

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GROUP DATA EXCHANGE  
INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM  
FALL 2006**

INSTITUTION: Clemson University

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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 2006**

	Number	Percent	Increase/Decrease from previous fall	
			Number	Percent
<b>Fall 2006</b>				
<b>a) Undergraduate Headcount</b>	14,048	81.5%	72	0.5%
(Included in (a) above):				
Entering Freshman Headcount (fall entrants)	2,802	19.9%	(91)	(3.1%)
Entering Freshman Headcount (summer + fall entrants)	2,802	19.9%	(91)	(3.1%)
Total Out-of-State Headcount	4,206	29.9%	208	5.2%
<b>b) Undergraduate FTE</b>	13,582	83.4%	(58)	(0.4%)
<b>c) Graduate/First Prof. Headcount</b>	3,181	18.5%	(11)	(0.3%)
(Included in (c) above):				
Total Out-of-State Headcount	1,471	46.2%	3	0.2%
<b>d) Graduate/First Prof. FTE</b>	2,702	16.6%	(21)	(0.8%)
Total Headcount (a+c)	17,229	██████████	61	0.4%
Total FTE (b+d)	16,284	██████████	(79)	(0.5%)
<b>Enrollment Headcount by Ethnicity</b>				
White	13,569	78.8%	40	0.3%
Black	1,141	6.6%	(21)	(1.8%)
Hispanic	183	1.1%	10	5.8%
Asian	273	1.6%	12	4.6%
Amer Indian/Alaskan Native	56	0.3%	(2)	(3.4%)
Non-resident alien	777	4.5%	(19)	(2.4%)
Unknown	1,230	7.1%	240	24.2%
Other: _____	0	0.0%	(211)	(100.0%)
	17,229			

**Part II: Faculty/Staff Salary Increases for 2006-07**

	% Change	Effective Date	Comments
Faculty	4.0%	see note	Clemson faculty will receive a 4% raise on October 6th that will be retroactive to the July 14th payday for 12 month employees
Staff	3.0%	7/1/2006	Cost of Living

**Part III: Significant Events/Situations(i.e., funding changes, financial outlook, and other) - insert additional rows as needed**

New deans were appointed for Engineering and Science; Health, Education and Human Development; Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences; and the Library. The search for a Dean of Business and Behavioral Science failed and has been started again. A new Chief Information Technology Officer was hired and an Associate Vice President for Research. We are committed to enhancing our IT operations in the next few years and have set a new goal for exceeding \$150 million in new sponsored programs per year. We hired 181 new faculty last year, with most of these starting this fall. That includes over 100 tenure track appointments. Clemson has imposed the smallest tuition increase since 1999 -- 5.8 percent for in-state students and 7.1 percent for out-of-state students. A new transit fee, proposed by students, will generate approximately \$900,000 annually to support better remote parking bus service and bus service on and off campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Bridge to Clemson University program will provide another way to gain entrance to the institution. This collaborative initiative with Tri-County Technical College provides students a blend of academic and residential life at the two institutions during the freshman year and a seamless transition to Clemson University for the sophomore year. An undergraduate research initiative, known as Creative Inquiry, is gaining momentum. Students will be involved in small groups with a faculty mentor who will guide a research projects that may span several years.

**Peer Group Universities:**

- 1 Auburn University
- 2 Georgia Institute of Technology
- 3 Iowa State University
- 4 Michigan State University
- 5 Mississippi State University
- 6 North Carolina State University
- 7 Purdue University
- 8 Texas A&M University
- 9 University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
- 10 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University