

STUDENT AND FACULTY COMPOSITION IN PAB-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2017 Annual Report

Planning Accreditation Board

Introduction

This report provides a summary of student enrollment, faculty headcount and status, as well as race and ethnicity, in PAB-Accredited planning programs. The data is based on the 2017 Annual Reports, which all accredited programs are required to complete. Information provided in the Annual Reports is self-reported by each program.

As of December 31, 2017 PAB accredited 72 graduate and 16 undergraduate programs in planning at North American universities. The following non-U.S. institution was excluded from this report: University of British Columbia (graduate program).

Student data is reported as of December 31, 2017. Faculty data is reported for the academic year 2017-2018.

For the complete 2017 data set or to view past Annual Report data, please visit the [Annual Report Online Database \(AROD\)](#) available on the PAB website.

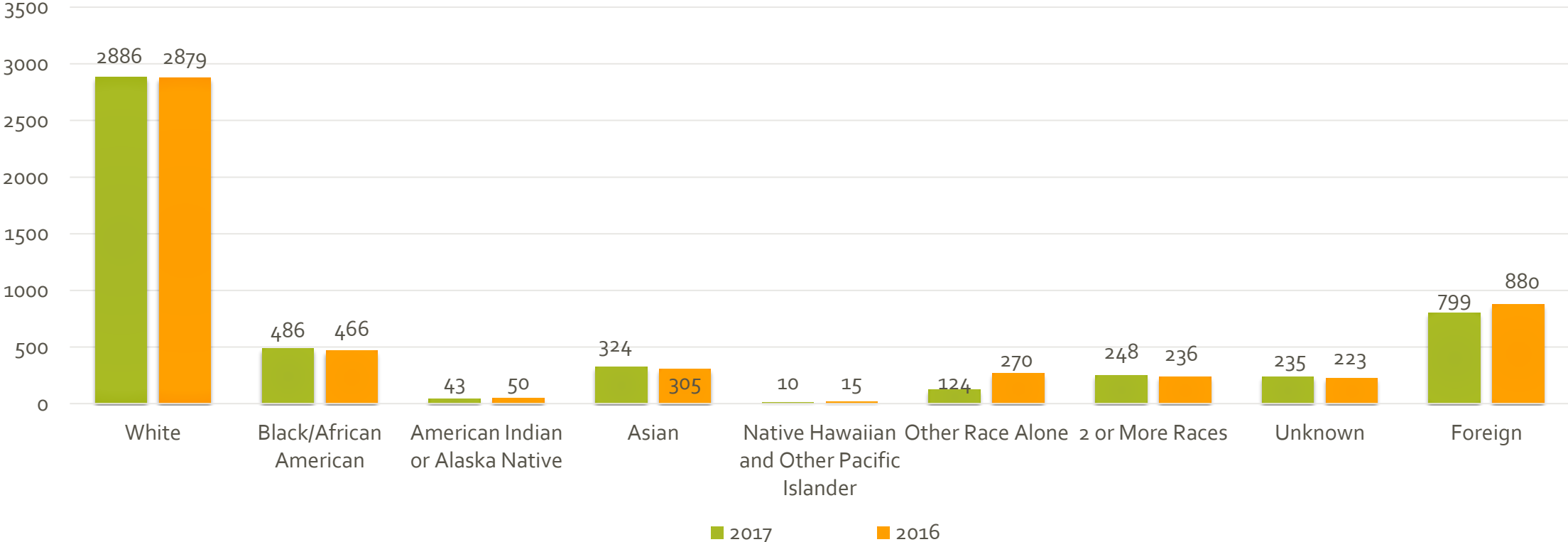
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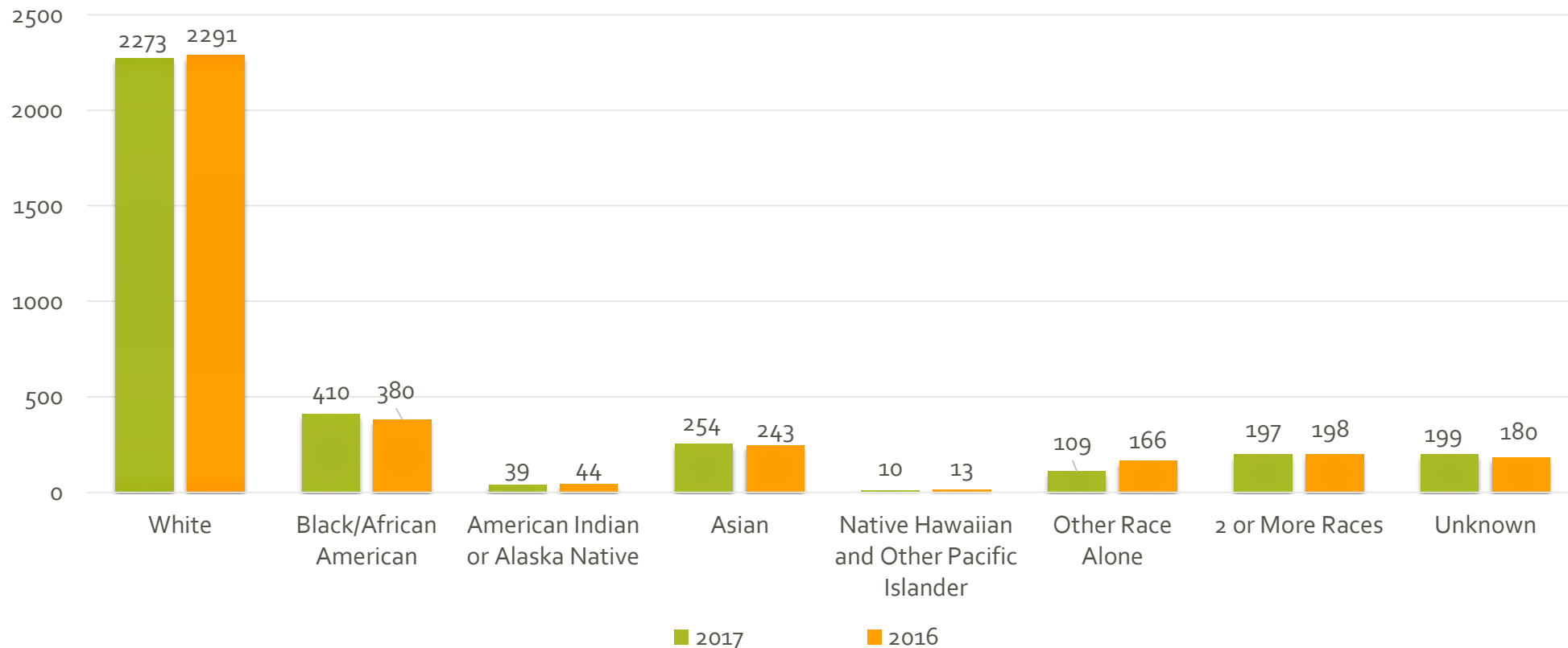
Figure 1. Total Students Enrolled in PAB-Accredited Programs



