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Fiscal Year 2020–2021 Accountability Report

SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following online forms:

- Reorganization and Compliance
- Strategic Plan Results
- Strategic Plan Development
- Legal
- Services
- Partnerships
- Report or Review

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

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Reorganization and Compliance Responses:

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Agency Mission

Francis Marion University is a four-year public institution established by the state of South Carolina. It is located in the northeastern part of the state near the city of Florence. Enrollment is approximately 4,000.

Its purpose is threefold: to provide students with an excellent education, stimulate inquiry and research, and serve the Pee Dee region and the state of South Carolina.

Francis Marion University adheres to the primary purpose of its establishment as a college in 1970: to make available excellent educational programs for the people of the region and the state. The University offers bachelor's degrees in a wide range of liberal arts disciplines, as well as in the health sciences, education, engineering, and business. The University also offers professional degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and specialist levels, and a professional doctorate. While maintaining high standards, FMU serves students with a broad range of preparation and ability. The University seeks a wide variety of students, primarily from the Pee Dee region, but also from the entire state, other states, and foreign countries. We believe that a student body diverse in age, racial and ethnic background, and country of origin enriches the education of all students.

To achieve its educational goals, the University has outstanding faculty members distinguished by high achievement and diverse academic backgrounds. We provide traditional and, when appropriate, non-traditional instruction, access to an excellent library as well as electronic resources, and staff members committed to student learning and success. A low student-faculty ratio and faculty concern for the individual student help us to achieve our goals. The University recognizes the importance of the out-of-the-classroom experience and offers opportunities for students to engage in activities that promote personal growth. In addition, the University provides students with special learning opportunities, such as an honors program, internships, study abroad destinations, and cooperative degree programs.

Since our highest priority is excellence in teaching and learning, we believe that intellectual inquiry and analysis by students and faculty members are essential. We encourage all scholarly pursuits, including student research for courses and faculty research for presentation and publication and for use in the classroom. The University provides faculty members with support for professional development through resources for innovative teaching, scholarship, and service. Our goal of an academic experience built on inquiry and research as well as the transmission of information allows students to develop their ability to think and communicate, to gain knowledge and skills, to pursue a career or further study, to appreciate the creativity of the human mind, to be aware of the human and natural environment of the world, and to have the capacity to pursue a life of learning and understanding.

The University also serves the needs of Florence and the surrounding area in ways beyond formal education. Numerous artistic and cultural activities, athletic programs, health initiatives, and outreach efforts benefit not only our students, but also the community. To foster the economic development of the region, we offer consulting services to business, industry, and government. Academic and practical assistance to area schools is basic to our endeavors. Faculty and staff members participate in and contribute to a wide range of community activities.

Francis Marion emphasizes liberal arts education while offering new academic programs with innovative technology. It is small enough to provide attention to each student, but large enough to offer a

Adopted in: 2016

Agency Vision

Francis Marion University aspires to be an academic leader recognized for innovation and quality in teaching and learning with a commitment to outreach and service to the Pee Dee Region of South Carolina and beyond.

Ongoing objectives:

1. Transforming Education for a Rapidly Changing World: We must create a transformative faculty whose scholarship crosses disciplinary boundaries and whose energy sparks intellectual creativity. As such, we need to:
 - a. Maintain and expand quality academic programs.
 - b. Continue to support and build an excellent faculty
 - c. Maintain academic accreditations as indicators of program quality
2. Success Starts Here: We must develop new initiatives and measures to increase our student success rates and further support our campus community of scholars and learners. As such, we must:
 - a. Improve student academic success rates
 - b. Increase student enrollment and retention
 - c. Develop the technology on campus to address future needs of students, faculty, staff and administrators
 - d. Maintain investments in informational resources and educational support services
 - e. Increase external funding
 - f. Develop the physical facilities, natural resources and infrastructure of the campus
 - g. Enhance the University's image through an aggressive, focused marketing campaign
3. Creating Scholarship with Consequence: We must be responsive to our local community which means launching new programs to support local industry and creating organizations and structures that enhance culture and public life in the Pee Dee Region and across the State. We must increase our commitment to translational research, creative work, and practice in order to address great challenges, notably in health care, life sciences, and engineering, but also in the arts, humanities, professions, and social sciences. As such, we must:
 - a. Raise the quality, variety, and visibility of athletic, artistic, cultural, and other community-supported programs
 - b. Emphasize career development and job placement services for all students of the University
 - c. Increase internship opportunities for our students with business, governmental, and public organizations
 - d. Develop new programs that support the initiatives and needs of local employers
4. Connecting the Individual to the World: We must promote global and local engagement to foster mutual understanding and encourage citizenship in a global context. As the world grows more interconnected, so does the need for self-reflection and critical thought, appreciation of diversity, civility, reconciliation, and empathy across all spheres of life. As such we need to:
 - a. Increase opportunities for all students and faculty to become aware of multicultural and global issues and to have international educational opportunities
 - b. Support and fund student and faculty travel

Adopted in: 2012

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change.

No

Please list significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY 2020-2021.

Month Started	Month Ended	Description of Event	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts

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Does the agency intend to make any other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in FY 2021-22?				
Note: It is not recommended that agencies plan major reorganization projects every year. This section should remain blank unless there is a need for reorganization.				
No				

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20.				
Yes				
If not, please explain why.				

Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 20-1-10 through 20-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).				
Yes				

Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?				
No				
Please list the law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations.				
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?				
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-22-120(J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?				

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Founded as a state college in 1970, Francis Marion University (FMU) adheres to the primary purpose of its establishment: to make available excellent educational programs for the people of the region and the state. The University offers bachelor's degrees in a wide range of liberal arts disciplines, as well as in the health sciences, education, engineering, and business. FMU provides traditional classroom and laboratory instruction, innovative on-line and hybrid courses, as well as access to an excellent library and electronic learning resources. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

FMU places high value on academic and intellectual development of students, scholarly and professional development of faculty, and educational and cultural enrichment of citizens of the Pee Dee. The University also delivers educational opportunities to a diverse population and prepares South Carolina students to contribute to the growth and quality of life in South Carolina. FMU embraces the development of professional and graduate programs in response to community needs while recognizing the importance of increased interdependence in the world and awareness of other cultures. The hope is that an examination of a common body of knowledge will ensure that students have the necessary skills and information to function independently, effectively, and ethically in a rapidly changing world.

The COVID-19 pandemic had great impact on all educational institutions during the 2020-2021 academic year. Due to the challenges presented by this unique situation, much of our focus and resources were directed to lessening the impact of the virus on our campus population. New policies and procedures informed by recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and the Department of Health and Environmental Control, with additional guidance from the South Carolina state government and various epidemiologists, were developed and enacted. This investment in and commitment to safety protocols helped keep our COVID numbers the lowest in the state for any public institution of higher learning. In addition, much of our efforts went to providing remote learning support including course development for faculty, bolstering our technological infrastructure, and providing technology and equipment to our faculty, staff, and students. Other mitigation strategies to address the pandemic included: increased sanitization of classrooms, common spaces, offices, dining facilities, and student residences; providing face masks and other PPE upon request; expansion of health services on campus; and other efforts to reduce the impact of the pandemic.

