



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: R. Stephen Nicholson *RSN*
Chancellor
SUBJECT: STUDENT PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE
DATE: November 5, 1987

Dr. Carlos Olivarez was assigned the task of getting all of our studies, as well as, any other reports or studies relative to our students profile and performance into one report.

While the final report is not assembled or its analysis completed, these interim reports are available and are presented for your information.

A full and detailed report will be completed, but I believe that this first series of findings should be presented at this time.

Based upon this type of background information, our planning, resource allocation and decision making will be substantially improved.

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attachments

Clearinghouse Function
Fragmentation of effort
Asset -> upfront variable
Statistical Analysis
Retention Effort - Asset
Faye Berry
Meaning of 40% retention
meaning: change counseling!

STUDENT COMPOSITE

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The intent of this report is to describe a "typical" Oakland Community College student derived from information reported by students on the Admissions Application Form. The composite is derived from the information reported in the Admissions Application for the Fall, 1986, Winter, Spring and Summer, 1987 semesters. With the assistance of Mr. Henry Freigruber, Systems Analyst/Institutional Researcher, fourteen (14) variables were analyzed for each student completing the admissions application and enrolling at Oakland Community College at least one of the semesters during the 1986-87 academic year. Students enrolled for more than one semester were used only once. Again, with the assistance of Mr. Freigruber, the composite does not contain duplication of individual student statistics.

The fourteen (14) student variables used for the student composite were: Age, Sex, Ethnicity, Session Applied, Curriculum, Residency, Classification (Freshman/Sophomore), Full-Time/Part-Time, High School, Marital Status, Birth City, High School Graduation Date, Credits Earned, and Cumulative Grade Point Average.

Age--Of the 43,499 students enrolled at OCC during the 1986-87 academic year, 740 students did not provide their age. Of the students who did, the ages ranged from 15 to 87. The most frequent age reported was 20. The Mean Age for 1986-87 was 28.28.

Sex--The majority of students were female, 56.4%.

Ethnicity--The largest ethnic/racial group was white, 86.2%.

Curriculum--Of the 172 curriculum categories reported, the most frequent was the Non-Degree Student, 21.2%. The second most reported curriculum category was Undecided, 15.5%.

Session Applied--For the students enrolled during the 1986-87 academic year, 22.9% of the students applied for the Fall Semester. For the Winter Semester, 12.1% of these students submitted their application.

Residency Status--In-district students accounted for 82.5% of the total population.

also, get Median

compare to degrees/credits

not reported?

*KEY ITEM **

Returning

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out dated terminology

Classification--Freshmen comprised 67.1% of the student population.

Full-Time/Part-Time--Of the 43, 499 students enrolled during the 1986-87 academic year, 100% were listed as part-time students. However, due to the collapsing of the variable of student across the four semesters, the full-time/part-time variable is not valid. While a student may have been enrolled on a full-time basis for Fall, 1986, that same student may have been enrolled on a part-time basis for the Winter, 1987 semester.

Should not be reported

Birth City--Of the 3,095 birth cities listed, the most frequent city of birth for students was Detroit, 33.4%. The second most frequent city of birth was Pontiac, 13.4%.

awful small number

Year of High School Graduation--Of the years of high school graduation stated, ranging from 1921 to 1990, the year stated most often was 1985, 8.6%.

get these details

Marital Status--Most of the students enrolled during the 1986-87 academic year were single, 71.7%.

Credits Earned--For credits earned, ranging from 0 to 187, 15.5% of the students did not earn any credits while 8.3% earned 3 credits. The mean for credits earned was 21.75.

Cumulative Grade Point Average--Again, 15.5% of the students had a 0.0 GPA, 11.4% earned a 4.0 GPA and 4.4% earned a 3.0 GPA. The mean GPA was 2.54.

High School--Of the 3,610 high schools listed, the most frequent high school from which students, enrolled at OCC during the 1986-87 academic year, graduated from were: Kimball, 2.2%; Pontiac Central, 2.0%; General Education Development (GED), 1.9%; Clarkston, 1.9%; Berkley, 1.8%; Dondero, 1.8%; Waterford Kettering, 1.8%; Rochester, 1.7%; Pontiac Northern, 1.6%; and Waterford Mott, 1.6%.

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Summary--The "typical" Oakland Community College student enrolled during the 1986-87 academic year was: single, white, 28 year old female who listed Non-Degree for Curriculum. A returning student is a resident of the college district and was a freshman during the 1986-87 academic year. This student was born in Detroit and graduated from Kimball High School in 1985. She earned 21 credits with a 2.54 GPA.

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September 10, 1987

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