	2017	2016	Change from 2016-2017
Total US Citizens and Resident Students	4356	4444	-2.0%
Total Foreign Students	799	880	-9.2%
Total Student Population	5155	5324	-3.2%

Note: Total student enrollment presented: for 2017 and 2016 include 88 accredited programs (72 graduate, 16 undergraduate)

Figure 2. Graduate Students Enrolled: by Race (U.S. Citizens and Residents)



	2017	2016
Total Graduate Student Population (U.S. Citizens and Residents)	3491	3515
Graduate Student Population Growth from 2016-2017	-0.7%	

Table 1. Graduate Students Enrolled: by Race (U.S. Citizens and Residents)

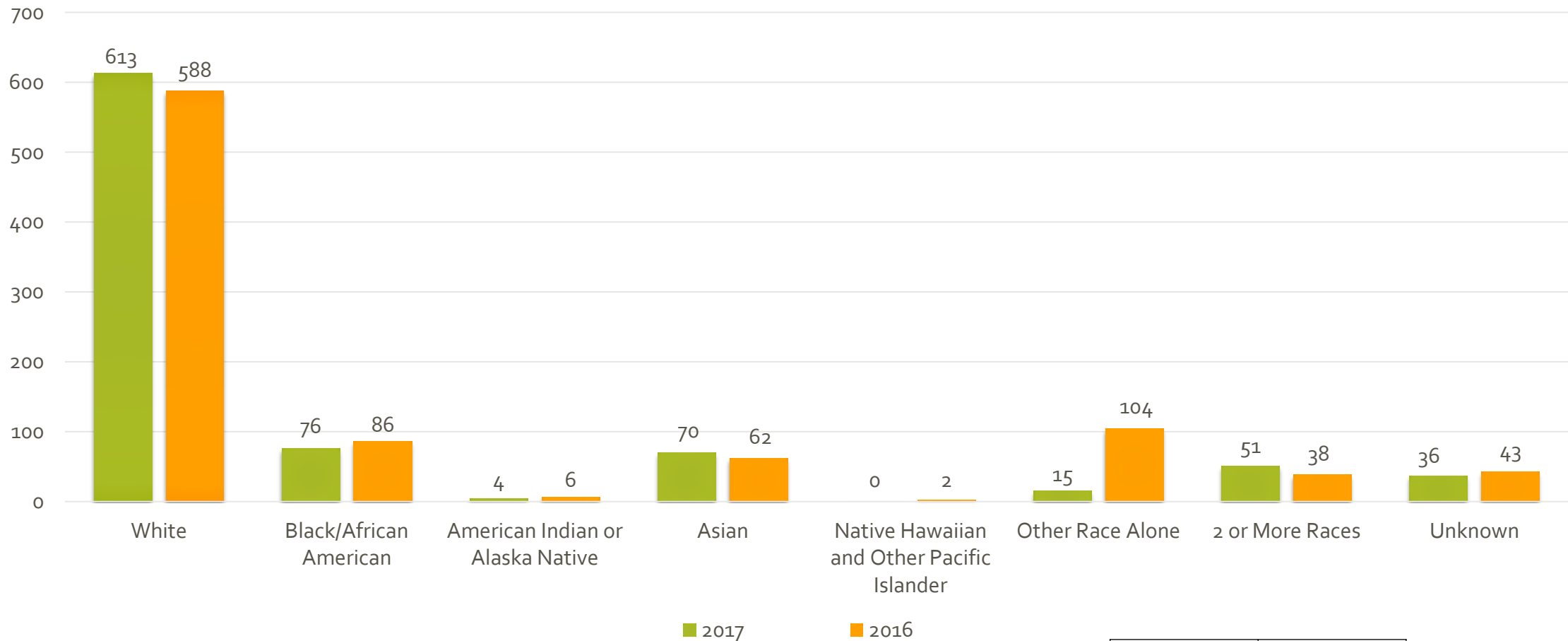
	Full-time Graduate Students						Part-time Graduate Students					
	2017				2016		2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	944	895	1839	66.2%	1880	66.0%	225	209	434	60.8%	411	61.8%
Black/African American	123	160	283	10.2%	284	10.0%	51	76	127	17.8%	96	14.4%
American Indian	10	17	27	1.0%	37	1.3%	4	8	12	1.7%	7	1.1%
Asian	89	125	214	7.7%	200	7.0%	17	23	40	5.6%	43	6.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	5	8	0.3%	11	0.4%	1	1	2	0.3%	2	0.3%
Other Race Alone	53	39	92	3.3%	131	4.6%	12	5	17	2.4%	35	5.3%
2 or More Races	78	94	172	6.2%	162	5.7%	12	13	25	3.5%	36	5.4%
Unknown	67	75	142	5.1%	145	5.1%	29	28	57	8.0%	35	5.3%
Total (US Citizens)	1367	1410	2777	100%	2850	100%	351	363	714	100%	665	100%

