EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

Enrollment at GRCC declined in winter 2015, with a headcount of 14,757. Contact hours and credit hours decreased by 9.6 and 9.3 percent, respectively. The School of Arts and Sciences contact hours decreased 10.6 percent, while the School of Workforce Development contact hours decreased 8.7 percent. The number of full-time students was 4,260, 28.9 percent of the total; part-time students numbered 10,497. The average number of students per section increased from 22.0 to 22.7. Of the total population, 4,719 (32.0%) of the students are age 25 or older.

Key Findings

Headcount

• Headcount for winter 2015 was 14,757, 1010 fewer students than last winter. (Table 1)

Contact Hours

• Contact hours for winter 2015 were down 14,910 (9.6 percent) from last winter. (Table 2)

Credit Hours

Credit hours for winter 2015 were down 12,681 (9.3 percent) from last winter. (Table 3)

Arts and Sciences/Workforce Development Contact Hours

- Winter-to-Winter Arts and Sciences contact hours decreased 10.6 percent and Workforce Development contact hours decreased 8.7 percent. (Table 4)
- Arts and Sciences departments with the least decreases in contact hours were Biological Sciences (-1.5 percent) and Physical Sciences (-4.9 percent). All departments had decreases. (Table 6)
- Workforce Development departments with the largest percentage increases in contact hours included Occupational Therapy Assistant (5.7 percent), and Applied Technology (4.8 percent). Three of the 12 departments had increases. (Table 6).

Total Number of Lecture Sections/Average Number of Students Per Section

• The total number of lecture sections offered for winter 2015 was 1,746, down 239 from last winter. The average number of students per section increased to 22.7. (Table 8)

Residency Contact Hours

• The proportion of contact hours for in-district students decreased 1.3 percent; out-of-district students increased 1.4 percent compared to last winter. (Table 9)

Residency Headcount

• Students from KISD made up 73.8 percent of all students (down from 74.5 percent last winter); non-resident students totaled 25.4 percent (up from 24.7 percent); out-of-state students accounted for 0.8 percent (no change). (Table 10)

Retention Rates

• The retention rate from fall 2014 to winter 2015 for beginning, degree-seeking freshmen was 76.6 percent, up from 76.5 percent in fall 2013 to winter 2014. Full-time degree-seeking students had a return rate of 84.0 percent, a decrease of 0.7 percent. (Table 11)

Credits by Location and Time

• Distance learning courses made up 15.5 percent of the total credits. Lakeshore campus credits made up 4.3 percent of the total. (Table 12)

Gender

• Female students comprised 50.7 percent of the total winter enrollment. Males made up 49.3 percent of the student population. (Table 13)

Age

- Students who were age 25 or older totaled 4,719, 32.0 percent of all students; the percentage decreased from 33.8 percent last year. (Table 14)
- The average age of students was 24.9 years, down from 25.4 last year. (Table 15)

Ethnicity

• The total percentage of students from minority populations was 26.7 percent; African-American student headcount decreased by 120 to 1,708. (Table 16)

Full-time Students/Full-time Equivalency

- The proportion of students who attended GRCC full-time for winter 2015 was 28.9 percent, down from 30.7 percent in winter 2014. (Table 17)
- The full-time equivalent calculation for winter 2015 was 7,759. The average number of credits per student decreased to 8.4 from 8.7. (Table 18)

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Section 1 Credit Enrollment Report for Winter 2015



TABLE 1 Headcount for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Winter	% Change
2015	14,757	-6.4
2014	15,767	-7.5
2013	17,040	-2.3
2012	17,448	-3.8
2011	18,142	5.1
2010	17,258	13.7
2009	15,174	1.6
2008	14,935	0.0
2007	14,941	4.9
2006	14,244	2.3
2005	13,922	3.0

