

University of South Carolina
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

University System Committee

In Person, Floyd Boardroom, Pastides Alumni Center
and By Microsoft Teams
June 9, 2023

OPEN SESSION

I. Call to Order

Chair Moody called the meeting to order at 1:54 p.m. Secretary Howell confirmed Trustees attending in person and by Microsoft Teams audio and video conference.

Committee Members in attendance:

Leah B. Moody, Chair
Brian C. Harlan
Henry L. Jolly Jr.
Miles Loadholt (online)
Hubert F. Mobley
E. Scott Moise
Emma W. Morris (online)
Rose Buyck Newton, *Board Vice Chair*
Thad H. Westbrook, *Board Chair*

Committee Members absent:

John C. von Lehe Jr.

Other Trustees in attendance:

C. Dan Adams
Alex English
Richard A. Jones Jr.
Reid T. Sherard
C. Dorn Smith III
Ellen Weaver
Charles H. Williams (online)

Others in attendance:

Audrey Korsgaard, USC Columbia Faculty Senate Chair
Emmie Thompson, USC Columbia Student Government President
Robin Roberts, Advisor to the Advancement, Engagement and Communications Committee
(online)

Administrators in attendance:

Michael Amiridis, President

Cameron Howell, University Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Donna Arnett, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Terry Parham, General Counsel

Ed Walton, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Media in attendance:

Lianna Hubbard, the *Post and Courier*

Alexa Jurado, the *State*

Notice:

Chair Moody stated notice of the meeting and agenda had been posted and the press notified as required by the Freedom of Information Act; the agenda and supporting materials had been circulated to the Committee; and a quorum was present to conduct business.

II. USC Upstate Report from Chancellor Harris

Chancellor Bennie Harris provided a report on USC Upstate. [UnivSys 060923 OS I]

Chair Moody stated the report was received as information.

III. Committee Review

Chair Moody stated a commencement survey was placed at each Trustee's seat to solicit feedback regarding Spring commencements. She asked Trustees to complete the survey and return it to Board staff after today's meeting.

President Amiridis thanked Trustees for their dedication in attending the various commencement ceremonies across the University System. He noticed similarities across System ceremonies that clearly show each is a part of the University of South Carolina, while also highlighting distinct characteristics of each. He stated overall the commencement schedule worked well but emphasized that each ceremony should last no longer than two hours. He stated Faculty and Administration are currently looking at ways to ensure each will be under two hours in the future.

Chair Moody thanked President Amiridis and stated the comments were received as information.

IV. System Committee Charter and Matrix Review/Survey

Chair Moody stated a University System Committee charter review and self-assessment were placed at each Committee member's seat. She asked members to complete the self-assessment and return it to Secretary Howell by June 13.

Chair Moody stated the Vice President for System Affairs will present an update on System governance initiatives at the next meeting.

V. Other Matters

Chair Moody called for any other matters to come before the Committee. There were none.

VI. Adjournment

Chair Moody declared the meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Howell
Secretary



