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ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

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Executive Summary

Enrollment – fall 2013

- Total enrollment is 10,665. This is a decrease of 549 students (4.9%) from the previous fall semester and this is the lowest enrollment since fall 1972 when total enrollment was 10,660.
- Total undergraduate enrollment is 9,338. This is a decrease of 393 students (4.0%) from the previous fall semester and this is the lowest undergraduate enrollment since fall 2007. Full-time undergraduate enrollment is 8,276.
- Total degrees granted for 2012-13 is 2,714; this is a decrease of 1.0 percent from last year. The 1,884 bachelor degrees were the second highest since 2,110 degrees were awarded in 1992. 830 Masters and post-Masters certificates awarded this year.
- Total graduate enrollment is 1,327. This is a decrease of 156 students (10.5%) from fall 2012. This is the lowest since the college enrolled 1,308 graduate students in fall 1965.
- Total enrollment in the residence halls is 2,521. This is a decrease of 8 students from fall 2012. This is the first decrease in enrollment in the residence halls in over 13 years.

Demographics – fall 2013

- Ninety-seven (97.3) percent of our total enrollment is from New York State. Fifty-five (55.1) percent is from Erie County; about nine (8.5) percent is from Niagara County; sixteen (16.1) percent is from the Metro NYC area, and seventeen (16.8) percent is from other New York State Counties.
- Thirty-two (32.1) percent of the college's undergraduate enrollments are minority students with 30.1 percent being underrepresented minorities. This is the highest minority percentage to date. Graduate minority student enrollment is 221 (16.7%), a decrease of 39 students (15%) from fall 2012. Graduate underrepresented minority student enrollment is 191.
- Women represent fifty-eight (58.2) percent of the total student population. Fifty-seven (56.6) percent of our undergraduates and seventy (69.9) percent of graduate student population are women.

New Students – fall 2013

- New freshman enrollment is 1,348. This is a decrease of 7 students (0.5%) from fall 2012 and 9.5% from fall 2010.
- New transfer enrollment is 1,105, a decrease of 178 students (13.9%) from fall 2012. This is the lowest transfer class since fall 2008.
- New graduate enrollment is 366. This is a decrease of 24 students (6.1%) from fall 2012 and a 21.1 percent decrease since fall 2010.

Academic Profile, First-time Full-time – fall 2013

- The mean high school average for all first-time, full-time students decreased to 84.7 from 85.5. The mean SAT Composite (verbal and math) score for all first-time, full-time students is 934. This is an increase of 34 points from fall 2012.
- The mean high school average for honors students is 93.5. The mean SAT score for honors students is 1162, decreased 39 points from fall 2012.
- The mean high school average for general freshmen decreased to 85.7 from 86.2. The mean SAT Composite score decreased 32 points to 964.
- The mean high school average for EOP students remained steady at 82.1. The mean SAT score is 832, a decrease of 11 points from fall 2012.

FTE – fall 2013

- Total FTE is estimated at 9,203. This is a decrease of 418 FTE (4.4%) from fall 2012.
- Total undergraduate FTE is estimated at 8,431. This is a decrease of 387 FTE (4.4%) from fall 2012.
- Total graduate FTE is estimated 772, down 32 FTE from previous fall.

School of Arts and Humanities – fall 2013

- Total enrollment is 2,011, a decrease of 158 students (7.3%) from fall 2012. The school enrollment represents 18.9 percent of the total college enrollment and 20.1 percent of the undergraduate population, a decrease of 0.9% from fall 2012.

School of Education – fall 2013

- Total enrollment is 1,233, a decrease of 166 students (11.9%) from fall 2012. It represents 11.6 percent of the total college enrollment and 8.0 percent of the undergraduate population. The School of Education's graduate enrollment of 485 represents 36.5 percent of the graduate population and is the largest of the four graduate schools. The School's graduate enrollment decreased 52 students (9.6%) from fall 2012. Since fall 2006, the School's graduate population declined by 40.3 percent.

School of Natural and Social Sciences – fall 2013

- Total enrollment is 2,870, a decrease of 131 students (4.4%) from fall 2012. The school represents 26.9 percent of the total college enrollment and 27.8 percent of the total undergraduate population.

School of the Professions – fall 2013

- Total enrollment is 3,559, a decrease of 32 students (0.8%) from fall 2012. The school is the largest among the four schools in total enrollment and represents 32.4 percent of the total college's enrollment. It is also the largest of the four schools in undergraduate enrollment and represents 34.8 percent of the total undergraduate enrollment, an increase of 1.2 percent from fall 2012. Since fall 2006, the School of the Professions increased its graduate and undergraduate enrollment by 20.8 percent.

First-Time, full-time, One-Year Retention Rate at Buffalo State (fall 2012 Cohort)

- The first-time, full-time retention rate is 75.2 percent, an increase of 0.8 percent from last fall retention rate. First-year retention rate increased for three of the four schools with the School of Natural and Social Sciences being the exception. The School of Natural and Social Sciences first-year retention decreased by 3.4 percentage points to 71.5 percent.
- First-year retention rate for residential students increased from 73.5 to 76.0 percent. First-year retention rate for commuter students decreased to 73.9 from 75.4 percent.
- First-year retention rate for female students (77.0%) is higher than the first-year rate for male students (72.8%). Male student first-year rate increased by 1.1 percentage points and female students were 0.8 percentage point higher this fall.