Bethel University Fall 2012 Enrollment Summary

	CAS	CAPS	GS	BSSP	BSSD	BSOE	Total
Fall Headcount**	2,793	675	998	598	199	92	5,355
# Full Time *	2,688	55	633	458	123	40	3,997
# Part Time	105	620	365	140	76	52	1,358
# of credits taken by PT stdts	705	4,756	859	534	231	156	7,241
Def: Minimum FT Credits	12	12	6	8	8	8	
FTE (#FT + 1/3 #PT)	2,723.00	261.67	754.67	504.67	148.33	57.33	4,449.67
FTE (#FT + (#PTcr/minFTcr))	2,746.75	451.33	776.17	524.75	151.88	59.50	4,710.38
FTE (Seminary method - old)				453.31	133.08	43.33	
FTE (Seminary method - new)				583.09	193.13	63.50	

* D.Min. students counted as FT regardless of credit load.
13 D.Min. students from a BSSD cohort counted in BSSP; 6 BSOE D.Min. students counted in BSSP.

Explanation of FTE Methods:

FTE (#FT + 1/3 #PT) Method used by the Common Data Set. This method is least accurate, (see CAPS), but is commonly used.

FTE (#FT + (#PTcr/minFTcr)) Method used by IPEDS. More accurate - counts FT students as "1" and calculates an average load for PT students (as a % of FT).

FTE (Seminary method - old) Counts D.Min. and SemPM as "1", regardless of credits. Totals all other credits and divides by 12 (min. FT). Problem: high credit load students end up counted as more than "1".

FTE (Seminary method - new) Counts D.Min as "1", regardless of credits. Totals all other credits and divides by 8 (new minimum FT definition). Problem: same as above: A student taking 16 credits counts as "2" FTE (16/8).

DCNelson October 11, 2012