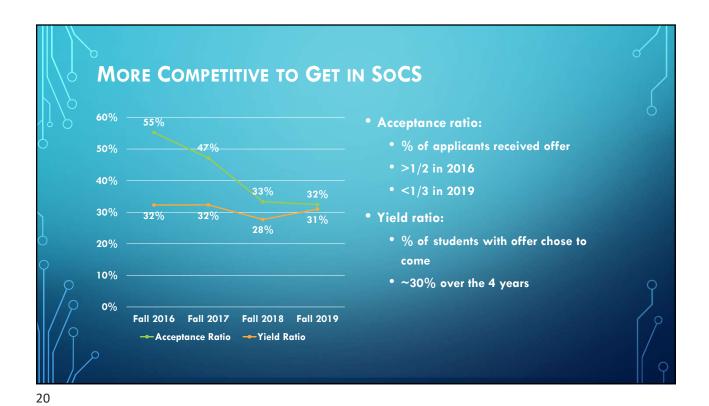
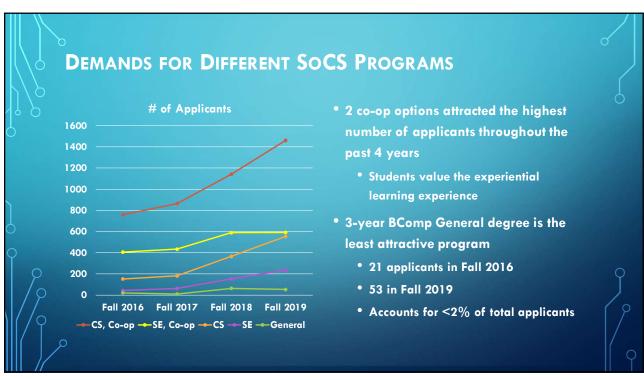


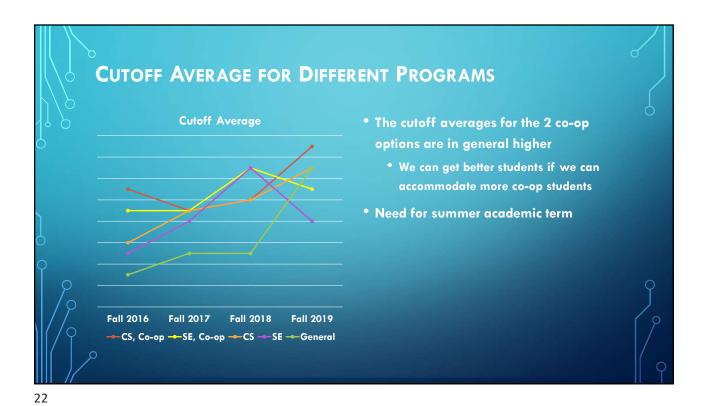
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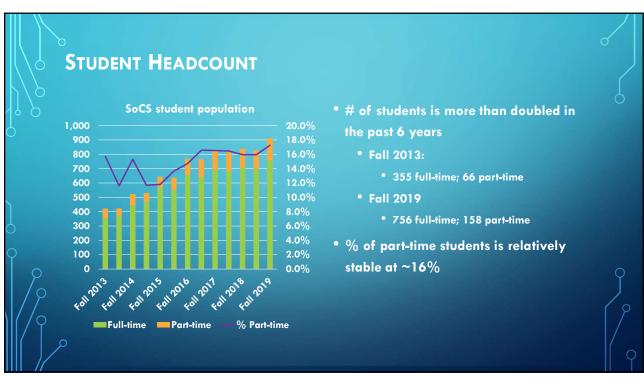


**HIGH OVERALL DEMAND FOR SOCS PROGRAMS** 3000 • # of applicants: • From ~1,300 to ~2,900 • # of offers: 2000 • ~750 in first 3 years • 940 this year 940 1000 Confirmed enrollment: 765 733 • 214 last year 500 291 247 237 214 • 291 this year; ~45% over target Fall 2016 Fall 2017 Fall 2018 Fall 2019 → Applications → Offers → Confirmed

