



**WELCOME  
SPRING 2021**

**FACULTY/STAFF  
MEETING**

**DR. PHILIP**

**WAY**

**Pr**  **dent**

**ATHENS  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

# **PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE**

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- ❖ **Approval and Execution of Strategic Plan**
  - ❖ **Successful SACSCOC Visit**
  - ❖ **Navigated COVID-19 Pandemic**
  - ❖ **New Hires**
  - ❖ **Increased Communication with Employees**
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**DR. JOE DELAP**

**Vice President for  
Corporate and Community Relations**



# CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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❖ **Serving the continued and future needs of schools and collaborating with community colleges**



❖ **Forging new connections with industry to meet workforce needs**



❖ **Renewing and fulfilling community partnerships and identifying new partners**



❖ **Cultural and artistic offerings in the fine and performing arts**

❖ **Tracking and gauging stakeholder engagement**

**DR. JACKIE SMITH**

**Interim Provost**



# **SACSCOC 10-Year Reaffirmation SUCCESS!**

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◆ **Integrity**

◆ **Mission**

◆ **Governing Board**

◆ **Administration & Organization**

◆ **Faculty (including qualifications)**

◆ **Institutional Planning**

◆ **Student Achievement**



# **SACSCOC 10-Year Reaffirmation SUCCESS!**



- ❖ **Educational Program Structure & Content**
- ❖ **Policies, Procedures & Practices**
- ❖ **Library & Learning Resources**
- ❖ **Academic & Student Support Services**
- ❖ **Financial & Physical Resources**
- ❖ **Transparency & Institutional Representation**





**DR. KIM LAFEVOR**

**Interim Vice President for  
Academic Affairs**



# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



## Building A Quality Brand: Quality Programs, Quality Teaching New Honors Program

- ❖ Launches Fall 2021
- ❖ Aimed at attracting high-achieving honor students



## ACUE Online Teaching Certification (Credentials/Badges)



- ❖ Current ACUE course schedule concludes early May 2021
- ❖ Future ACUE Online Teaching Certification courses planned to be made available for new and current faculty beginning in Fall 2021



# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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## India Initiative

*University Steering Committee Formed as  
Advisory Council*

Three primary academic partnership goals:

1. Interdisciplinary Learning/Experiences
2. Interdisciplinary Research
3. Internationalization



# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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## Merry Mester

- ❖ Part of Spring 2022 Term
- ❖ 18 courses to be available in this schedule format
- ❖ Offers students option for efficiency in degree completion and/or completion of prerequisites

**DR. KEITH FERGUSON**

**Vice President for  
University Advancement**





# UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

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- ❖ **Bicentennial Celebration Update**
- ❖ **Capital Campaign Update**
- ❖ **Fiddlers Convention**
- ❖ **Nazaretian Alumni Welcome Center**
- ❖ **Founders Hall Paver Project**







**DR. RICK BARTH**

**Assistant Vice President for  
Enrollment and Student Services**



# STUDENT AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

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- ❖ **Three new registered student organizations over the past academic year**
- ❖ **Increased student usage with Hebrew the Bear, TalkCampus, and Navigate Apps**



- ❖ **Title III Grant initiatives**

# STUDENT AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

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❖ Career Development Programs

❖ Student Government

❖ Upcoming events





# ENROLLMENT

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**Partnership  
with Archer**

**Over \$10  
million in  
student aid  
distributed  
for Spring  
and  
Summer**

**79.6%  
acceptance  
rate of  
first-round  
scholarship  
offers**



# ENROLLMENT

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- **Navigate implementation - 1,285 student appointments made through the app**
- **Degree reclamation plan**
- **Admitted student initiatives**

# ENROLLMENT

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**Twenty-four New Student Sessions planned for spring and summer**

**Hiring for two vacant recruiter positions**

**Continued development of strategic enrollment management plan**

# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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**“I Am  
Athens”  
initiative**

**New  
relationship  
with Lawson  
State and  
continued  
development  
with Drake  
Partnership**

**Continued  
growth and  
development  
of the  
Black  
Student  
Union**

# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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**Offering New  
Student Sessions at  
various times of the  
day**

**“Men of Kennis”  
mentoring  
programming**



**Becoming partner  
institution with the  
Youth Leadership  
Development  
Program**

**Plans moving  
forward**

**MIKE MCCOY**

**Vice President for  
Financial Affairs**





# FINANCE AND FACILITIES

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- ❖ **COVID 19 Protocols**
- ❖ **Finances**
  - ✓ **Fiscal Year 2021 Audit**
  - ✓ **CARES Funding**
- ❖ **Facilities**
  - ✓ **Sandridge Hall**
  - ✓ **Brown Hall**
  - ✓ **Nazaretian House**
  - ✓ **Classroom Upgrades**
  - ✓ **Alabama Center for the Arts**





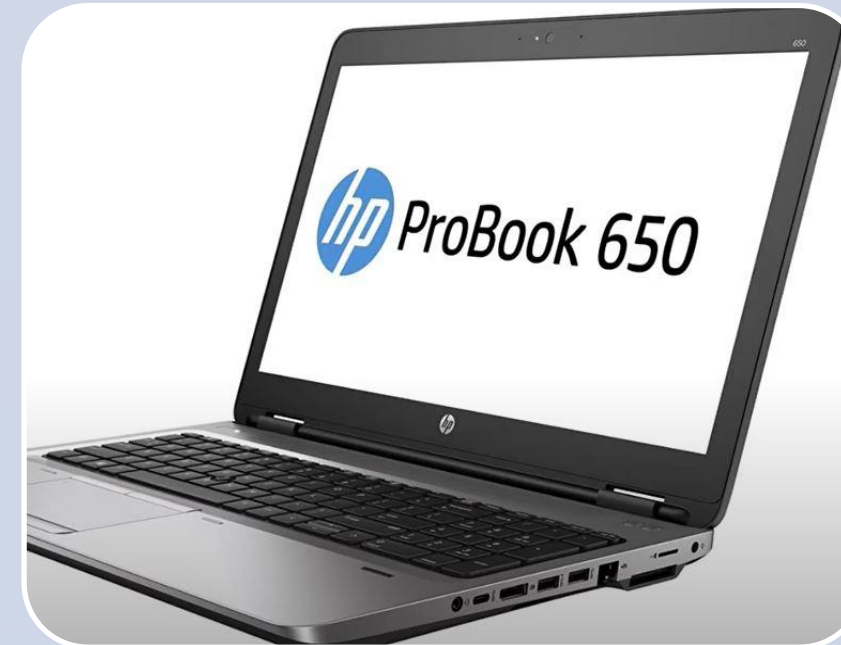
**BELINDA KRIGEL**

**CHIEF**

**INFORMATION OFFICER**



# SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES



**Active Flex  
Pilot**

**CB 201  
Training  
Room**

**New  
Instructional  
Technology**

**Network  
Backbone &  
WiFi  
Upgrade**

**New  
Laptops for  
all Faculty  
MyAthens  
Portal**

**ACUE  
Instructional  
Technology**

**QM  
Standards**



# CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS



**Purpose: Improve instructional spaces to support traditional, active learning, and active-flex modalities**

- ❖ **7 classrooms identified- Classroom Building (5), Waters (2)**
- ❖ **Modular, moveable furnishings for flexible room configurations**
- ❖ **Equipped with technology to support in-class and remote instruction**
- ❖ **Design team will include faculty, students, ATLAS, ITS & Facilities staff, and architects**

QUESTIONS ?