

Program Review Department Data Packet - ASTR

Enrollment Patterns & Course Offerings

Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	Unique Headcount	132	112	112	97	125
	Total Course Enrollments	186	143	160	139	169
	# of Course Offerings	3	2	2	2	2
	# of Section Offerings	5	4	4	4	4
	Ave Enrollment per Section*	37.2	35.8	40.0	34.8	42.3

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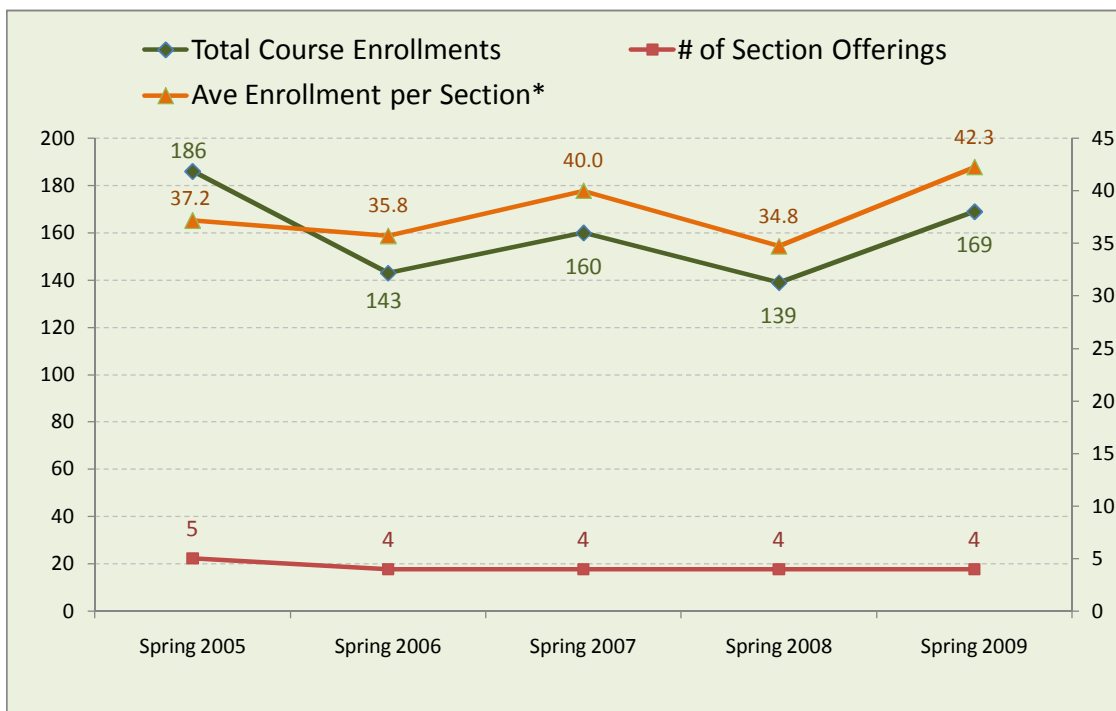
Data Definitions: **Unique Headcount** is the count of individual students (no duplicates) enrolled in any courses within the Department

Total Course Enrollments is the sum of all individual section enrollments within the Department.

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Ave Enrollment per Section is the average number of students per section (Average Class Size).



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Compare course enrollments to section offerings. What is the relationship between the two trends?
- * Consider the trend in average enrollments per section. How does that trend compare to the trend in section offerings?
- * How does your Department's average enrollment per section compare to the college average? Why might the be different?
- * Consider the levels & growth of course enrollments and unique headcount. What does the difference tell you about your students?
- * Do the trends suggest any goals or enrollment targets for the department?

