

Academic Affairs Council Meeting  
June 27, 2023

Summary and Action Items

1. **Undergraduate Admissions Report** – Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with an undergraduate admissions report.

Milestones this week:

- We have 42,452 first-year applications and now surpassed the revised FTIC admit target with 28,748 acceptances or **100.9%** of the FTIC admit target (28,500). Last year, we accepted 159 more first-year students from June 26 to September 11.
- On Friday, Housing and Residential Life sent notices to around 600 students who have submitted housing contracts but have not registered for new student orientation (NSO). We expect an increase in FTIC NSO registration numbers this week.

Fall and Summer Registration (as of June 25, 2023): 73 days to fall census day

Fall	2022	2023	Difference
Overall Headcount	29,885	30,984	1,099 or 3.7%
Overall Credit Hours	357,459	375,620	18,161 or 5.1%

Summer	2022	2023	Difference
Overall Headcount	12,129	11,728	(401) or (3.3%)
Overall Credit Hours	73,458	71,866	(1,592) or (2.2%)

NSO registration update: The first 14 FTIC NSO sessions are now full. Attendance to the first eight NSO sessions includes 3,591 registered and 3,471 attended for a 96.6% attendance rate. WDs =84 through first 8 sessions. Here is the actual count from Monday at 9:00 am.

NSO Registration	June 27, 2022	June 26, 2023	Difference
FTIC	7,841	7,972	131
New Transfers	2,225	2,231	6

One-year retention as of June 26, 2023:

Fall to Fall Retention	2022	2023	Difference
First-year Retention	4,908 (79%)	5,810 (79.1%)	902 or 18.3%
Transfer Retention	1,854 (76%)	1,743 (80.1%)	(111) or (5.9%)

Housing has 7,483 housing contracts, 629 more than YTD (9.18% increase); approximately 650 housing exemptions have been approved.

Undergraduate Admissions is contacting students who attended an NSO session and did not register for classes.

2. **Graduate Admissions Report** – Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with a graduate admissions report. She mentioned that few programs are admitting students for summer session II.

For the fall 2023 semester:

Enrollment: New master's students: 785 (72 more than last year)  
New doctoral students: 73 (6 more than last year)

She noted that they are still receiving about 25 applications per week and that international admission is now closed. Some programs are still accepting students on a rolling basis.

All Run to R1 assistantships have been offered to students and The Graduate College staff are encouraging students to register soon. The number of doctoral admissions should increase as we get closer to the fall semester.

## **OFF AGENDA**

Dr. Bourgeois and Dr. Debbie Thorne provided more in-depth explanation and answered questions regarding the upcoming COLA adjustment, merit, budget, and salary review.

Discussion was held amongst the Council regarding the 11 new doctoral program degree proposals.

Dr. Heather Galloway announced the good news that TXST's Phi Beta Kappa application has been approved to move to the next step!