Annual Report on Program Inventory

Board of Trustees
Academic & Student Affairs Committee
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Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Overview

- Array of programs

- Annual changes to program inventory

    - Degree credit lengths

    - Approval processes

- Collaboration

- Program goals and what's next

Steps for New Program Approval

1. College and university team members prepare

   - Notice of Intent

   - Program application

2. Notice of Intent published online for statewide comment

3. Academic Programs staff

   - Review comments and ensure resolution of any issues

   - Advise on policy compliance and application completeness

   - Approve or deny application

   - Add program to program inventory

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Academic Programs

- **3,744**: Number of academic programs 2014

- **3,917**: Average number of programs 2006 to 2014

- **11%**: Program reductions at colleges 2009 to 2014.
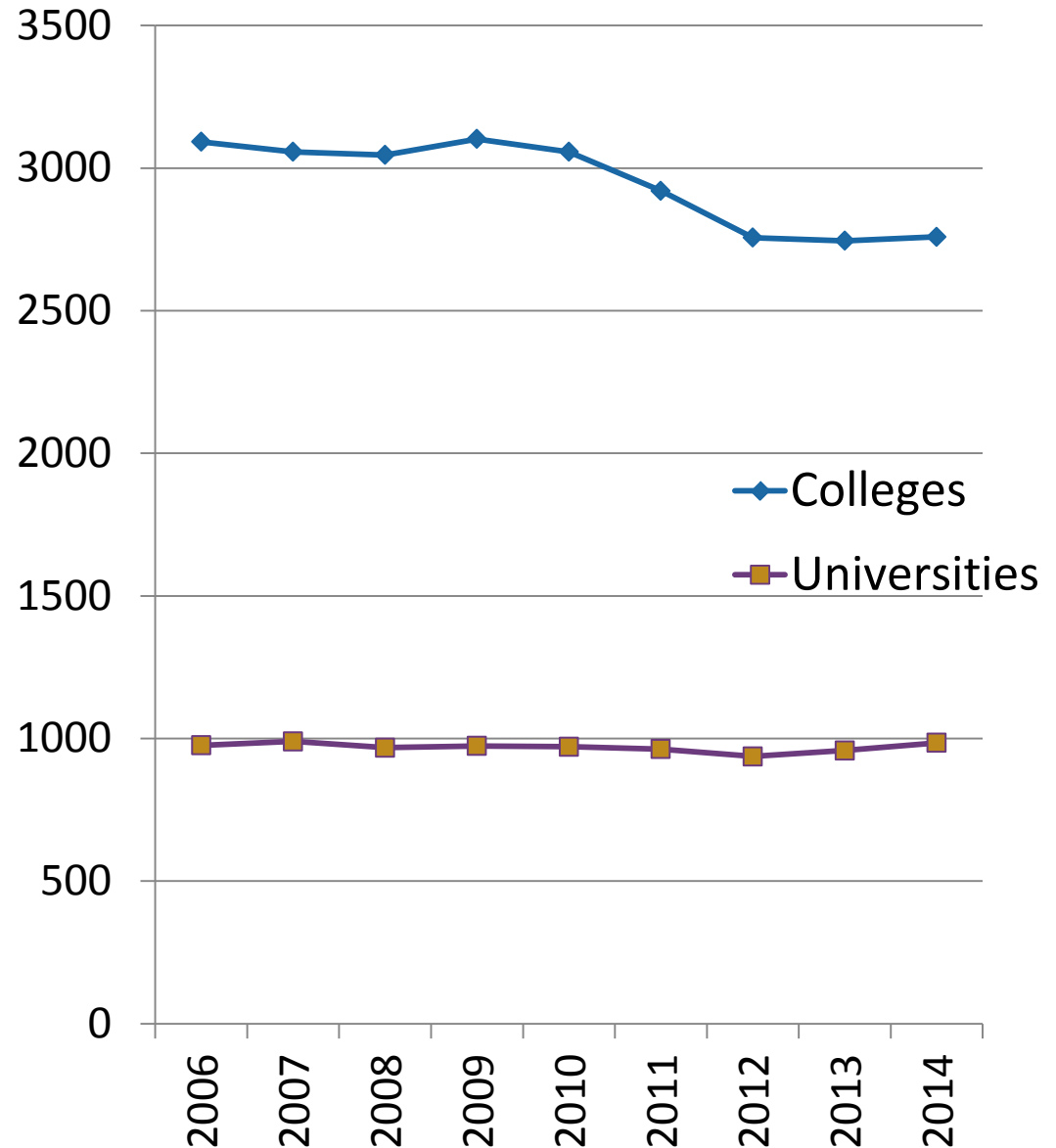
New Academic Programs