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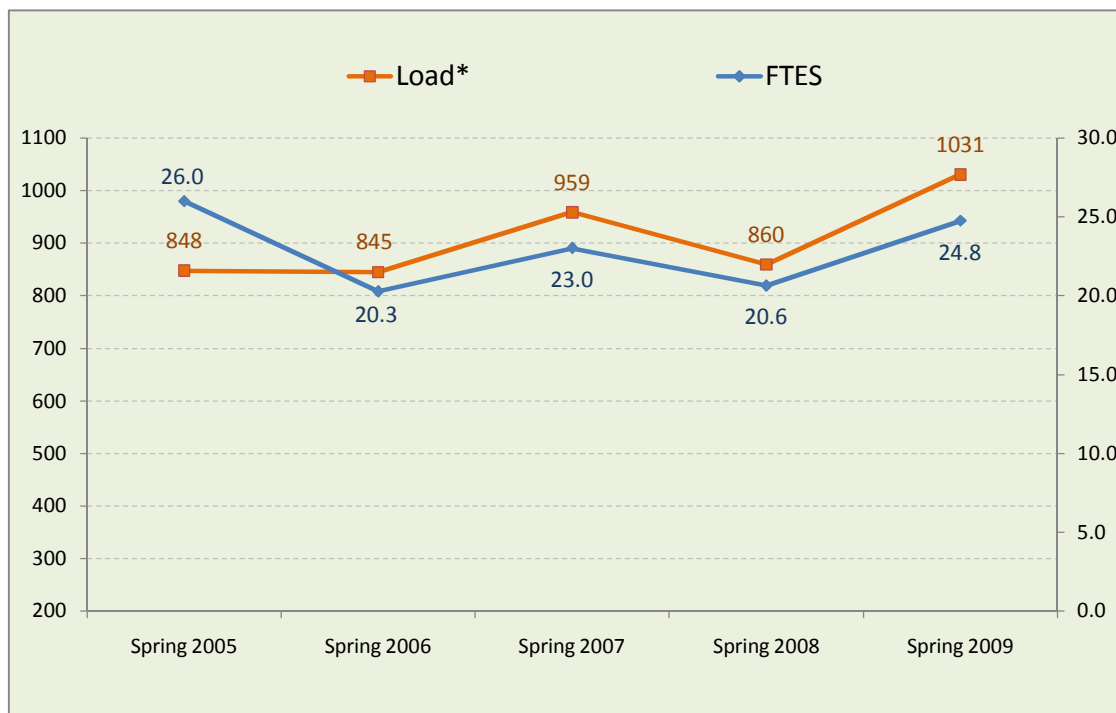
Department Efficiency

Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	WSCH	780	608	691	619	743
	FTES	26.0	20.3	23.0	20.6	24.8
	FTE	0.92	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72
	Load*	848	845	959	860	1031

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Data Definitions: **WSCH** is the total Weekly Student Contact Hours resulting from all enrollment within the department.
FTES is the total Full Time Equivalent Student value resulting from all enrollment within the department.
FTE is the Full Time Equivalent faculty associated with the Department's course offerings for that term.
Load is the ratio of WSCH to FTE and a standard measure of department efficiency.

Department Overview



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * What are the overall trends for Dept FTES & Load? Are the trends moving in the same direction?
- * Were there any deviations or sudden changes in the trend over the period? What do you think might be the underlying causes?
- * How does your Dept load compare with the college average? Are the trends similar? Why might they be different?
- * Given these trends and your reflection on their causes, what do you think are reasonable one-year and three-year targets for FTES & Load?

