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 Admission Directors 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 and Mini College Fairs
- Publishes an admission poster promoting educational opportunities in NH
  www.visitNHcolleges.org
  www.studyNH.com—International presence

Cooperative Library Services
The Library Directors 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 Professionals
The Career Professionals Committee:
- Sponsors an annual Job Fair
- Supports inter-institutional professional development and job placement services

New Hampshire Forum on the Future
Formed in 2005, the Forum brings a sharp focus on the various forces shaping New Hampshire. The Forum convenes leaders from higher education, business and public policy to examine information on the New Hampshire economy, business climate, education, government, environment, energy, technology, demographics, culture, and media. In effect, The Forum serves as a cornerstone for examining the issues and trends in each of these areas.

New Hampshire Scholars Initiative
The New Hampshire Scholars Initiative is an effort by area business volunteers to encourage and motivate all high school students to complete a defined, rigorous academic course of study that better prepares them for college or university coursework and/or vocational/technical training necessary to enter today’s competitive job market. www.NHscholars.org

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.
MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

Antioch University New England
Keene

Colby-Sawyer College
New London

Community College System of New Hampshire
Seven Campuses Statewide

Dartmouth College
Hanover

Franklin Pierce University
Rindge

Granite State College
Statewide Locations

Hellenic American University
Manchester/Athens, Greece

Keene State College
Keene

MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Manchester

New England College
Henniker

New Hampshire Institute of Art
Manchester

Plymouth State University
Plymouth

Rivier University
Nashua

Saint Anselm College
Manchester

Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester

University of New Hampshire
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