# University of Illinois at Springfield

## **Performance Metrics**

### FACULTY AND SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES BY: UNIVERSITY OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND BUDGETING JULY 21, 2017

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# **Peer Groups**

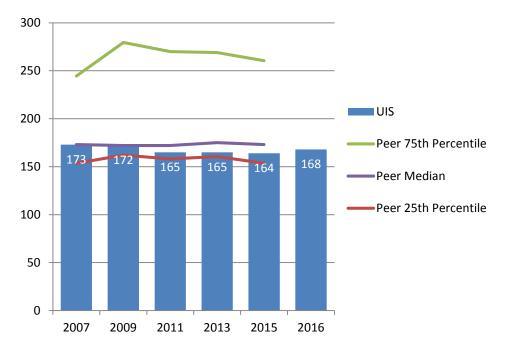
#### University of Illinois at Springfield

Auburn University - Montgomery Clark University\* College of Charleston Georgia College and State University Iona College\* Lake Superior State University Marist College\* Northern Michigan University Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania State University of New York at Brockport Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)\* Union College (Schenectady, NY)\* University of South Dakota University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

\* Private Institution

# **Faculty and Scholarship**

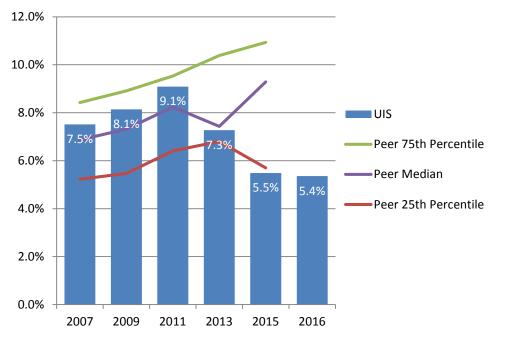
### Number of Full-Time Tenure System Faculty Selected Fall Terms



The number of full-time tenure system faculty at the University of Illinois at Springfield is on par with the peer median.

Note: Faculty counts exclude library faculty, those not benefit eligible and other part-time faculty.

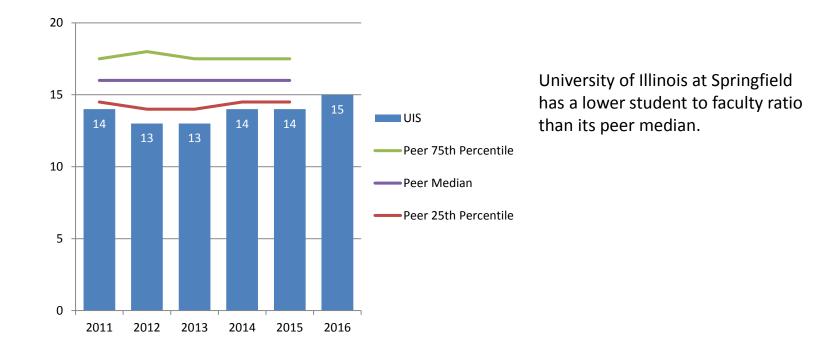
### Percent Full-Time Tenure System Faculty from Underrepresented\* Groups Selected Fall Terms



The percent of full-time tenure system faculty from underrepresented groups at the University of Illinois at Springfield has decreased since Fall 2011.

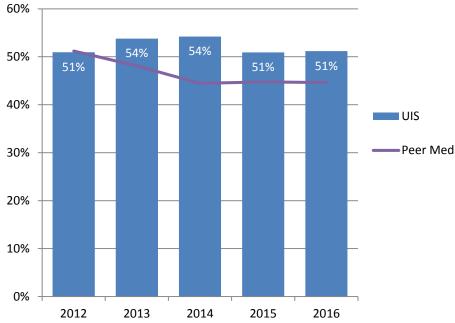
\* Includes Black, Hispanic, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multi-racial faculty.

### Student to Faculty Ratios\* Fall 2011 – Fall 2016



\* Excludes graduate students and faculty who teach primarily graduate programs.

