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Linking Infrastructure and Retention in Theory and Practice

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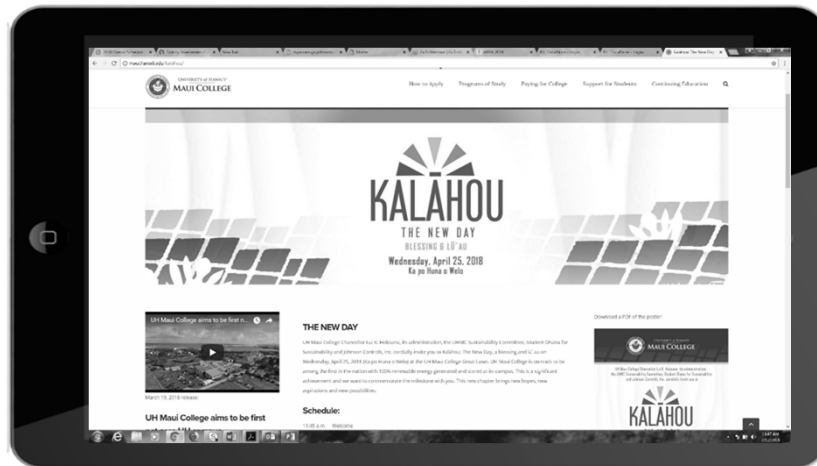


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MAUI COLLEGE

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STATE OF HAWAII – ENERGY POLICY DIRECTIVES

Hawaii state energy policy is rooted in one principle: a commitment to maximize the deployment of cost effective investments in clean energy production and management for the purpose of promoting Hawaii's energy security.

- 1. Diversifying our energy portfolio.** Diversity has always been one of Hawaii's greatest assets. Our energy resources are no exception; we are blessed with diverse resources such as solar, wind, hydro, bioenergy, geothermal, and energy efficiency. Among these resources, geothermal holds particular promise as a clean and firm energy source that is also low-cost. Biofuels, another important resource, should be targeted primarily for jet fuel, and used in electric generation only as a transitional use.
- 2. Connecting and modernizing our grids.** Hawaii is connected in many ways that make us stronger. Linking the islands enables us to utilize our islands' best resources, at a scale that will reduce costs. Levelizing electricity rates across connected islands will not only lower rates on neighbor islands, but may also improve overall system efficiency. Since existing technical analyses show that Oahu lacks resources and sites to economically move beyond 25-30% renewable energy on its own, investing in undersea cable infrastructure is the pathway to an energy future that breaks our addiction to fossil fuels. The State Administration is determined to achieve its goal of 100 percent renewable energy generation by 2045. Maximizing affordable clean energy is a core strategic goal, and provides the most secure foundation for our economy and way of life.
- 3. Balancing technical, economic, environmental, and cultural considerations.** Most renewable energy sources are less expensive than oil, but to integrate these resources we often need to blaze new pathways both in technology and policy. Not all clean energy projects are created equal. In order to find the most beneficial long-term solutions, we must focus on projects that make the best use of land and resources. We are collaborating with partners in the public and private sectors to focus on the most beneficial projects, ensuring that challenges are met with a spirit of collaborative problem solving, not inaction.
- 4. Leveraging our position as an innovation test bed.** Hawaii should not only demonstrate the future of clean energy, but should also help invent it. Our isolated, islanded grids, high energy costs, and connections to the Asia Pacific region make Hawaii an ideal test bed for new energy solutions. We're working to create an environment where our communities support innovative companies that are solving the world's toughest energy challenges – and creating new jobs and opportunities for investment for a knowledge-based economy right here in Hawaii. Innovation is the cornerstone of our economic diversification strategy.
- 5. Promoting an efficient marketplace that benefits producers and consumers.** An efficient marketplace is one where producers are motivated to provide a product or service and consumers are well-informed to make sound decisions. To achieve this we will support producers that want to develop innovative and cost-effective ways to provide energy to our residents. We also will encourage efforts that give consumers the tools to make informed decisions for their energy needs.

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Sustainable Life & Practice (SLP)

Learning from the sustainable life & practices of Hawaii

Picture: Hokule'a, Polynesian Voyaging Society



Cost of Waiting

\$173,671 per month

\$5,609 per day

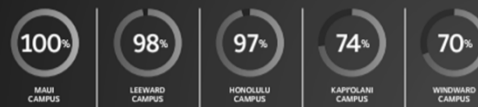
Amounts paid towards utilities
to be re-directed to
Facility improvements
at Maui campus
+ all 4 Oahu campuses



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Advancing toward 100 percent renewable energy

By 2019, the University of Hawai'i (UH) Maui College will be capable of producing as much energy as it consumes. A total of five UH Community College campuses will cut their fossil fuel energy consumption by the following:



Here's how UH is partnering with Johnson Controls to increase energy resiliency and self-sufficiency.

Energy Performance Contract

More than \$79 million in savings over 20 years, guaranteed

Solar + Storage

On-site capacity: 2.8 MW of solar PV and 13.2 MWh of battery distributed energy storage at UH Maui College, and 2.7 MW of solar PV and 28.6 MWh of battery distributed energy storage at the O'ahu UH Community College campuses

Smart Controls

Automation to maximize comfort, control and reliability

LED Lighting

Interior upgrades at all campuses



HVAC Enhancements

Replace and upgrade chillers and related equipment



Other Enhancements

Window film installation and new interior transformers at all campuses



Deferred Maintenance

\$20 million reduction across two phases, through efficiency projects and savings



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Phase 1: 2012

- AC/ Thermal
- Controls
- Solar

2015:

- Net Zero Legislation

Phase 2: 2017

- LED lighting
- Chiller Controls
- Solar + Storage

**98%
energy
reduction**

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Project Overview Phase 1 2012



Efficiency financing by bond

backed by Guaranteed Savings stream, 20 year Guarantee

Lighting, AC, Controls

Solar PPA Pricing

\$0.03 less (12% less than Utility) 20 year term

Automation with Smart Controls

More comfort, control, & reliability for areas of campus touched by project



800kw Solar PV

Clean Solar Energy to the grid

Project Overview: Phase 2



University of Hawai'i Maui College

The Efficiency Numbers

\$433K	30%	\$2.1M	\$10.2M
Guaranteed savings in first year	Additional Reduction in annual MECO utility consumption from efficiency measures	Dollar value of ECMs that also address deferred maintenance	Total Guaranteed Energy & Operational Savings over 20-year Performance Period

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Sustainable Life & Practice (SLP)

Learning from the sustainable life & practices of Hawaii

Energy Savings + community benefits

Imported energy



Tanker arrives full of **foreign oil**

Tanker *departs* full of our **local cash**

*Most of Maui's electricity is generated from imported oil

Efficiency Project



- Creates jobs in our local economy
- Keeps dollars here
- Reduces foreign oil dependency
- Increases resiliency & self-sufficiency for Maui
- Opportunity to provide grid-services through storage
- See Phase 1

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The Samford Story:
Lens 1 – Addressing The Short Term Infrastructure Challenge



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Instagram

mcintoshjenny
Tiger World >



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mcintoshjenny Pausing to inspect an ant. Don't mind that tiger right over there, boys. 🐯


liijackmill Hahaha, my favorite!