- **133:** Number of new programs, 2014

  - **91**: at colleges

  - **42**: at universities

- **93**: Average new programs annually, from fiscal year 2006 to 2014

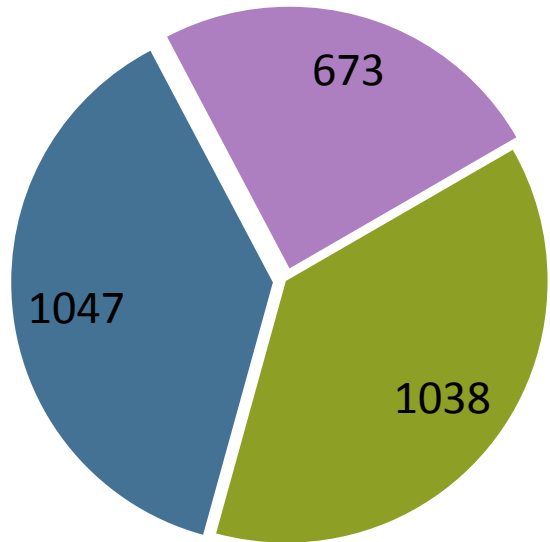**Minnesota** STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
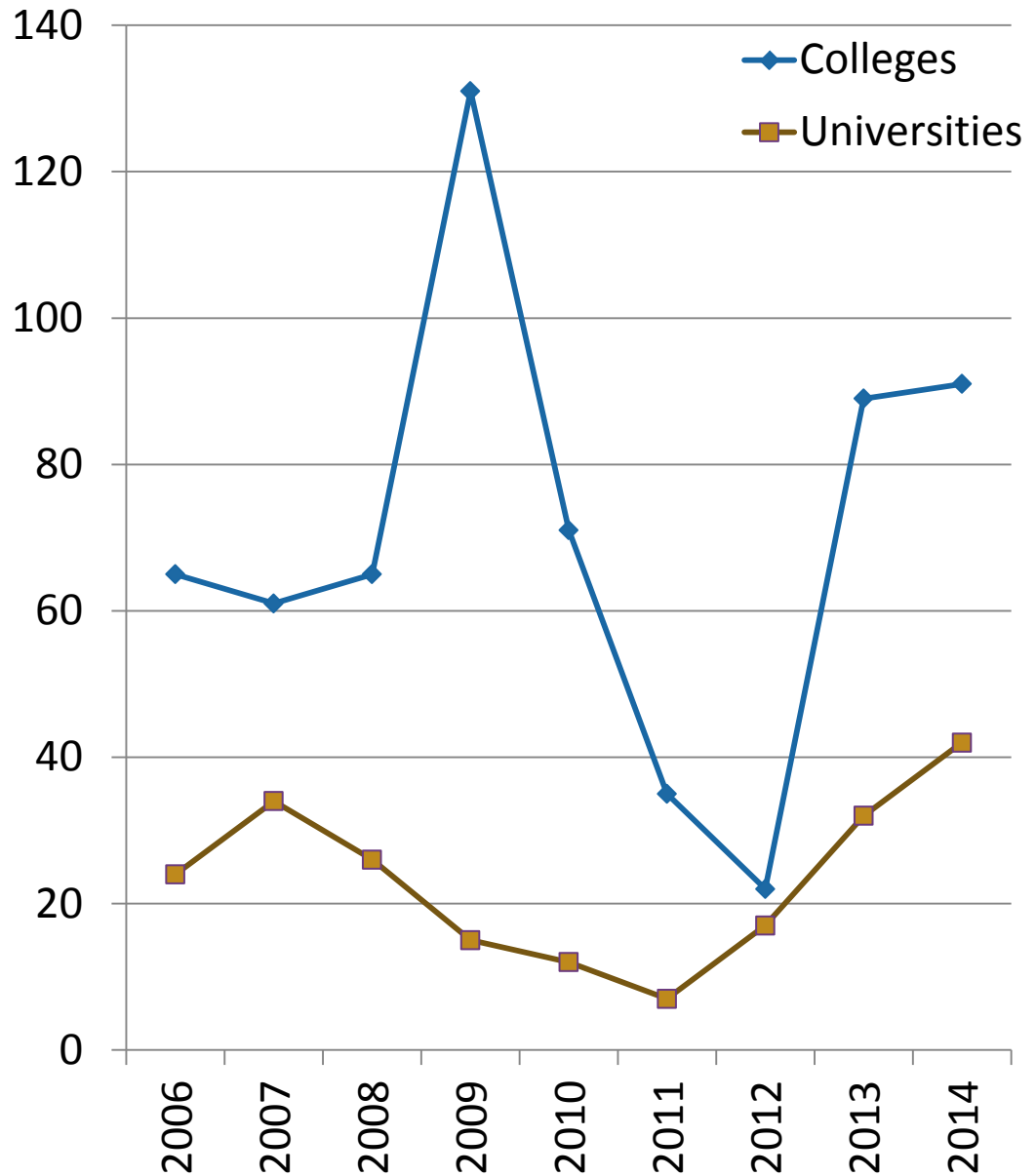
Closed Academic Programs