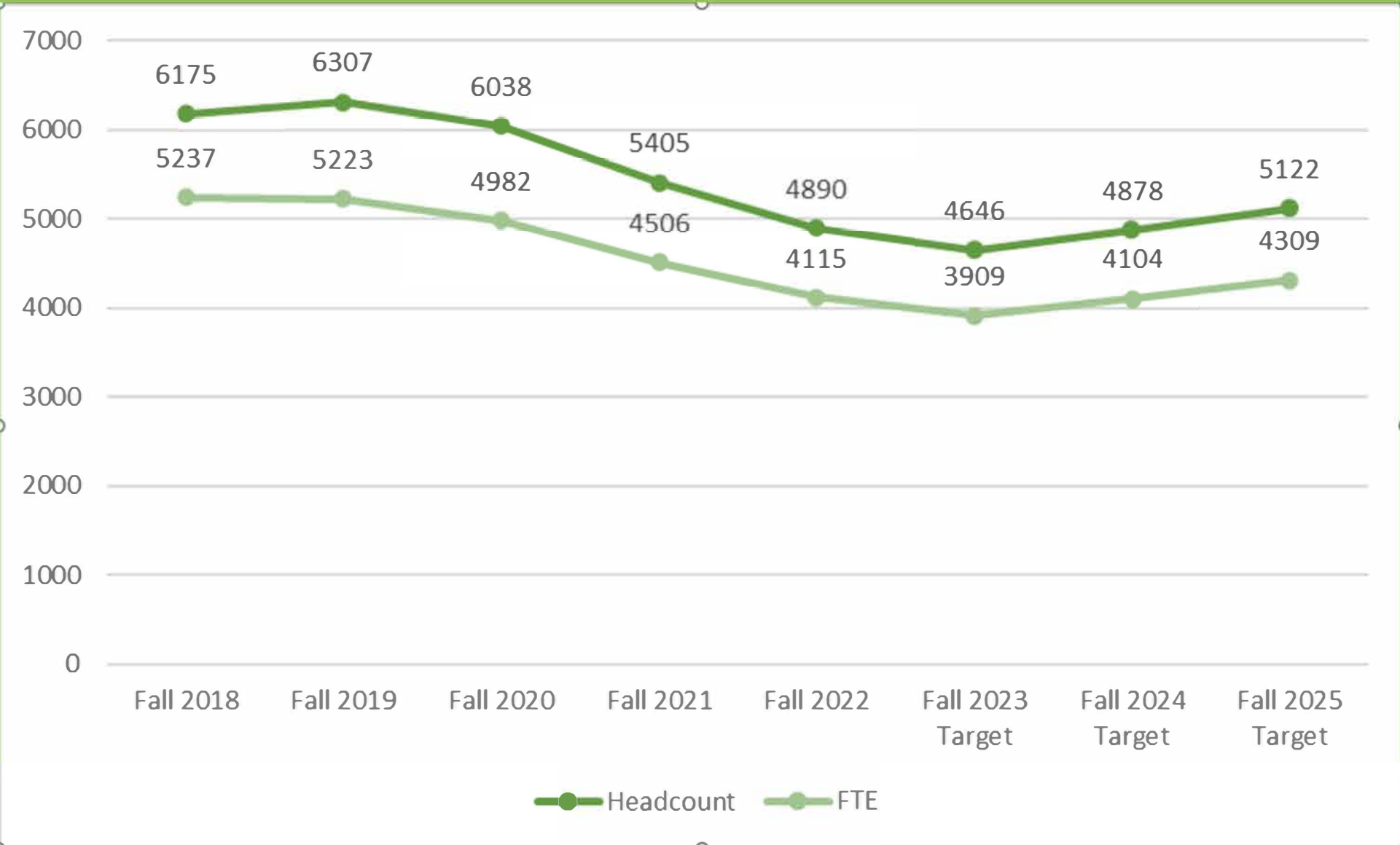
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Reaching Greater Heights

