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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Final Enrollment Analysis for Fall 2009

DATE: October 28, 2009

The attached summary table compares the final fall 2009 enrollment figures with those of fall 2008. The final total enrollment for fall 2009 is **50,995**, an increase of 1,011 (2.0%) students from 49,984 in fall 2008. Undergraduate enrollment increased by 779 (2.1%) students. Graduate enrollment (including Pharm. D.) increased by 271 (2.4%) students and Law enrollment decreased by 39 (-3.1%) students.

University-wide

Fall 2009 total enrollment by gender shows that there are 25,856 female and 25,139 male students, a difference of 717. However, the proportion of female students decreased slightly to 50.7%, compared to 51.1% in fall 2008.

Overall, total enrollment figures increased for all ethnic groups. Asian American students increased by 375 (5.0%), Hispanic students by 335 (4.2%), foreign students by 120 (2.6%), African American students by 84 (3.8%), white students by 36 (0.1%), and American Indian students by 2 (0.9%). Proportional representation increased for Asian American (15.1% to 15.5%), Hispanic (15.9% to 16.2%), and African American (4.4% to 4.5%). There are 410 students for whom ethnicity is not known, an increase of 59 (16.8%) over last fall.

The proportion of students from Texas remained relatively stable at 80.5% in fall 2009. The proportion of out-of-state and foreign students also remained relatively stable at 10.4% and 9.1%, respectively.

Total enrollment by college increased or remained stable for all colleges/schools with the exception of Business (-0.4%), Law (-3.1%), Liberal Arts (-6.7%), and Public Affairs (-7.3%). The decrease in Liberal Arts enrollment was offset by an increase in Undergraduate Studies enrollment.

Overall, semester credit hour production increased by 10,816 (1.7%) hours.

Undergraduate Enrollment

Total undergraduate enrollment increased by 779 (2.1%) students to 38,168 this fall. The enrollment of **7,243 entering freshmen** (fall and summer combined) represents a 525 (7.8%) student increase. For fall 2009, there were no new freshmen offered summer admission. The overall enrollment for first-time freshmen (fall and summer combined) increased for all ethnic groups except for African American students, down 22 (-5.9%). The proportional representation of first-time freshmen increased for Asian American (18.6% to 19.6%), Hispanic (19.9% to 20.8%), foreign (3.1% to 3.2%), and American Indian (0.3% to 0.4%).

Undergraduate transfer enrollment increased by 191 (8.6%) to **2,419**. This figure includes 764 students who entered under the Coordinated Admission Program, an increase of 164 (27.3%) students compared to last year. Proportional representation increased for Asian American (13.6% to 15.3%) and Hispanic (15.8% to 16.2%) transfer students. However, proportional representation decreased for white (51.5% to 50.4%), African American (3.3% to 2.8%), and foreign (14.7% to 14.4%) transfer students. Proportional representation for American Indian transfer students remained stable at 0.5%.

The number of **undergraduate continuing** students increased from 27,730 in fall 2008 to **27,782** this fall, an increase of 52 (0.2%) students. The number of **re-entering** students increased by 13 (1.8%) to **724**.

At the undergraduate level, there was a significant increase in **semester credit hours**, up 8,707 (1.7%) to **508,450**. Average **undergraduate courseloads** decreased slightly from 13.33 in fall 2008 to **13.28** this fall.

Graduate Enrollment

Total **graduate enrollment** (excluding Law) increased by 271 (2.4%) students, to **11,615**. The number of **new graduate students** (fall and summer combined) increased by 144 (4.5%) students, to **3,369**. **Continuing graduate** student enrollment increased by 130 (1.6%) students to **8,055** and **re-entering graduate** students decreased by 3 (-1.5%) to **191**.

Total graduate enrollment (excluding Law) increased for all ethnic groups. White students increased by 110 (1.8%), Hispanic students by 56 (5.8%), foreign students by 29 (1.0%), African American by 25 (7.9%), Asian American by 23 (2.6%), and American Indian by 1 (2.7%). There were 233 graduate students for whom ethnicity was not known, an increase of 27 (13.1%) over last fall.

Total Law enrollment decreased by 39 (-3.1%) students, to **1,212** and new Law enrollment also decreased by 6 (-1.3%) students, to **454**. Total Law enrollment decreased for all ethnic groups except for foreign and American Indian. Foreign Law students increased by 9 (14.1%) to **73** and American Indian students increased by 1 (25.0%) to **5**. There were 103 Law students for whom ethnicity was not known, an increase of 12 (13.2%) from fall 2008.

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Graduate semester credit hour production increased at the master's level (455 or 0.8%), doctoral level (1,908 or 5.1%), and for Pharm. D. (281 or 3.9%). Law level hours decreased by 535 (-3.1%) over last fall. Average courseloads increased or remained stable at the doctoral, Pharm. D., and Law levels, but decreased slightly for master's students.

I hope you find this final information useful. If you have any questions concerning this analysis or the attached table, please let me know.

