Rollins School of Public Health

Accomplishments: September 2010 to August 2011

The Rollins School of Public Health has, in the last year: hired 11 new tenured or tenure-track faculty; increased research awards by 18% to $76 million; initiated a new Ph.D. program in the department of Environmental Health with a cohort of four doctoral students; completed the renovation of the Grace Crum Rollins building; enrolled the largest class in the School’s history; and exceeded 97% of the total campaign goal of $150 million.

Highlights: September 2005 to August 2010

In the past five years, the Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH) has increased enrollment by 27 percent and is competing well for the best students. The RSPH has also completed and moved into the new Claudia Nance Rollins building, accepted the largest class in its history (466 students), and implemented a “Rollins Practical Experience Program,” which provides critical practice experience for student in non-profit organizations throughout Atlanta.

Accomplishments: September 2008 to August 2009

- Hired 12 tenured or tenure-track faculty including 2 department chairs. The total of 84 faculty brings the RSPH closer to the strategic goal of 100
- Applications to the MPH/MSPH programs increased by 12 percent. Enrollment increased by 27 percent indicating that the RSPH is a competing well for the best students
- Expansion project of 190,000 square feet of instructional, office, and laboratory space is on schedule and within budget

Accomplishments: September 2007 to August 2008

- Hired a total of 18 new faculty of which 11 are tenured or tenure track
- Completed Design Development phase for the new Claudia Nance Rollins Building and broke ground on May 30, 2008
- Exceeded tuition budget
- Exceeded facility and administrative cost budget
- Additional recruitment efforts for Masters students resulted in an 18% increase in applications with an increase in the average GRE and GPA

Accomplishments: September 2006 to August 2007

- Ranked 7th among 39 schools of Public Health
- Hired 11 new faculty: 6 tenured/tenure-track and one endowed chair
- Matriculated 3rd cohort for new Ph.D. programs: BSHE and HPM
- Increased sponsored research awards by more than 50% to $50 million
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- Received more than $52.5 million in philanthropic gifts to fund new construction
- Selected S/L/A/M Collaborative as architects and Whiting-Turner as the contractor for the RSHP expansion
- Completed schematic design phase for RSHP expansion

Accomplishments: September 2005 to August 2006

- Completed feasibility study for second building
- Received Trustee approval to begin schematic design phase for second building
- Dedicated Hubert Department of Global Health, first endowed global health department in the country
- Hired Venkat Narayan, Ruth and O.C. Hubert Chair of Global Health
- Restructured tuition charges to allow students to take additional electives and gain additional knowledge