

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

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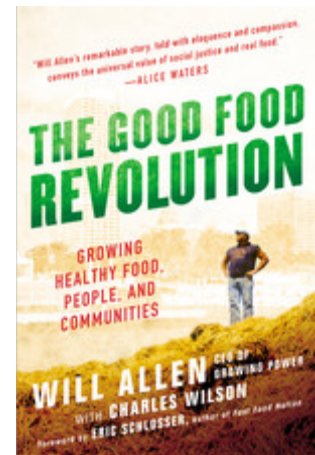
Looking Back

- 130 years: Florida Agricultural College to UF College of Agriculture to UF/IFAS CALS
- “Agricultural Course” to more than 20 undergraduate and graduate degree programs



CALS Priorities

- Outstanding students
- Relevant curricula
- Excellence in teaching
- Society-ready graduates
- Alumni & stakeholder connections



Outstanding Students

- **Fall enrollment: 5154 (Fall 2013 = 5107)**
 - Undergraduate = 3689; Graduate = 1232
 - Largest increase is non-degree seeking (233 total)
 - 7 undergraduate majors with $\geq 10\%$ increase
 - 8 graduate majors with $\geq 10\%$ increase

Outstanding Students

- **Recruitment**
 - Started initiatives with science fairs in 2013-2014
 - Working with state/community colleges
 - Departmental and Center engagement
 - Branding initiative

 - Extension engagement
 - Graduate recruiting

Relevant Curricula

- Certificate programs
 - 22 graduate; 9 undergraduate
- Challenge 2050 program
- Supervised research and extension courses
- Assessment process
 - Continuous quality improvement
- Graduate education best practices

Relevant Curricula

- General Education revisions for 2015
 - Implements state-wide Gen Ed core
 - Limits selection for 1 course/category
- General Education revisions for 2016
 - Implements UF core
 - Directed course in H, S, B/P
- Implications for CALS

Excellence in Teaching

- Teaching Enhancement Symposium
 - Roche Fellow presentations
- NACTA Awards (June 2014)
- APLU APS Innovative Teaching Awards
- Review of CALS teaching support efforts

- CALS and UF Teaching Awards for 2014-2015
- Peer assessment and evaluation
- Mentoring

Society-Ready Graduates

- Professional Development Programs
- *The Good Food Revolution*
 - Solutions Seminars
 - CALS classes
 - UF Community Farm
 - Food Pantry
- Graduate Student professional development

Alumni & Stakeholder Engagement

- **Dinner of Distinction and TailGATOR 2014**
- **Development**
 - **CALS Dean's Circle**
 - **CALS Partnership Program**

Budget

- Decline in SCH – budget cuts in FY14 and FY15
 - Biggest impact: decline in Grad 1 SCH
 - Grad SCH trends

Fall 2008

- Grad 1 = 4750
- Grad 2 = 4186
- Enroll = 1133
- Off-book = 40

Fall 2013

- Grad 1 = 2792**
- Grad 2 = 5189
- Enroll = 1210
- Off-book = 110

Take Home Messages

- **Recruit, recruit, recruit**
 - **Capacity and right-sizing**
- **Graduate education**
- **Gen Ed/elective courses**
- **Assessment and quality improvement**

CALS Future

