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FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY:
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Executive Summary

In early September 1990, Hugh Walkup, the HEC Board's Associate Director for Institutional Research & Policy, asked all participants in the Assessment Task Force to respond to an outline of questions titled: "Statewide Indicators by Activity Category". This report is a summary of that information.

The current list of statewide system-level indicators initially were developed by the assessment coordinators and the HEC Board staff. The indicators, while broad based, are intended to provide information that describes basic enrollment patterns for the state's six four-year institutions over a particular time frame. Moreover, the indicators are intended to portray a general profile of the characteristics of student populations ranging from attitudes to employment patterns.

As it turned out, not everything the outline asked for initially was addressed, either because the information was not available yet, or because the timeframe asked for (the current biennium) had not yet been reached. The outline included herein is not the original sent from the HEC Board, but an outline of the contents of this report.

In the spreadsheet section, the following items of interest were noted: 1) there was an increased enrollment of ethnic minority students--up by considerable percentages in all categories; 2) GPA's in all admit status areas (high school, 2-yr transfers, and 4-yr transfers) were up; 3) comparing the average entrance exam test scores of the entering freshmen from the fall quarter of the years 1987 through 1989, the 1989 scores were the highest; 4) looking at the years 1987-88 and 1988-89, Western's retention rate of students was over 70% generally, but lower in all but one exception for ethnic minorities; 5) students entering from high school in the fall of 1984 graduated in the highest percentage four years later; 2-year transfers entering in that quarter graduated in the highest percentage two years later; and 4-year transfers graduated in the highest percentage three years later, although they also graduated in fairly high percentages in the first two years after entering as well.

In the narrative section, the following items of interest were noted: 1) in the last biennium eight departments or subcolleges underwent internal review, and nine departments, programs, or subcolleges underwent external accrediting; 2) while Western has proficiency requirements in Math and English, it has none for Foreign Languages; 3) over 80% of Western graduates from 1987-88 and 1988-89 were employed at the time they filled out the Career Planning & Placement's annual questionnaire.

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1. By Admit Status.

a. Fall Quarter 1987

	High School N	2-yr Transfers N	4-yr Transfers N	TOTAL Enrolled
Regular Admit:	1350	947	276	2573
Special Admit:	unknown			

b. Fall Quarter 1988

	High School N	2-yr Transfers N	4-yr Transfers N	TOTAL Enrolled
Regular Admit:	1864	899	263	3026
Special Admit:	unknown			

c. Fall Quarter 1989

	High School N	2-yr Transfers N	4-yr Transfers N	TOTAL Enrolled
Regular Admit:	1428	954	275	2657
Special Admit:	unknown			
TOTAL	4642	2800	814	8256

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2. By Ethnic Group

a. Fall Quarter 1987

	High School N	2-yr Transfers N	4-yr Transfers N	TOTAL N
Black Non- Hispanic	11	6	5	22
American Indian or Alaskan Native	18	12	1	31
Asian or Pacific Islander	39	32	4	75
Hispanic	12	14	4	30
White Non- Hispanic	1149	807	226	2182
Undeclared	110	70	35	215
SUBTOTAL	1339	941	275	2555
Non-Resident Alien	11	6	1	18
TOTAL	1350	947	276	2573

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b. Fall Quarter 1988

	High School N	2-yr Transfers N	4-yr Transfers N	TOTAL N
Black Non- Hispanic	38	13	5	56
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	8	3	37
Asian or Pacific Islander	65	27	7	99
Hispanic	35	13	6	54
White Non- Hispanic	1583	750	216	2549
Undeclared	97	80	25	202
SUBTOTAL	1844	891	262	2997
Non-Resident Alien	20	8	1	29
TOTAL	1864	899	263	3026

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C. Fall Quarter 1989

	High School N	2-yr Transfers N	4-yr Transfers N	TOTAL N
Black Non-Hispanic	44	13	5	62
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	23	8	57
Asian or Pacific Islander	91	35	12	138
Hispanic	41	14	2	57
White Non-Hispanic	1128	807	224	2159
Undeclared	66	54	22	142
SUBTOTAL	1396	946	273	2615
Non-Resident Alien	32	8	2	42
TOTAL	1428	954	275	2657

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3. By Gender.