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2016 Campus Infrastructure Improvement Through Environmental and Financial Stewardship


Our campus will be better for it



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The Challenge

Riding the Slippery Slope of Deferred Maintenance



Samford University
The Slippery Slope of Funding Facilities and Grounds

	CAMPUS MASTER PLAN			OPERATING CASH FLOW	
	New Construction	Renovation	Deferred Maintenance	Normal Replacement / Preventative Maintenance	Operations
	$2x$	$20.5x$	$20.5 / (2.5x - 1.5x)$	$2.05(2.5x - 1.5x)$	$2x$
Buildings					
Systems					
Hardscape					
Infrastructure					

Flow of Funding

Available to allocate funds for funding for operating cash flow & preventive maintenance
 Available to allocate funds for funding for operating cash flow
 Capital funding required "from elsewhere" not operational cash flow & preventive maintenance
 Not funded for deferred maintenance required unless funding materiality

What is Spent: Facilities Funding $x = +2 (x = 2x / 100 \text{ percent cost})$

Should be Spent: Facilities Funding $x = +3.5 (2x + 1.5x) = +2 (x = 2x / 100 \text{ percent cost})$

Needs to be Spent: Facilities Funding $x = +3.5 (2x + 1.5x) = 5.5 (2x + 1.5x) = +2 (x = 2x / 100 \text{ percent cost})$

$x = .842 (2x - 2x)$

$x = .891 (2x - 2x)$

$x = .198 (2x - 2x)$

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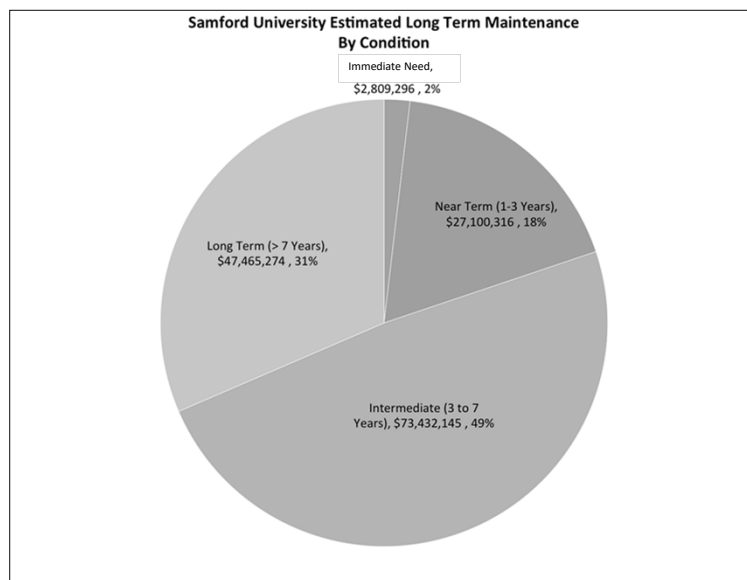
The Campus We Love needs some Love

- 60 years on Lakeshore Campus
- Aging Facilities
- Inefficient Equipment
- Failing Systems
- Competing Capital Investments
- Cash Flow Management
- Maintaining consistency with Values and Mission
- Adhering to our Strategic Plan

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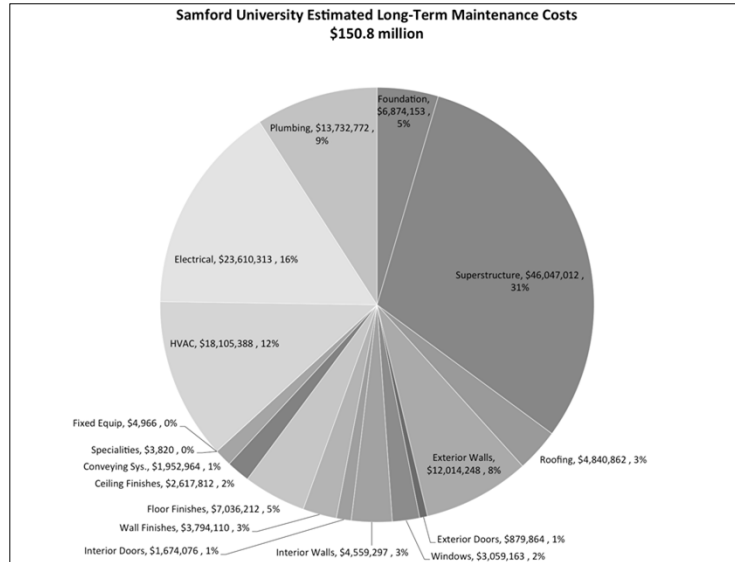
Campus Master Planning: Respecting the Past, Embracing the Future



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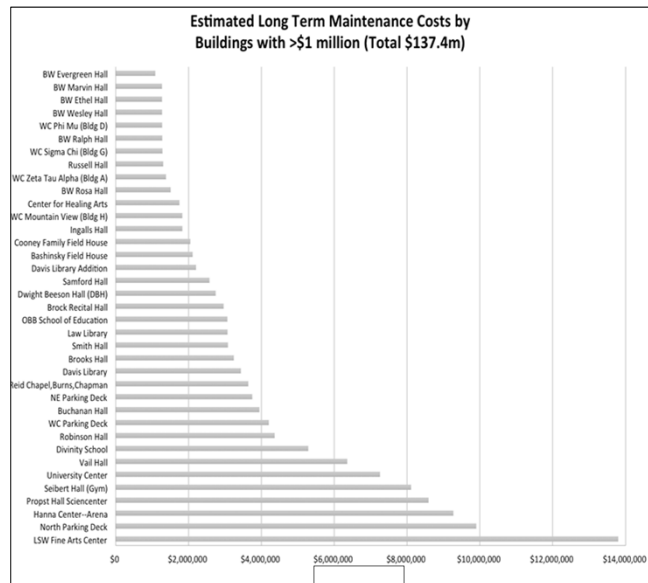
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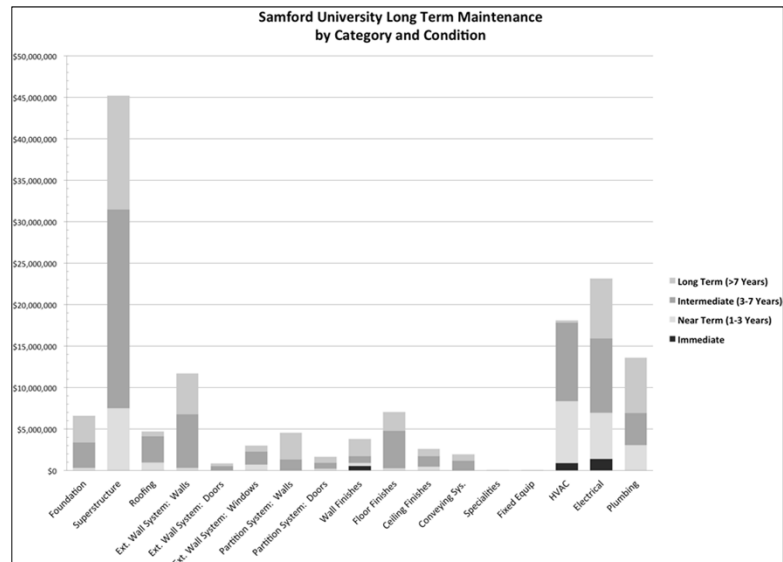
Campus Master Planning: A Need for Granularity



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Chunking: Tasty Bite-sized Morsels



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Execution or Executed?

