

The New Hampshire College & University Council is a non-profit 501(c)(3) consortium of public and private higher education institutions in New Hampshire. Founded in 1966, the NHCUC was incorporated by the colleges to oversee programs designed to strengthen educational services and improve operating efficiencies. Today, under the direction of a board comprised of member college presidents, the NHCUC manages cooperative programs in student recruitment, professional development, student services, resource sharing, and advocacy.

MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

The mission of the New Hampshire College & University Council is the advancement of public/private higher education in New Hampshire.

The NHCUC is pledged to:

- Strengthening our member institutions through collaborative programs.
- Providing professional development opportunities for faculty and administrators.
- Promoting awareness and understanding of higher education in New Hampshire.
- Providing a forum for discussion of vital issues in higher education.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The cornerstone of the NHCUC's unique public/private higher education consortium effort is innovative programs. Following are brief highlights of NHCUC initiatives.

Academic Affairs

The Academic Affairs Committee

- Meets regularly to explore collaborative programs and resource sharing opportunities
- Hosts an annual academic affairs conference
- Fosters increased dialogue on ways that resources and experiences can be shared

Admissions

The Admissions Committee

- Exchanges ideas, best practices, and joint recruitment initiatives
- Collaborates programs to create enhanced learning experiences for students, and sponsors the annual Counselor Tour Program
- Publishes an admission poster promoting educational opportunities in NH

Cooperative Library Services

The Library Committee

- Improves resource sharing and strives to avoid costly duplication
- Manages the Inter-library Delivery System providing access to holdings from participating institutions and the state library
- Pursues joint purchasing opportunities
- Provides inter-institutional professional development

Career Services

The Career Advisors Committee

- Sponsors an annual Job Fair and Jobline, a collaborative online career search service
- Supports inter-institutional professional development and job placement services

The Latino Initiative

The Latino Initiative is a collaborative effort to improve access to postsecondary education opportunities for Latino students in the state of New Hampshire through:

Recruitment

- Hosting a Latino Student Convention
- Involving Latino parents
- Presenting bilingual workshops

Retention

- Identifying internship opportunities
- Securing scholarship support
- Strengthening diversity

Relations

- Working collaboratively with partners to create welcoming campus communities

Student Exchange

Students have access to academic programs and classes at participating institutions through the NHCUC Student Exchange Program.

Professional Development

The NHCUC sponsors several professional development programs for faculty and administrators: a Legal Seminar, Academic Affairs Fall Conference, and specific programs serving members of NHCUC committees.

NHCUC Institutions

Chester College of New England
Chester

Colby-Sawyer College
New London

Daniel Webster College
Nashua

Dartmouth College
Hanover

Franklin Pierce College
Rindge

Granite State College
Statewide Locations

Keene State College
Keene

MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Manchester

New England College
Henniker

New Hampshire Community Technical College System
Seven Campuses Statewide

New Hampshire Institute of Art
Manchester

Plymouth State University
Plymouth

Rivier College
Nashua

Saint Anselm College
Manchester

Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester

University of New Hampshire
Durham

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