- **113:** Number of programs closed, 2014
  - **90**: at colleges
  - **23**: at universities

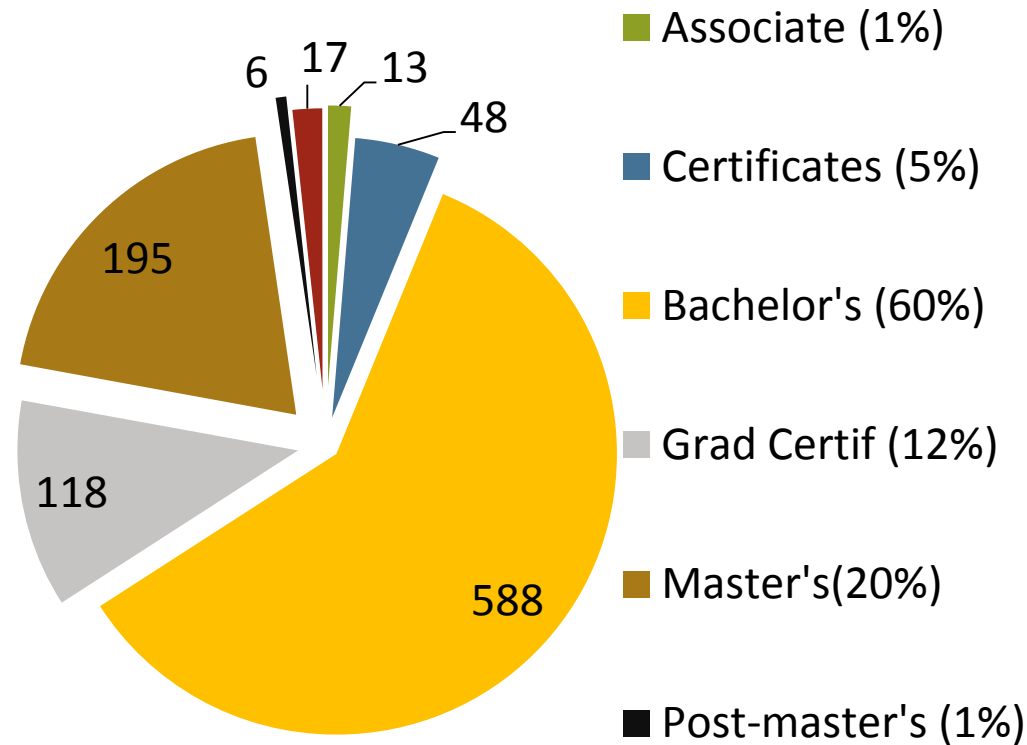- **132**: Average closures annually, 2006 to 2014

