## Franklinton Center at Bricks STAR Presentation



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## Executive Summary

The Franklinton Center at Bricks offers a unique history and welcoming space to all visitors. To date, FCAB has grown its reach organically, but still faces capacity constraints for the staff and facilities. To grow earned income to $\$ 788 \mathrm{~K}$, the STAR team has focused on short term, impactful and implementable recommendations for FCAB.


Targeting
FCAB should host more civic, social, and youth organizations for conferences and retreats to grow earned income



Promotion
FCAB should improve its social media presence, website, and brand to attract more customers


Automation
FCAB should implement automated reservation systems to improve capacity

## Primary and secondary research was used to identify and inform recommendations

| Primary <br> Research | Interviews | 4 team staff interviews |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 8 independent staff interviews; 25 system review calls |
|  |  | 12 previous customers |
|  |  | 15 executive leadership of FCAB |
|  | Survey | 49 previous and potential customers of FCAB |
|  | Customer Target List | 80 potential customer leads from 3+ market experts |
|  | Site Visits | 6 site visits and observations |
| Secondary Research | Industry Reports | Orbis and ReferenceUSA Company Data |
|  |  | IBIS World Industry Reports |
|  | Competitive Benchmarking | 10 local and national competitors |
|  | Financial Statement Analysis | FCAB Budgets and Events Calendar |
|  |  | FCAB Customer Lists |
|  | Booking System Research | 40 initial screenings |
|  | Branding Analysis | 2 advertising expert interviews; 1 designer interview |
|  | Staff Capacity Analysis | AIM \& independent time estimate data |
|  | Previous Consulting Work | AIM consulting documents |

## We conducted a survey to develop proprietary customer insights



## Pricing

- Customer willingness to pay
- Space and event pricing
- Overnight room rates

New opportunity pricing

## Customer

## Survey

## Customer Preferences

Desired use of facilities

- Amenities necessary
- Communication preferences
- Marketing material


## Customer Feedback

- Source of referral to FCAB
- Quality of service
- Areas for improvement
- Reason for choosing FCAB for services



## CSYs are the most attractive segment...



## Evaluation Criteria

1. Distinct - focused and unique
2. Stable - value proposition does not change
3. Large - profitable enough to serve
4. Accessible - effectively reached with messaging
5. Identifiable - size and purchasing power can be measured
...and the market is large enough to sustain FCAB

## Market Size for CSY Segment

## Number of CSY Organizations

| Nationally | 112,700 | $\$ 1 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| North Carolina | $\mathbf{2 , 7 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 M}$ |
| Tri-County (Nash, <br> Halifax, Edgecombe) | 28 | $\$ 667 \mathrm{~K}$ |

## Potential Revenue

\$1B
\$25M
\$667K

FCAB's market share with civic, social, and youth organizations is $\mathbf{1 . 5 \%}$

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## CSYs prioritize booking with FCAB due to mission-alignment

\% of Respondents with Very Positive or Positive Impressions of Center \& Mission


Source: 2018 Customer Survey

## CSYs book the most conferences and retreats

\% of Retreats/Conferences - 2017


Source: 2017 Events Calendar

## Retreats and conferences are the largest driver of event income



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## Replacing other events with CSY conferences and retreats will grow earned income

Incremental Annual Income (\$K)
\$75

## \$49

\$394


Baseline

## \$158K <br> Additional Income

Source: 2017 Events Calendar; Team Analysis


## CSYs will pay a premium for lodging

Hotel-style Room Price


Dorm-style Room Price


## Survey data shows that FCAB should increase room prices



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\$ 80 \longrightarrow \$ 100
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Hotel-style rooms

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\text { ? } \$ 40 \longrightarrow \$ 60
$$

Dorm-style rooms

These changes would have earned FCAB \$89K in 2017

A price change is the best strategy to maximize earned income

Hotel-style Rooms

| Price per <br> Room | Event <br> Gain/Loss | Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 | $8 \%$ | $\$ 195,3967$ |
| 60 | $8 \%$ | $\$ 293,095$ |
| 80 | $0 \%$ | $\$ 362,880$ |
| 100 | $-12 \% *$ | $\$ 401,2612$ |
| 120 | $-50 \%$ | $\$ 272,160$ |

