

**Sauk Valley Community College
September 25, 2023**

Agenda Item 3.1.4

Topic: **Census Enrollment Update**

Strategic Vision: **Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley region**

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Presentation:

FY 24 Fall Enrollment Data

Fall census data show headcount is up from the previous fall by 16.8% and total credit hours are up 5.1%. Paid credit hours have seen an increase of 5.2% from the previous fall.

Items of interest for the fall term include the following:

- Male students have seen a larger increase, 7.1% males as compared to 4.7% females since last fall in 2022.
- Traditional students (age less than 24) enrollment is up 10.1% in headcount and 7.1% in number of credit hours while non-traditional student (24+) enrollment is down -0.3% in headcount and up 0.1% in number of credit hours.
- First generation student enrollment (students whose parents do not hold a degree) is seeing a major increase with 25.5% in headcount and 26.5% in number of credit hours.
- CTE enrollment is up a significant amount of 21.1% in headcount and 15.9% in credit hours while transfer degree enrollment is seeing a decrease at -6.3% in headcount and -4.3% in credit hours.
- Undeclared transfer degree enrollment is seeing a big increase of 29.3% in headcount and 25.7% in number of credit hours and course-enrollee enrollment is down significantly with -27.0% in headcount and -28.8% in number of credit hours.
- Recent high school graduate enrollment is now down -3.0% in headcount and -6.6% in number of credit hours.
- Dual-Credit enrollment is seeing a slight increase of 2.2% in headcount and small decrease of -0.2% in credit hours.

It appears SVCC has hit the point of return post-pandemic and students are returning to community colleges. Enrollment has seen significant increases in CTE courses and a decrease in transfer/course enrollees, meaning students are looking for more workforce credentials. The highest increases in courses are in Early Childhood Education with an increase of 128.7%, Welding with 83.0%, Physics with 51.6%, Humanities with 50.9%, and Political Science with 43.8%.