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To Whom It May Concern:

Since 2013, I have been a member of the Keiser University Advisory Board. I find a unique quality of the Orlando campus is that it has a large number of non-traditional students. The curriculum and class schedules are conducive for the working student who returns to further their education. A distinctive benefit of being a student at Keiser is the one class per month model rather than the traditional 4 to 5 class schedules running concurrently during a semester. At the end of a student's tenure, they can graduate sooner than the traditional model potentially saving money in the long run. These are impactful differentiators other area institutions don't provide.

The University has a proven track record for attracting Veterans, which make up a significant portion of the student body. Thus, creating a comfortable setting with other like-minded students who have returned to get their degrees. Being regionally accredited, allows students to transfer into the University with credits earned from UCF and Valencia College. Many students are securing employment in their field of study even before graduation making the University a valuable contributor to the Central Florida workforce, especially in the healthcare sector.

Keiser University Orlando campus is committed to engaging in the business community with staff regularly attending East Orlando Chamber events. They connect with area businesses informing them of their graduates and offered courses. The University has been a good steward, assisting their neighbor, Orlando Christian Prep, by providing needed space to expand their football field. Area residents and the community are welcomed to the campus for the annual Scare Fair and Trunk O' Treat, offering a safe place for kids to dress up in costume and collect candy for Halloween.

It is a privilege to serve on the Advisory Board knowing that my insight into current business trends helps ensure the curriculum is relevant. Keiser University provides quality education with a unique approach, preparing students for the "Real World" upon graduation.

Andrew Cole

Sincerely

President/CEO

















