

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GROUP DATA EXCHANGE							
INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM							
FALL 2002							
INSTITUTION:	University of Arkansas			RESPONDENT	Kathy Van Laningham		
Instructions: In Parts I and II, provide the numbers and percents as appropriate. In Part III, summarize highlights of significant events/situations at your institution during the past year and, when available, as anticipated in the following year. Use telegraphic words/phrases. Add additional lines as necessary.							
Part I: Preliminary Enrollments (Headcount/FTE - gains/losses) for Fall 2002							
						Increase/Decrease from previous fall	
Fall 2002			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
a) Undergraduate Headcount			12,929	80.6%	70	0.5%	
(Included in (a) above):							
FTIC Headcount (Fall entrants)							
FTIC Headcount (Summer + Fall entrants)			2,251	17.4%	-81	(3.5%)	
Total out-of-state Headcount			1,625	12.6%	71	4.6%	
b) Undergraduate FTE			11,474	84.9%	60	0.5%	
c) Graduate/Prof Headcount			3,106	19.4%	170	5.8%	
(Included in (c) above):							
Total out-of-state Headcount			1,103	35.5%	92	9.1%	
d) Graduate/Prof FTE			2,042	15.1%	110	5.7%	
Total Headcount (a+c)			16,035		240	1.5%	
Total FTE (b+d)			13,516		170	1.3%	
Enrollment Headcount by Ethnicity							
White			12,878	80.3%	104	0.8%	
Black			1,022	6.4%	42	4.3%	
Hispanic			258	1.6%	26	11.2%	
Asian			420	2.6%	14	3.4%	
Amer Indian/Alaskan Native			328	2.0%	8	2.5%	
Non-resident alien			892	5.6%	-31	(3.4%)	
Other:			237	1.5%	77	48.1%	
			16,035				
Part II: Faculty/Staff Salary Increases for 2002-03							
			% Change	Effective Date	Comments		
Faculty			2.6%	7/1/2002	Merit based		
Staff			2.6%	7/1/2002	Across the board		

Part III: Significant Events/Situations(i.e., funding changes, financial outlook, and other)									
The record-setting \$300M gift from the Walton family generated a great deal of optimism and enthusiasm on the campus.									
The funds will be used to create an Honors College, fund scholarships and fellowships for about 150 high-ability students per year, create endowed professorships, and provide supplemental support of graduate stipends. The details are still being worked out, and there is some concern on the part of arts and humanities that all of the funding will be aimed at science and engineering. There have been two cuts in state funding and another is anticipated. For the first time in 15 years, we will see a decrease in state funding. The University picked up the bridge year of need-based scholarships cut by the state. There is concern that the state won't feel pressure to find the funds for the scholarship program. Our enrollment is up, but new freshman enrollment is down slightly. Qualifications of the incoming class continue to rise, but may not be rising fast enough to meet goals for 2010 and to impact retention and graduation rates.									