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MEMORANDUM

TO: President William Powers, Jr.

Vice Presidents' Council

FROM: Kristi D. Fisher, Office of Information Management and Analysis

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SUBJECT: FINAL Enrollment Analysis for Fall 2012

DATE: November 12, 2012

A summary of the final fall 2012 enrollment, graduation, and retention figures and a comparison to final figures for fall 2011 are attached.¹ Highlights of the final enrollments are as follows:

ENROLLMENT

- For fall 2012, the total university enrollment is 52,186, an increase of 1,074 students, or 2.1%, over fall 2011. This is the second largest enrollment in the university's history; the largest was 52,261 in fall 2002.
- Undergraduate enrollment for fall 2012 is 39,955, an increase of 1,518 students (3.9%) over last fall.
- First-time freshman enrollment (fall and summer combined) is 8,092. This is the largest freshman class in the university's history. It is an increase of 943 students (13.2%) over last fall and is 48.9% of the 16,563 freshmen who were offered admission for fall 2012.
- Of the first-time freshmen from *Texas high schools*, 74% were automatically admitted under SB 175 (the modified Top 10 Percent law); of *all* entering freshmen, 67% were admitted under SB 175.
- At least 24.0% of all first-time freshmen were first-generation matriculates, according to current Admissions application information.

¹ In an effort to highlight the most significant changes, the format of this memo and the accompanying tables has changed from previous years. However, detailed enrollment information can still be found in the tables.

DIVERSITY²

Overall University

- The proportional representation of Hispanic students for fall 2012 is 18.4%; this is an increase of 0.8% over fall 2011 and the largest increase of all the minority ethnic/racial groups. Students identifying as White Only experienced a decrease in their proportional representation to 49.8% in fall 2012 from 51.0% in the prior fall, a decrease of 1.2%.
- The ten-year trend indicates that the proportional representation has increased for all ethnic/racial groups except White Only, American Indian Only, and students in the Foreign and Unknown categories. Hispanic students have seen the largest increase at 5.7%. The proportional representation of White Only students has steadily decreased to 49.8% in fall 2012 from 59.3% in fall 2003.

First-time freshmen

- For first-time freshmen, the number of students enrolled increased over fall 2011 for all ethnic and racial groups except Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Only and Unknown.
- The proportional representation for Hispanic students for fall 2012 is 23.6%; this is an increase of 2.6% over last fall and is the largest increase of all the minority ethnic/racial groups. For students identifying as White Only, their proportional representation is 45.5%, a decrease of 2.5% from fall 2011.
- The ten-year trend indicates that the proportional representation for all minority groups has increased with the exception of American Indian Only, which has remained stable. Hispanic students saw the largest increase at 7.3%. The proportional representation of White Only students has decreased to 45.5% in fall 2012 from 59.1% in fall 2003.

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION and RETENTION RATES

- The four-year graduation rate increased to 52.2% from 50.9% for the fall 2008 and fall 2007 entering cohorts, respectively.
- The five-year graduation rate increased to 75.0% from 74.2% for the fall 2007 and fall 2006 entering cohorts, respectively.
- The six-year graduation rate decreased to 78.7% from 80.8% for the fall 2006 and fall 2005 entering cohorts, respectively.
- The one-year retention rate increased to 93.2% from 91.8% for the fall 2011 and fall 2010 entering cohorts, respectively.

² Ethnic/racial categories are being reported in accordance with mandatory federal and state guidelines that were implemented in fall 2010. Reporting categories in this memo are consistent with those adopted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board beginning with the fall 2010 reporting cycle. For a detailed explanation of changes in reporting methodology, please refer to Appendix A.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Gender & Residence

- For the fall 2012 total university population, there are 26,391 women and 25,795 men enrolled, a difference of 596, or 1.1%, more women than men.
- For the total university population, the proportion of students from Texas held stable at 79.9% from last fall. The proportion of out-of-state students increased to 11.1%, up 0.1% from last fall; the percentage of foreign students experienced a corresponding decrease to 9.0%.

