

STUDENT AND FACULTY COMPOSITION IN PAB-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2021 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 2021 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, 2021 PAB accredited 78 graduate and 15 undergraduate programs in planning at 81 North American universities. The University of British Columbia has been excluded from this report. Due to the timing of their submission, data from Texas A&M University has also been excluded. Student data is reported as of December 31, 2021. Faculty data is reported for the academic year 2021-2022.

For the complete 2021 data set or to view past Annual Report data, please visit the [Annual Report Online Database \(AROD\)](#) available on the PAB website.

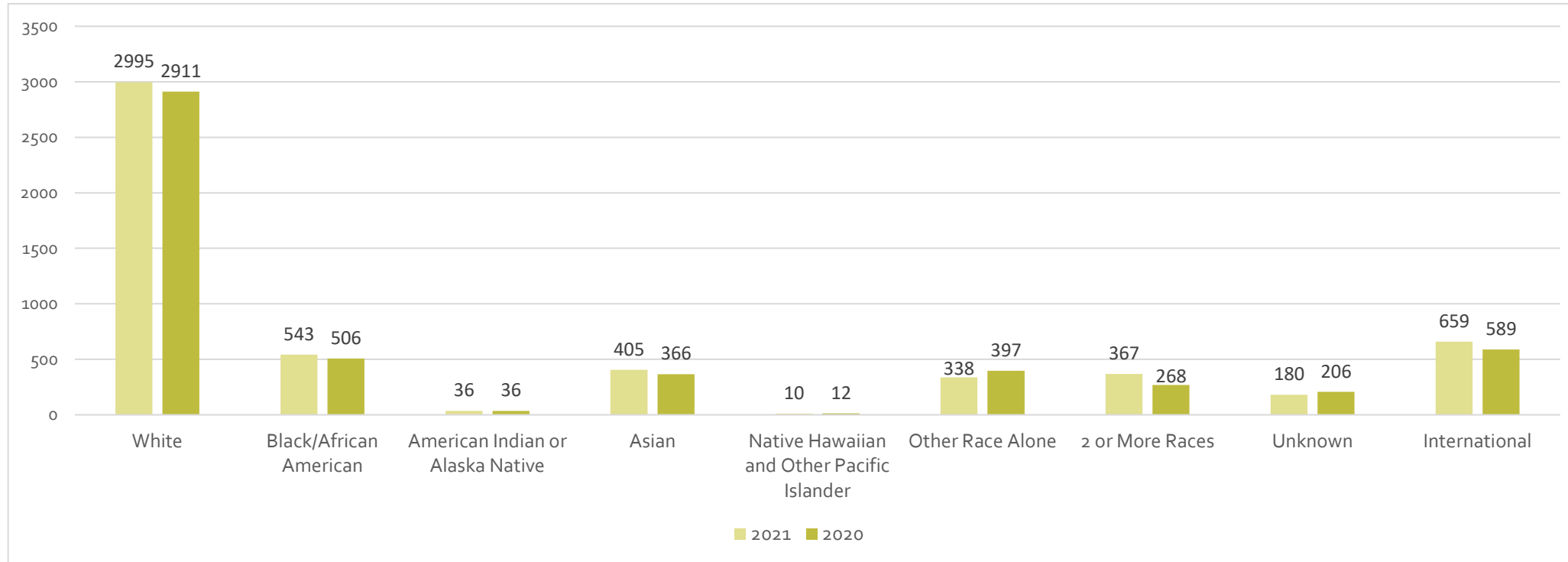
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Figure 1. Total Students Enrolled in PAB-Accredited Programs



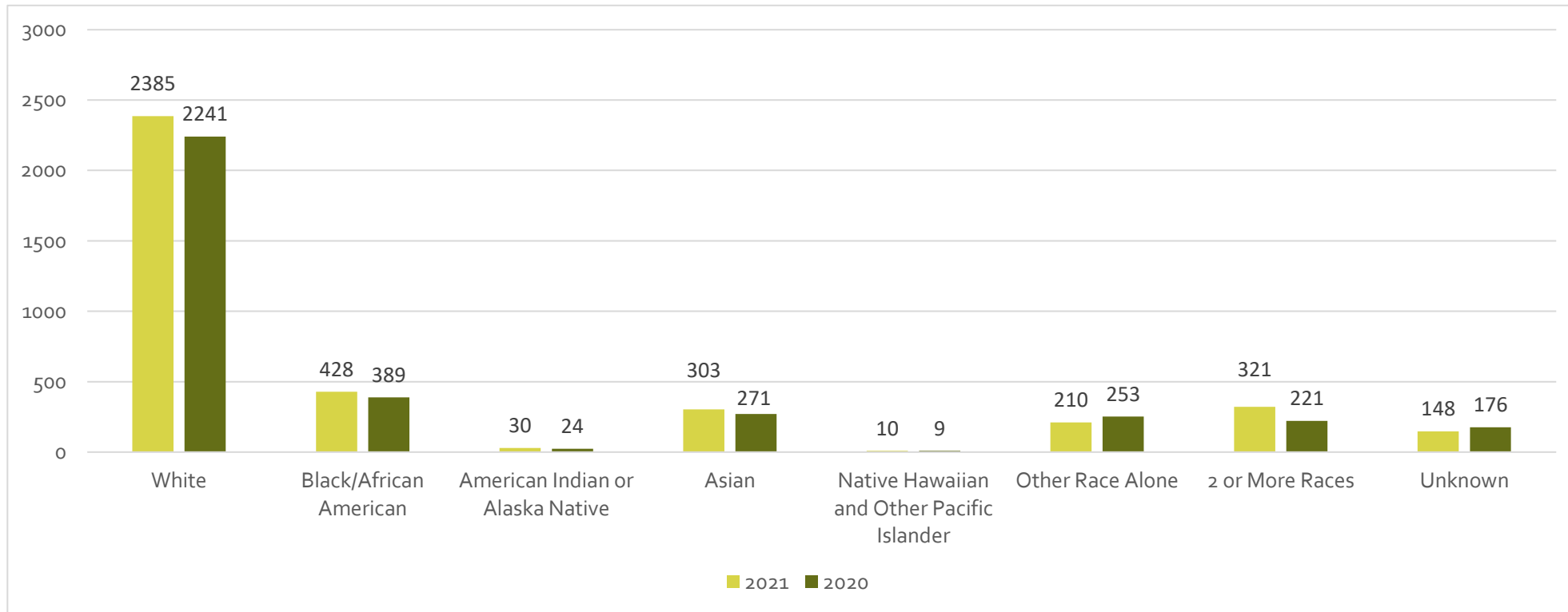
	2021	2020	Change from 2020-2021
Total US Citizens and Resident Students	4874	4702	3.7%
Total International Students	659	589	11.9%
Total Student Population	5533	5291	4.6%

Note: Total student enrollment presented: for 2021 includes 90 accredited programs (75 graduate, 15 undergraduate) 2020 included 91 accredited programs (75 graduate, 16 undergraduate).

