

Report to Faculty Council

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Provost & Executive Vice President

September 1, 2026



Dean Searches

Warner College of Natural Resources

Search Chair:

Carolyn Lawrence-Dill

Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences

College of Health and Human Sciences

Search Chair:

Sue VandeWoude

Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Faculty Hiring Plans



Committees are seated. We will be sharing more information along with committee compositions, job postings, listening sessions and timelines in the coming weeks.

Faculty Growth & Academic Leadership

Tenure & Promotions 2026

- 47 Tenured Faculty Promoted from Associate Professor to Professor
- 1 Tenure-Track Faculty Receiving Tenure and Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor
- 5 Tenure-Track Faculty Receiving Tenure
- 34 Tenure-Track Faculty Receiving Tenure and Promotion from Assistant to Associate Professor

New Faculty Fall 2026

- 8 Tenure-Track
- 1 Tenured
- 23 Continuing & Contract
- 19 Adjunct

New Department Heads/Chairs Summer-Fall 2026

- 9 (one person serving in interim role)



Key Academic & Institutional Initiatives

- Graduate School
- Strategic Enrollment Plan
- Innovative Learning
- Budget Model Redesign
- Provost's AI Working Group

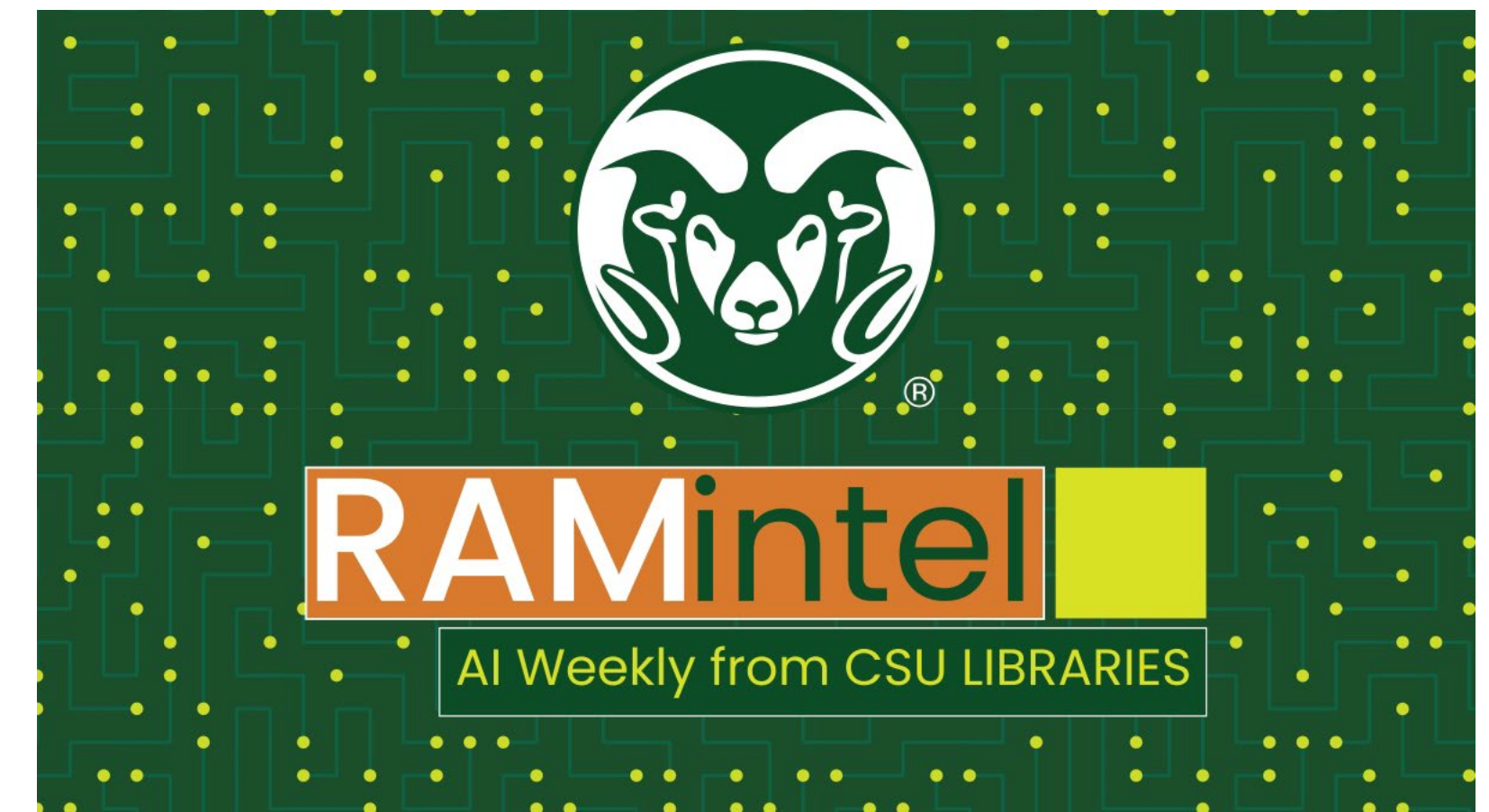
Updates on other key initiatives will be provided at future Faculty Council meetings.