In collaboration with the state of South Carolina, FMU provided mobile WiFi Hotspots to students who met criteria established by Accelerate SC to ensure adequate internet connectivity for online learning. Additionally, FMU procured laptop computers for loan to students, remote instruction hardware and software to facilitate online instruction and telecommuting as needed. A video conference service was procured and implemented campus wide.

In 2021, the Department of Physics and Engineering began using Undergraduate Learning Assistants in selected introductory courses. Learning Assistants complement the instruction of faculty and are recognized as an effective way to improve recruitment and retention in STEM disciplines, particularly among underrepresented populations. The department also made significant improvements to the Engineering Technology curriculum which should have greater benefits to students in that program. Work on two externally funded grants (one from the National Science Foundation and another from the South Carolina Research Authority) began this year. The two grants provide funding for FMU Physics and Engineering students to work in applied research projects.

The Nursing program submitted two compliance reports to the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The Speech-Language Pathology program submitted its third annual report to The Council on Academic

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Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) in preparation for next year's application for accreditation. The School of Health Sciences (comprised of Nursing, Speech-Language Pathology, and Healthcare Administration) received a telehealth cart with peripherals, cardiac defibrillator, and simulation supplies, as well as provided telehealth and reproductive training through external grant awards. To facilitate translation of knowledge gained in the classroom to clinical practice, the Speech-Language Pathology program uses Today's One Room School House (TORSH). TORSH is a HIPAA compliant platform that facilitates observation, coaching, and self-assessment for students. The aim of this instructional framework is to use the power of self-assessment to help students be responsible for and critically reflect on their own learning process and performance.

FMU's School of Education has been awarded accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The School is expanding its graduate curriculum with three new programs. The first is an M.A.T. in Multi-Categorical Special Education. The two others are Accelerated Master's Programs in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. Additionally, the School was the recipient of a Project CREATE Grant in the amount of \$782,344.44. The bulk of that money is going to graduate student tuition and textbooks. The School of Education is an active participant in the Teaching Fellows Program and has the largest Teacher Cadet program in the state.

The School of Business created a new track in Marketing – Digital Marketing and a new track in Management Information Systems – Network Systems Management. We also have three two plus two program agreements with Florence Darlington Technology. Students with an Associates in Applied Sciences in Management and Marketing can transfer into the Bachelor of Business Administration program and students with an Associates in Applied Sciences in Network Systems can transfer into the Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems – Network Systems Management program.

As a part of our SACSCOC reaffirmation of accreditation process, we developed a new Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) focused on professional preparation for the benefit of our students. Fall 2020 saw the growth of our new QEP program, PEAK (Professional Experience And Knowledge). By supporting our students' professional endeavors, PEAK fosters skills and experiences that are attractive to employers, with the end goal of assisting our students in obtaining career positions. It provides a necessary complement to our REAL (Ready to Experience Applied Learning) program; one that will help students make the transition from the university to the workplace. We are continuing to support and promote both programs to the extent we are able with the limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Francis Marion University has continued working through the Pee Dee Health Education Partnership—a consortium composed of the University of South Carolina, Francis Marion University, Carolinas Hospital System, and McLeod Health—to deliver healthcare education programs to the region and the state. We collaborate as appropriate with the USC School of Medicine in bring third- and fourth-year medical students to the Florence regional clinical campus of USC-SOM. Additionally, in cooperation with The City of Florence, FMU's Kelley Center for Enterprise and Innovation will further grow and develop in Downtown Florence in the Business Incubator in the North Dargan Innovation Center (NDIC).

The Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty quickly shifted the traditional face-to-face Summer Institute to an online event in Summer 2020 that provided more than 50 hours of professional learning content. The success of that event led to the development of a 'learn' website that provided subscribers with on-demand access to archives from the summer event, plus featured recordings of live 2020-2021 Fall and Spring semester keynotes. Fourteen featured speakers then headlined a live summer 2021 OnLine Professional Learning Series that allowed the Center to capitalize on the reach of distance delivery. The Center's 'learn' website was again expanded to host subscriber access to that event plus more than 30 hours of bonus

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content. The success of this format enabled the Center to convene all 2020-2021 events—a total of 121—using this same technology, reaching almost 10,000 educators, including representatives of 14 sister SC institutions of higher education, and stakeholders from across the United States and 5 foreign countries.

The Center of Excellence for College and Career Readiness provided professional development to over 200 South Carolina teachers this year, both in person at schools in Florence and Columbia and through on-demand webinars, online workshops, and virtual book clubs. Additionally, they trained pre-service teachers to deliver project based learning to students in a summer literacy camp and taught two summer courses to introduce K-12 teachers to principles of college and career readiness.

In December 2017 FMU and Coastal Carolina University entered into an agreement with the Belle W. Baruch Foundation to create the Belle W. Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies at Hobcaw Barony, a 16,000-acre research reserve located on the South Carolina coast near Georgetown, SC. At present there are multiple active research projects involving FMU faculty and students in progress at Hobcaw Barony.

Through the sponsorship and continued partnership with Duke Energy, FMU offers the Non-Profit Leadership Institute (NPLI). This Institute brings together nonprofit professionals from across the Pee Dee region to develop and enhance their skills over the course of several months. The Duke Energy Foundation provides for scholarships to attend NPLI and to create a workshop on grant writing.

In 2020-21, Francis Marion University received top marks in all categories of the "Great College to Work for" survey, conducted by Modern Think. It was the first time in FMU's history that the University earned this prestigious honor. The University was also recognized as one of the South's Best Regional Universities, Top Performer for Social Mobility, Top Public Universities South and Best Undergraduate Nursing programs in U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue. FMU was once again ranked as one of the "50 Most Affordable Colleges and Universities in America" by study.com and recognized as having the lowest cost of attendance in all of South Carolina.

Fall 2019 saw the opening of FMU's newest community engagement effort, the Continuum. Located in Lake City, SC, the Continuum is a state-of-the-art educational facility developed in partnership with the Darla Moore Foundation (DMF), Florence-Darlington Technical College (FDTC) and FMU. This innovative facility houses a number of classrooms and labs for dual enrollment and certificate programs for high school students from the Pee Dee region. Over the course of the 2020-2021 academic year, the Continuum has hosted students from seven school districts, and partnerships with another three. The Continuum also houses a business incubator run by the University's Kelley Center for Economic Development to serve the Lake City area.

FMU's Kelley Center for Economic Development provides business incubator services, post-launch assistance, technical support, and enterprise development aid to new and expanding businesses throughout the Pee Dee. Summer 2019 saw the completion of construction of the Kelley Center's new home, University Place, in downtown Florence. The Center now has locations in both Florence and Lake City to serve a greater population of the Pee Dee. The new building also houses the North Eastern Strategic Alliance (NESA) and an expansive gallery space contributing to downtown Florence's designation as a Cultural District. The University Place gallery hosts three to five artists a year and provides seminars, workshops, and talks with the exhibiting artists.

