Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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CY 2025-26 Enrollment Update

Spring 2026 Enrollment Update

- Working to assure that we meet the overall **2025–26 enrollment goal**
- Final day of General Registration; new student registration later this month
- Meeting the annual goal secures **$1.8M in permanent CSU funding**

New Student Enrollment

- Spring 2026 new student target set higher to offset **Fall 2025 shortfall in new students**
- Larger spring class also helps address **current continuing-student shortfalls**

Spring 2026 Transfers

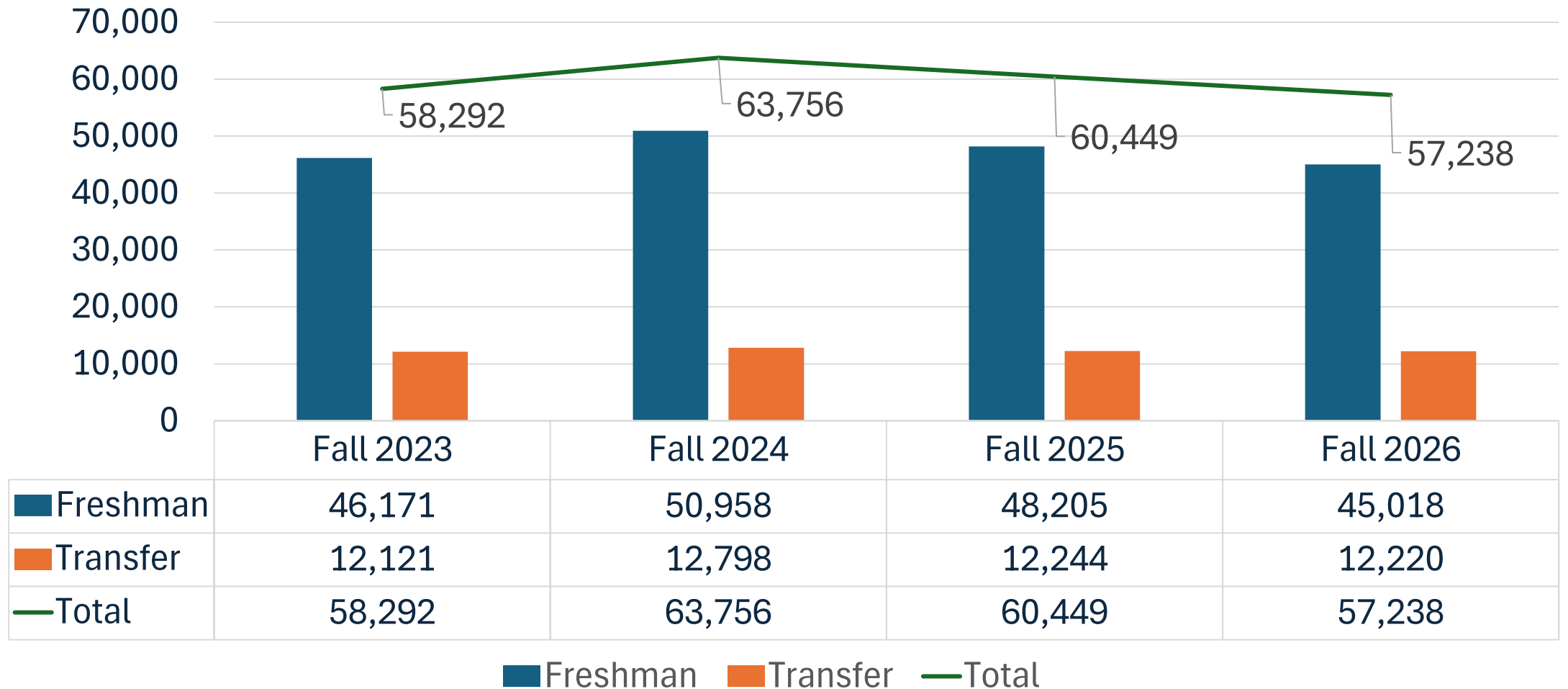- Projected **1,163 new transfers** — largest spring transfer class in campus history

Overall Outlook

- Total enrollment projected to finish **within 1%** of the CY 2025–26 goal
- Slightly **above the threshold** needed to fully meet the annual target

Fall 2026 Undergraduate Applications

Undergraduate Applications
as of initial application deadline

	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
Freshman	46,171	50,958	48,205	45,018
Transfer	12,121	12,798	12,244	12,220
Total	58,292	63,756	60,449	57,238

Freshman Transfer —Total

RSCA Faculty Mini-grant Program (2026-27)

- Provides $5,000-$10,000 to support research, scholarship, and creative activity

Total funding available: $130,000

Process

- Email announcement from Office of Research in December
- Submission Deadline in February
- Awards expected in April

29,747,670.59

Special Program for Improving the Classroom Experience (SPICE) AY 2026-2027

Innovative Approaches to Instruction and Modernization of Classroom Equipment

Total Funding Available: $700,000

Relevant Dates

Call for Proposals: **December 1, 2025**

Deadline for Submission: **February 9, 2026**

Zoom Q&A Sessions for Prospective Applicants:
December 10, 2025@12pm – 12:50pm
December 11, 2025@12pm – 12:50pm

7th Annual Faculty and Staff Winter Institute

Cultivating Partnerships for Inclusive Academic Excellence

January 14 - 15, 2026

Registration Deadline:

December 12, 2025@5pm

Register

Questions?