Executive Summary
Winter Term 2008 Student Enrollment Profile

The Enrollment Profile presents current and comparative enrollment data for the Winter Term 2008 as of the census date of Sunday, January 20, 2008. You can view and print the full set of graphs and data on the web page below:

http://sdcl.wayne.edu/RegistrarWeb/Enrollment/Report20081

Headcount

Winter enrollment is 30280, a decrease of 1.2% compared to the prior year. Undergraduate enrollment is down by less than one percent and Graduate/Professional enrollment is down by 2.1%. Although there is a slight decrease from the prior year, our ten-year enrollment shows a 3.4% increase.

Credit Hours

Credit hours generated continue to be high. We recorded 311,074 credit hours, which is the highest level in more than 25 years. The last time winter term credit hours generated exceeded this term’s was in 1980, when we had over 333,000 enrolled credit hours. Credit hours are up .2% compared to Winter Term 2007. The number of undergraduates enrolling full-time continues to increase, with 58% of our undergraduate students now enrolled full-time.

Residency

Michigan residents constitute 89% of our enrollment. 94% of our undergraduates, and 81% of our graduate/professional students are Michigan residents. 90% of our Michigan residents come from the tri-county area. We have 680 students from other U.S. states, 1022 students from Canada, and 1570 students from other countries. 8.6% of our students are international students.

The Enrollment Profile has been revised this term to display tables on a single page, and to increase the number of comparative years data shown. As always, we encourage your comments or questions regarding our enrollment. Please contact our analyst, Ken Harris, (577-2073), or me (577-3550) if you have comments, questions or suggestions.

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