



**Board of Trustees
Committee Meeting
Rudolph Jones Student Center
Room 242**

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENTS AFFAIRS

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order	Joyce Adams, Committee Chair
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Joyce Adams
Roll Call	Karen Bussey
Approval of Minutes:	December 13, 2023

Information Items:

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| A. Academic Affairs Update | Dr. Monica T. Leach |
| ○ Appointed AVC for Faculty Affairs | <i>Provost & Senior VC for Academic Affairs</i> |
| ○ Spring Enrollment Comparison | |
| ○ Assessing – Fall | |
| ○ Retention | |
| ○ Student Performance | |
| ○ Military Affiliated Student Overview | |
| ○ Bronco Benefit | |
| ○ Bronco Boost | |
| ○ FAFA Simplification | |
| Student Affairs Update | Dr. Juanette Council |
| ○ Appointed AVC for Student Engagement | <i>Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs</i> |
| ○ New Student Orientation | |
| ○ Student Engagement Staff | |

Action Items:

There are no action items to be presented at this committee meeting.

Committee members: Joyce Adams, Frederick Nelson, Maya Martin, Brandon Phillips, Kimberly Jeffries Leonard

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ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

9:00 AM

The Academic and Student Affairs of the Fayetteville State University Board of Trustees convened December 13, 2023, in the Rudolph Jones Student Center Room 242 and via Microsoft Teams. Chairman, Joyce Adams presided and called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m. Chairman Adams gave the welcome and opening remarks.

ROLL CALL

The following Trustee members were in attendance: Mr. Frederick Nelson, Mrs. Joyce Adams, Ms. Maya Martin, and Dr. Kimberly Jeffries Leonard.

Staff persons in attendance were Mr. Darrell Allison, Mr. Terrance Robinson, Mr. Devon Smith, Dr. Pamela Baldwin, Attorney Wanda Jenkins, Mr. Wesley Fountain and Dr. Lillian Wanjagi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Frederick Nelson that the minutes of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting held on September 27, 2023, be accepted as printed and distributed. *The motion was seconded by Trustee Maya Martin.* The motion carried.

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor Monica T. Leach shared that our Fall Commencement will be held on Friday, December 15, 2023, at 10:00am in Felton J. Capel Arena. The University will celebrate the accomplishments of more than 500 graduate and undergraduate students who will join the ranks of proud alumni.

Leach recognized two new developments to student academic success – the student athlete success center located in Felton J. Capel Arena and the Adult Learner & Military Lounge located in the Charles W. Chestnutt Library.

Leach provided a snapshot of each college in enrollment, academic offering and grant opportunities. As a division our goal is to increase retention and graduation rates, strengthen our customer care support to students, faculty, and staff, evolve high demand programs to meet industry needs and enhance the faculty research portfolio.

The Broadwell College of Business & Economics fall enrollment for 2023 is 1,794 students compared to 1,714 students in Fall 2022. The College is onboarding the Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management and Technology new degree which was approved by the Board of Governors on September 13, 2023. Additionally, faculty within the college were awarded 10 grant awards totaling roughly \$1.1 million in fiscal year 2022-2023.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences fall enrollment for 2023 is 2,190 students compared to 2,163 students in Fall 2022. Faculty within the college were awarded 5 grant awards totaling roughly \$908,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023. Also, the College launched the Gillis-Jones Institute for Ethics and Leadership to provide innovative leadership education and public engagement to develop ethical servant leaders.

The Lloyd College of Health, Science, & Technology fall enrollment for 2023 is 1,770 students compared to 1,641 students in Fall 2022. The College onboarded the new Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity in Fall 2023 with 26 students enrolled in the program. Faculty within the college were awarded 28 grants totaling \$5.7million. Additionally, the nursing program was named the Top Nursing School in North Carolina, specifically the student choice award.

The College of Education fall enrollment for 2023 is 740 students compared to 734 students in Fall 2022. The College onboarded two new academic degree programs in Fall 2022 including the Bachelor of Science in Public Health with 32 students and Bachelor of Science in Sport Fitness Management with 117 students. Faculty received four grant awards for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 at a total of \$2.2million.

