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TO: Members, State Board of Higher Education

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SUBJECT: Spring 2006 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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North Dakota State University • University of North Dakota • Valley City State University • Williston State College.

North Dakota University System Enrollment Highlights Spring 2006

One-Year Comparison: Spring 2005 to Spring 2006

There was an overall decrease in headcount of 0.1% with a 2.2% decrease in FTE's

In hard numbers, there was a decrease in headcount of 72 students from 39,787 last spring to 39,715 this spring.

FTEs decreased from 31,978 last spring to 31,280 this spring resulting in 698 less FTEs.

Five-Year Comparison: Spring 2002 to Spring 2006

Over the last five years, the number of students in the system has increased 11%. The NDUS has 3,923 more students in Spring 2006 than in Spring 2002.

FTEs have also increased within the same time frame. In 2002, the system had 29,006 FTEs. This spring, the system has 31,280 FTEs which is an increase of 7.8%.

Ten-Year Historical Chart: Spring 1997 to Spring 2006

This spring headcount (39,715) is significantly higher than the 10-year average of 35,249.

The 10-year average for spring FTEs is 28,893. This spring's FTEs are 2,387 above the average.

**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
DEGREE CREDIT SPRING ENROLLMENT REPORT
Five Year Summary: 2002-2006**

INSTITUTION	2002			2003			2004			2005			2006		
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE
Bismarck State College	2,975	1,957	2,204	3,210	2,020	2,331	3,443	2,208	2,512	3,403	2,197	2,498	3,286	2,009	2,310
Dickinson State University	1,888	1,440	1,509	2,046	1,528	1,635	2,178	1,585	1,696	2,252	1,610	1,749	2,312	1,641	1,811
Lake Region State College	1,358	344	621	1,483	395	676	1,479	402	677	1,408	429	693	1,466	373	662
Mayville State University	663	510	550	734	521	578	722	538	581	815	597	646	867	571	635
Minot State University	3,260	2,306	2,499	3,469	2,341	2,611	3,659	2,350	2,667	3,500	2,296	2,603	3,512	2,321	2,629
MiSU-Bottineau	498	341	379	573	366	418	578	327	389	529	301	355	511	276	325
ND State College of Science	2,191	1,741	1,914	2,345	1,778	1,960	2,317	1,825	2,002	2,317	1,761	1,957	2,255	1,658	1,841
North Dakota State University	10,064	8,012	8,535	10,416	8,160	8,740	10,888	8,486	9,115	11,292	8,745	9,321	11,325	9,044	9,405
University of North Dakota	11,224	8,873	9,431	11,921	9,397	10,019	12,355	9,629	10,352	12,376	9,672	10,451	12,321	9,480	10,281
Valley City State University	951	697	785	983	728	804	949	713	790	930	750	804	960	700	766
Williston State College	720	533	579	813	579	634	872	587	653	965	575	901	900	501	615
TOTAL	35,792	26,754	29,006	37,993	27,813	30,406	39,440	28,650	31,434	39,787	28,933	31,978	39,715	28,574	31,280