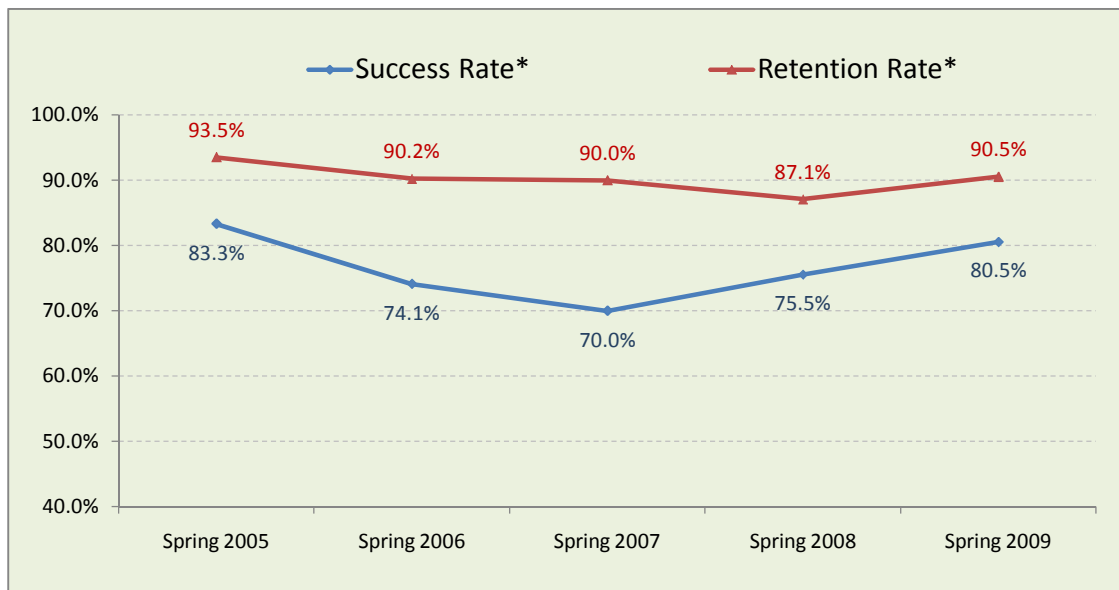
Student Performance Profile

Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	Success Rate*	83.3%	74.1%	70.0%	75.5%	80.5%
	Retention Rate*	93.5%	90.2%	90.0%	87.1%	90.5%
	Ave Units Attempted this Term	12.7	11.2	11.9	11.8	10.6
	Ave Units Earned this Term	10.2	8.8	9.8	8.8	8.4
	Ave Term GPA	2.54	2.51	2.6	2.66	2.57
	Ave Cumulative GPA	2.66	2.67	2.76	2.73	2.62

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Data Definitions: **Success Rate** is the percentage of students receiving a passing grade (A, B, C or CR) relative to all students receiving a grade.
Retention Rate is the percentage of students receiving any grade other than W relative to all students receiving a grade.
Ave Units Attempted this Term is the average number of units associated with students enrollment for the term after the add/drop deadline.
Ave Units Earned this Term is the average number of course units awarded to the student at the end of the given term.
Ave Term GPA is the average current term GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given term.
Ave Cumulative GPA is the average cumulative GPA of all students taking courses in the department for the given term.

Student Performance Profile



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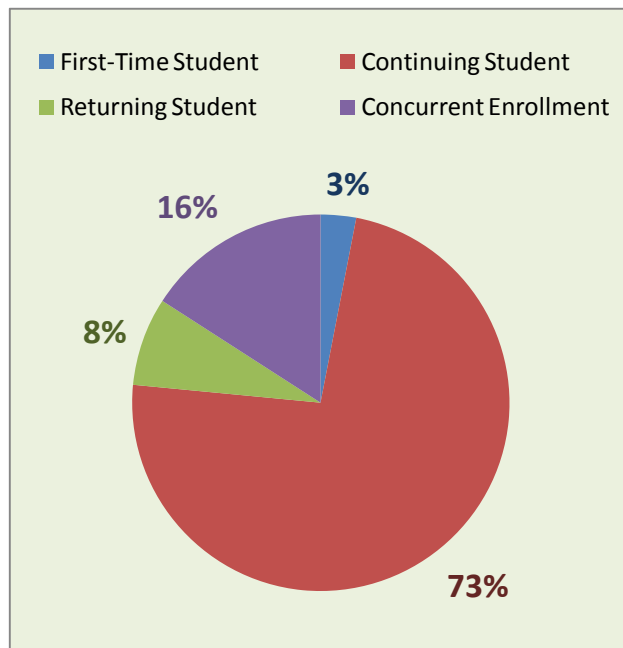
- * What are the overall trends in success rate and retention rate? Why might they be exhibiting those patterns?
- * Consider the levels & trends in student GPA and Unit Load? Could they explain any of the patterns in success and retention?
- * What do you think are the two or three underlying causes driving those trends and how might they be improved?
- * Are you generally satisfied with the departments current success & retention rates? How do they compare with the college average?

