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Preliminary Enrollment Report
09/07/12
Enrollment Context

• MSU enrollment information preliminary at this time, formal count taken at quarter of semester – September 24, 2012

• Rolling undergraduate process begins each fall for subsequent year admission

• Graduate admission determined at college and department level, coordinated by Graduate School

• Environmental – policy considerations include:
  • Declining number of MI high school graduates
  • Proportion of graduates meeting admissions requirements
  • Reflection of state population
  • Mix of non-resident and international students
Resident First-Time Enrollment

- **MSU Resident Entering Class & Resident Transfers**
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- **5% of MI High School Graduates***

Projected Values
Enrollment Highlights

- 2012-13 enrollment anticipated at 48,800, plus or minus 100 students
- Represents a 1.7 percent increase over prior year’s total of 47,954
- Enrollment figures preliminary at this time, official counts available September 24, 2012

- Strong demand for MSU: Over 30,300, first time class approximates 8,100
- First time class consistent with broader state trends
- Student Preparation Improving: GPA and average ACT scores represent slight improvement over previous year

- Michigan first: 75 percent of the 9,650 entering and transfer students from Michigan
  - 80 percent of total undergraduate enrollment of 37,450 are Michigan residents

- MSU’s resident entering class and transfers: 7,279
  - Accounts for 7.4% of state high school graduations
  - Represents 20.3% of high school graduates with ACT scores in MSU’s primary range
Enrollment Highlights

• Diversity: Entering class includes 1,355 students of color, 20 percent of the total domestic entering class
  • 7,900 total students of color, approximately 18.7 percent of the total domestic student body

• Total graduate and graduate professional enrollment: 11,350
  • 1,795 new master’s and doctoral students
  • 620 new graduate professional students