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Transfer Students to and from SPSU

Transferring In

According to the *Summary Transfer Feedback Report-FY2004*, released May 9, 2005 by Chancellor Meredith's office, in the state university sector of the USG

- 44% of transfers came from other USG institutions (at SPSU 41% did so)
- 36% came from out-of-state (42% at SPSU)
- 20% came from non-system Georgia colleges (17% at SPSU)

292 students from other USG institutions transferred in to SPSU. The total who transferred in to SPSU was 711.

The top feeders were:

Georgia Perimeter	73
Georgia Tech	34
Kennesaw State	32
Floyd College	21
Georgia State	17
Gainesville College	17
Atlanta Metropolitan	13
West Georgia	10

Transferring Out

208 SPSU students transferred out to other USG institutions.

The top receivers were:

Kennesaw State	78
Georgia Tech	32
Georgia State	19
Georgia Perimeter	14
University of Georgia	10

Newer Data

The Chancellor's report is a year behind. While we don't know where our students are transferring TO this year (2004-5) we know that we received 742 new transfer students from other institutions. The top feeder schools were:

Georgia Perimeter	55
Chattahoochee Tech	45
Georgia Tech	41
Kennesaw State	36

Floyd College	28
Georgia State	23
Gainesville College	22
Georgia Southern	17
Gwinnett Tech	15
DeKalb Tech	13
Auburn University	12
Clayton State	12
Dalton State	10
DeVry Georgia	10
West Georgia	10

So what does this mean?

- 1) We send AND receive a LOT of students to and from Kennesaw, Georgia Perimeter and Georgia Tech.
- 2) Two-year technical colleges are supplying ever increasing numbers of students to us. Some, like Chattahoochee Tech, are appearing at the top of the list for the first time.
- 3) While we lost 4% of our student body to other USG institutions during 2003-4, seven other institutions in the state university sector of the USG lost the same or a higher percentage.
- 4) Likewise, while 15% of our student body was comprised of new transfers, two other institutions in the state university sector of the USG had the same or higher percentages of new transfer students.

