Sac State enrollment sets another record

Sacramento State welcomed a total of 29,353 students for the start of the Fall 2014 semester: 3,600 new freshmen, 4,000 transfers and 900 new graduate students. The figures show the University continues to grow as a destination campus.

“Although the majority of new students continue to come from the greater Sacramento region, with the largest number of transfer students coming from the Los Rios Community College District, we continue to receive more applications from Southern California and the Bay Area.” says Ed Mills, interim vice president for Student Affairs.

According to Mills, about 50 percent of the University’s spring semester applications came from students living outside the greater Sacramento area.

Sacramento State’s student body also reflects demographic changes in the greater Sacramento region. The University already is designated as an Asian-Serving Institution. The Hispanic/Latino student population now makes up more than 23 percent of students and is the fastest-growing segment of the student body. Additionally, Sacramento State welcomed more than 150 new student veterans and dependents to the campus this fall, bringing the total number to more than 1,400.

“We’re proud that Sacramento State continues to become an even more diverse population reflecting the cultural and demographic makeup of our region,” Mills says.

For more information on Sacramento State’s student population, visit Student Affairs at www.csus.edu/student or call (916) 278-6060. For media assistance, call the University’s Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156. – Craig Koscho