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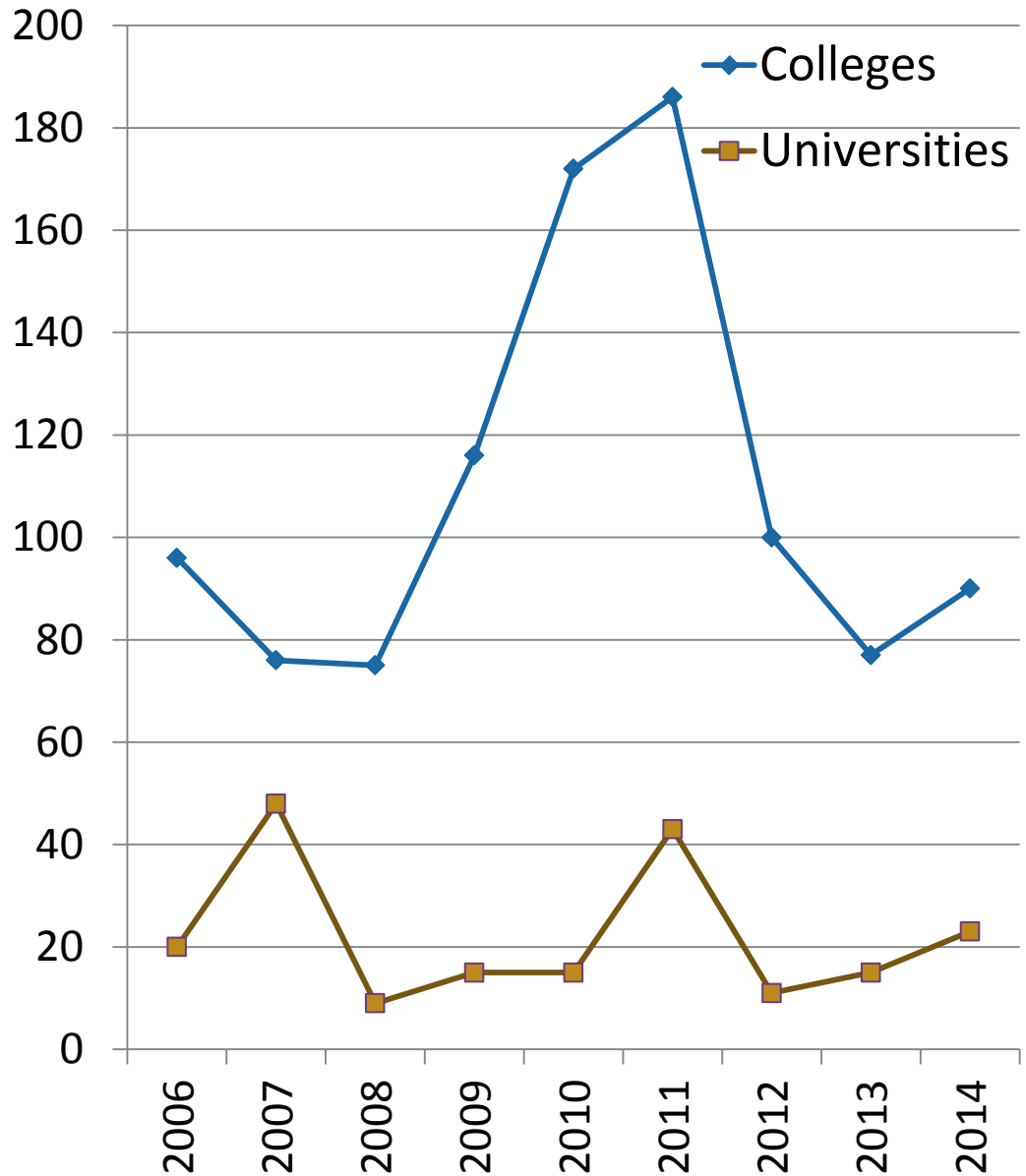
Programs by Award Level
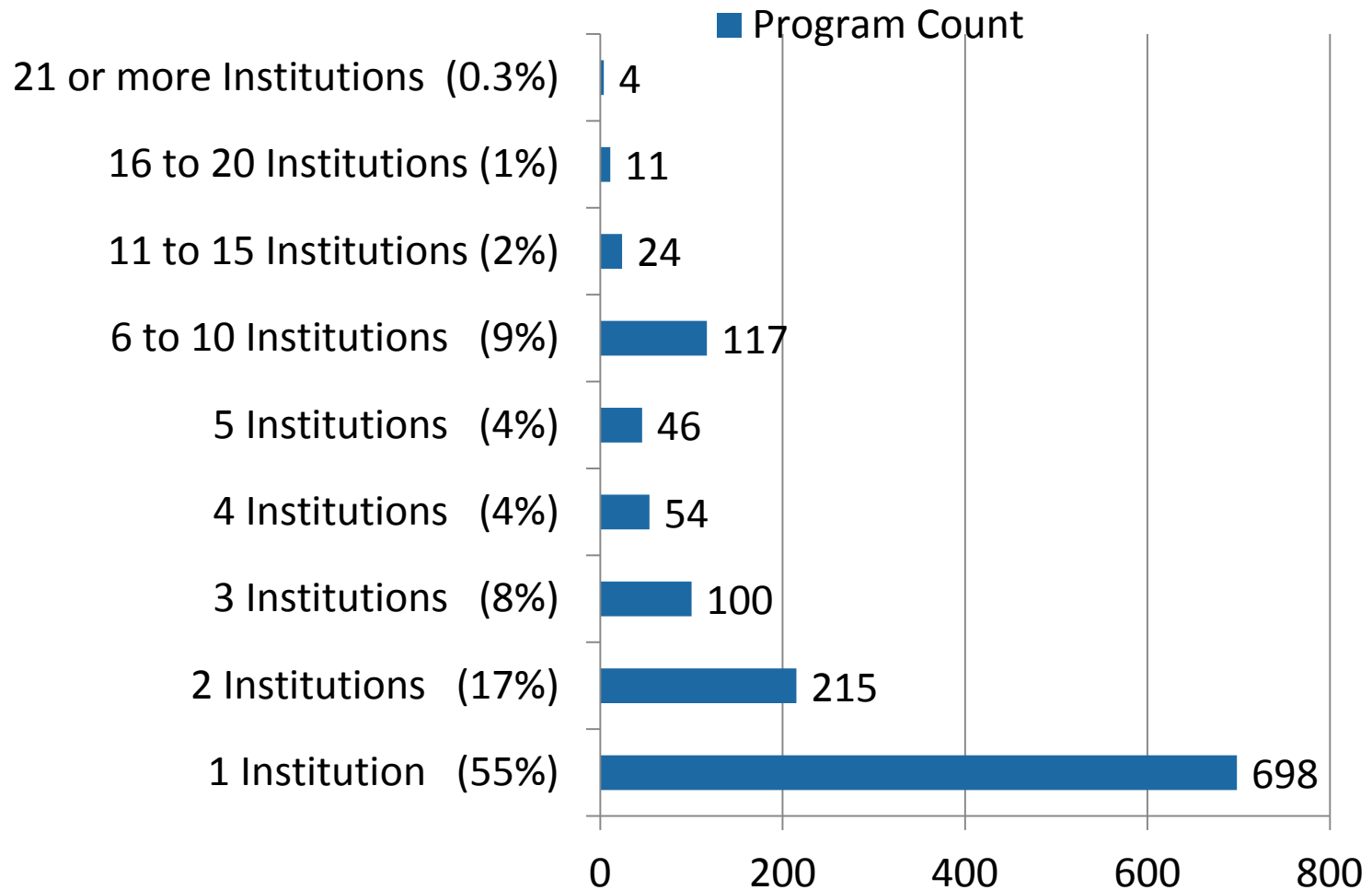
Colleges 2,759 (74%)