### **Percent Undergraduate Class Sections with Fewer Than 20 Students** Fall 2012 – Fall 2016

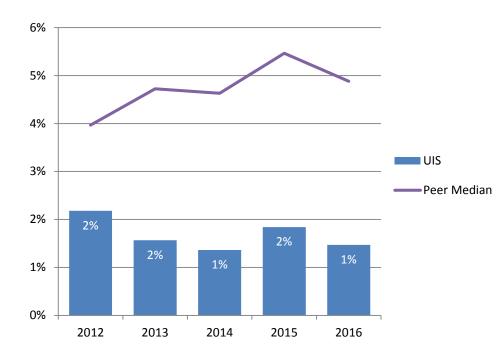


The percent of classes with fewer than 20 students at the University of Illinois at Springfield is higher than its peer median since Fall 2013.

Peer Median

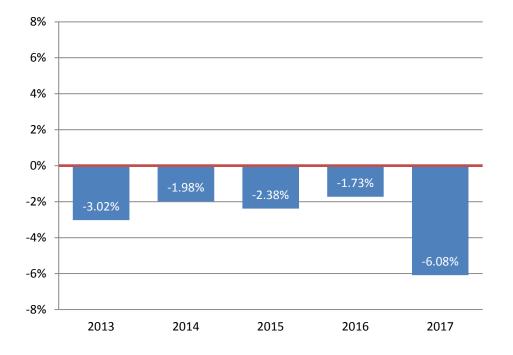
Note: Excludes Iona College due to lack of available data.

### Percent Undergraduate Class Sections with More Than 50 Students Fall 2012 – Fall 2016



The percent of classes with more than 50 students at the University of Illinois at Springfield is less than its peer median.

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Average faculty salary at the University of Illinois at Springfield is lower than its peer median.

\*Includes full-time instructional faculty who are benefit eligible and excludes library faculty and those on leave without pay.

### Faculty Migration FY 2012 – FY 2016

#### Tenure System Faculty Receiving Firm Offers

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
Decision	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Stay	0	0	2	0	0
Resign	10	6	5	3	5
Leave without Pay	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0
Total Offers	10	6	7	3	5

The number of outside offers made to tenure system faculty at the University of Illinois at Springfield increased in FY 2016.

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
Counter Offers	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Counter Offers Made	0	0	3	0	0
Counter Offers Accepted	0	0	2	0	0
Percent of Counter Offers Accepted	N/A	N/A	67%	N/A	N/A

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## **Performance Metrics Analysis**

**Faculty and Scholarship Updates** 

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### **Areas Meeting or Exceeding Expectations**

- High proportion of tenure-system faculty
- Limited faculty migration to other institutions
- Percent of undergraduate class sections with more than 50 students remains low

### Accomplishments

- Added faculty positions to serve new majors
- Finalized first UIS tenure/tenure-track faculty union contract

### **Areas Needing Improvement**

- Continued improvement in faculty salary competitiveness
- Percent of tenure-system faculty from underrepresented groups
- Student-to-faculty ratio

# Strategy to improve Faculty salaries

- Actions:
  - Talent acquisition and retention continues to be one of three strategic priorities
  - New faculty union contract includes appropriate salary increases
  - Minimum base salaries have been established in contract for assistant and associate professor levels

# Strategy to improve Percent of tenure-system faculty from underrepresented groups

- Actions:
  - Implement under-represented dissertation fellows program
  - Continue diversity training for search committees
  - Several academic departments have implemented strategies for recruiting diverse faculty

# Strategy to improve **Student-to-faculty ratio**

- Actions:
  - Growth in enrollment continues to be one of three strategic priorities
  - Enhance strategic marketing to bolster continued growth in enrollment
  - Established living/learning communities to enhance retention
  - Implement new academic programs in highdemand areas

### Areas we are watching

• Faculty salaries

• Transfer and freshman enrollment

• Graduate enrollment

• Class size