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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community College Presidents
FROM: J. David Armstrong, Jr.
SUBJECT: Fee Exempt Programs

We are providing the fee exempt information due to significant growth and interest in this subject. A ten-year comparison of fee exempt programs reveals the following:

- From 1991-1992 to 2001-2002, fee exempt FTE increased 87.6%, whereas the total FTE increased by only 9.0% over the same ten-year period. Fee exempt FTE was 8.2% of the total FTE in 1991-1992 and 14.1% in 2001-2002 (Attachment A-1).
- Attachment A-2 shows the change over 10 years by program.
- In 1991-1992, fee exempt FTE represented over 15% of total FTE for 8 community colleges (Attachment A-3) whereas, in 2001-2002, fee exempt FTE represented over 15% of total FTE for 11 community colleges (Attachment A-4).

Attachment B displays similar information for headcount students as contained in Attachment A for FTE.

- From 1991-1992 to 2001-2002, fee exempt headcount increased 23.8%, whereas, the total headcount increased by 1.1% over the same ten-year period (Attachment B-1).
- Fee exempt headcount was 11.7% of the total headcount in 1991-1992 and 14.3% in 2001-2002 (Attachment B-1).

Should you have any questions, please call Maybelle Montford at (850) 488-6216 or Sophia Gaines at (850) 488-7160.

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Attachments

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