a. Academic Year 1987

	High School N	2-yr Transfer N	4-yr Transfer N	TOTAL N
Male:	526	457	123	1106
Female:	824	490	153	1467
TOTAL	1350	947	276	2573

b. Academic Year 1988

	High School N	2-yr Transfer N	4-yr Transfer N	TOTAL N
Male:	778	423	130	1331
Female:	1086	476	133	1695
TOTAL	1864	899	263	3026

c. Academic Year 1989

	High School N	2-yr Transfer N	4-yr Transfer N	TOTAL N
Male:	539	400	118	1057
Female:	887	554	157	1600
TOTAL	1428	954	275	2657

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I. BASELINE INFORMATION

B. Average GPA of entering Classes

1. By Admit Status. (Use optional definition at time of admission.)

a. Academic Year 1987		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL
High School	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N
Regular Admits:	3.17	867	2.92	261	2.88	2424
Special Admits:	unknown					

b. Academic Year 1988		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL
High School	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N
Regular Admits:	3.21	832	3.01	241	2.94	2835
Special Admits:	unknown					

c. Academic Year 1989		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL
High School	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N
Regular Admits:	3.40	936	3.06	263	3.02	2570
Special Admits:	unknown					

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2. By Ethnic Group

a. Academic Year 1987

	High School		2-yr Transfer		4-yr Transfer		TOTAL
	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	
Black Non-Hispanic	10	2.95	5	2.60	5	2.31	20
American Indian or Alaskan Native	16	3.05	12	2.68	1	2.78	29
Asian or Pacific Islander	37	3.14	30	2.91	3	2.61	70
Hispanic	12	2.82	12	2.85	3	3.36	27
White Non-Hispanic	1124	3.17	737	2.92	217	2.89	2078
Non-resident Alien	2	3.17	6	3.25	1	3.57	9
Undeclared	95	3.18	65	2.98	31	2.89	191
TOTAL Valid N	1296		867		261		2424

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b. Academic Year 1988

	High School Valid N	Mean GPA	2-yr Transfer Valid N	Mean GPA	4-yr Transfer Valid N	Mean GPA	TOTAL Valid N
Black Non-Hispanic	36	2.71	9	2.59	4	2.75	49
American Indian or Alaskan Native	24	2.98	6	3.08	2	3.52	32
Asian or Pacific Islander	56	3.29	25	2.92	7	2.86	88
Hispanic	33	2.96	10	2.81	6	3.13	49
White Non-Hispanic	1517	3.23	698	3.02	197	2.95	2412
Non-resident Alien	5	3.35	7	3.02	0	n/a	12
Undeclared	91	3.15	77	3.02	25	2.82	193
TOTAL Valid N	1762		832		241		2835

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c. Academic Year 1989

	High School		2-yr Transfer		4-yr Transfer		TOTAL Valid N
	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	
Black Non-Hispanic	44	2.88	12	2.57	4	2.57	60
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	3.01	23	3.01	8	2.93	57
Asian or Pacific Islander	89	3.22	35	3.04	12	2.97	136
Hispanic	40	3.06	13	2.77	2	2.82	55
White Non-Hispanic	1103	3.46	791	3.07	216	3.05	2110
Non-resident Alien	7	3.35	8	3.18	1	2.37	16
Undeclared	62	3.42	54	3.04	20	2.93	136
TOTAL Valid N	1371		936		263		2570

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3. By Gender.

a. Academic Year 1987

	High School		2-yr Transfer		4-yr Transfer		TOTAL	
	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA
Male:	502	3.07	432	2.85	119	2.79	1053	
Female:	794	3.22	435	3.00	142	2.97	1371	
TOTAL	1296		867		261		2424	

b. Academic Year 1988

	High School		2-yr Transfer		4-yr Transfer		TOTAL	
	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA
Male:	735	3.12	397	2.94	119	2.81	1251	
Female:	1027	3.27	435	3.08	122	3.07	1584	
TOTAL	1762		832		241		2835	

c. Academic Year 1989

	High School		2-yr Transfer		4-yr Transfer		TOTAL	
	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA	Valid N	Mean GPA
Male:	516	3.32	397	3.00	111	2.98	1024	
Female:	855	3.45	539	3.10	152	3.05	1546	
TOTAL	1371		936		263		2570	

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I. BASELINE INFORMATION

C. Average Test Scores of Entering Freshmen

1. By Admit Status

a. Fall Quarter 1987

# Tested	MPCI		SAT		ACT		TOTAL # Tested
	Verbal	Quant	Verbal	Quant	Verbal	Quant	
1584	51.08	52.53	456.35	490.28	21.89	21.27	1887
277					26		

