

**FLORIDA**








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**POLYTECHNIC**  
**UNIVERSITY**

**Update to the  
Select Committee on  
Florida Polytechnic University**

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# Statutory Requirements

CRITERIA	ISSUES	COMPLETED	PROGRESS
STEM ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	5	5	
STUDENT ENROLLMENT	4	2	
ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY	2	2	
ACCREDITATION	5	1	
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ACCREDITATION	1		
FACILITIES & CONSTRUCTION	3	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	

 Not making progress
  Making progress
  Completed

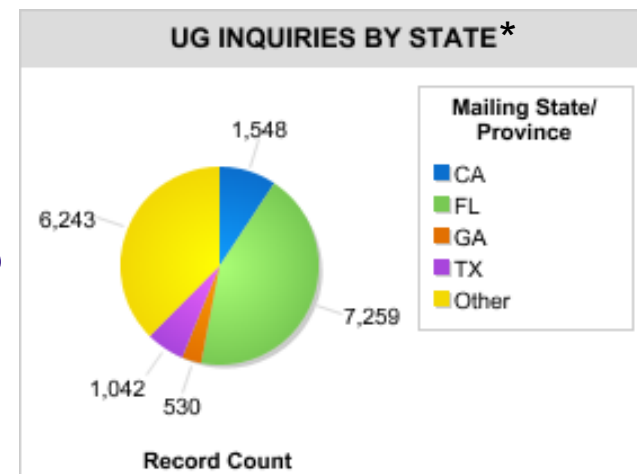
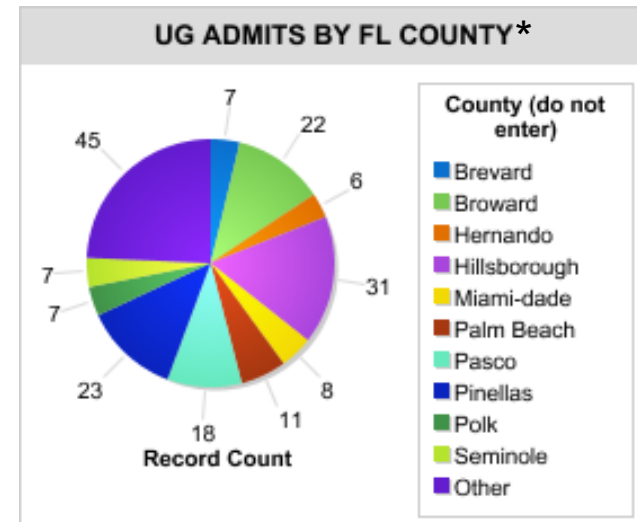
# **STEM Academic Programs**

- **Courses in SUS Academic Degree Program Inventory**
- **Courses in Common Course Numbering System**
- **23 full time faculty hired, additional 30 planned**
- **18 part time faculty hired**

# Student Enrollment

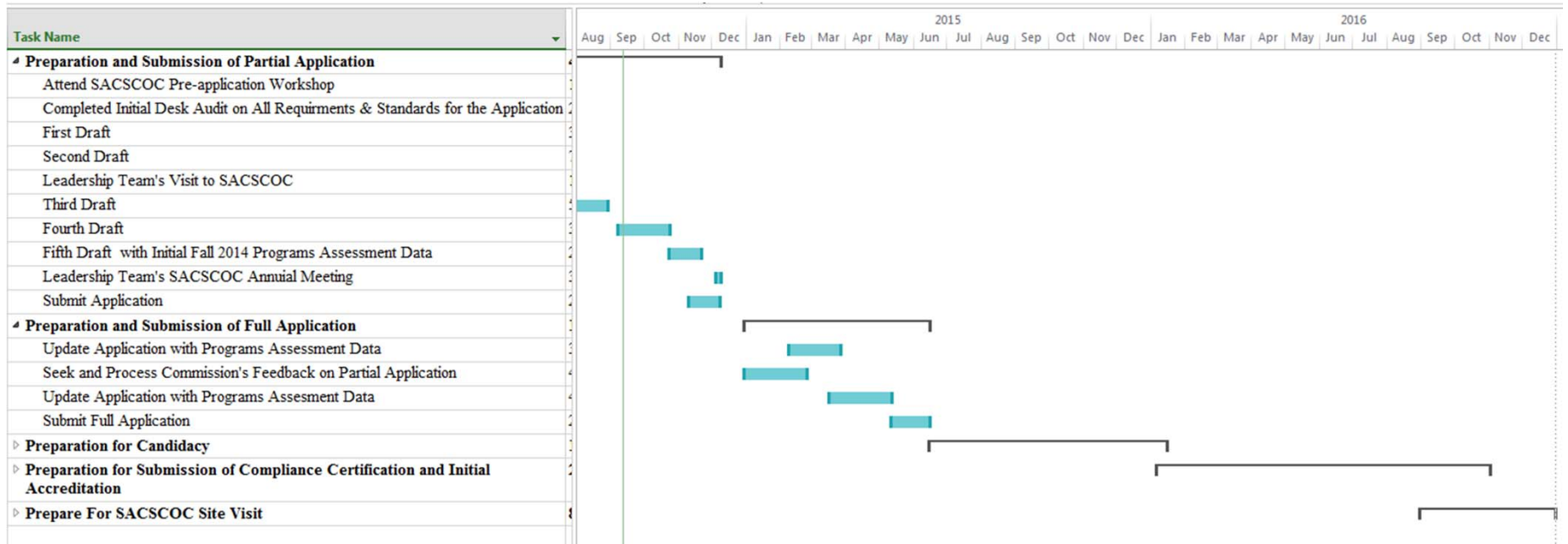
- **Fall 2014**
  - Total headcount of 540 students
  - 518 Undergraduate
  - 22 Graduate
  
- **Fall 2015\***
  - 16,622 inquiries (10,652 all last year)
  - 766 Applicants
  - 197 Admits
  
- **Reviewing Housing options for 2015**

\* as of October 28, 2014



# Administrative Capability

- **Capabilities established**
  - Financial Aid
  - Admissions
  - Student Services
  - Information Technology
- **Capabilities contracted**
  - Internal audit
  - Shared services agreement with UF



- **On-track for partial application in December 2014**
  - Technical advisor engaged
  - Fourth draft under review
  - Current focus on assessment and documentation

# Discipline-Specific Accreditation

- **Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) is the primary discipline-specific accreditation**
  - Evaluates programs instead of the university like SACS
- **Requires regional accreditation before application**
  - Roughly 2 year application after SACS accreditation awarded
- **SACS application developed with ABET application in mind**
- **Certifications (Computer Science) are being pursued**

# Facilities & Construction

- **Completed**
  - Innovation, Science & Technology (IST) building
  - Residence hall
  - Phase 1 Wellness Center
  - Admission Center
  - Campus Control Center
- **Capital Improvement Plan**
  - Applied Research Center
  - Student Achievement Center
  - Faculty/Staff Office Building
  - Three housing units (~750 beds)
- **Campus Master Plan being updated**



# Summary

- **Become regionally accredited**
- **Achieve mandated student enrollment by developing responsive programs and services**
- **Build facilities and infrastructure to support academic, research and community services goals**
- **Establish sound financial growth, stability and administrative practices**