## Degree-Seeking Students - Fall GPAs to Spring (Term2) Retention Highlights:

- The overall Fall'15 GPA for all students was 2.885769
- The retention rate of all students was 81.66% and had a Fall GPA of 2.97068
- All First Year Students (Full and Part Time) had a Spring retention rate of 83.97% and had a Fall GPA of 2.6445
- The Fall GPA of all First Year students was 2.5018
- Male dorm students had an 90.4% retention rate, the highest of all categories, and a Fall GPA of 2.61046
- All Students age 18 - 24 had a retention rate of 84.9% and a Fall GPA of 2.8971
- Commuter students had a retention rate of 79.79% and a Fall GPA of 3.021857
- Female students 25 and older had the highest Fall GPAs in all categories with the highest Fall GPA in those returning Spring: 3.31372
- Non-Returning Females 25 and older had an attrition rate of 22.7% and a Fall GPA of 2.87122

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**FALL 2015 GPA RETURNING TERM2 (SPRING 2016) RETENTION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Fall 2015 First Time First Year Cohort** – Our first year first time cohort of 705 students had a Fall 2015 GPA of 2.5018. Those who returned to Spring 2016 had a fall GPA of 2.6445. Of the first time first year cohort, 83.97% returned to Spring 2016. First Year females had the highest Term2 retention rate of 84.07% and had a Fall GPA of 2.8498. The non-returners to Spring 2016 had a fall GPA of 1.6489 and 1.99% of this cohort did not complete Fall 2015.

**Fall 2015 Degree Seeking Undergraduate Enrollments** – In this report, we have broken continuing students into 3 groups: 1) all undergraduate degree seeking students; 2) undergraduate degree seeking students (ages 18-24); and 3) undergraduate degree seeking students (ages > 24). Within the 3rd group, the undergraduate degree seeking female students (ages > 24): have the highest GPA for the Fall 2015 (3.2103); have the highest GPA for the Fall 2015 of those returning Spring 2016 (3.3137); have the lowest Spring 2016 retention rate (74.54%) out of all three groups. The highest retention rate to Spring 2016 was from the 2nd group males, between the ages of 18 and 24 (85.01%). When looking at the non-returners to Spring 2016, the group with the lowest Fall GPA were from the 2nd group, those between the ages of 18 and 24 and male, at 1.9364.

**Fall 2015 Dorm and Commuter Students** - In the category of all dorm students (Gorham residents) enrolled for Fall 2015, there were 1,054 students whom had a Fall 2015 GPA of 2.7122. Those who returned to Spring 2016 had a Fall GPA of 2.7839. Of this same group of dorm students, 89.28% returned to Spring 2016. Male dorm students had the highest Term2 retention rate of 90.40%. Commuters had a Spring 2016 retention rate of 79.79%. The non-returners to Spring 2016 had a fall GPA of 2.5105 and 2.49% of our commuter students did not complete Fall 2015. Female commuters had the highest Term2 retention rate of 80.18% and a Fall GPA of 3.1139.

**Fall 2015 Overall** – The highest Term2 retention rate is from the male dorm students at 90.4%. The lowest Term2 retention rate is from the female students greater than 24 years old at 74.54%. The lowest Fall GPA came from the first year male students at 2.2051. From this group, those returning had a Fall GPA of 2.3617 and those not returning Spring had a Fall GPA of 1.2307, the lowest of all categories. The highest overall (both male and female category) Fall GPA’s came from all students greater than 24 years old. Our continuing student retention rate to Term2 was at 81.66%. The highest Fall GPA category of non-returners is from the female students greater than 24 at 2.8712. The highest percent of non-completers came from the male students greater than 24 years old at 3.73%.

A more in-depth look at the different categories of the Fall 2015 undergraduate cohort, degree seeking: enrollments, retention rates and GPA can be found at:

http://usm.maine.edu/sites/default/files/oir/USM_Fall2015_to_Spring2016_Report_Fall_GPAs.pdf