Student Enrollment Status Profile

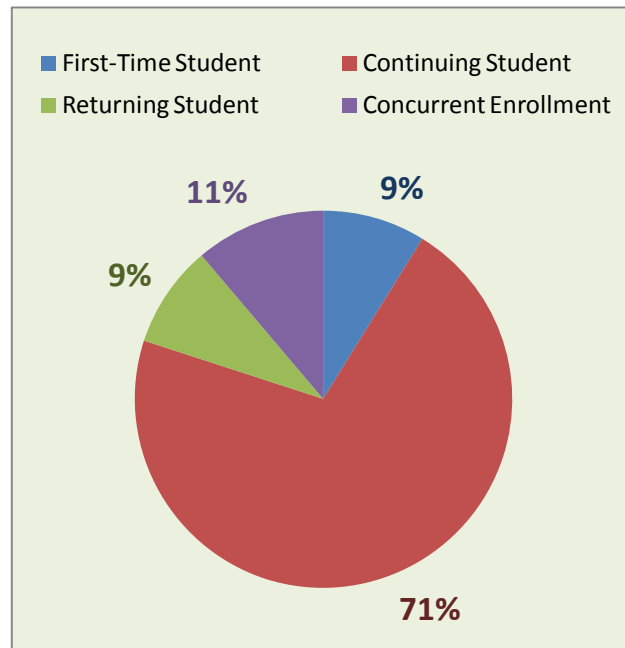
Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	First-Time Student	4	7	2	3	11
	Continuing Student	97	81	88	71	89
	Returning Student	10	7	8	11	11
	Concurrent Enrollment	21	17	14	12	14
	Percent First Time	3%	6%	2%	3%	9%
	Percent Continuing	73%	72%	79%	73%	71%
	Percent Returning	8%	6%	7%	11%	9%
	Percent Concurrent	16%	15%	13%	12%	11%

Data Definitions: **First Time Student** A student that has never attended this DISTRICT, but may have attended or may be currently attending another college.
Returning Student is returning to this DISTRICT and has not attended another institution since the last term here or is returning to this DISTRICT after attending another college.
Continuing Students are those that attended the DISTRICT in immediately previous primary term. Fall & Spring are primary terms.
Concurrent Enrollment is a student that is attending high school during the term for which he/she is applying.

Spring 2005



Spring 2009



Some questions to get you thinking:

- * How has the proportion first-time, continuing & returning students in your department changed over the period?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

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Student Goal Orientation

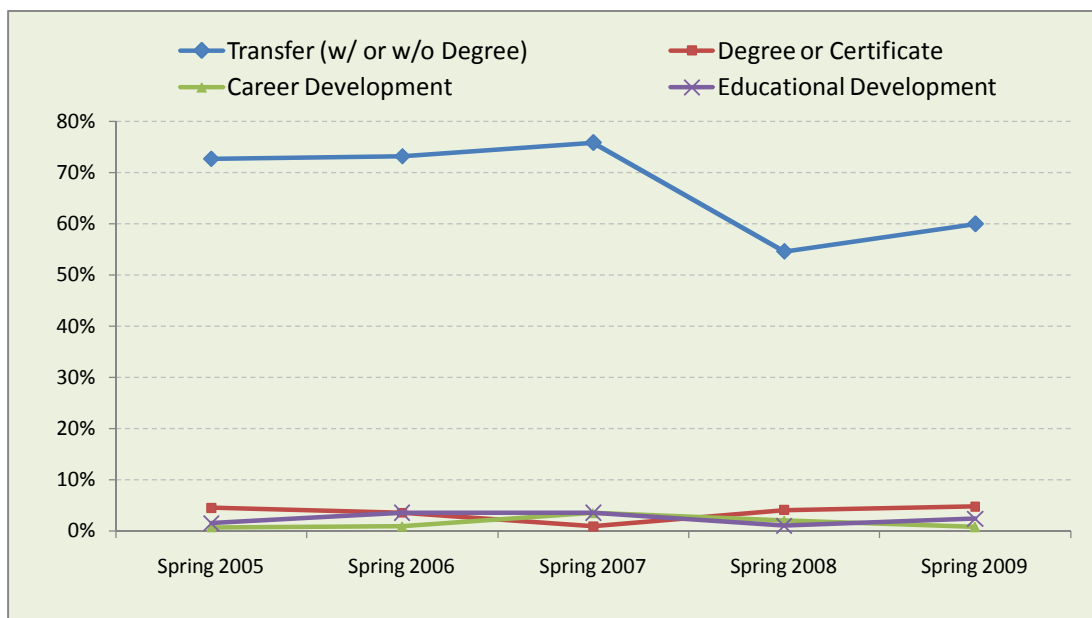
Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	Transfer (w/ or w/o Degree)	96	82	85	53	75
	Degree or Certificate	6	4	1	4	6
	Career Development	1	1	4	2	1
	Educational Development	2	4	4	1	3
	Undecided	20	15	12	33	26
	Other Goal	7	6	6	4	13
	Percent Transfer	73%	73%	76%	55%	60%
	Percent Degree or Certificate	5%	4%	1%	4%	5%
	Percent Career Development	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Percent Education Development	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%
	Percent Undecided	15%	13%	11%	34%	21%
	Percent Other	5%	5%	5%	4%	10%