Provost Leach additionally shared an update on the FSU Reading Clinic—which has 40 students enrolled and 20 students on the waiting list. The 23 tutors working in the reading clinic are all education majors recruited from a subset of classes.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Juanette Council shared an update on the McLeod Hall renovations which she was happy to announce is complete and will reopen for the upcoming semester in January 2024. The renovation project included a new HVAC repair and utility relocation, expansion joint repair, and new furniture. The Division is conducting a housing market and demand study to continue improving the housing experience.

ADJOURNMENT

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Adams, *Chair*
Amy Coleman, *Recorder*



BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dr. Monica T. Leach
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
&
Dr. Juanette Council
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

March 27, 2024

DR. SONJA M. BROWN

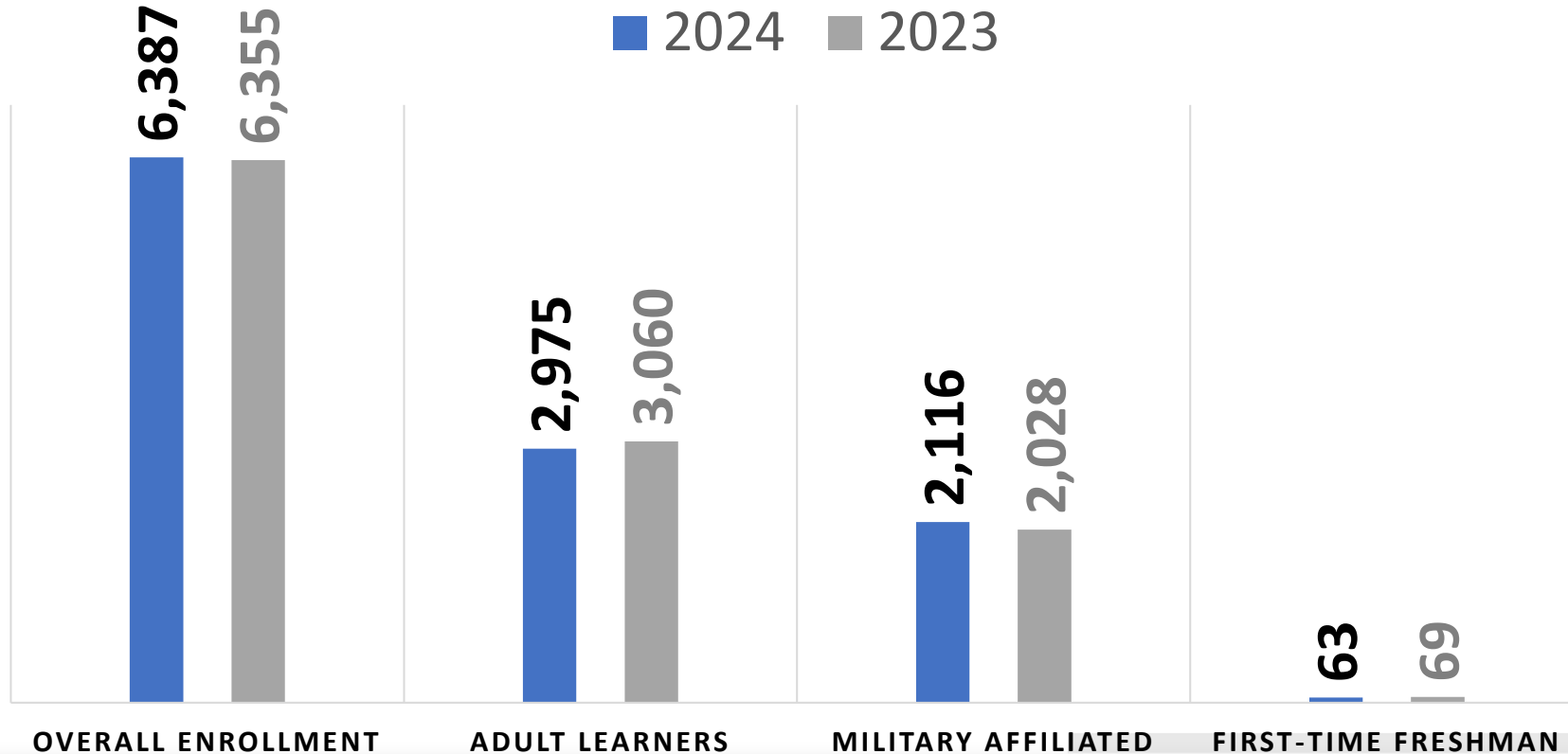
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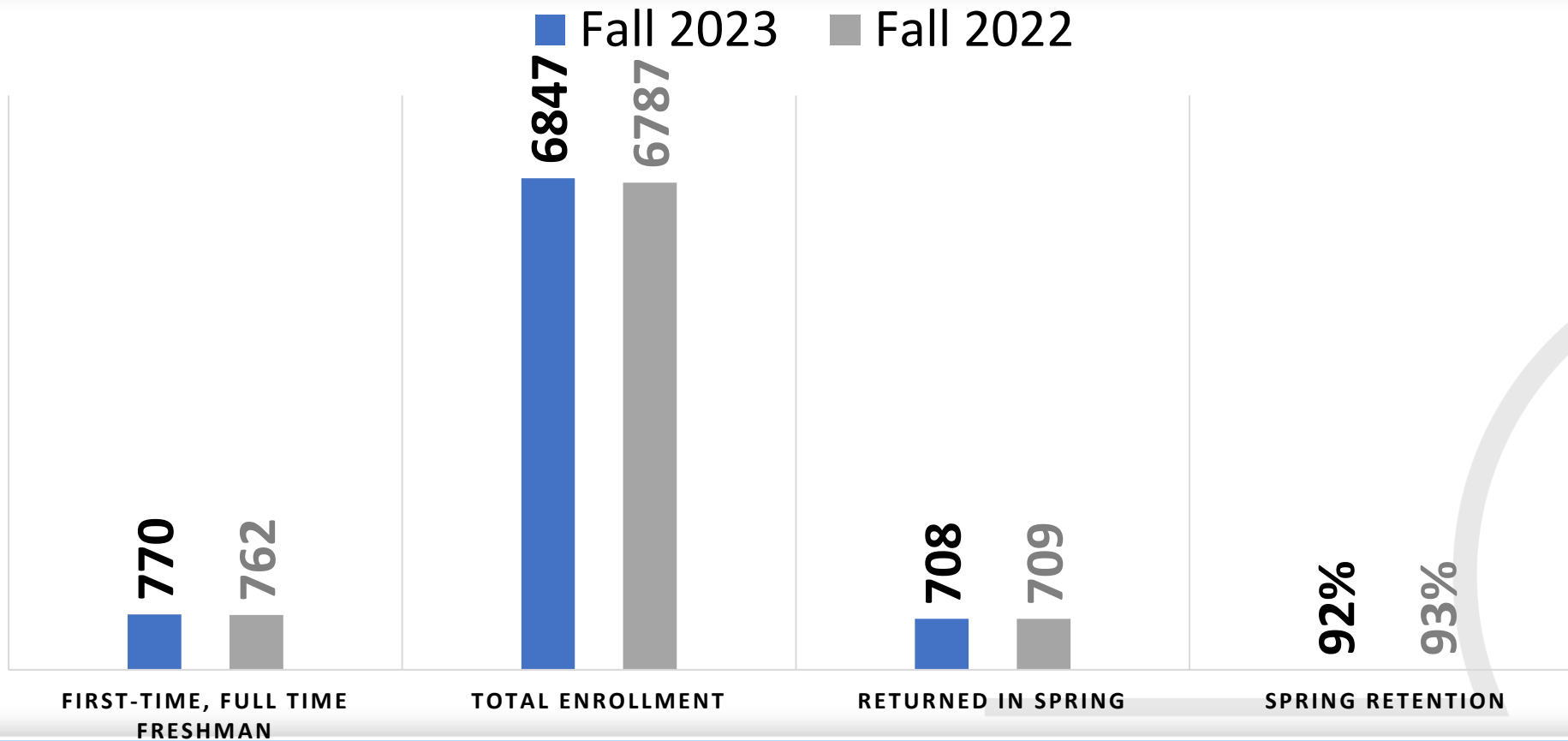
Dr. Brown in her role will:

- Supports the Provost and Sr. VC by working with the deans and department chairs to recruit and retain highly qualified faculty members who will help advance the mission and strategic plan of FSU.
- Assist in planning, organizing and monitoring academic program areas and implementing strategies to promote FSU goals and priority with a focus on academic excellence.

