

## **Memorandum**

**To:** Members of the Saint Mary's College of California Community

**From:** Michael Beseda

**Date:** November 14, 2006

**Subject:** Fall 2006 Undergraduate Enrollments Summary Report

Attached is a copy of the fall 2006 Undergraduate Enrollments Summary Report. I have also enclosed copies of the Fall Undergraduate Average Class Size table and the Average Class Size by Undergraduate School chart. The following observations arise from the data:

- 1) Overall average class size decreased from the fall 2005 level of 20.51 to 19.75 for fall 2006. This represents the lowest fall term average class size in over a decade. The decrease in average class size resulted from a modest decrease in the number of courses being offered (3) while course enrollments declined significantly (422 or 4.4%).
- 2) For fall 2006, overall average class size decreased from the fall 2005 level in all three undergraduate schools.
- 3) Departments or programs showing course enrollment growth for fall 2006 from the previous fall include Accounting, Anthropology/Sociology, Communication, History, Mathematics, Performing Arts and Philosophy.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or comments regarding these data.

**UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT STATISTICS  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE BY DEPARTMENT  
FALL 1998 - FALL 2006**

<b>TERM</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
Anthropology/Sociology	22.85	20.79	26.50	25.31	25.40	24.80	24.43	24.00	26.00
Art	20.50	19.25	20.50	22.50	20.88	20.67	15.00	20.33	19.88
Classical Languages	5.00	7.00	8.00	12.00	13.00	9.00	15.00	8.00	6.50
Communication	21.32	20.15	21.26	22.59	22.64	20.24	19.62	20.96	22.54
Education (undergrad)				18.50	18.00	21.00	17.00	13.50	16.00
English: Composition	19.10	18.91	17.94	18.21	18.46	18.00	18.52	18.16	17.86
English	18.72	18.41	19.83	20.81	17.88	18.50	20.20	19.56	16.20
French	9.80	10.00	13.75	14.50	15.75	13.00	11.60	12.20	8.00
German	5.00	13.00	11.00	8.00	6.50	12.00	9.00	8.50	8.00
Kinesiology (undergrad)	21.67	19.00	19.56	21.33	20.10	21.00	17.45	21.90	22.44
History	22.38	23.50	23.07	24.93	23.21	22.69	21.08	21.33	21.46
Integral	13.05	12.73	14.57	13.60	12.08	13.75	14.48	13.96	14.86
Intensive English	8.88	3.00	6.57	7.75	9.20	5.00	3.50		
Italian	15.50	16.00	19.00	19.50	18.00	16.00	20.00	19.67	13.67
Japanese	8.00	11.50	14.50	11.50	10.50	7.50	6.50	16.00	10.50
Liberal/Civic Studies	14.33	14.67	21.33	20.33	18.00	13.67	15.50	15.33	21.50
Modern Language						17.00			
Performing Arts	20.38	19.63	24.63	23.86	20.28	23.14	16.63	21.83	18.25
Philosophy	16.50	16.75	26.57	17.38	21.71	22.14	16.50	15.00	18.57
Politics	20.55	20.27	25.18	28.09	25.23	25.83	21.46	20.38	17.93
Religious Studies	23.41	22.90	25.70	27.44	27.19	25.07	25.38	25.42	23.33
Seminar	19.18	18.81	19.34	19.84	19.66	17.82	17.96	19.21	18.27
Spanish	17.07	17.76	16.18	18.00	16.25	17.63	16.88	17.44	16.19
Studies Internatl Students	14.25	14.50	12.50	13.00	14.50	17.00	14.00	15.50	13.25
Womens Studies	22.00	23.00	22.00	24.00	22.00	25.00	17.50	24.00	11.33
<b>TOTAL LIBERAL ARTS</b>	<b>18.81</b>	<b>18.40</b>	<b>19.95</b>	<b>20.57</b>	<b>19.84</b>	<b>19.32</b>	<b>18.62</b>	<b>19.42</b>	<b>18.72</b>
Accounting	23.13	22.14	23.40	23.40	24.07	24.79	23.64	23.00	23.93
Business Administration	23.50	21.68	24.58	25.62	25.81	24.19	25.00	25.76	23.86
CIS					20.00	5.00	2.50	4.00	0.00
Economics	25.59	23.89	25.11	26.59	28.16	29.05	22.95	24.65	22.55
<b>TOTAL ECON. &amp; BUS.ADMIN.</b>	<b>23.98</b>	<b>22.45</b>	<b>24.44</b>	<b>25.34</b>	<b>26.03</b>	<b>25.14</b>	<b>23.38</b>	<b>24.47</b>	<b>23.47</b>
Biology	17.93	18.67	18.00	20.19	20.93	21.93	20.88	22.65	20.44
Chemistry	18.44	21.63	18.25	16.38	18.00	22.50	21.75	23.50	19.89
Mathematics	24.76	21.33	22.67	23.78	21.60	19.67	20.63	20.26	21.10
Math/Computer Science	19.33	15.33	20.00	20.00	20.20	15.75	15.25	8.25	9.50
Environmental & Earth Science					21.00	11.67	21.50	27.50	26.00
Physics	21.67	24.83	23.67	22.17	28.20	21.17	21.00	21.50	20.83
Psychology	25.82	28.39	28.35	28.23	26.00	24.88	22.84	22.75	21.34
<b>TOTAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>22.65</b>	<b>23.42</b>	<b>23.52</b>	<b>23.78</b>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>21.87</b>	<b>21.39</b>	<b>21.63</b>	<b>20.77</b>
<b>TERM TOTALS</b>	<b>20.19</b>	<b>19.79</b>	<b>21.14</b>	<b>21.81</b>	<b>21.31</b>	<b>20.62</b>	<b>19.78</b>	<b>20.51</b>	<b>19.75</b>