Data Definitions: All counts & percentages reflect the student's primary educational goal as indicated on their first application.

Note 1: Percentages do not sum to 100% because the Transfer category is not mutually exclusive with Degree Orientation.

Note 2: Because of limited space only the first four categories are plotted below. Consider the patterns associated with the Undecided and Other categories when identifying and analyzing department trends.

Sample of Student Goal Orientation



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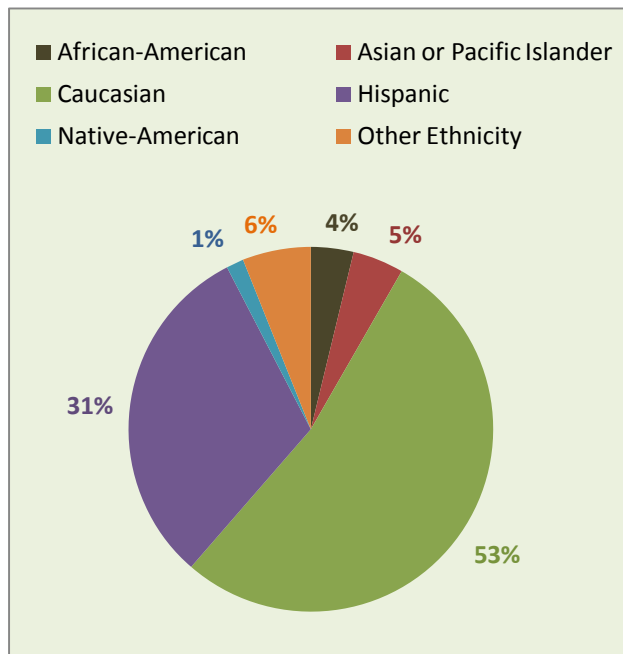
- * What are the most important trends occurring over the period? Do the data match your perceptions ?
- * What do you think are the underlying causes driving these trends ?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How do the department trends compare to the college? Why might the two show different trends?

Student Demographics - Ethnicity

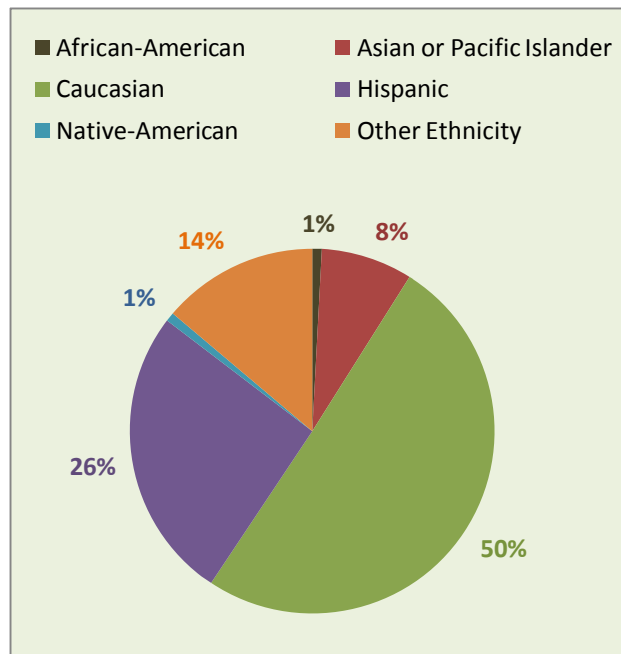
Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	African-American	5	4	5	0	1
	Asian or Pacific Islander	6	14	9	6	10
	Caucasian	70	56	55	46	62
	Hispanic	41	26	29	35	32
	Native-American	2	1	0	0	1
	Other Ethnicity	8	11	14	10	17
	Percent African-American	4%	4%	4%	0%	1%
	Percent Asian or Pacific Islander	5%	13%	8%	6%	8%
	Percent Caucasian	53%	50%	49%	47%	50%
	Percent Hispanic	31%	23%	26%	36%	26%
	Percent Native-American	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Percent Other Ethnicity	6%	10%	13%	10%	14%

