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ABSTRACT

This report examines selected characteristics of regular credit (classified and unclassified) students in the Hawaii community colleges in spring 1977. Data for this report were derived from student applications, personal history forms, and student class registrations. Analysis of the data revealed: (1) regular students (20,625) comprised 71% of the total registrations (28,858) in community college programs; (2) spring 1977 enrollment of regular students was 1% less than in fall 1976; (3) males (57%) outnumbered females (43%), consistent with the pattern of previous semesters; (4) mean age of students was 25.5 years, compared to 24.7 years in fall 1976 and 26.0 in spring 1976; (5) the modal age group was the 18-19 year-old category; (6) 47% of the students were enrolled in the liberal arts program while 44% were enrolled in the vocational program; (7) average semester hours taken was 10.5 compared to 10.8 in the previous fall, and constituted the lowest average in three years; (8) 45% of the students were part-time, compared to 42% in the previous two semesters; and (9) 73% were continuing students and 13% were new students. Tabular and graphic data pertaining to student characteristics and enrollment are attached, including comparative data for the six semesters fall 1974 through spring 1977. (JDS)

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED (REGULAR) STUDENTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1977

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Enrollment data and data on student characteristics are important indicators of the "clientele" served by the community colleges. These are shown by current statistics in the main section and historical tables in the appendix.

Although the emphasis of this report is on the regular students, registration figures on special students (early admits, concurrent, apprentice/journeymen and other special), Hocmana and Manpower Training Program are also cited.

Sources of Data

Except for Table I, the information cited in this report was extracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SER) as of February 28, 1977. The basic data are derived from student applications, personal history forms and student class registrations.

Highlights

1. Total Registrations (Table I): Regular students (20,625) comprise 71% of the total registrations (28,858) in community college programs. Seventy-eight percent of all concurrent registrants (232 of 296) are enrolled at Hawaii Community College. Early admits number 321 compared to 274 during fall 1976; 109 (34%) are enrolled at Leeward Community College.
2. Regular Students (Tables II, III, Figure 1): The spring 1977 enrollment (20,625) is 1% less than fall 1976 (20,879) and 3% greater than spring 1976 (20,086). As shown in figure 1, the rate of growth is small for both the spring 1977 and fall 1976 semesters.

Sex: Males (57%) continue to outnumber females (43%).

Mean Age: 25.5 years old compared to 24.7 in fall 1976 and 26.0 in spring 1976.

Age Distribution: As in previous semesters, the modal group is the 18-19 age category. There are 156 students in the 60 years and over category, 15 fewer than in fall 1976. Most of them are enrolled at Honolulu (58) and Maui (35).

Distribution By Program: More students are enrolled in the liberal arts program (47%) than in vocational programs (44%). These percentages are similar to those reported during the past several semesters.

Semester Hours Taken: Students are taking fewer semester hours on the average: 10.5 compared to 10.8 in the fall. This average is the lowest in three years. The range by campus is from 9.1 to 12.2.

Full-Time and Part-Time Status: Proportionately more students are part-timers (45%) this semester compared to the previous fall and spring semesters (42%). The range by campus is from 30% to 57%.

Student Status: Continuing students 73% and new students 13%. (Last spring, continuing students 76% and new, 12%.)

Transfer Students: There are 1,125 transfer students from within the University of Hawaii system: 477 students transferred from the Manoa Campus (including CCECS); 56, from Hilo College; and 592 from within the Community College System.

Summary

The enrollment in the community colleges has shown a modest increase compared to last spring. This pattern of slow growth is not unique to Hawaii but is a national trend. A recent article in the Higher Education Daily¹ points out that "...enrollment in the nation's two-year colleges gained by only 0.4 percent this year..." The study further points to the return of students to the job market and the expiration of GI benefits as reasons for the enrollment slowdown.

Students are continuing to take fewer credits as reflected in the decrease in the average semester hour and the increase in the number of part-time students.

What are the implications for planning curricula, physical facilities and student services?

¹Higher Education Daily, Vol. I, No. 40, March 1, 1977, page 1.