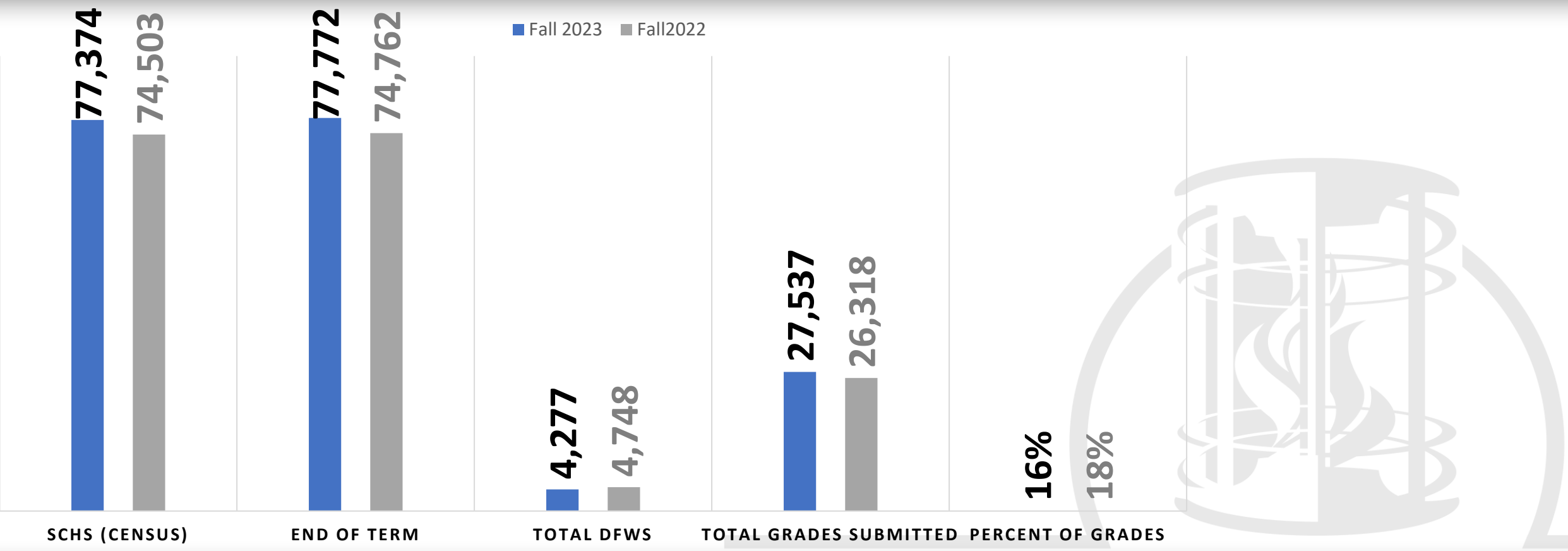
SPRING COMPARISON ENROLLMENT



ASSESSING – FALL RETENTION



ASSESSING – FALL STUDENT PERFORMANCE



THREE DEDICATED MILITARY SUPPORT OFFICES

Office for Adult Learners, Transfer, and Military Students

- Two-member team
- Led by Dr. Cierra Griffin*
- Services include policy creation and review, student advocacy, programming, and real-time student support services.
- Located in the Broadwell College of Business and Economics.

*Air Force and Army Veteran

FSU at Fort Liberty Learning Center

- Three-member team
- Led by Dr. Veronica Alexander*
- Services include admissions, advising, course registration, and tuition assistance (TA) processing for all service members who can access Fort Liberty.
- Located in the Liberty Training and Education Center.

*Army SGM (Ret.)