Undergraduate Transfers & Freshman SAT/ACT Scores

- Undergraduate transfer enrollment is 2,639, an increase of 197 students (8.1%) from fall 2011. The proportional representation increased for all minority ethnic/racial groups except American Indian Only and Two or More (neither Hispanic nor Black).
- For fall 2012 first-time freshmen, their average total SAT score (Math, Reading, and Writing) is 1855, and their average composite ACT score is 28.

Graduate Enrollment

- Graduate enrollment (excluding Law) is 11,123, a decrease of 374 student (-3.3%) from fall 2011. Proportional representation increased for students in the Hispanic, Two or More (neither Hispanic nor Black), and Foreign ethnic/racial categories.
- Law enrollment is 1,108, a decrease of 70 students (-5.9%) from last fall. Proportional representation increased or held stable for all ethnic/racial groups with the exception of Unknown.

Semester Credit Hours

- Overall semester credit hour (SCH) production is 656,813, an increase of 21,036 or 3.3% over the fall 2011 hours.
- The average undergraduate course load increased to 13.41 SCH from 13.27 SCH in fall 2011; doctoral and PharmD loads also increased slightly.

I hope you find this information useful.

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Attachment

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Final Enrollment Analysis - Fall 2012

Percent Distribution

	Fall 2012	Fall 2011	Change	% Change	Fall 2012	Fall 2011
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	52,186	51,112	1,074	2.1%		
Undergraduate Enrollment	39,955	38,437	1,518	3.9%	76.6%	75.2%
Graduate Enrollment (incl. Pharm. D.)	11,123	11,497	-374	-3.3%	21.3%	22.5%
Law Enrollment	1,108	1,178	-70	-5.9%	2.1%	2.3%
Total Enrollment by Gender	52,186	51,112				
<i>Men</i>	25,795	25,349	446	1.8%	49.4%	49.6%
<i>Women</i>	26,391	25,763	628	2.4%	50.6%	50.4%
Total Enrollment by Ethnicity/Race	52,186	51,112				
White only	26,012	26,090	-78	-0.3%	49.8%	51.0%
Hispanic (any combination)	9,594	8,973	621	6.9%	18.4%	17.6%
Black Total	2,357	2,299	58	2.5%	4.5%	4.5%
<i>Black only</i>	2,126	2,140	-14	-0.7%	4.1%	4.2%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	231	159	72	45.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Asian only	7,926	7,739	187	2.4%	15.2%	15.1%
American Indian only	143	151	-8	-5.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	40	28	12	42.9%	0.1%	0.1%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	957	689	268	38.9%	1.8%	1.3%
Foreign	4,722	4,631	91	2.0%	9.0%	9.1%
Unknown	435	512	-77	-15.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Total Enrollment by Residence	52,186	51,112				
<i>Texas</i>	41,689	40,838	851	2.1%	79.9%	79.9%
<i>Undergraduate</i>	36,148	34,923	1,225	3.5%		
<i>Graduate (incl. Special Professional)</i>	5,541	5,915	-374	-6.3%		
<i>Out-of-State</i>	5,775	5,643	132	2.3%	11.1%	11.0%
<i>Undergraduate</i>	1,893	1,718	175	10.2%		
<i>Graduate (incl. Special Professional)</i>	3,882	3,925	-43	-1.1%		
<i>Foreign</i>	4,722	4,631	91	2.0%	9.0%	9.1%
<i>Undergraduate</i>	1,914	1,796	118	6.6%		
<i>Graduate (incl. Special Professional)</i>	2,808	2,835	-27	-1.0%		
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT						
Total Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnicity/Race	39,955	38,437	1,518	3.9%		
White only	19,598	19,375	223	1.2%	49.1%	50.4%
Hispanic (any combination)	8,344	7,701	643	8.3%	20.9%	20.0%
Black Total	1,960	1,884	76	4.0%	4.9%	4.9%
<i>Black only</i>	1,763	1,758	5	0.3%	4.4%	4.6%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	197	126	71	56.3%	0.5%	0.3%
Asian only	7,053	6,823	230	3.4%	17.7%	17.8%
American Indian only	112	123	-11	-8.9%	0.3%	0.3%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	34	21	13	61.9%	0.1%	0.1%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	801	554	247	44.6%	2.0%	1.4%
Foreign	1,914	1,796	118	6.6%	4.8%	4.7%
Unknown	139	160	-21	-13.1%	0.3%	0.4%

