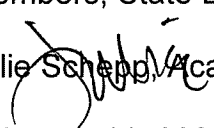


NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The Vital Link to a Brighter Future

TO: Members, State Board of Higher Education

FROM: Julie Schep  Academic Affairs Associate & Director of Research

DATE: February 11, 2005 Memo #: M-05-01

SUBJECT: Spring 2005 Enrollment Summary

The Spring 2005 enrollment report is attached. The report, which is being released today, summarizes this semester's enrollments as well as comparisons to previous years.

You will note the first page presents Spring 2005 enrollment highlights. The table on page two lists the total headcount along with the full-time and the full time equivalent (FTE) counts. On page three, I have included a chart that separates headcount by tuition residency status. The last page displays a bar graph depicting spring enrollments over the past 10 years.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding this report.

Attachments

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The North Dakota University System is governed by the State Board of Higher Education and includes:
Bismarck State College • Dickinson State University • Lake Region State College • Mayville State University •
Minot State University • Minot State University-Bottineau Campus • North Dakota State College of Science •
North Dakota State University • University of North Dakota • Valley City State University • Williston State College.

North Dakota University System Spring 2005 Enrollment Highlights

One-Year Comparison: Spring 2005 to Spring 2006

- There was an overall increase in headcount of 0.9% with a 1.7% increase in FTEs.
- In hard numbers, there was an increase in headcount of 347 students from 39,440 last spring to 39,787 this spring. This represents a system record high spring enrollment level.
- FTEs increased from 31,434 last spring to 31,978 this spring resulting in 544 more FTEs.

Five-Year Comparison: Spring 2001 to Spring 2005

- Over the last five years, the number of students in the system has increased 20.7%. The NDUS has 6,814 more students in Spring 2005 than in Spring 2001.
- FTEs have also increased within the same time frame. In 2001, the system had 27,510 FTEs. This spring, the system has 31,978 FTEs which is an increase of 16.2%.

Ten-Year Historical Chart: Spring 1996 to Spring 2005

- This spring's headcount (39,787) is significantly higher than the 10-year average of 34,526.
- The 10-year average for spring FTEs is 28,489. This spring's FTEs are 3,489 FTEs above the average.

NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

DEGREE CREDIT SPRING ENROLLMENT REPORT

Five Year Summary: 2001-2005

INSTITUTION	2001			2002			2003			2004			2005		
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE
Bismarck State College	2,692	1,717	2,035	2,975	1,957	2,204	3,210	2,020	2,331	3,443	2,208	2,512	3,403	2,197	2,498
Dickinson State University	1,730	1,334	1,418	1,888	1,440	1,509	2,046	1,528	1,635	2,178	1,585	1,696	2,252	1,610	1,749
Lake Region State College	851	330	476	1,358	344	621	1,483	395	676	1,479	402	677	1,408	429	693
Mayville State University	750	539	591	663	510	550	734	521	578	722	538	581	815	597	646
Minot State University	2,828	2,108	2,253	3,260	2,306	2,499	3,469	2,341	2,611	3,659	2,350	2,667	3,500	2,296	2,603
MISU-Bottineau	410	320	350	498	341	379	573	366	418	578	327	389	529	301	355
ND State College of Science	2,294	1,922	2,107	2,191	1,741	1,914	2,345	1,778	1,960	2,317	1,825	2,002	2,317	1,761	1,957
North Dakota State University	9,336	7,579	8,060	10,064	8,012	8,535	10,416	8,160	8,740	10,888	8,486	9,115	11,292	8,745	9,321
University of North Dakota	10,438	8,396	8,844	11,224	8,873	9,431	11,921	9,397	10,019	12,355	9,629	10,352	12,376	9,672	10,451
Valley City State University	990	757	850	951	697	785	983	728	804	949	713	790	930	750	804
Williston State College	654	484	526	720	533	579	813	579	634	872	587	653	965	575	901
TOTAL	32,973	25,486	27,510	35,792	26,754	29,006	37,993	27,813	30,406	39,440	28,650	31,434	39,787	28,933	31,978