Table 2. Number of Students Who Graduated

Academic Year	2016 - 2017	2015 - 2016
Graduate Program	1761	1903

Figure 3.

Undergraduate Students Enrolled: by Race (U.S. Citizens and Residents)



	2017	2016
Total Undergraduate Student Population (U.S. Citizens and Residents)	865	929
Undergraduate Student Population Growth from 2016-2017	-6.9%	

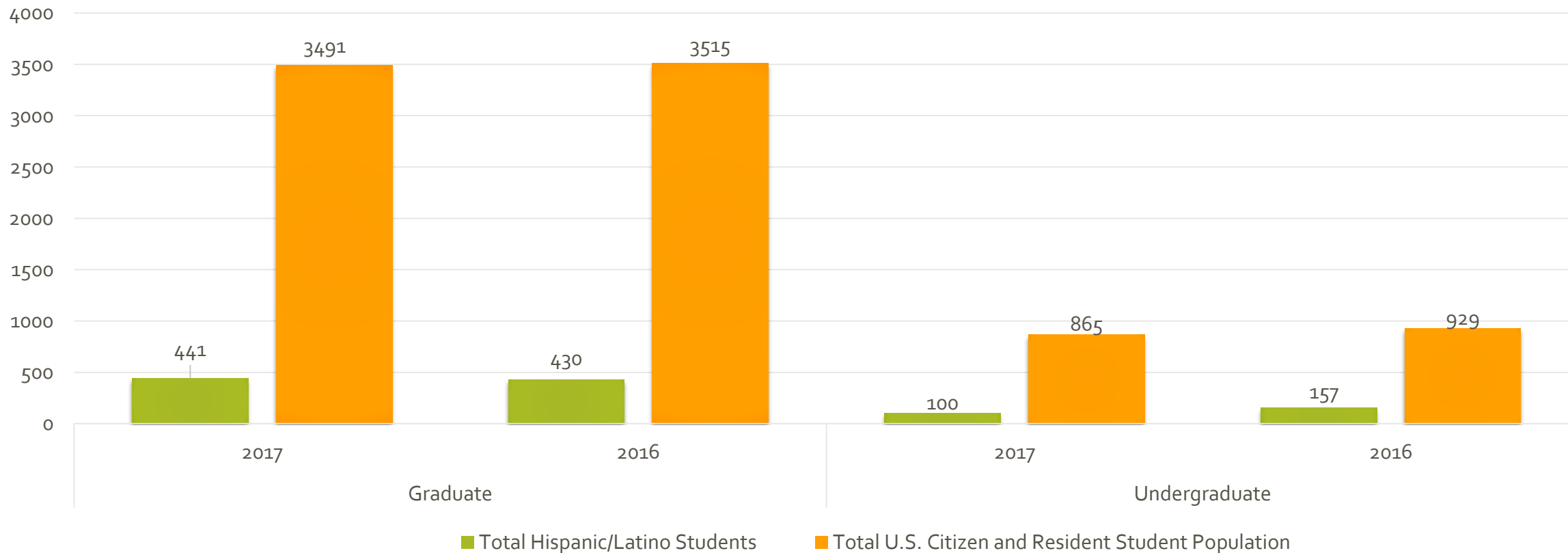
Table 3. Undergraduate Students Enrolled: by Race (U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-time Undergraduate Students						Part-time Undergraduate Students					
	2017				2016		2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	346	245	591	71.5%	566	68.7%	12	10	22	57.9%	22	21.0%
Black/African American	42	24	66	8.0%	81	9.8%	5	5	10	26.3%	5	4.8%
American Indian	2	2	4	0.5%	6	0.7%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	40	30	70	8.5%	50	6.1%	0	0	0	0.0%	12	11.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
Other Race Alone	10	3	13	1.6%	50	6.1%	2	0	2	5.3%	54	51.4%
2 or More Races	25	24	49	5.9%	32	3.9%	2	0	2	5.3%	6	5.7%
Unknown	15	19	34	4.1%	38	4.6%	1	1	2	5.3%	5	4.8%
Total (US Citizens)	480	347	827	100%	824	100%	22	16	38	100%	105	100%