Special Admit: unknown

b. Fall Quarter 1988

# Tested	MPCI		SAT		ACT		TOTAL # Tested
	Verbal	Quant	Verbal	Quant	Verbal	Quant	
1880	50.60	53.18	446.40	488.63	20.75	18.94	2264
368					16		

Special Admit: unknown

c. Fall Quarter 1989

# Tested	MPCI		SAT		ACT		TOTAL # Tested
	Verbal	Quant	Verbal	Quant	Verbal	Quant	
1337	52.37	54.43	460.72	501.02	21.68	22.30	2326
952					37		

Special Admit: unknown

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2. By Ethnic Group

a. Academic Year 1987

	WPCI		SAT		ACT		TOTAL # Tested
	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	
Black Non-Hispanic	11	42.00 44.45	1	440.00 490.00	0	0 0	12
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	46.93 49.64	2	445.00 430.00	1	19.00 29.00	17
Asian or Pacific Islander	40	49.43 52.10	19	405.26 456.84	0	0 0	59
Hispanic	17	48.18 51.47	1	580.00 580.00	0	0 0	18
White Non-Hispanic	1385	51.25 52.57	236	462.75 494.80	24	22.00 21.17	1645
Non-resident Alien	2	44.00 55.00	1	310.00 570.00	0	0 0	3
Undeclared	115	51.56 53.45	17	428.24 462.35	1	22.00 16.00	133
TOTAL Tested	1584		277		26		1887

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b. Academic Year 1988

	WPCCT		SAT		ACT		TOTAL # Tested
	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	
Black Non-Hispanic	31	46.84 48.26	9	383.33 411.11	0	0 0	40
American Indian or Alaskan Native	24	48.00 52.67	4	437.50 470.00	1	25.00 27.00	29
Asian or Pacific Islander	54	46.94 51.44	8	413.75 516.25	1	22.00 22.00	63
Hispanic	30	47.90 50.13	7	451.43 508.57	0	0 0	37
White Non-Hispanic	1626	50.93 53.47	313	447.99 491.09	14	20.36 18.14	1953
Non-resident Alien	4	41.00 46.25	1	490.00 520.00	0	0 0	5
Undeclared	111	50.18 52.37	26	457.50 473.65	0	0 0	137
TOTAL Tested 1988	1980		368		16		2264

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C. Academic Year 1989

	WPC		SAT		ACT		TOTAL			
	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant				
Black Non-Hispanic	28	46.79	48.75	27	378.52	382.96	1	17.00	14.00	56
American Indian or Alaskan Native	22	49.68	49.41	14	418.57	458.57	3	20.67	20.00	39
Asian or Pacific Islander	82	47.77	50.96	58	423.79	451.21	3	21.67	23.33	143
Hispanic	34	49.65	53.21	27	431.11	483.33	0	0	0	61
White Non-Hispanic	1104	53.00	54.89	786	467.39	509.25	28	22.04	22.57	1918
Non-resident Alien	6	42.67	51.83	5	416.00	472.00	0	0	0	11
Undeclared	61	53.07	56.41	35	481.43	524.97	2	20.50	24.50	98
TOTAL Tested	1337			952			37			2326

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3. By Gender

a. Fall Quarter 1987

	WPCIT		SAT		ACT		TOTAL
	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	
Male:	611	50.56	102	464.90	10	20.80	723
Female:	973	51.41	175	451.36	16	22.56	1164
TOTAL Tested:	1584		277		26		1887

b. Fall Quarter 1988

	WPCIT		SAT		ACT		TOTAL
	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	
Male:	769	49.88	141	438.97	6	22.17	916
Female:	1111	51.10	227	451.01	10	19.90	1348
TOTAL Tested:	1880		368		16		2264

c. Fall Quarter 1989

	WPCIT		SAT		ACT		TOTAL
	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	# Tested	Verbal Quant	
Male:	500	51.67	379	464.80	12	22.00	891
Female:	837	52.79	573	458.01	25	21.52	1435
TOTAL Tested:	1337		952		37		2326

III. INTERMEDIATE ASSESSMENT

A. Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates of New Students.