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Attachment

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Final Enrollment Analysis - Fall 2009

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Change	%Change	Percent Distribution	
					Fall 2008	Fall 2009
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	49,984	50,995	1,011	2.0%		
Undergraduate Enrollment	37,389	38,168	779	2.1%	74.8%	74.8%
Graduate Enrollment (Including Pharm. D.)	11,344	11,615	271	2.4%	22.7%	22.8%
Law Enrollment	1,251	1,212	-39	-3.1%	2.5%	2.4%
Total Enrollment by Gender	49,984	50,995	1,011	2.0%		
Female	25,525	25,856	331	1.3%	51.1%	50.7%
Male	24,459	25,139	680	2.8%	48.9%	49.3%
Total Enrollment by Ethnicity/Race	49,984	50,995	1,011	2.0%		
White	27,227	27,263	36	0.1%	54.5%	53.5%
American Indian	213	215	2	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%
African American	2,192	2,276	84	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%
Asian American	7,535	7,910	375	5.0%	15.1%	15.5%
Hispanic	7,930	8,265	335	4.2%	15.9%	16.2%
Foreign	4,536	4,656	120	2.6%	9.1%	9.1%
Unknown	351	410	59	16.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Total Enrollment by Residency	49,984	50,995				
Texas – Total	40,312	41,040	728	1.8%	80.6%	80.5%
– Undergraduate	34,343	34,946	603	1.8%		
– Graduate (incl. Spec. Prof.)	5,969	6,094	125	2.1%		
Out-of-State – Total	5,136	5,299	163	3.2%	10.3%	10.4%
– Undergraduate	1,502	1,596	94	6.3%		
– Graduate (incl. Spec. Prof.)	3,634	3,703	69	1.9%		
Foreign – Total	4,536	4,656	120	2.6%	9.1%	9.1%
– Undergraduate	1,544	1,626	82	5.3%		
– Graduate (incl. Spec. Prof.)	2,992	3,030	38	1.3%		
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT						
Total Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnicity/Race	37,389	38,168	779	2.1%		
White	20,465	20,429	-36	-0.2%	54.7%	53.5%
American Indian	172	172	0	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
African American	1,803	1,869	66	3.7%	4.8%	4.9%
Asian American	6,585	6,946	361	5.5%	17.6%	18.2%
Hispanic	6,766	7,052	286	4.2%	18.1%	18.5%
Foreign	1,544	1,626	82	5.3%	4.1%	4.3%
Unknown	54	74	20	37.0%	0.1%	0.2%
First-Time Freshmen - Fall and Summer Combined	6,718	7,243	525	7.8%		
(includes Summer Freshmen Class*)	681*	0*	681	-100.0%		
White	3,515	3,700	185	5.3%	52.3%	51.1%
American Indian	23	29	6	26.1%	0.3%	0.4%
African American	376	354	-22	-5.9%	5.6%	4.9%
Asian American	1,248	1,423	175	14.0%	18.6%	19.6%
Hispanic	1,339	1,503	164	12.2%	19.9%	20.8%
Foreign	208	230	22	10.6%	3.1%	3.2%
Unknown	9	4	-5	-55.6%	0.1%	0.1%
First-Time Freshmen Enrollment - Fall Only	5,981	7,152	1,171	19.6%		
White	3,065	3,662	597	19.5%	51.2%	51.2%
American Indian	21	29	8	38.1%	0.4%	0.4%
African American	335	332	-3	-0.9%	5.6%	4.6%
Asian American	1,126	1,416	290	25.8%	18.8%	19.8%
Hispanic	1,228	1,482	254	20.7%	20.5%	20.7%
Foreign	199	227	28	14.1%	3.3%	3.2%
Unknown	7	4	-3	-42.9%	0.1%	0.1%

