HSI Update 2020
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### Defining HSIs, MSIs and MIs

- Hispanic-Serving Institutions are a type of Minority-Serving Institution (UCF is already considered a Minority-Serving Institution, because we are a Hispanic-Serving Institution).

- Examples of Minority-Serving Institutions include: Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges, etc.

- Minority-Serving Institutions and Minority Institution are defined differently and are often used interchangeably by federal agencies.

- “Minority Institution” is defined as an institution of higher education whose enrollment of a single minority or a combination of minorities exceed 50 percent of the total enrollment.

### Hispanic/Minority Serving Institution Funding Programs

- Several Federal Agencies offer HSI and/or MSI Grant Programs – U.S. Department of: Education, Defense, Agriculture, etc.; National: Science Foundation, Endowment for the Humanities, Institutes of Health, etc.


### Director, HSI Culture and Partnerships

- Strategic leadership in the development and execution of UCF’s Hispanic-Serving Institution goals and policy.

- Authorized Signatory – Processes HSI/MSI Certification Forms

- Limited Submission Proposal Reviewer – HSI Grant Competitions (NSF, USDA, NEH, etc.)

- PI – Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Program (Title V, Part A)

- University representative for national partnerships with a focused mission on HSIs.
Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions Programs (Title V, Part A)

- **Purpose**: The DHSI Program provides grants to assist Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students. DHSI Program grants enable HSIs to expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, faculty quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and help large numbers of Hispanic students and other low-income individuals complete postsecondary degrees.

- **Competitive Preference Priority** – Projects that are designed to address at least one of the following priority areas:
  
  (a) Improving collaboration between education providers and employers to ensure student learning objectives are aligned with the skills or knowledge required for employment in in-demand industry sectors or occupations.

  (b) Providing work-based learning experiences (such as internships, apprenticeships, and fellowships) that align with in-demand industry sectors or occupations.

- Faculty Development Feedback

**HSI Philosophy**

- Our emphasis is SERVING students.

- We value intentionality, intersectionality, and inclusivity.

- Our HSI identity is an additional aspect of who we are (Not only, but also).

- We approach this work as both/and, not either/or.

- Our goal is to be the national model of an inclusive HSI campus culture.

**Upcoming HSI Conferences**

**Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE)**
March 8 – 11, 2020
Florida Atlantic University

**Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)**
October 31 – November 2, 2020
Disney Coronado Springs Resort