TABLE 2 Contact Hours for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Number	% Change
2015	140,123.62	-9.6
2014	155,033.32	-8.8
2013	169,984.52	-4.0
2012	177,052.14	-5.8
2011	187,938.01	2.1
2010	184,079.14	15.5
2009	159,395.43	2.4
2008	155,590.55	1.0
2007	154,070.56	3.9
2006	148,268.77	1.7
2005	145,827.20	

TABLE 3 Credit Hours for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Number	% Change
2015	123,749	-9.3
2014	136,430	-8.2
2013	148,542	-4.1
2012	154,824	-5.8
2011	164,378	2.5
2010	160,324	15.4
2009	138,959	2.7
2008	135,241	0.8
2007	134,199	4.4
2006	129,487	2.9
2005	125,820	5.9

TABLE 4 Contact Hours by Program Type

	Arts & Scie	_	Workforce Dev	velopment
Winter Semester	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
2015	93,257.30	-10.6	45,614.32	-8.7
2014	104,276.46	-11.3	49,977.86	-3.9
2013	117,529.27	-4.8	52,015.25	-1.7
2012	123,469.09	-6.2	52,921.05	-4.7
2011	131,611.08	4.5	55,513.93	-3.2
2010	126,000.54	16.8	57,360.59	12.1
2009	107,841.43	4.5	51,164.00	-2.3
2008	103,201.16	0.9	52,389.39	1.1
2007	102,275.79	5.5	51,794.77	0.9
2006	96,911.88	3.6	51,356.89	-1.7
2005	93,587.90		52,239.30	

TABLE 5
Credit Hours by Program Type

	Arts & So		Workforce Development		
Winter Semester	Number	% Change	Number	% Change	
2015	84,352	-9.9	38,109	-9.4	
2014	93,575	-10.6	42,076	-3.2	
2013	104,674	-4.6	43,459	-2.1	
2012	109,775	-6.1	44,387	-4.8	
2011	116,957	4.4	46,608	-2.1	
2010	112,012	15.6	47,594	14.2	
2009	96,876	4.6	41,693	-2.2	
2008	92,604	0.5	42,637	1.3	
2007	92,108	5.1	42,091	0.7	
2006	87,672	-1.8	41,815	14.1	
2005	89,250	6.9	36,649	3.7	

TABLE 6 Contact Hours by Department/Program Winter 2012 to Winter 2015

	Winter	Winter	Winter	Winter	Percent Change
	2012	2013	2014	2015	from Last Winter
School of Arts and Sciences					
Biological Sciences	11,943.00	11,386.00	10,599.00	10,440.00	-1.5%
Education/Child Development	3,356.00	3,115.83	2,317.83	2,076.77	-10.4%
English	23,696.07	21,162.60	18,818.13	16,423.71	-12.7%
Exercise Science	5,519.00	4,917.00	4,300.00	3,592.00	-16.5%
Language and Thought	14,538.00	13,950.00	12,471.00	10,306.00	-17.4%
Mathematics	19,731.00	20,122.00	17,896.00	16,734.00	-6.5%
Performing Arts	3,723.04	3,356.00	2,783.00	2,414.00	-13.3%
Physical Sciences	9,810.00	10,141.00	8,910.50	8,473.00	-4.9%
Psychology	10,004.00	9,297.00	8,214.00	6,754.00	-17.8%
Social Sciences	16,305.00	15,745.00	14,222.00	12,628.00	-11.2%
Visual Arts	4,843.98	4,336.84	3,745.00	3,415.82	-8.8%
Total	123,469.09	117,529.27	104,276.46	93,257.30	-10.6%
School of Workforce Develop	ment				
Acct'g./Office Admin./Business	16,281.81	16,332.70	16,101.77	14,673.67	-8.9%
Applied Technology	2,447.48	2,731.50	1,998.50	2,094.81	4.8%
Automotive	1,776.00	1,777.00	1,452.00	1,318.00	-9.2%
Computer Information Systems	6,769.00	6,040.00	5,474.58	4,746.37	-13.3%
Criminal Justice	5,849.00	5,089.00	4,022.00	3,197.00	-20.5%
Culinary Education	6,349.00	5,970.00	6,170.50	5,503.50	-10.8%
Dental Auxiliary Programs	1,967.00	1,970.80	2,065.80	1,963.78	-4.9%
Manufacturing	3,018.06	3,787.68	4,567.24	4,177.07	-8.5%
Mechanical & Archt'l Design	2,174.70	2,126.83	2,066.74	2,068.44	0.1%
Nursing Programs	4,545.00	4,314.74	4,234.73	4,099.68	-3.2%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	480.00	621.00	654.00	691.00	5.7%
Radiologic Technology	1,264.00	1,254.00	1,170.00	1,081.00	-7.6%
Total	52,921.05	52,015.25	49,977.86	45,614.32	-8.7%
Student Success & Retention	587.00	436.00	779.00	1,252.00	60.7%

