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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellor Sonny Perdue

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SUBJECT:

The headcount enrollment for the 26 institutions of the University System of Georgia in Fall 2022 was 334,459, representing a decrease of 1.8 percent (6,179 students) from the Fall 2021 enrollment of 340,638. The Fall full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment decreased from 291,365 in Fall 2021 to 287,524 in Fall 2022, a decrease of 1.3 percent (3,841 FTE). Fall headcount and FTE enrollment decreased for the second consecutive year; however, headcount enrollment continues to be higher than three years prior in Fall 2019. The share of students enrolled full-time increased from 66.5 percent in 2021 to 67.4 percent in 2022.

Undergraduate enrollment decreased by 6,477 (2.4 percent) from 268,966 in Fall 2021 to 262,489 in Fall 2022.

Beginning freshman enrollment system-wide decreased by 2,310 students (4.4 percent) from 52,611 in Fall 2021 to 50,301 in Fall 2022. This is the second consecutive year that Fall beginning freshmen has declined; the Fall 2021 to Fall 2022 decrease is larger than the Fall 2020 to Fall 2021 decrease of 1,566 students (2.9 percent).

- Beginning freshman enrollment at research universities increased by 3.2 percent (554 students).
- Beginning freshman enrollment decreased by 20.1 percent (3,430 students) for comprehensive universities, a marked change from the 29.6 percent increase observed two years ago from Fall 2019 to Fall 2020 and a larger decrease than the 2.0 percent decline from Fall 2020 to Fall 2021.
- State university beginning freshman enrollment decreased by 1.6 percent (172 students).
- State college beginning freshman enrollment increased by 10.3 percent (738 students). This is a notable change from the decrease observed from the 6.7 percent decline from Fall 2020 to Fall 2021.

New undergraduate transfer students increased by 0.8 percent from 14,292 in Fall 2021 to 14,405 in Fall 2022.

Dual enrollment decreased by 2,130 students from 14,258 in Fall 2021 to 12,128 in Fall 2022.

In-state enrollment (267,506 students) for Fall 2022 constitutes 80.0 percent of total enrollment, down slightly from 80.8 percent in Fall 2021. In-state enrollment decreased 7,767 students.

Enrollment of out-of-state students decreased from 43,017 in Fall 2021 to 42,789. The share of out-of-state students out of total enrollment, however, grew from 12.6 percent to 12.8 percent. The share of out-of-state students with any tuition waived decreased from 34.1 percent to 33.0 percent.

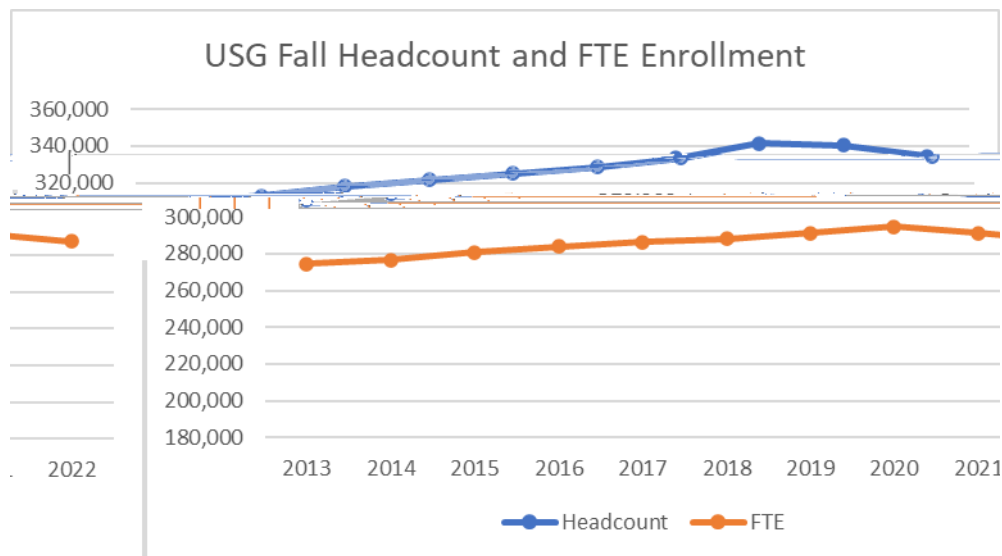
Enrollment of international students increased by 1,816 (8.1 percent), and the largest increase is at Georgia Institute of Technology (849 students). The share of international students out of total enrollment increased from 6.6 percent to 7.2 percent. The share of international students with any tuition waived increased slightly from 35.7 percent to 36.3 percent.

Female enrollment decreased by 5,308 students (2.7 percent) from Fall 2021. Of all students enrolled, 56.3 percent are female in Fall 2022. Male enrollment declined by 0.6 percent (871 students).

The number of nontraditional-aged undergraduate students in the system decreased by 4.1 percent from 22,434 in Fall 2021 to 21,509 in Fall 2022. This is the eleventh consecutive year in which there has been a decline for this population. The average age of undergraduate students in Fall 2022 is 21.8, which is the same as Fall 2021. Similarly, the average age for graduate students is 31.2 in both fall terms.

The number of non-citizens who are residents of the United States decreased by 1.5 percent (154 students). The number of non-citizens who are non-residents increased 8.4 percent from 19,976 in Fall 2021 to 21,657 in Fall 2022.

The trends in headcount and FTE enrollment over the last ten years are shown in the graph below.



I am pleased to answer any questions about the report.

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