○, $\left.{ }^{\prime}\right)$ ) *Promotions will minimize this impact

## +\$50K

| Price per <br> Room | Event <br> Gain/Loss | Income |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | $0 \%$ | $\$$ | 64,800 |
| 40 | $0 \%$ | $\$$ | 129,600 |
| 60 | $-8 \% *$ | $\$$ | 179,446 |
| 80 | $-38 \%$ | $\$$ | 159,508 |
| 100 | $-77 \%$ | $\$$ | 74,769 |

+\$39K

## Short-run implementation can unlock potential income and boost market share



| Market <br> Share <br> Range | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Three additional pricing strategies can counter customer reduction

## Description

## Examples

| Product Bundles | Product packages to generate higher customer value |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sliding Scale Pricing | Offer lower rates to smaller, mission-aligned organizations |
| Seasonal Adjustments | Align pricing with seasonal demand |

- Access to missionfocused speakers
- Access to Brickites and historical tours
- Complimentary coffee
- Scale if customer books in advance
- Offer lower rates to long-lasting clients
- Incentivize customer by offering lower prices in low rental months

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## CSY groups are online and FCAB can reach them through popular channels

Which of the following sources do you use when researching and considering where to book a conference or retreat?
84\%



YouTube

## Utilize email, search engine optimization (SEO), and social media to reach CSYs



Email, SEO, and social media marketing will allow FCAB to target their consumer base effectively while being cost efficient.
$\mathrm{n}=37$

## To promote what makes FCAB different from competitors...



## ...FCAB must build on its strong, recognizable brand with consistent messaging



FCAB offers affordable and welcoming accommodations, a passion for racial equity, and an inspiring heritage.

## Focus on four content buckets to showcase what makes FCAB uniquely great

| Racial Equity |
| :--- |
| - Important mission |
| - Tap into national conversations |
| - Share content from partners |
|  |

## Why FCAB Matters

- Share customer testimonials
- Excellent service
- Beautiful grounds


## Content <br> Buckets

## Brickite History

- Share photos, anecdotes, heritage
- Establish legitimacy


## Relevant NC History

- Bring current events top of mind by being a voice for what AfricanAmericans are doing now


## Email marketing is the most cost effective method

 for word-of-mouth referrals and customer retention
## Emails are...



\#1 preferred source of business communication



5X
more likely to be seen than a Facebook post


40X
more effective at acquiring customers than Facebook or Twitter

## MailChimp is the best email marketing service for non-profits

- Professional, scalable solution
- Free up to 2,000 subscribers
- Easy to use design solutions



## Utilize email best practices to benchmark initial campaign and develop key metrics

## Email Best Practices

- Aim to send two emails per month
- Design the email so that it is mobile friendly
- Be content focused, yet concise
- Have new material and news, don't overly sell them on FCA'B
- Automate booking submission confirmation
- Measure the following metrics:
- Open rate
- Click-through rate
- Conversion
- Change frequency and design of emails to improve metrics

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## Improve social media presence through best practices...

## Social Media Best Practices

- Use high quality pictures
- Ensure all posts have a message
- Keep messaging to the point and easy to read
- Maintain a personality consistent across all posts
- Be topical and relevant to what FCAB stands for
- Use hashtags to be seen outside of your followers
- Metrics
- Impression
- Engagement
- Post frequently
- Twitter - post every few days
- Facebook - post every week


## ...while focusing on FCAB's values



## Celebrating individuals



Promoting and showcasing Events


Exemplifying what makes FCAB special


Sharing relevant posts/articles

Focus on the most important aspect of social media posts - imagery


## Bring FCAB to page \#1 in Google search

## Google

north carolina social justice center

- $Q$

About 8,370 results ( 0.45 seconds)
The Franklinton Center at Bricks
franklinton.uccpages.org/
Franklinton Center at Bricks is a former slave plantation that was transformed into one of the the first accredited schools for African Americans in the South. Today, it is a conference, retreat, and educational facility focusing on justice advocacy and leadership development. Franklinton Center also serves the local community ..
You've visited this page many times. Last visit: 4/11/18

## Contact Us

View Franklinton Center at Bricks in a
larger map. The Franklinton.