TABLE 7 Credit Hours by Department/Program Winter 2012 to Winter 2015

	ei 2012	CO VVIIICO	2013		
	Winter 2012	Winter 2013	Winter 2014	Winter 2015	Percent Change from Last Winter
School of Arts and Sciences					
Biological Sciences	9,130	8,702	8,111	7,977	-1.7%
Education/Child Development	3,020	2,798	2,090	1,855	-11.2%
English	22,913	20,531	18,365	16,362	-10.9%
Exercise Science	3,025	2,673	2,402	2,175	-9.5%
Language and Thought	14,538	13,950	12,471	10,306	-17.4%
Mathematics	18,119	18,510	16,594	15,694	-5.4%
Performing Arts	2,960	2,701	2,177	2,036	-6.5%
Physical Science	6,801	6,985	6,138	5,785	-5.8%
Psychology	10,004	9,297	8,415	6,952	-17.4%
Social Sciences	16,269	15,706	14,410	12,880	-10.6%
Visual Arts	2,996	2,821	2,402	2,330	-3.0%
Total	109,775	104,674	93,575	84,352	-9.9%
School of Workforce Development					
Accounting/Office Admin/Business	16,201	16,241	16,018	14,587	-8.9%
Applied Technology	1,407	1,556	1,352	1,406	4.0%
Automotive	960	950	794	726	-8.6%
Computer Information Systems	6,717	5,952	5,433	4,762	-12.4%
Criminal Justice	5,740	4,961	4,021	3,205	-20.3%
Culinary Education	3,552	3,484	3,598	3,063	-14.9%
Dental Auxiliary Programs	1,433	1,433	1,487	1,416	-4.8%
Manufacturing	2,193	2,784	3,427	3,128	-8.7%
Mechanical & Archt'l Design	1,722	1,672	1,591	1,599	0.5%
Nursing Programs	2,876	2,716	2,701	2,608	-3.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	446	575	604	639	5.8%
Radiologic Technology	1,140	1,135	1,050	970	-7.6%
Total	44,387	43,459	42,076	38,109	-9.4%
Student Success & Retention	587	436	779	1,288	65.3%

TABLE 8 Total Number of Lecture Sections and Average Number of Students Per Section*

Winter Semester	Total Number of Lecture Sections	Average Number of Students Per Section
2015	1,746	22.7
2014	1,985	22.0
2013	2,045	23.3
2012	2,111	23.7
2011	2,266	23.7
2010	2,204	23.8
2009	1,853	24.2
2008	1,808	24.2
2007	1,802	24.1
2006	1,711	24.3
2005	1,666	24.4

^{*} Starting in Winter 2010, MCCVLC courses were part of regular sections.