- Associate (38%)
- Certificates (38%)
- Diplomas (24%)

Universities 985 (26%)

- Associate (1%)
- Certificates (5%)
- Bachelor's (60%)
- Grad Certif (12%)
- Master's(20%)
- Post-master's (1%)
- Doctorate (2%)

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Program Access:
Number of Institutions Offering Programs

Most commonly offered programs

	Table 5b: Program Groups Offered by Sixteen or More Institutions		
	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities		
	Fiscal Year 2014*		
	April 25, 2014		
	Program Group		Number of Institutions
CIP Code	CIP Code Description	Award	Offering Programs within Program Group
520301	Accounting	AAS	17
520401	Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	DIP	16
520401	Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	AAS	18
470604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	DIP	20
520201	Business Administration and Management, General	AS	17
520407	Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry	CERT	16
190709	Child Care Provider/Assistant	CERT	17
520701	Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	CERT	16
240101	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	AA	30
513901	Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	DIP	22
510716	Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary	AAS	16
513902	Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	CERT	26
520204	Office Management and Supervision	CERT	16
513801	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	AS	22
480508	Welding Technology/Welder	CERT	16

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Programs by Group (Colleges & Universities)

Group	Program Count
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (21%)	799
Business & Marketing (15%)	572
Health Professions (15%)	558
Trades, Mechanics & Transportation (11%)	504
Liberal Arts (13%)	486
Education (8%)	296
Protective Services, Public Administration & Law (5%)	197
Child Development & Personal Services (4%)	148
Communication & Communication Technology (3%)	93
Conservation, Park & Recreation (2%)	91

