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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oakland University Community

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Subject: Winter 2018 official enrollment

Official headcount for winter 2018 is 18,279, down 2.9% from last year. Students are enrolled in a total of 226,147 credits (down 1.4%), which comes to 7,415 FYES, down 2% from last year.

Table I shows the breakout of winter 2018 compared to winter 2017. The School of Medicine (SOM) is included in the graduate totals. 467 SOM students are enrolled for a total of 17,897 credits (for an average of 38.3 credits each), equaling 233.5 FYES.

**Table I: Comparison of winter headcount, credits and FYES**

	HEADCOUNT			CREDITS			FYES*		
	UG	GRAD	TOTAL	UG	GRAD	TOTAL	UG	GRAD	TOTAL
<b>Winter 2018</b>	14,909	3,370	18,279	189,673	36,474	226,147	6,317	1,099	7,415
<b>Winter 2017</b>	15,471	3,350	18,821	194,531	34,813	229,344	6,474	1,094	7,568
<b>Difference</b>	-562	20	-542	-4,858	1,661	-3,197	-157	5	-152
<b>% change</b>	-3.6%	0.6%	-2.9%	-2.5%	4.8%	-1.4%	-2.4%	0.5%	-2.0%

\* 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 3.6%, while credits and FYES decreased by 2.5% and 2.4%.

Graduate enrollment, including SOM, is up 0.6%, while credits are up 4.8%, and FYES 0.5%. If SOM credits are excluded, graduate credits are 1.6% lower than last year.

Table II presents comparisons of the numbers of new student numbers compared to winter 2017.

**Table II: New student enrollment**

	<b>NEW FTIAC</b>	<b>NEW TRANS*</b>	<b>OTHER UG**</b>	<b>TOTAL UG</b>	<b>GRAD I</b>	<b>GRAD II</b>	<b>OTHER GRAD</b>	<b>TOTAL GRAD</b>
<b>Winter 2018</b>	29	564	179	772	271	20	20	311
<b>Winter 2017</b>	18	587	195	800	273	30	27	330
<b>Difference</b>	11	-23	-16	-28	-2	-10	-7	-19
<b>% change</b>	61%	-3.9%	-8.2%	-3.5%	-0.7%	-33%	-26%	-5.8%

\*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, so while this year is higher than last year, it is lower than the recent average of around 35. New transfer enrollment is down 3.9%. Returning student enrollment is also down, by 3.6%. On a more positive note, the fall to winter FTIAC retention rate is 92.6%, compared to 91.9% for the 2016 cohort.

At the graduate level, new student enrollment is down by 5.8%, with decreases across levels. New masters' level enrollment is almost even (-0.7%), new doctoral enrollment is down 33%, while professional development is down by 26%. Overall returning graduate student enrollment is up 1.3%. Excluding SOM, returning enrollment is up 0.3%.

Cumulative FYES to date for FY17 is 16,079, compared to 16,500 at this point last year, a decrease of 2.6%. Total FYES for the year is expected to be about 17,450, down over 2% from FY17.

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