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

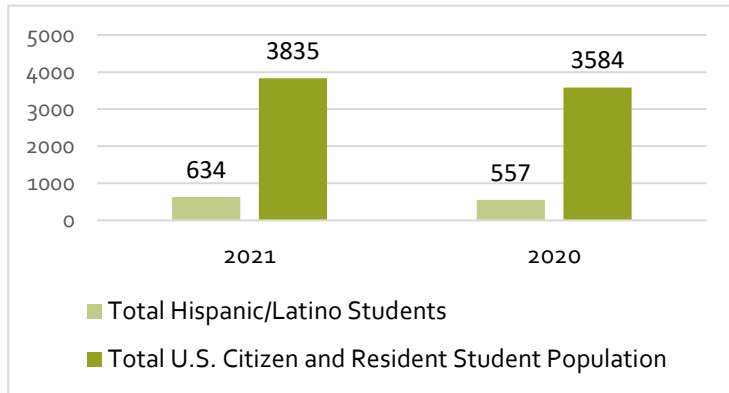
	Full-time Graduate Students							Part-time Graduate Students						
	2021					2020		2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	877	986	13	1876	62.8%	1759	62.8%	235	270	4	509	60.1%	482	61.7%
Black/African American	115	174	1	290	9.7%	268	9.6%	49	87	2	138	16.3%	121	15.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	17	0	25	0.8%	19	0.7%	1	4	0	5	0.6%	5	0.6%
Asian	97	149	2	248	8.3%	231	8.2%	15	39	1	55	6.5%	40	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	2	0	5	0.2%	9	0.3%	4	1	0	5	0.6%	0	0%
Other Race Alone	66	107	1	174	5.8%	191	6.8%	14	22	0	36	4.3%	62	7.9%
2 or More Races	125	132	2	259	8.7%	198	7.1%	26	35	1	62	7.3%	23	2.9%
Unknown	42	66	3	111	3.7%	128	4.6%	15	21	1	37	4.4%	48	6.1%
Total (US Citizens)	1333	1633	22	2988	100%	2803	100%	359	479	9	847	100%	781	100%

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



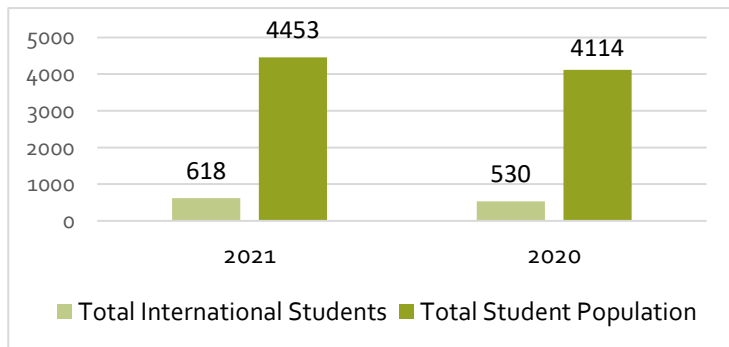
	2021	2020
Total Graduate Student Population (U.S. Citizens and Residents)	3835	3584
Graduate Student Population Growth from 2020-2021	7%	

Table 2 / Figure 3. Graduate Student Enrollment: Hispanic / Latino Ethnicity
(U.S. Citizens and Residents)



	Graduate Students						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Hispanic/Latino Full-time	207	284	6	497	16.6%	434	15.5%
Total Full-time Student Population	1333	1633	22	2988	100%	2803	100%
Hispanic/Latino Part-time	60	76	1	137	16.2%	123	15.7%
Total Part-time Student Population	359	479	9	847	100%	781	100%

Table 3 / Figure 4. Graduate Student Enrollment: International



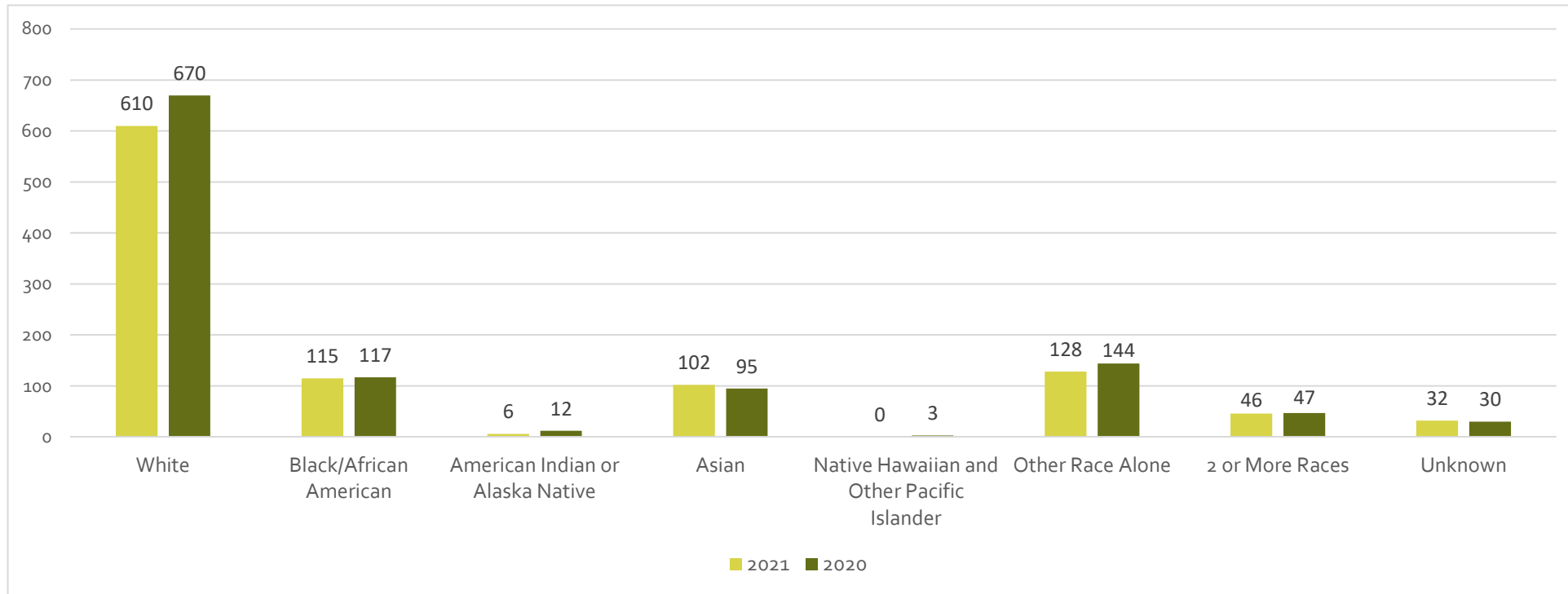
	Graduate Students						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Full-time International Students	221	359	0	580	16.3%	498	15%
Total Full-time Student Population	1554	1992	22	3568	100%	3301	100%
Part-time International Students	14	24	0	38	4.3%	32	3.9%
Total Part-time Student Population	373	503	9	885	100%	813	100%

