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CENSUS REPORT & ACADEMIC YEAR OUTCOMES

Headcount

- Total Spring Headcount rose by 243 students (0.83% increase) in 2020 compared to 2019.

- We added 246 California residents in Spring 2020 (28,913) compared to Spring 2019 (28,667). Non-residents decreased by a total of 3 students.

Full-time equivalences

- 25,195 was the census Spring 2020 semester Full-Time Equivalent count. We saw a 0.49% increase in total FTES from 25,071.21 (Spring 2019) to 25,195.45 (Spring 2020).

- Resident FTES increased 0.49% increase in FTES from 24,529.16 (Spring 2019) to 24,648.92 (Spring 2020), while non-resident FTES registered a 0.81% increase from 542.05 in Spring 2019 to 546.53 in Spring 2020.

Academic Year Headcount Comparison

- Our Academic Year data shows a 0.49% increase in total student headcount. 149 students enrolled more in 2019-2020 compared to 2018-2019.

- Overall we saw a larger increase in the number of resident students, with a 0.65%. Nonresident students enrollment decreased by 45 students in AY 2019-2020 compared to AY 2018-2019.

2019-2020 Highlights

- Increase in Hispanic/Latinx population from AY 18/19 to AY 19/20: +8.2%
- Average Unit Load increase between Spring 2019 and Spring 2020: +2.07%
- Total increase in student enrollment from Spring 2019 to Spring 2020: +243

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Headcount and Full-time equivalences

Fall 2020 saw the highest number of enrolled students in Sac State's history with 31,451 total students enrolled. An increase of 1% over fall 2019 and 1.5% over our 3-year average. Total FTEs also increased by 1.44% from 27,144 in fall 2019 to 27,535 in fall 2020. Resident FTEs was 26,169, an increase of 1.61% over last year's 25,753 Res-FTEs.

First Time Freshman and transfer students

Enrollment for First-Time Freshman (FTF) reached 3,599 students, while we recorded 4,219 new transfer students. In line with national enrollment trends impacted by Covid-19, we registered a shift in the number of new incoming students with a slight decrease in FTF (-12%) and an increase in new transfer students (+9.4%).

Average Unit Load & Ethnicity Data

Our AUL steadily increased over the past five years, hitting a record high 12.98 Total AUL (undergraduate + graduate) and 14.81 AUL for our incoming freshmen class (an increase of 0.41% over Fall 2019).

Fall 2020 ethnicity data shows a 4% increase in the African American population and a 2.1% increase in the Asian and Pacific Islander population. Hispanic/Latinx students also saw a 3.9% increase in enrollment while nonresident alien and unreported students saw a 7.3% and 14.9% decrease respectively.

Fall 2020 Highlights

- Record Headcount: 31,451
- Record FTEs: 27,535
- Record Total AULs: 12.98
- Undergraduate AULs: 13.23

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Student Headcount

Total Spring Headcount was 29,557 students, -0.1% decrease compared to the Spring 2020 semester. (Which was the highest Spring enrollment ever at 29,589 students.) Due to the pandemic, our enrollment models were a bit of a roller coaster. The Enrollment Management Team, along with our student-facing offices, and our campus partners, reached out to students (who would have otherwise not enrolled) and helped them to enroll. A big thank you to the team who helped meet our goal of being within 1% of the target. We actually came within 0.1% of target.

Full-Time Equivalences

The total FTEs were 25,267 on census day, a 0.3% increase from the Spring 2020 semester.

We were able to comfortably achieve our FTEs target for the year, both at the CO level (23,077 FTEs Target) and at the university level (within 1% of previous year).

So, although we had a slight decrease in total headcount, there was an overall increase in our FTEs which means students are taking more units.

Academic Year Headcount Comparison

Our 2020-2021 Academic year was a roller coaster on many levels, and enrollment management was not immune to it. However, we persevered and our annualized academic year* headcount landed at 30,599 which was actually 146 more students compared to the 2019-2020 annualized academic year.

International Students Headcount Comparison

There is a slight increase in the overall international student population, 21 more students, when compared to our historical average (2017 to 2020). While we had a decrease in the number of international graduate students enrolling (-45 students) we had a significant increase in undergraduate students (+65 students).

2020-2021 Highlights

- Average Unit Load for our Hornet Launch Students Cohort: 14.03
- Total Average Unit Load increase between Spring 2020 and Spring 2021: +0.48%
- Total increase in student enrollment from AY 19/20 to AY 20/21: +146

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