TABLE I
REGISTRATIONS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1977

Campus	TOTAL	Regular Credit Program	Early Admits	Concurrent Registrants	Appren/ Journ*	Other**
					1/12-2/28	1/12-2/28
TOTAL	28,858	20,625	321	296	2,407	4,420
Hawaii CC	2,093	1,556	32	232	273	0
Honolulu CC	9,596	4,771	7	22	1,773	3,023
Kapiolani CC	4,553	4,310	50	23	0	170
Kauai CC	1,420	1,189	67	0	89	75
Leeward CC	7,217	6,026	109	10	14	1,058
Maui CC	1,943	1,565	26	0	258	94
Windward CC	1,247	1,208	30	9	0	0
Hoomana***	43					
MTO#	746					

*During October 12 to January 11 apprenticeship/journeymen program reported additional registrations of 2,935: Kauai (90), Hawaii (229), Honolulu (2,325), Maui (277), Leeward (14). These were not included in the Fall 1976 enrollment report, IRP 93, because of timing.

**Includes programs such as senior citizens center, job experience, Kalihi-Palama education center, non-credit classes, community service. An additional 4,263 registrations were reported for the period of October 12 to January 11: Honolulu (3,017), Kapiolani (80), Leeward (841), Maui (187), Windward (138). These were not included in the fall 1976 enrollment report, IRP 93, because of timing. Community service programs using Manoa's CCECS as a funding agency reported registrations of 207 during the period of October 12 to January 11: Maui, 182; Windward, 25.

***Additional registrations of 163 were reported for the period covering October 12 to January 11.

#Includes Hawaii regular MTO programs and Hawaii military career education programs. In addition, 533 were registered in overseas programs. During the period of October 12 to January 11, an additional 1,402 registrations were recorded: MTO regular programs (194), Hawaii military career education programs (491) and overseas military programs (717).

Note: Data as of February 28, 1977.

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, SER Reports, February 1977, Deans of Instructions/or program coordinators, registrars of each college.

TABLE II
 ENROLLMENT STATUS
 CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS IN REGULAR CREDIT PROGRAMS, ONLY
 COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 FALL 1972 - SPRING 1977

Semester & Year	TOTAL	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
Fall 1972	14,707	1,148	2,523	3,001	953	5,236	1,311	535
Spring 1973	14,185	1,164	2,395	3,175	940	4,611	1,219	681
Fall 1973	15,699	1,261	2,731	3,476	934	5,237	1,241	819
Spring 1974	15,209	1,239	2,577	3,434	945	4,884	1,239	891
Fall 1974	17,172	1,378	3,266	3,597	965	5,678	1,278	1,010
Spring 1975	17,788	1,370	3,547	3,641	1,060	5,928	1,238	1,004
Fall 1975	20,617	1,668	3,982	4,307	1,181	6,790	1,554	1,135
Spring 1976	20,086	1,556	4,401	3,720	1,195	6,410	1,615	1,189
Fall 1976	20,879	1,662	4,422	4,571	1,125	6,347	1,626	1,126
Spring 1977	20,625	1,556	4,771	4,310	1,189	6,026	1,565	1,208

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, Educational Services Division. Student Enrollment Reports (SER).

