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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oakland University Community

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Subject: Winter 2019 official enrollment

Official headcount for winter 2019 is 18,057, down 1.2% from last year. Total credits generated are 226,110 (down only 37 credits from last year). Because of the increase in graduate enrollment, total equated FYES is actually up 0.2% from last year.

Table I shows the breakout of winter 2019 compared to winter 2018. The School of Medicine (SOM) is included in the graduate totals. 493 SOM students are enrolled for a total of 18,309 credits (for an average of 37 credits each), equaling 246.5 FYES.

Table I: Comparison of winter headcount, credits and FYES

	HEADCOUNT			CREDITS			FYES*		
	UG	GRAD	TOTAL	UG	GRAD	TOTAL	UG	GRAD	TOTAL
Winter 2019	14,592	3,465	18,057	188,392	37,718	226,110	6,272	1,155	7,427
Winter 2018	14,909	3,370	18,279	189,673	36,474	226,147	6,317	1,099	7,415
Difference	-317	95	-222	-1,281	1,244	-37	-44	56	12
% change	-2.1%	2.8%	-1.2%	-0.7%	3.4%	0.0%	-0.7%	5.1%	0.2%

* 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 2.1%, while credits and FYES decreased by 0.7%.

Graduate enrollment, including SOM, is up 2.8%, while credits are up 3.4%, and FYES 5.1%. If SOM credits are excluded, graduate credits are 4.5% higher than last year.

Table II presents comparisons of the numbers of new student numbers compared to winter 2018.

Table II: New student enrollment

	NEW FTIAC	NEW TRANS*	OTHER UG**	TOTAL UG	Master's level (G1)	Doctoral level (G2)	Profssnl Devlpmnt (G1)	TOTAL GRAD
Winter 2019	27	586	172	785	250	29	18	297
Winter 2018	29	564	179	772	271	20	20	311
Difference	-2	22	-7	13	-21	9	-2	-14
% change	-6.9%	3.9%	-3.9%	1.7%	-7.7%	45%	-10%	-4.5%

*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. This year is lower than last year by 2 students. New transfer enrollment is up 3.9%. Returning student enrollment is down, by 2.3%. On a more positive note, the fall to winter FTIAC retention rate is slightly up 93.4%, compared to 93.2% for the 2017 cohort.

At the graduate level, new student enrollment is down by 4.5%. New masters' level enrollment is down (-7.7%), new doctoral enrollment is up 45%, while professional development is down by 10%. Overall returning graduate student enrollment is up 3.6%. Excluding SOM, returning enrollment is up 3.2%.

Cumulative FYES to date for FY19 is 15,491, compared to 16,079 at this point last year, a decrease of 3.7%.

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