

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Agenda Item Summary Sheet**

**Name:** Academic and Student Affairs Committee

**Date:** October 23, 2013

**Title:** Student Demographics Overview

**Purpose (check one):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed<br>New Policy or<br>Amendment to<br>Existing Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Approvals<br>Required by<br>Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>Approvals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring /<br>Compliance                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information             |   |

**Brief Description:**

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee will discuss trends in college and university enrollment and student characteristics. The session will include a presentation and opportunities for discussion and questions.

**Scheduled Presenter(s):**

John O'Brien, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs  
Craig Schoenecker, System Director for Research

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<b>INFORMATION ITEM</b>
<b>STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS OVERVIEW</b>

**INTRODUCTION:** The Academic and Student Affairs Committee will have a discussion about trends in college and university enrollment and student characteristics. The session will include a presentation and opportunities for discussion and questions.

The presentation will address the following topics:

- Enrollment trends
- Predictors of enrollment
- Student demographic characteristics
- Student enrollment characteristics
- Student financial aid patterns

**BACKGROUND:** The first meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee this fiscal year presents an opportunity for trustees to discuss student and enrollment trends. The information and discussion will serve as context for Board deliberations throughout the year.