EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

Enrollment at GRCC declined in winter 2016, with a headcount of 14,160. Contact hours and credit hours decreased by 6.5 and 5.8 percent, respectively. The School of Arts and Sciences contact hours decreased 5.9 percent, while the School of Workforce Development contact hours decreased 7.2 percent. The average number of students per section decreased from 22.7 to 22.1. Of the total population, 4,269 (30.1%) of the students are age 25 or older. The number of full-time students was 3,912, 27.6 percent of the total; part-time students numbered 10,248.

Key Findings

Headcount

• Headcount for winter 2016 was 14,160, 597 fewer students than last winter. (Table 1)

Contact Hours

• Contact hours for winter 2016 were down 9,072 (6.5 percent) from last winter. (Table 2)

Credit Hours

• Credit hours for winter 2016 were down 7,147 (5.8 percent) from last winter. (Table 3)

Arts and Sciences/Workforce Development Contact Hours

- Winter-to-Winter Arts and Sciences contact hours decreased 5.9 percent and Workforce Development contact hours decreased 7.2 percent. (Table 4)
- Arts and Sciences departments with the largest percentage increases in contact hours were Performance Arts (+9.5 percent) and Physical Sciences (+4.3 percent). All other departments had decreases. (Table 6)
- Workforce Development departments with the largest percentage increases in contact hours included Manufacturing (+5.3 percent), Mechanical and Architectural Design (+4.7 percent), and Applied Technology (+3.6 percent). All other departments had decreases. (Table 6)

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

• The total number of lecture sections offered for winter 2016 was 1,657, down 89 from last winter. The average number of students per section decreased to 22.1 (Table 8)

Residency Contact Hours

• The proportion of contact hours for in-district students decreased 0.7 percent; out-of-district students increased 0.5 percent compared to last winter. (Table 9)

Residency Headcount

• Students from KISD made up 73.2 percent of all students (down from 73.8 percent last winter); non-resident students totaled 25.9 percent (up from 25.4 percent); out-of-state students accounted for 0.9 percent (up from 0.8 percent). (Table 10)

Retention Rates

• The retention rate from fall 2015 to winter 2016 for beginning, degree-seeking freshmen was 77.1 percent, up from 76.6 percent in fall 2014 to winter 2015. Full-time degree-seeking students had a return rate of 84.5 percent, an increase of 0.5 percent. (Table 11)

Credits by Location and Time

• Distance learning courses made up 17.4 percent of the total credits. Lakeshore campus credits made up 4.0 percent of the total. (Table 12)

Gender

• Female students comprised 51.3 percent of the total winter enrollment. Males made up 48.7 percent of the student population. (Table 13)

Age

- Students who were age 25 or older totaled 4,269, 30.1 percent of all students; the percentage decreased from 32.0 percent last year. (Table 14)
- The average age of students was 24.5 years, down from 24.9 last year. (Table 15)

Ethnicity

• The total percentage of students from minority populations was 28.2 percent. (Table 16)

Full-time Students/Full-time Equivalency

- The proportion of students who attended GRCC full-time for winter 2016 was 27.6 percent, down from 28.9 percent in winter 2015. (Table 17)
- The full-time equivalent calculation for winter 2016 was 7,328. The average number of credits per student decreased to 8.2 from 8.4 (Table 18)

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Section 1 Credit Enrollment Report for Winter 2016



TABLE 1 Headcount for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Winter	% Change
2016	14,160	-4.0
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

TABLE 2 Contact Hours for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Number	% Change
2016	131,051.39	-6.5
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

TABLE 3 Credit Hours for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Number	% Change
2016	116,602	-5.8
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

TABLE 4 Contact Hours by Program Type

	Arts & Scie	_	Workforce Dev	velopment
Winter Semester	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
2016	87,740.11	-5.9	42,309.28	-7.2
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	.5 55,513.93 -3.	
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

TABLE 5 Credit Hours by Program Type

	Arts & S	ciences		force pment
Winter Semester	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
2016	80,232	-4.9	35,368	-7.2
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

