Report to Faculty Senate

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Spring Enrollment

The Office of Institutional Research has reported the following enrollment as of January 29, 2010

Compared to January 29, 2009 ...

- Total enrollment is up 3.1% to 15,077
- Undergraduate enrollment is up 2.3% to 12,868
- Graduate enrollment is up 8.2% to 2,209
- New Freshmen enrollment is up 14% to 237
- New Transfer enrollment is up 20% to 540
- New Graduate Student enrollment is up 15% to 237
- Black Student enrollment is up 10% to 781
- Total credit hours are up 4.2% to 183,377
- Corbin credit hours are down 3% to 8,107
- Danville credit hours are similar to this time last year (4,334 to 4,341)
- Manchester credit hours are down 17% to 1,912
- Online credit hours are up 38% to 17,333

The next enrollment report will be sent on Friday, February 5.

Focus in Academic Affairs

1. Kentucky’s Chief Academic Officers of all the public institutions have provided feedback on House Bill 160 (Transfer Bill) to CPE via two lengthy conference calls and multiple e-mails. As a result, the language of the Bill has been somewhat modified to be more acceptable to the universities. CPE plans to present the modifications to Representative Rollins with the hope he will accept the changes.

   The Faculty Senate Academic Quality Committee has reviewed these changes and offered a follow-up iteration, which I have forwarded to Dr. Aaron Thompson at CPE.

2. The General Studies Work Group has been reviewing three proposals regarding student success. This broad-based group has been very helpful in taking a “first blush” at new proposals—discussing potential impact on students, faculty, and staff prior to moving the proposals forward formally. The Faculty Senate Academic Quality Committee, the Council on Academic Affairs, Associate Deans, Deans, and others will soon be reviewing the following proposals:
   a. First Day of Class Attendance: Use it or Lose it
   b. A formal University Withdrawal Process
   c. Senate Bill I Implementation and implications for EKU’s student population

3. The Early Alert Retention System is up and running for Spring 2010. Thanks to all faculty who have made this program successful by identifying students who are not attending class. The collaborative efforts between Academic Affairs (especially the academic colleges) and Student Affairs will help our students succeed.
4. As federal and state agencies continue to place more emphasis on student outcomes than on enrollment, universities can expect to see funding tied to these outcomes. How does EKU compare with the other Kentucky regional comprehensives?

Comparison of Kentucky’s Regional Universities, by Demographics

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<th>Institution</th>
<th>Grad Rate</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Median SAT</th>
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<th>Size</th>
<th>Std Expend/FTE</th>
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<td>Murray State University</td>
<td>50.7%</td>
<td>KY</td>
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<td>KY</td>
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<td>38.0%</td>
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<td>59.4%</td>
<td>71.1%</td>
<td>1,959</td>
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Source: Education Trust, IPEDS Data

5. As a result of the lively discussion of HB 160 at the January meeting, I did not present the January report. The report, which is attached, focuses on the health of Academic Affairs. It asks questions that I believe we need to answer with data and conversations.

Important Dates

Student Tuition Forums – Walnut Hall, Keen Johnson Building
   Wednesday, February 24, 4:00 p.m.
   Thursday, March 4, 3:30 p.m.

Visit from Kati Haycock, President of Education Trust – Open meeting with faculty
   Wednesday, March 31, Itinerary to be announced

Visit from Dr. Abdul Kalam, - India’s 11th President, 2002-2007
   Tuesday, April 13, 2010, Brock Auditorium
   10:00 a.m. Presentation to Campus Community, –Energy Independence – Alternative Energy for 2010 and Beyond”

Dr. Kalam is one of the most distinguished scientists of India and has received honorary doctorates from more than 30 universities and institutions, including

For further conversation about this report or any issue in Academic Affairs, Faculty Senators are invited to eat lunch with me on Wednesday, February 3, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room, Powell Cafeteria. Please sign in at either register.