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Change	%Change	Percent Distribution	
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Undergraduate Transfer Enrollment - Fall Only	2,228	2,419	191	8.6%		
(includes Coordinated Admission Program Students**)	600**	764**	164	27.3%		
White	1,147	1,220	73	6.4%	51.5%	50.4%
American Indian	12	12	0	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
African American	74	67	-7	-9.5%	3.3%	2.8%
Asian American	304	369	65	21.4%	13.6%	15.3%
Hispanic	353	391	38	10.8%	15.8%	16.2%
Foreign	327	348	21	6.4%	14.7%	14.4%
Unknown	11	12	1	9.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Undergraduate Continuing Student Enrollment	27,730	27,782	52	0.2%		
Undergraduate Re-entering Student Enrollment	711	724	13	1.8%		
Undergraduate Transient Students	2	0	-2	-100.0%		
GRADUATE ENROLLMENT***						
Total Graduate Enrollment (excl. Law) by Ethnicity/Race	11,344	11,615	271	2.4%		
White	6,015	6,125	110	1.8%	53.0%	52.7%
American Indian	37	38	1	2.7%	0.3%	0.3%
African American	317	342	25	7.9%	2.8%	2.9%
Asian American	868	891	23	2.6%	7.7%	7.7%
Hispanic	973	1,029	56	5.8%	8.6%	8.9%
Foreign	2,928	2,957	29	1.0%	25.8%	25.5%
Unknown	206	233	27	13.1%	1.8%	2.0%
New Graduate (excl. Law) - Fall and Summer Combined	3,225	3,369	144	4.5%		
White	1,699	1,846	147	8.7%	52.7%	54.8%
American Indian	9	11	2	22.2%	0.3%	0.3%
African American	95	103	8	8.4%	2.9%	3.1%
Asian American	268	300	32	11.9%	8.3%	8.9%
Hispanic	309	311	2	0.6%	9.6%	9.2%
Foreign	790	738	-52	-6.6%	24.5%	21.9%
Unknown	55	60	5	9.1%	1.7%	1.8%
New Graduate Enrollment (excl. Law) - Fall Only	2,919	2,997	78	2.7%		
White	1,513	1,624	111	7.3%	51.8%	54.2%
American Indian	8	11	3	37.5%	0.3%	0.4%
African American	76	84	8	10.5%	2.6%	2.8%
Asian American	249	265	16	6.4%	8.5%	8.8%
Hispanic	265	247	-18	-6.8%	9.1%	8.2%
Foreign	758	710	-48	-6.3%	26.0%	23.7%
Unknown	50	56	6	12.0%	1.7%	1.9%
Graduate Continuing Student Enrollment (excl. Law)	7,925	8,055	130	1.6%		
Graduate Re-entering Student Enrollment (excl. Law)	194	191	-3	-1.5%		
Total Law Enrollment by Ethnicity/Race	1,251	1,212	-39	-3.1%		
White	747	709	-38	-5.1%	59.7%	58.5%
American Indian	4	5	1	25.0%	0.3%	0.4%
African American	72	65	-7	-9.7%	5.8%	5.4%
Asian American	82	73	-9	-11.0%	6.6%	6.0%
Hispanic	191	184	-7	-3.7%	15.3%	15.2%
Foreign	64	73	9	14.1%	5.1%	6.0%
Unknown	91	103	12	13.2%	7.3%	8.5%
New Law Enrollment - Fall and Summer Combined	460	454	-6	-1.3%		
White	253	246	-7	-2.8%	55.0%	54.2%
American Indian	3	1	-2	-66.7%	0.7%	0.2%
African American	19	23	4	21.1%	4.1%	5.1%
Asian American	29	20	-9	-31.0%	6.3%	4.4%
Hispanic	63	64	1	1.6%	13.7%	14.1%
Foreign	52	61	9	17.3%	11.3%	13.4%
Unknown	41	39	-2	-4.9%	8.9%	8.6%
New Law Transient Students	2	3	1	50.0%		

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Change	%Change	Percent Distribution	
					Fall 2008	Fall 2009
TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE	49,984	50,995	1,011	2.0%		
Architecture	682	707	25	3.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Business	5,358	5,334	-24	-0.4%	10.7%	10.5%
Communication	4,377	4,555	178	4.1%	8.8%	8.9%
Education	3,109	3,279	170	5.5%	6.2%	6.4%
Engineering	7,212	7,711	499	6.9%	14.4%	15.1%
Fine Arts	1,772	1,789	17	1.0%	3.5%	3.5%
Geosciences	507	564	57	11.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Information	280	283	3	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%
Intercollegial	150	152	2	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Law	1,251	1,212	-39	-3.1%	2.5%	2.4%
Liberal Arts	12,510	11,673	-837	-6.7%	25.0%	22.9%
Natural Sciences	10,153	10,229	76	0.7%	20.3%	20.1%
Nursing	1,022	1,098	76	7.4%	2.0%	2.2%
Pharmacy	575	589	14	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Public Affairs	328	304	-24	-7.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Social Work	698	747	49	7.0%	1.4%	1.5%
Undergraduate Studies	0	769	769		0.0%	1.5%
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS (SCH)						
Total Semester Credit Hours	620,606	631,422	10,816	1.7%		
Undergraduate SCH	499,743	508,450	8,707	1.7%		
Master's SCH	58,895	59,350	455	0.8%		
Doctoral SCH	37,775	39,683	1,908	5.1%		
Pharm. D. SCH	7,127	7,408	281	3.9%		
Law SCH	17,066	16,531	-535	-3.1%		
Average Courseload						
Undergraduate	13.33	13.28	-0.05	-0.4%		
Master's	10.02	9.93	-0.09	-0.9%		
Doctoral	7.99	8.07	0.08	1.0%		
Pharm. D.	14.93	15.30	0.37	2.5%		
Law	13.75	13.75	0.00	0.0%		

* Summer Freshman Class students are regularly-admitted students who must begin their studies in the summer session (even if they originally applied for fall admission).

For fall 2009, no freshmen were offered summer admission in response to regular fall 2009 admission offers already exceeding the total number of admissions allotted for the combined summer and fall class.

** 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.