TABLE 6 Contact Hours by Department/Program Winter 2013 to Winter 2016

	Winter 2013	Winter 2014	Winter 2015	Winter 2016	Percent Change from Last
					Winter
School of Arts and Sciences					
Biological Sciences	11,386.00	10,599.00	10,440.00	10,200.00	-2.3%
Education/Child Development	3,115.83	2,317.83	2,076.77	1,927.80	-7.2%
English	21,162.60	18,818.13	16,423.71	15,616.45	-4.9%
Exercise Science	4,917.00	4,300.00	3,592.00	3,330.00	-7.3%
Language and Thought	13,950.00	12,471.00	10,306.00	8,501.00	-17.5%
Mathematics	20,122.00	17,896.00	16,734.00	15,361.00	-8.2%
Performing Arts	3,356.00	2,783.00	2,414.00	2,643.00	9.5%
Physical Sciences	10,141.00	8,910.50	8,473.00	8,839.00	4.3%
Psychology	9,297.00	8,214.00	6,754.00	5,969.00	-11.6%
Social Sciences	15,745.00	14,222.00	12,628.00	12,100.00	-4.2%
Visual Arts	4,336.84	3,745.00	3,415.82	3,252.86	-4.8%
Total	117,529.27	104,276.46	93,257.30	87,740.11	-5.9%
School of Workforce Develop	ment				
Acct'g./Office Admin./Business	16,332.70	16,101.77	14,673.67	13,349.76	-9.0%
Applied Technology	2,731.50	1,998.50	2,094.81	2,169.95	3.6%
Automotive	1,777.00	1,452.00	1,318.00	1,317.00	-0.1%
Computer Information Systems	6,040.00	5,474.58	4,746.37	4,305.00	-9.3%
Criminal Justice	5,089.00	4,022.00	3,197.00	2,579.00	-19.3%
Culinary Education	5,970.00	6,170.50	5,503.50	4,776.00	-13.2%
Dental Auxiliary Programs	1,970.80	2,065.80	1,963.78	1,902.82	-3.1%
Manufacturing	3,787.68	4,567.24	4,177.07	4,396.96	5.3%
Mechanical & Archt'l Design	2,126.83	2,066.74	2,068.44	2,166.05	4.7%
Nursing Programs	4,314.74	4,234.73	4,099.68	3,737.74	-8.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	621.00	654.00	691.00	588.00	-14.9%
Radiologic Technology	1,254.00	1,170.00	1,081.00	1,021.00	-5.6%
Total	52,015.25	49,977.86	45,614.32	42,309.28	-7.2%
Student Success & Retention	436.00	779.00	1,252.00	1,002.00	-20.0%

TABLE 7 Credit Hours by Department/Program Winter 2013 to Winter 2016

	EI 2013	to willed	. 2010		_
	Winter 2013	Winter 2014	Winter 2015	Winter 2016	Percent Change from Last Winter
School of Arts and Sciences					
Biological Sciences	8,702	8,111	7,977	7,843	-1.7%
Education/Child Development	2,798	2,090	1,855	1,710	-7.8%
English	20,531	18,365	16,362	15,705	-4.0%
Exercise Science	2,673	2,402	2,175	2,070	-4.8%
Language and Thought	13,950	12,471	10,306	8,762	-15.0%
Mathematics	18,510	16,594	15,694	14,623	-6.8%
Performing Arts	2,701	2,177	2,036	2,265	11.2%
Physical Science	6,985	6,138	5,785	6,146	6.2%
Psychology	9,297	8,415	6,952	6,389	-8.1%
Social Sciences	15,706	14,410	12,880	12,551	-2.6%
Visual Arts	2,821	2,402	2,330	2,168	-7.0%
Total	104,674	93,575	84,352	80,232	-4.9%
School of Workforce Development					
Accounting/Office Admin/Business	16,241	16,018	14,587	13,293	-8.9%
Applied Technology	1,556	1,352	1,406	1,503	6.9%
Automotive	950	794	726	732	0.8%
Computer Information Systems	5,952	5,433	4,762	4,305	-9.6%
Criminal Justice	4,961	4,021	3,205	2,548	-20.5%
Culinary Education	3,484	3,598	3,063	2,721	-11.2%
Dental Auxiliary Programs	1,433	1,487	1,416	1,390	-1.8%
Manufacturing	2,784	3,427	3,128	3,415	9.2%
Mechanical & Archt'l Design	1,672	1,591	1,599	1,648	3.1%
Nursing Programs	2,716	2,701	2,608	2,327	-10.8%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	575	604	639	552	-13.6%
Radiologic Technology	1,135	1,050	970	934	-3.7%
Total	43,459	42,076	38,109	35,368	-7.2%
Student Success & Retention	436	779	1,288	1,002	-22.2%