FMU continuously maintains and improves campus facilities to foster a productive learning environment and ensure the university can fulfill its mission. In 2020-21, the Leatherman Medical Education Complex came online with speech-language pathology and behavioral health clinics serving clients from around the region. Additionally, the FMU Honors Center became operational and provides classrooms, meeting spaces, gathering spaces, and

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offices for the Honors Program, International Programs, and the McNair Institute for History and Government. A full range of classes and activities are currently offered in the facility. The Freshwater Ecology and Conference Center will be completed by January, with classes and events offered at that location in spring 2022. Both state appropriations and private funds support these initiatives. The facilities management staff is preparing to engage in a multi-year initiative to renew capital assets on campus, including a variety of building mechanical systems, sidewalks, parking lots, and roadways.

Subsection One: Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategies

In this subsection we are required to identify the potentially most negative impact on the public as a result of Francis Marion University not accomplishing our goals and objectives. Simply put, if we do not meet our self-imposed goals or address those Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objectives, we will fail in our very mission to exist; which is to provide students with an excellent education, stimulate inquiry and research, and serve the Pee Dee region and the state of South Carolina. From new program development, through accreditation compliance and completion, undertaking faculty and staff development, and continuing with campus infrastructure upgrades and maintenance, while safeguarding revenue for operations, we must embrace a levelheaded, multifaceted approach to have success and serve the citizens of the Pee Dee region and our state. Significant problems could arise if we as an institution fail to keep current with educational accreditations and requirements as well as not remain current with new developments in all the various fields. Moreover, if we fail to be good stewards and trustees of public funds, disastrous consequences could befall our agency. While we are very prudent and efficient in regards to our agency's operations, progressive and forward thinking on the part of the agency's leadership will help to mitigate the effects of an economic downturn or significant loss of enrollment.

Our ongoing initiatives of growing new programs, most recently in the area of the health sciences, have aided in keeping our enrollments at sustainable levels. The recent legislative action to allow a new designation of higher education institutions to offer up to 5 professional doctorates will allow us to continue to develop programming in this vital area. Other alleviation strategies to deal with possible financial concerns for the agency could include the return of state appropriations to levels prior to the 2008 recession. Additional requests in legislative appropriations are designed to grow and develop our new initiatives and programs in education, business, and the health sciences. These appropriations will also be applied to the recruitment and hiring of additional faculty in the areas of Science, Technology, Education, Business, Health Sciences, and Math to help us expand these programs to better serve our students, our region, and the State.

Subsection Two: Restructuring Recommendations and Implementations

One area of internal restructuring that came out of recommendations from our SACSCOC reaffirmation process was the creation of a University Planning Council. This new entity will be comprised of the President, Provost, vice president for administration, vice president for business affairs, education foundation director, faculty chair, and other vice presidents, when appropriate. This body was created by the university's President in April 2018 to perform more systematically the planning, budgeting, and assessment responsibilities previously assumed by the senior staff. Staff serving the University Planning Council include: the director of institutional planning, the director of institutional effectiveness, and the director of institutional research. Some stated duties and areas of concern for the University Planning Council would include the following:

- Review Faculty Budget Review and Planning Committee recommendations
- Review finances of university (accounts, unallocated contingencies, reserves, development, and education foundation balances)

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- Assess implications to the university plans, goals, and programs
- Begin development of university Accountability Report
- Receive reports for programmatic accreditation reviews for existing year
- Review legislative FY20-21 appropriations
- Review FY21-22 planning assumptions [e.g., expected growth; availability of FTEs; community activities and support (e.g., outreach to rural counties)]

Beyond the creation and implementation of the University Planning Council, there are no additional restructuring recommendations at this time.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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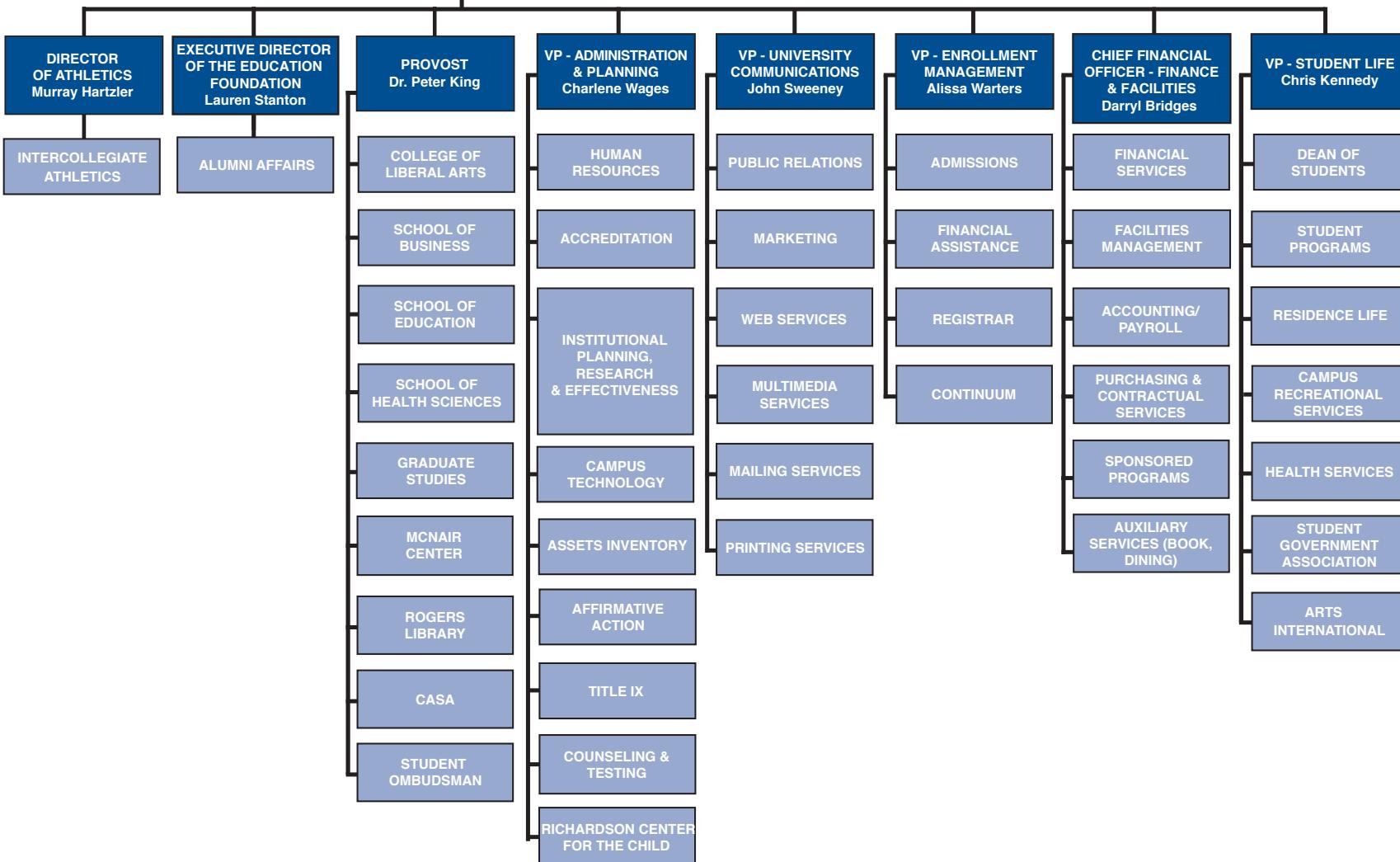
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FY2020-21 Strategic Plan:

