

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GROUP DATA EXCHANGE
INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM
FALL 2002**

INSTITUTION: University of Tennessee

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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

| Fall 2002 | Number | Percent | Increase/Decrease from previous fall | |
|---|--------|---------|---|---------|
| | | | Number | Percent |
| a) Undergraduate Headcount | 19,827 | 76.5% | -298 | (1.5%) |
| (Included in (a) above): | | | | |
| FTIC Headcount (Fall entrants) | 3,600 | 18.2% | -267 | (6.9%) |
| FTIC Headcount (Summer + Fall entrants) | 3,682 | 18.6% | -276 | (7.0%) |
| Total out-of-state Headcount | 2,963 | 14.9% | -102 | (3.3%) |
| b) Undergraduate FTE | 18,980 | 78.9% | -276 | (1.4%) |
| c) Graduate/Prof Headcount | 6,106 | 23.5% | 198 | 3.4% |
| (Included in (c) above): | | | | |
| Total out-of-state Headcount | 1,867 | 30.6% | 39 | 2.1% |
| d) Graduate/Prof FTE | 5,064 | 21.1% | 163 | 3.3% |
| Total Headcount (a+c) | 25,933 | | -100 | (0.4%) |
| Total FTE (b+d) | 24,044 | | -113 | (0.5%) |
| Enrollment Headcount by Ethnicity | | | | |
| White | 21,893 | 84.4% | -387 | (1.7%) |
| Black | 1,684 | 6.5% | 73 | 4.5% |
| Hispanic | 287 | 1.1% | 13 | 4.7% |
| Asian | 501 | 1.9% | 26 | 5.5% |
| Amer Indian/Alaskan Native | 89 | 0.3% | 6 | 7.2% |
| Non-resident alien | 1,218 | 4.7% | 56 | 4.8% |
| Other: | 261 | 1.0% | 113 | 76.4% |

Part II: Faculty/Staff Salary Increases for 2002-03

| | % Change | Effective Date | Comments |
|---------|----------|----------------|---|
| Faculty | 2% to 6% | 1/1/2003 | State mandated 2%, UT plans additional increase |
| Staff | 2% to 6% | 1/1/2003 | State mandated 2%, UT plans additional increase |

Part III: Significant Events/Situations(i.e., funding changes, financial outlook, and other)

Funding for higher education in Tennessee continues to be problematic. Tennessee remains one of the few states in the nation whose funding base rests with sales tax revenues. Our current budget was funded by a 1 cent increasing in the sales tax to yield a sales tax of 9.75%. Last year's budget was balanced by raiding many of our rainy day funds

John W. Shumaker became the 21st president of The University of Tennessee.

The University of Tennessee is continuing with the establishment of the "new" University of Tennessee system made up of three units. The unit styled "The University of Tennessee" is composed of the former UT-Knoxville, all Agriculture units, several research centers, and, most significantly, the medical campus in Memphis. All of these entities are being merged into one reporting and administrative unit. Starting this year we will be combining these unit in our reporting, including IPEDS.

A new scholarship program, Volunteer Scholarship Program, will give \$3,000 to first-year, in-state students who have at least a 3.75 high school grade-point average and score 29 or 30 on the ACT test or make an equivalent score on the SAT. The total value of the scholarships over a four-year period is \$12,000 if the student remains eligible by maintaining a 3.0 or better grade-point average. They will first be awarded in fall 2003. Our Bicentennial Scholarship program provides \$4,056 per year for all first-time Tennessee students who enroll at the Knoxville campus with scores of 31 or higher on the entrance exam and a 3.75 GPA in all required units.

The University of Tennessee hired a marketing and communications firm, Educational Marketing Group of Aurora, Colo., to help position it as a global research and teaching institution.

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