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The University Center of Greenville

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to the
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

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UCG Student Perspectives



"I can't pick up my family and move to Columbia, so this made perfect sense."
- UCG MLS Candidate at USC



UCG Student Perspectives



"We more 'seasoned' adults tend to learn differently than someone still in their 20's or 30's. Finding instructors who could think outside the traditional classroom box was a major factor for me."
- UCG BSN Graduate of MUSC



UCG Student Perspectives



"I checked into Converse, Furman and Clemson programs that would all have involved more driving time. But I was not going to move in order to get this Masters."
- UCG MAT Graduate of Clemson



What is the University Center of Greenville (UCG)?

- A Consortium of Seven Universities 
- An Access Path for Greenville Citizens 
- A Physical Facility 



UCG A Consortium

Clemson University 	South Carolina State University 
Furman University 	University of South Carolina 
Lander University 	University of South Carolina Upstate 
Medical University of South Carolina 	



UCG A Consortium

- Chartered by CHE July 1, 1987
- A National Model for Cost Effectiveness
 - Leveraged State Investment
 - Institutional Economies of Scale
 - Student Savings



UCG A National Model

- GA, N.C., N.J., N.M., OR, Texas, VA, WA
- ACL / Jossey-Bass
- National Conference



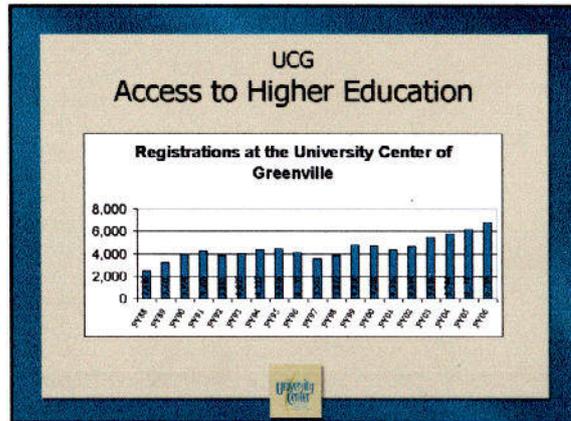
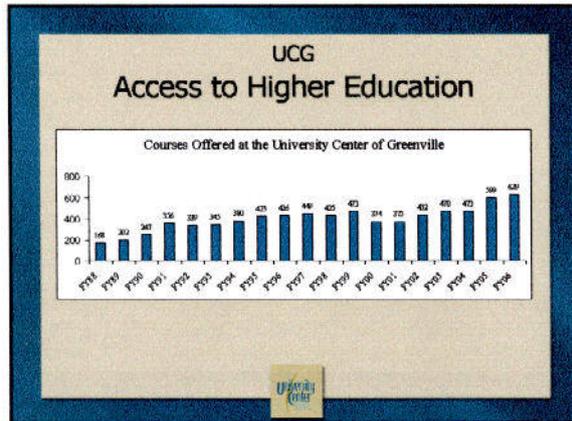
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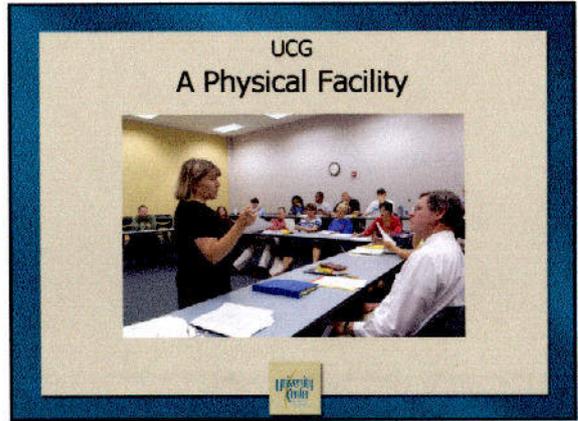
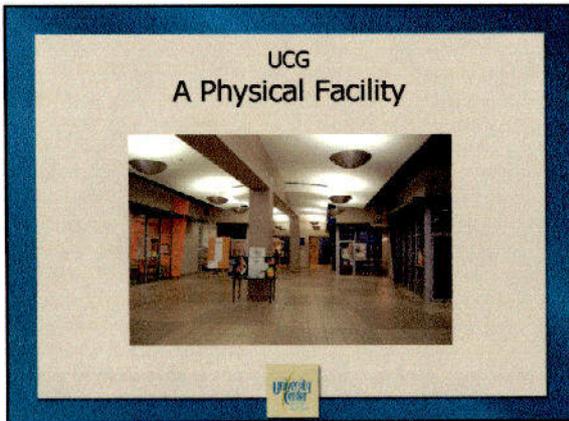
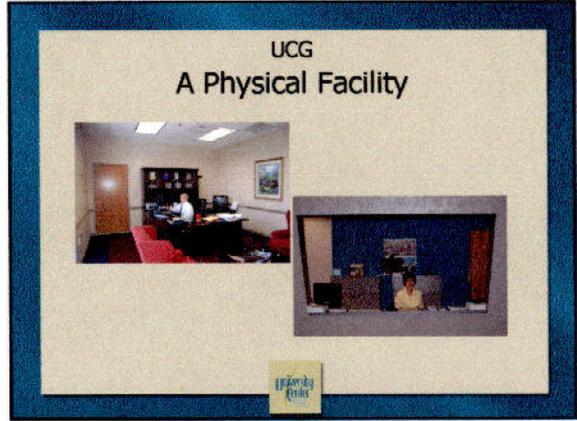
