

Good morning,

I hope you all had a great long weekend spending time with family, friends, or adventuring. I'm writing to you today to provide an update on our enrollment. I will be sending out these updates and posting them online to the [Enrollment Management Updates webpage](#) under Academic Affairs. Information I will be sharing includes items such as unduplicated student head count, FTES, etc.

As of February 19, 2019, we have a total headcount of 20,568. In years past, we have been between 22,000 – 24,000. This dip does not seem significant on the surface, but translates to a decline in total units taken as well.

As you must have already heard, we are nearly 1,000 down in FTES. We had budgeted this year's FTES goal (16,800) based on the past year, but we will not hit our target (updated to 15,800 or down 1,000). This drop in FTES may be offset somewhat by addition of sections for the second 9-week session beginning March 25.

My office will be examining enrollment patterns in more detail in the upcoming weeks. I am sharing these observations with your division deans and department chairs. I welcome suggestions and ideas as to how to bolster enrollment for our campus.

Sincerely,
Rick