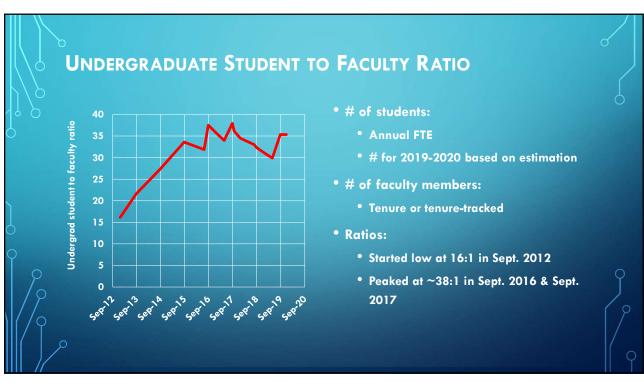


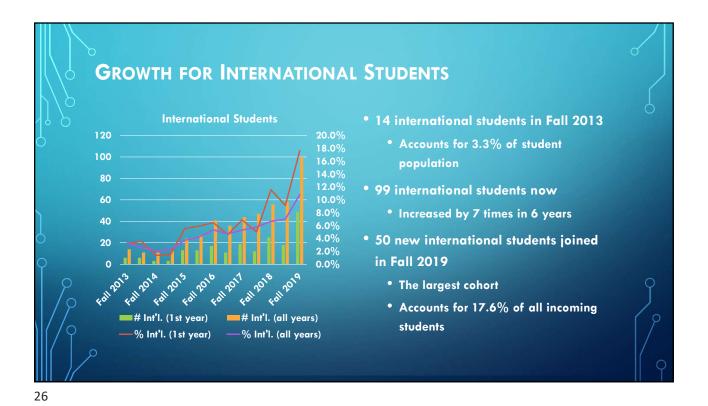


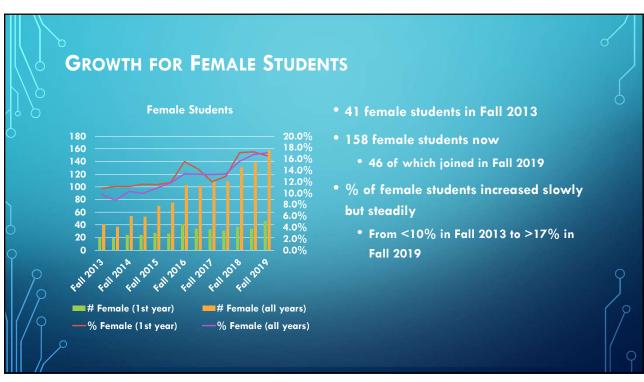




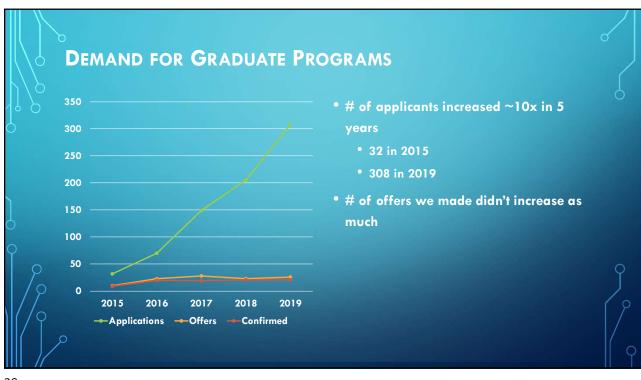


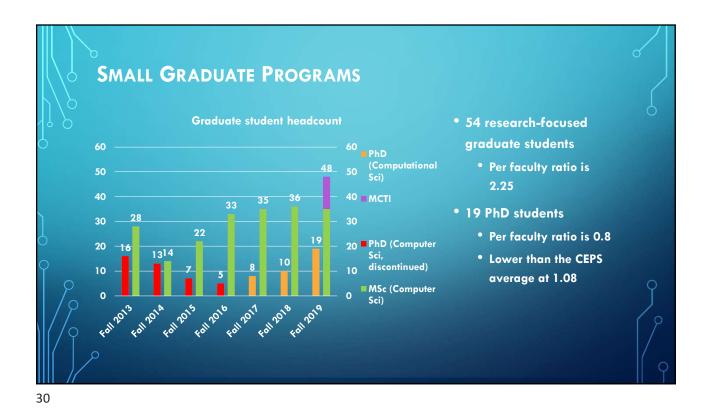


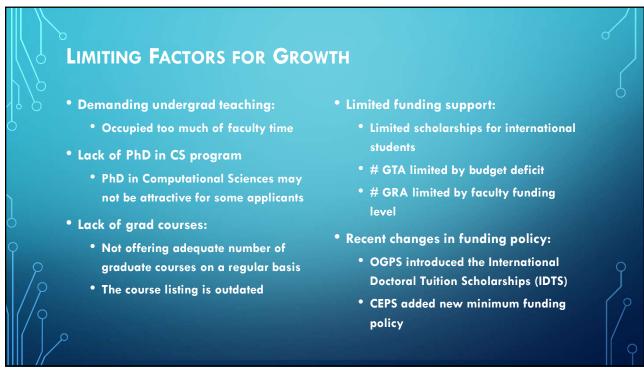












## **OPPORTUNITY FOR COURSE-BASED MSC OPTION**

- Potential benefits:
  - Bring in tuition revenue so we can offer more graduate courses
  - Provide faculty members opportunities to teach graduate courses in their area of interests, which helps them to reduce workload on teaching
  - Faculty members who supervise projects for course-based MSc students receive both credits for HQP training & funding transfer to their general accounts
  - Have a large pool of graduate students available on campus, from which faculty members recruit into the thesis-based MSc program
  - Course-based route can also serve as a graceful exit route for thesis-based MSc students who have difficulty with their research program