1. By Admit Status.

a. Admitted Fall 1987, Retained Fall 1988

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain
Regular Admit:	1350	77.41	947	73.71	276	73.55	2573	75.63
Special Admit:	unknown							

b. Admitted Fall 1988, Retained Fall 1989

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain
Regular Admit:	1864	68.99	897	76.75	263	77.57	3026	72.04
Special Admit:	unknown							

c. Admitted Fall 1989, Retained Fall 1990

Data not available for Fall 1990

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2. By Ethnic Group.

a. Admitted Fall 1987, Retained Fall 1988

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	# Retain %	# Admit	# Retain %	# Admit	# Retain %	# Admit	# Retain %
Black Non-Hispanic	11	5 45.45	6	3 50.00	5	2 40.00	22	10 45.45
American Indian or Alaskan Native	18	8 44.44	12	7 58.33	1	1 100.00	31	16 51.61
Asian or Pacific Islander	39	29 74.36	32	26 81.25	4	3 75.00	75	58 77.33
Hispanic	12	10 83.33	14	10 71.43	4	4 100.00	30	24 80.00
White Non-Hispanic	1149	902 78.50	807	590 73.11	226	167 73.89	2182	1659 76.03
SUBTOTAL	1229	954 77.62	871	636 73.02	240	177 73.75	2340	1767 75.51
Non-Resident Alien	11	8 72.73	6	4 66.67	1	1 100.00	18	13 72.22
Undeclared	110	83 75.45	70	58 82.86	35	25 71.43	215	166 77.21
TOTAL	1350	1045 77.41	947	698 73.71	276	203 73.55	2573	1946 75.63

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b. Admitted Fall 1988, Retained Fall 1989

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain
Black Non-Hispanic	38	17 44.74	13	9 69.23	5	4 80.00	30	53.57
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	17 65.38	8	3 37.50	3	3 100.00	23	62.16
Asian or Pacific Islander	65	41 63.08	27	20 74.07	7	4 57.14	65	65.66
Hispanic	35	16 45.71	13	8 61.54	6	4 66.67	28	51.85
White Non-Hispanic	1583	1115 70.44	750	582 77.60	216	171 79.17	1868	73.28
SUBTOTAL	1747	1206 69.03	811	622 76.70	237	186 78.48	2014	72.06
Non-Resident Alien	20	9 45.00	8	6 75.00	1	0 0	15	51.72
Undeclared	97	71 73.20	80	62 77.50	25	18 72.00	151	74.75
TOTAL	1864	1286 68.99	899	690 76.75	263	204 77.57	2180	72.04

c. Admitted Fall 1989, Retained Fall 1990

Data not available for Fall 1990

3. By Gender.

a. Admitted Fall 1987, Retained Fall 1988

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain
Male:	526	80.23	457	75.27	123	78.86	1106	78.03
Female:	824	75.61	490	72.24	153	69.28	1467	73.82
TOTAL:	1350	77.41	947	73.71	276	73.55	2573	75.63

b. Admitted Fall 1988, Retained Fall 1989

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain	# Admit	% Retain
Male:	778	71.08	423	76.36	130	76.15	1331	73.25
Female:	1086	67.50	476	77.10	133	78.95	1695	71.09
TOTAL:	1864	68.99	899	76.75	263	77.57	3026	72.04

c. Admitted Fall 1989, Retained Fall 1990

Data not available for Fall 1990

IV. END OF PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

a. Number of graduates from entering class of Fall 1984

i. By Admit Status-

a. Academic Year 1985-86

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad
Regular Admits:	1282	7	895	10.61	293	33	2470	135
Special Admits:	unknown							5.47

b. Academic Year 1986-87

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad
Regular Admits:	1282	8	895	25.47	293	46	2470	282
Special Admits:	unknown							11.42

c. Academic Year 1987-88

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad
Regular Admits:	1282	152	895	14.64	293	51	2470	334
Special Admits:	unknown							13.52

d. Academic Year 1988-89

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad
Regular Admits:	1282	258	895	6.82	293	24	2470	343
Special Admits:	unknown							13.89

e. Academic Year 1989-90

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad
Regular Admits:	1282	117	895	9.13	293	12	2470	161
Special Admits:	unknown							6.52

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2. By Ethnic Group.