TABLE 9 Contact Hours by Residency

Contact Hours by Residency							
	Reside	Resident Non-Resident			Out of	State	
Winter Semester	Hours	Percent	Hours	Percent	Hours	Percent	
2015	103,715.03	74.1	35,236.22	25.1	1,172.37	0.8	
2014	116,862.23	75.4	36,777.33	23.7	1,393.76	0.9	
2013	128,980.03	75.9	39,583.65	23.3	1,420.84	0.8	
2012	136,341.75	77.0	39,422.93	22.3	1,287.46	0.7	
2011	144,728.93	77.0	41,772.90	22.2	1,436.18	0.8	
2010	142,162.82	77.2	40,687.13	22.1	1,229.19	0.7	
2009	121,464.94	76.2	36,982.03	23.2	948.46	0.6	
2008	114,709.57	73.7	39,542.58	25.4	1,338.40	0.9	
2007	114,162.57	74.1	38,489.13	25.0	1,382.88	0.9	

TABLE 10 Residency Headcount

		dent		Resident	Out	of State
Winter Semester	N	Percent*	N	Percent*	N	Percent*
2015	10,893	73.8	3,751	25.4	113	0.8
2014	11,739	74.5	3,898	24.7	130	0.8
2013	12,826	75.3	4,079	23.9	135	0.8
2012	13,344	76.5	3,984	22.8	120	0.7
2011	13,941	76.8	4,079	22.5	122	0.7
2010	13,325	77.2	3,833	22.2	100	0.6
2009	11,582	76.3	3,502	23.1	90	0.6
2008	11,074	74.1	3,747	25.1	114	0.8
2007	11,123	74.4	3,684	24.7	134	0.9
2006	10,677	75.0	3,411	23.9	156	1.1
2005	10,310	74.1	3,422	24.6	190	1.4

^{*}Percent of total students

TABLE 11
Fall-to-Winter Retention Rates
for Beginning Degree-Seeking Freshman in the Fall

		Number				
			Continuing			Enrolled
	Fall 2010 to Winter 2011	Fall 2011 to Winter 2012	Fall 2012 to Winter 2013	Fall 2013 to Winter 2014	Fall 2014 to Winter 2015	Starting Fall 2014
Female	81.0	79.2	76.9	76.2	78.8	1,425
Male	79.0	76.5	75.1	76.9	74.8	1,701
African- American	75.4	66.0	65.4	64.3	69.1	340
American Indian	74.3	64.3	72.0	58.3	65.6	32
Asian	88.2	88.5	79.7	85.6	80.7	114
Hispanic	76.6	78.4	73.0	71.1	74.5	436
White	81.6	80.4	78.5	79.4	78.3	1,995
Age 17-21	81.5	80.2	79.1	80.5	78.9	2,609
Age 22 and older	75.0	69.3	64.3	60.7	65.4	517
Full time	86.3	84.0	84.2	84.7	84.0	1,661
Part time	69.8	69.3	65.8	67.1	68.3	1,465
TOTAL	79.9	77.8	75.9	76.5	76.6	3,126
Arts & Sciences	84.7	74.9	81.8	81.6	78.6	1,129
Workforce Development	76.9	78.9	72.4	74.8	74.3	1,049
Academic Foundations Program	78.3	73.7	72.3	71.7	74.3	1,329
CLS 100	82.8	83.8	84.2	86.9	79.5	1,027

TABLE 12 Credits by Location and Time from January 22, 2015

	Downtown Campus	Lakeshore Campus	Other Off- Campus*	Distance Learning	Totals
Day Classes	75,662	3,078	1,741		80,481
•	61.3%	2.5%	1.4%		65.2%
Evening Classes	17,646	2,292	2,248		22,186
Evening Olasses	14.3%	1.9%	1.8%		18.0%
Weekend Classes	875				875
(Start at 5 pm Friday)	0.7%				0.7%
Indonondant Ctudy	139				139
Independent Study	0.1%				0.1%
Labs, clinicals, etc.	641				641
Labs, cillicals, etc.	0.5%				0.5%
Subtotals	94,963	5,370	3,989		104,322
(In-Seat Courses)	76.9%	4.3%	3.2%		84.5%
Hybrid	1,921		120		2,041
Пурпа	1.6%		0.1%		1.7%
Web-Based				17,096	17,096
Web-based				13.8%	13.8%
Subtotals	1,921	0	120	17,096	19,137
(Distance Learning)	1.6%	0.0%	0.1%	13.8%	15.5%
Totals	96,884	5,370	4,109	17,096	123,459
	78.5%	4.3%	3.3%	13.8%	100.0%