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Goal Provide South Carolina and the Pee Dee region with high quality higher education

Strategy 1.1

Develop new baccalaureate programs, options and tracks designed to meet student and community needs

Statewide Enterprise Objective

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FY2021-22 Strategic Plan:

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			FY 2020-21 Expenditures (Actual)				FY 2021-22 Expenditures (Projected)			
State Funded Program Number	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	General	Other	Federal	TOTAL	General	Other	Federal	TOTAL
6000.010100.000	E&G-Unrestricted	This is the primary program for our Instructional and general operations of the University. With exception of restricted funding and auxiliary operations all other activities of the University operate through this program.	\$15,024,452.00	\$15,686,442.00		\$30,710,894.00	\$17,018,997.00	\$13,234,629.00		\$30,253,626.00
6000.050000.000	E&G-Restricted	This is the primary program for administration for grants, scholarships, and other funding restricted funds received by the University.		\$11,180,152.00	\$18,600,415.00	\$29,780,567.00		\$14,686,189.00	\$23,279,155.00	\$37,965,344.00
7000.000000.000	Auxiliary Services	Auxiliary Services are our Dining, Bookstore and other self-sustaining internal operations of the University.		\$191,222.00		\$191,222.00		\$333,250.00		\$333,250.00
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions		\$3,847,210.00	\$8,510,855.00	\$295,061.00	\$12,653,126.00	\$4,082,964.00	\$9,515,978.00	\$4,411.00	\$13,603,353.00

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Legal Responses:

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Description	Purpose	Law Number	Jurisdiction	Type	Notes
It requires state supported institutions of higher learning to submit to the Commission on Higher Education the total number of out-of-state undergraduate students during the prior fiscal year that received abatement of rates	Report our agency must/may provide	11.15	State	FY 2017-18 Proviso	
Proviso 11.16 Outstanding Institutional Debt	Requires a service	11.16	State	FY 2017-18 Proviso	
Proviso 117.34 Agency Debt Collection	Requires a service	117.34	State	FY 2017-18 Proviso	
State Appropriation Act Proviso 117.74	Requires a service	117.74	State	FY 2017-18 Proviso	
Annual accountability reports as required in section 1-1-810 must be accessible to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and to the public on or before September fifteenth, for the purpose of a zero-base budget analysis and in order to ensure that the Agency Head Salary Commission has the accountability reports for use in a timely manner.	Report our agency must/may provide	117.29.	State	FY 2018-19 Proviso	
Requires that the Agency complete and submit an annual accountability report	Report our agency must/may provide	1-1-810	State	Statute	
Deals with the content of annual accountability reports. It must have the agency's mission statement, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met.	Report our agency must/may provide	1-1-820	State	Statute	
Commission on Higher Education annual report; submission of information by educational institutions for inclusion in report; alumni surveys.	Report our agency must/may provide	59-101-350	State	Statute	
Approves change in FMU mission statement to allow the granting of the doctoral degree in Nursing Practice	Requires a service	59-103-15	State	Statute	
Establishes Francis Marion University as a state agency	Requires a service	59-133-10	State	Statute	
Changed name from Francis Marion College to Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-15	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the operation of the Francis Marion Board of Trustees.	Requires a service	59-133-20	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-210	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-220	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-230	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-240	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-250	State	Statute	

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Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-260	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-270	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-280	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-290	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the operation of the Francis Marion Board of Trustees.	Requires a service	59-133-30	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-300	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-310	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-320	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-330	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-340	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the issuance of Athletic Revenue Bonds by Francis Marion University.	Requires a service	59-133-350	State	Statute	
Statute regarding the operation of the Francis Marion Board of Trustees.	Requires a service	59-133-40	State	Statute	
Authority to sell or lease donated real property.	Requires a service	59-133-50	State	Statute	
Authority to enter into ground lease agreements with private entities regarding student housing facilities.	Requires a service	59-133-60	State	Statute	
Statute requiring that student ID cards provide contact information for National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and certain other Crisis Resources.	Requires a service	59-1-375	State	Statute	Added for 2021 Report
Statute requiring that student ID cards provide contact information for National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and certain other Crisis Resources.	Requires a service	59-1-375	State	Statute	
Statute requires Public Universities to require students to take 3 hours of American History highlighting certain historical events/documents.	Requires a service	59-29-120	State	Statute	Added for 2021 Report
Statute requires Public Universities to require students to take 3 hours of American History highlighting certain historical events/documents.	Requires a service	59-29-120	State	Statute	

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted By the Service	Agency unit providing the service	Description of agency unit	Primary negative impact if service not provided
Makes legal and fiduciary decisions, approvals organization's missions, strategic goals and objectives as well as new programs.	All University stakeholders.	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Board of Trustees	Officials that are charged with responsibility for overseeing effective governance of the Agency	The University must have a Board of Trustees by Statute.
Reports to the Board of Trustees and State Govt. on the state of the Agency	Board members and State Government officials/ administrators	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Office of the President	Public leader of the Agency	The University must have an agency head who communicates to Board of Trustee members and State agencies.
Chief spokesperson and provides a public face of the University	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Office of the President	Public leader of the Agency	Loss of critical communications to University stakeholders and the general public.
Initiates partnerships as well as fund raising efforts with business and industry	Various industries and economic concerns	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Office of the President	Public leader of the Agency	Loss of fundraising and key partnerships that benefit the University and local businesses and industry.
Provides leadership, direction and vision for the Agency	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Office of the President	Public leader of the Agency	The University must have an ageny head to function - this individual provides key services to all University stakeholders.
Provides oversite of all academic programs at the University	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Office of the Provost	Chief academic officer/office that oversees undergraduate and graduate programs at the University	Loss of a critical support services for the Academic mission of the University.
Enrollment management, student retention other student related issues	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Office of the Provost	Chief academic officer/office that oversees undergraduate and graduate programs at the University	Loss of a critical support services for the Academic mission of the University.
Provides instruction in the liberal arts and sciences at both the undergraduate and graduate levels	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	FMU Students	Surrounding Community	College of Liberal Arts	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in the liberals arts and sciences	Loss of a critical Academic function of the University as well as loss of a public service for the general public.
Provides the development of internships and School placements for our students to better their educational experience and to meet accreditation standards for the Secondary Education Track Option of the Program.	FMU Students, local schools, and surrounding community.	Students, Surrounding Community		College of Liberal Arts, Department of Biology	The Department within the CLA Division charged with instruction in Biology	Loss of Biology-related internships and school placements that support the academic function of the University and support local school districts and the surrounding community.

