



Faculty & Staff Town Hall XXIV

August 25, 2021



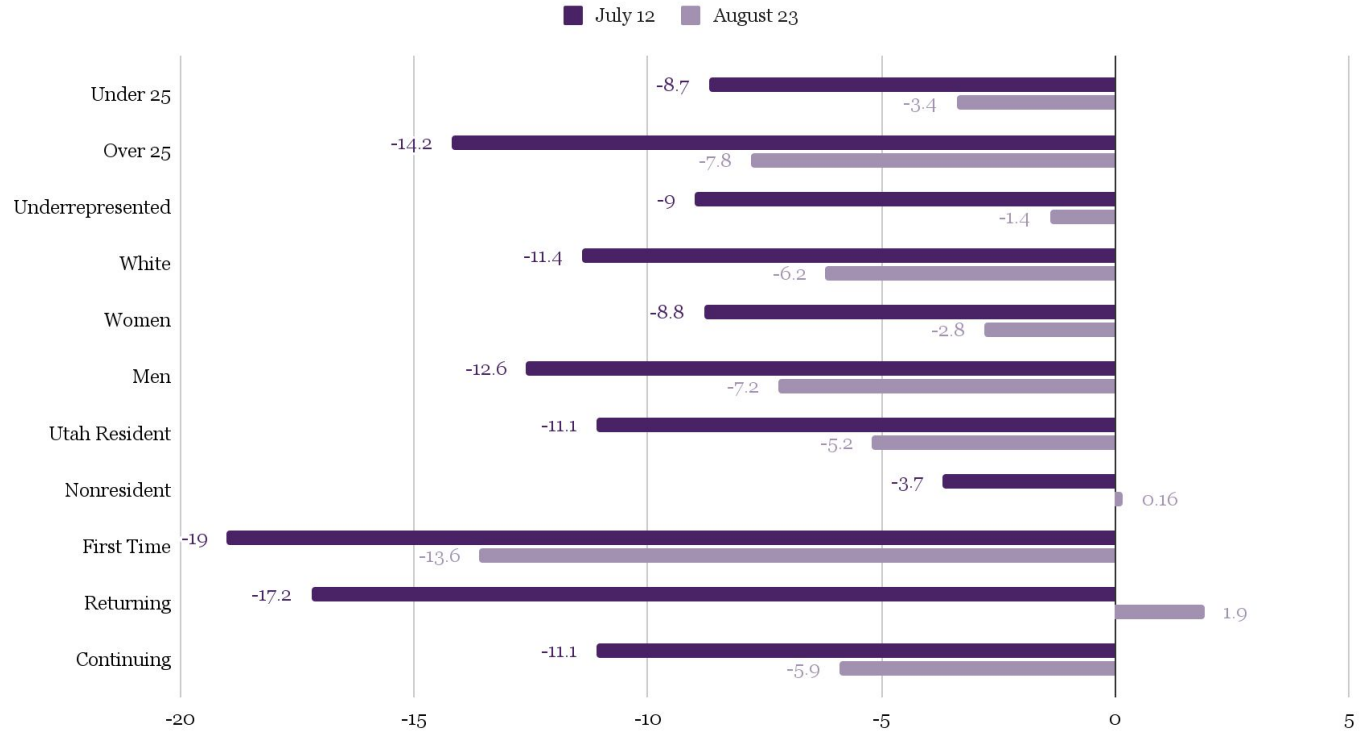
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General Updates

- [WiFi Security Upgrade](#)
- Construction Updates
 - [NOORDA](#)
 - [BRT](#)

Enrollment Updates

Change Between Week -7 & -1





MYTHBUSTERS

- All institutions are down in enrollment.
- We always end up even by the end of the semester.
- We only down because of COVID and unemployment being so low.
- It's too late to make a difference.

Retention Initiatives

- Reach out to students with an email prior to class starting about what to expect.
- Continue to monitor course waitlists and fill rates.
- Reach out to students or raise a flag in Starfish for students who didn't attend the first week.
- Share information about and/or help to connect students with campus resources.
- Let students know how to best communicate with you.

COVID Updates

- Face coverings
 - KN95 masks can be picked up at the Public Safety Building.
 - Additional student masks should be available on campus next week.
 - Disposable masks will also be available in classrooms.
- Vaccinations
 - Strongly encouraged
 - Clinics available at Davis, CEC, and Ogden the next two weeks. Ongoing clinics on Ogden Campus and likely CEC as well through the fall.
 - Booster Shots

COVID Updates

- Testing
 - Symptomatic available on campus on select days through Sept 2 then ongoing in the Student Health Center
 - Asymptomatic testing can be found on the Utah Coronavirus sites
- Contact Tracing
- Sample language to share with students:
 - Weber State University recommends students, faculty and staff wear face coverings in indoor public spaces especially for individuals who have not been vaccinated. We strongly encourage students, faculty and staff to get vaccinated. Upcoming vaccine clinics can be found on our coronavirus website.



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- We can't encourage face coverings.
- We are moving courses online.
- All courses have to be offered in person and online.

Upcoming Events

- Volleyball Game - August 27 & 28
- Saturday Hours - August 28
- Football Game @ U of U - September 2
- Block Party (& vaccination clinic) - September 3
- Soccer Game - September 5
- Student Job Fair - September 8