1. Over one-half of students intend to complete Associate degrees and transfer to four-year institutions.

2. Since fall 2003, African American students (55.9%) remain the largest single racial or ethnic population at PSC, and have comprised the majority student population since 2006 (figure 1).

3. The Hispanic student population rose to 9.5%, while white students decreased to 29.5%.

4. Female students have consistently been 60% to 62% of the student population over the past 10 years (figure 2).

5. Black female students are one-third of the student population.

6. The median age (defines the bottom and top 50% of students) is 23 years while the average age skews higher at 27.6 years.

7. Students age 20 to 25 are the largest student age group. A decade ago, the largest group was students 26 to 45 years old (figure 3).

8. The student unemployment rate has increased to 39.2%. In comparison, the student unemployment rate was 26.3% in 2007 before the current economic recession.

9. The share of students who are full time has increased over the decade, with just over 43% currently attending full time (figure 4).

10. The vast majority of students register (primarily) for sections taught on-campus, with almost 4,000 of these students attending during the day.

Source: Fall 2011 10th Day Report, Office of Institutional Research. Degree-seeking students are those students who declared a degree curriculum or degree-granting program, as recorded in Datatel and subsequently reported in the E1 submissions to the ICCB.