HCC Raises Consumer Spending

- HCC employed 1,212 full-time and 1,277 part-time faculty and staff in the 2008-09 reporting year, with an annual payroll of $71 million.
- HCC had a total operating budget of $135.1 million, of which an estimated 55% was spent in Hillsborough County for supplies and services.
- HCC estimates that approximately 17% of its students come from outside Hillsborough County. These students spend money at county businesses for food, transportation, and other personal expenses while attending.

HCC Stimulates Economic Growth

- HCC payroll and spending for supplies and services generates approximately $70.7 million in added income in Hillsborough County each year. The expenditures of out-of-county students create an additional $8.9 million in income each year. Altogether, HCC’s annual spending effect on county income amounts to $79.6 million.
- The increased productivity of workers due to the accumulation of past and present HCC skills in the Hillsborough County workforce contributes approximately $786.5 million in added county income each year.

HCC Creates a Skilled Workforce

- HCC activities encourage new business, assist existing business, and create long-term economic growth. The college enhances worker skills and provides customized training to business and industry in the county.
- An estimated 5.1 million HCC credits have accumulated in Hillsborough County over the past thirty-year period as former HCC students (completers and non-completers) enter the county workforce each year.