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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oakland University Community

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Subject: Winter 2017 official enrollment

Official headcount for winter 2017 is 18,821, down just 0.7% from last year. Students are enrolled in a total of 229,344 credits (up 0.7%), which comes to 7,568 FYES, up 0.6% from last year.

Table I shows the breakout of winter 2017 compared to winter 2016. The School of Medicine (SOM) is included in the graduate totals. 436 SOM students are enrolled for a total of 15,937 credits (for an average of 36.6 credits each), equaling 218 FYES.

Table I: Comparison of winter headcount, credits and FYES

	HEADCOUNT			CREDITS			FYES*		
	UG	GRAD	TOTAL	UG	GRAD	TOTAL	UG	GRAD	TOTAL
Winter 2017	15,471	3,350	18,821	194,531	34,813	229,344	6,474	1,094	7,568
Winter 2016	15,616	3,337	18,953	194,093	33,718	227,811	6,454	1,068	7,522
Difference	-145	13	-132	438	1,095	1,533	20	26	45
% change	-0.9%	0.4%	-0.7%	0.2%	3.2%	0.7%	0.3%	2.4%	0.6%

* FYES calculations exclude competency exam credits and on-line credits taken by non-resident students.
SOM FYES are calculated on headcount, not credits.

Undergraduate headcount is down by 0.9%, while credits and FYES increased by 0.2% and 0.3%.

Graduate enrollment, including SOM, is up 0.4%, while credits are up 3.2%, and FYES 2.4%. If SOM credits are excluded, graduate credits are about the same as last year.

Table II presents comparisons of the numbers of new student numbers compared to winter 2016.

Table II: New student enrollment

	NEW FTIAC	NEW TRANS*	OTHER UG**	TOTAL UG	GRAD I	GRAD II	OTHER GRAD	TOTAL GRAD
Winter 2017	18	587	195	800	273	30	27	330
Winter 2016	45	591	185	821	236	28	35	299
Difference	-27	-4	10	-21	37	2	-8	31
% change	-60%	-0.7%	5.4%	-2.6%	16%	7.1%	-23%	10%

*New Transfers include Second UG Degree Students

**New Other UG includes Post Bachelor, College Guest, and Non-Matriculated students

New FTIAC enrollment in winter tends to be variable, but this year is substantially lower than the recent average of around 35. On the other hand, new transfer enrollment is essentially flat, which is much better than expected given the decrease in community college enrollment. Returning student enrollment is also down slightly, by 0.8%. The fall to winter FTIAC retention rate is 91.9%, slightly higher than last year's 91.5%.

At the graduate level, new student enrollment is up by 10%, with increases in both Master's and Doctoral students. New masters' level enrollment is up by 16%, new doctoral enrollment is up 7.1%, while professional development is down by 23%. Overall returning graduate student enrollment is down by 0.6%. Excluding SOM, returning enrollment is down 2.5%.

Cumulative FYES to date for FY17 is 16,500, compared to 16,435 at this point last year, an increase of 0.4%. Total FYES for the year is expected to be over 17,850, an increase less than 1% over FY16.

OIRA will provide a more detailed report on winter enrollment in the coming weeks.