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First-Time Freshmen - Fall and Summer Combined	8,092	7,149	943	13.2%		
White only	3,682	3,428	254	7.4%	45.5%	48.0%
Hispanic (any combination)	1,907	1,503	404	26.9%	23.6%	21.0%
Black Total	423	376	47	12.5%	5.2%	5.3%
<i>Black only</i>	359	326	33	10.1%	4.4%	4.6%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	64	50	14	28.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Asian only	1,490	1,309	181	13.8%	18.4%	18.3%
American Indian only	21	17	4	23.5%	0.3%	0.2%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	8	9	-1	-11.1%	0.1%	0.1%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	232	191	41	21.5%	2.9%	2.7%
Foreign	308	295	13	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%
Unknown	21	21	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
First-Time Freshmen Enrollment - Fall Only	7,980	7,043	937	13.3%		
White only	3,652	3,395	257	7.6%	45.8%	48.2%
Hispanic (any combination)	1,896	1,477	419	28.4%	23.8%	21.0%
Black Total	398	340	58	17.1%	5.0%	4.8%
<i>Black only</i>	334	292	42	14.4%	4.2%	4.1%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	64	48	16	33.3%	0.8%	0.7%
Asian only	1,450	1,304	146	11.2%	18.2%	18.5%
American Indian only	21	17	4	23.5%	0.3%	0.2%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	8	9	-1	-11.1%	0.1%	0.1%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	230	190	40	21.1%	2.9%	2.7%
Foreign	306	291	15	5.2%	3.8%	4.1%
Unknown	19	20	-1	-5.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Undergraduate Transfer Enrollment - Fall Only	2,639	2,442	197	8.1%		
(Includes Coordinated Admission Program Students*)	680	580	100	17.2%		
Undergraduate Transfer Enrollment - Fall Only	2,639	2,442	197	8.1%		
White only	1,147	1,131	16	1.4%	43.5%	46.3%
Hispanic (any combination)	510	457	53	11.6%	19.3%	18.7%
Black Total	103	82	21	25.6%	3.9%	3.4%
<i>Black only</i>	81	70	11	15.7%	3.1%	2.9%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	22	12	10	83.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Asian only	337	298	39	13.1%	12.8%	12.2%
American Indian only	3	8	-5	-62.5%	0.1%	0.3%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	4	3	1	33.3%	0.2%	0.1%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	65	67	-2	-3.0%	2.5%	2.7%
Foreign	454	385	69	17.9%	17.2%	15.8%
Unknown	16	11	5	45.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Undergraduate Continuing Student Enrollment	28,623	28,242	381	1.3%		
Undergraduate Re-entering Student Enrollment	601	604	-3	-0.5%		
Undergraduate Transient Students	0	0	0			
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT**						
Total Graduate Enrollment (excl. Law) by Ethnicity/Race	11,123	11,497	-374	-3.3%		
White only	5,777	6,045	-268	-4.4%	51.9%	52.6%
Hispanic (any combination)	1,085	1,105	-20	-1.8%	9.8%	9.6%
Black Total	338	353	-15	-4.2%	3.0%	3.1%
<i>Black only</i>	316	331	-15	-4.5%	2.8%	2.9%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	22	22	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian only	815	856	-41	-4.8%	7.3%	7.4%
American Indian only	26	24	2	8.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	5	6	-1	-16.7%	0.0%	0.1%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	137	118	19	16.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Foreign	2,721	2,755	-34	-1.2%	24.5%	24.0%
Unknown	219	235	-16	-6.8%	2.0%	2.0%

