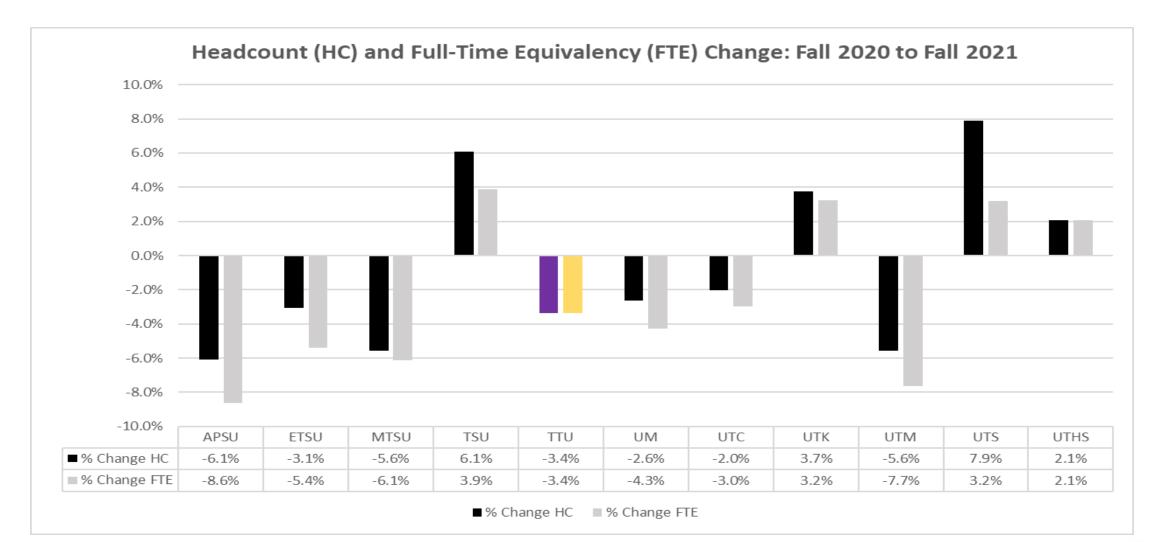


### Enrollment Management & Career Placement

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### **Tennessee Tech University**

#### Fall 2020 to Fall 2021 % Change

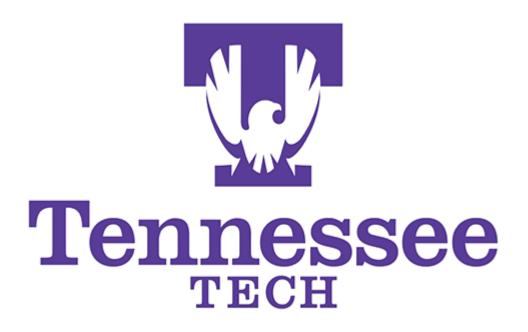
As of	Headcount				Full-Time-Equivalent			
14th Day Census	2020	2021	Diff	% Chg	2020	2021	Diff	% Chg
First-time Freshmen	1,720	1,661	-59	-3.4%	1,716	1,663	-53	-3.1%
Other Freshmen	469	463	-6	-1.3%	412	428	15	3.7%
Sophomore	1,721	1,602	-119	-6.9%	1,629	1,532	-97	-6.0%
Junior	2,143	1,950	-193	-9.0%	1,982	1,824	-158	-8.0%
Senior	2,511	2,510	-1	0.0%	2,170	2,171	1	0.1%
Special Undergraduate	222	208	-14	-6.3%	56	52	-5	-8.0%
Total Undergraduate	8,786	8,394	-392	-4.5%	7,966	7,670	-296	-3.7%
Master's	1,101	1,108	7	0.6%	566	559	-7	-1.3%
Education Specialist	60	78	18	30.0%	30	37	7	23.8%
Doctoral	219	255	36	16.4%	117	125	8	7.2%
Special Graduate	19	5	-14	-73.7%	6	2	-4	-72.2%
Total Graduate	1,399	1,446	47	3.4%	719	723	4	0.5%
Total University	10,185	9,840	-345	-3.4%	8,685	8,392	-293	-3.4%



### **Major Initiatives**

- Launched new scholarship program, Presidential Scholars, that will provide more students with more money.
- Invested in scholarship-focused marketing strategy to drive quality applications and improve yield.
- Trailblazers are providing personalized tours and building meaningful relationships with prospective students.
- High school and college fair student engagement tracking has been enhanced.
- Launchpad (Student Success Center) is now fully implemented with all new freshmen and undecided students being advised from this center.
- Flight Path program tracks class attendance and provides peer-to-peer interventions and on-going metrics to improve student persistence.