Having the Right CPPC Partner

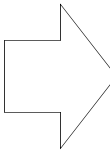
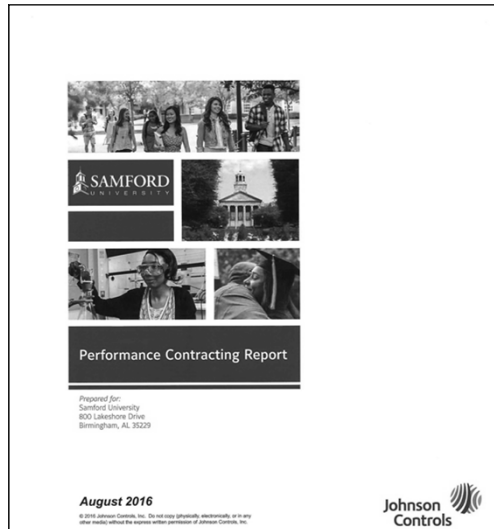


- Successful Three Year Relationship
- Fortune 100 firm (*Fiscal 2015 Revenues = \$37.2 billion*)
- 1,300 locations
- 8,565 projects
- 137,145 employees
- 1,887 higher education partners
- Deep experience with ESPC's
- Values alignment
- \$287,000 Performance Audit

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Performance Contracting Report:

An exhaustive audit that establishes priorities *by ROI*



Energy Conservation Measures (ECM)

- ECM 1 - Lighting Upgrades
- ECM 2 - Domestic Water Conservation
- ECM 3 - Building Envelope
- ECM 4 - Window Replacements
- ECM 5 - Piping Insulation
- ECM 6 - Metasys® Upgrades
- ECM 7 - Controls and Mechanical Improvements
- ECM 8 - Chilled Water Plant Modernization
- ECM 9 - Natural Gas Rate Change
- ECM 10 - Heating Venting Air Conditioning (HVAC) Improvements
- ECM 13 - Electrical Improvements
- ECM 14 - Miscellaneous Mechanical Improvements
- ECM 15 - Domestic Hot Water Equipment Upgrades
- ECM 16 - Hot Water System Improvements

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The Solution:

Contingent Payment Performance Contract ("CPPC")

- Replace failing systems; address inefficiencies
- Improvements lead to reduced operating costs (energy, water, labor)
- Savings are sufficient to pay for improvements within a 20 year period
- CPPC provider finances cost of improvements
- CPPC provider is repaid only if and as savings are realized
- Net result: no cash investment by Samford; cash flow neutral; long-term operating discipline is assured; benefits inure to Samford
- Samford has received exclusion from debt covenants for CPPC; if financed conventionally, would stress covenant restrictions

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Structuring the Transaction:
Need Driven, Independent Verification

Necessary
Improvements

Capital recovery
payments equate
to purchase price
of improvements
plus return to
investor

Upgrades
Generate
Verifiable Energy,
Operational and
Water Savings

Guaranteed
savings support
investor's capital
recovery
payments

Savings are
monetized,
guaranteed and
re-verified

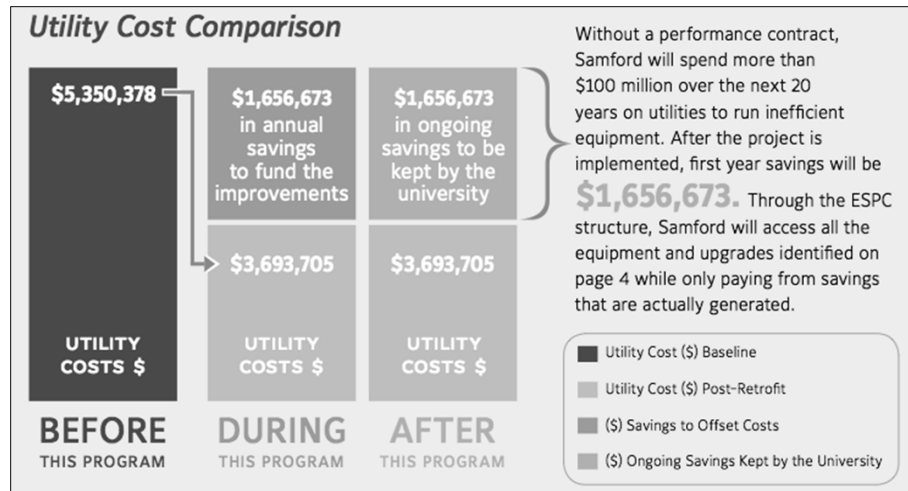
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Redirected Energy Costs

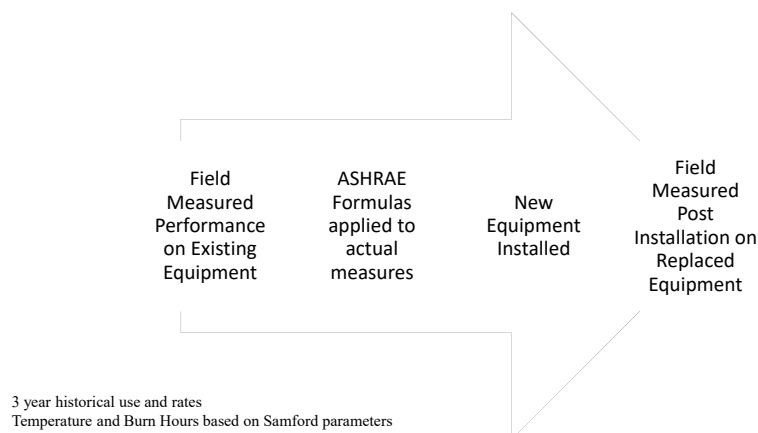
We are spending the money either way



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Structuring the Operational Transaction:

Legitimizing Energy, Water and Operational Savings: VERIFICATION

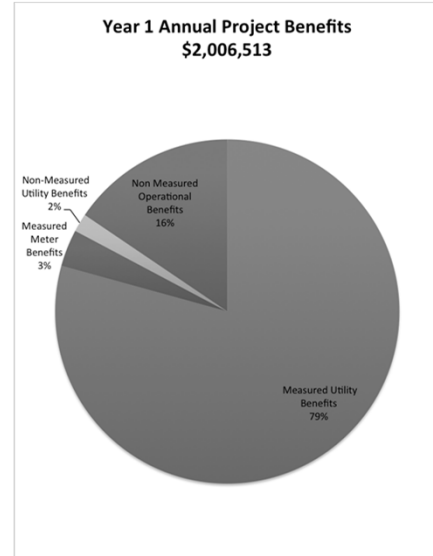


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Legitimizing Energy, Water and Operational Savings: VERIFICATION

