

Introduction

The twelfth 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 2003-04 version reflects data from the previous five year period. Data from years 1998-2003 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 the Computer Services Center Director, Mr. Bob Feighner, and the Center for Assessment and Institutional Research's secretary, Ms. Norma Stettler. The Director would also like to thank Ms. Marilyn Cole for proof reading the final draft.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt A. Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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