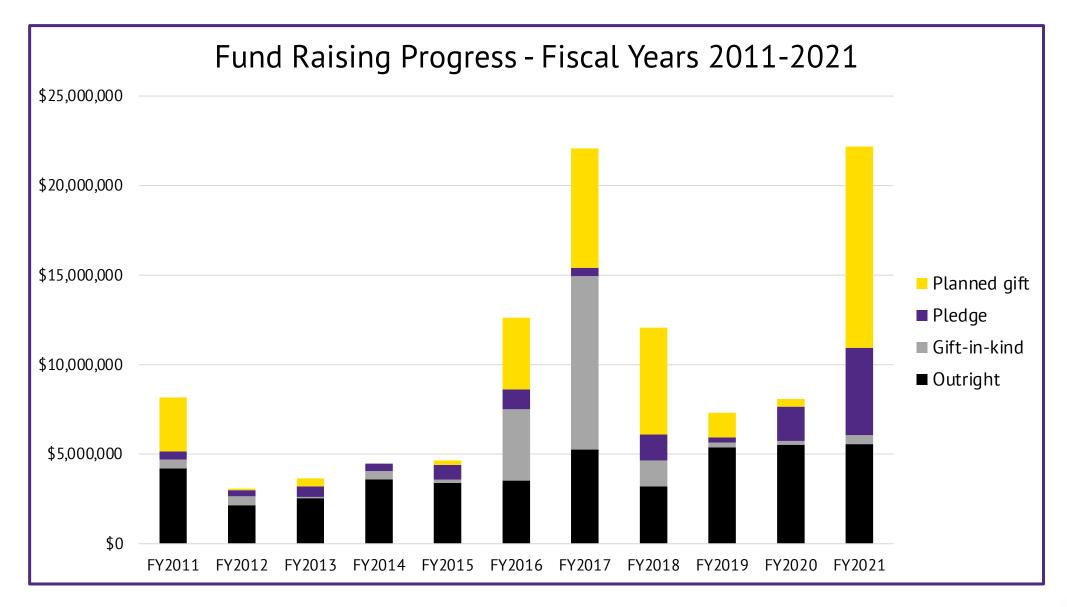


#### University Advancement

A Presentation to the Tennessee Tech Board of Trustees

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- Not all Foundation funds are available during one academic year
- University scholarships are mostly financial aid or academic merit

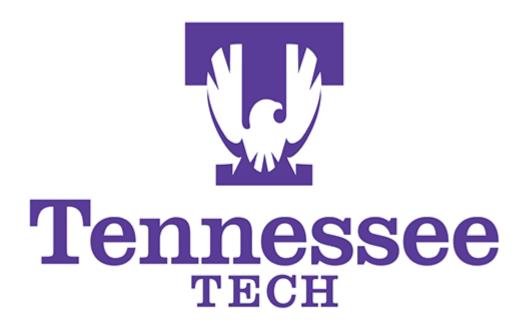


#### Significant Progress

- <u>Engagement</u>, right strategy across multiple theaters
- <u>A</u>scending number of viable, top-tier prospects
- <u>Grow, train, get out in the field</u>
- <u>L</u>everage internal and external partnerships
- Establish the right tone and culture; maintain it







Presentation to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee Board of Trustees

October 7, 2021



### Research & Economic Development: FY 2021

Total external funding was \$22,770,651 – a record high.

Unit	Amount		
Agriculture and Human Ecology	\$1,082,048		
Arts and Sciences	\$3,090,822		
Business	\$3,178,147		
Education	\$2,806,825		
Engineering	\$6,184,927		
Fine Arts	\$13,160		
Interdisciplinary Studies	\$169,348		
Nursing	\$752,743		
Other	\$1,065,099		
Centers of Excellence	\$4,427,532		



# Research and Creative Inquiry Day





### Tennessee Center for Rural Innovation



University Economic Development Association (UEDA)



# Rural Reimagined Grand Challenge

**Vision:** transform rural living through science, technology, innovation, and economic development.

**Mission:** a lens to guide the entire university to leverage its assets and resources to examine and address rural facing challenges (workforce, education, broadband, diversity, agriculture, entrepreneurship, drug addiction, disparities in healthcare, mental health access, educational attainment, etc.).



## **Eagle Works**

- Awarded over \$100,000 directly to students to aid their businesses.
- Two (2) patents awarded to students to date.
- Four (4) total winners went on to attempt their startup these four are all still in business and have collectively created over 10 full time jobs and over 25 part time jobs.
- Our 2017 winner recently took on a \$1 million investment.