Data Definitions: Ethnicity category percentages may not sum to 100% due to nondisclosures.

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Some questions to get you thinking:

- * How has ethnicity profile of your department changed over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?
- * How does the current picture compare with the college average and what does that tell you?

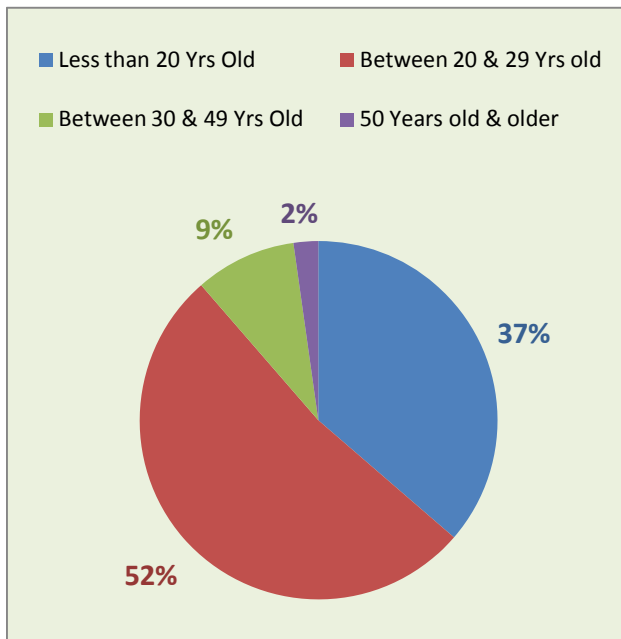
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Student Demographics - Gender & Age

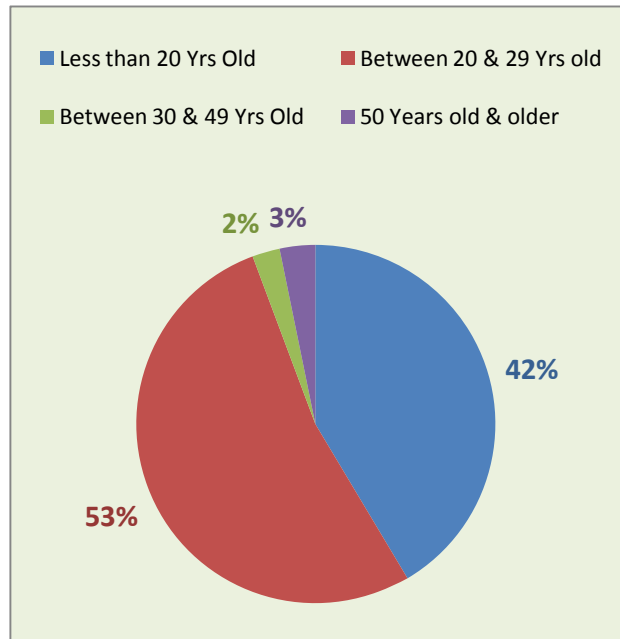
Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	Female	76	52	53	44	62
	Male	56	60	58	52	58
	Less than 20 Yrs Old	48	47	31	39	51
	Between 20 & 29 Yrs old	69	54	67	52	65
	Between 30 & 49 Yrs Old	12	8	13	4	3
	50 Years old & older	3	3	1	2	4
	% Female	58%	46%	47%	45%	50%
	% Male	42%	54%	52%	54%	46%
	% Less than 20 yrs old	36%	42%	28%	40%	41%
	% Between 20 & 29 yrs old	52%	48%	60%	54%	52%
	% Between 30 and 49 yrs old	9%	7%	12%	4%	2%
	% 50 Years old & older	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%

Data Definitions: Gender & Age category percentages may not sum to 100% due to nondisclosures.

