AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Fall 2012 Enrollment – Preliminary Report, Axelson

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BACKGROUND AND POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

As of August 30, the 4th class day of the semester, overall UW enrollment is 12,845. The number of students compares closely with enrollment a year ago at the same time which was 12,807. Early estimates indicate that new resident freshmen are even from last fall and new nonresident freshmen have increased by about 10%. New resident and nonresident transfer students are fairly even with a year ago. By the end of the semester, enrollment is expected to be close to 14,000.

Official counts for the 2012 fall semester will be taken on September 17th (the 15th class day of the semester). A full report will be presented at the November Board of Trustees meeting.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE BOARD:

This information is presented for the general information of the Trustees.