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NHCUC Board Retreat
May 23, 2016
History of the NHCUC

Celebrating Fifty Years of Cooperation Through Collaboration
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Background

The NHCUC… “will enhance the quality of our educational enterprise; offer our institutions an opportunity for enriched experience, and provide a center for communication among the colleges” (Founding presidents’ statement, 1966).
Where It All Began

- In 1965 seven college presidents came together to discuss forming a consortium.

- Funding was sought through Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
Building Collaborative Programs

- Student Exchange Program (‘67)
- Cooperative Library Committee (‘68)
- Academic Affairs Committee (‘70)
- Tuition Remission Program (‘73)
- Career Committee – Job Fair (‘74)
- Cooperative Admission Committee (‘75)
Logos in Time
Mission Statement

The advancement of public and private higher education in New Hampshire.

Through collaborative efforts, between member institutions, the NHCUC enhances educational opportunities for nearly 75,000 students attending our member institutions, promotes joint programs and the sharing of scarce resources.
1960’s & 1970’s

- Collaborative Summer Biology Program – NEC, FPU and UNH (‘68)
- First NHCUC President’s Retreat (‘69)
- National Science Foundation Grant ($839,000) to create computer network (‘70)
- Kellogg Foundation Grant for Faculty Development (‘74)
- Legislation to enact State Incentive Grant Program (‘75)
- As per NEBHE request, NHCUC develops first NH Higher Education Economic Impact Report (‘79)
1980’s

• Establishes Continuing Education Network with a second Kellogg Foundation Grant (‘80)
• NHCUC works to establish a “data exchange system” with the NH State Library
• With NHCUC backing the State pushes through the “Governor’s Success Grant Program” worth $400,000 annually (‘87)
• NHCUC receives final Title III Grant with funding for five years
1990’s

- NHCUC develops strategic plan/hires third Executive Director (‘93)
- Awarded state contract to develop State Postsecondary Review Program - SPREE (‘93)
- Awarded one of first in the nation Learn & Serve Grants to place 16 AmeriCorps members on campuses (‘94)
- Fidelity Investments meets with consortium to discuss workforce needs for new facility (‘95)
- UNIQUE College Savings Plan becomes one of the largest programs nationwide (‘97)
- Campus Compact for NH is founded (‘97)
2000’s

- Latino Outreach Initiative launched (‘00)
- 8 million dollar Technology Infrastructure Grant secured by Senator Gregg for eight NHCUC member institutions (‘00)
- Campus Compact for NH incorporated (‘01)
- NHCUC relocated to NHHEAF campus in Concord (‘02)
- Bylaws are amended to allow for “affiliate members” (‘04)
- Forum on the Future launched in collaboration with NH High Tech Council (‘05)
- Latino Project expands to include all underrepresented populations via funding from Jane’s Trust (‘06)
- State Scholars Initiative launched in partnership with NH Department of Education (‘07)
- Federal College Access Challenge Grant awarded to NHCUC in excess of $1.5 million (‘09)
Partners
Board Retreat Agenda
FROM STRATEGIC REVIEW TO STRATEGIC DIRECTION: A PLANNING PROCESS

DESIRED OUTCOME:
To provide direction to the executive committee as it develops a strategic and operational plan to guide the NHCUC leadership transition and outline future priorities

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 PM   Part 2: Facilitated Discussion of Governance, Operations, Finances and Leadership Search Process

2:00 PM   BREAK

2:15 PM   Part 3: A Year of Action STEPS
          • EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Search Process: Approach/Timeline/Committee
          • OPEN SESSION: Building a timeline of major activities for the coming year including the search and the strategic/operational plan.

3:15 PM   Summary and Board Engagement

3:30 PM   Adjournment and Reception