Message from the President

At Calhoun Community College, our primary purpose is creating an environment that fosters student success. Whether a student is pursuing employment, planning to transfer to a four-year institution, enrolling in our Adult Education program, or taking a course or two for personal or professional development, we are committed to helping that student achieve his or her goal. We vigorously seek evidence that reveals problem areas needing improvement and identifies which strategies are producing positive results.

This Plan for Student Success is the second publication of data related to the Core Indicators of Student Success originally adopted by the College’s Planning Council in Spring 2007. How do we know when a student is successful? When the data in these Core Indicators suggest improvement, we know we have established a supportive environment that encourages student success.

The Core Indicators of Student Success are:

- Course Completion Rates
- Graduation Rates
- Raising Student Aspirations
- Student Satisfaction Rates
- Student Placement and Employment Rates
- Student Retention Rates
- Transitional/Developmental Student Success Rates
- General Education Outcome Achievement Rates
- Licensure and Certification Rates (Programs/Students/Instructors)
- Community Responsiveness Rates

The College is committed to following data related to these Core Indicators for at least the next two years. Academic Units and Administrative Offices are encouraged to monitor changes in the Core Indicators and develop goals, processes, and strategies which support positive change in the Indicators.

As our mission states, we are focused on “ensuring student success and promoting community development and cultural enrichment.” The Plan for Student Success captures our progress in achieving that mission.