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Provides the development of internships and School placements for our students to better their educational experience and to meet accreditation standards for the Secondary Education Track Option of the Program.	FMU Students, local schools, and surrounding community.	Students, Surrounding Community		College of Liberal Arts, Department of History	The Department within the CLA Division charged with instruction in History	Loss of History-related internships and school placements that support the academic function of the University and support local school districts and the surrounding community.
Provides the development of internships and practicum placements, etc. for our students to better their educational experience and to meet accreditation standards.	FMU Students and surrounding community.	Students, Surrounding Community		College of Liberal Arts, Department of Psychology	The Department within the CLA Division charged with instruction in Psychology	Loss of Psychology-related internships and practicums that support the academic function of the University and support the surrounding community.
Develops and implements internships and partnerships with local govt. and businesses	Various industries and economic concerns	Local businesses/ industry	Surrounding Community	College of Liberal Arts	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in the liberals arts and sciences	Loss of support functions for partnerships and internships with local industry.
Provides instruction in business related disciplines at both the undergraduate and graduate levels	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	FMU Students	Surrounding Community	School of Business	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in business related disciplines	Loss of a critical Academic function of the University as well as loss of a public service for the general public.
Develops partnerships and internships within local industry	Various industries and economic concerns	Local businesses/ industry	Surrounding Community	School of Business	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in business related disciplines	Loss of support functions for partnerships and internships with local industry.
Develops partnerships and internships within local Govt.	City of Florence, County of Florence	City of Florence, County of Florence	Surrounding Community	School of Business	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in business related disciplines	Loss of support functions for/partnerships with the City of Florence and the County of Florence
Provides teacher education instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels	95% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 36 states and 16 foreign countries; 48% of our students are African-American	FMU Students	Surrounding Community	School of Education	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in teacher education	Loss of a critical Academic function of the University as well as loss of a public service for the general public.
Develops partnerships and internships within local school districts	FSD 1-5, various other School districts in the region	Surrounding Community, FMU Education Students		School of Education	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in the health sciences, Nursing, PA program	Loss of a support function for local school discticts and a critical Academic support function for FMU students.
Provides education and professional training in the health sciences at both the undergraduate and graduate levels	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	FMU Students	Surrounding Community	School of Health Sciences	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in the health sciences, Nursing, PA program, and SLP Program	Loss of a critical Academic function of the University as well as loss of a public service for the general public.
Develops partnerships and internships with local health care providers	McLeod Regional Medical Center; Carolinas Hospital System	FMU students and the Surrounding Community		School of Health Sciences	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in the health sciences, Nursing, PA program, and SLP Program	Loss of critical support services for the Academic mission of the University as well as loss of a public service for the general public.
Develops partnerships and internships with Educational providers, school districts, etc.	The Pee Dee Education Consortium, which represents 19 school districts in the region	FMU students and the Surrounding Community		School of Education	The division within the University charged to provide instruction in the health sciences, Nursing, PA program	Loss of a critical support services for the Academic mission of the University as well as loss of a public service for the general public.

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Provides access services to a wide array of physical and virtual academic resources, holdings, and collections for students, faculty and the general public	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Rogers' Library	The division within the Agency that provides physical access to various holdings and collections of documents, books, etc.	Loss of a critical support services for the Academic mission of the University as well as loss of a public service for the general public.
Provides one-stop assistance in student advising and tutoring. Provides career development which supports FMU students and surrounding community.	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	FMU Students	Surrounding Community	Center for Academic Success and Advisement	Newly established center to assist in student advising, retention, and increased graduation rates	Loss of a critical support services for the Academic mission of the University. Loss of assisting in the hiring of potential employees at various businesses.
Recruits new and transfer students, conducts open houses, orientation events, as well as financial assistance and registrar functions	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	FMU Students		Enrollment Management	Division at the Agency charged with student recruitment, admissions, financial aid and registrar functions	Loss of a critical support services for the Academic mission of the University.
Works to train current teachers from the local school districts; provides workshops and other on-site training programs	FSD 1-5, various other school districts in the region	Surrounding school districts.		The Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty	Center at the Agency developed to educate both students and current educators in areas of instruction for children of Poverty	Loss of a key public service for the region.
Provides guidance and training for school-age children in the region. Established the Activate Academy, provides various workshops and training sessions	School-aged children from throughout the region	School-aged children from throughout the region		The Center of Excellence for College and Career Readiness	Center at the Agency developed to prepare local school children for the transition to college and post high school life	Loss of a key public service for the region.
Following a creative curriculum, the Center works to enhance and support children's intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth and development.	Preschool aged children from the Pee Dee Region as well as FMU Education and Psychology students who gain experience at the Center.	Surrounding Community, FMU Education and Psychology Students		The Gail and Terry Richardson Center for the Child	The Gail and Terry Richardson Center for the Child serves as a regional and state model for the dissemination of best practices in early childhood education, evaluation, and intervention	Loss of a key public service for the surrounding community as well as experiential opportunities for students in Education and Psychology majors.
Facilitates and promotes the effective use and integration of information technology in teaching and learning, scholarship and creative activity, business processes, and community engagement and service.	Serves FMU Faculty, Students, and Staff	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Campus Technology	Assists and utilizes technology in the teaching and learning environment of the University	Loss of a critical support service for the Academic mission of the University.
Coordinates testing services, provides testing accommodations for students with disabilities, administers exams such as CLEP, MAT, and proctors exams for those in distance education courses.	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Counseling and Testing Center	The Office of Counseling and Testing (OCT) assists students in enhancing their academic and personal well being.	Loss of a critical support service for the Academic mission of the University.
Coordinates the business operations of the University, provides financial oversight, coordinates construction projects, oversees maintenance of all University facilities, and oversees the University bookstore, and Dining Services.	96% students from SC; The University enrolls students from 27 states and 24 foreign countries; 48% of our students identify as non-White	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Finance & Facilities Division and Administration Division	These departments include the Accounting Office, Facilities Management, Financial Services, Human Resources, and Purchasing	Loss of critical support services for the Academic mission of the University.

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Maintains and renovates existing facilities, coordinates construction of new facilities, provides campus vehicle dispatch/rentals, setups for special events, facility keys, and shipping and receiving services.	Serves FMU students, faculty, and staff	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Facilities Management Dept.	Facilities Management is charged with keeping the campus facilities and grounds clean and well maintained.	Loss of a critical support service for the Academic mission of the University as well as the deterioration of State-owned buildings and property.
investigates crimes, responds to emergencies, conducts crime prevention education/awareness and provides support services tailored to meet the needs of those who reside, work and visit the campus	Serves FMU students, faculty, and staff	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	Campus Police/Security	Campus Police Department is an organization committed to providing a safe and secure campus environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors	Loss of a critical support service for the Academic mission of the University. Negative impacts on safety and well-being of campus community.
Provides scholarship support for students and also assists faculty members by granting funds for professional development and sponsors various lecture series and cultural events.	Serves FMU students, faculty, and staff	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	FMU Foundation and Development Office	The Francis Marion University Education Foundation was organized to provide a means for soliciting and accepting substantial gifts of money or property in order to build an endowment fund that would aid in the promotion of the educational purpose and welfare of Francis Marion University.	Loss of a critical support service for the Academic mission of the University.
Promotes external media relations, internal communications, produces official university publications for off-campus audiences, and markets and communicates support for university initiatives.	Serves FMU students, faculty, and staff and promotes the University to the general public.	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	FMU Office of Communications	This office serves as the official communications channel through which the university disseminates information internally and externally	Loss of a critical support service for the Academic mission of the University as well as loss of key communications to the general public regarding Universities activities and services.
Provides education and professional training in the Fine Arts to FMU students. Serves FMU stakeholders and the general public by providing art, music, and theatre programs/ performances.	Serves FMU students, faculty, and staff and the general public.	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Surrounding Community	FMU Department of Fine Arts and the FMU Performing Arts Center	The Department of Fine Arts offers major programs in art education, music industry, theatre arts, and visual arts.	