## Accommodations

Several accommodation options are available for visitors to .

## Programs

Ongoing programs at Franklinton
Center at Bricks include the Just ..
More results from uccpages.org *

## About

Call for Volunteers - FCAB is looking for a General Contractor ..

## Amenities

The 250 acres of Franklinton Center at Bricks is perfect for ..

## Events

May 18, 2016: Franklinton Center at Bricks will host The African ...


## Franklintor

## Website Dire

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Conference center

Address: 281 Soutł
Phone: (252) 437-1
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The majority of browsers don't move past the first page

Traffic per Page of Google Results


Source: protofuse.com
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## Content based SEO will help get FCAB onto page \#1

## SEO Best Practices

- Utilize keywords based on what your consumers use to search
- "Retreat"
- "Conference"
- "Justice"
- "African American"
- Cross market with partners and blogs to link back to the FCAB site
- Create original content to draw people into the FCAB site
- Ensure the website has no broken links to lose viewers


## Google for Nonprofits will unlock additional free

 marketing features to increase customer attraction

| $\$$ 10K in AdWords |
| :---: |
| Marketing |$|$| Thousands of discounts |
| :---: |
| (softwares and services) |
| Broaden your donor base <br> throughout the world |
| Ask for donations via |
| Youtube videos |

## A new logo will jumpstart the rebranding of FCAB...



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Center at Bricks

$\underset{\text { at Bricks }}{\operatorname{FRANKLINTON}}$ CENTER


FRANKLINTON CENTER
AT BRICKS

Designer: Brittany Denise Bal

## ...as will a revamped color palette


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## FCAB will see positive returns by ramping up free marketing initiatives to drive awareness

Projected 2019 Incremental Income (\$)



## FCAB's potential income is large, but limited capacity is an obstacle

Realized and Potential Income (\$K)

Utilization rates:
2016: 40\%
2017: 46\%


## New administrative systems can ensure better reservation and financial processes

100\%<br>Staff Utilization

40\%
Of staff time is spent on
Finances, Accounting, Office Management and Logistics

Automation for booking systems represents a major opportunity to free ~20\% staff capacity and allow staff to spend more time on income-generating activities

## Potential Capacity Improvements



Reservation System
Streamline current reservation system which is highly manual and uses a large portion of staff capacity


Credit Card Capability
Offer the ability for customers to pay with credit card to reflect changing standards

## Ordering Purchases

 Optimize buying patterns of food and laundry to more efficiently use capitalKENAN-FLAGLER BUSINESS SCHOOL

## A new booking system will free up capacity and manage operations more efficiently

## Capacity

- Opens up 20\% staff time that can be used for handling additional events, better customer service, and networking



## Accounting Practices

- No manual errors
- Payments can be tracked and recorded in real time
- Digital records will be available with booking system



## Data Management

- Customer data records
- Used for promotions, marketing, etc.
- Analyze seasonality to allocate time for networking and marketing

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## Three booking systems meet FCAB's requirements and should be demo'd promptly


$\checkmark$ Payment facilities
$\checkmark$ Integrated system
$\checkmark$ Easy to use
$\checkmark$ Low cost

$\checkmark$ FormBuilder
$\checkmark$ FunctionTracker
$\checkmark$ ReserveInteractive

$\checkmark$ Finalize one reservation system and handover to FCAB

The 3 potential booking systems are priced in the range of $\mathbf{\$ 7 0 - \$ 1 0 0}$ per month

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## FCAB can host 40 additional events and increase earned income by $\$ 200 \mathrm{~K}$ in 2022 through the new booking system



## Key Question

The UNC STAR Team has been brought into identify how FCAB can most effectively increase mission-aligned earned income from $\$ 361 \mathrm{~K}$ to $\$ 788 \mathrm{~K}$ annually by December 31, 2022.