Table 4. Number of Students Who Graduated

Academic Year	2016 - 2017	2015 - 2016
Undergraduate Program	298	243

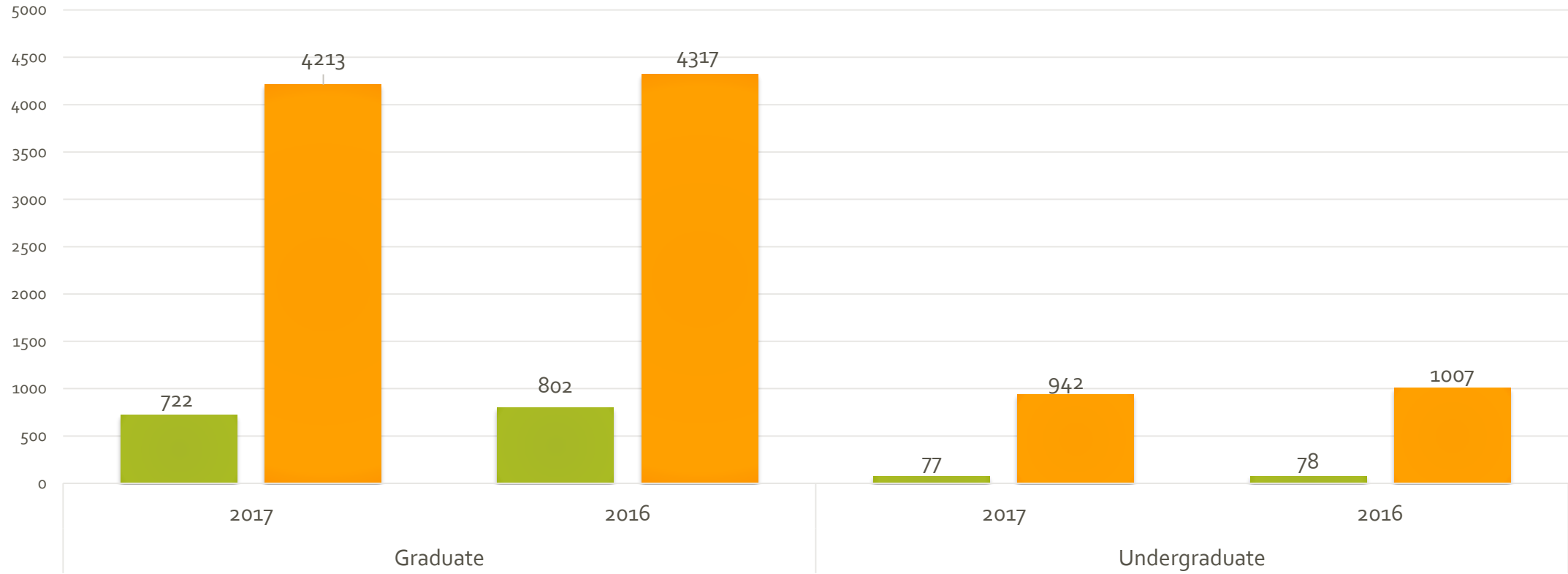
Table 5 / Figure 4. Student Enrollment: Hispanic / Latino Ethnicity
(U.S. Citizens and Residents)



	Graduate Students						Undergraduate Students					
	2017				2016		2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Hispanic/Latino Full-time	190	157	347	12.5%	335	11.8%	56	41	97	11.7%	102	12.4%
Total Full-time Student Population	1367	1410	2777	100.0%	2850	100.0%	480	347	827	100.0%	824	100.0%
Hispanic/Latino Part-time	48	46	94	13.2%	95	14.3%	2	1	3	7.9%	55	52.4%
Total Part-time Student Population	351	363	714	100.0%	665	100.0%	22	16	38	100.0%	105	100.0%