Table 4. Undergraduate Students Enrolled: by Race (U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-time Undergraduate Students							Part-time Undergraduate Students						
	2021					2020		2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	342	241	0	583	59.9%	643	60.7%	22	5	0	27	40.9%	27	45.8%
Black/African American	50	58	0	108	11.1%	112	10.6%	5	2	0	7	10.6%	5	8.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	0	6	0.6%	12	1.1%	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	40	52	0	92	9.5%	93	8.8%	5	5	0	10	15.2%	2	3.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0%	2	0.2%	0	0	0	0	0%	1	2%
Other Race Alone	69	41	0	110	11.3%	126	11.9%	9	9	0	18	27.3%	18	30.5%
2 or More Races	24	21	0	45	4.6%	41	3.9%	0	1	0	1	1.5%	6	10.2%
Unknown	21	8	0	29	3%	30	2.8%	2	1	0	3	4.5%	0	0%
Total (US Citizens)	549	424	0	973	100%	1059	100%	43	23	0	66	100%	59	100%

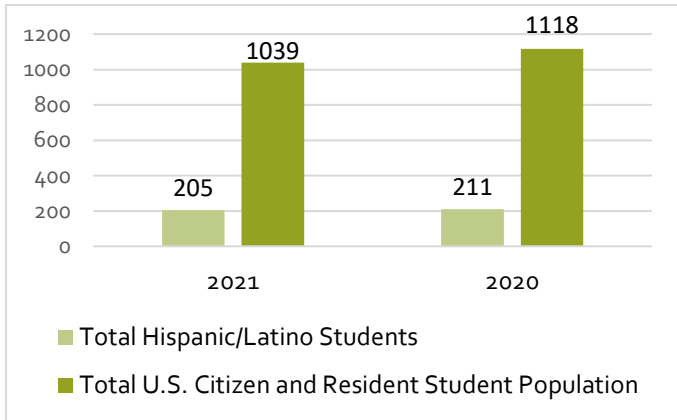
Figure 5.

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



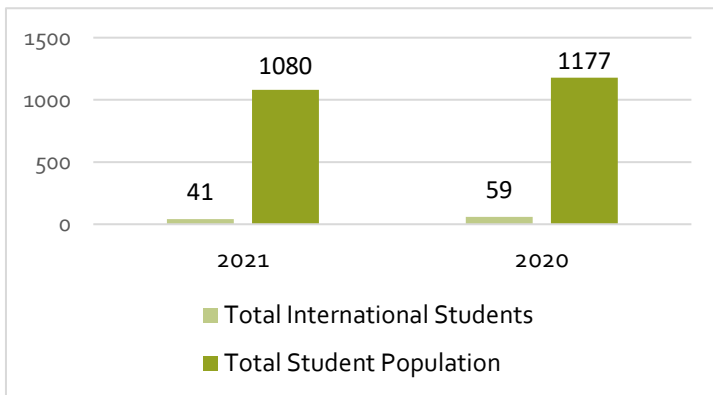
	2021	2020
Total Undergraduate Student Population (U.S. Citizens and Residents)	1039	1118
Undergraduate Student Population Growth from 2020-2021	-7.1%	

Table 5 / Figure 6. Undergraduate Student Enrollment: Hispanic / Latino Ethnicity (U.S. Citizens and Residents)



	Undergraduate Students						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Hispanic/Latino Full-time	104	80	0	184	18.9%	193	18.2%
Total Full-time Student Population	549	424	0	973	100%	1059	100%
Hispanic/Latino Part-time	12	9	0	21	31.8%	18	30.5%
Total Part-time Student Population	43	23	0	66	100%	59	100%

Table 6 / Figure 7. Undergraduate Student Enrollment: International



	Undergraduate Students						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Full-time International Students	26	13	0	39	3.9%	55	5%
Total Full-time Student Population	575	437	0	1012	100%	1114	100%
Part-time International Students	2	0	0	2	2.9%	4	6%
Total Part-time Student Population	45	23	0	68	100%	63	100%