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Agency Partnerships Responses:

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Name of Partner Entity	Type of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership
USC Medical School Clinical Program	Higher Education Institute	Providing classroom, clinical and office space for 3rd and 4th yr. medical residents in new Carter Center for the Health Sciences
Pee Dee Health Partnership	Non-Governmental Organization	Working on various initiatives to improve health care and services for the Pee Dee residents
SC State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)	State Government	Working with body to provide access for more clinical sites in neighboring states, particularly SE North Carolina
Coastal Carolina University	Higher Education Institute	Joint partnership to establish the Institute for South Carolinas Studies in the Humanities at Hobcaw Barony
Belle W. Baruch Foundation	Non-Governmental Organization	Joint partnership to establish the Institute for South Carolinas Studies in the Humanities at Hobcaw Barony
ACE Fellows Program, Harvard Institute, HERs, Penn State Deans and Chairs Academy, AASCU	Professional Association	Working with various entities to provide training and professional development for FMU faculty members
AAUP	Professional Association	Partnership with the organization to assist in issues of faculty governance and compliance
SACSCOC	Professional Association	Partnership with the organization to assist in issues of accreditation, faculty training and compliance
Staff Leadership Fellows Program	Higher Education Institute	Working with various entities to provide training and professional development for FMU staff members
Kelley Center for Enterprise and Innovation	Non-Governmental Organization	Working with various community, governmental and business for profit and non-profit entities to provide internships and training for FMU students
North Dargan Innovation Center	Local Government	Working with various community, governmental and business for profit and non-profit entities to provide internships and training for FMU students
City of Florence/County of Florence	Local Government	Working with local government to provide internships and training for FMU students
BMW North America Operations	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business and the Industrial engineering program
Charles Ingram Lumber Co.	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Housing Authority of Darlington	Local Government	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Pinnacle Network Solutions	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Fastenal	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Pee Dee Coalition	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Burch Oxner Seale Co., CPAs	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Riverbend Golf and Country Club	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Regional Finance	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Dillon Provision Co	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Accustaff	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Palmetto Health Credit Union	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Wells Fargo	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
BMW North America Operations	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business and the Industrial engineering program
Honda Corp. of America, SC Branch	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business and the Industrial engineering program
Sonoco Products Company	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business and the Industrial engineering program
Webster Rogers Accountants LLC	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
South Carolina First Steps	State Government	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
ACS Technologies, Inc.	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business and the Computer science program
UCI Medical	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Highland Industires	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Business
Florence Darlington Technical College	Higher Education Institute	Continue to support and grow the Patriot Pathways/Bridge Program between FDTC and FMU
Florence Darlington Technical College	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with FMU to develop the Continuum for accessible dual enrollment for students of the Pee Dee region
Darla Moore Foundation	Private Business Organization	Partnership with FMU to develop the Continuum for accessible dual enrollment for students of the Pee Dee region
Florence School District One	K-12 Education Institute	Continue to support and develop our 'Patriot College' for dual credit with FSD1 and Home schooled students
Florence School District One	K-12 Education Institute	Continue to support and develop FMU's Center for Excellence for College and Career Readiness in offering workshops for K-12 students and teachers from many school districts in the region.
Pee Dee Region School Districts	K-12 Education Institute	Continue to support and develop FMU's Center for Excellence for College and Career Readiness in offering workshops for K-12 students and teachers from many school districts in the region.
Homeschoolers	Individual	Continue to support and develop our 'Patriot College' for dual credit Home schooled students
Atrium Health	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Atlantic Urology Clinic	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Beach Medicine	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences

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Berkley Community Mental Health Center	State Government	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences and Psychology program
Camden Family Care	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Carolina Diabetic and Kindney Center	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Dillion Family Medicine	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Durant Children's Center	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Eastern Carolina Pediatrics	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Mercy Medicine Free Clinic	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Hope Health, Inc.	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Schools of Health Sciences and Business, and the Psychology program
Pee Dee Mental Health Center	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
Lighthouse Ministries	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
South Carolina Department of Corrections	State Government	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
McLeod Regional Medical Center	Non-Governmental Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences
The Pee Dee Education Consortium	K-12 Education Institute	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the school of Health Sciences and Education
Care House of Florence	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
Kershaw School District	K-12 Education Institute	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
Palmetto Counseling of Hartsville & Equine Therapy	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
Crossroads Treatment Centers	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
Stewart Behavioral Health Private Practice	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
McLeod Darlington Behavioral Health	Private Business Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
Veterans Resource Center of Florence	Non-Governmental Organization	Partnership to provide internships for FMU students in the Psychology program
Clemson University	Higher Education Institute	Partnership to provide cooperative major programs for FMU undergraduate students in Engineering, Forest Resources, and Wildlife and Fisheries Biology
McLeod Regional Medical Center	Non-Governmental Organization	Partnership to provide cooperative major program for FMU undergraduate students in MRMC School of Medical Technology
USC College of Pharmacy	Higher Education Institute	Partnership to provide cooperative major program for FMU undergraduate students for a B.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies
MUSC College of Pharmacy	Higher Education Institute	Partnership to provide cooperative major program for FMU undergraduate students for a B.S. in Pharmaceutical Studies
National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACA)	Professional Association	Partnership with the FMU Career Development Office to provide guidance and reference/referrals to our Students
University of Prince Edward Island, PEI, Canada	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
DeMonfort University, Leicester England, UK	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
Universite de Caen Basse-Normandie, Caen, France	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
Carlow College, St. Patricks, Carlow, Republic of Ireland	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
University College Cork/National University of Ireland, Cork, Republic of Ireland	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
EAH Jena University of Applied Sciences, Jena, Germany	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
FH University of Applied Sciences, Schmalkalden, Germany	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
Universitat Koblenz-Landau, Landau, Germany	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
Universitat Trier, Trier, Germany	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
EAO, European Academy, Otzenhausen, Germany	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
Wildsumaco Biological Station, Ecuador	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU International Studies Programs to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (PUCE) Quito, Ecuador	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU at the Wildsumaco Biological Station to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
University of North Carolina Wilmington	Higher Education Institute	Partnership with the FMU at the Wildsumaco Biological Station to offer study abroad opportunities for our Students
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)	Professional Association	Voluntary association Advocacy and capacity building in the field of education
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)	Professional Association	Accrediting body Advancement of equity and excellence in educator preparation through evidence-based accreditation