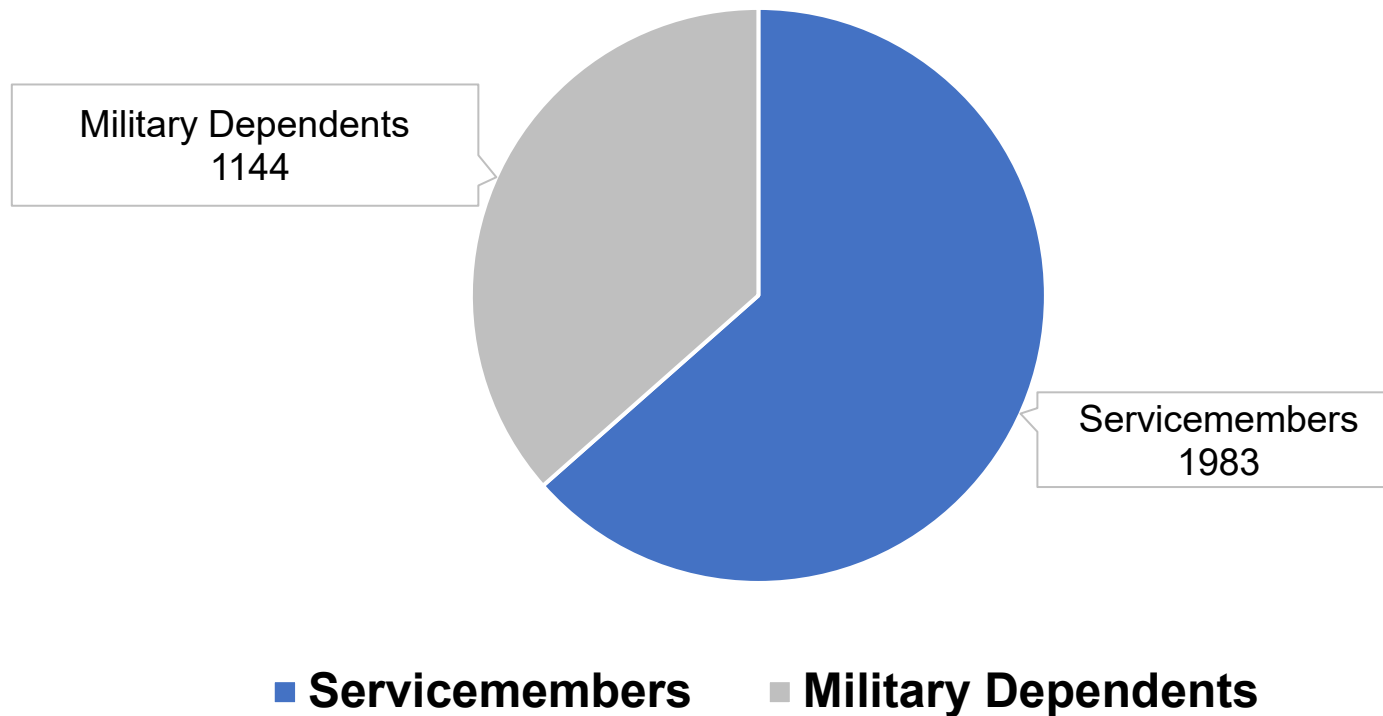
Military Affiliated and Veteran Student Resource Center

- Four-member team*
- Led by Mrs. Janet Brinkley
- Services include certification of all VA benefits:
 - Post 9/11
 - Post 9/11 Transfer
 - Montgomery GI Bill
 - Montgomery GI Bill Select Reserve
 - Veterans Readiness & Employment
 - Dependents Education Assistance

* 3 members are retired Army

MILITARY AFFILIATED STUDENT POPULATION

Military Affiliated Enrollment Spring 2024



Military Affiliated students represent 33% of total student enrollment.

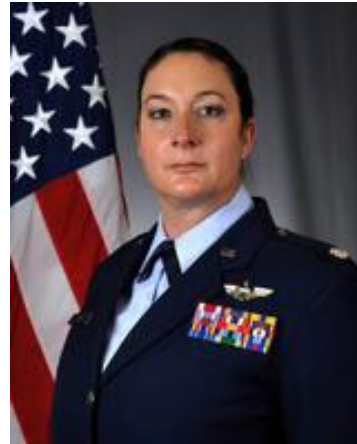
Servicemembers Include:

- Active Duty
- National Guardsmen
- Reservist
- Retired Veteran
- Separated Veteran

