SACS Core Requirement 2.6

2.6 - Continuous Operation

The institution is in operation and has students enrolled in degree programs.

Judgment of Compliance

In Compliance

Statement of Rationale for Judgment of Compliance

Chipola College is in operation and has students enrolled in degree programs.

Chipola College has been in operation since 1946, when it opened as a private institution. The college came under public state control and financing in 1947. The institution's name was changed in 2003 from Chipola Junior College to Chipola College ([1a]; [1b]). Chipola’s initial accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was in 1957; the most recent reaffirmation of accreditation was in 1998.

For the 2005–2006 academic year, 2,916 were enrolled at Chipola College. There were 1,994 students enrolled in Associate in Arts programs, 377 students enrolled in Associate in Science/Associate in Applied Science programs, and 16 students enrolled in Bachelor of Science programs. In addition to the degree programs, 493 students were enrolled in Certificate programs, and 36 students were enrolled in Applied Technology Diploma programs ([2]).

Documentation:

[1a] Chipola College 2006 - 2007 Catalog, p. 6

[1b] Florida Statutes, Section 1000.21(3)(d). Systemwide Definitions