

Statement by Chancellor McElroy

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Even though student enrollment across the nation has been dropping, undergraduate enrollment at UC San Diego has continued to climb. We expect to reach the undergraduate population target of 8,000 students by next fall and, at the same time, we should continue to slowly increase graduate enrollment over the next several years toward a total population of 2,000.

Most of our students are greatly concerned about their future, or, more specifically, finding jobs once they graduate. However, I still believe that a good liberal arts education such as we offer on the San Diego campus is the best way to prepare for the ever changing technological society.

I think we can expect a modest growth in the amount of support from the federal government next year keeping us among the top 10 colleges and universities in the nation in that category. As for new construction on the campus, I hope that unit two of the Third College will be included in the governor's budget next year.

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