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A newsletter for students, faculty & staff

September 10, 2014

SPECIAL EDITION

Fall Enrollment is up 12.33%

GSU Institutional Research office released a report today showing official year-over-year enrollment for Fall 2014 increased more than 12 percent. In a statement distributed by President Maimon to the GSU community, she expressed her thanks to all involved with this tremendous effort. "This is clearly an accomplishment shared by many across our campus," she said.

Interim Vice President of Student Affairs Aurelio Valente added, "While the 12.33 percent increase is impressive, among the most notable aspects of GSU's growth is the 30.19 percent increase in undergraduates enrolling full-time. This speaks directly to the success of our transformation as a comprehensive institution driven by strategic initiatives such as increasing day-time class options for all undergraduates (freshmen and transfer), on-campus housing and the development of an athletics program."

The Dual Degree Program also made a significant contribution to the increase. "While we welcomed 243 first year students who are attending full time, that fact is just one part of our transformation story. GSU remains committed to transfer student success. Our 90 new Dual Degree Program transfer students attending GSU full time this fall is a good example," said Associate Vice President for Enrollment Randi Schneider.

With 5,777 students now enrolled at GSU, the student body is at its highest since 2002.

For further details, read the full text of the president's announcement below.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Governors State University
FROM: Elaine P. Maimon, President
DATE: September 10, 2014
SUBJECT: Congratulations to all on official enrollment numbers

I want to share with you the good news received today from our Institutional Research Office. GSU's official enrollment calculated in student credit hours year over year shows a 12.33% increase.

As the saying goes, it takes a campus to achieve this kind of success. Thanks to all for extraordinary team work. Special thanks to those directly involved in enrollment management—a group that includes administration, staff, and faculty with a broad range of titles.

This achievement is central to our university mission of bringing the highest quality education to increasing numbers of students. Many, many thanks.



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