* Off-Campus classroom locations:

Off-Campus Location	Credits	Percent of Total
Rockford	997	25.0%
Byron Center	871	21.8%
Wyoming	603	15.1%
Grandville	559	14.0%
Kent Career	182	4.6%
Kent City	150	3.8%
Godwin	147	3.7%
Cedar Springs	75	1.9%
Kelloggsville	69	1.7%
Lowell Central	69	1.7%
Ottawa Hills	66	1.7%
GRPS Innovation	60	1.5%
Godfrey	51	1.3%
Univ. Prep. Academy	48	1.2%
Union High	42	1.1%
Total	3,653	

Section 2 Winter Credit Enrollment Data by Demographic Variables



TABLE 13
Winter Enrollment by Gender

Winter Semester	Number of Males	% Male*	% Male* Number of Females	
2015	7,279	49.3	7,478	50.7
2014	7,660	48.6	8,106	51.4
2013	8,121	47.7	8,919	52.3
2012	8,276	47.4	9,172	52.6
2011	8,771	48.3	9,371	51.7
2010	8,414	48.8	8,844	51.2
2009	7,417	48.9	7,757	51.1
2008	7,237	48.5	7,698	51.5
2007	7,241	48.5	7,700	51.5
2006	6,916	48.6	7,328	51.4
2005	6,699	48.1	7,223	51.9

^{*}Percent of total students

TABLE 14 Winter Enrollment -- Age 25 and Older

	Willer Emoliment Age 25 and Olde					
Winter Semester	Number	Percent*				
2015	4,719	32.0				
2014	5,326	33.8				
2013	6,206	36.4				
2012	6,476	37.1				
2011	6,785	37.4				
2010	6,247	36.2				
2009	5,000	33.0				
2008	4,809	32.2				
2007	4,833	32.3				
2006	4,485	31.5				
2005	4,402	31.6				

^{*}Percent of total students

TABLE 15 Average Age of Students

Winter Semester	Average Age
2015	24.9
2014	25.4
2013	25.9
2012	26.1
2011	26.1
2010	25.8
2009	25.2
2008	25.3
2007	25.2
2006	25.1
2005	25.1

TABLE 16 Winter Enrollment by Ethnicity

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Winter	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	% *
2015	1708	11.6	197	1.3	568	3.8	1461	9.9	10062	68.2	46	0.3	715	4.8
2014	1828	11.6	172	1.1	551	3.5	1365	8.7	10,870	68.9	47	0.3	934	5.9
2013	2162	12.7	145	0.9	515	3.0	1340	7.9	11,810	69.3	41	0.2	1027	6.0
2012	2492	14.3	165	0.9	507	2.9	1370	7.9	11,991	68.7	30	0.2	893	5.1
2011	2665	14.7	182	1.0	501	2.8	1398	7.7	12,729	70.2	33	0.2	634	3.4
2010	2463	14.3	195	1.1	479	2.8	1294	7.5	12,464	72.2	33	0.2	330	1.9
2009	1880	12.4	160	1.1	417	2.7	1086	7.2	11,251	74.1	28	0.2	352	2.3
2008	1747	11.7	147	1.0	427	2.9	992	6.6	11,258	75.4	31	0.2	333	2.2
2007	1692	11.3	144	1.0	387	2.6	941	6.3	11,438	76.5	38	0.3	301	2.0
2006	1512	10.6	133	0.9	355	2.5	844	5.9	11,055	77.7	73	0.5	272	1.9
2005	1458	10.5	115	0.8	345	2.5	765	5.5	10,897	78.2	94	0.7	248	1.8