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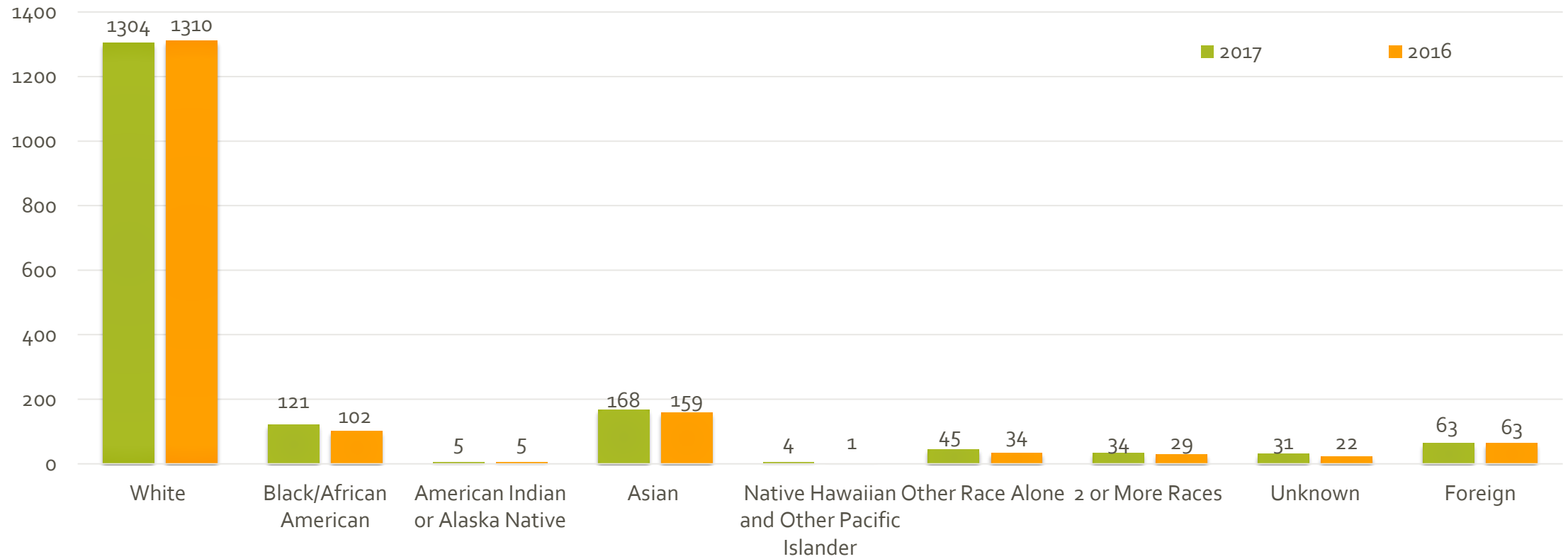
Foreign Student Enrollment



■ Total Foreign Students ■ Total Student Population

	Graduate Students						Undergraduate Students					
	2017				2016		2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Full-time Foreign Students	253	426	679	19.6%	746	20.7%	51	26	77	8.5%	72	8.0%
Total Full-time Student Population	1620	1836	3456	100%	3596	100%	531	373	904	100%	896	100%
Part-time Foreign Students	25	18	43	5.7%	56	7.8%	0	0	0	0.0%	6	5.4%
Total Part-time Student Population	376	381	757	100%	721	100%	22	16	38	100%	111	100%

Figure 6. Graduate Program Faculty



	2017	2016	Change from 2016-2017
Total U.S. Citizens and Resident Faculty	1712	1662	3.0%
Total Foreign Faculty	63	63	0.0%
Total Faculty Population	1775	1725	2.9%

Table 7. Graduate Program Faculty: by Status and Race

(U.S. Citizens and Residents)

