

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 6.B.1

DATE: July 26, 2010

SUBJECT: Pre-Registration Outcomes (Trudy Zalud)

As AAC will recall, the pre-registration period for Fall 2010 held this past spring was shortened from three to two weeks. This was a pilot project done to facilitate efforts by the campuses to contact those students not preregistering during their scheduled time (see [AAC Agenda item 6.Q, September 2009](#)).

Trudy has compiled summary information that AAC can use to determine if this strategy was effective and if the change should be made permanent. The following tables summarize the number of students who registered for fall during preregistration and during the follow-up period from the end of preregistration to the end of the semester (window of opportunity).

For purposes of comparison, the numbers from one year ago (Spring 2009) are also included.

Table #1: Non-duplicated count (ie, each student is counted only once):

	Students who registered for fall term during the official pre-registration time frame	Students who registered for fall term during the window of opportunity	Total students who registered for fall term prior to the conclusion of spring term
2010	12,656	3306	15,962
2009	13,371	2790	16,161

Breaking fall pre-registration down to the campus level introduces the element of duplication (for example, if a student registers for courses at three universities, then that student is counted three times). See table below.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Revise Preregistration Schedule for Fall Semester to a Two Week Period

Table #2: Breakdown with duplicated count:

		Students who registered for fall term during the official pre-registration time frame	Students who registered for fall term during the window of opportunity	Total students who registered for fall term prior to the conclusion of spring term
BHSU	2010	1597	697	2294
	2009	1696	497	2193
DSU	2010	859	561	1420
	2009	842	422	1264
NSU	2010	933	398	1331
	2009	974	277	1251
SDSMT	2010	520	488	1008
	2009	585	398	983
SDSU	2010	6003	1539	7542
	2009	6184	981	7165
USD	2010	3327	1118	4445
	2009	3622	748	4370

Table #3: Roll-up of Table #2:

	Students who registered for fall term during the official pre-registration time frame	Students who registered for fall term during the window of opportunity	Total students who registered for fall term prior to the conclusion of spring term
2010	13,239	4801	18,040
2009	13,903	3323	17,226

Note that the differences between Tables 1 and 3 arise because Table 1 captures unduplicated numbers while Tables 2 and 3 present duplicated counts.