FIGURE 1
ENROLLMENT, BY ACADEMIC YEARS
FALL 1972 - SPRING 1977

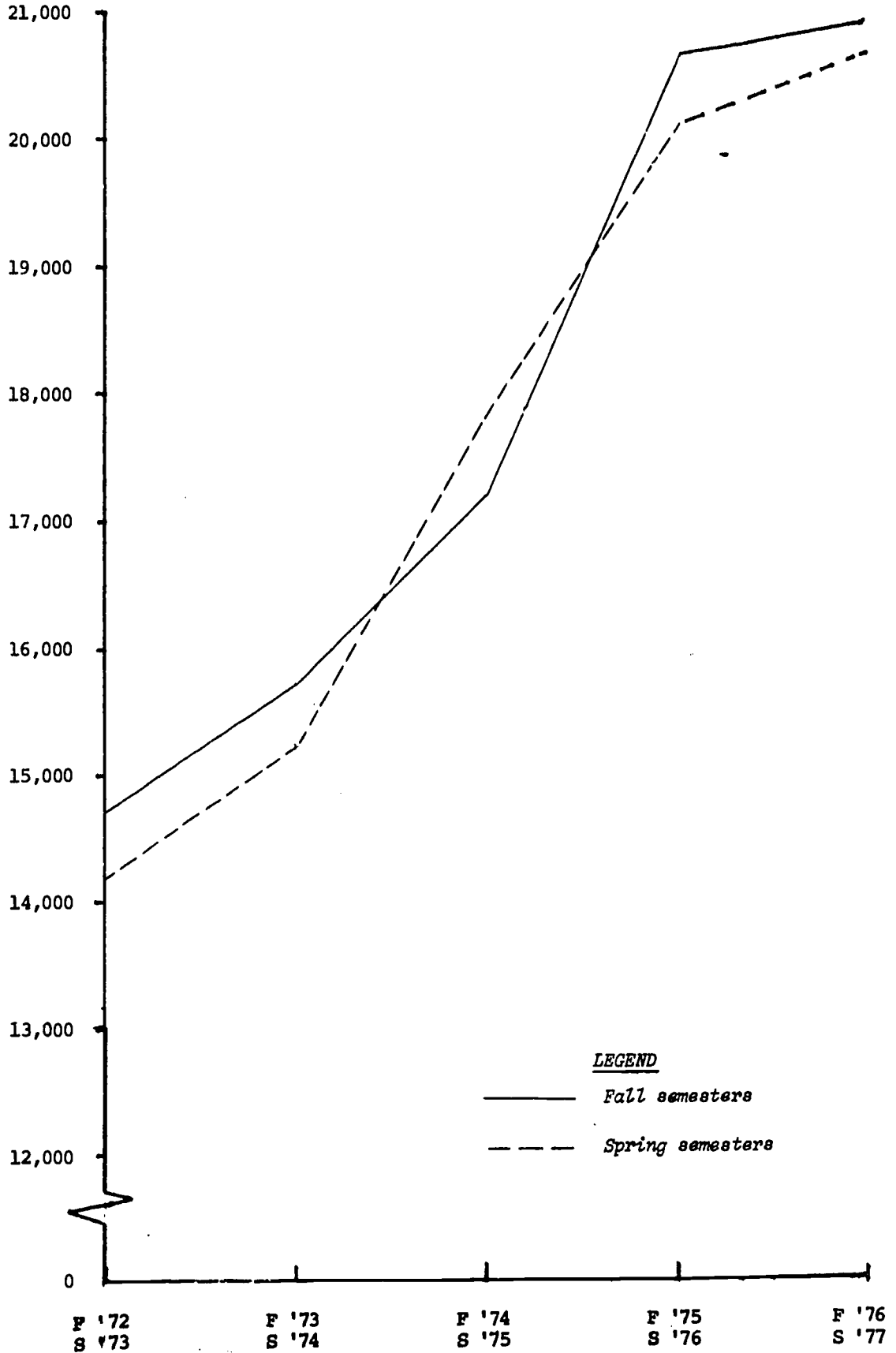


TABLE III
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1977

Note: Percentages have been rounded; will not always total 100.0 or sum of the parts.

