

SPTF Subcommittees

UCA's Obligation to Students: Retention, Graduation, and Common Experience

This committee is charged with recommending strategies for ensuring that every student admitted to UCA has a full opportunity for success, including personal development, engagement with the UCA community, and earning a UCA degree.

The expectation is that the strategies recommended will lead to dramatic increases in retention and graduation rates. These strategies must include recommendations for: 1) funding mechanisms adequate to support recommended activities, and 2) any needed changes in university policy, procedure, and practice.

Alumni Success and Continued Involvement

This committee is charged with developing measureable goals and recommending strategies for ensuring that each UCA graduate is competitive in the marketplace, including career satisfaction, compensation, and continued involvement with, and contribution to, the UCA community.

The expectation is that the strategies recommended will lead to dramatically enhanced value of the UCA degree to graduates. This enhanced value will increase UCA's reputation as one of the top regional universities in the South and make UCA an even more attractive school of choice for able students. These strategies must include recommendations for: 1) funding mechanisms adequate to support recommended activities, and 2) any needed changes in university policy, procedure, and practice.

Smart Growth and External Impact

This committee is charged with the development of guidelines for evaluating the desirability of strategic growth of existing programs, adding new programs, and fostering strategic research and outreach to the community.

The expectation is that the guidelines will lead to the identification of areas for targeted growth in new and existing programs and other initiatives. These guidelines must include considerations of: 1) funding mechanisms adequate to support recommended activities, and 2) any needed changes in university policy, procedure, and practice. Should the committee identify specific programs or initiatives that meet the recommended guidelines, the committee report should include these programs or initiatives.