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The University Center of Greenville

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to the
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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			
Lander University		University of South Carolina	
Medical University of South Carolina		University of South Carolina Upstate	



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



UCG A Consortium

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

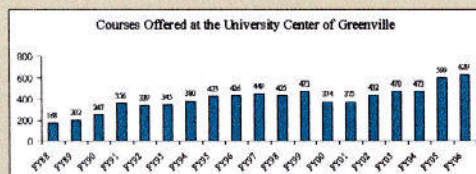


UCG Access to Higher Education

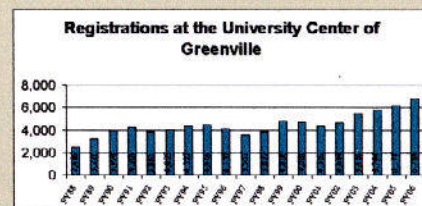
- Baccalaureate Completion
 - 22 Programs
- Graduate
 - 36 Programs

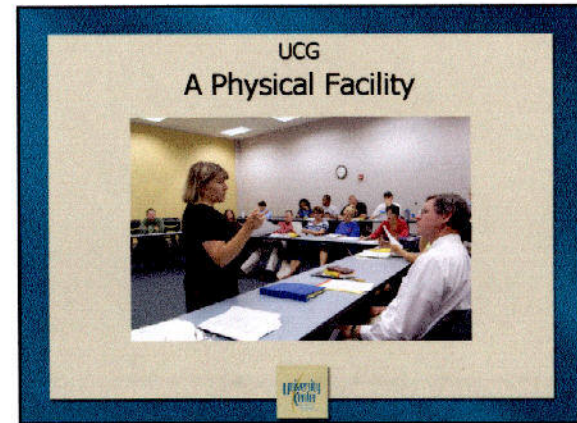
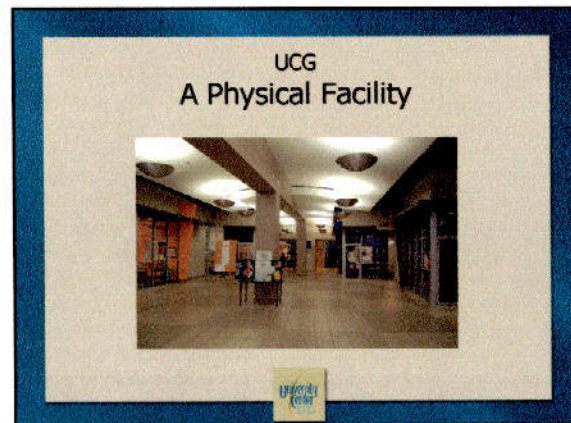
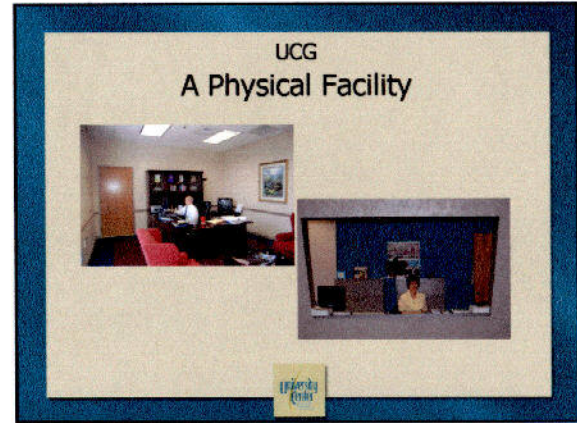
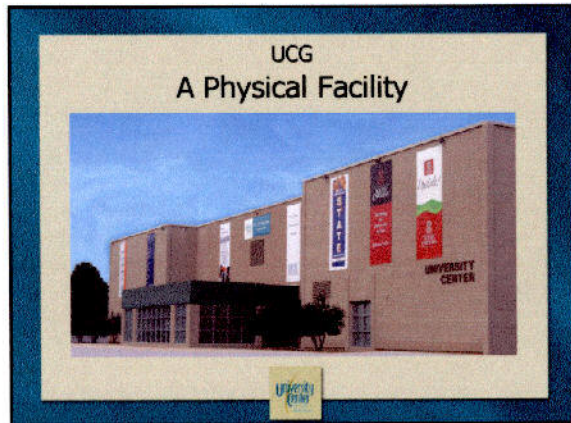
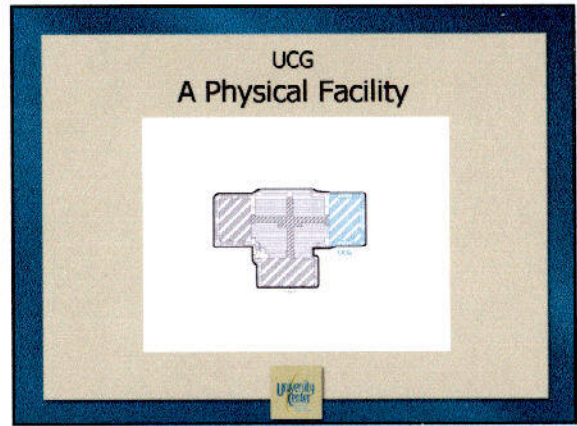
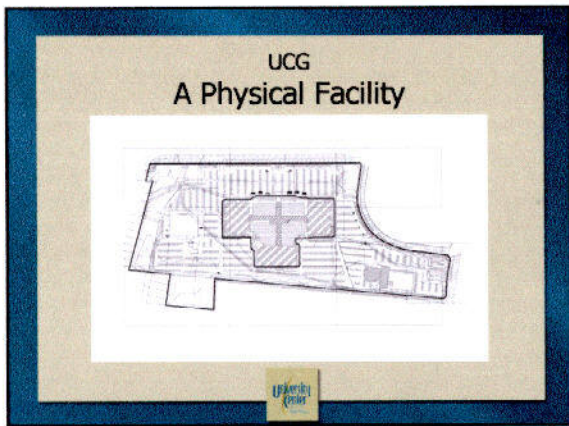


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UCG A Physical Facility



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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

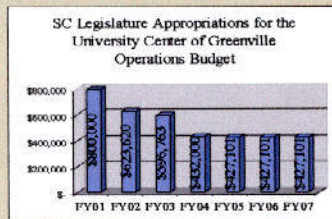


UCG FY 2007-08 Budget Requests

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



UCG FY 2007-08 Budget Requests



UCG Student Perspectives



"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!



The University Center of Greenville

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