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

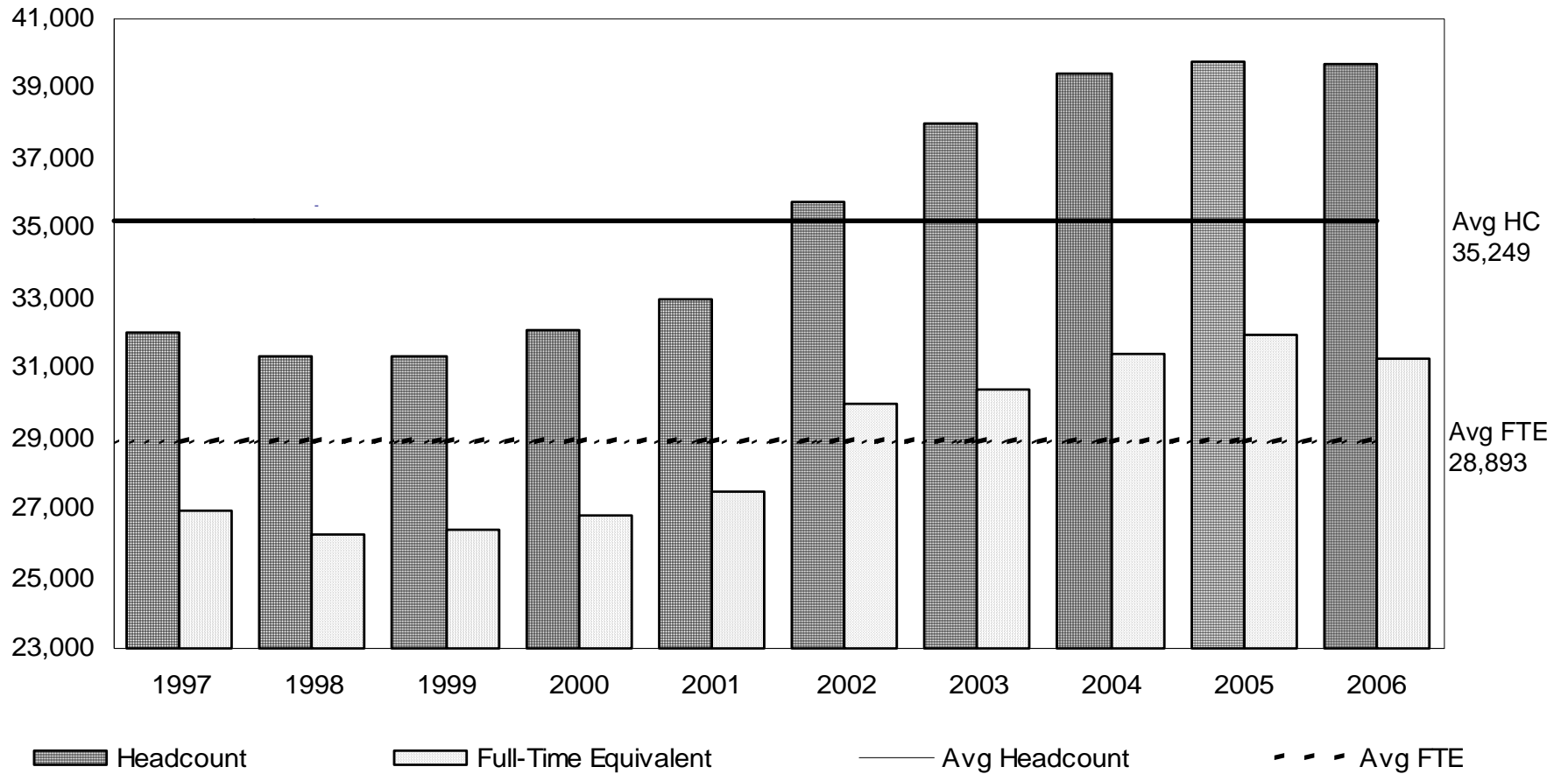
Professional students in law and medicine counted as one per enrollment

Table 10
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS BY TUITION RESIDENCY STATUS
Spring 2006

	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MASU	MISU	MISU-B	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC	TOTALS
RESIDENT												
NORTH DAKOTA	2,791	1,562	1,287	564	2,860	429	1,515	6,440	6,674	703	697	25,522
SUBTOTAL	2,791	1,562	1,287	564	2,860	429	1,515	6,440	6,674	703	697	25,522
NON-RESIDENT												
MANITOBA	0	11	1	15	35	19	0	8	65	16	3	173
MINNESOTA	68	26	77	103	46	4	490	3,991	3,455	95	7	8,362
OTHER MHEC STATES	70	12	23	15	40	10	20	137	455	17	16	815
MONTANA	35	261	2	8	97	12	59	57	156	10	106	803
SASKATCHEWAN	0	18	0	1	167	5	2	3	10	5	13	224
SOUTH DAKOTA	25	82	9	1	19	4	122	295	223	17	13	810
OTHER WICHE STATES	108	180	19	75	131	9	15	96	682	40	19	1,374
OTHER	189	160	48	85	117	19	32	298	601	57	26	1,632
SUBTOTAL	495	750	179	303	652	82	740	4,885	5,647	257	203	14,193
TOTALS	3,286	2,312	1,466	867	3,512	511	2,255	11,325	12,321	960	900	39,715

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

**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
HEADCOUNT AND FTE ENROLLMENT
Spring Terms 1997-2006**



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.