Unit Operational Plan

Due March 1st Each Year

2024-2025

Name of Unit: <u>Transfer/General Studies – Jefferson Campus</u>

Primary Purpose: The Transfer and General Studies Division aims to work with the academic departments at the College to offer a diverse program of study that exposes students to a variety of disciplines, develops the characteristics, knowledge, and skills identified by the College, the Alabama Community College System (ACCS), the Alabama General Studies Committee (AGSC), and potential employers, as well as supports students in the successful completion of associate degrees and/or successful transfers to four-year colleges and universities.

Unit Goal	Unit Outcome	Institution Strategic Plan	Fundamental Principles
1.1: Implement revised learning outcomes, course outlines, and create effective teaching strategies and assessments. 1.2: Evaluate enrollment, FT:PT ratios, dual enrollment requests, and course offerings to determine if needs exist for new hires.	1. Maintain diverse, high quality academic offerings.	II-E: Increase the number of awards and credentials earned by students.	1.1: Educational offerings available in places, at times, and in facilities that can best serve the people in the college service area. 1.3: Offer collegiate and developmental education designed to meet the needs and abilities of the diversity of people within the service area. 2.1: Offer university parallel degree programs that allow students to make a successful transition to senior colleges or universities. 2.3: Offer general education courses that encourage the intellectual, civic, social, and physical development of students. 2.5: Offer dual enrollment programs

2.1: Conduct at least one			that allow qualified high school students to earn credits for a high school diploma and/or a postsecondary degree. 2.6: Offer distance learning programs and classes that promote accessibility through new technologies. 3.1: Provide a friendly and stimulating atmosphere that is conducive to both formal and informal learning and to crosscultural awareness. 3.3: Provide qualified
2.1: Conduct at least one professional development event for all TGS department chairs. 2.2: Join the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) with institutional membership. 2.3: Encourage chairs, faculty, and staff to seek opportunities for meaningful professional development through oncampus, local, in-state, and out-of-state conferences, meetings, or experiences related to their teaching fields. 2.4: Dedicate funds for Assoc. Dean-Jefferson for travel and participation in professional development experiences related to teaching field,	2. Provide professional development opportunities to maintain a highly qualified faculty.	IV-A: Improve and enhance the onboarding process for new employees. IV-B: Increase opportunities for professional development for all employees.	personnel who enable the college to fulfill its purpose. 4.1: Encourage an organizational culture in which college personnel demonstrate caring, cooperation, integrity, and professional excellence and hold high expectations of performance for themselves and others. 4.2: Encourage professional development experiences that enable personnel to maintain currency in their respective fields, increase their awareness and use of alternative methods of meeting the needs of a diverse student population, and develop innovative approaches to

administration, and			fulfilling their roles at
leadership.			the institution.
			4.3: Encourage a
			working environment
			that supports
			employee wellness
			and job satisfaction.
			4.4: Encourage
			continual
			improvement through
			ongoing evaluation
			and advocacy of
			innovation in teaching
			and learning.
3.1: Refresh technology			3.1: Provide a friendly
and furnishings in RCH			and stimulating
123.			atmosphere that is
			conducive to both
3.2: Refresh classroom			formal and informal
and office space,	3. Maintain professional and		learning and to cross-
technology, and	functional office and	III-B: Continue to	cultural awareness.
furnishings for HED/PED	classroom spaces with	improve aesthetics	3.2: Provide physical
instructors at the	appropriate and up-to-date	and infrastructure	facilities,
	technology, equipment, and	at all campuses.	technological
Jefferson Campus	furnishings.		resources and other
			resources that
3.3: Budget funds for			promote learning.
emergency/unanticipated			
repair or replacement of			
equipment.			

Unit Operational Plan for 2024-2025

- **1. Goals** The activities through which the outcome will be achieved. Each Unit Outcome should have at least one goal.
- 2. Method of Assessment How the unit will determine if the objective has been met.
- **3. Funding/Rationale** Provide an estimate of the cost of achieving the objective. Also, include a description of how these funds will be used to accomplish the objective.

Goal	Assessment	Funding/Rationale
1.1: Implement revised	The Assoc. Dean of TGS-JC will monitor	
learning outcomes,	course approval by AGSC Area Committees	
course outlines, and	and work with chairs and faculty to	No founding a second
ensure faculty implement	implement curriculum changes as advised.	No funding necessary.
effective teaching	The Assoc. Dean will also monitor inclusion of	
strategies and	revised SLO, course outlines in course	
assessments.	syllabuses.	

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1.2: Evaluate enrollment, course offerings and	The Assoc. Dean of TGS-JC will consult with dept. chairs to determine if new hires are	No funding necessary. If new hires are warranted,
FT:PT ratios to determine	necessary. The Assoc. Dean will also review	they will be requested
if new hires are needed.	submitted personnel requests.	through the individual
ii new mies are needed.	submitted personner requests.	department budgets.
	TOTAL REOL	UEST FOR OUTCOME 1: \$0
	The Assoc. Deans of TGS-JC & SC will request	
2.1: Conduct at least one professional development event for all TGS chairs.	permission from the college and seek funding from the JSCC Foundation to implement an off-campus luncheon with a speaker relating to an aspect of leadership. The Assoc. Deans-JC &SC will also survey dept. chairs to determine topics of interest for future professional development events.	\$1,500 Requested from the JSCC Foundation.
2.2: Join NISOD with an institutional membership for professional development.	The Assoc. Dean of TGS-JC will submit a proposal and request to join the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) with an institutional membership. This membership will provide access to conferences, free webinars, virtual workshops, and <i>Innovation Abstracts</i> for professional development. The Assoc. Dean will survey faculty on their use of the resources provided through NISOD, share upcoming NISOD opportunities with faculty, and conduct a roundtable discussion regarding ideas and practices gleaned from the resource.	\$1,325 (Based on fall full-time equivalency in credit courses).
2.3: Encourage chairs, faculty, and staff to seek opportunities for meaningful professional development through meetings, or experiences related to their teaching fields.	The Assoc. Dean – JC will review faculty IAPs for meaningful professional development opportunities, track the number of faculty attending or presenting at conferences, and track the number of grants and requests submitted. The Assoc. Dean will also encourage chairs to allow time for peer-to-peer sharing of specialized knowledge or skills relating to technology or teaching fields and other job-related areas. The Assoc. Dean will also share notices of development opportunities with chairs, faculty, and staff.	No funding necessary.
2.4: Provide funding for Assoc. Dean – JC to travel and participate in professional development experiences related to teaching field,	The Assoc. Dean of TGS-JC appreciates the College's support of attendance at professional development activities. The Assoc. Dean will submit requests to attend in-state, regional, and national conferences, multi-disciplinary professional development opportunities related to the JSCC Digital	No funding requested: Pioneer Con Alabama Humanities Alliance Super Workshop Alabama Holocaust Education Center webinars UWRITE Conference