Selected Characteristics	TOTAL		Hawaii		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%
TOTAL ENROLMENT	20,625	100	1,556	100	4,771	100	4,310	100	1,189	100	6,026	100	1,565	100	1,208	100
SEX																
Male	11,670	57	912	59	3,466	73	1,713	40	652	55	3,522	58	813	52	592	49
Female	8,951	43	644	41	1,304	27	2,596	60	537	45	2,502	42	752	48	616	51
No Data	4	<1	0	0	1	<1	1	<1	0	0	2	<1	0	0	0	0
PROGRAM																
General & Pre-Prof	9,605	47	522	34	1,281	27	1,750	41	387	33	4,090	68	606	39	969	80
Vocational	9,045	44	958	62	3,071	64	2,329	54	409	34	1,598	27	655	42	25	2
Business Education	3,499	17	359	23	0	0	1,660	39	175	15	969	16	311	20	26	2
Health Services	408	2	52	3	0	0	277	6	24	2	0	0	55	4	0	0
Hotel & Food Services	519	3	43	3	49	1	326	8	0	0	101	2	0	0	0	0
Public Services	1,227	6	129	8	783	16	66	2	58	5	122	2	69	4	0	0
Technology	3,392	16	375	24	2,239	47	0	0	152	13	406	7	220	14	0	0
Unclassified	1,920	9	76	5	407	9	227	5	393	33	333	6	276	18	208	17
No Data	55	<1	0	0	12	<1	4	<1	0	0	5	<1	28	2	6	1
DEGREE OBJECTIVE																
Associate in Arts	9,667	47	522	34	1,326	28	1,750	41	387	33	4,107	68	606	39	969	80
Associate in Science	7,423	36	770	50	2,677	56	1,678	39	320	27	1,418	24	560	36	0	0
Certificate	1,560	8	188	12	349	7	651	15	69	8	163	3	95	6	25	2
Unclassified	1,920	9	76	5	407	9	227	5	393	33	333	6	276	18	208	17
No Data	55	<1	0	0	12	<1	4	<1	0	0	5	<1	28	2	6	1
STUDENT STATUS																
Continuing	14,998	73	1,296	83	3,260	68	3,181	74	730	61	4,641	77	1,099	70	791	66
Returning	1,132	6	59	4	216	5	226	5	158	13	309	5	104	7	60	5
New	2,631	13	138	9	687	14	582	14	163	14	595	10	213	14	253	21
Transfer	1,864	9	63	4	608	13	321	7	138	12	481	8	149	10	104	9
FULL- & PART-TIME STATUS																
Full-Time Status	11,321	55	1,086	70	2,784	58	2,389	55	507	43	3,225	54	814	52	516	43
Part-Time Status	9,289	45	470	30	1,986	42	1,921	45	682	57	2,801	47	737	47	692	57
No Data	15	<1	0	0	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN																
Total	10.5		12.2		10.8		10.6		9.1		10.3		10.5		9.2	
Full-Time	14.0		14.7		14.1		13.9		14.1		13.6		14.7		13.8	
Part-Time	6.3		6.3		6.3		6.6		5.3		6.5		5.9		5.8	
FTE COUNT: $\frac{\text{Total SSH}}{15 \text{ SSH}}$	14,441		1,263		3,449		3,060		719		4,124		1,085		742	
CITIZENSHIP: U.S.	19,318	94	1,477	95	4,388	92	4,038	94	1,113	94	5,706	95	1,432	92	1,164	96
AGE DISTRIBUTION																
Under 18	110	1	9	1	12	<1	18	<1	5	<1	38	1	12	1	16	1
18-19	6,031	29	589	38	1,208	25	1,620	38	274	23	1,577	26	469	30	294	24
20-21	3,878	19	322	21	898	19	945	22	178	15	1,114	19	229	15	192	16
22-24	2,830	14	184	12	783	16	603	14	165	14	770	13	177	11	148	12
25-29	3,210	16	247	16	873	18	545	13	249	21	854	14	274	18	168	14
30-34	1,820	9	107	7	407	9	269	6	154	13	556	9	172	11	155	13
35-59	2,584	13	90	6	531	11	302	7	141	12	1,098	18	196	13	226	19
60 and Over	156	1	7	<1	58	1	7	<1	23	2	17	<1	35	2	9	1
No Data	6	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1	<1	0	0	2	<1	1	<1	0	0
MEAN AGE	25.5		23.3		25.6		23.2		26.8		26.6		26.4		27.3	
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS																
Hawaii	19,569	95	1,495	96	4,522	95	4,194	97	1,136	96	5,580	93	1,461	93	1,181	98
Other	1,047	5	60	4	248	5	114	3	53	5	444	7	101	7	27	2
No Data	9	<1	1	<1	1	<1	2	<1	0	0	2	<1	3	<1	0	0

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TABLE III (Continued)

