

## **Executive Summary**

### **Enrollment – fall 2014**

- Total census enrollment is 10,661. This is a decrease of 4 students (0.04%) from the previous fall semester and this is relatively flat when compared to fall 2013 total census enrollment.
- Total undergraduate enrollment is 9,316. This is a decrease of 22 students (0.2%) from the previous fall semester and this is the lowest undergraduate enrollment since fall 2007. Full-time undergraduate enrollment is 8,305, an increase of 29 students (0.4%).
- Total degrees granted for 2013-14 is 2,701; this is a decrease of 0.5percent from last year. The 1,970 bachelor degrees were the second highest since 2,110 degrees were awarded in 1992. Seven-hundred and thirty-one (731) Masters and post-Masters certificates awarded this year, a decrease of 99 degrees from 2012-13.
- Total graduate enrollment is 1,176. This is a decrease of 151 students (11.4%) from fall 2013. This is the lowest since the college enrolled 1,087 graduate students back in fall 1964.
- Total enrollment in the residence halls is 2,782. This is an increase of 261 students (10.4%) from fall 2013. This is the highest enrollment in the residence halls to date.

### **Demographics – fall 2014**

- Ninety-six (96.3) percent of our total enrollment is from New York State. Fifty-three (52.9) percent is from Erie County; about eight (8.2) percent is from Niagara County; twenty-one (21.3) percent is from the Metro NYC area, and fifteen (14.7) percent is from other New York State Counties.
- Forty-two (41.8) percent of the college's undergraduate enrollments are minority students with thirty-nine (39.3) percent being underrepresented minorities. This is the highest minority percentage to date. Graduate minority student enrollment is 221 (20.4%), an increase of two percentage points from fall 2013. Graduate underrepresented minority student enrollment increased to nineteen (18.8) percent from seventeen (16.7) percent.
- Women represent fifty-eight (58.2) percent of the total student population. Fifty-seven (56.6) percent of our undergraduates and seventy-one (70.7) percent of graduate student population are women.

### **New Students – fall 2014**

- New freshman enrollment is 1,875. This is an increase of 527 students (39.1%) from fall 2013. This is the highest freshman class since fall 1980 when the college enrolled 1,953 first-time students.
- New transfer enrollment is 1,039, a decrease of 66 students (6.0%) from fall 2013. This is the lowest transfer class since fall 2004.
- New graduate enrollment is 357. This is a decrease of 9 students (2.5%) from fall 2013. Since fall 2010, new graduate enrollment has decreased by 23.1 percent.

#### **Academic Profile, First-time Full-time – fall 2014**

- The mean high school average for all first-time, full-time students decreased to 84.5 from 84.9. The mean SAT Composite (verbal and math) score for all first-time, full-time students is 901. This is a decrease of 50 points from fall 2013.
- The mean high school average for honors students is 93.4. The mean SAT score for honors students decreased to 1,167 from previous fall.
- The mean high school average for general freshmen remained the same when compared to last fall. The mean SAT Composite score dropped to 920 from 979 last fall term and 1,001 from fall 2010.
- The mean high school average for EOP students remained steady at 81.8. The mean SAT score decreased to 844 from 849.

#### **FTE – fall 2014**

- Total FTE is estimated at 9,028. This is a decrease of 175 FTE (1.9%) from fall 2013.
- Total undergraduate FTE is estimated at 8,326. This is a decrease of 105 FTE (1.2%) from fall 2013.
- Total graduate FTE is estimated 702, down 70 FTE from previous fall.

#### **School of Arts and Humanities – fall 2014**

- Total enrollment is 1,796, a decrease of 215 students (10.7%) from fall 2013. The school enrollment represents seventeen (17.1) percent of the college's total enrollment and eighteen (18.3) percent of the undergraduate population, a decrease of 1.8% from fall 2013.

#### **School of Education – fall 2014**

- Total enrollment is 1,010, a decrease of 223 students (18.1%) from fall 2013. It represents ten (9.6) percent of the total college enrollment and six (6.3) percent of the undergraduate population. The School of Education's graduate enrollment of 421 represents thirty-six (35.8) percent of the graduate population and is the largest of the four graduate schools. The School's graduate enrollment decreased 64 students (13.2%) from fall 2013. Since fall 2006, the School's graduate population declined by forty-eight (47.6) percent and the undergraduate population by seventy (69.6) percent.

#### **School of Natural and Social Sciences – fall 2014**

- Total enrollment is 2,885, an increase of 15 students (0.5%) from fall 2013. The school represents twenty-eight (27.5) percent of the college's total enrollment and twenty-eight (27.9) percent of the total undergraduate population.

**School of the Professions – fall 2014**

- Total enrollment is 3,768, an increase of 209 students (5.9%) from fall 2013. The school is the largest among the four schools in total enrollment and represents thirty-six (35.9) percent of the college's total enrollment, an increase of four (3.5) percentage points from last fall. It is also the largest of the four schools in undergraduate enrollment and represents Thirty-seven (37.4) percent of the total undergraduate enrollment, a three (2.6) percent from fall 2013. Since fall 2006, the School of the Professions increased its graduate and undergraduate enrollment by twenty-eight (27.9) percent.

**First-Time, full-time, One-Year Retention Rate at Buffalo State (fall 2013 Cohort)**

- The first-time, full-time retention rate is seventy-three (73.3) percent, a two (1.9) percent decrease from last fall. First-year retention rate decreased 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 remained flat at seventy-two (71.6) percent.
- First-year retention rate for residential students decreased from seventy-six (76.0) to seventy-five (75.3) percent. First-year retention rate for commuter students decreased to seventy (70.3) from seventy-four (73.9) percent.
- First-year retention rate for female students (77.8%) is higher than the first-year rate for male students (67.9%). Male student first-year rate decreased by 5.1 percentage points and female students were 0.8 percentage point higher this fall.