

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

Name: Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Date: November 19, 2014

Title: Student Demographics

Purpose (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
New Policy or
Amendment to
Existing Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Approvals
Required by
Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Approvals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring /
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. This item will provide background for new trustees and serve as context for board deliberations throughout the year.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

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

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INFORMATION ITEM
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

BACKGROUND

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 and academic characteristics
- Student financial aid patterns

This session presents an opportunity for trustees to discuss student characteristics and enrollment trends. The information and discussion will serve as context for board deliberations throughout the year.