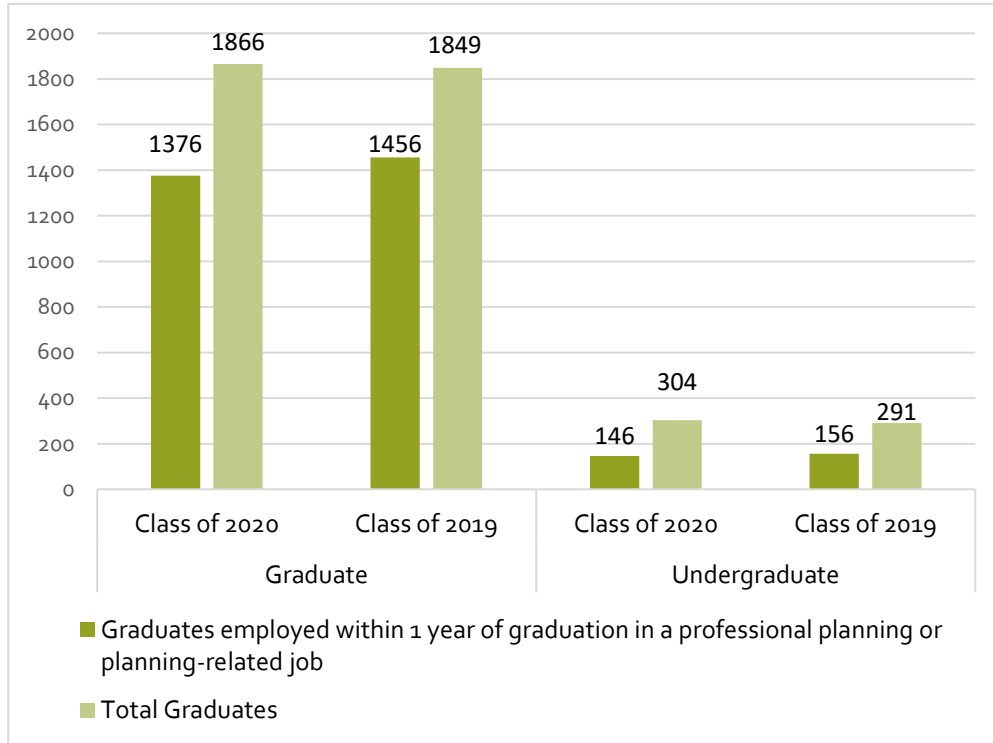
Table 7. Enrollment by Academic Year

	Graduate				Undergraduate			
	2020-2021		2019-2020		2020-2021		2019-2020	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Applications Reviewed for Admission	8142	100%	6885	100%	1439	100%	1458	100%
Applicants Admitted	5097	63%	4705	68%	815	57%	827	57%
New Students Admitted who Enrolled - Full-Time	1691	33%	1575	33%	318	39%	365	44%
New Students Admitted who Enrolled - Part-Time	232	5%	225	5%	11	1%	5	0.6%

Table 8. Number of Students who Graduated by Academic Year

Academic Year	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020
Undergraduate Program	302	291
Graduate Program	1700	1694

Table 9 / Figure 8. Student Employment by Graduating Class



	Graduate			
	Class of 2020		Class of 2019	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Graduates employed within 1 year of graduation in a professional planning or planning-related job	1376	74%	1456	79%
Graduates who pursue further education within 1 year of graduation	64	3%	70	4%
Graduates not employed in planning-related jobs or unemployed within 1 year of graduation	124	7%	76	4%
Graduates with unknown employment status	302	16%	247	13%
Total Graduates	1866	100%	1849	100%
	Undergraduate			
	Class of 2020		Class of 2019	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Graduates employed within 1 year of graduation in a professional planning or planning-related job	146	48%	156	54%
Graduates who pursue further education within 1 year of graduation	52	17%	34	12%
Graduates not employed in planning-related jobs or unemployed within 1 year of graduation	30	10%	35	12%
Graduates with unknown employment status	76	25%	66	23%
Total Graduates	304	100%	291	100%

Table 11.

Graduate Program Faculty: by Status and Race

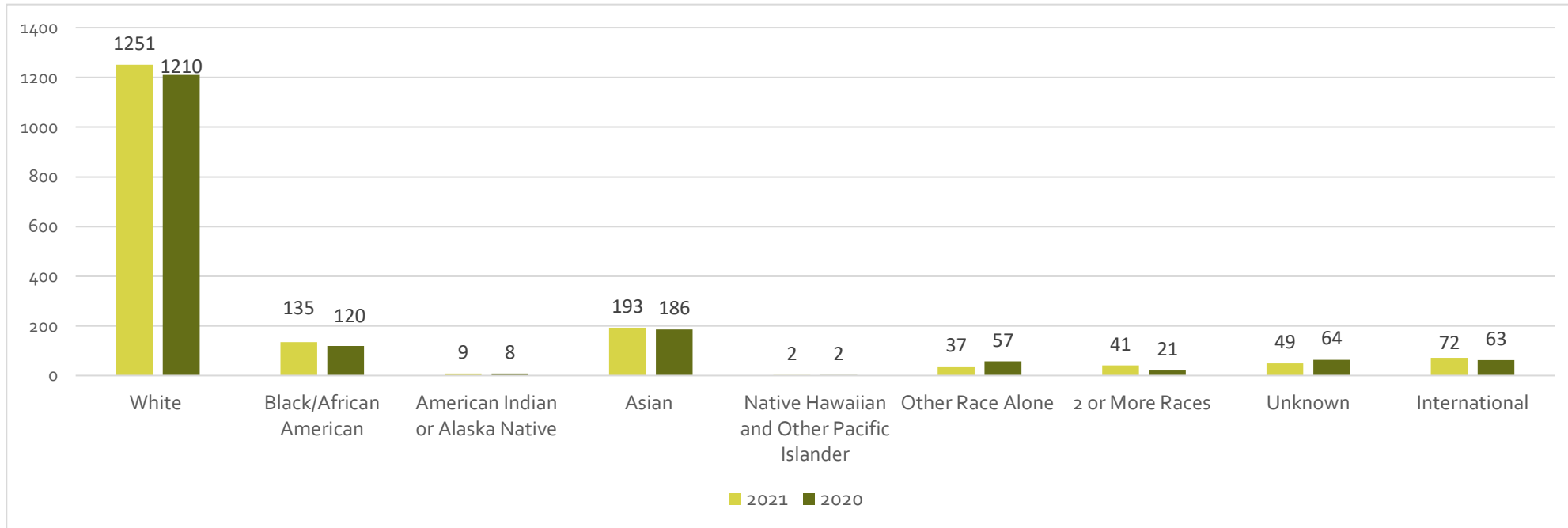
(U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-Time in Unit							Part-Time in Unit							Adjunct/Contract in Unit						
	2021					2020		2021					2020		2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	237	174	0	411	64.1%	432	65.9%	101	82	0	183	79.6%	180	73.2%	386	260	11	657	77.7%	598	78.1%
Black/African American	29	25	0	54	8.4%	56	8.5%	9	6	0	15	6.5%	12	4.9%	36	30	0	66	7.8%	52	6.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0	4	0.6%	4	0.6%	0	2	0	2	0.9%	1	0%	2	1	0	3	0.4%	3	0.4%
Asian	61	52	0	113	17.6%	115	17.5%	11	6	0	17	7.4%	18	7.3%	30	33	0	63	7.4%	53	6.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	2	0	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Other Race Alone	15	10	0	25	3.9%	27	4.1%	1	1	0	2	0.9%	12	4.9%	4	6	0	10	1.2%	18	2.3%
2 or More Races	8	14	0	22	3.4%	13	2%	2	0	0	2	0.9%	3	1%	8	9	0	17	2%	5	0.7%
Unknown	5	5	0	10	1.6%	7	1.1%	8	1	0	9	3.9%	20	8.1%	18	12	0	30	3.5%	37	4.8%
Total Faculty	357	284	0	641	100%	656	100%	132	98	0	230	100%	246	100%	484	351	11	846	100%	766	100%

Note: Eleven institutions maintain an accredited undergraduate degree, therefore faculty may be double-counted across both degrees.