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Reports Responses:**

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Report Name	Law Number (If required)	Summary of Information Requested in the Report	Most Recent Submission Date	Reporting Frequency	Type of Entity	Method to Access the Report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact
AACN Annual Survey	N/A	Faculty and student information	10/22/2020	Annually	Other	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Karen Gittings, Dean of School of Health Sciences, kgittings@fmarion.edu
Abatements Report	Appropriation Act (Proviso 11.15 for FY21-	Report of abatements of fees for out of state students and the amount of 4% waivers annually provided.	10/16/2020	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Hard copy available upon request	Thomas Welch, Assistant VP for Financial Services, rwelch@fmarion.edu
Agency Debt Collection Review	Provosition 117.33	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	2/17/2021	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Hard copy available upon request	Ashley Owens, Director of Financial Serv. & Student Accounts, aowens@fmarion.edu
Annual Real Property Review	Section 1-11-58 of the South Carolina Code of Laws	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	6/30/2021	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Mike Richey, Director of Facilities Engineering & Maintenance, mrichey@fmarion.edu
Annual Rental Value Residence Reporting Form	N/A	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	9/1/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Dr. Charlene Wages, VP of Administration & Planning, cwages@fmarion.edu
Annual Report of Unclaimed Property	SC Code of Laws Section 37-18-180	Required data collection	11/1/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Haieasha Singletary, Accountant, hsingletary@fmarion.edu
Annual Report on Possible Research Misconduct	42 CFR Part 93	Institutional reporting ensuring FMU complies with the ORI policy on research misconduct and the PHS regulations in responding to allegations of research misconduct, administrative actions taken, and overall policy compliance.	1/12/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Jennifer Taylor, Director of Sponsored Programs jtaylor@fmarion.edu
Audited Financial Statements	SC Code of Laws Section 11-7-20	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	9/30/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	http://osa.sc.gov/Reports
Business School Questionnaire (BSQ)		data on faculty; enrollment numbers, graduate and undergraduate, programs, mission statements, and objectives	4/1/2021	Annually	Other	Available on another website	https://www.aacsb.edu/data/datadirect

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Charge Card Usage	59-101-670 SC Code of Laws	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	8/31/2021	Monthly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://cg.sc.gov/fiscal-transparency/monthly-charge-card-usage
CHE 14 A,B,C File	N/A	Data on students that receive senior citizen waivers or employee tuition waivers	8/25/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx
CHE Completions File	N/A	Data on graduates; race/gender, major, degree level, program info, hours earned, etc.	9/17/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx
CHE Course File	N/A	Data on courses; department, # of credit hours, CIP code, start/end dates, method of instruction, etc.	8/19/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx
CHE Disbursement File	N/A	Data on students receiving particular aid including LIFE, Hope, Palmetto Fellows, National Guard, Pell, etc.	9/13/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx
CHE Enrollment File	N/A	Data on students; race/gender, major, SAT/ACT scores, HS graduation date, student level, etc.	8/12/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx
CHE Facilities File	N/A	construction, kind of use, original cost, size/area, renovation info, etc.	8/5/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx
CHE Faculty File	N/A	Data on our faculty; includes area of teaching, tenure status, rank, race/gender, date of hire, etc.	11/24/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx
Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan (CPIP)	of the S.C. Code of Laws	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	6/28/2021	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Facilities Maintenance, rdavis@fmarion.edu
CUPA HR- Faculty in Higher Education Salary Survey	N/A	teaching area by CIP code, rank, tenure status, average salary, lowest/highest salary	1/15/2021	Annually	Other	Electronic copy available upon request.	Institutional Research, emily.graham3@fmarion.edu
Emergency Procurement Report	South Carolina Consolidated	Required reporting of all emergency procurements above \$10,000.	4/7/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	nt.sc.gov/general/transparency/audit-reports
Equal Employment Opportunity Applicant Information Report	Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-8(c), and 29 CFR 1602.7-14 and 41 CFR 60-1.7(a).	data on applicants; race/gender and status (applied, interviewed, hired, etc.) for each EEO job category	11/30/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Charlene Wages, VP of Administration & Planning, cwages@fmarion.edu

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Equal Employment Opportunity Employment File	Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-8(c), and 29 CFR 1602.7-.14 and 41 CFR 60-1.7(a).	data on faculty and staff; race/gender, department, pay band, job group, census code, etc.	7/15/2021	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Charlene Wages, VP of Administration & Planning, cwages@fmarion.edu
Equal Employment Opportunity Progress Report	Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-8(c), and 29 CFR 1602.7-.14 and 41 CFR 60-1.7(a).	data on actual work force; race/gender for each EEO job category that reveal underutilization in certain areas	3/30/2021	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Charlene Wages, VP of Administration & Planning, cwages@fmarion.edu
Equity in Athletics Disclosure	Public Law 110-315	Required to maintain practices that are transparent concerning equity in sports	1/8/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	http://ope.ed.gov/athletics
EZ-Audit Annual Submission	34 CFR Parts 668, 662, and 685	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	3/18/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Hard copy available upon request	Cathy Swartz, Assistant VP for Accounting, cswartz@fmarion.edu

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Financial Audit and Review	SC Code of Laws Section 11-7-20	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	9/30/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	http://osa.sc.gov/Reports
Fines and Fees Report	Annual Appropriation Act (Proviso 117.71 for FY21-22)	Reports the revenue received in the previous fiscal year from fines and fees of the University as well as authorizing legislations, fee rate, and fee names.	8/23/2021	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on the agency's website	http://www.fmarion.edu/about/budgetaccountreport
Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate	(Federal Perkins Loan), 34 CFR 675.19 (Federal	Participate (FISAP) is used by schools to apply for Campus-Based Program funding for the upcoming award year and to report Campus-Based Program	10/30/2020	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Financial Assistance, Kellisor@fmarion.edu; https://cod.ed.gov/cod/Login
IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment	Opportunity Grant)	unduplicated headcount for fiscal year	10/14/2020	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Academic Libraries	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	data on library collections and expenditures	4/5/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Admissions	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	numbers on applicants, acceptance, race/gender, SAT/ACT scores	1/26/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Completions	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	numbers of graduates by major CIP code, race/gender	10/12/2020	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data

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IPEDS Enrollment	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	numbers of students by race/gender, FT/PT, degree/non-degree seeking, etc.	4/7/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Finance	N/A	data primarily from income statement/balance sheet; revenue, expenditures, assets, liabilities, etc.	3/8/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Laura Rhoads, Accountant, lrhoads@fmarion.edu
IPEDS Financial Assistance	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	financial assistance figures; numbers of students receiving as well as dollar amounts	3/22/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Graduation Rates	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	graduation rates, transfer out rates, etc.	2/8/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Graduation Rates 200%	Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR	graduation rates; different cohort and way of looking at rates	2/2/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Human Resources	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	data on FT faculty and staff and PT faculty and staff	4/7/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Institutional Characteristics	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	basic institution information; web addresses, tuition/fees, etc.	10/12/2020	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data
IPEDS Outcomes	20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17) and 34 CFR 668.14(b)(19)	similar to graduation rates, but presented in a different way; this was new data that they asked for last year	2/10/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/us-e-the-data