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Program Delivery Modes
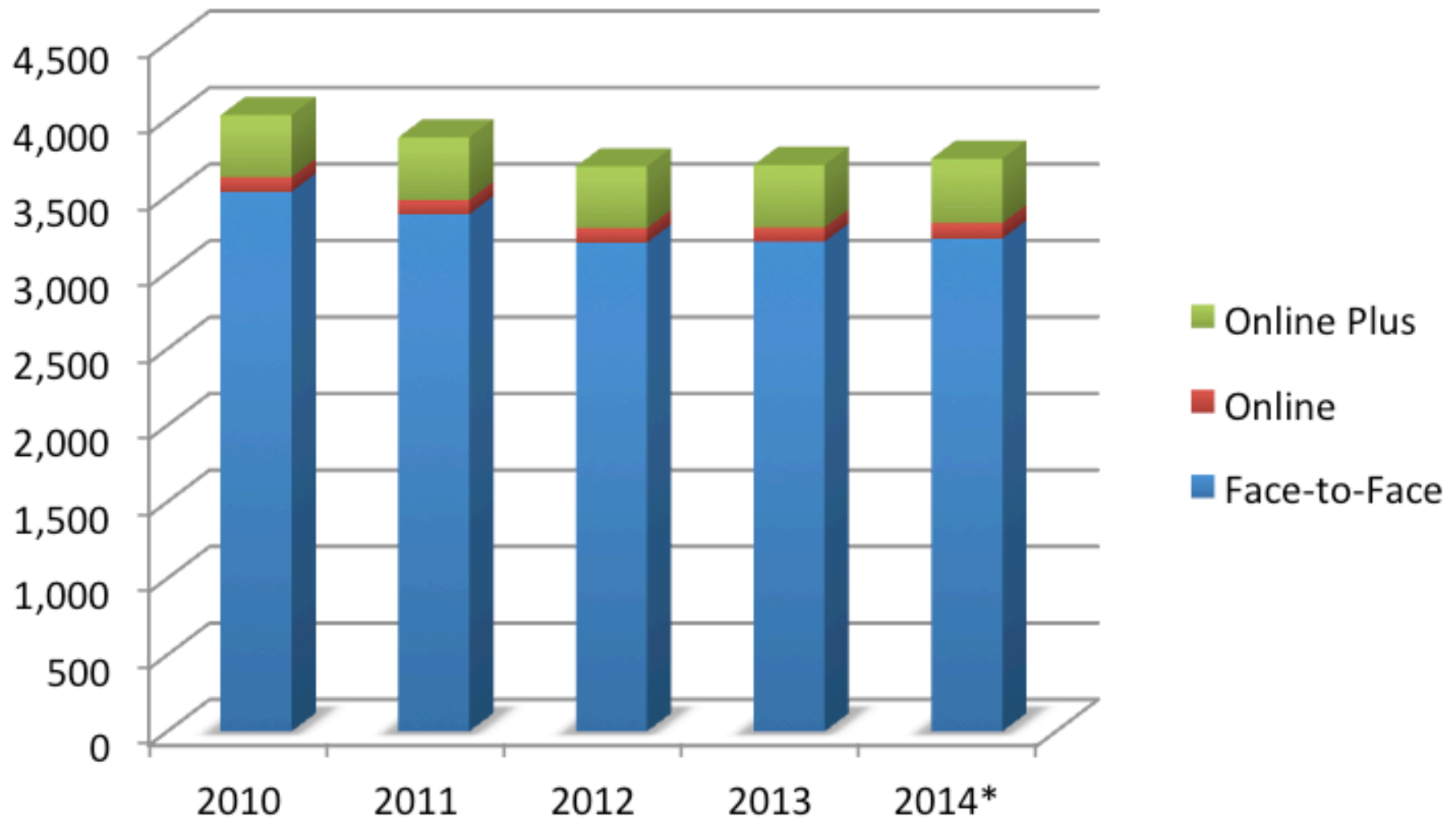
Compliance: Degree Credit Length

- Since 2007, legislation requires degree programs to be 60 or 120 credits unless a waiver has been granted.