Selected Characteristics	TOTAL		Hawaii		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		MauI		Windward	
	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%
LOCAL ADDRESS: OAHU COLLEGES ONLY																
Honolulu	7,941	49	*		3,131	66	3,436	80	**		1,299	22	***		75	6
Leeward	5,926	36			939	20	384	9			4,590	76			13	1
Windward	2,406	15			690	15	481	11			115	2			1,120	93
No Data	42	<1			11	<1	9	<1			22	<1			0	0
RESIDENT STATUS (TUITION)																
Residents	19,156	93	1,470	95	4,385	92	4,167	97	1,116	94	5,414	90	1,435	92	1,169	97
Non-Residents	1,465	7	86	6	385	8	142	3	73	6	610	10	130	8	39	3
Non-Residents	212	1	18	1	78	2	41	1	20	2	19	<1	34	2	2	<1
Exempt	1,253	6	68	4	307	6	101	2	53	5	591	10	96	6	37	3
No Data	4	<1	0	0	1	<1	1	<1	0	0	2	<1	0	0	0	0
YEAR OF HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION																
New Students Only	1,520	100	81	100	402	100	368	100	79	100	321	100	101	100	168	100
Pre-1972 Graduates	601	40	30	37	176	44	106	29	39	49	126	39	45	45	79	47
TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY																
By Program	1,864	100	63	100	608	100	321	100	138	100	481	100	149	100	104	100
General & Pre-Prof	789	42	41	65	128	21	160	50	41	30	283	59	59	40	77	74
Vocational	675	36	16	25	363	60	131	41	15	11	123	26	27	18	0	0
Unclassified	392	21	6	10	113	19	30	9	82	59	74	15	61	41	26	25
No Data	8	<1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	<1	2	1	1	1
By Last College Attended																
UH System	1,125	60	47	75	409	67	229	71	53	38	261	54	63	42	63	61
Manoa Campus	462		2		166		98		23		120		32		21	
College of Cont. Educ.	15		1		4		3		0		5		1		1	
West Oahu College	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Hilo College	56		25		5		8		5		5		7		1	
Community Colleges	592		19		234		120		25		131		23		40	
Hawaii CC	(19)		(0)		(6)		(4)		(0)		(5)		(4)		(0)	
Honolulu CC	(137)		(5)		(0)		(51)		(10)		(61)		(4)		(6)	
Kapiolani CC	(155)		(9)		(71)		(0)		(4)		(47)		(7)		(17)	
Kauai CC	(14)		(1)		(4)		(2)		(0)		(5)		(0)		(2)	
Leeward CC	(199)		(1)		(123)		(51)		(4)		(0)		(5)		(15)	
Maui CC	(23)		(1)		(7)		(4)		(4)		(7)		(0)		(0)	
Windward CC	(45)		(2)		(23)		(8)		(3)		(6)		(3)		(0)	
Other Hawaii Institutions	152	8	3	5	49	8	24	8	4	3	53	11	10	7	9	9
Out-of State	561	30	12	19	149	25	63	20	80	58	150	31	76	51	31	30
No Data	26	1	1	2	1	<1	5	2	1	1	17	4	0	0	1	1

*South Hilo District 1,187 (76%), North Hilo 34 (2%), Hamakua 54 (4%), Kohala 58 (4%), Kona 20 (1%), Kau 5 (<1%), Puna 175 (11%), No Data 23 (2%).

**Lihue 334 (28%), Kawaihau 238 (20%), Waimea 235 (20%), Koloa 323 (27%), Hanalei 59 (5%).

***Wailuku Judicial 876 (56%), Makawao 456 (29%), Lahaina 137 (9%), Molokai 85 (5%), Hana 5 (<1%), No Data 6, (<1%).

APPENDIX A
 SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS
 FALL 1974 - SPRING 1977