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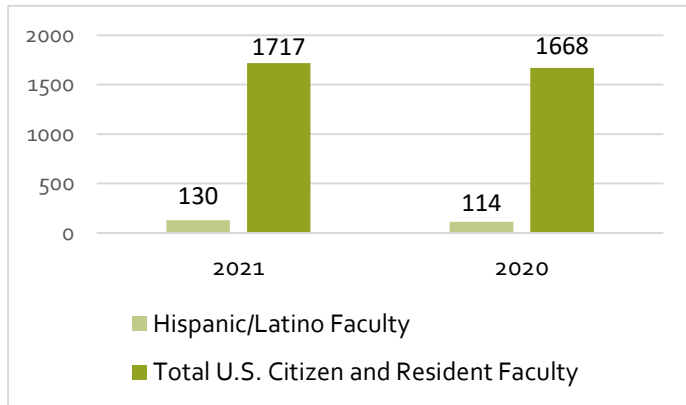
Figure 9. Graduate Program Faculty



	2021	2020	Change from 2020-2021
Total U.S. Citizens and Resident Faculty	1717	1668	2.9%
Total International Faculty	72	63	14.3%
Total Faculty Population	1789	1731	3.4%

Table 12 / Figure 10.

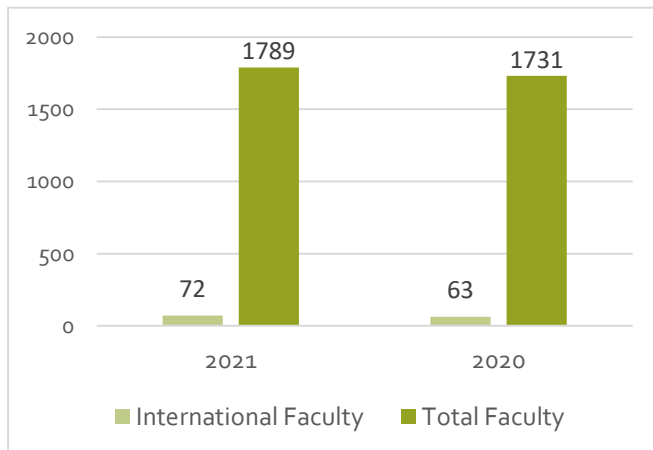
Graduate Faculty: Hispanic / Latino (U.S. Citizens and Residents)



Hispanic/Latino Faculty Status	Graduate Programs						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Hispanic/Latino Full-time	32	32	0	64	10%	52	7.9%
Total Full-time Faculty	357	284	0	641	100%	656	100%
Hispanic/Latino Part-time	8	8	0	16	7%	23	9.3%
Total Part-time Faculty	132	98	0	230	100%	246	100%
Hispanic/Latino Adjunct	22	28	0	50	5.9%	39	5.1%
Total Adjunct Faculty	484	351	11	846	100%	766	100%

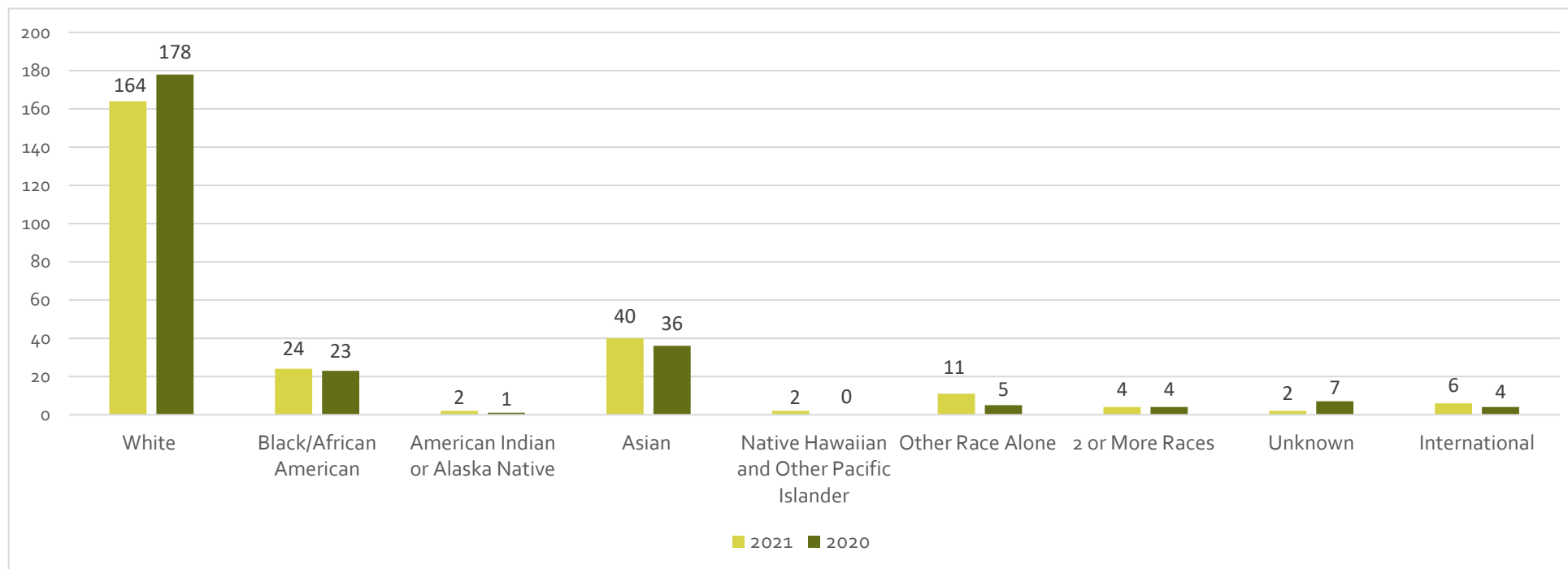
Table 13 / Figure 11.

