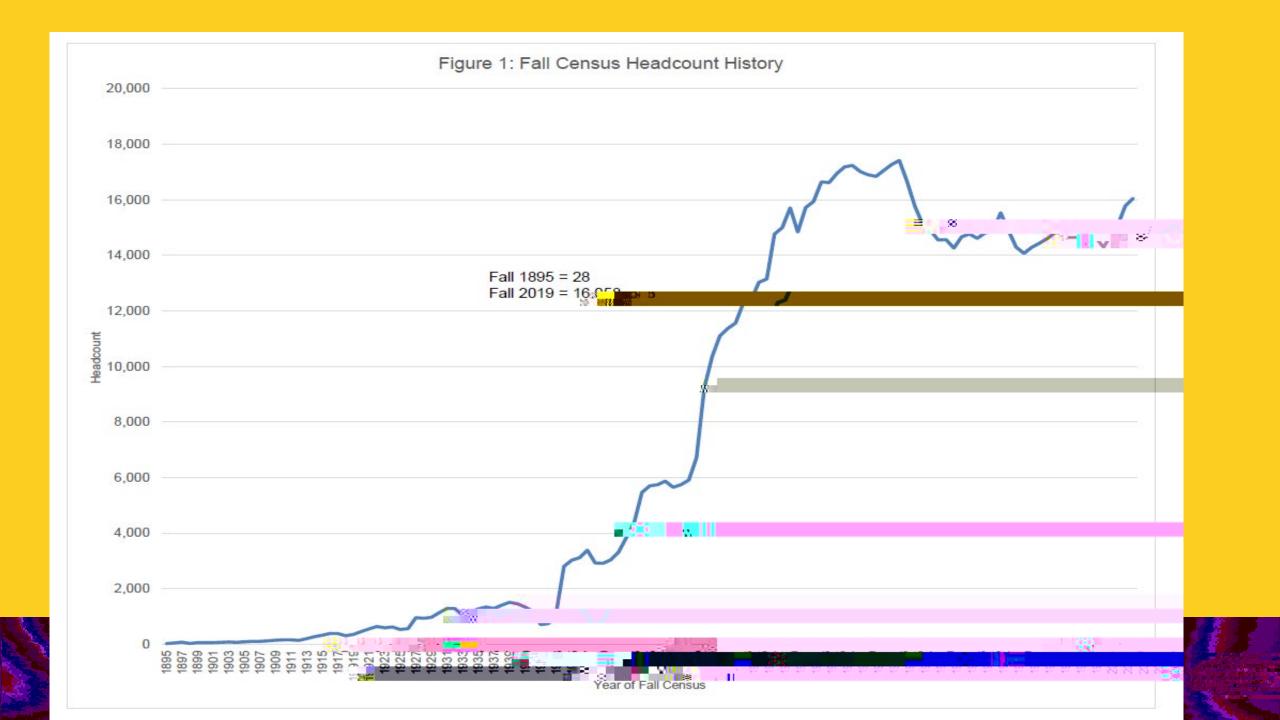
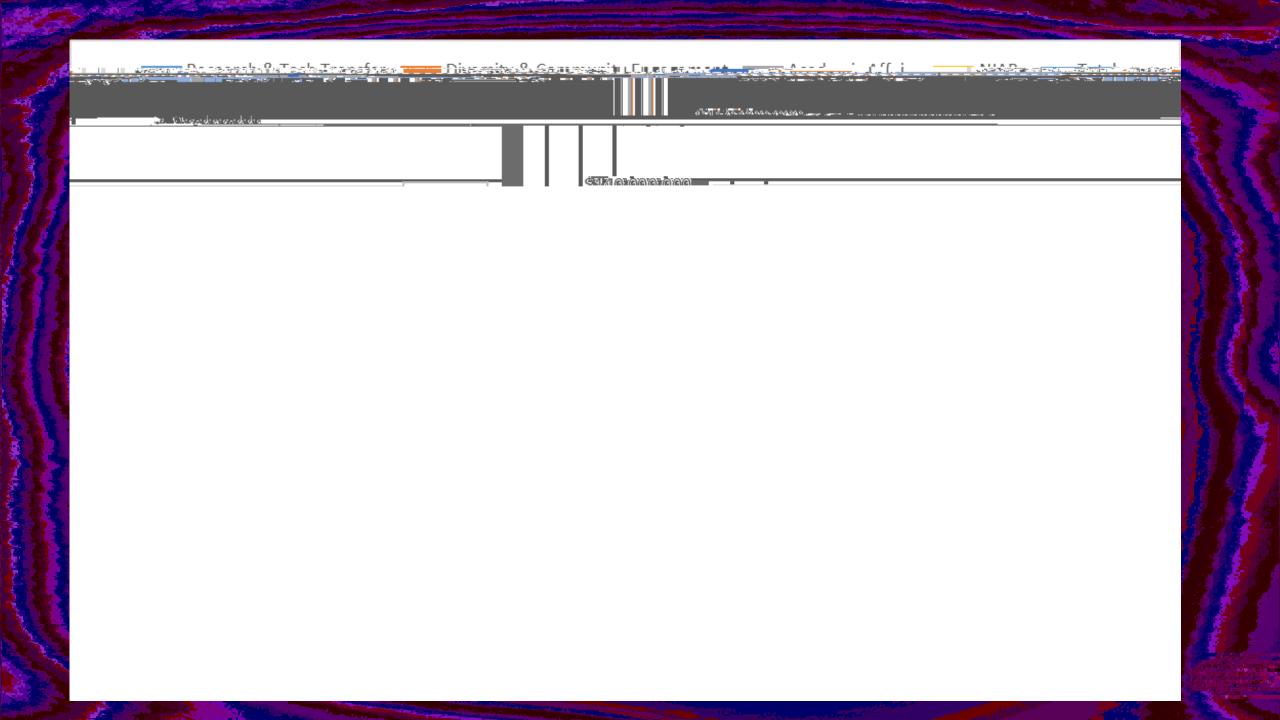
Making a commitment to applied learning and economic vitality

Presentation to USS/UP Joint Meeting

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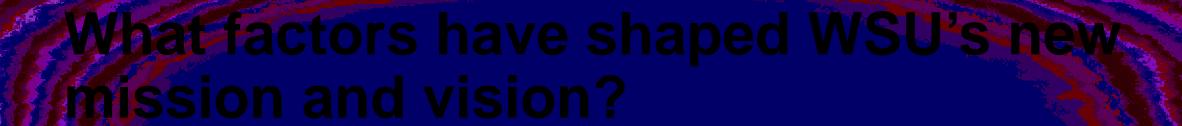






- WSU is the most ethnically diverse university in Kansas.
- 47% of WSU students are first generation, underserved minorities, and low income students.
- 49% of the students are from Sedgwick County, 26% are from other communities in Kansas, 14% are international, and the remainder from other states in the U.S.
- Of our 16,058 students in the fall of 2019, over 7,800 were enrolled in at least one online class and approximately 1,450 were online program majors.





- Increased reliance on tuition
- Minimal growth in state high school graduates
- Increased need to expand student recruitment
- Increased need to attract and retain talent in local community
- and state
- Increased need to be more responsive to workforce needs
- Increased need to make the university distinctive



- Ensuring all students have the opportunity for an applied learning experience in the area of their interest.
- Serving diverse population and high proportion of first generation, underserved, and low income students.
- Trying to raise the profile of the university as a great place to learn, live, work, play for students, faculty, and community.
- Increasing basic and applied research