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Enrollment Analysis

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Student enrollment information at the University of Wyoming for the spring semester of 2009 is provided in the eight tables included in this report; the numbers of students on the 15th class day of the spring semester for 2009 are compared to the numbers in the spring semester of 2008. A complete enrollment analysis will be available at the end of the semester.

Total UW Enrollment (Tables 1 – 3):

The University of Wyoming enrolled 11,822 students for the spring semester of 2009. This is an increase of 152 students from the previous spring semester. By the end of the semester we estimate end of spring semester enrollment, after all the Outreach enrollments are recorded, to be nearly 13,000.

- Undergraduate enrollment increased by 160 (1.8%) to 9,042 students. Graduate and professional enrollment stayed even with 2,780 students.
- The Laramie campus increased by 108 students to 9,237 students and the Outreach School increased by 44 students to 2,585.
- Full-time students increased by 235 to 8,654 students while part-time students decreased by 83 to 3,168 students.
- The number of attempted credit hours generated increased by 3,022 to 137,254.
- Freshmen have increased by 18 students to 1,636 students; the sophomore class increased by 8 students to 1,634 students; and the junior class increased by 118 students to 1,925. The senior class increased by 14 students to 3,332 students.
- Outreach enrollments in Table 2 are now displayed with more detail in order to reflect the enrollments in courses delivered at UW/CC in Casper and statewide through Outreach Credit Programs, distinguishing enrollments in regular degree or certificate program courses and enrollments in professional development courses (while these are credit courses, they cannot be applied to a degree program).
- International students increased by 22.4 % this spring to 557 students; graduate and professional international students comprise 278 of these students and increased by 15.4% since last spring semester. Undergraduate international students grew by 31.4% for a total of 272 undergraduate international students.
- Minority undergraduate students increased by 5.6% to 852 students compared to the spring semester of 2008. Minority graduate and professional students increased by 11 students to 189 and the overall minority student population totaled 1,041 students for a increased of 56 students (5.7%)

- Females comprise nearly 55% of the total student enrollment and males comprise 45%.

New Student Applications and Yields Report (Table 4):

- New enrolled freshmen increased by 18 to 71 students (34%) and new transfers students decreased by 24 to 302 students(-7.4%).
- Graduate and professional students increased by 128 students to 314 (68.8%).

Demographic Statistics for New Freshmen and New Transfers (Tables 5 – 6):

- The mean high school GPA increased to 3.37 for new freshmen enrolling spring 2009. The mean ACT score decreased from 22.7 to 21.8 for new freshmen enrolling spring 2009.
- New freshmen females increased from 22 to 25 students and males increased from 31 to 46 students representing 64.8% of the entering Spring class.
- New resident transfer students decreased by 13 to 205 students from spring 2008 to spring 2009.
- The mean transfer GPA for incoming new transfers for spring semester 2009 stayed fairly even at 3.19.

Student Success (Table 7):

Of the new full-time freshmen (1,681 in the fall of 2008), 78% percent successfully completed their first semester at UW.

- 91% of the freshmen enrolled fall semester of 2008 returned for spring semester of 2009.
- After matriculation as new freshmen at UW, more than 1 out of 5 students graduated after four years, 45% students graduated in five years. The six-year graduation rate is 53%.

UW Graduates (Table 8):

- At the conclusion of the fall 2008 semester, the University of Wyoming awarded 524 degrees for a decrease of 26 degrees from the previous fall.

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