Graduate Faculty: International



International Faculty by Status	Graduate Programs						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Full-Time in Unit	14	17	0	31	4.6%	31	4.5%
Total Full-Time Faculty	371	301	0	672	100%	687	100%
Part-Time in Unit	7	5	0	12	5%	7	2.8%
Total Part-Time Faculty	139	103	0	242	100%	253	100%
Adjunct in Unit	19	10	0	29	3.3%	25	3.2%
Total Adjunct Faculty	503	361	11	875	100%	791	100%

Figure 12. Undergraduate Program Faculty



	2021	2020	Change from 2020-2021
Total U.S. Citizens and Resident Faculty	249	254	-2%
Total International Faculty	6	4	50%
Total Faculty Population	255	258	-1.2%

Table 14.

Undergraduate Program Faculty: by Status and Race

(U.S. Citizens and Residents)

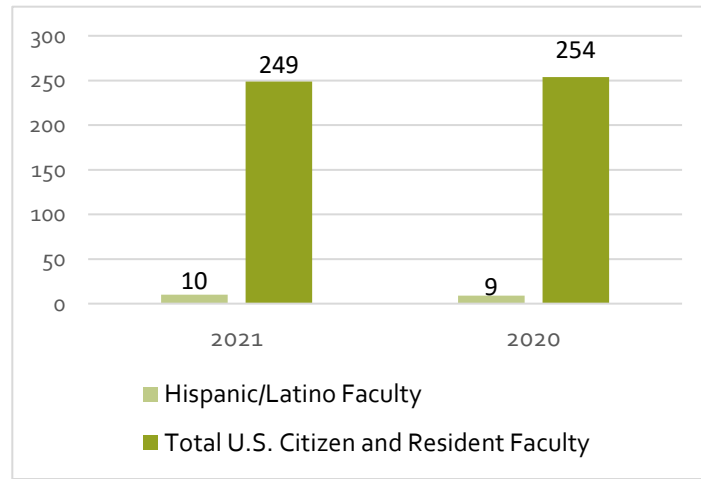
	Full-Time in Unit							Part-Time in Unit							Adjunct/Contract in Unit						
	2021					2020		2021					2020		2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	38	30	0	68	60.2%	75	61.0%	18	13	1	32	74.4%	43	89.6%	40	24	0	64	68.8%	60	72.3%
Black/African American	9	2	0	11	9.7%	16	13.0%	3	3	0	6	14%	0	0%	2	5	0	7	7.5%	7	8.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0	1	0.9%	1	0.8%	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	1	0	0	1	1.1%	0	0%
Asian	10	13	0	23	20.4%	24	19.5%	1	3	0	4	9.3%	3	6.3%	7	6	0	13	14%	9	10.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1	0.9%	0	0%	0	1	0	1	2.3%	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%
Other Race Alone	5	2	0	7	6.2%	3	2.4%	0	0	0	0	0%	1	2.1%	1	3	0	4	4.3%	1	1.2%
2 or More Races	1	1	0	2	1.8%	3	2.4%	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	1	1	0	2	2.2%	1	1%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0%	1	0.8%	0	0	0	0	0%	1	2%	1	1	0	2	2.2%	5	6.0%
Total Faculty	64	49	0	113	100%	123	100%	22	20	1	43	100%	48	100%	53	40	0	93	100%	83	100%

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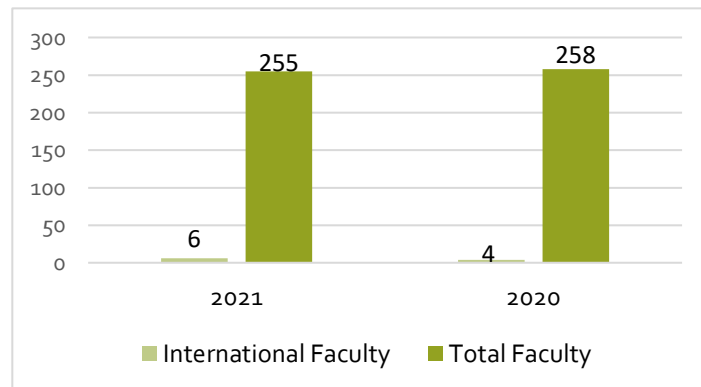
Undergraduate Faculty: Hispanic / Latino (U.S. Citizens and Residents)



Hispanic/Latino Faculty Status	Undergraduate Programs						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Hispanic/Latino Full-time	2	5	0	7	6.2%	7	5.7%
Total Full-time Faculty	64	49	0	113	100%	123	100%
Hispanic/Latino Part-time	0	0	0	0	0%	1	2.1%
Total Part-time Faculty	22	20	1	43	100%	48	100%
Hispanic/Latino Adjunct	1	2	0	3	3.2%	1	1.2%
Total Adjunct Faculty	53	40	0	93	100%	83	100%

Table 16 / Figure 14.

Undergraduate Faculty: International



International Faculty by Status	Undergraduate Programs						
	2021					2020	
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Full-Time in Unit	2	1	0	3	1.9%	2	1.6%
Total Full-Time Faculty	66	50	41	157	100%	125	100%
Part-Time in Unit	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0.0%
Total Part-Time Faculty	22	20	1	43	100%	48	100%
Adjunct in Unit	2	1	0	3	5.5%	2	2.4%
Total Adjunct Faculty	55	0	0	55	100%	85	100%

Table 17. Faculty with AICP Credentials

	Graduate		Undergraduate	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Full-Time AICP Faculty	95	97	26	29
Part-Time AICP Faculty	21	19	1	2
Adjunct AICP Faculty	134	145	15	17
Total AICP Faculty	250	261	42	48

Table 18. Mean Faculty per PAB-Accredited Program

	Graduate Program				Undergraduate Program			
	2021		2020		2021		2020	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
Full-time Faculty (US Citizens and Residents)	8.5	6.2	8.7	6.2	7.5	4.1	7.7	4.5
Part-time Faculty (US Citizens and Residents)	3.1	5.1	3.3	5.4	2.9	3.3	3.0	4.4
Adjunct/Contract Faculty (US Citizens and Residents)	11.3	13.7	10.2	11.0	6.2	5.8	5.2	5.6
International Faculty	1.0	23.9	0.8	3.9	0.4	1.9	0.3	1.7
Total Faculty	4.8	25.6	23.1	26.5	17.0	13.3	16.2	16.2