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**Undergraduate Enrollments Summary - October 23, 2006**

CS = COURSE ENRL = ENROLLMENT ACS = Average Class Size	FALL '06			SPRING '06			FALL '05			SPRING '05		
	CS	ENRL	ACS	CS	ENRL	ACS	CS	ENRL	ACS	CS	ENRL	ACS
Accounting	15	359	23.93	13	308	23.69	14	322	23.00	13	298	22.92
Anthropology/Sociology	14	364	26.00	16	336	21.00	14	336	24.00	14	325	23.21
Art	8	159	19.88	8	155	19.38	9	183	20.33	9	172	19.11
Biology	16	327	20.44	14	261	18.64	17	385	22.65	18	299	16.61
Business Administration	29	692	23.86	31	763	24.61	29	747	25.76	33	784	23.76
Chemistry	9	179	19.89	8	161	20.13	8	188	23.50	9	177	19.67
CIS	0	0	0.00	0	0		1	4	4.00	1	1	1.00
Classical Languages	2	13	6.50	1	2	2.00	1	8	8.00			
Communications	26	586	23.00	23	518	23.00	27	566	23.00	23	501	21.78
Economics	20	451	22.55	21	486	23.14	20	493	24.65	21	510	24.29
Education (undergrad)	2	32	16.00	2	19	9.50	2	27	13.50	2	49	24.50
English: Composition	36	643	17.86	31	592	19.10	37	672	18.16	3	65	21.67
English	15	243	16.20	15	298	19.87	16	313	19.56	41	797	19.44
Environmental & Earth Sci.	2	52	26.00	3	68	22.67	2	55	27.50	2	42	21.00
French	5	40	8.00	4	34	8.50	5	61	12.20	4	47	11.75
German	2	16	8.00	2	12	6.00	2	17	8.50	2	10	5.00
History	13	279	21.46	12	253	21.08	12	256	21.33	12	273	22.75
Integral	22	327	14.86	26	366	14.08	26	363	13.96	24	311	12.96
Intensive English												
Italian	3	41	13.67	3	39	13.00	3	59	19.67	3	33	11.00
Japanese	2	21	10.50	2	25	12.50	2	32	16.00	1	17	17.00
Kinesiology	9	202	22.44	10	228	22.80	10	219	21.90	10	231	23.10
Liberal/Civic Studies	2	43	21.50	4	67	16.75	3	46	15.33	6	102	17.00
Mathematics	20	422	21.10	19	330	17.37	19	385	20.26	18	386	21.44
Math/Computer Science	2	19	9.50	2	12	6.00	4	33	8.25	2	13	6.50
Modern Language				1	24	24.00				1	21	21.00
Performing Arts	8	146	18.25	7	134	19.14	6	131	21.83	6	123	20.50
Philosophy	7	130	18.57	7	127	18.14	7	105	15.00	8	132	16.50
Physics	6	125	20.83	6	121	20.17	6	129	21.50	6	129	21.50
Politics	14	251	17.93	12	258	21.5	13	265	20.38	13	306	23.54
Psychology	32	683	21.34	31	676	21.81	32	728	22.75	33	706	21.39
Religious Studies	30	700	23.33	31	765	24.68	31	788	25.42	31	792	25.55
Seminar	75	1370	18.27	70	1256	17.94	73	1402	19.21	72	1280	17.78
Spanish	16	259	16.19	12	224	18.67	16	279	17.44	13	211	16.23
Studies Internatl Students	4	53	13.25	3	32	10.67	4	62	15.50	3	46	15.33
Womens Studies	3	34	11.33	2	40	20	1	24	24.00	2	24	12.00
<b>TERM TOTALS</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>9261</b>	<b>19.75</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>8990</b>	<b>19.89</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>9683</b>	<b>20.51</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>9213</b>	<b>20.07</b>

Cross-listed courses (listed twice within the same department or listed by two different department) are counted as a course only once (in the department with the greatest enrollment for that course); the enrollment is included in the primary department's figures.