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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oakland University Community

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Subject: Second Half Summer 2008 Enrollment as of the Final Count Day

The "final" count for the first half of the summer semester aggregates data pulled at the end of the refund period for each part-of-term. As of the end of the second half of the summer semester, credits were 21,202, and FYES are 755, down by over 6% from last year. Final unduplicated headcount is 4,914. The table below shows the breakout.

	Headcount			Credits			FYES*		
	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Total
Summer 2nd half 2008 final	3,564	1,350	4,914	16,214	4,988	21,202	534	221	755
Summer 2007 'official'	3,630	1,518	5,148	16,631	6,129	22,760	538	270	807
Difference	-66	-168	-234	-417	-1141	-1558	-4	-49	-53
% Diff	-2%	-11%	-5%	-3%	-19%	-7%	-1%	-18%	-6.5%

* FYES calculations exclude competency exam credits and on-line credits taken by non-resident students.

Undergraduate FYES is down about 1%, while credits are down 3%. Competency credits are not included in the FYES calculation and there were over twice as many credits in competency exams in Summer 2007, so the decrease in credits was greater than the decrease in FYES. The FYES number is a better indication of how enrollment compares to last year.

New undergraduate enrollment is strong, but returning student enrollment is down almost 4%.

New Student Enrollment								
	FTIAC	Transfer	Other UG	UG Total	Grad 1	Grad 2	Prof Dev	GradTotal
Summer 2nd half 2008	11	97	326	434	61	1	62	124
Summer 2007 'official'	28	64	259	351	82	2	85	169
Difference	-17	33	67	83	-21	-1	-23	-45
% Diff	-61%	52%	26%	24%	-26%	-50%	-27%	-27%

* New Transfers include Second UG Degree Students

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

Graduate enrollment remains down across headcount, credits and FYES. New graduate students are down 27%, while returning student enrollment is down 8%.

Keeping enrollment open and counting later had no impact on the end result. The table below shows the final counts compared to the count as of July 8, which was the count date for S07, the 7-week part-of-term. The few incremental enrollments that came in were balanced out by drops and withdrawals.

	Headcount			Credits			FYES*		
	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Total
Summer 2nd half 2008 final	3,564	1,350	4,914	16,214	4,988	21,202	534	221	755
Summer 2nd half 7/8	3,565	1,339	4,904	16,219	4,953	21,172	534	219	753
Difference	-1	11	10	-5	35	30	0	1	1
% Diff	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%

Finally, this table shows the enrollment by part-of-term. Note that headcount in this table is duplicated, so students enrolled in more than one part-of-term in the second half of the semester are counted in each PoT count.

	Headcount			Credits			FYES		
	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Total
S06 - 4 weeks	89	235	324	379	953	1,332	13	41	53
S07 - 7 weeks	3,495	949	4,444	15,587	3,394	18,981	520	152	672
S08 - 4 weeks	13	19	32	39	74	113	1.3	3.1	4.4
S12 - 2 weeks	0	84	84	0	262	262	0.0	12.2	12.2
S13 - 2 weeks	1	35	36	2	96	98	0.1	4.0	4.1
S14 - 2 weeks	0	27	27	0	56	56	0.0	2.3	2.3
S15 - 2 weeks	1	41	42	2	104	106	0.1	4.3	4.4
S16 - 2 weeks	2	27	29	6	45	51	0.2	1.9	2.1
SC (competency)	23	1	24	199	4	203	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	3,624	1,418	5,042	16,214	4,988	21,202	534	221	755

Note: Sum of official headcounts include duplicate students enrolled in > PoT

OIRA will be providing additional analysis of the Summer Semester enrollment in the next few days.