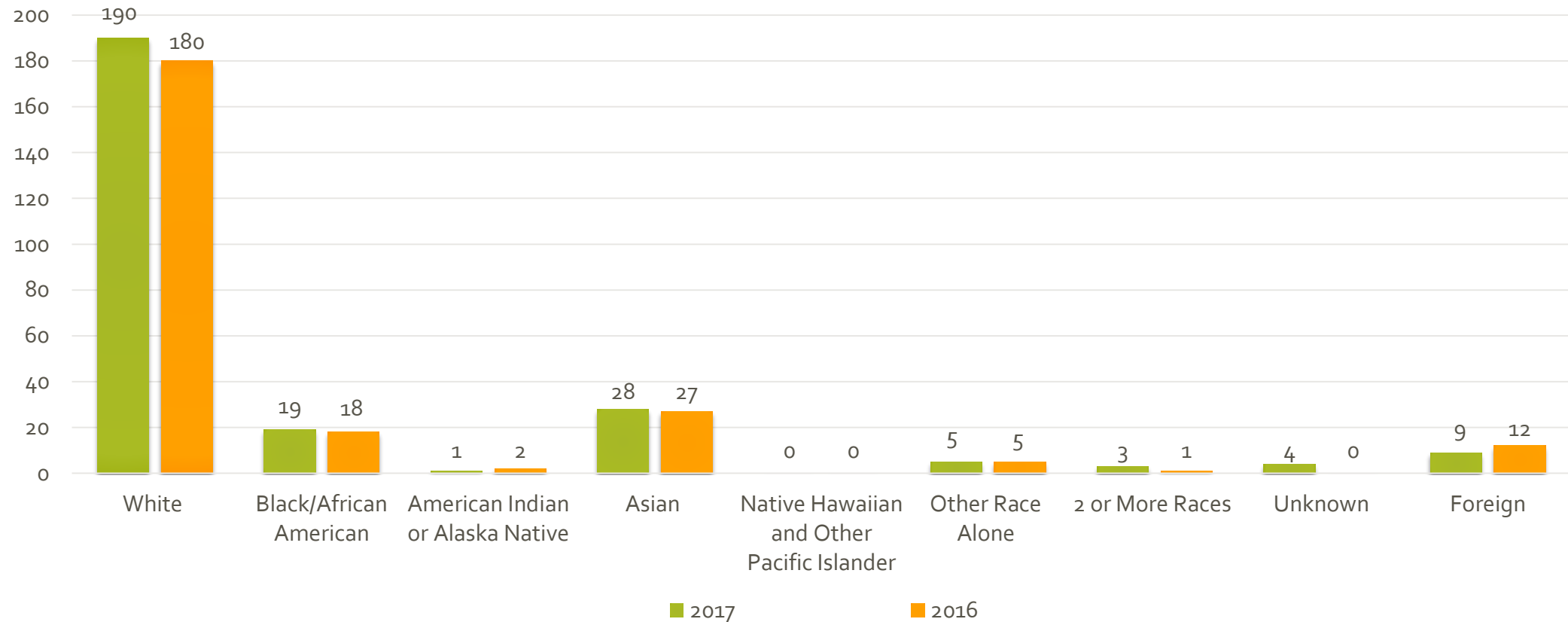
	Full-time in Unit						Part-time in Unit						Adjunct/Contract in Unit					
	2017				2016		2017				2016		2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	281	164	445	69.5%	476	71.8%	128	70	198	81.5%	216	82.1%	431	230	661	79.7%	618	84.0%
Black/African American	29	23	52	8.1%	48	7.2%	13	6	19	7.8%	21	8.0%	27	23	50	6.0%	33	4.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	2	3	0.5%	3	0.5%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	2	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
Asian	54	39	93	14.5%	96	14.5%	14	5	19	7.8%	18	6.8%	32	24	56	6.8%	45	6.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders	0	2	2	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	2	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
Other Race Alone	13	6	19	3.0%	17	2.6%	4	1	5	2.1%	4	1.5%	11	10	21	2.5%	13	1.8%
2 or More Races	10	10	20	3.1%	18	2.7%	1	0	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	9	4	13	1.6%	11	1.5%
Unknown	4	2	6	0.9%	4	0.6%	0	1	1	0.4%	3	1.1%	18	6	24	2.9%	15	2.0%
Total	392	248	640	100%	663	100%	160	83	243	100%	263	100%	528	301	829	100%	736	100%

Note 1: 2017 and 2016 data presented for 72 accredited graduate programs.

Note 2: Full-time in planning is defined as tenure track faculty with a primary appointment in the planning unit. Part-time in planning unit is defined as tenure track faculty from other academic departments in the University who teach: graduate core courses required for the planning degree; courses in other departments required for planning specializations; and/or courses in other departments taken as an elective by a critical mass of planning students. Adjunct/Contract in unit is defined as faculty who are non-tenure track and/or hired on a contract basis. Graduate teaching assistants are excluded.

Figure 7.

Undergraduate Program Faculty



	2017	2016	Change from 2016-2017
Total U.S. Citizens and Resident Faculty	250	233	7.3%
Total Foreign Faculty	9	12	-25.0%
Total Faculty Population	259	245	5.7%

Table 8. Undergraduate Program Faculty: by Status and Race

(U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-time in Unit						Part-time in Unit						Adjunct/Contract in Unit					
	2017				2016		2017				2016		2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	44	31	75	66.1%	73	68.2%	17	15	32	82.5%	46	86.8%	55	28	83	78.3%	61	83.6%
Black/African American	8	2	10	8.1%	12	11.2%	1	1	2	5.0%	3	5.7%	4	3	7	6.6%	3	4.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	0.8%	1	0.9%	0	0	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	10	9	19	17.7%	19	17.8%	2	1	3	7.5%	2	3.8%	3	3	6	5.7%	6	8.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Race Alone	0	1	1	0.8%	1	0.9%	1	0	1	2.5%	1	1.9%	1	2	3	2.8%	3	4.1%
2 or More Races	1	1	2	1.6%	1	0.9%	1	0	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2	3	2.8%	0	0.0%
Total	64	45	109	100%	107	100%	22	17	39	100%	53	100%	64	38	102	100%	73	100%

Note 1: 2017 and 2016 data presented for 16 institutions. Eleven institutions maintain an accredited graduate degree, therefore faculty may be double-counted across both degrees.