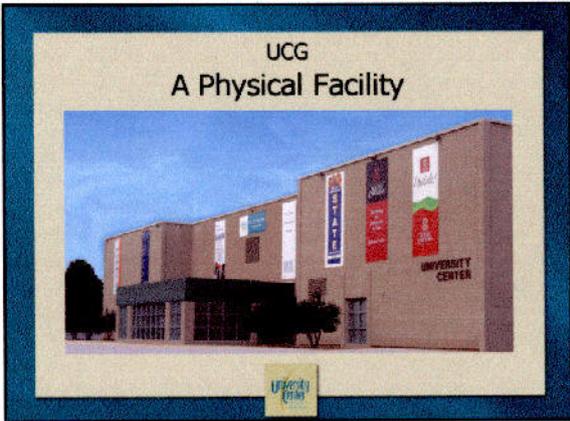
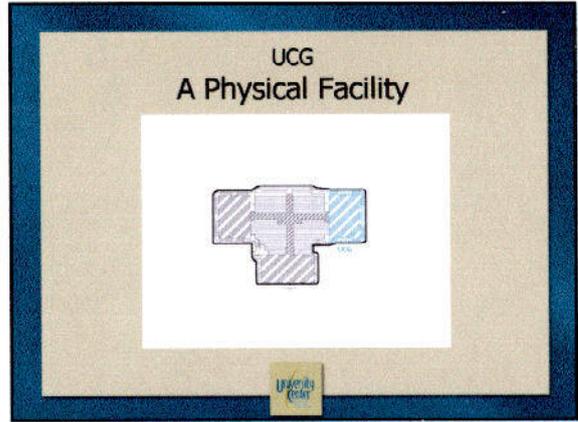
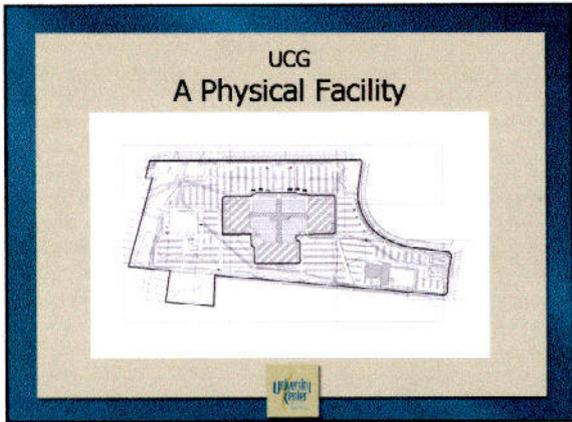
- Board of Directors
 - Academic Vice Presidents
- Board of Visitors
 - Public & Private Sector Community Leaders
- Staff



UCG Access to Higher Education

- Baccalaureate Completion
 - 22 Programs
- Graduate
 - 36 Programs



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A Physical Facility




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UCG Cost Overview

- Bond Retirement
- Maintenance
- Operations / Administration
- Campus Instructional Costs



UCG Legislative Support

- Bond Retirement
- Maintenance
- Operations
- Technology
- Program / Service Development

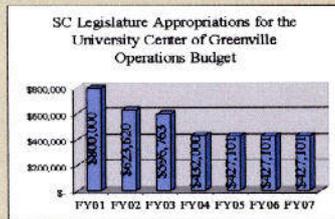


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FY 2007-08 Budget Requests

• Operations	\$373,000
• Technology & Program/Service Development	\$750,000



UCG FY 2007-08 Budget Requests



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"As a school administrator, I strive to make a positive difference in the lives of my students.... I love being involved with my students' education, so I maintain a busy schedule. UCG has allowed me to further my education and develop into a more effective leader without giving up my full time schedule or my students."

— UCG EdD Graduate of SCSU



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Greenville doesn't have a single public university!



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Greenville doesn't have a single public university – it has seven great universities in one convenient location!



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Access to Higher Education
Through Inter-Institutional Collaboration and
Leveraged Resources

