SACSCOC

✓ Sep-Dec, 2014 Committee Work
✓ Jan 20, 2015 Committee Draft Reports
✓ Mar 3-5, 2015 Observation Visit to TX A&M-Kingsville
✓ Jun 1, 2015 System Review of Draft Report
✓ Sep 10, 2015 Compliance Certification Report to SACSCOC
✓ Nov 4-7, 2015 Off-site Review by SACSCOC
✓ Jan 19, 2016 Focused Report and QEP to SACSCOC
✓ Mar 15-17, 2016 On-site Reaffirmation Visit
➢ Aug 5, 2016 On-site Response Report to SACSCOC
➢ Dec 6-9, 2016 SACS Annual Meeting
RESEARCH

- 2014 Federal Expenditures in Research
  - 5th Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering
  - 11th Atmospheric Science
  - 12th Computer Sciences
  - 16th Business & Management
  - 17th Astronomy

- 2014 R&D Expenditures
  - 28th per Faculty + Staff
RESEARCH

FY14 Federal Expenditure Rankings

DoD

#15 University of Dayton
#16 Harvard
#17 Duke
#18 Utah State

#19 UAH
#20 University of Pennsylvania
#21 University of Hawaii, Manoa
#22 University of Illinois

NASA

#9 New Mexico State
#10 U. of California, Santa Cruz
#11 Arizona State
#12 U. of New Hampshire

#13 UAH
#14 Columbia
#15 Baylor College of Medicine
#16 Stanford
VORTEX-SE

- March 1 through April 30
- Field study
- 40 physical and social science researchers
- 20 research entities

Deadly 'Dixie Alley' focus of new tornado-chasing campaign
USA TODAY 12:30 p.m. EST February 29, 2016
CYBERSECURITY AND BIG DATA

MSMS-Business Analytics
• Final Board Approval February 2015
• Top 50 Best Value Big Data Programs of 2016 at Valuecolleges.com

Best Programs
UAH #24
U. of Chicago #26

Best Online Programs
UAH #8
UC Berkeley #14
Northwestern #17
OUTREACH

College Academy

- Fall 2016
- Partnership with HCS
- 9th-12th Grade
- ≈ 30 per Grade
- Jemison High School
- 60 UAH Credit Hours
REASONS STUDENTS CHOOSE A COLLEGE (Recent UCLA study)

1. Very good academic reputation
2. Graduates get good jobs
3. Offered financial assistance; cost of attending
4. Good reputation for social activities
5. Visit to the campus
JOB PROSPECTS

Bestcolleges.com
• #33 ROI for public universities/in-state students

Payscale.com
• #1 ROI in Alabama

The Brookings Institution
• Top 2% occupational earnings power of graduates
• Top 6% curriculum value

US Dept of Ed College Scorecard
• #1 in Alabama for median 10-yr earnings of graduates
UAH Freshman Enrollment History/Projections

F14 to F15 Honors College Enrollment ↑ 66%

Avg ACT Score

Fall 2015 Honors College ACT = 31.1
A UAH INCUBATOR

- 43,000 residents from 15 counties
- Redstone has more patents applied for and issued than any other entity in the SE US
  - DoD’s mission focused on warfighter; commercialization not a priority
  - No N AL ecosystem for identifying dual use technologies

UAH has
- Small Business Development Center
- Office of Technology Commercialization
- Opportunity/ability to leverage regional assets