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New Graduate (excl. Law) - Fall and Summer Combined	3,175	3,352	-177	-5.3%		
White only	1,675	1,816	-141	-7.8%	52.8%	54.2%
Hispanic (any combination)	319	343	-24	-7.0%	10.0%	10.2%
Black Total	96	88	8	9.1%	3.0%	2.6%
<i>Black only</i>	89	78	11	14.1%	2.8%	2.3%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	7	10	-3	-30.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian only	254	293	-39	-13.3%	8.0%	8.7%
American Indian only	5	4	1	25.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	0	1	-1	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	54	50	4	8.0%	1.7%	1.5%
Foreign	706	694	12	1.7%	22.2%	20.7%
Unknown	66	63	3	4.8%	2.1%	1.9%
New Graduate Enrollment (excl. Law) - Fall Only	2,874	2,970	-96	-3.2%		
White only	1,487	1,596	-109	-6.8%	51.7%	53.7%
Hispanic (any combination)	274	275	-1	-0.4%	9.5%	9.3%
Black Total	84	66	18	27.3%	2.9%	2.2%
<i>Black only</i>	78	57	21	36.8%	2.7%	1.9%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	6	9	-3	-33.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian only	228	265	-37	-14.0%	7.9%	8.9%
American Indian only	3	3	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	0	1	-1	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	51	44	7	15.9%	1.8%	1.5%
Foreign	685	664	21	3.2%	23.8%	22.4%
Unknown	62	56	6	10.7%	2.2%	1.9%
Graduate Continuing Student Enrollment (excl. Law)	7,793	7,992	-199	-2.5%		
Graduate Re-entering Student Enrollment (excl. Law)	155	152	3	2.0%		
New Graduate Transient Student Enrollment (excl. Law)	0	1	-1	-100.0%		
Total Law Enrollment by Ethnicity/Race	1,108	1,178	-70	-5.9%		
White only	637	670	-33	-4.9%	57.5%	56.9%
Hispanic (any combination)	165	167	-2	-1.2%	14.9%	14.2%
Black Total	59	62	-3	-4.8%	5.3%	5.3%
<i>Black only</i>	47	51	-4	-7.8%	4.2%	4.3%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	12	11	1	9.1%	1.1%	0.9%
Asian only	58	60	-2	-3.3%	5.2%	5.1%
American Indian only	5	4	1	25.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	1	1	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	19	17	2	11.8%	1.7%	1.4%
Foreign	87	80	7	8.8%	7.9%	6.8%
Unknown	77	117	-40	-34.2%	6.9%	9.9%
New Law Enrollment - Fall and Summer Combined	398	449	-51	-11.4%		
White only	202	229	-27	-11.8%	50.8%	51.0%
Hispanic (any combination)	62	49	13	26.5%	15.6%	10.9%
Black Total	22	25	-3	-12.0%	5.5%	5.6%
<i>Black only</i>	19	19	0	0.0%	4.8%	4.2%
<i>Black (2 or more, excl. Hisp.)</i>	3	6	-3	-50.0%	0.8%	1.3%
Asian only	25	18	7	38.9%	6.3%	4.0%
American Indian only	1	2	-1	-50.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander only	0	0	0		0.0%	0.0%
2 or more (excl. Hisp./Black)	7	11	-4	-36.4%	1.8%	2.4%
Foreign	68	71	-3	-4.2%	17.1%	15.8%
Unknown	11	44	-33	-75.0%	2.8%	9.8%
New Law Transient Students	1	0	1			

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TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE	52,186	51,112	1,074	2.1%		
ARCHITECTURE	691	744	-53	-7.1%	1.3%	1.5%
BUSINESS	5,264	5,281	-17	-0.3%	10.1%	10.3%
COMMUNICATION	4,708	4,660	48	1.0%	9.0%	9.1%
EDUCATION	3,381	3,381	0	0.0%	6.5%	6.6%
ENGINEERING	7,675	7,568	107	1.4%	14.7%	14.8%
FINE ARTS	1,883	1,832	51	2.8%	3.6%	3.6%
GEOSCIENCES	614	573	41	7.2%	1.2%	1.1%
INFORMATION	258	272	-14	-5.1%	0.5%	0.5%
INTERCOLLEGIAL	154	155	-1	-0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
LAW	1,108	1,178	-70	-5.9%	2.1%	2.3%
LIBERAL ARTS	10,001	10,244	-243	-2.4%	19.2%	20.0%
NATURAL SCIENCES	11,565	10,689	876	8.2%	22.2%	20.9%
NURSING	1,051	1,085	-34	-3.1%	2.0%	2.1%
PHARMACY	596	600	-4	-0.7%	1.1%	1.2%
PUBLIC AFFAIRS	370	339	31	9.1%	0.7%	0.7%
SOCIAL WORK	753	758	-5	-0.7%	1.4%	1.5%
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	2,114	1,753	361	20.6%	4.1%	3.4%
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS (SCH)						
Total Semester Credit Hours	656,813	635,777	21,036	3.3%		
Undergraduate SCH	536,208	511,647	24,561	4.8%		
Master's SCH	57,234	59,325	-2,091	-3.5%		
Doctoral SCH	39,117	39,624	-507	-1.3%		
Pharm. D. SCH	8,725	8,761	-36	-0.4%		
Law SCH	15,529	16,420	-891	-5.4%		
Average Courseload						
Undergraduate	13.41	13.27	0.14	1.1%		
Masters	10.05	10.08	-0.03	-0.3%		
Doctoral	8.22	8.16	0.06	0.7%		
PharmD	17.42	17.41	0.01	0.1%		
Law	14.08	14.09	-0.01	-0.1%		