a. Academic Year 1985-86

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	%	# Admit	%	# Admit	%	# Admit	%
Black Non-Hispanic	3	0	5	20.00	0	0	13	7.69
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	0	7	0	1	0	18	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	21	0	20	0	6	16.67	47	2.15
Hispanic	7	0	3	0	2	0	12	0
White Non-Hispanic	1140	.26	779	10.78	253	11.07	2172	5.29
SUBTOTAL	1186	.26	814	10.44	262	11.07	2262	5.17
Non-Resident Alien	22	4	7	1	4	0	33	15.15
TOTAL	1208	.60	821	10.48	266	10.90	2295	5.32

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U. Academic Year 1986-87

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	%	# Admit	%	# Admit	%	# Grad	%
Black Non-Hispanic	8	0	5	20.00	0	0	15	7.59
Amer Can Indian or Alaskan Native	10	0	7	20.57	1	100.00	18	16.07
Asian or Pacific Islander	21	4.67	20	20.00	6	0	47	10.04
Hispanic	7	0	3	66.67	2	0	12	16.67
White Non-Hispanic	1140	2	779	25.55	253	42	2172	11.23
SUBTOTAL	1186	4	814	25.53	262	43	2262	11.27
Non-Resident Alien	22	4	7	28.57	4	0	33	18.18
TOTAL	1208	8	821	25.58	266	43	2295	11.57

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Academic Year 1987-88

	High School		2 Yr. Transfers		4 Yr. Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	%	# Admit	%	# Admit	%	# Admit	%
Black Non-Hispanic	8	0	5	21.00	0	0	13	7.87
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	0	7	0	1	0	18	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	21	9.57	20	5.00	6	0	47	6.38
Hispanic	7	14.29	3	0	2	0	12	8.33
White Non-Hispanic	1140	11.93	779	15.53	253	47	2172	15.49
SUBTOTAL	1186	11.72	814	15.11	262	47	2262	15.65
Non-Resident Alien	22	4	7	0	4	1	33	15.15
TOTAL	1208	11.84	821	14.98	266	48	2295	17.60

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d. Academic Year 1988-89

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad
Black Non-Hispanic	8	25.00	5	0	0	0	13	15.58
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	20.00	7	14.29	1	0	18	16.67
Asian or Pacific Islander	21	23.81	20	5.00	6	16.67	47	14.89
Hispanic	7	14.29	3	0	2	0	12	8.33
White Non-Hispanic	1140	233	779	55	7.06	253	2172	14.23
SUBTOTAL	1186	243	814	57	7.00	262	2262	14.24
Non-Resident Alien	22	0	7	0	4	0	33	0
TOTAL	1208	243	821	57	6.94	266	2295	14.03

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Academic Year 1989-90

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad	# Admit	% Grad
Black Non-Hispanic	8	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Amer. (Cauc. Indian or Alaskan Native)	10	0	7	0	1	0	18	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	21	14.29	20	0	6	1	47	3.51
Hispanic	7	0	3	0	2	0	12	0
White Non-Hispanic	1140	9.39	779	23	253	8	2172	6.67
SUBTOTAL	1186	9.27	814	29	262	9	2262	6.31
Non-Resident Alien	22	0	7	0	4	0	33	0
TOTAL	1208	9.11	821	29	266	9	2295	6.45

3. by gender:

a. Academic Year 1985-86

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad
Male:	558	2	.36	451	40	8.87	131	14
							1140	56
Female:	724	5	.69	444	55	12.39	162	19
							1330	79
TOTAL:	1282	7	.55	895	95	10.61	293	33
							2470	135
								56
								4.91
								79
								5.94
								135
								5.47

b. Academic Year 1986-87

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad
Male:	558	4	.72	451	121	26.83	131	22
							1140	147
Female:	724	4	.55	444	107	24.10	162	24
							1330	135
TOTAL:	1282	8	.62	895	228	25.47	293	46
							2470	282
								147
								12.89
								135
								10.10
								282
								11.42

c. Academic Year 1987-88

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad
Male:	558	57	10.22	451	79	17.52	131	21
							1140	157
Female:	724	95	13.12	444	52	11.71	162	30
							1330	177
TOTAL:	1282	152	11.86	895	131	14.64	293	51
							2470	334
								157
								17.77
								177
								13.31
								334
								13.52

d. Academic Year 1988-89

	High School		2-yr Transfers		4-yr Transfers		TOTAL	
	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad	%	# Admit	# Grad
Male:	558	109	19.53	451	29	6.43	131	12
							1140	150
Female:	724	149	20.58	444	34	7.21	162	12
							1330	193
TOTAL:	1282	258	20.12	895	61	6.82	293	24
							2470	343
								150
								13.16
								193
								14.51
								343
								13.89