Performance Year	Utility Benefits	Meter Benefits	Utility Benefits	Operational Benefits	Annual Project Benefits
	MPB	MPB	NMPB	NMPB	MPB & NMPB
1	\$1,590,769.65	\$69,878.83	\$34,430.22	\$311,434.92	\$2,006,513.62
2	\$1,635,278.35	\$71,975.19	\$35,463.12	\$320,777.97	\$2,063,494.64
3	\$1,681,058.03	\$74,134.45	\$36,527.02	\$330,401.31	\$2,122,120.80
4	\$1,728,145.52	\$76,358.48	\$37,622.83	\$340,313.35	\$2,182,440.17
5	\$1,776,578.75	\$78,649.24	\$38,751.51	\$350,522.75	\$2,244,502.24



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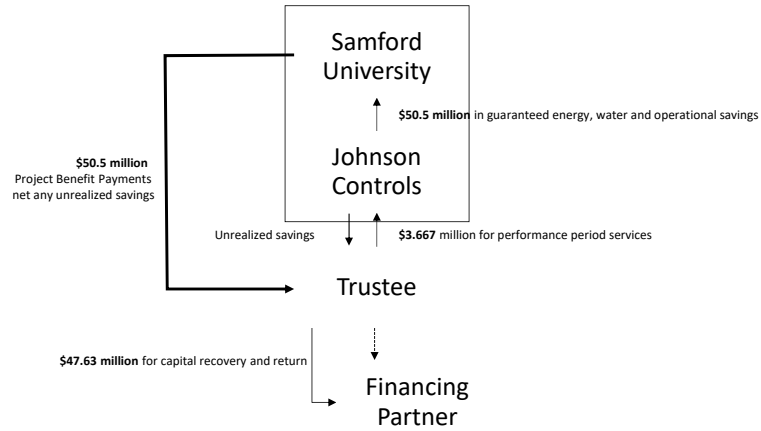
Legitimizing Energy, Water and Operational Savings: VERIFICATION

Non-Measured Utility Benefits	ECM	Year 1 Benefits	Escalation
The Non-Measured Project Benefits of ECM 2C and 2D are a result of irrigation water savings replaced with well water the sustainable flow rate of which could not be pre-established.	2C, 2D	\$29,522	3%
The Non-Measured Project Benefits of 10A are a result of a minor energy savings associated with and efficiency improvement associated with the scope for work.	10A	\$4,908	3%
Total Non-Measured Utility Benefits =		\$34,430	

Non-Measured Operational Benefits	ECM	Year 1 Benefits	Escalation
The Non-Measured Project Benefits of ECM 1A, 1B and 1E are a result of material savings associated with the warranty covering replacement materials.	1A, 1B, 1E	\$47,299	3%
The Non-Measured Project Benefits of ECM 2 are a result of material savings associated new materials and attic stock provided.	2	\$3,646	3%
The Non-Measured Project Benefits of ECM 4 are a result of avoided contract costs associated with repainting existing wood windows	4	\$161,358	3%
The Non-Measured Project Benefits of ECM 8 are a result of avoided service costs associated with the extended warranty covering the new chillers and chiller drives	8	\$24,972	3%
The Non-Measured Project Benefits of ECM 10A are a result of avoided service costs associated rental spot cooling units.	10	\$74,160	3%
Total Non-Measured Operational Benefits =		\$311,435	

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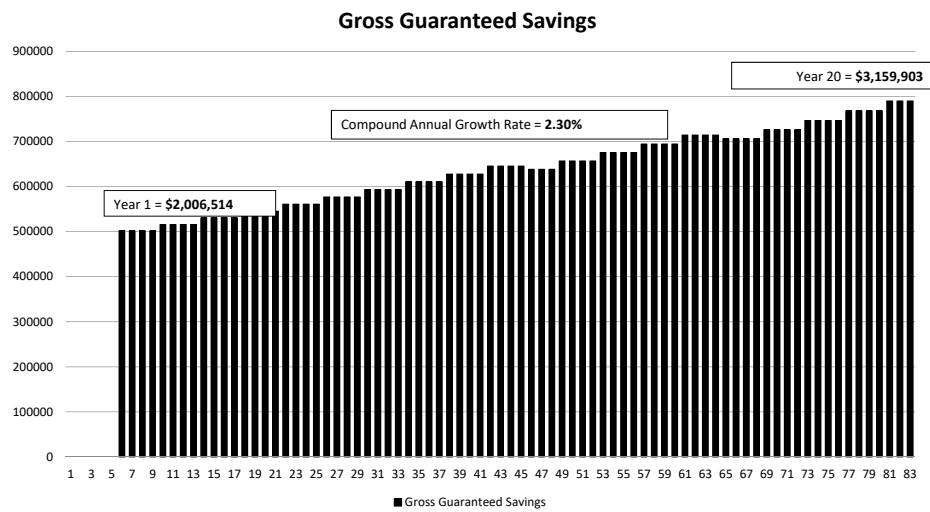
Structuring the Financial Transaction: Cash Flow and Participants



Project Benefit Payments are fixed in advanced, paid quarterly, and adjust annually pursuant to Schedule 2-1.

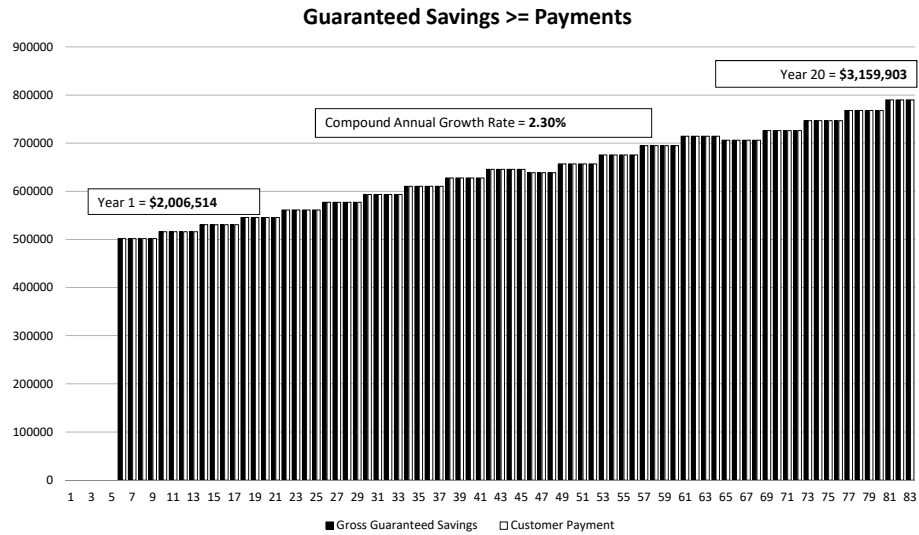
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Structuring the Financial Transaction: Charting Guaranteed Savings