Characteristic	System	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
PROGRAM (%)								
Fall 1974: Gen & Pre-Prof	47	22	27	36	32	68	42	90
Vocational	40	68	58	53	36	24	39	0
Unclassified	12	10	14	11	31	9	17	9
Spring 1975: Gen & Pre-Prof	47	26	25	35	31	68	44	90
Vocational	41	62	63	58	31	24	40	1
Unclassified	11	12	12	10	32	7	16	9
Fall 1975: Gen & Pre-Prof	48	25	29	33	35	69	46	89
Vocational	43	64	62	58	31	25	39	2
Unclassified	9	10	9	9	26	6	14	9
Spring 1976: Gen & Pre-Prof	47	26	29	35	35	69	42	84
Vocational	43	62	62	58	35	26	38	2
Unclassified	10	11	9	7	29	6	19	13
Fall 1976: Gen & Pre-Prof	48	30	29	42	34	68	38	85
Vocational	44	63	63	53	39	27	43	2
Unclassified	8	7	8	5	27	5	17	13
Spring 1977: Gen & Pre-Prof	47	34	27	41	33	68	39	80
Vocational	44	62	64	54	34	27	42	2
Unclassified	9	5	9	5	33	6	18	17
STUDENT STATUS (%)								
Fall 1974: Continuing	48	45	47	50	46	51	46	43
New	36	46	33	37	32	34	37	40
Spring 1975: Continuing	70	76	66	71	62	72	71	69
New	16	14	19	15	20	15	16	20
Fall 1975: Continuing	51	49	51	49	49	57	41	49
New	32	36	33	34	29	29	36	32
Spring 1976: Continuing	76	84	67	84	67	81	68	68
New	12	11	18	8	15	10	15	18
Fall 1976: Continuing	53	52	56	45	50	59	49	50
New	30	34	29	34	28	27	33	31
Spring 1977: Continuing	73	83	68	74	67	77	70	66
New	13	9	14	14	14	10	14	21
FULL-TIME STATUS (%)								
Fall 1974	60	68	64	64	50*	56	61	55
Spring 1975	57	62	59	59	46	55	59	52
Fall 1975	59	67	65	61	48	56	57	54
Spring 1976	58	69	58	63	46	57	56	48
Fall 1976	58	73	62	57	48	56	54	51
Spring 1977	55	70	58	55	43	54	52	43

APPENDIX A (Continued)

Characteristic	System	Hawaii	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	MauI	Windward
AVERAGE SEMESTER HOURS TAKEN (SSH)								
Fall 1974	11.3	12.4	11.8	11.5	10.0	10.4	11.4	10.5
Spring 1975	10.8	11.7	11.2	11.1	9.4	10.3	11.4	10.2
Fall 1975	11.0	12.0	11.8	11.2	9.8	10.4	11.1	10.4
Spring 1976	10.8	12.1	10.9	11.3	9.4	10.5	10.7	9.8
Fall 1976	10.8	12.5	11.3	10.8	9.7	10.4	10.6	10.0
Spring 1977	10.5	12.2	10.8	10.6	9.1	10.3	10.5	9.2
MEAN AGE								
Fall 1974	24.3	22.8	25.8	22.1	26.4	24.8	23.8	25.0
Spring 1975	25.2	23.9	26.2	23.1	27.6	25.9	24.7	25.9
Fall 1975	25.0	23.7	25.6	22.8	26.9	25.9	25.2	26.0
Spring 1976	26.0	24.4	26.1	23.9	27.9	26.9	26.2	27.0
Fall 1976	24.7	22.8	25.1	22.5	25.9	25.9	25.5	26.2
Spring 1977	25.5	23.3	25.6	23.2	26.8	26.6	26.4	27.3
HAWAII PERMANENT HOME (%)								
Fall 1974	95	98	97	98	95	93	92	96
Spring 1975	95	98	95	98	92	92	94	96
Fall 1975	94	96	95	95	90	92	93	94
Spring 1976	94	97	94	95	95	92	92	96
Fall 1976	95	96	95	97	94	93	93	97
Spring 1977	95	96	95	97	96	93	93	98
SEX - MALES (%)								
Fall 1974	55	59	70	39	56	59	49	50
Spring 1975	57	61	73	41	54	61	51	52
Fall 1975	57	57	72	40	55	61	52	51
Spring 1976	59	59	73	42	59	61	52	55
Fall 1976	55	56	71	39	54	58	52	50
Spring 1977	57	59	73	40	55	58	52	49