AIR FORCE ROTC – DETACHMENT 607

Air Force ROTC by the Numbers

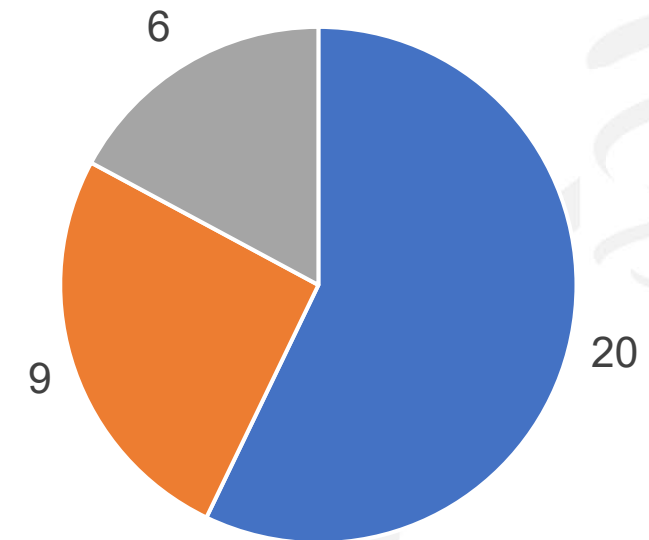
- Total Enrollment – 35
 - 17 Freshmen
 - 6 Sophomores
 - 4 Juniors
 - 8 Seniors
- Total Prior Service - 4



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Det. 607 Commander



Enrollment by Academic College



- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Health, Science, and Technology
- Broadwell College of Business and Economics

ARMY ROTC – BRONCO COMPANY

Army ROTC by the Numbers

- Total Enrollment – 83
 - 24 Freshmen
 - 11 Sophomores
 - 16 Juniors
 - 32 Seniors
- Total Prior Service - 39

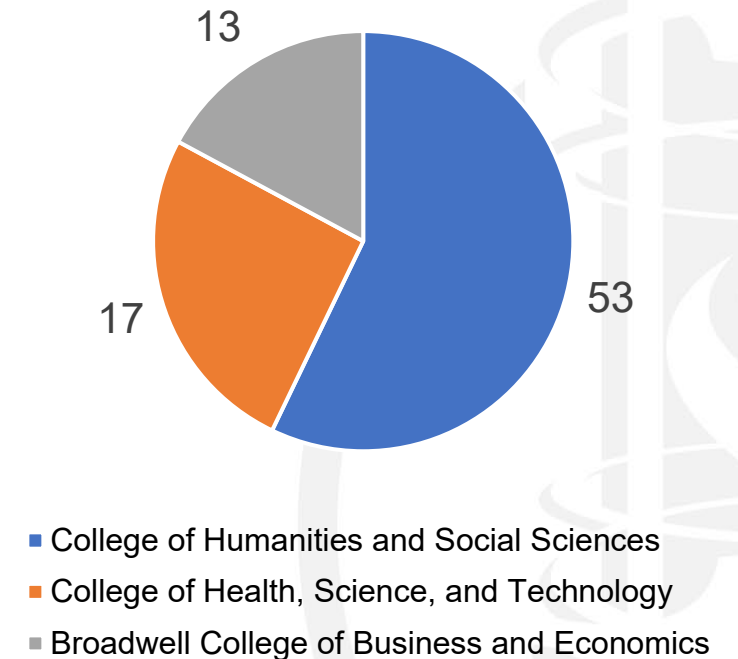


CPT John Chapman
Assistant Professor of
Military Science



SFC John Haynesworth
Enlisted Instructor

Enrollment by Academic College



NEW AIR FORCE PARTNERSHIP

- Air University's Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC)
 - Enlisted Airmen
 - Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Graduates
 - Transfer into 1 of 7 online degree programs
 - Accounting (pending)
 - Computer Science
 - Criminal Justice
 - Fire and Emergency Services Administration
 - General Business (pending)
 - Intelligence Studies
 - Interdisciplinary Studies



MILITARY AFFILIATED STUDENT SPACES

Adult Learner & Military Lounge Chesnutt Library 3rd Floor



FSU at Fort Liberty Center



Military Affiliated and Veteran Student Resource Center Broadwell College of Business and Economics 2nd Floor



WHAT IS THE BRONCO BENEFIT?



