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To Michael D. Amiridis, Chancellor
Susan Poser, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Robert Barish, Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
Dr. Barbara Henley, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
College Deans

From: Bill Hayward, Associate Vice Provost and Director, Institutional Research

Re: **Spring 2016 10-day Census – Official Enrollment Data**

Enclosed are official spring enrollment data as of the ten-day census. These tables and additional tables will be published on the Office of Institutional Research (OIR) website (<http://www.oir.uic.edu/>) along with other student data that currently includes interactive tables of fall enrollments as well as retention and graduation dashboards.

Below are a few highlights from the spring enrollment data.

Enrollment Trends

- Our total enrollment is 27,191 this spring, up by 2.2% from spring 2015 (26,613). By level, undergraduate enrollments are up 2.4%, graduate enrollments are flat (0%), professional school enrollments are up 4.9% and continuing education enrollments are up 19%.
- First-time professional enrollments increased from 6 last spring to 426 as a result of 317 M.D. and 102 D.M.D. entering students beginning in the spring this year.

Undergraduate Transfer Students

- Undergraduate transfers are down 12.3% from last spring (872 vs. 765). Undergraduate transfers were also down in the fall by 8.7% (1,718 vs. 1,569).

Undergraduate Retention

- Of the 3,462 new first-time full-time freshmen in fall 2015 a total of 3,152 are enrolled this spring, for a retention rate of 91.1%. In comparison, the retention rate from fall 2014 to spring 2015 was 92.5%.

Please contact Bill Hayward (whaywa2@uic.edu) in the OIR office with any questions about the spring enrollment data or other student data.

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