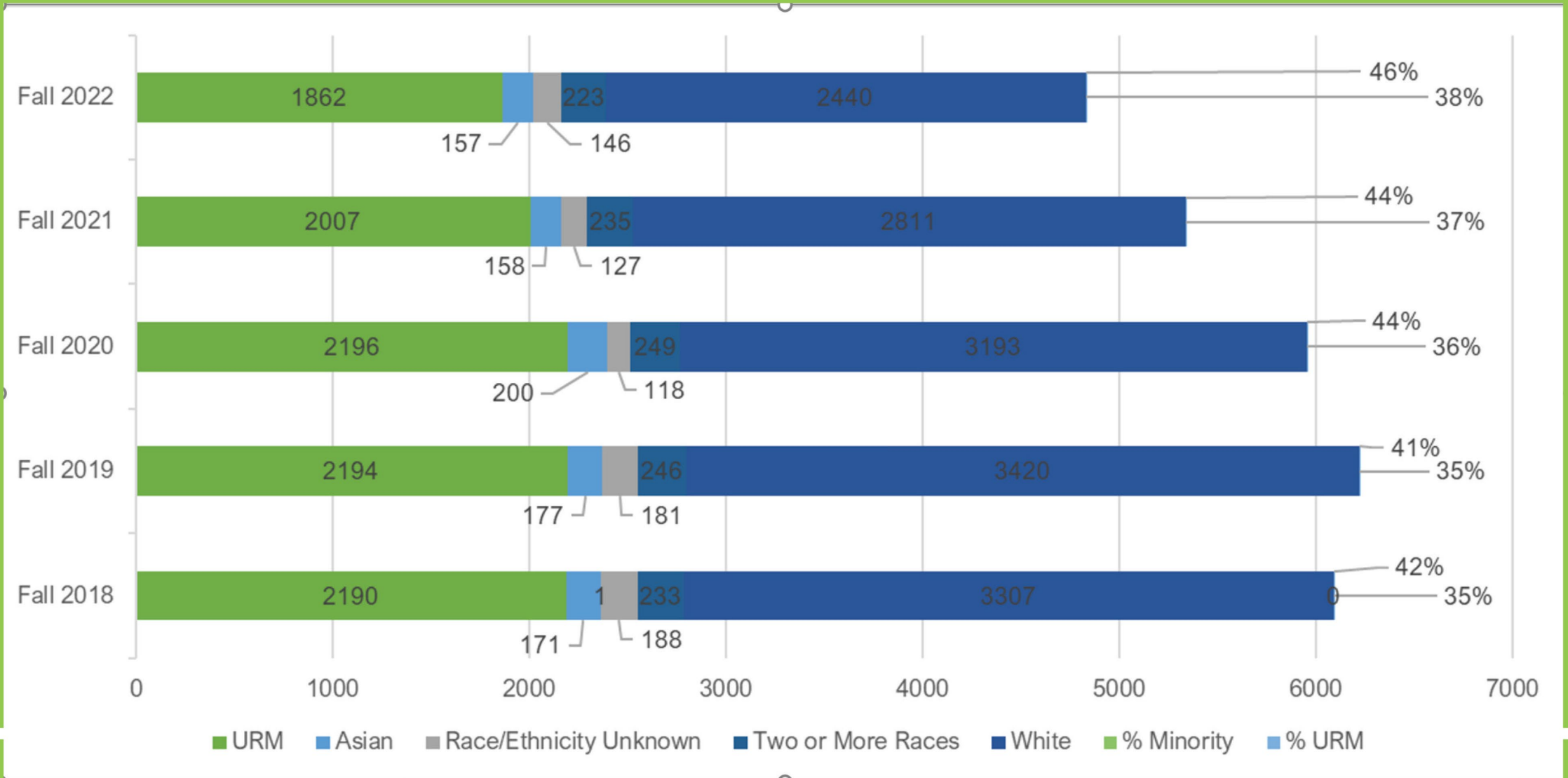
Dashboard

- ➔ **Enrollment**
 - > **Underrepresented Minority**
 - ➔ **First to Second Year Retention**
 - > **Transfer Retention**
 - ➔ **Six-year Graduation Rate**
 - > **Transfer 4-Year Graduation Rate**
 - ➔ **External Grant Funding**
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Enrollment and FTE

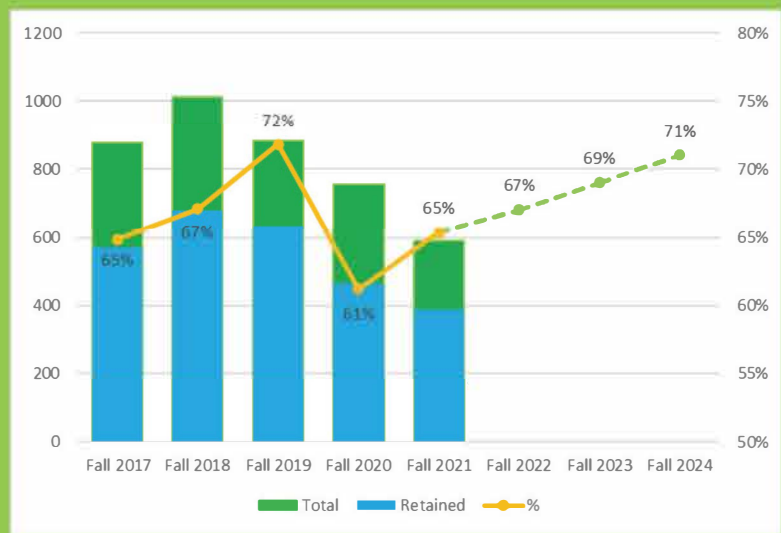


Underrepresented Minority Enrollment



URM (underrepresented minorities) - this population includes Black/African American, American Indian, Hispanic, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

