

NEWS Release



Two Florida Campus Compact Members Chosen for National Initiative

Congratulations to Rollins College and the University of Central Florida! The Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) announced that out of 128 applicants, Rollins College and the University of Central Florida are two of 18 institutions chosen to participate in the Core Commitments Leadership Consortium. These 18 schools will lead the first phase of a national initiative, Core Commitments: Educating Students for Personal and Social Responsibility. The initiative seeks to embed personal and social responsibility objectives across the institution in both the curricular and co-curricular experiences as key educational outcomes for all students.

At the core of the initiative:

- Striving for excellence
- Cultivating personal and academic integrity
- Contributing to a larger community
- Taking seriously the perspectives of others
- Developing competence in ethical and moral reasoning

Consortium members receive a \$25,000 award and have committed \$25,000 in institutional matching funds over two years to provide students with purposeful and progressively challenging educational experiences. As part of their plans, campus leadership teams will administer a new Personal and Social Responsibility Institutional Inventory to students, faculty, student affairs administrators, and academic administrators to measure the impact of existing campus efforts. The results will be used to shape future work at each institution and across the consortium. For more information on the initiative, please visit www.aacu.org/core_commitments.

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