Spring 2020 Enrollment

This week in Fast Facts we will take a look at our spring 2020 enrollment. The chart below shows total census day enrollment for the last five spring terms. This chart also shows enrollment broken down by level. These data indicate a steady decline in overall enrollment and in undergraduate enrollment. Graduate enrollment was stable from spring 2016 to spring 2018, but has declined significantly since then.

The chart below shows enrollment by student type. These data indicate that spring enrollment of incoming transfer students was relatively stable from 2016 to 2019, but dropped sharply in spring 2020. Spring enrollment of new graduate students declined from 2017 to 2019, but then rebounded in spring 2020.
The chart to the left shows enrollment by college and school. The School of Social Work showed a modest increase from spring 2016 to spring 2018, but has declined since then. The other schools have all shown a mostly steady decline across this time period, although the School of Education did see a slight increase in spring 2020. These data serve as a reminder that our enrollment challenges are fairly broad, not isolated to a particular program or segment of the campus population.

The chart to the right shows enrollment by campus. (Note discontinuous scale on the y-axis, as the Las Vegas campus has a much larger enrollment than the campus centers.)

The Las Vegas campus has shown a steady and somewhat precipitous decline over the last five spring terms.

The campus centers have shown some variability across the past few spring terms. After a sharp decline from spring 2018 to spring 2019, the Rio Rancho center has rebounded a bit. The Farmington center also showed a slight increase in spring 2020. Enrollment at the Albuquerque center mirrors enrollment in the School of Social Work. The Santa Fe center has shown a fairly steady decline across time.

Once again we see the need for all campus stakeholders to work together to address our enrollment challenges.

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