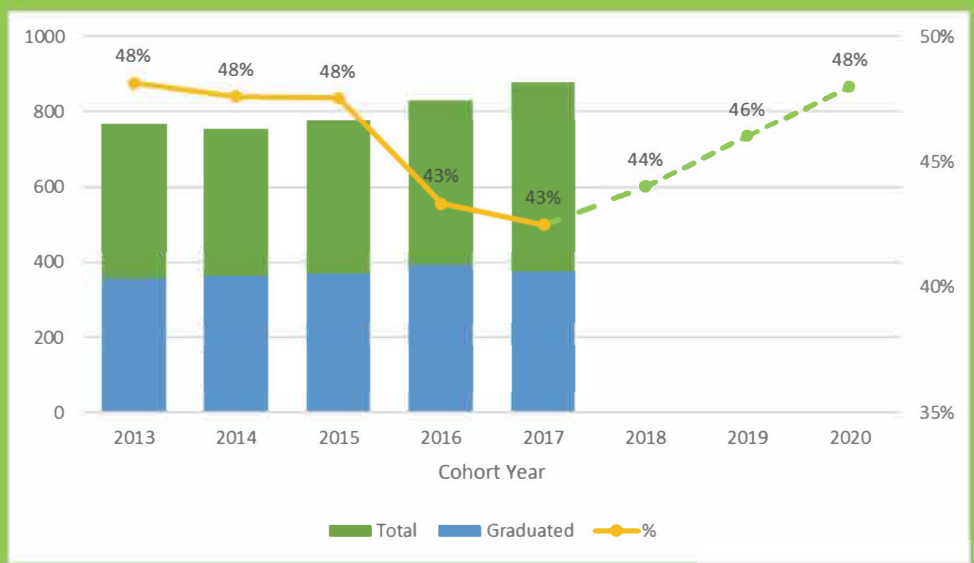
→ First to Second Year Retention



Transfer 4-year retention rate



→ First-time, full-time 6-year graduation rate



Transfer 4-year graduation rate



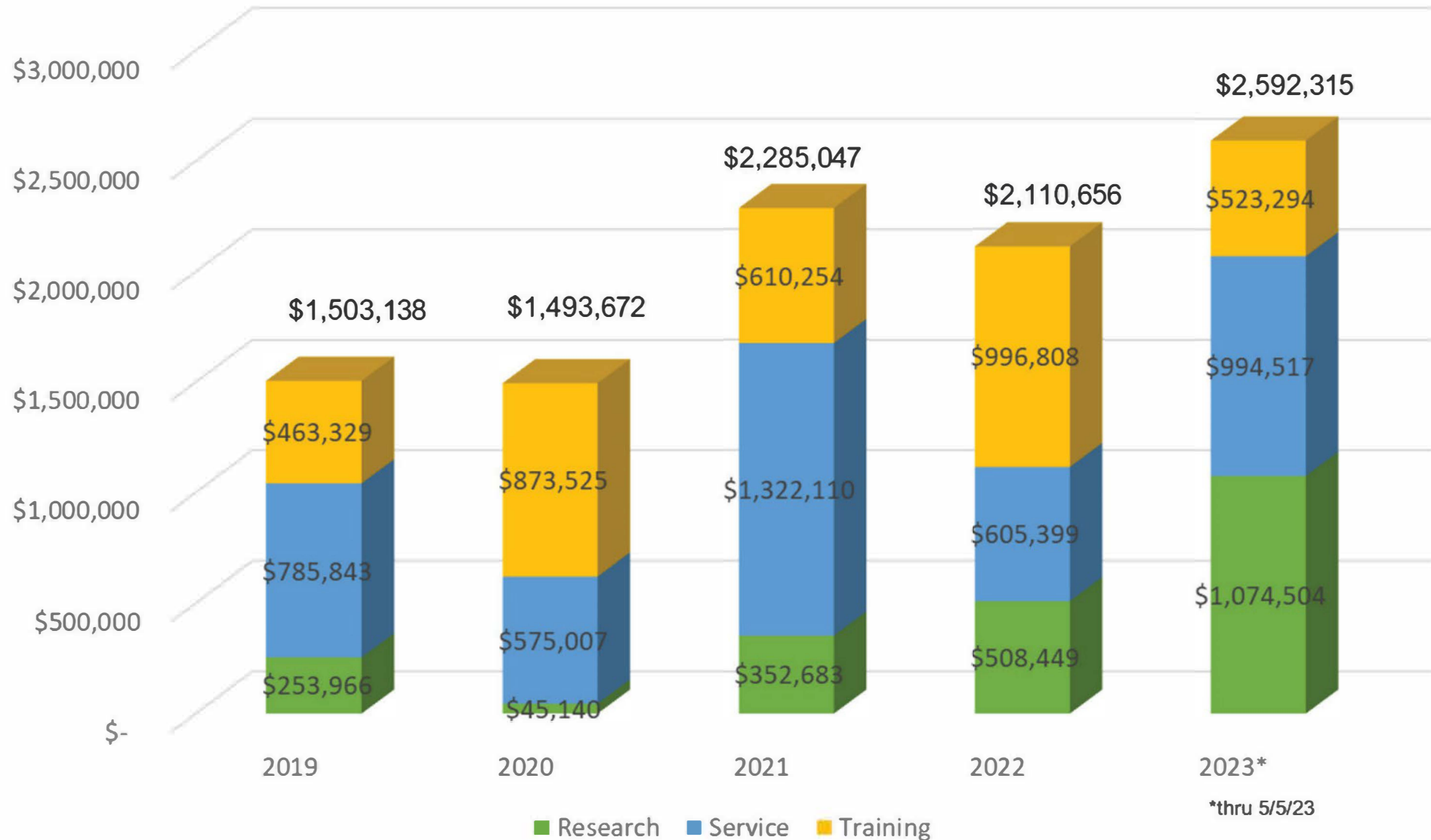
Peer Institutions

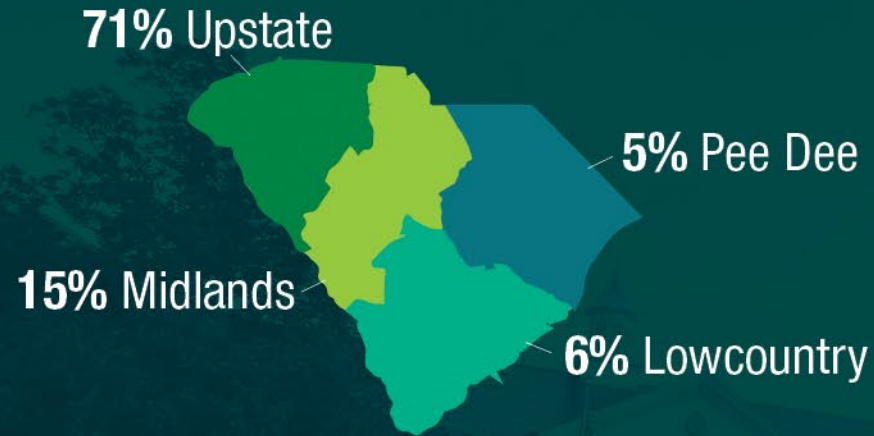
Peer Institutions - Fall 21	Total Enrollment (IPEDS)	Undergrad FTE	% Minority	1st Year Retention Rate	6-Year Grad Rate
USC Upstate	5,404	4,949	44%	61%	47%
Midwestern State University	5,797	3,619	44%	63%	47%
University of North Alabama	8,526	4,530	21%	75%	51%
Missouri Southern State University	4,352	2,755	24%	59%	36%
California State Univ – Monterey Bay	7,503	5,848	66%	81%	60%
Nicholls State University	6,225	4,582	28%	70%	49%

Aspirant Institutions

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USC Upstate (FY21 Data)	5,405	4,949	44%	61%	47%
Radford University	8,998	6,024	25%	67%	54%
California University of Pennsylvania	6,509	3,566	17%	67%	48%
Eastern Illinois University	8,608	3,984	33%	74%	51%
Bridgewater State University	9,942	6,520	23%	79%	62%
Framingham State University	4,495	2,734	37%	71%	50%

USC Upstate External Grant Awards





Upstate students come from
42 out of 46 counties in SC

GRADUATES



95%

of graduates are employed or continuing their education within three months after graduating