Table 19. Mean Faculty per Accredited Graduate Program by Gender, Race and Ethnicity (U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-time in Unit					
	2021			2020		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
White	3.2	2.3	0	3.4	2.3	0
Black/African American	0.4	0.3	0	0.4	0.4	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0.8	0.7	0	0.8	0.7	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Race Alone	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0
2 or More Races	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0
Unknown	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Total US Citizens and Residents	4.8	3.8	0	5.1	4.0	0
Hispanic/Latino	0.4	0.4	0	0.4	0.3	0
	Part-time in Unit					
	2021			2020		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
White	1.3	1.1	0	1.5	0.9	0
Black/African American	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Race Alone	0	0	0	0.1	0	0
2 or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0.1	0	0	0.2	0	0
Total US Citizens and Residents	1.8	1.3	0	2	1.3	0
Hispanic/Latino	0.1	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0

	Adjunct/Contract					
	2021			2020		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
White	5.1	3	0	4.9	3	0
Black/African American	0.5	0.4	0	0.4	0.3	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0.4	0.4	0	0.3	0.4	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Race Alone	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0
2 or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0.2	0.2	0	0.3	0.1	0
Total US Citizens and Residents	6.5	4.7	0	6.3	4.2	0
Hispanic/Latino	0.3	0.4	0	0.3	0.2	0

Table 20.

Mean Faculty per Accredited Undergraduate Program by Gender, Race and Ethnicity (U.S. Citizens and Residents)

	Full-time in Unit					
	2021			2020		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
White	2.5	2	0	2.8	2	0
Black/African American	0.6	0.1	0	0.7	0.3	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0
Asian	0.7	0.9	0	0.7	0.8	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Race Alone	0.3	0.1	0	0	0.1	0
2 or More Races	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total US Citizens and Residents	4.3	3.3	0	4.3	3.4	0
Hispanic/Latino	0.1	0.3	0	0.2	0.3	0
	Part-time in Unit					
	2021			2020		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
White	1.2	0.9	0.1	1.3	1.1	0
Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Race Alone	0	0	0	0.1	0	0
2 or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total US Citizens and Residents	1.5	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.2	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0.1	0	0

	Adjunct/Contract					
	2021			2020		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
White	2.7	1.6	0	2.6	1.2	0
Black/African American	0.1	0.3	0	0.3	0.2	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0.5	0.4	0	0.4	0.1	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Race Alone	0	0.2	0	0.0	0.1	0
2 or More Races	0	0.1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0
Total US Citizens and Residents	3.5	2.7	0	3.4	1.8	0
Hispanic/Latino	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0

Figure 15.