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e. Academic Year 1989-90

	High School		2-yr		3-yr		4-yr		Transfers		# Admit	%	TOTAL # Grad
	# Admit	# Grad	# Admit	# Grad	# Admit	# Grad	# Admit	# Grad	# Grad	%			
Male:	558	64	11.47	451	17	3.77	131	5	3.82	1140	86	7.54	
Female:	724	93	7.32	444	13	3.38	162	7	4.32	1330	70	5.54	
TOTAL:	1282	117	9.13	895	32	3.58	293	12	4.10	2470	156	6.52	

Systemwide Indicators: Narrative Information

Section II: Review Schedule/Program Accreditation Schedule

- A. In the academic year 88-89, the departments and subcolleges at Western that underwent internal review were: Computer Science, Fairhaven, Foreign Languages, and Huxley. In 89-90, they were: Art, Biology, Economics, and Political Science.

The departments and subcolleges currently under internal review are: Geology, History and Music.

- B. The subcolleges or programs that underwent accrediting in the past biennium were:

In the College of Business & Economics: all programs.

In the College of Arts & Sciences: Speech Pathology, Chemistry (which has had two outside accreditations in the last biennium), Manufacturing Engineering Technology and Electrical Engineering Technology in the Technology Department.

In the Woodring College of Education: Educational Curriculum & Instruction, and Human Services.

In the College of Fine & Performing Arts: Music, and Art.

The Recreation Department is the only program currently undergoing a review of their accreditation. There are no programs officially anticipating any such reviews in the next biennium, although there are a few that are unofficially considering such reviews.

Section III, subsection B: Narrative Description of Proficiency Requirements

A. Mathematics

The proficiency requirements for mathematics begin with the Math Placement Test, which is taken by all Western students except those who have taken a quarter of college calculus elsewhere. A student's score on this test determines placement in their first mathematics course.

Proficiency in mathematics is then measured by completing two requirements, Parts A & B. Part A is to pass Mathematics 102, Intermediate Algebra. This requirement can

be satisfied by passing Math 102, by passing a comparable achievement examination, or, if placement scores are adequate, by completing Part B of the requirement.

Part B is to complete one of the following: 1) Any mathematics course numbered 103 or higher (see #4 if Math 151 is selected); 2) Any computer science course except CS 101; 3) Phil 102, Introduction to Logic, plus Math 102 or comparable achievement examination; 4) Math 151, Introduction to Mathematics, plus Math 102 or comparable achievement examination; 5) an examination demonstrating achievement at the level of Math 103 or higher.

B. English

Proficiency requirements in writing at Western are twofold:

- 1) all students must take the Junior Writing Exam.
[Note: in a few departments--Liberal Studies, Speech Pathology, Tech Ed, Manufacturing Engineering Tech, and Math (for entrance into 419 or 420)--they must also pass it.]
- 2) all students must pass a writing proficiency course before graduation.

C. Foreign Language

Western has no foreign language requirements for graduation, thus there are no proficiency requirements outside of the foreign language department's requirements for graduation within their degree area.

Section V: Status of '87-88, '88-89 baccalaureates

Western graduated 1698 students in 1987-88, and 1794 in 1988-89. The sample size of students responding to the Career Planning and Placement Center's questionnaire was 1218 graduates in 87-88 (72%), and 1261 in 88-89 (70%).

At the time they filled out the questionnaire, 84% of 87-88 graduates were employed, while 83% of 88-89 graduates were employed; 7% of 87-88 graduates were continuing their educations, as were 8% of the 88-89 graduates. At the time of the reports, 9% of the graduates from both years were still seeking employment.

Not including respondents in the field of education, 301 of the 1987-88 graduates (20.76% of noneducation majors) included their entry-level salaries as part of their response to the Placement Center's questionnaire; in 1988-89, 325 graduates (23.64% of noneducation majors) included their salaries.

The mean entry-level salary for 87-88 graduates was 18,681.57. The median was 18,500. The standard deviation was 6,127.64. There was a range of 5,000 to 50,000.

The mean entry-level salary for 88-89 graduates was 20,018.33. The median was 19,100. The standard deviation was 6,538.99. There was a range of 6,000 to 50,000.

The entry-level salary for education majors is preset throughout the state and a matter of public record; thus the Placement Center did not include those numbers in their report.