90%

of those employed three months after graduation are working in their field

Where
UPSTATE
alumni live



68%
in the Upstate



84%
in South Carolina

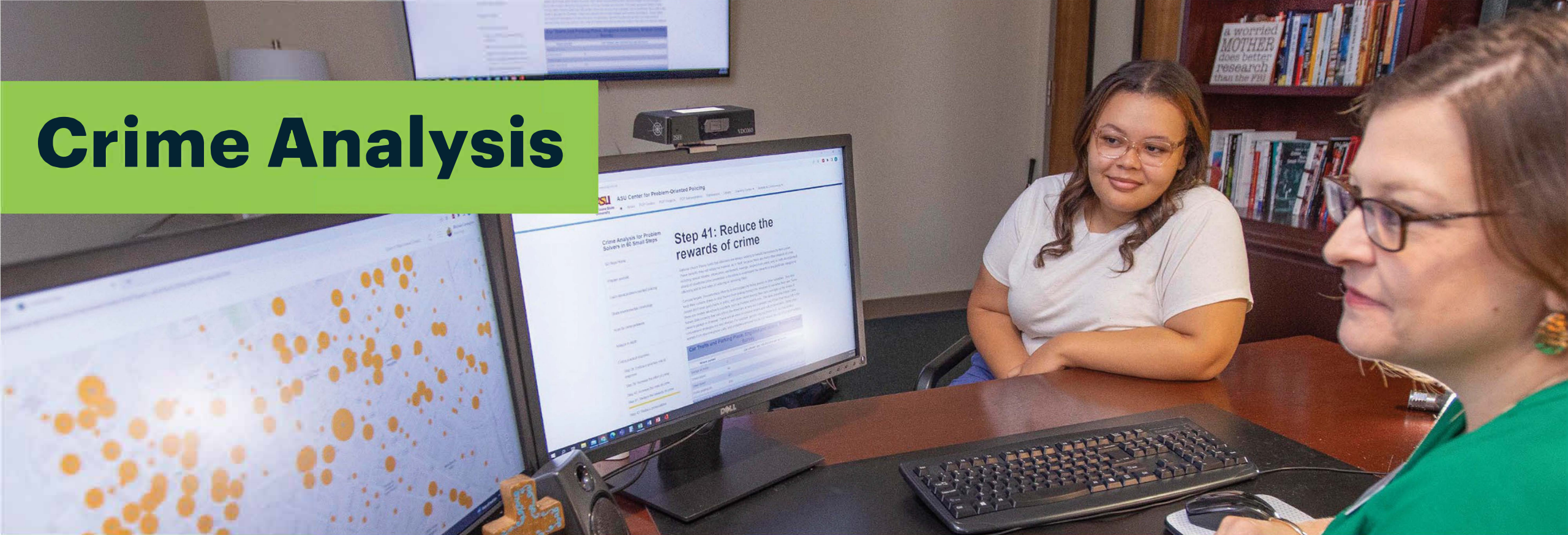
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Nursing

- NCLEX first time pass rate 82% and the national average is 79% (2022)
- 4,400+ licensed, active S.C. nurses have a USC Upstate degree
- More than 90% of our nurses remain in the Upstate
- Our new DNP program will enhance our impact



Crime Analysis



Greenville Center assists law enforcement with data analysis and collaborative opportunities

Graphathon fall 2023 - teams tackling human trafficking



Partnerships



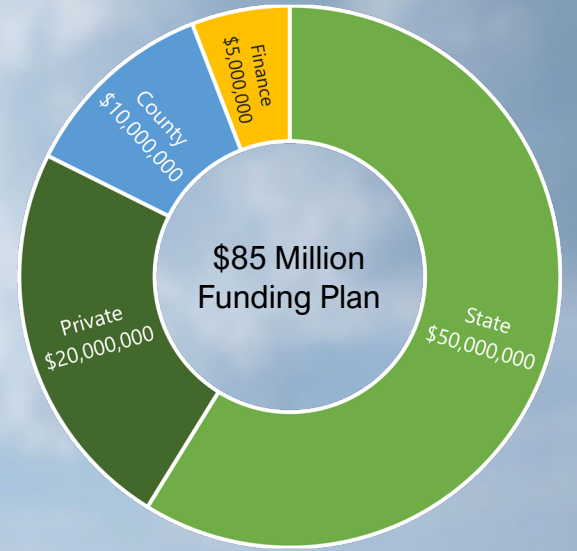
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USC Upstate Talent Pledge

SYMPOSIUM

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Questions?