UACCM **OVERVIEW** Presented to the Arkansas Legislative Committees on Insurance and Commerce

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UACCM 50-20-10

 UACCM will celebrate its 50th anniversary as an institution in 2013– doors opened in fall of 1963

 UACCM celebrated its 20th anniversary as a college and its 10th as part of the UA system in 2011

STUDENT SATISFACTION

- Over 98% of the Spring, 2012 graduates said they were SATISFIED or HIGHLY SATISFIED with UACCM in general
- Our students are some of our best recruiters

UACCM Enrollment 51% Increase in Fall FTE from 2004-2011

SEMESTER	HEAD	SEMESTER	FTE
	COUNT	SSCH	
FALL 2004	1,512	17,411	1,160.7
FALL 2011	2,296	26,367	1,757.8

UACCM 261% increase in awards 2004-05 to 2011-12

YEAR	СР	ТС	AA,AS, AAS	TOTAL			
2004-05	39	87	126	252			
2010-11	255	181	351	787*			
2011-12	272	204	434	910			
* Last year for available information on all colleges							

Graduates Two-Year Colleges (2010-11)

Institution AY2010-2011	Certificates of Proficiency	Technical Certificates	Associate Degrees	Total
Pulaski Tech (includes 4 advanced cert.)	809	1,361	1,551	3,725
ASU-Beebe	302	284	554	1,140
NWACC	150	47	727	924
UACCM	255	181	351	787

UACCM Enrollment vs. Funding

- UACCM has an annualized FTE of around 1800+, making us the 5th largest two-year college in AR (out of the 22) and the largest two-year college in the UA system
- UACCM is the third lowest (52.6%) funded two-year college in AR based on the funding formula
- State funding provides around 43% of our annual unrestricted budget. Tuition/fees generate around 50%

Focus on Technical Programs and Online--Partnerships Essential

- Petroleum Technology Program
- Equipment and cash donations
 - SWN -- \$8,000 towards their \$50,000 pledge
 - Andy Miller, SWN, on UACCM Found. Bd.
 - Fayetteville Shale Foundation scholarships

Around \$500,000 total so far

- Donnie Bates, chair, also BOV member
- Automotive and HVAC donations

But wait...there's more

- New Economic Development Center
- University partnerships
 - UAFS BAS degree 80 hrs gen ed
 - UCA teacher education P-4 junior classes—starting spring
 - Consortiums
 - RN—CVN –night classes--8 colleges
 - Central AR welding program-consensus on curriculum— NCCER accreditation then certification

Summary

- UACCM staff is aware that the State's resources are limited and the requests to legislators exceeds the availability of funds
- Thank you for equity funding last session need significant increase to get all colleges to 75% of funding formula
- Consideration for funding of lowest schools first—perhaps using 60% as minimum funding level

Summary—focus on

- Funding for Economic Development Center to address training/employment issues through increase in technical program enrollments
- Continued equity funding
- Retention—graduation rates--completers
- Increase in Distance Education
- Continued focus on partnerships

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