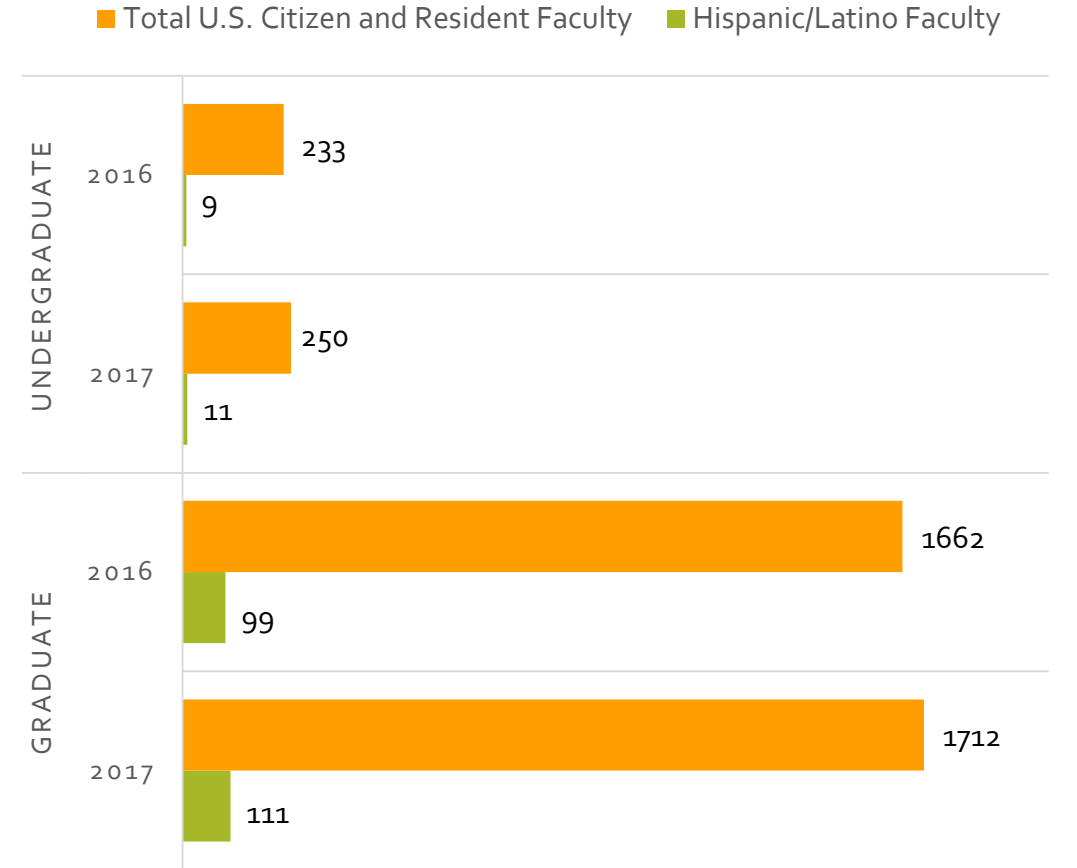
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Table 9 / Figure 8.

Hispanic / Latino Faculty (U.S. Citizens and Residents)

Hispanic/Latino Faculty Status	Graduate Programs					
	2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Hispanic/Latino Full-time	24	23	47	7.3%	47	7.1%
Total Full-time Faculty	392	248	640	100%	663	100%
Hispanic/Latino Part-time	9	7	16	6.6%	17	6.5%
Total Part-time Faculty	160	83	243	100%	263	100%
Hispanic/Latino Adjunct	26	22	48	5.8%	35	4.8%
Total Adjunct Faculty	528	301	829	100%	736	100%

Hispanic/Latino Faculty Status	Undergraduate Programs					
	2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Hispanic/Latino Full-time	2	2	4	3.3%	3	2.5%
Total Full-time Faculty	64	45	109	100%	107	100%
Hispanic/Latino Part-time	1	1	2	5.1%	2	4.1%
Total Part-time Faculty	22	17	39	100%	53	100%
Hispanic/Latino Adjunct	2	3	5	5.1%	4	5.6%
Total Adjunct Faculty	64	38	102	100%	73	100%



