

**United College:
Enhancing Student Success
Through Cross-Department
Collaboration**

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If you were to design and build a college from the ground up today, how would you approach it?

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UNITED COLLEGE MODEL



Improved Student Experience

Operational Efficiency

Enhanced Student Retention and Transitions

Simplified Institutional Identity

Better Data Management

Simplified Marketing and Outreach

UNITED COLLEGE – STUDENT BENEFITS

Simplified Admissions & Enrollment Process

Ongoing Guidance and Support

Centralized Student Services

Career Preparation



Expanded Network Opportunities

Clearer Pathways to Employment

Increased Access to Financial Support

Streamlined Transfer Pathways

PHASED APPROACH



UNITED COLLEGE INITIATIVES

- **Career Resource Center:** Consolidated all career-related positions, including apprenticeship programs, under a single director overseeing the newly established Career Resource Center.
- **FTE Awareness Campaign:** Developed a training for faculty to ensure awareness and understanding of FTE funding emphasizing the importance of timely and accurate reporting. Increased compliance and FTE funding as a result.
- **Sea Devil Welcome Crew:** Cross-departmental collaboration to welcome students to campus at the beginning of the fall semester.
- **Summer Leadership Institute:** Fostered cross-departmental collaboration among Academic Affairs and Student Services leadership teams, creating a stronger partnership and united approach.
- **Transition to Canvas:** Adopted Canvas LMS to align with New Hanover County Schools and four-year colleges and universities, providing students with an easier transition. Worked together to develop a new process for enrollment verifications to streamline compliance work and student expectations.
- **Tutoring Growth:** Achieved an 18% increase in tutoring hours, 14% more students served, and an 1800% rise in faculty participation. Developed a new process for faculty referrals.

STUDENT SUCCESS

FALL 2023 TO FALL 2024

Students on:

**Dean's List,
President's List,
and Honors List**

**increased by 3%
(3,659 students)**



Students placed on:

**Academic warning,
probation,
or continuing probation**

**decreased by 3.6%.
(1,315 students)**



FTE GAINS

- Summer 2024 - 124 FTE Gain
- Fall 2024 - 129 FTE Gain
 - Basic Skills FTE doubled from 104 (Fall 2023) to 210 (Fall 2024).
 - Occupational Extension FTE increased by 84, driven by EMS/Fire/Rescue, Health Occupations, Law Enforcement, and technical courses.
 - Strategic efforts to enroll more FT students and/or more students overall will drive future Curriculum increases.
- Summer and Fall 2024 FTE gain will increase budget by approximately **\$1.2 Million in additional budget.**



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