* Some Texas freshman applicants who are not admitted to UT Austin are offered participation in the Coordinated Admission Program. The program offers students the opportunity to begin their undergraduate studies at a participating UT System university (UT Arlington, UT Brownsville, UT El Paso, UT Pan American, UT Permian Basin, UT San Antonio, and UT Tyler) and earn the right to complete their undergraduate coursework at the University of Texas at Austin.

** In absentia registrants eliminated from fall figures.

NOTE:

Slight variations in previously published numbers may occur as a result of recent efforts to improve the accuracy of historical data. Percentage totals may not equal 100.0% due to rounding.

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APPENDIX A - Additional Information on Fall 2010 Changes to Ethnicity/Race Reporting Categories

The fall 2010 semester marked the implementation of new federally-mandated ethnic and racial reporting categories and provisions for students and employees to specify more than one race/ethnicity in identifying themselves. These changes were required of all colleges and universities, as well as primary and secondary schools throughout the United States, by the fall semester of 2010.

The university community has put forth great effort to comply with these federal mandates because failure to accurately submit certain reports to the U.S. Department of Education could mean the university would not be eligible to receive federal student financial aid or grant money. Race/ethnicity information using a new two-question format is now being collected on the application for new students and on new employee biographical information forms. Based on federal recommendations, existing students and employees were also given an opportunity to re-identify themselves using the new two-question format and updated data were collected across operational systems over the past year.

These changes in ethnic/race reporting categories do offer challenges in reporting trend data and in analyzing changes in our diversity mix over time. The introduction of the "two-or-more" category potentially masks the counts of ethnic/racial minority groups that have historically been tracked by the institution. Because Hispanic is now defined as a distinct ethnicity, students identifying themselves in more than one category with one being Hispanic are reported in the "Hispanic" category only, resulting in potential under-reporting of minority students in other categories. All other students identifying themselves in more than one category are reported in the "Two or More" category. In an effort to prevent the masking of Black student enrollments in the latter case, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has adopted a scheme by which students that identify themselves in more than one category with one being Black (and not Hispanic) are reported in a separate Black category. The following tables provide some insight into the number and types of less-intuitive multi-racial student categorizations:

Two-or-more, Hispanic (reported as "Hispanic")		<u>% of Total</u>
Hispanic and Asian	27	0.37%
Hispanic and Black	27	0.37%
Hispanic and White	701	9.64%
Two-or-more, NOT Hispanic (reported as "Two-or-More")		
White, Am Ind, Asian	2	0.03%
White, Am Ind	45	0.62%
White, Asian, Native Hawaiian	8	0.11%
White, Asian	104	1.43%
White, Hawaiian	4	0.05%
Am Ind, Asian, Hawaiian	1	0.01%
Asian, Hawaiian	26	0.36%

To insure that reported shifts in the ethnic/racial mix of our student population are not merely artifacts of these changes to reporting methodology, the Office of Information Management and Analysis has carefully analyzed the impact of these changes with respect to categorization of multi-racial students. We performed 6-yr and 10-yr regression analyses on the ethnic/racial percentage distributions of total and freshman enrollments and found the THECB reporting methodology to very closely follow the projected distributions for 2010. While we know of cases where, for example, Black students identifying themselves as "Black *and* Hispanic" are now being reported as "Hispanic" only, the upward trend in minority enrollment percentages holds true and is not significantly affected by the reporting changes.