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Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Police and Campus Crime Statistics Act Report & Annual Fire Safety Report	The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act or Clery Act, signed in 1990, is a federal statute codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1092, with implementing regulations in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations at 34 CFR 668.46.	Information about crime on campus and our efforts to improve campus safety as well as inform the public of crime in or around campus. Support for victims of crimes on campus and policies and procedures are covered in the report as well as emergency notification procedures and how and where to report crimes. The report also includes fire statistics for the campus.	9/30/2020	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on agency's website	https://www.fmarion.edu/police/
Lottery Fund Utilization Procedures	Proviso 3.1 of the SC FY 2019-2020 General Appropriations Bill	Required data collection	9/30/2020	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Hard copy available upon request	Jane Snowden, Asst. Director of Financial Assistance, Jsnowden@fmarion.edu
Minority Business Enterprise Progress Report	11-35-5240 South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code	Required reporting of University purchases from Certified Minority Businesses.	7/8/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Leslie Shupp, Assistant Director of Purchasing, Leslie.shupp@fmarion.edu

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Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Plan	11-35-5240 South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code	Anticipated utilization of Certified Minority Businesses during the upcoming year.	7/16/2021	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Leslie Shupp, Assistant Director of Purchasing, Leslie.shupp@fmarion.edu
NCAA Division I APP/APR (Academic Performance Program/Academic Progress Rate) Data	N/A	data on student athletes; academic progress including GPAs, credit hours, NCAA eligibility, athletics aid status, etc.	10/9/2020	Annually	Other	Electronic copy available upon request	Emily Graham, Director of Institutional Research, emily.graham3@fmarion.edu
NCAA Division II APC (Academic Performance Census) Data	N/A	data on student athletes; academic progress including GPAs, credit hours, NCAA eligibility, athletics aid status, etc.	12/1/2020	Annually	Other	Electronic copy available upon request	Emily Graham, Director of Institutional Research, emily.graham3@fmarion.edu
NCAA Graduation Rates	N/A	data on student graduation rates per cohort; non-athlete grad rates and athlete grad rates by sport	5/3/2021	Annually	Other	Electronic copy available upon request	Emily Graham, Director of Institutional Research, emily.graham3@fmarion.edu
NCAA Revenue and Expenses Reporting/Review	N/A	Required data collection	1/8/2021	Annually	Other	Hard copy available upon request	Haieasha Singletary, Accountant, hsingletary@fmarion.edu
Nurse Faculty Loan Program	HRSA required reporting	Program Progress and the number of Students funded	7/21/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Karen Gittings, Dean of School of Health Sciences, kgittings@fmarion.edu

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Outstanding Institutional Debt	Annual Appropriation Act (Proviso 11.16 for FY21-22)	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	8/23/2021	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Hard copy available upon request	Thomas Welch, Assistant VP for Financial Services, rwelch@fmarion.edu
Procurements Using 10% Rule	South Carolina Consolidated Procurement	Required reporting of any procurements of items found and documented 10% cheaper than available on State Contract.	7/7/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Leslie Shupp, Assistant Director of Purchasing, Leslie.shupp@fmarion.edu
Record of Applied Preferences Procurements	South Carolina Consolidated Procurement	Required reporting of any contract awards decided by application of state-required preferences.	5/6/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Leslie Shupp, Assistant Director of Purchasing, Leslie.shupp@fmarion.edu
Report on completion and graduation rates of degree-seeking, full-time students	N/A	Completion or graduation rates of degree-seeking, full-time undergraduate students	9/30/2011	Annually	Measure of student success for Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges	Available on another website	https://www.fmarion.edu/provost/studentachievementandsuccess/#1502898742693-d58f57b5-5bf7
Request for EIA Program Funding for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and Program Report for Fiscal Year 2020-21	H. 4100 General Appropriations Bill FY 2021-2022 SECTION 1A - H630 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-EIA 1A.31.	Program History, Relevant State Law, Governing Guidelines, Program Description, Goal Research/Evidence, Resources, Strategies, Indicators, Outputs, Outcomes, External Factors, Program Evaluation Outcomes, Implementation, External Evaluation, Program Planning and Fiscal Information, Potential EIA Reductions, Loss of EIA Funding, Recommendations, Current Program Budget, Budget Summary, Future EIA Funding Requests	9/14/2021	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Tammy Pawloski, Center Director, tpawloski@fmarion.edu
SF-SAC Data Collection Form	31 U.S.C. 7502(h), Circular A-133 §_____.320(a), and 2 C.F.R.200.512(d)	Required data collection	3/18/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Hard copy available upon request	https://facdissem.census.gov/SearchA133.aspx
Sole Source Procurement Report	11-35-2440 South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code	Required reporting of all sole source procurements above \$10,000.	7/7/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://reporting.procurement.sc.gov/general/transparency/audit-reports

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South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	N/A	Data on Faculty, Student Curriculum, and Program Outcomes	9/24/2020	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Karen Gittings, Dean of School of Health Sciences, kgittings@fmarion.edu
State Board of Nursing for South Carolina	N/A	Data on Faculty, Student Curriculum, and Program Outcomes	9/24/2020	Annually	Other	Electronic copy available upon request	Dr. Karen Gittings, Dean of School of Health Sciences, kgittings@fmarion.edu
Title II of the Every Student Succeeds Act	ESSA, Title II	Single Assessment Institution and Single Pass Rate Data	4/1/2021	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	https://www.everystudentsucceedsact.org/title-ii/
Transparency Report	SC Code of Laws Title 11 Chapter 11	Required to maintain practices that are transparent. As part of Francis Marion University's effort to provide transparency to the constituents of South Carolina, Each monthly report will indicate from what source the funds are spent and for what purpose.	6/30/2021	Monthly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on agency's website	http://www.fmarion.edu/about/transparencyreports
Travel Report	SC Code of Laws Title 11 Chapter 11	Required to maintain practices that are transparent to be good stewards of public funds.	8/20/2021	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Hard copy available upon request	Laura Rhoads, Accountant, lrhoads@fmarion.edu
Tucker Hipps Transparency Act	SC Code of Laws, Act 259, Section 59-101-210	Required reporting of any FMU Student Honor Code/Community standards policy violations by registered social Fraternities & Sororities. Report updates required 45 days prior to the start of the Fall & Spring academic terms	7/22/2021	Annually	Legislative entity or entities	Available on agency's website	https://www.fmarion.edu/tuckerhipps/
Unauthorized Procurement Report	South Carolina Consolidated Procurement	Required reporting of all unauthorized procurements above \$10,000.	7/5/2021	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://reporting.procurement.sc.gov/general/transparency/audit-reports