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
2016	1,657	22.1
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

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

TABLE 9 Contact Hours by Residency

Contact Hours by Residency								
	Reside	Resident		sident	Out of	State		
Winter Semester	Hours	Percent	Hours	Percent	Hours	Percent		
2016	96,210.92	73.4	33,502.57	25.6	1,337.90	1.0		
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

	Resi	dent	Non-l	Resident	Out	of State
Winter Semester	N	Percent*	N	Percent*	N	Percent*
2016	10,362	73.2	3,666	25.9	132	0.9
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

^{*}Percent of total students

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

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	Fall 2011 to Winter 2012	Fall 2012 to Winter 2013	Fall 2013 to Winter 2014	Fall 2014 to Winter 2015	Fall 2015 to Winter 2016	Starting Fall 2015
Female	79.2	76.9	76.2	78.8	80.6	1,294
Male	76.5	75.1	76.9	74.8	75.4	1,551
African-American	66.0	65.4	64.3	69.1	66.9	251
American Indian	64.3	72.0	58.3	65.6	50.0	12
Asian	88.5	79.7	85.6	80.7	88.8	107
Hispanic	78.4	73.0	71.1	74.5	80.6	253
2 or More Races		78.8	65.5	77.7	82.8	116
White	80.4	78.5	79.4	78.3	78.2	2,048
Other	79.9	76.5	81.8	76.1	72.4	58
Age 17-21	80.2	79.1	80.5	78.9	79.6	2,447
Age 22 and older	69.3	64.3	60.7	65.4	66.6	398
Full time	84.0	84.2	84.7	84.0	85.0	1,416
Part time	69.3	65.8	67.1	68.3	70.6	1,429
TOTAL	77.8	75.9	76.5	76.6	77.8	2,845
Arts & Sciences	74.9	81.8	81.6	78.6	79.8	1,897
Workforce Development	78.9	72.4	74.8	74.3	73.7	623
Academic Foundations Program	73.7	72.3	71.7	74.3	74.4	986
CLS 100	83.8	84.2	86.9	79.5	80.8	871

TABLE 12 Credits by Location and Time from January 21, 2016

	Downtown Campus	Lakeshore Campus	Other Off- Campus*	Distance Learning	Totals
Day Classes	69,371	2,598	2,166		74,135
	59.5%	2.2%	1.9%		63.6%
Evening Classes	17,147	2,095	1,599		20,841
Evening Glasses	14.7%	1.8%	1.4%		17.9%
Weekend Classes	759				759
(Start at 5 pm Friday)	0.7%				0.7%
Independent Study	162				162
пасрепает отаау	0.1%				0.1%
Labs, clinicals, etc.	571				571
Eabe, on near, etc.	0.5%				0.5%
Subtotals	88,010	4,693	3,765		96,468
(In-Seat Courses)	75.5%	4.0%	3.2%		82.7%
Hybrid	2,391		123		2,514
Пурпа	2.1%		0.1%		2.2%
Interactive TV	120				120
Interdetive 1 v	0.1%				0.1%
Web-Based				17,620	17,620
Web-based				15.1%	15.1%
Subtotals	2,511	0	123	17,620	20,254
(Distance Learning)	2.2%	0.0%	0.1%	15.1%	17.4%
Totals	90,401	4,693	3,888	17,620	116,602
	77.5%	4.0%	3.3%	15.1%	100.0%

* Off-Campus classroom locations:

Off-Campus Location	Credits	Percent of Total
Rockford	659	18%
Wyoming	612	16%
Byron Center	595	16%
Grandville	426	11%
Cedar Springs	168	4%
Kent Innovation	144	4%
East Kentwood	138	4%
Comstock Park	126	3%
Godfrey-Lee	117	3%
Ottawa HS	99	3%
Kent City	96	3%