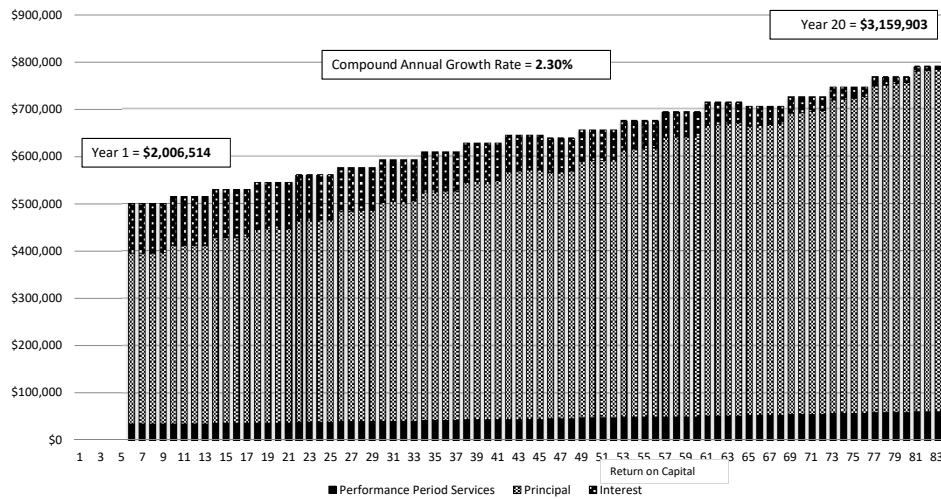
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Structuring the Financial Transaction: Guaranteed Savings Support Annual Debt Service Payments



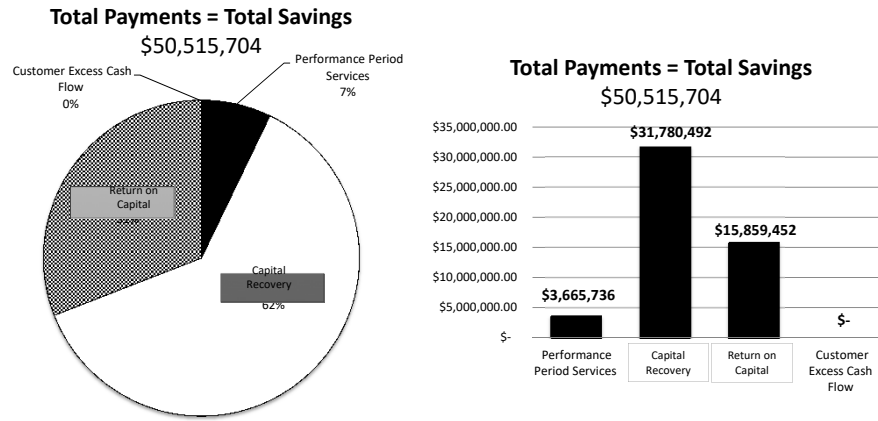
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Structuring the Financial Transaction: Reconciling Payment Breakdown to Implied Cost of Capital



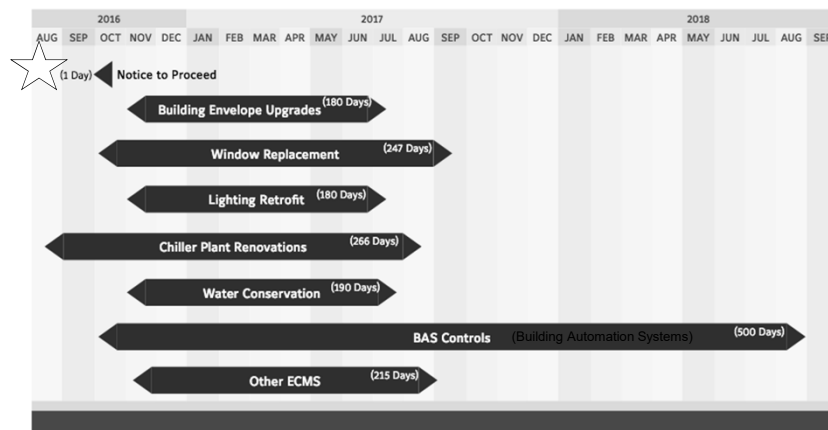
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Structuring the Financial Transaction: Payments to Savings Reconciliation



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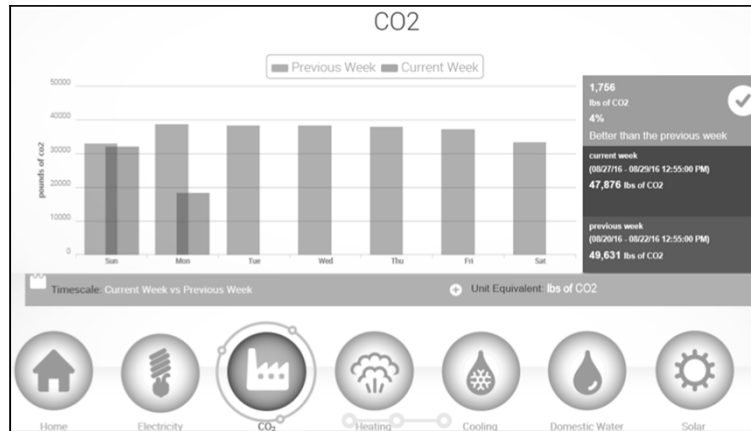
Turning Plans to Reality: Implementation Timeline



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Internal Branding:

Increased Savings through Feedback – Process Improvements, Perceptual Gain



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The Obligation of Stewardship
Taking on the Iron Triangle**Environmental Impact**

These improvements are guaranteed to save the University

15,074
Metric tons of CO₂
each year**20,471,000**
Gallons of water
each yearFor perspective, over the next 20 years, 15,074 tons of CO₂ is the equivalent of...**7,813,200**
trees planted in urban areasThat's a lot of shade
for future generations
to stand in!**285,380**
acres of pine fir forestThat's the equivalent of 1,000
Samford Universities.**63,680**
cars on the roadThis would give us 1,310%
more parking challenges!the energy used by
31,840
homesThat's three times the
number of households in
Homewood.

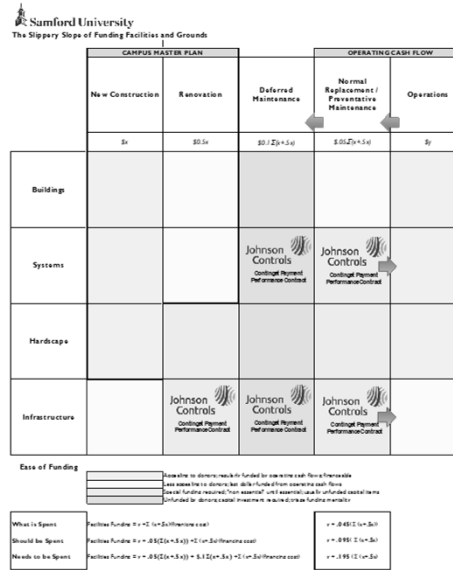
20 million gallons of water is the equivalent of...