Programs that Exceeded Credit Limits, FY2007 – 2013
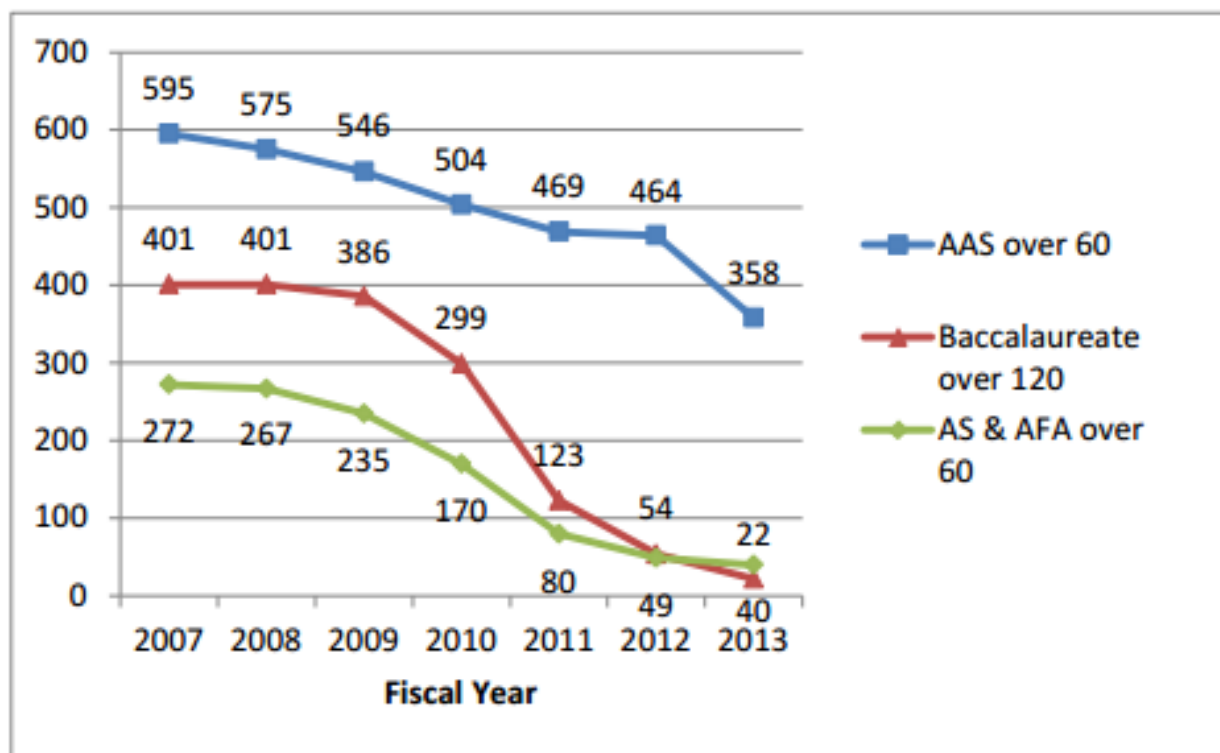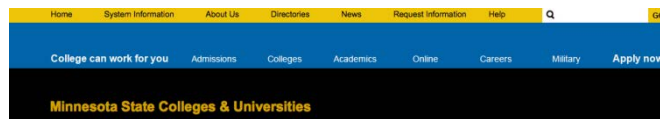
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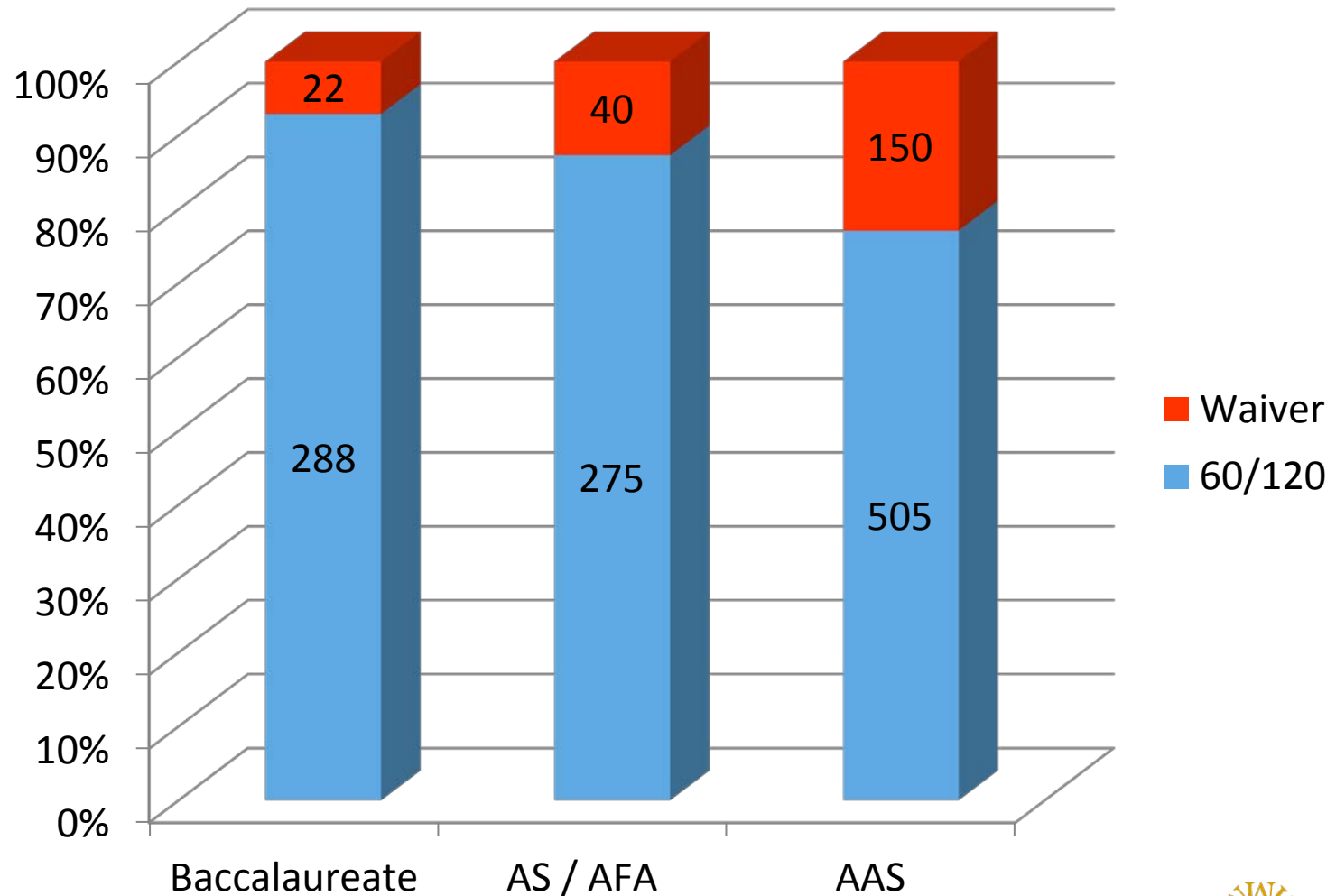
Program Modifications