An intentional, guaranteed transfer admissions program for associate degree completers from select North Carolina Community College partners.



Key Words:

Completers
Intentionality
Selective



Benefits Include:

A Dedicated FSU Transfer Liaison (on campus & virtual)
Waived Application Fee
“FSU Day” - Each Campus – Once Per Academic Year
Community College Athletics Day (FSU Sporting Event)
Virtual Academic Q&A Sessions
Annual Bronco Benefit Partner Summit
Committed Pipeline for Transfer Partners and Students

WHAT WE MEAN BY A “COMMITTED PIPELINE”

- Continuous Conversations That Will:
 - Enhance Stakeholders’ Understanding of Community College and University Cultures
 - Increase Awareness of Transfer Resources
 - Increase Transparency Regarding Institutional Changes/Updates
 - Reduce Transfer Student Roadblocks
 - Strengthen The Academic Relationship Between Community College and University
 - Maximize Transfer Credit Opportunities



BRONCO BOOST

Increasing Access to Success



- Immersive, on-campus summer transition program for incoming freshmen and transfer students to begin Summer 2024
- Target: **100** total students, **94** applications as of **March 14, 2024**

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

Seven Week Program

First-Time, Traditional
Freshman/Transfer

Earn 7 College
Credits
English 110
Math 123
Finance 101

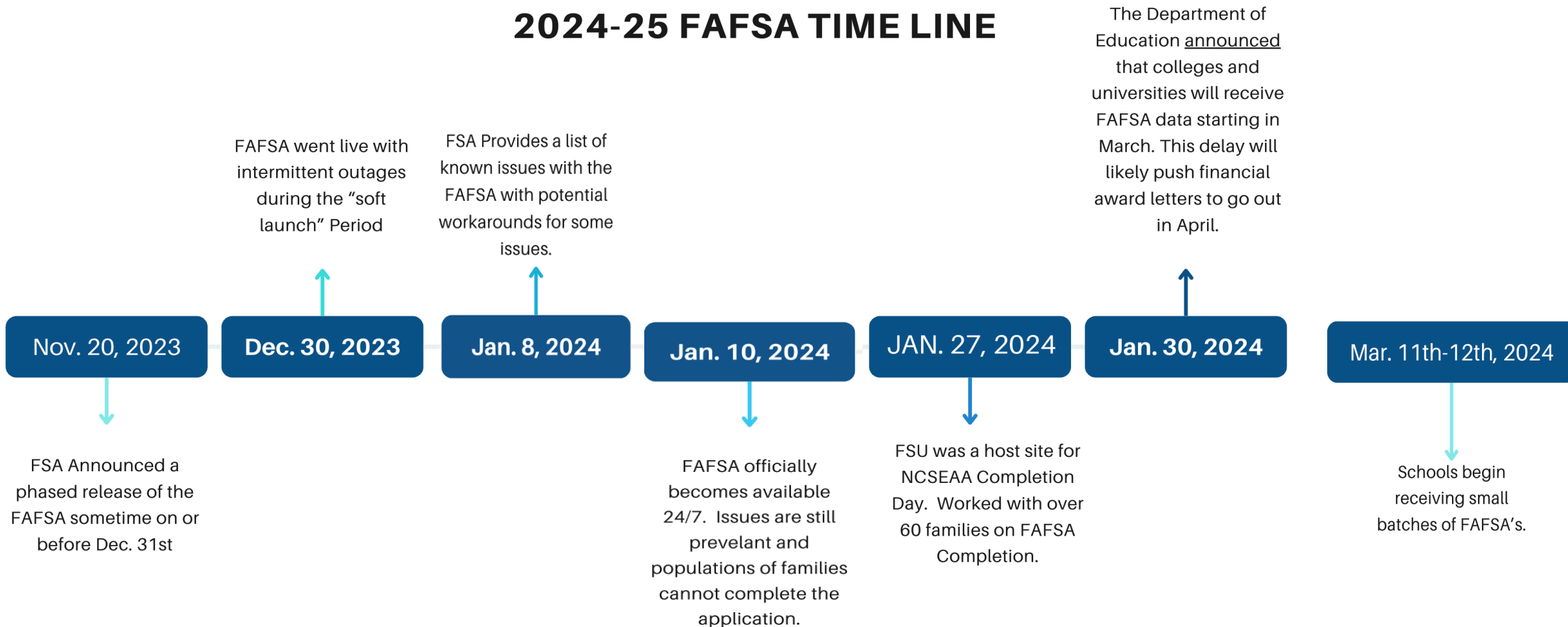
College & Career
Advising

Service
& Experiential
Learning

Peer Mentors

FAFSA SIMPLIFICATION ROAD MAP

2024-25 FAFSA TIME LINE



PURPOSE OF FAFSA SIMPLIFICATION

- Simplification changes include the **first major FAFSA redesign in over 40 years.**
- Intended to **streamline the process.**
- **Reduce barriers** and more accurately determine eligibility for federal aid.
- For many students, **increase in Pell Grant eligibility.**
- A **better user experience** for the FAFSA form.

HOW ARE WE PREPARING FOR THE DELAYS & CHANGES?

- Banner will not have the Patch available to properly test FAFSA's until March 21st.
 - We have prepped everything we can to this point.
- Created a communication strategy for our students and their families.
- Created a FSU FAFSA Simplification Website.
- Informing our campus colleagues as plans change.
 - Timelines have moved several times.
- Strategic award packaging plan. Initial award offers will include nearly all scholarships to form comprehensive award packages. Will look to capitalize on our affordability.
- Planning a student and family event in Mid-April to address concerns with the process.
 - Allow a space for prospective students to voice their concerns and address them on the spot.

Average Fees	\$100,000
Average On Campus Housing and Meals	\$100,000
Total Estimated Direct Costs	\$XX,XXX
Indirect Costs ⓘ	Total