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Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Have there been any significant changes in the age profile of your students over the period? How do you interpret those changes?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?

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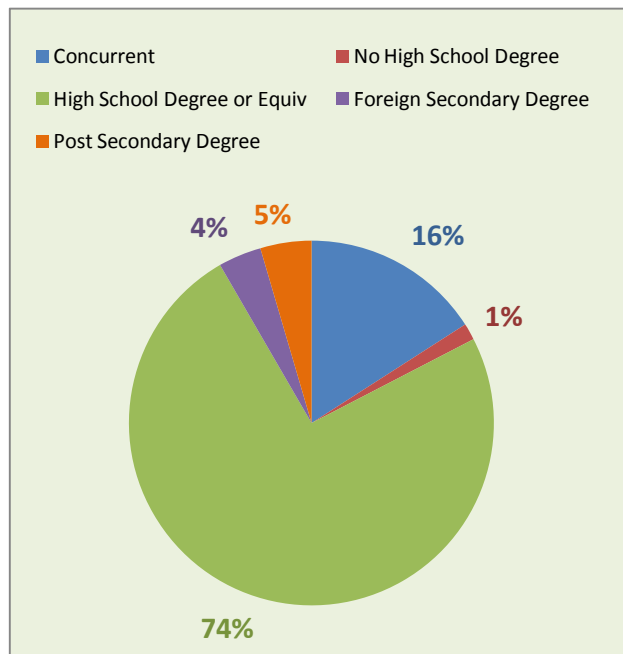
Student Education Attainment Level

Department	Metric	Term				
		Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
ASTR	Concurrent	21	17	14	12	14
	No High School Degree	2	7	5	4	6
	High School Degree or Equiv	98	81	87	78	100
	Foreign Secondary Degree	5	3	5	1	1
	Post Secondary Degree	6	4	1	2	4
	% Concurrent Enrollment	16%	15%	13%	12%	11%
	% No High School Degree	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%
	% High School Degree or Equiv	74%	72%	78%	80%	80%
	% Foreign Secondary Degree	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%
	% Post Secondary Degree	5%	4%	1%	2%	3%

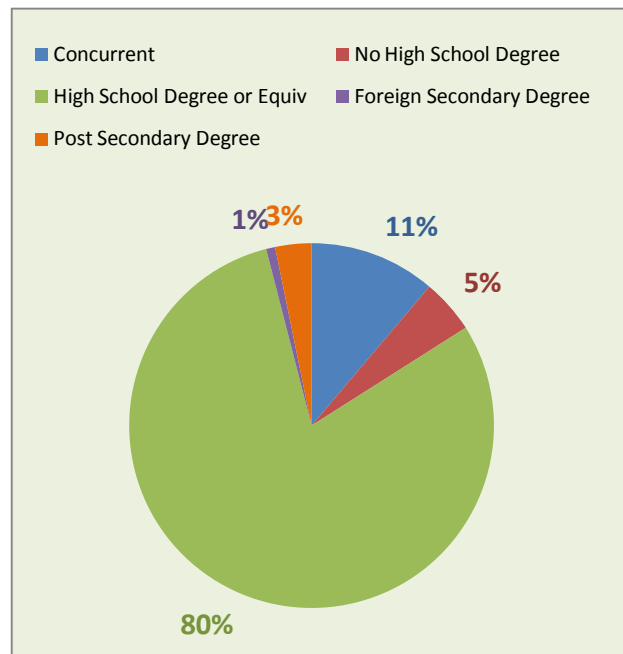
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Some questions to get you thinking:

- * Is the current education attainment profile of your students what you expected?
- * How has the education level of the students in your department been changing over this period?
- * What might be the underlying causes driving any changes? Do you expect the trend to continue?
- * How does the current picture for the department compare with the college?
- * Does this change suggest any response strategy for the department?