## Recommendations should be implemented as soon as possible and continued moving forward



## There are some risks associated with this plan but they can be mitigated

|  | Risk | Mitigation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CSYs | Lose family reunions and <br> weddings | Provide specific timelines <br> for these bookings |
| Pricing | Market does not accept <br> pricing | Use scaling, bundling and <br> seasonality strategies |
| Promotions | Sustainability after <br> marketing intern leaves | Consider part-time <br> marketing intern |
| Automation | Training takes longer than <br> anticipated | Negotiate with software <br> company for training <br> sessions |

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Implementing these initiatives will grow earned income to $\$ 788 \mathrm{~K}$


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Appendix

## Pro-forma - scenario with no price change

| Conservative Pro-forma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Events Revenue | \$290 | \$362 | \$400 | \$440 | \$484 | \$533 | \$586 |
| Events Cost | (\$331) | (\$338) | (\$280) | (\$308) | (\$339) | (\$373) | (\$410) |
| Gross Margin | (\$41) | \$24 | \$120 | \$132 | \$145 | \$160 | \$176 |
| Utilization (Hosp 2 only) | 40\% | 46\% | 51\% | 56\% | 62\% | 68\% | 75\% |
| Market Share | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Events |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conservative (lose 10\%) | 60 | 65 | 72 | 79 | 87 | 95 | 105 |
| Growth |  |  | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG\&A | (\$60) | (\$312) | (\$328) | (\$344) | (\$361) | (\$379) | (\$398) |
| Operational Profit | (\$101) | (\$288) | (\$207) | (\$212) | (\$216) | (\$219) | (\$222) |
| Other Income (Grants and Fundraising) | \$92 | \$227 | \$342 | \$308 | \$277 | \$249 | \$224 |
| Net Profit | (\$9) | (\$61) | \$135 | \$96 | \$61 | \$30 | \$2 |


| Parameters |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price | $\$ 80$ |  | SG\&A <br> Growth | $5 \%$ |  |
| Rooms Rented per event | 28 |  | Cost <br> Percentage | $70 \%$ |  |
| Duration of Events | 2.5 | days | Grants loss | $10 \%$ | per year |

## Pro-forma - price change and -10\% events

| Conservative Pro-forma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Events Revenue | \$290 | \$362 | \$400 | \$450 | \$495 | \$545 | \$600 |
| Events Cost | (\$331) | (\$338) | (\$240) | (\$270) | (\$297) | (\$327) | (\$360) |
| Gross Margin | (\$41) | \$24 | \$160 | \$180 | \$198 | \$218 | \$240 |
| Utilization (Hosp 2 only) | 40\% | 46\% | 51\% | 46\% | 51\% | 56\% | 61\% |
| Market Share | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% |
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| Events |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conservative (lose 10\%) | 60 | 65 | 72 | 64 | 71 | 78 | 86 |
| Growth |  |  | 10\% | -10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG\&A | (\$60) | (\$312) | (\$328) | (\$344) | (\$361) | (\$379) | (\$398) |
| Operational Profit | (\$101) | (\$288) | (\$167) | (\$164) | (\$163) | (\$161) | (\$158) |
| Other Income (Grants and Fundraising) | \$92 | \$227 | \$342 | \$308 | \$277 | \$249 | \$224 |
| Net Profit | (\$9) | (\$61) | \$175 | \$144 | \$114 | \$88 | \$66 |


| Parameters |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price | $\$ 100$ |  | SG\&A <br> Growth | $5 \%$ |  |
| Rooms Rented per event | 28 |  | Cost <br> Percentage | $60 \%$ |  |
| Duration of Events | 2.5 | days | Grants loss | $10 \%$ | per year |

## Pro-forma - price change and no events loss

| Conservative Pro-forma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Events Revenue | \$290 | \$362 | \$400 | \$501 | \$561 | \$628 | \$703 |
| Events Cost | (\$331) | (\$338) | (\$240) | (\$300) | (\$336) | (\$377) | (\$422) |
| Gross Margin | (\$41) | \$24 | \$160 | \$200 | \$224 | \$251 | \$281 |
| Utilization (Hosp 2 only) | 40\% | 46\% | 51\% | 51\% | 57\% | 64\% | 72\% |
| Market Share | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% |
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| Events |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conservative (lose 10\%) | 60 | 65 | 72 | 72 | 80 | 90 | 100 |
| Growth |  |  | 10\% | 0\% | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG\&A | (\$60) | (\$312) | (\$328) | (\$344) | (\$361) | (\$379) | (\$398) |
| Operational Profit | (\$101) | (\$288) | (\$167) | (\$144) | (\$137) | (\$128) | (\$117) |
| Other Income (Grants and Fundraising) | \$92 | \$227 | \$342 | \$308 | \$277 | \$249 | \$224 |
| Net Profit | (\$9) | (\$61) | \$175 | \$164 | \$140 | \$121 | \$107 |


