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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Item Name: 2011-12 High School Report Card

Action Item Discussion Item Information Item

Issue: The Committee is provided with a summary of the High School Report Card for 2011-2012.

Background

- These report cards are designed for and distributed to Arizona's high schools to help ensure that their graduates are ready for success in post-secondary education.
- The universe of students is limited to Arizona resident undergraduate students who graduated from an Arizona high school in the immediately previous year. Therefore, the information does not relate directly to any other reports on university students.
- If a student took remedial or other classes at a community college or other institution, that class work is not reported in this report.

Statutory/Policy Requirements

- Arizona Revised Statute §15-1822 requires the universities to develop annual reports on the performance of the previous year's Arizona high school graduates during their first year in higher education. Arizona community colleges produce an equivalent report for their students.

Key Data/Findings

- The Arizona University System recorded a decrease of 340 (-2.7%) in the number of Arizona high school graduates who enrolled in the Fall semester immediately following their senior year. That group totaled 12,377 in Fall 2011 and places enrollment of that group to less than what was recorded in 2007-08. (See graphic on page 2.)
- The academic preparation of this class was better than the previous year. Approximately 80% were admitted without academic deficiencies as compared to 76% in the previous year. Their first term GPAs were unchanged at 2.9 in Fall 2010 and Fall 2011.
- In first year English, the majority of students (76%) took freshman English and had an average grade of 3.1, unchanged from last year. Approximately 13 percent took advanced English and received an average grade of 3.4. Again, unchanged from last year.

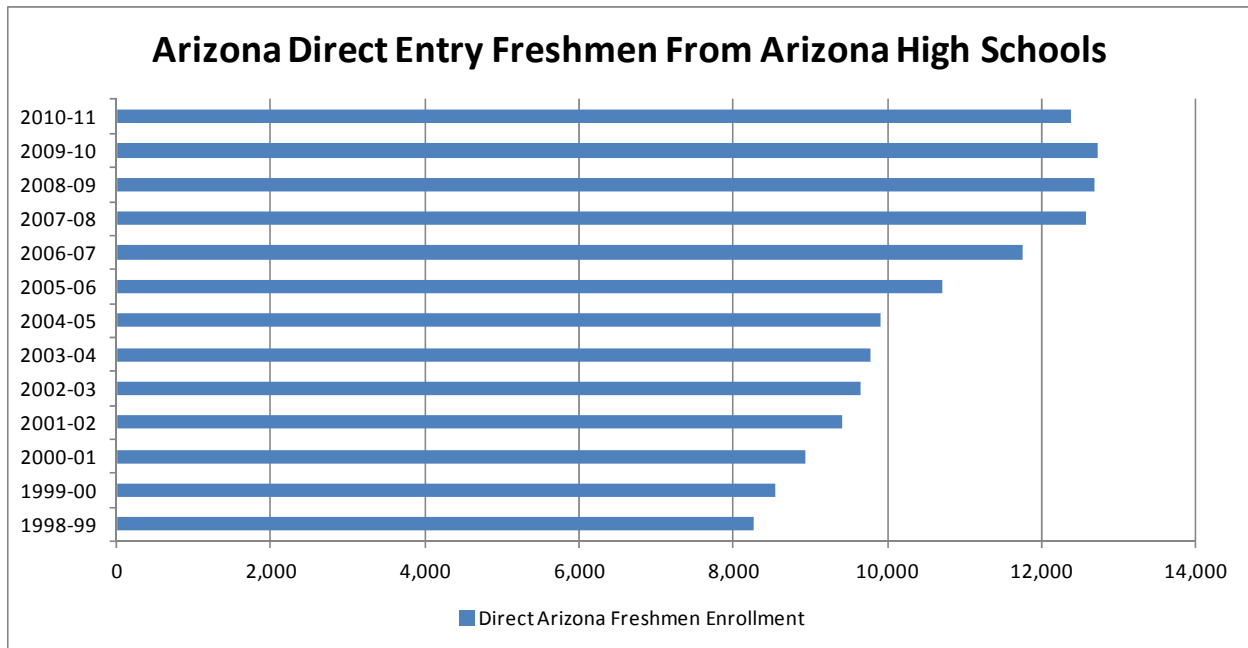
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- In first year math for the first time, slightly more students took calculus than college algebra. Over three-quarters of the freshmen taking math took either college algebra or calculus and their average grade was 2.6.

Appendix

Attachment A is included in this document.

Recommendation

The updated 2011-12 High School Report Card is presented for the Committee's information and review.

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ARIZONA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

WRAP UP

Summary of 2010-2011 High School Graduates

Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	12,377		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i>		<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>			
American Indian	2%	All Arizona H.S.	2.6	2.9	2.9
Asian American	6%				
African American	3%				
Hispanic	25%				
Pacific Islander	0%				
Two or More Races	4%				
Female	56%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>		<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	80%	All Arizona H.S.	89%	95%	93%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	6,385	1,097	870	All Arizona H.S.	2,845	2,976	1,838
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	52%	9%	7%	All Arizona H.S.	23%	24%	15%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.1	3.4		All Arizona H.S.	2.6	2.6	1.4
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	92%	96%	92%	All Arizona H.S.	81%	82%	88%

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CA = College Algebra
 C = Calculus
 OM = Other Lower Division Math

NOTE: Blank boxes indicate that the data are not applicable.

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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

WRAP UP

Summary of 2010-2011 High School Graduates

Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	5,784		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i>		<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>			
American Indian	2%	All Arizona H.S.	2.7	3.1	3.0
Asian American	8%				
African American	4%				
Hispanic	24%				
Pacific Islander	0%				
Two or More Races	4%				
Female	53%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>		<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	74%	All Arizona H.S.	89%	95%	93%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3,028	527	684	All Arizona H.S.	1,659	1,932	771
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	52%	9%	12%	All Arizona H.S.	29%	33%	13%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.3	3.3	3.0	All Arizona H.S.	2.7	2.7	
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	94%	94%	94%	All Arizona H.S.	86%	86%	98%

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NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

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Summary of 2010-2011 High School Graduates

Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	2,324		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i>		<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>			
American Indian	3%	All Arizona H.S.	2.6	2.9	2.8
Asian American	1%				
African American	2%				
Hispanic	21%				
Pacific Islander	0%				
Two or More Races	5%				
Female	61%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>		<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	76%	All Arizona H.S.	87%	93%	92%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	1,082	184	160	All Arizona H.S.	508	227	689
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	47%	8%	7%	All Arizona H.S.	22%	10%	30%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.1	3.4	3.3	All Arizona H.S.	2.8	2.7	2.7
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	90%	95%	94%	All Arizona H.S.	86%	84%	85%

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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Summary of 2010-2011 High School Graduates

Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	4,269		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i>		<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>			
American Indian	1%	All Arizona H.S.	2.3	2.8	2.8
Asian American	7%				
African American	3%				
Hispanic	30%				
Pacific Islander	0%				
Two or More Races	4%				
Female	58%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>		<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	89%	All Arizona H.S.	91%	95%	95%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	2,275	386	26	All Arizona H.S.	678	817	378
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	53%	9%	1%	All Arizona H.S.	16%	19%	9%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	2.9	3.5	1.8	All Arizona H.S.	2.0	2.3	2.1
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	92%	97%	46%	All Arizona H.S.	65%	73%	71%

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