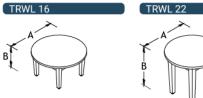
administration, and leadership.	Museum, and online webinars or virtual workshops.	NISOD webinars (contingent upon membership)
	 Paid Conferences of Interest: Association of College English Teachers of Alabama (ACETA) Teaching, Learning, & Design (Calhoun CC) American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) National Conference of Academic Deans (NCAD) 	\$2,500 (includes \$600 IAP funds) OR OUTCOME 2: \$5,325.00
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3.1: Refresh technology and furnishings in RCH 123.	The Assoc. Dean of TGS-JC greatly appreciates the renovations made to the new office suite and the office furniture and fixtures that have been ordered. Once the furniture has been delivered, the Assoc. Dean would like to complete the office with additional furnishings matching the new ensembles and fixtures to include two round end tables and a round coffee table for the reception area, two bookcases (12"x36"x36") for the conference room, five replacement doorknobs/locks for the suite, and a lockdown bracket. Currently, the interior door to the associate dean's office and to the file room can only be locked by putting in the key and manually pressing the side button, which often sticks. The executive secretary's desktop computer was recently replaced by IT due to limited functionality, but the associate dean's laptop is between 4-5 years old and is out of warranty. It is the previous HP model. The associate dean would also like to purchase and install an interactive touch display or Promethean board for the conference room. The TGS office would also like to purchase a locking display board to create a directory and information board outside of the TGS office. We need a replacement refrigerator	 Office Furniture/Fixtures \$2,509: 2 round end tables 24"x22" (\$824 ea.) and a round coffee table 30"x16" (\$861) for reception \$1,136: 2 sets bookshelves 12"x36"x36" (\$568 ea) \$375: Door handles locks (1 exterior & 4 interior doors) – estimated \$80 each \$100: Lock down bracket for outer office door -estimated Technology \$2,500 Laptop computer ensemble \$3,500: Interactive touch display for conference room (55") Other \$739: Locking display \$260: Small refrigerator

for the office suite.

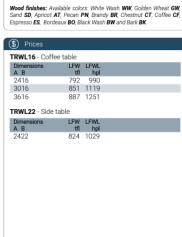
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TOTAL REQUEST FOR OUTCOME 3: \$109,31.90		
3.3: Budget funds for emergency/unanticipated repair or replacement of equipment.	The Associate Dean would like to request an emergency fund for repairing or replacing equipment that fails unexpectedly.	\$5,000
3.2: Refresh classroom and office space, technology, and furnishings for HED/PED instructors at the Jefferson Campus	A separate request is being submitted by the Liberal Arts department in their budget to renovate the Choir room. Since HED/PED is in the same area, K&L Group, LLC. suggested that renovating the health spaces at the same time would be most cost effective. The Associate Dean requests a renovation of that office and classroom space for HED/PED instructors, to include replacement of drop ceiling tiles, cleaning and painting drop ceiling grids, drywall repair, painting, LVP tile flooring, and new office furniture ensembles. The two instructors are also due for new computers.	Renovation (see attached) • \$79,200 • \$9,000: 2 sets of standardized office furniture qtd at \$4,500 each • \$5,000: 2 Laptop computer ensembles



Occasional Tables

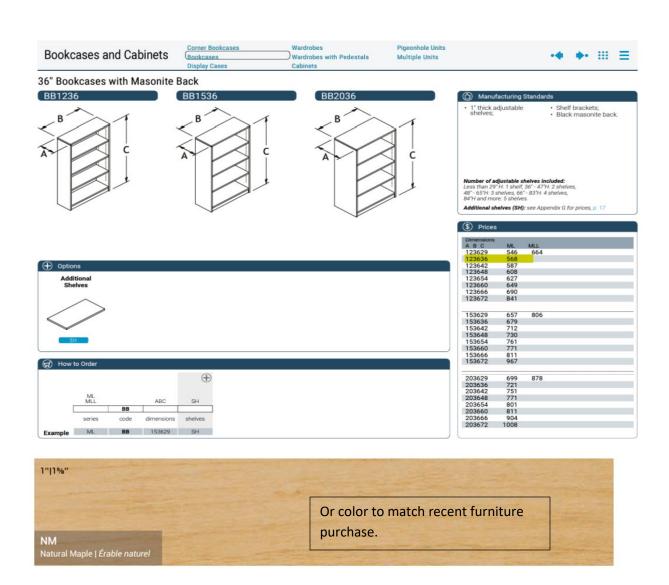






Manufacturing Standards
• Circular surface;

Wooden apron and 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" tapered legs.



Renovation Estimate for HED/PED Office Suite and Classrooms

