PRIORITIES

• Broaden and expand the research portfolio
• Be a recognized leader in:
  • Aerospace and Systems Engineering
  • Biotechnology
  • Cybersecurity and Big Data
  • Earth, Atmospheric, and Space Science
  • Gaming and Entertainment Arts
• Faculty and staff recruitment and retention
• Engage more fully our stakeholders
• Student recruitment and retention
RECRUIT + RETAIN + GRADUATE

- Block Tuition
- Freshman Summer School Initiative
- Financial Aid
- Campus improvements
- Expanded in-state & out-of-state recruitment
- Expanded AP score acceptance
- Charger Foundations
- Division of Student Affairs (VPSA)
- Focus on retention and graduation rates
- Academic expansion/enhancement
- College Academy
RECRUITING/ENROLLMENT

• Department of Education ➔ College of Education
• Department of Space Science
• Honors Program ➔ Honors College
• Liberal Arts ➔ Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
• Information Assurance ➔ Cybersecurity
• Division of Student Affairs
ACADEMIC COLLEGES

- Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
- Business Administration
- Education
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Science
Oct 4 Honors College Launch Dinner at the Davidson Center for Space Exploration
“Army Materiel Command, UAH team up for logistics certificate program for AMC employees,” al.com, Jan 08, 2015
**IMPACT**

- Fall 13 to Fall 14
  - Freshmen ↑11.9%
  - HSGPA 3.64 → 3.70
  - ACT 25.8 → 26.7
  - Engineering Freshmen ↑23.2%
  - Master’s ↑3.7%
RECRUITING IMPACT

• Freshman Fall 2015
  • Applications ↑ 58%
  • Admissions ↑ 57%
  • Housing Applications ↑ 99%
    (Occupancy rate ≈ 95%)
  • Honors College Admissions ↑ 86%
BUILDING MOMENTUM IN RESEARCH

• Cross-college faculty research program
  • 21 teams funded resulting in proposals submitted totaling $3.7 million
• UA System Collaborative Research Program
  • PI’s from all three campuses participated
• OVPRED Investing over $1 million annually
• From FY12 to FY13 jumped 35 spots in NSF-supported expenditures
Nursing
Coming Spring 2016 ─ Student Services Building
A UAH INCUBATOR

Wilson Hall

Incubator

Business Administration

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
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
Coming Spring 2016