- Colleges, universities and the system office use a common online system called Program Navigator to manage program inventory changes

- Colleges and universities have authority to approve changes to program attributes, such as learning outcomes, delivery mode, description, emphases, reinstate a suspended program, etc.

- System office approves new programs, closures, suspensions, relocations and changes to key attributes

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Publication of the Program Inventory

- Students have access to the program inventory through

  - the MnSCU website (First Search)

  - MnSCU Viewbook (formerly Go Places & GoMN)

Publication of the Program Inventory

- Staff have access to program inventory reports using a custom dashboard in [Program Navigator](#)

Current Goal: Quality Outcomes

- Learning outcomes stated and measured in all programs: FY13-15

- Colleges and universities tracking and using program-level data for quality assessment

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Emerging Goals: Career Development

Charting the Future Recommendation 5

- *Work together under new models to be the preferred provider of comprehensive workplace solutions through programs and services that build employee skills and solve real-world problems.*

- New suite of program planning information tools under development for planning
  - Itasca Workforce Alignment tools being piloted
    - EMSI, Wanted Analytics
  - LMIwise
  - DEED

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Emerging Goals: Collaboration

Charting the Future Recommendation 2

- *A collaborative and coordinated academic planning process that advances affordability, transferability, and access to our programs and services across the state.*

Program Collaboration

- Health Information Technology

- MANE (Minnesota Alliance for Nursing Education)

- Early Childhood/Child Development

- Centers of Excellence

- Professional Science Master's

- Broad field articulation agreements

  - Engineering

  - Health sciences

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Questions? Discussion?

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