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A Monthly Insight into Student Success from University College | **January 2026**



Dean Underwood encouraging students to go to class



Eddie the Eagle rallying the campus community

DEAN'S UPDATE

The spring semester brings renewed energy, new classes, and eventually warm weather. Whether you are teaching, advising, coaching, or supporting day-to-day operations, you are promoting success. Your dedication, consistency, and communication with students make all the difference.

I am excited to introduce this monthly newsletter from University College. The newsletter is a direct connection to NCCU's 2030 Strategic Plan Goal #2, which promotes student success.

Zack Underwood



NAVIGATE POWER MOVE: SAVE TIME

- Did you know? EAB Navigate can save 20 mins/week on scheduling. Trying the “Quick Slots” feature for mid-terms!

DATA SPOTLIGHT: THE UC IMPACT

18.7
CREDIT HOURS

This is the average earned hours of first-time full-time freshmen as of January 2026 who started in Fall 2025 and are enrolled in Spring 2026, including transfer credits. This is ahead of pace, with 15 credits per semester, to graduate in 4 years.

CALL TO ACTION: ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

Attendance is vital for classes. If students aren't attending, they are more likely to leave the institution.

Faculty, check with students who don't attend your class regularly. Your outreach could make all the difference.

Staff members, remind students to go to class regularly.



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NAVIGATE CHAMPION: LEON LASSITER

Senior Academic Coach in Academic Success Coaching. Recognized as the first Navigate Success User of the Month.

- Most student meetings (Dec - early Jan).
- Works with high ability & academic sanction students.
- Excels at helping students reach their goals.



COLLABORATION CORNER

University College partners with ALL colleges to hold the “Level Up Ceremony” each fall & Spring, celebrating student moving to their major departments!

Join us! Jan 29, 2026 @ 10:40 am, New Student Center, Largest event ever!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Jan 15:** Drop for Non-Payment
- **Jan 26:** Census & Drop for Non-Payment
- **Jan 29:** Level UP Ceremony
- **Early Feb:** Early Warning Grades due

