

## Introduction

The seventeenth edition of the ECU Fact Book represents the effort of East Central University to compile and report comprehensive data about the University. This Fact Book is an annual publication providing a ready source of information to answer commonly asked questions about the University and its operations. The contents of this book represent a broad spectrum of information about the University and its past and present. Its primary purposes are to promote organizational understanding and provide information for decision making.

This 2008-09 version reflects data from the previous five year period. Data from years 2003-2008 were reported where they were available. Although the charge of compiling data and developing the ECU Fact Book is, on paper, delegated to the ECU Director of Institutional Research, it would not be possible to compile and report the data without the information provided by many university offices. In addition, this report could not have been completed without the efforts of Dr. Duane Anderson, Interim President, Mr. C.J. Vires, Associate Vice President for the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, and the Center for Assessment and Institutional Research's secretary, Ms. Norma Stettler.

We hope the reader will find the information contained in this document helpful, and we solicit your input to help us make the document more useful.



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