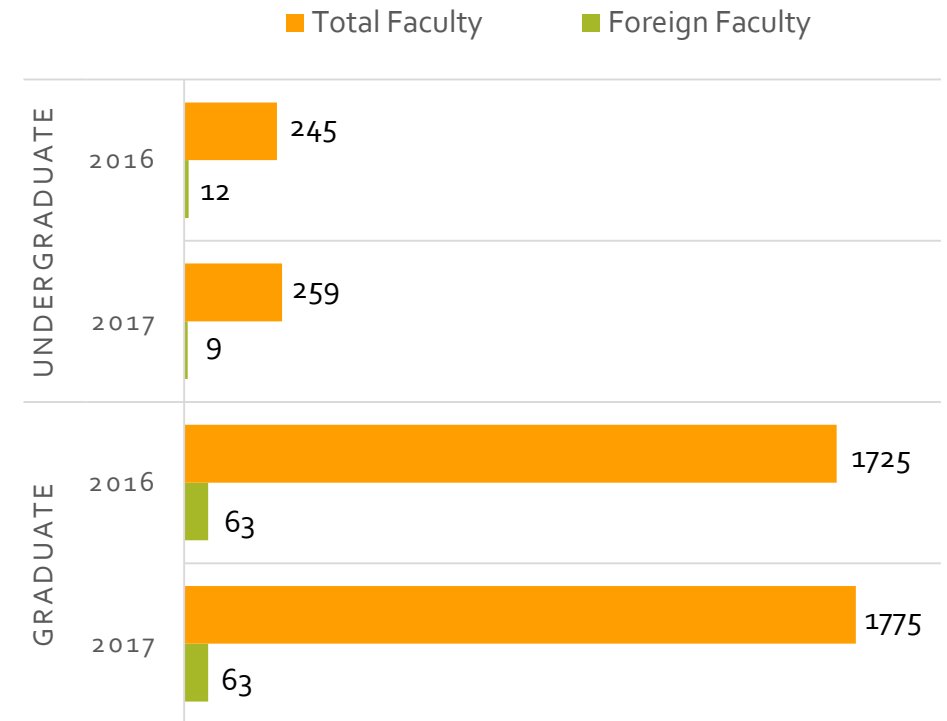
	Graduate		Undergraduate	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Hispanic/Latino Faculty	111	99	11	9
Total U.S. Citizen and Resident Faculty	1712	1662	250	233

Table 10 / Figure 9.

Foreign Faculty

Foreign Faculty by Status	Graduate Programs					
	2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Full-time in Unit	17	19	36	5.3%	31	4.5%
Total Full-time Faculty	409	267	676	100%	694	100%
Part-time in Unit	6	6	12	4.7%	12	4.4%
Total Part-time Faculty	166	89	255	100%	275	100%
Adjunct in Unit	12	3	15	1.8%	20	2.6%
Total Adjunct Faculty	540	304	844	100%	756	100%

Foreign Faculty by Status	Undergraduate Programs					
	2017				2016	
	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Full-time in Unit	1	4	5	4.4%	7	4.0%
Total Full-time Faculty	65	49	114	100%	114	100%
Part-time in Unit	0	0	0	0.0%	0	2.0%
Total Part-time Faculty	22	17	39	100%	53	100%
Adjunct in Unit	2	2	4	3.8%	5	0.0%
Total Adjunct Faculty	66	40	106	100%	78	100%



	Graduate		Undergraduate	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Foreign Faculty	63	63	9	12
Total Faculty	1775	1725	259	245

Table 11. Faculty with AICP Credentials

	Graduate		Undergraduate	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Full-Time AICP Faculty	100	104	22	22
Part-Time AICP Faculty	40	32	3	8
Adjunct AICP Faculty	122	151	24	23
Total AICP Faculty	262	287	49	53

Table 12. Mean Faculty per PAB-Accredited Program

	Graduate Program				Undergraduate Program			
	2017		2016		2017		2016	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
Full-time Faculty (US Citizens and Residents)	9.0	5.1	9.5	5.1	6.8	3.2	7.1	3.9
Part-time Faculty (US Citizens and Residents)	3.4	5.5	3.8	5.0	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.7
Adjunct/Contract Faculty (US Citizens and Residents)	11.7	14.4	10.5	13.0	6.4	4.8	4.9	4.5
Foreign Faculty	0.9	1.4	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.4
Total Faculty	25.0	19.7	24.6	17.7	16.2	7.6	16.3	8.7

Table 13.

Mean Faculty per Accredited Graduate Program by Gender, Race and Ethnicity

(U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-time in Unit				Part-time in Unit				Adjunct/Contract			
	2017		2016		2017		2016		2017		2016	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	4.0	2.3	4.3	2.5	1.8	1.0	2.1	1.0	6.1	3.2	5.8	3.0
Black/African American	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race Alone	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
2 or More Races	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total US Citizens and Residents	5.5	3.5	5.9	3.6	2.3	1.2	2.5	1.3	7.4	4.2	6.8	3.7
Hispanic/Latino	0.34	0.32	0.4	0.3	0.13	0.10	0.1	0.1	0.37	0.31	0.3	0.2

Table 14.

Mean Faculty per Accredited Undergraduate Program by Gender, Race and Ethnicity

(U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-time in Unit				Part-time in Unit				Adjunct/Contract			
	2017		2016		2017		2016		2017		2016	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	2.8	1.9	3.0	1.9	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.9	3.4	1.8	2.7	1.3
Black/African American	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race Alone	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
2 or More Races	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total US Citizens and Residents	4.0	2.8	4.4	2.7	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.1	4.0	2.4	3.1	1.7
Hispanic/Latino	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2



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