100
Seibert Gym pools
refilled every yearOr 10 gallons of ice tea
from the Caf for each
Samford student!Source: US Environmental Protection Agency (2010). Measure Your Impact! Retrieved from <https://www.epa.gov/energy/measure-your-impact>

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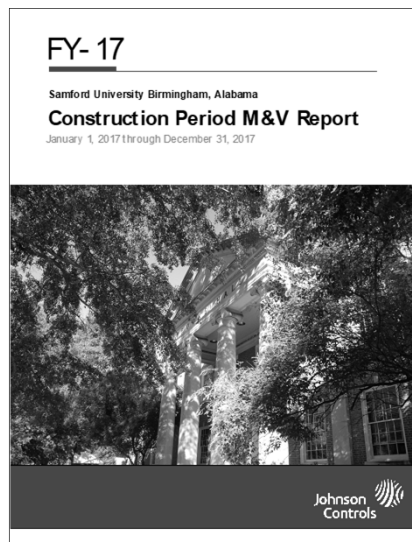
Riding the Slippery Slope of Deferred Maintenance



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Results

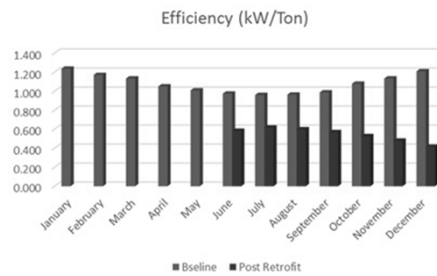
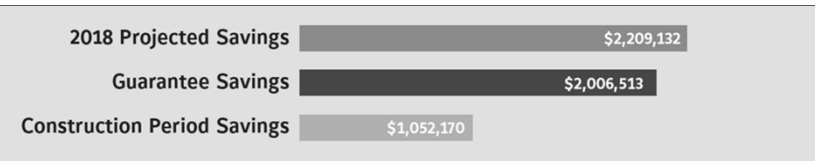
"It ain't bragging if you've done it."



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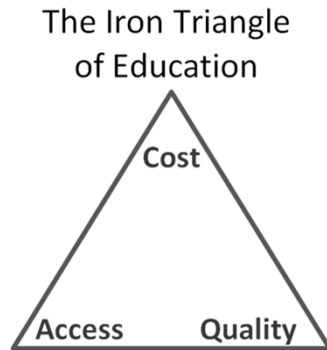
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The Samford Story:

Lens 2 – Considering Long-Term Retention Patterns

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False Choices:
Breaking the Iron Triangle



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Principal or Purposeful Values:
The Meaning of Our Life

Value	Sample Definition
Achievement	Career and personal accomplishments
Adventurous	Stimulating, challenging, and adventurous lifestyle
Animal Protection	Caring and protection of animals (endangered species, veterinary, etc.)
Cultural and Artistic Appreciation and Expression	Theatre, art, music, opera, etc.
Enjoy Life / Pleasure	Active, fun, enjoyable lifestyle
Environmental Protection	Protection of the earth's natural resources
Financial Freedom	Financial security, financial success
Health and Energy	Physical health and vitality
Healthy Relationships	Close and fulfilling relationships, true friendship
Intelligence / Intellectual	Well-studied, educated, knowledgeable
Mature Love	Deep, intimate connection and maturity
Meaningful Life	Making a difference in the world
National Security	Defense of one's country, way of life, and ideals
Peace of Mind	Inner harmony, at peace with one's self
Personal Freedom	Life free from inner fear and inner conflict
Power / Control	Ability to exert one's will to influence or drive outcomes
Public Service	Government work, ambassador, politics, United Nations, etc.
Salvation / Enlightenment	Being saved / spiritual enlightenment
Scientific Pursuit	Research and discovery
Self-Acceptance	Self-esteem, self-respect, self-worth
Social Service	Working for the welfare of others, serving humanity
Wisdom	Mature understanding of Life and Self
Work-Life Balance	Balancing quality time between career, personal time, and family
Other	

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Supporting Values:

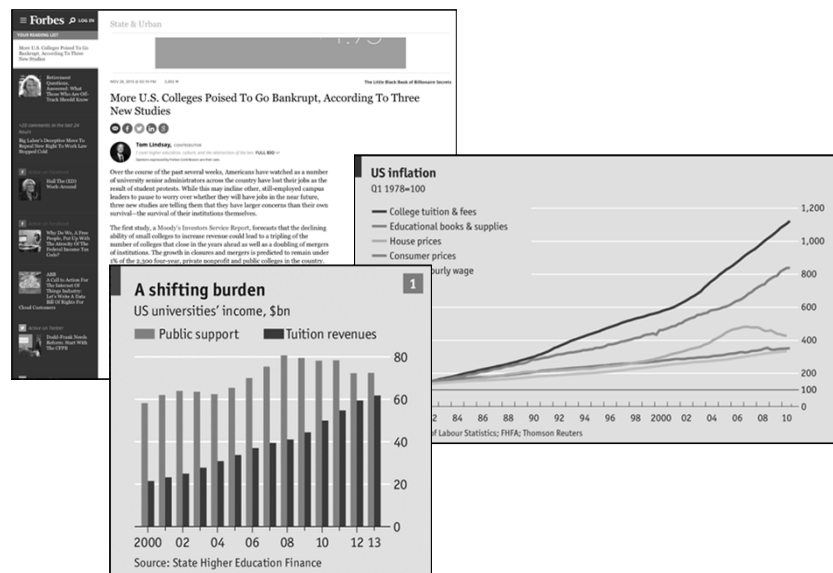
The Way We Live to Obtain our Principals

Value	Sample Definition
Ambitious and Aspiring	Dedication, work ethic, hardworking
Assertiveness	Being proactive, having an impact
Being True to Self	Believing in one's self, following one's truth, and living accordingly
Charitable Contribution	Volunteering, supporting charitable organizations
Competent	Capable, efficient, knowledgeable
Continuous Learning	Academic pursuits, reading, seminars
Courageous	Standing up for your beliefs
Disciplined	Consistent, diligent, follow through on commitments
Emotional Health	Releasing emotions for mental well-being
Empathic / Caring	Sensitive, supporting, accommodating needs of others
Fairness	Balanced judgement and decision making
Forgiving	Forgiveness of others and self
Happiness	Consistently having a positive mental state
Honesty and Integrity	Honest with Self and Others
Independent	Self-sufficient, autonomous
Innovative	Imaginative, Creative, Inspiring
Loyal	Faithful and committed to self, family, others
Nutritional Fitness	Balanced diet, vitamins, etc.
Objective	Logical and rational
Open-Minded	Open to differing views and opinions
Physical Fitness	Exercising to promote healthy lifestyle
Prayer / Meditation	Connecting to a higher power
Responsible	Taking responsibility for your life's choices and their consequences
Risk Taking	Creating and accepting difficult challenges
Sharing	Open and forthcoming with others, intimate
Taking Care of One's Self	Relaxation, rejuvenation, nurturing, self-care
Trustworthy	Striving to achieve the trust of others
Other	

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The Business Model:

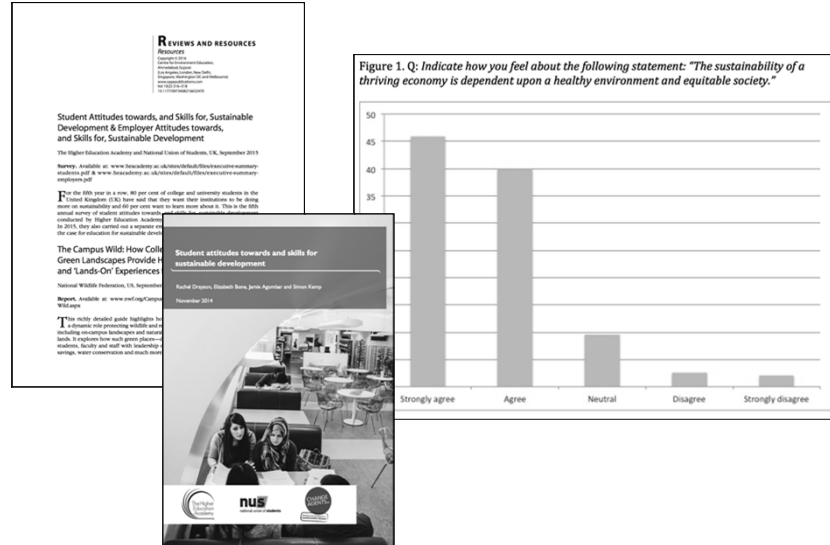
Valuing Profit: No Money, No Mission



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Subsumed Values:

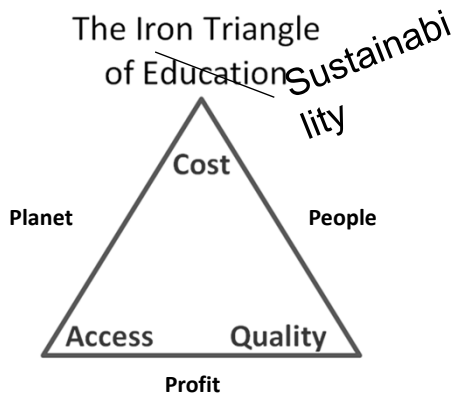
We Don't Just Project, We Take On



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False Choices:

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An Explanatory Model of First Year Retention:

Application and Adaptation of Braxton, Doyle, Hartley, Hirschy, Jones & McLendon's
Rethinking College Student Retention

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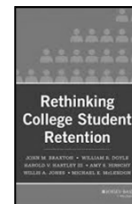
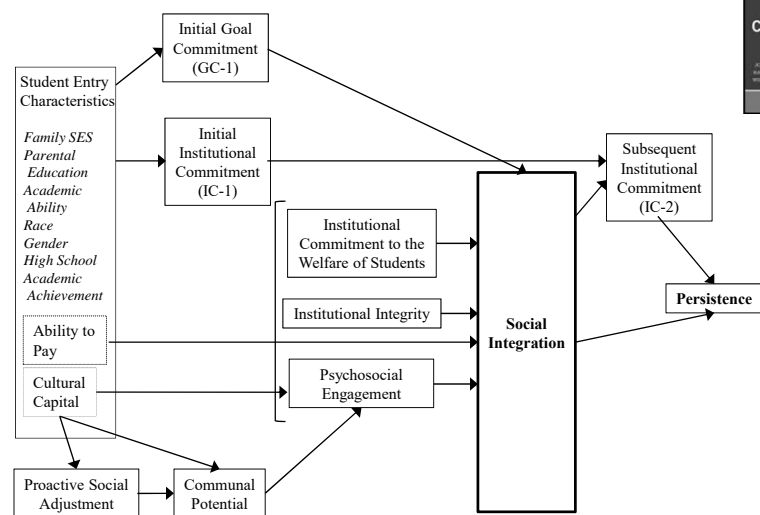
Question 2:
Driving Retention

After **removing co-curricular** activities of any type, what factors most influence and/are most **predictive of first year to second year persistence**?

- a) Specifically, what factors most **influence social integration**?
- b) Specifically, what differences (if any) exist between a **Low Retention Institution and a High Retention Institution**?

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Conceptual Framework for Study Questions
Braxton, et al. (2014): *Rethinking College Student Retention*



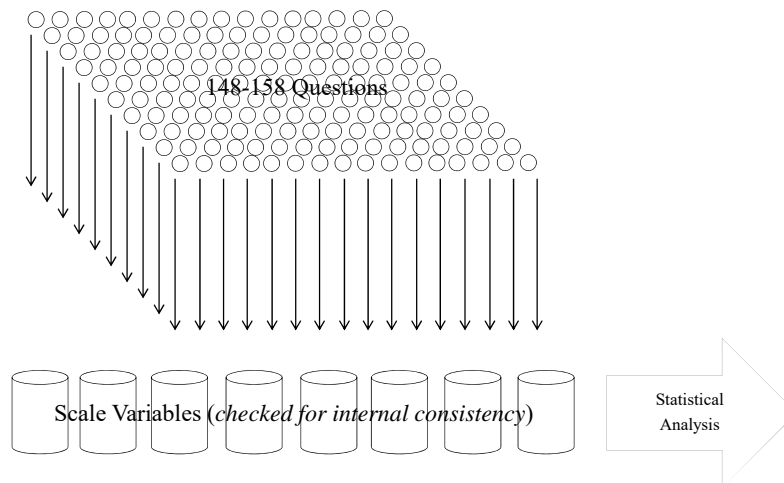
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Explaining the Gap:
A Colloquial Guide to Terminology

Variable Name	Description	Might Say...
Psychosocial Engagement	Self-reported estimates of how frequently during the course of the school year the student has engaged in activities outside of class	<i>Sign me up!</i>
Social Integration	Degree of student's integration into the campus social system	<i>"I love you man!"</i>
Communal Potential	Student's perception of the potential for community among peers on campus	<i>"We are family!"</i>
Institutional Integrity	Student's perception that the institution acts in a manner consistent with its stated values and espoused mission	<i>"Show me the money!"</i>
Commitment of the Institution to Student Welfare	Student's perception that the institution genuinely supports the well-being of students	<i>"You love me; you really love me!"</i>
Faith Engagement*	Extent to which student exhibits or engages in faith related activities	<i>"Lord, just get me through this and I'll never..."</i>
Diversity Climate*	Student perceptions of campus tolerance for diversity	<i>"You say tomAto, I say tomAHto."</i>
Faculty Engagement *	Influence of faculty interactions on student experience	<i>"Yes, Obi Wan."</i>

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Input:
Data Organization



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Driving Persistence: Factors Influencing Social Integration

Variables	Model 1		Model 2		Model 3		Model 4	
	Standardized Coefficients	Un-Standardized	Standardized Coefficients	Un-Standardized	Standardized Coefficients	Un-Standardized	Standardized Coefficients	Un-Standardized
(Constant)		0.179		0.155		0.146		0.184
High School GPA+	-0.032	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-0.024	-0.007	-0.032	-0.01
On-Campus Residence++	0.015	0.019	0.014	0.018	0.009	0.011	0.003	0.004
Inistinal Institutional Commitment++	-0.058	-0.039	-0.054	-0.036	-0.031	-0.021	-0.06	-0.04
Ability to Pay++	-0.015	-0.012	-0.017	-0.013	-0.014	-0.01	-0.016	-0.012
Psychosocial Engagement	0.184**	0.166	0.185**	0.168	0.169**	0.151	0.172**	0.156
Communal Potential	0.521***	0.507	0.525***	0.512	0.535***	0.51	0.531***	0.517
Institutional Integrity	0.056	0.044	0.054	0.042	0.057	0.044	0.061	0.048
Commitment to Student Welfare	0.201*	0.18	0.207*	0.187	0.213*	0.187	0.226**	0.203
Faculty Engagement	-0.007	-0.007	-0.013	-0.013	-0.019	-0.018	-0.029	-0.029
Athletic Status			0.016	0.016	0.013	0.013		
Co-Curricular Participation					-0.022	-0.023		
First Year Class Status							0.062	0.065
Adjusted R-Squared	0.636***		0.634***		0.619***		0.637***	
N	183		182		181		183	

