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STUDENTS

All data in this section are

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students enrolled in academic programs offered by that department. A student registered in programs in more than one department is split between the departments.

Notes:

- AFTE for students in unit fee programs include enrolment in undergraduate program courses.
- Excludes undergraduate students in graduate courses, audit enrolments and on-leave students.
- Co-op AFTE are normally excluded for reports relating to planning, and included for all other reports.

Changes to definition:

- Prior to Summer 2011, there was no separation of non co-op and co-op AFTE. All AFTE were calculated using the formulas listed above for non co-op AFTE. As most co-op courses were 0 units, co-

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- 7. Time to Baccalaureate Degree Completion.** Includes students completing their first SFU undergraduate degree. Time to completion is measured as the number of terms that pass from first undergraduate SFU admission to completion (inclusive), including non-registration terms. Students are assigned

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INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

12. FTE Continuing Faculty Line (CFL). CFL faculty includes continuing research faculty (i.e. professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors), continuing teaching faculty (i.e. university lecturers, senior lecturers, lecturers, and lab instructors), continuing grant tenure faculty, and continuing practitioner faculty. Academic positions of Deans, VPs and the President are excluded. CFL on 100% long-term disability are excluded. FTE data is as of March 31st of each year. *Source: IRP – Faculty Renewal Planning Database.*

13. FTE CFL by Rank. Lecturer includes university lecturers, senior lecturers, and lecturers. Currently gender data is based on information in the system that only allows for the following values for faculty and staff: male, female, unknown. The university is currently considering revised data collection methods to collect data beyond these values to better reflect the spectrum of gender identities. *Source: IRP – Faculty Renewal Planning Database*

14. Full-Time Teaching Equivalent Resources. One full-time teaching equivalent (FTTE) is equivalent to 1 FTE Tenure-Track Faculty member (professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor) or 1/2 FTE Lecturers (university lecturer, senior lecturer, lecturer) or 1 FTE Lab Instructor (lab instructor I, II), 16 Sessional/Visiting/ Limited Term instructor contact hours (visiting, limited term, sessional lecturers, sessional instructors, sessional language instructors), or 16 instructor contact hours for Faculty Associates and Other instructors (professors emeriti, retired faculty, adjunct professors, associate members). Thus the total FTTE = (1 * Tenure-Track Faculty FTE) + (2 * Lecturer FTE) + (1 * Lab Instructor FTE) + (Sessional/Visiting/Limited Term contact hours / 16) + (Faculty Associate contact hours / 16) + (Other instructor contact hours / 16). The FTE Tenure-Track Faculty and FTE Lecturers are obtained from Table 12 above. Sessional/Visiting/ Limited Term, Faculty Associate, and Other contact hours are based on face-to-face instructor contact hours in ALL sections taught by these instructors, not just sections at the .00 level. Contact hours from directed studies courses are excluded. In 2000/01, a significant proportion of the Lab Instructor positions were converted to Lecturers. As such, there are relatively few fac

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capstone, internship sections. Courses taught together (i.e. concurrent) are counted as one section. The section level is determined by the course section with the higher enrolment. *Source: IRP - IAA Database.*

17. % of Course Sections Taught by CFL. This table looks at the proportion of sections reported in Table 16 that are taught by CFL. If a course section is taught by both a CFL and a non-CFL instructor, the section is counted as a CFL instructor section. *Source: IRP - IAA Database.*

18. Average Class Size. The average class size is calculated from course sections at the primary (.00) section level (i.e. those sections reported in Table 16). This calculation excludes directed studies, distance education, open labs, practicum/co-op, thesis, independent study, capstone, internship sections. For courses taught together, enrolment in the sections are combined and the section level is determined by the course section with the higher enrolment. *Source: IRP - IAA Database.*

BIBLIOMETRICS

19. Publications. Publication numbers are aggregated by year for all publications for faculty members associated with a faculty/department in each year. Publications are only counted once. *Source: Scopus.*

20. Authors. Authors is the number of faculty members whose publications are counted in a faculty/department in a given year.

STAFF AND FINANCE

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- b. **AFTE Enrolment / FTTE.** See notes for Tables 1 and 14.
- c. **Instructional Activity Delivered by CFL.** Instructional activity delivered by CFL is the sum of the following: undergraduate non co-op AFTEs taught by CFL and graduate non co-op PFTEs. This is based on the Faculty Renewal Plan. Note that for undergraduate non co-op AFTEs taught by CFL, Faculty Associates within the Faculty of Education are considered CFL as well as for instructors for courses related to the Indigenous Language Program within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- d. **Instructional Activity Delivered by CFL / Filled FTE CFL.** See notes for c. and Table 12 above.
- e. **FTE Support Staff in Academic Units / FTTE.** See notes for Tables 21 and 14.
- f. **CFL FTE / FTTE.** See notes for Tables 12 and 14.
- g. **Academic Expenditures / AFTE Enrolment.** See notes for Tables 22 and 1.
- h. **Original Budget / AFTE Enrolment.** See notes for Tables 23 and 1.
- i. **Normalized Budget / AFTE Enrolment.** See notes for Tables 23 and 1.
- j. **Research Grants and Contracts / FTE CFL.** See notes for Tables 24 and 11.
- k. **Research Grants and Contracts / Tenure Track FTE.** See notes for Table 24, and 15 (Tenure Track Faculty consist of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, and Instructors).