| Parameters |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price | $\$ 100$ |  | SG\&A <br> Growth | $5 \%$ |  |
| Rooms Rented per event | 28 |  | Cost <br> Percentage | $60 \%$ |  |
| Duration of Events | 2.5 | days | Grants loss | $10 \%$ | per year |

## Pro-forma - price change and +12\% events

| Conservative Pro-forma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| Events Revenue | \$290 | \$362 | \$400 | \$561 | \$628 | \$703 | \$788 |
| Events Cost | (\$331) | (\$338) | (\$240) | (\$336) | (\$377) | (\$422) | (\$473) |
| Gross Margin | (\$41) | \$24 | \$160 | \$224 | \$251 | \$281 | \$315 |
| Utilization (Hosp 2 only) | 40\% | 46\% | 51\% | 57\% | 64\% | 72\% | 80\% |
| Market Share | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% | 3.2\% |
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| Events |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conservative (lose 10\%) | 60 | 65 | 72 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 113 |
| Growth |  |  | 10\% | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SG\&A | (\$60) | (\$312) | (\$328) | (\$344) | (\$361) | (\$379) | (\$398) |
| Operational Profit | (\$101) | (\$288) | (\$167) | (\$120) | (\$110) | (\$98) | (\$83) |
| Other Income (Grants and Fundraising) | \$92 | \$227 | \$342 | \$308 | \$277 | \$249 | \$224 |
| Net Profit | (\$9) | (\$61) | \$175 | \$188 | \$167 | \$151 | \$141 |


| Parameters |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Price | $\$ 100$ |  | SG\&A <br> Growth | $5 \%$ |  |
| Rooms Rented per event | 28 |  | Cost <br> Percentage | $60 \%$ |  |
| Duration of Events | 2.5 | days | Grants loss | $10 \%$ | per year |

## CSYs will pay an 89\% premium for conference

 servicesConference Room Rental Price


## Survey data show that customers want to pay less for catering services

| Meal | Insight |
| :---: | :---: |
| Breakfast | $41 \%$ of customers would only pay up to \$8 |
| Lunch | $58 \%$ of customers would only pay up to \$12 |
| Dinner | $32 \%$ of customers would only pay up to \$12 |

# A new pricing and automated reservation system will help increase FCAB's income 

> A $\$ 20$ increase in event rental fee would have raised $\sim \$ 88 \mathrm{~K}$ in income in the short-run, and also give FCAB bandwidth to serve additional customers acquired through marketing

Automated reservation system will reduce time spent on administrative tasks by 20\%, put FCAB on the path to new accounting practices and better customer experience

## CSY market is large enough to be sustainable

Market Size (NC)
\$25M

FCAB Market Share
1.5\%

## CSY Demographics

109 average attendees per event
2.4 average days per event
$\$ 605 \mathrm{~K}$ werge amonatusuger

## FCAB has the potential to offer more than just its core business of retreats and conferences



FCAB National Market


Source: IBIS Industry Reports - US Annual Revenue

## Meetings, events, and incentive travel also represents strong market potential



| \$58M when <br> considering <br> only identified <br> customer | Events Revenue |
| :---: | :---: |
| segments (all |  |
| segments, not |  |
| just Target |  |
| Market) |  |$\quad \$ 361 \mathrm{~K}$

\$751M Annual Revenue
Source: IBIS Industry Reports, Orbis company data, 2017 Events Calendar, FCAB internal financial data

- North Carolina Meetings,

Events, and Incentive
Travelers
Capacity constraints and profitability represent obstacles in going after this entire potential market

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## Customer segments can be broken down into four categories to identify revenue opportunities