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$

++ Bivariate analysis on numeric variable indicates significant correlation with Social Integration at the .01 Level
+ Bivariate analysis on numeric variable indicates significant correlation with Social Integration at the .05 Level

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Driving Persistence: Low Retention Institution vs. High Retention Institution

Variables	Low Retention Institution		High Resolution Institution	
	Standardized Coefficients	Un-Standardized	Standardized Coefficients	Un-Standardized
(Constant)		0.179		-0.348
High School GPA+	-0.032	-0.01	0.005	0.002
On-Campus Residence++	0.015	0.019	0.013	0.023
Inistinal Institutional Commitment++	-0.058	-0.039	-0.035	-0.027
Ability to Pay++	-0.015	-0.012	-0.004	-0.003
Psychosocial Engagement	0.184**	0.166	0.198***	0.224
Communal Potential	0.521***	0.507	0.543***	0.557
Institutional Integrity	0.056	0.044	0.147***	0.134
Commitment to Student Welfare	0.201*	0.18	-0.004	-0.004
Faculty Engagement	-0.007	-0.007	0.103**	0.127
Athletic Status				
Co-Curricular Participation				
Adjusted R-Squared	0.636***		0.604***	
N	183		550	

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$

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Driving Persistence: Social Integration Map

		Athletes			Co-Curriculums			First Years	
		Institution			Participate			First Year	Non First Year
		Athletes	Non-Athletes		Participate	Non-Participate	Non-Athlete Non-Participate		
Low Retention Institution	Primary Antecedents	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential
		Commitment to Student Welfare	Psychosocial Engagement	Psychosocial Engagement	Psychosocial Engagement	Psychosocial Engagement	Psychosocial Engagement	Institutional Integrity	Psychosocial Engagement
		Psychosocial Engagement							Commitment to Student Welfare
		Institutional Integrity		Institutional Integrity	Commitment to Student Welfare	Psychosocial Engagement	NA	Psychosocial Engagement	Institutional Integrity
High Retention Institution	Primary Antecedents	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential	Communital Potential
		Psychosocial Engagement	Athletic Experience	Psychosocial Engagement	Institutional Integrity	Psychosocial Engagement	Psychosocial Engagement		Psychosocial Engagement
		Institutional Integrity		Institutional Integrity	Psychosocial Engagement				Institutional Integrity
		Faculty Engagement		Faculty Engagement	Faculty Engagement				Faculty Engagement
Low Retention Institution	Non-Resident Secondary Antecedents	Commitment to Student Welfare	Psychosocial Engagement	Commitment to Student Welfare	Commitment to Student Welfare	Institutional Integrity	Institutional Integrity	Institutional Integrity	Commitment to Student Welfare
								Psychosocial Engagement	

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Driving Retention: Persistence and Retention at the LRI

- Regression tells us what *is* present; not what *isn't or should be*
- Stated Intent to Reenroll (**Persistence**) = **80-90%**
- Actual retention is **66%**

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- **Institutional Integrity** and **Faculty Engagement** are missing as antecedents at Low Retention Institution
- Low cultural capital

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Unpacking Institutional Integrity: If it's the big driver, what drives it?

Variables	HRI Institutional Integrity	
	Standardized Coefficients	Un-Standardized
(Constant)		0.648
Gender	-0.084	-0.109
Race/Ethnicity	0.002	0.003
Parental Education Level	0.063	0.013
Parental Income	-0.018	-0.003
Average Grades in High School	0.023	0.01
On-Campus Residence	-0.02	-0.037
Initial Institutional Commitment	-0.068	-0.056
Ability to Pay	0.021	0.018
Psychosocial Engagement	-0.136**	-0.167
Social Integration	0.148**	0.162
Communal Potential	0.102**	0.112
Commitment of the Institution to Student Welfare	0.487***	0.491
Faith Engagement	0.062	0.045
Diversity Climate	-0.089*	-0.075
Faculty Engagement	0.072	0.095

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Conceptual Framework for Study Questions

Braxton, et al. (2014): *Rethinking College Student Retention* revised by Coyne & Stokes

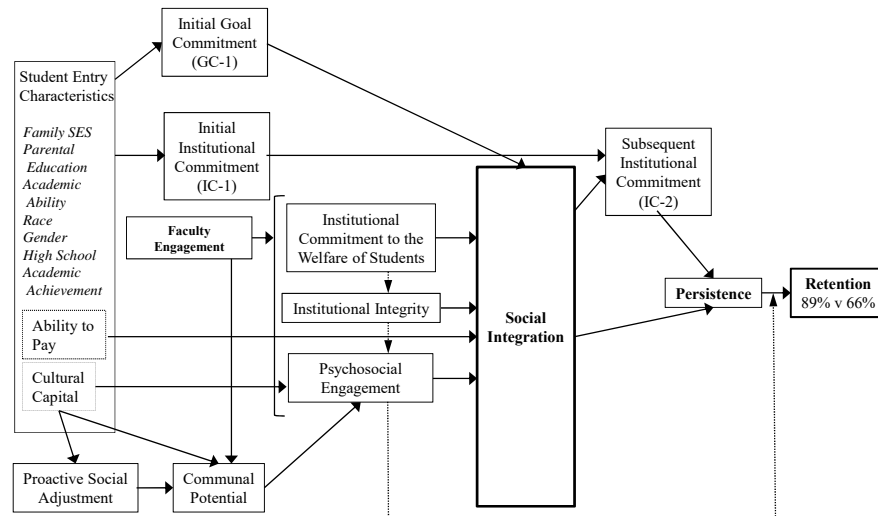
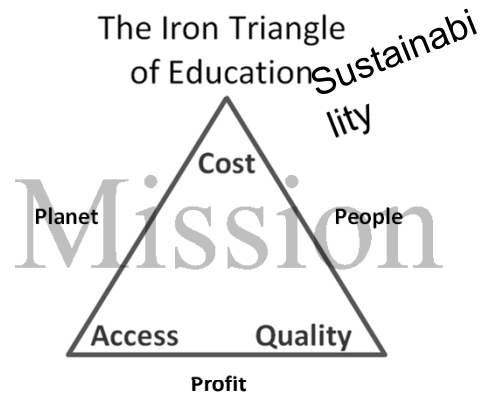


Figure 1: Toward a revision of the theory of student persistence in residential colleges and universities.

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Bottom Line:

Dare we say it?? A new paradigm! (ugh).



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The Samford Story:

Lens 3 – Are Infrastructure Improvements a Good Retention Bet?

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**Explaining the Gap:
Recommendations of Policy and Practice**

Time to talk...