Graduate Program Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

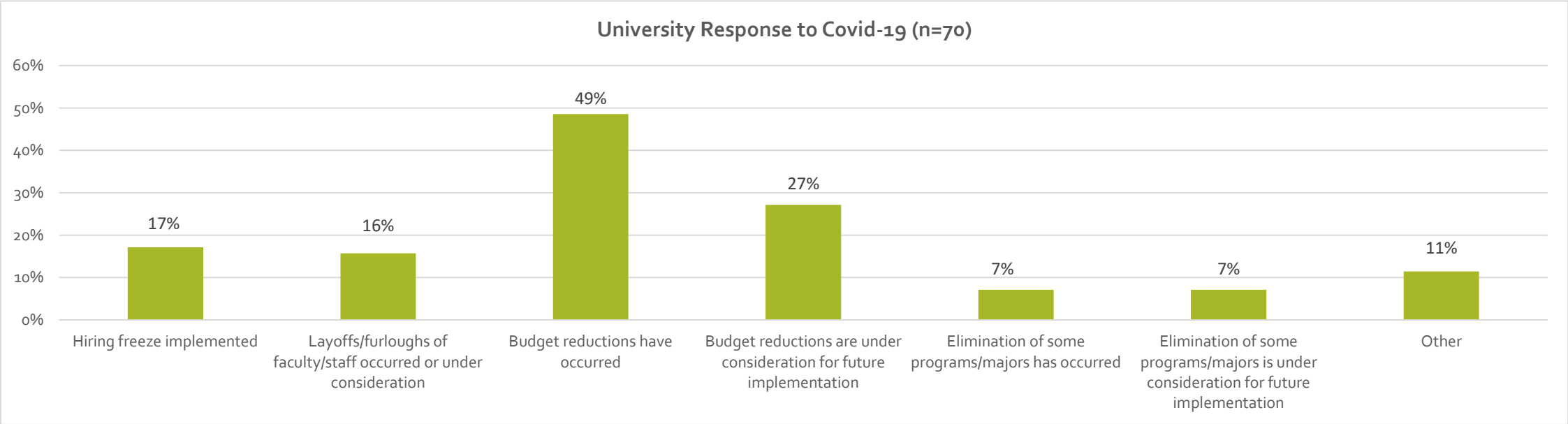
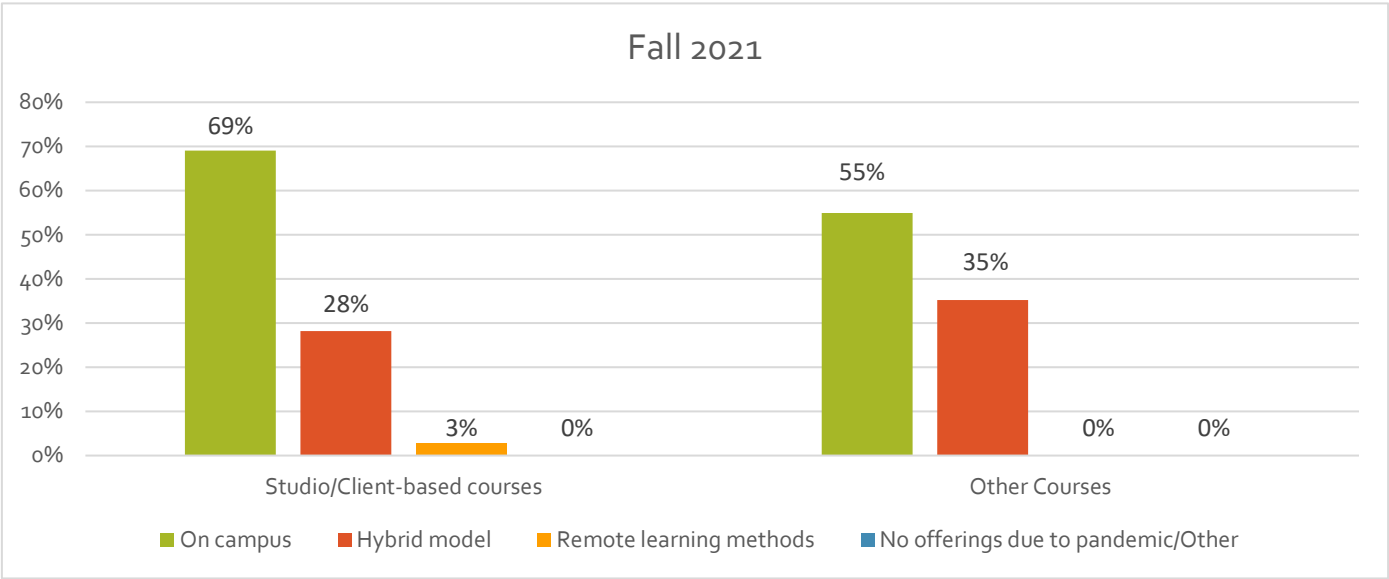
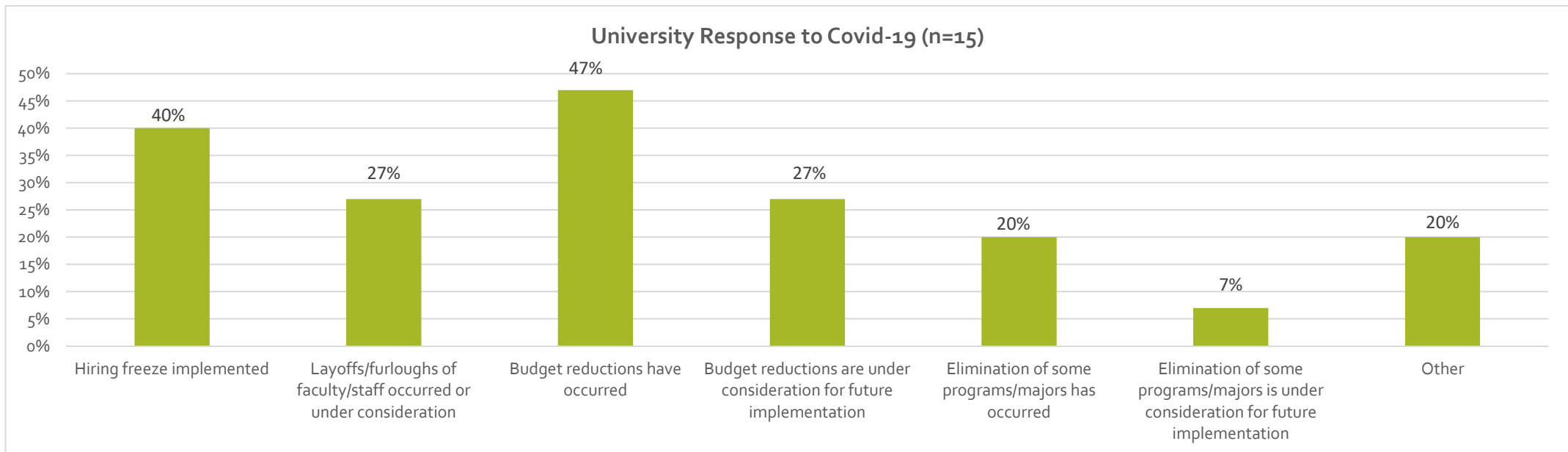
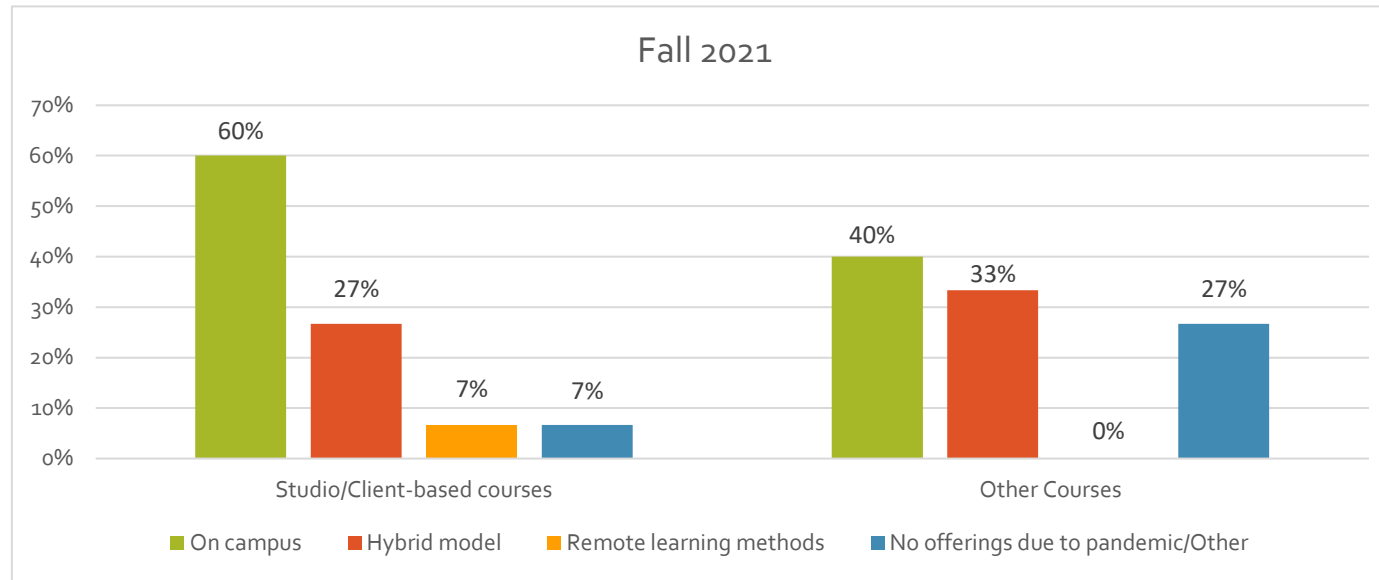


Figure 16. Undergraduate Program Response to COVID-19 Pandemic





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