## Mission-Aligned CSYs

Aligned with mission and inspired by story

- Social Justice Mission
- POC-Led
- Grassroots Organizations


Organizationally-Aligned
Partnered with UCC and FCAB

- United Church of Christ
- Southern Conference
- Affiliated Ministries
- Businesses >20 Employees
- Trainings \& Events
- Family Reunions \& Weddings
- Located in Tri-County Area or Wake County

- Historic Ties to FCAB
- Board Members
- Friends/Family

Alumni \& Brickites
Part of the FCAB "family"

## Sample of customers surveyed

Conservation Fund


Women AdvaNCe
Connect • Inform • Engage

> TEACHFOR AMERICA


Student Action with Farmworkers

## Survey demographics

- $67 \%$ identified as Civic, Social or Youth organizations
- 78\% have traveled out of state for a conference/retreat
- 63\% had been to FCAB
- $50 \%$ were not eligible for discounted hospitality rates; $18 \%$ were; $32 \%$ did not know;
- $76 \%$ of respondents were based in NC, $24 \%$ from out-of-state
- 109 = average number of attendees
- 2.4 = average \# of days/conference
- Average annual budget - \$605,111
- States covered: California, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia


## Pricing Analysis

What is the maximum you would be willing to pay for each of these?

| Item | Average | Min | Max |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Annual Budget | 650,111 | 2,000 | $2,200,000$ |
| One-day Conference Room Rental | 880 | 0 | 5,000 |
| Hotel-style Room (per night) | 112 | 45 | 150 |
| Dorm-style Room (per night) | 68 | 38 | 200 |
| Breakfast | 11 | 6 | 30 |
| Lunch | 14 | 9 | 30 |
| Dinner | 18 | 10 | 40 |
| Dinner w/ Alcohol | 25 | 10 | 40 |

## Capability rankings

When making a retreat or conference booking decision, how important are the following attributes of a potential center or location?


- Reliable WiFi is "extremely important"
- Historical significance is "very important"
- Alcohol \& Dorm-style rooms are "not so important"
$n=37$


## Reasons for not using FCAB

Top Reasons



- "Space" consists of total available space and break out spaces being too small
- "Booking" consists of not having availability on a certain date, not following back up with customers, and requests not being accepted


## Seasonality

Please select the month that you would most likely schedule a retreat or conference.


## Impressions

What is your impression of the following retreat or conference centers? Select $N / A$ if you have not heard of the center.


## List of Comps Provided by Respondents

- Camp Caraway
- New Bern Convention Center
- Bennett College
- Durham Tech
- Meredith College
- Chestnut Ridge
- Jarvis United Methodist Church
- Howell Woods
- Peace College
- Camp New Hope
- Durham Convention Center
- Blue Ridge Assembly
- North Carolina Rural Center
- Winston Salem Foundation
- Avila Retreat Center
- Down East Partnership for Children
- American Tobacco Campus


## Promotion sources

Which of the following sources do you use when researching and considering where to book a conference or retreat?


## Promotion key words

Which of the following key words/phrases do you use when researching and considering where to book a conference or retreat? Check all that apply.
65.63\%

$n=37$

## Price changes will lead to higher earned income but fewer customers

| Price per <br> Room | Event <br> Gain/Loss | Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40 | $8 \%$ | $\$ 195,3967$ |
| 60 | $8 \%$ | $\$ 293,095$ |
| 80 | $0 \%$ | $\$ 362,880$ |
| 100 | $-12 \%$ | $\$ 401,2612$ |
| 120 | $-50 \%$ | $\$ 272,160$ |



## Price changes will lead to higher earned income but fewer customers

| Price per <br> Room | Event <br> Gain/Loss | Facilities <br> Utilization | Income |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | $0 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $\$$ | 64,800 |
| 40 | $0 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $\$$ | 129,600 |
| 60 | $-8 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $\$$ | 179,446 |
| 80 | $-38 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $\$$ | 159,508 |
| 100 | $-77 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $\$$ | 74,769 |

