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Dear Faculty, Staff and Administration,

The working assumption to date for the Fall 2011 enrollment has been 1698 UG FTE (full time equivalents) and 2,072 graduate FTE. This assumption included 560 new first year and transfer students, which it now appears we will exceed by a significant margin.

At the undergraduate level, overall deposits are up significantly over last year (689 vs. 551) and the class is tracking well with 647 active deposits. At this point last year, approximately 14% of the deposited students had withdrawn. So far this summer, only 6% of a class that was already tracking 25% larger have changed their mind about attending.

Consequently, the College must make adjustments to house students on campus which will include the following:

- **Barat House** will be turned back into residential housing for 12 - 15 students. The Dowd-O'Gorman Writing Center, home of the Graduate Writing Program and Inkwell, will be relocated to the Chapel space currently used by HELP (which in turn is moving to Founders). Plans are in the works to conduct some of the graduate writing classes in Reid Castle as needed.
- **Faculty-Staff Housing** will house some 20 upper class students in apartments which are currently vacant.
- **The President's Cottage** may also be used to house a small number of students in the first floor wing.

The Duchesne Center and the MAP Program are being relocated from their current space in Founders to the Founders Gallery. And, we are renovating the former Holocaust Center space as office space for 8 School of Education faculty in the Teacher Education Program.

Thank you for your help and cooperation as we make these adjustments to accommodate our students. We will continue to keep you informed of new developments.

Sincerely,

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