^{*} Percent of total students

TABLE 17
Winter Enrollment for Full-time/Part-time Students

	Full	Time ore credits)	Part Time (Less than 12 credits)			
Winter Semester	Number Percent*		Number	Percent*		
2015	4,260	28.9	10,497	71.1		
2014	4,847	30.7	10,920	69.3		
2013	5,490	32.2	11,550	67.8		
2012	6,014	34.5	11,434	65.5		
2011	6,800	37.5	11,342	62.5		
2010	7,294	42.3	9,964	57.7		
2009	6,146	40.5	9,028	59.5		
2008	5,999	40.2	8,936	59.8		
2007	5,971	40.0	8,970	60.0		
2006	5,781	40.6	8,463	59.4		
2005	5,805	41.7	8,117	58.3		

^{*} Percent of total students

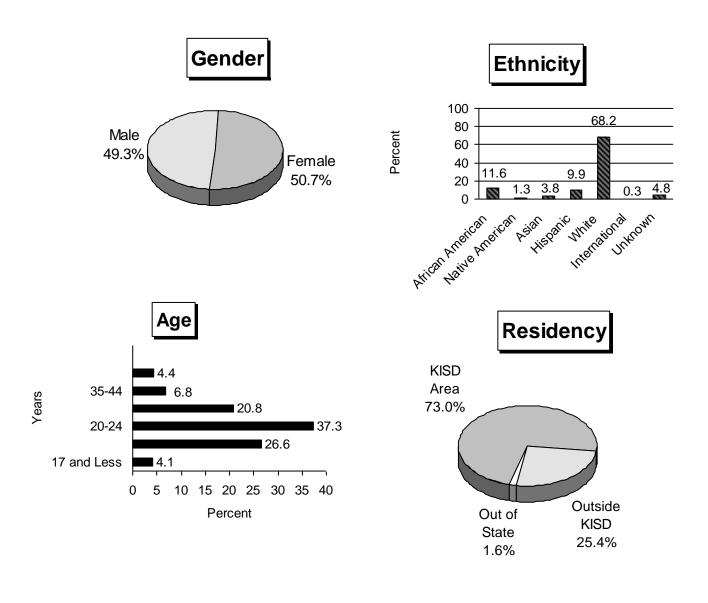
TABLE 18 Winter Semester Average Credits Per Student and Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

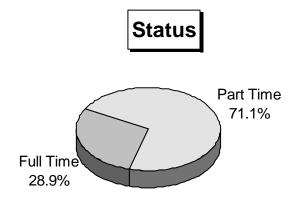
Winter Semester	Headcount	Total Credit Hours	Average Credits per Student	FTE*
2015	14,757	123,749	8.4	7,759
2014	15,767	136,430	8.7	8,487
2013	17,040	148,542	8.7	9,340
2012	17,448	154,824	8.9	9,825
2011	18,142	164,378	9.1	10,581
2010	17,258	160,324	9.3	10,615
2009	15,174	138,959	9.2	9,155
2008	14,935	135,241	9.1	8,978
2007	14,941	134,199	9.0	8,961
2006	14,244	129,487	9.1	8,602
2005	13,922	125,820	9.0	8,511

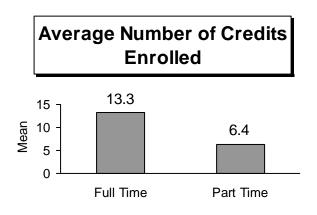
^{*}The Full Time Equivalent count is found by dividing part-time students by 3 and adding in the full-time students

Section 3 Winter 2015 Enrollment Profile









*Enrollment Count: 15,767
As of January 22, 2015 (Official Count Date)