Off-Campus Location	Credits	Percent of Total
Forest Hills North	78	2%
Northview	75	2%
Lowell	72	2%
Kelloggsville	66	2%
Godwin Heights	60	2%
Union	54	1%
Grand River Prep	52	1%
Univ Prep Academy	51	1%
Wellspring Prep	44	1%
GR Innovation Central	33	1%
Total	3,765	

Grand	Rapids	Community	/ College
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Section 2 Winter Credit Enrollment Data by Demographic Variables



TABLE 13
Winter Enrollment by Gender

Winter Semester	Number of Males	% Male*	Number of Females	% Female*
2016	6,902	48.7	7,258	51.3
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

^{*}Percent of total students

TABLE 14 Winter Enrollment -- Age 25 and Older

Willer Lillo	25 and Older	
Winter Semester	Number	Percent*
2016	4,269	30.1
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

^{*}Percent of total students

TABLE 15
Average Age of Students

Winter Semester	Average Age
2016	24.5
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

TABLE 16 Winter Enrollment by Ethnicity Headcounts and Percent of All Students

	HeadCounts and Percent of All Students															
	Afric Amer		Nat Amer		Asi	an	Hispa	anic	2 or N Race		Whi	te		ter- ional	Unkn	own
Winter	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2016	1325	9.4	94	0.7	578	4.1	1670	11.8	332	2.3	9606	67.8	46	0.3	509	3.6
2015	1556	10.6	99	0.7	526	3.6	1523	10.3	255	1.7	10,055	68.1	46	0.3	697	4.7
2014	1764	11.2	120	0.8	524	3.3	1419	9.0	123	0.8	10,847	68.8	47	0.3	923	5.8
2013	2142	12.6	140	0.8	512	3.0	1357	8.0	30	0.2	11,801	69.2	41	0.2	1017	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

^{*}In Winter 2016, added 2 or More Races; recalculated enrollment in 2013 to 2015.

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

Winter Emonine	Full	Time ore credits)	Part Time (Less than 12 credits)		
Winter Semester	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	
2016	3,912	27.6	10,248	72.4	
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	

^{*} Percent of total students

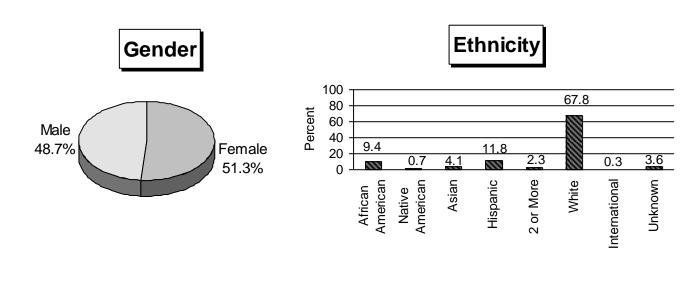
TABLE 18 Winter Semester Average Credits Per Student and Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

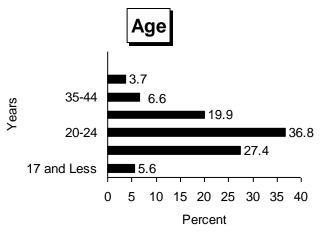
Winter Semester	Headcount	Total Credit Hours	Average Credits per Student	FTE*
2016	14,160	116,602	8.2	7,328
2015	14,757	123,749	8.4	7,759
2014	15,767	136,430	8.7	8,487
2013	17,040	148,542	8.7	9,340
2012	17,448	154,824	8.9	9,825
2011	18,142	164,378	9.1	10,581
2010	17,258	160,324	9.3	10,615
2009	15,174	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

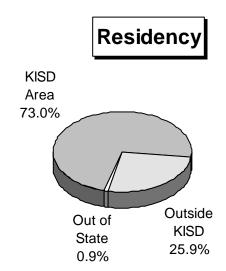
^{*}The Full Time Equivalent count is found by dividing part-time students by 3 and adding in the full-time students

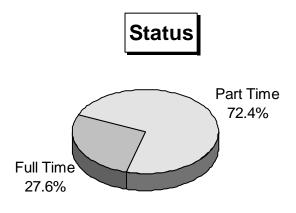
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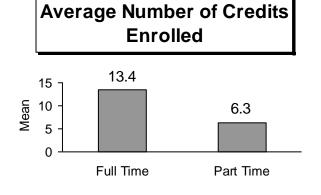












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