Tuition and Fees	\$100,000
Off Campus Housing and Meals	\$100,000
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$XX,XXX

Note: The estimated direct cost after gift aid calculation below is based off direct costs only. See sidebar for estimated total net cost including indirect expenses such as books supplies & equipment, personal expenses, and transportation.

Grants and Scholarships

Gift Aid ⓘ	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Scholarship 1	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$300,000

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3 Financial Aid Dates and Deadlines

4 Accept Financial Aid Award Offer



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(Note: This is not a billing statement.)

Cost of Attendance

Direct Costs ⓘ	Total
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Date: August 9, 2022

Student ID: 123456789

Award Type: Original/Revised

Housing: On-Campus/Off-Campus

[View College Financing Plan](#)

DR. NAADIYA HOPKINS, '14 & '20 APPOINTED ASSISTANT VC FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



Dr. Hopkins in her expanded role will:

- Coordinate direct connection points to welcome and engage students in the academic, cultural, and social climate of the university from admission through graduation.
- Oversee the Office of New Student Orientation and the Office of Civic Engagement and Service-Learning in addition to providing vision, leadership, and strategic direction to the various administrative units that coordinate student activities, student engagement, and student leadership.
- Serve as a member of the Student Affairs Senior Leadership Team.

CREATING ENGAGEMENT THAT WILL LAST LAST A LIFETIME.....



Enhance Lived Student Experiences

Foster & Create a Culture of Student Engagement

Increase Sense of Belonging & Lasting Friendships/Networks

Boost Altruistic Behavior through Building a Sense of Affinity and Creating Life Long Supportive Alumni

Develop & Strengthen Leadership Abilities & Competencies to Promote Career Readiness

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES **1**

Elevate Academic Excellence and Student Success

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT STAFF



Larry Cummings, M.P.A.
Director of New Student
Orientation



Danny Wooten, M.Ed.
Associate Director of
Student Activities



Je'den Clark, M.A.
Student Multi-Cultural &
Inclusion Coordinator



Domanique McMillan,
M.Ed.
Student Leadership & Civic
Engagement Coordinator



Monique Broadhurst,
B.A.
Civic Engagement &
Service-Learning
Program Coordinator



Jasmine Underwood,
M.A.
Interim Fraternity and
Sorority Life Coordinator

Eris Goodson
Administrative Support
Associate



Karizma Howard
Administrative Support
Assistant