Single Night Dorm Room


## Survey data shows a higher customer sensitivity regarding Catering Services



## Survey data shows that customers want to pay less for catering services

| Meal | Insight |
| :---: | :---: |
| Breakfast | $41 \%$ of customers would only pay up to \$8 |
| Lunch | $58 \%$ of customers would only pay up to \$12 |
| Dinner | $\mathbf{3 2 \%}$ of customers would only pay up to \$12 |

$n=37$

## Value of Outreach Calculations

|  | Open Rate | Click-Through Rate | Conversion | Consumer | Value per customer | ROI | (excludes labor costs) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Email Marketing | 0.3444 | 0.0775 | 0.81 | 2000 | 3000 | \$129,718 |  |
|  | Weight of Impression | Impression | Weight of Engagement | Engagement | \# of Posts | Conversion | Consumers ROI |
| Social Media | 0.005 | 15000 | 0.55 | 300 | 150 | 0.01 | 2.4 \$7,200 |
|  |  | Average Monthly Visits | Conversion | Months | Value per customer | ROI |  |
| SEO |  | 10 | 0.15 | 12 | 3000 | \$54,000 |  |

## Google for Nonprofits

## Google AdWords Requirements

- Commercial activity must not be the main purpose of your website. This includes sales of products and services, consultations, lead generation, and providing referrals.
- Any limited commercial activities must support your non-monetary mission.
- If your organization charges for products or services, your website must describe how your organization uses funds, for example, by disclosing an annual report.


## TechSoup

A portal that receives huge discounts for nonprofits. We have cloud migration (when FCaB needs to do it) with accessible prices, salesforce data management for 15 USD admin fee, Oracle Social Impact to manage finance, grants and other things for 300 USD per year.

The portal offers webinars and other services and hardware (refurbished computers for example).

## Google for Nonprofits

## One Today

Broader your donation base throughout the world U.S. based nonprofits - Validated by the IRS and Google for Nonprofits

- No transaction fees $-100 \%$ of the donation goes to the nonprofit
- Tax-deductible - Get a convenient, year-end tax receipt for all your donations
- Discreet - Private contact info is not given to the nonprofits


## YouTube Cards

Post videos and ask for donations.
How to Create Donation Card

## Marketing Intern Plan



> Create monthly newsletter to send to past and potential customers highlighting important racial equity information

Highlight Brickite history to expose FCAB's strong heritage and historical importance

Manage Google for nonprofits and use valuable marketing tools to broaden FCAB's reach

UNC
KENAN-FLAGLER
BUSINESS SCHOOL

## FCAB's accommodation capacity is below competitors

Overnight Accomodations

- Franklinton Center at Bricks has less accommodation capacity than comps
- Waiting for survey results to see how their dorm style accommodations can differentiate their offerings



## Location of prominent retreat comps



## Customer segment types among comps



- Majority of comps offer rentals to all customer segments
- Wild Acres is only site that has non-profit restriction


## FCAB is only retreat center without Wi-Fi access to guests

Wifi Access


## FCAB's meal pricing is higher than comps

- FCAB's breakfast pricing is on par with comps



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## Internal capacity must be addressed to increase earned income



Data from customer interviews and surveys informs our pricing recommendations


Automated information sharing with accounting department will make
more accurate budgets

## Employee

 UtilizationAutomated systems need to be implemented to allow a rapid growth strategy

## Booking system: Options under consideration

## FormBuilder

- Can form customized forms and publish to website
- Price $\$ 80 / m o n t h$
- 24 hour chat support
- Need some prior form making experience


## FunctionTracker

- Very interactive UI
- Price is $\$ 70 /$ month
- No payment integration


## Reserve Interactive

- Hospitality management software
- Price is $\$ 100 /$ month
- Very intuitive


## The automated booking system can add income of $\$ 200 \mathrm{~K}$

Avg. income from conference room per day ..... \$1,000
Avg. event duration (days) ..... 2.5
Avg. Income from rental ..... $\$ 2,500$
Avg. Income from catering ..... $\$ 2,500$
Avg. Total income from an event ..... \$5,000
Avg. Total income from an event ..... \$5,000
Additional events that FCAB host due to new booking system ..... 40
Additional income due to booking system ..... \$200,000


[^0]:    Source: Osiris Market Data; 2017 Events Calendar; 2018 Customer Survey; Team Analysis