HC-Headcount

All students enrolled regardless of number of credit hours

FT-Full Time

Students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more

FTE - Full Time Equivalent

Undergraduate student credit hours divided by 16 = FTE

Graduate student credit hours divided by 12 = FTE

Vocational student credit hours divided by 18 = FTE

Professional students in law and medicine counted as one per enrollment

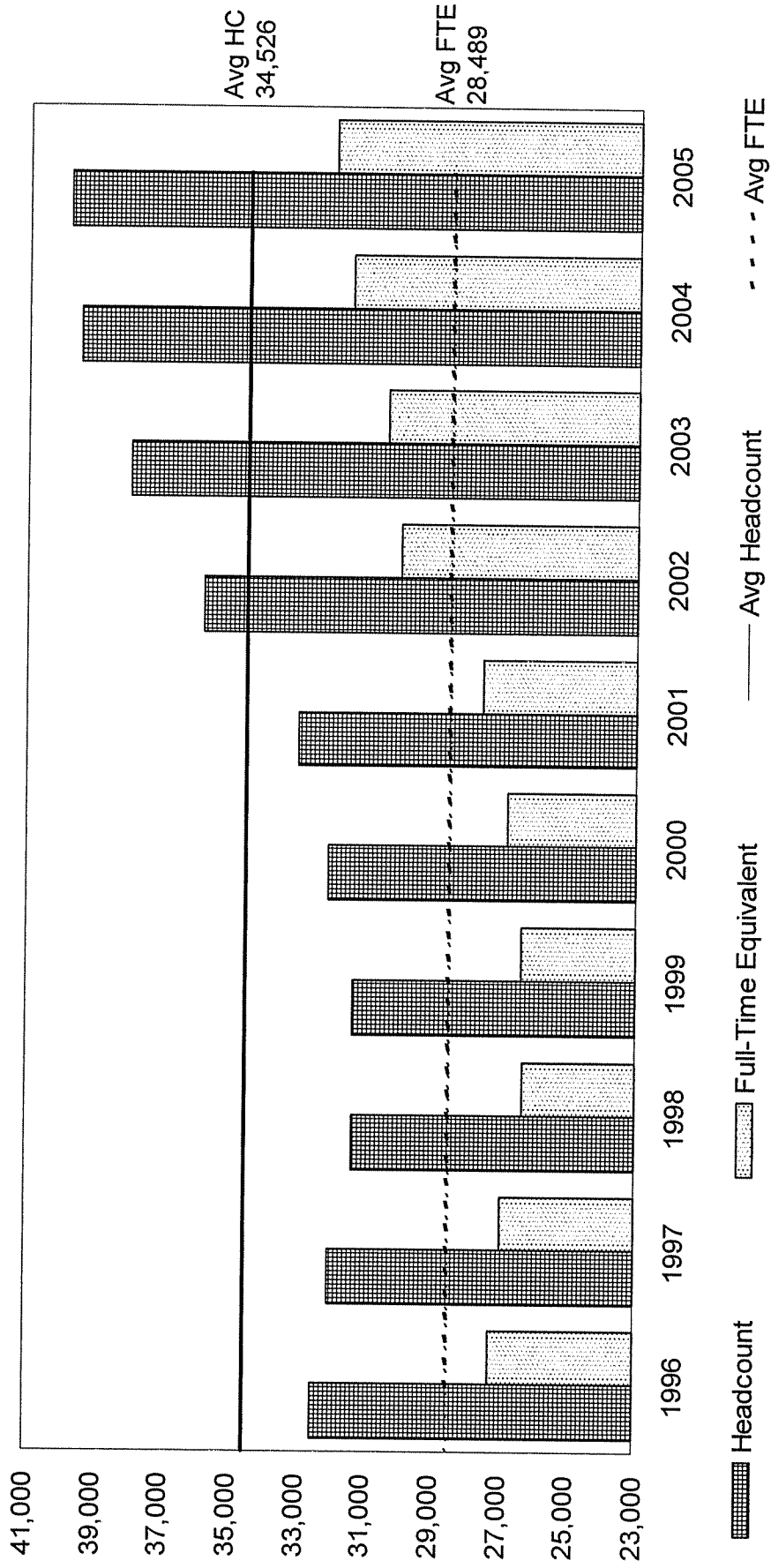
**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS BY TUITION RESIDENCY STATUS
Spring 2005**

	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MASU	MISU	MISU-B	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC	Totals
Resident												
North Dakota	2,661	1,593	1,260	559	2,464	417	1,548	6,045	6,831	684	771	24,833
ND-Military*	0	0	0	0	496	31	0	4	43	0	0	574
Subtotal	2,661	1,593	1,260	559	2,960	448	1,548	6,049	6,874	684	771	25,407
Non-Resident												
Manitoba	0	10	1	12	35	18	1	10	76	21	2	186
Minnesota	32	16	42	112	19	4	506	3,761	3,255	79	5	7,831
Montana	25	281	1	12	114	12	70	61	167	11	128	882
Saskatchewan	0	13	0	2	141	5	0	1	14	7	9	192
South Dakota	25	75	10	2	14	3	135	325	223	25	13	850
Other WICHE States	59	151	18	51	79	11	12	67	563	44	5	1,060
Other MHEC States	36	18	7	11	8	3	15	20	67	9	7	201
Other	565	95	69	54	128	24	30	972	1,113	50	25	3,125
Graduate Waivers	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	26	24	0	0	53
Subtotal	742	659	148	256	540	81	769	5,243	5,502	246	194	14,380
Totals	3,403	2,252	1,408	815	3,500	529	2,317	11,292	12,376	930	965	39,787

Note: Information includes students in extended degree programs and students jointly enrolled through collaborative program arrangements.

* Unable to collect the ND-Military data for those campuses on the new administrative system.

**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
HEADCOUNT AND FTE ENROLLMENT
Spring Terms 1996-2005**



Note: Information includes students in extended degree programs and students jointly enrolled through collaborative program arrangements. Prior to Fall 2001 BSC, MISU, NDSU, UND and to a lesser extent MaSU, WSC, VCSU and LRSC had degree credit continuing education enrollments which were not included in the semester enrollment report.