Supporting Faculty in an AI-Enabled Academic Environment

AI Working Group

- AI Teaching & Learning Draft Templates and Guidance for AI-use in Courses and Academic Programs (sent to all faculty Aug. 19)
- As of Friday, Aug. 28:
 - Syllabus Statements Guidance: 1062 views
 - Assessment Guidance: 585 views
 - Department Guidance: 536 views
- Documents available online with CSUID login at: CSU AI resources website, <https://ai.colostate.edu/> under “Resources & Training”



<https://csusystem.tfaforms.net/76>

Save the Dates – Spring 2027

Provost's Ethics Colloquium on AI

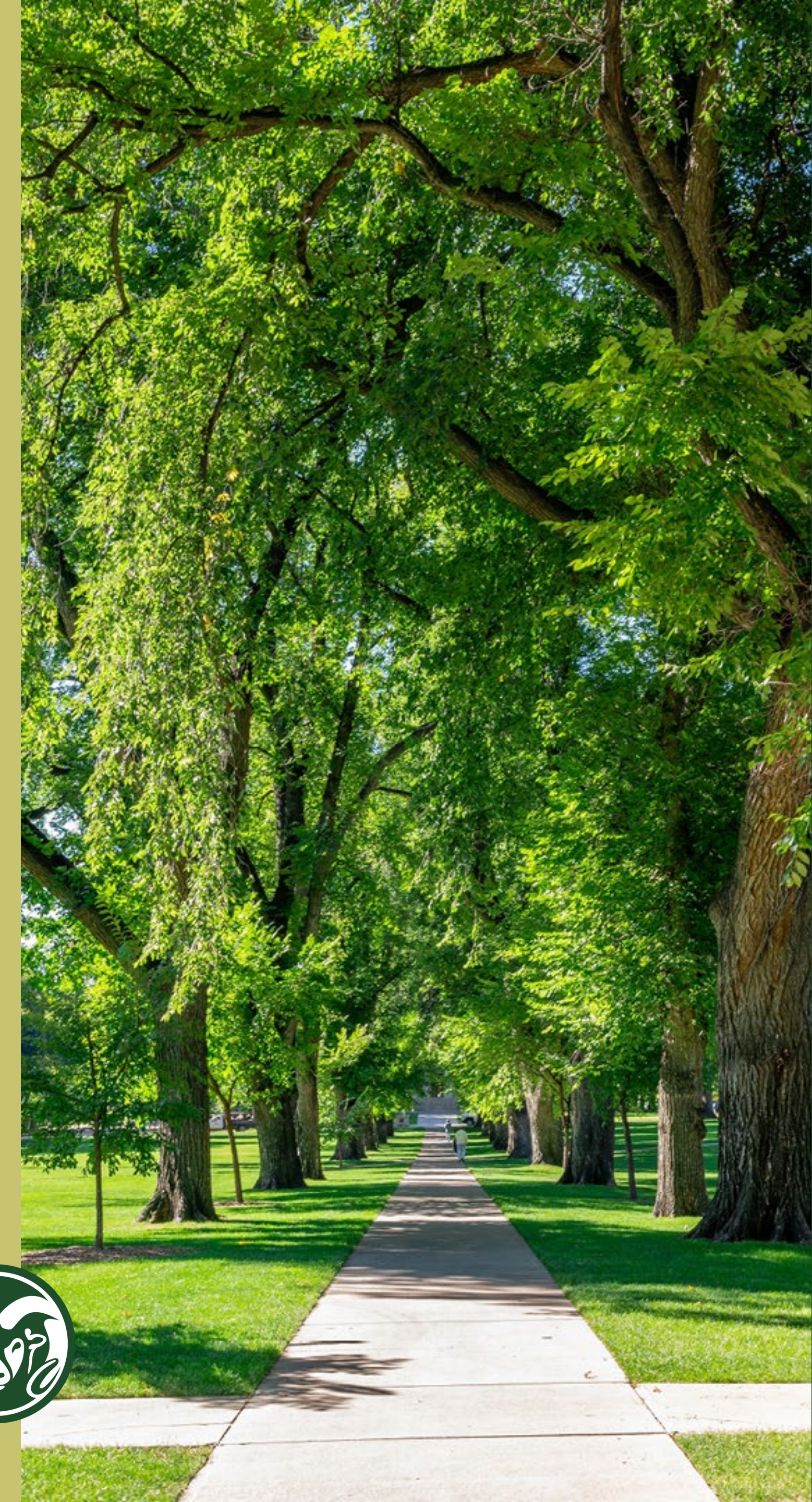
Monday, February 1

Student AI Bowl

Tuesday, February 2

More information to come.

<https://provost.colostate.edu/provosts-ethics-colloquium/>



Enrollment Fall 2026

Official fall enrollment numbers will be available following census on September 9, and we'll share those results with the campus community thereafter.





CSU SPUR START COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2025 Cohort **22**

~ First Generation	68%
~ Pell Eligible	50%
~ Racially minoritized	64%

Fall 2025:

95% retention Fall to Spring
90% retention Spring to Fall
3.30 Average yearly GPA

Fall 2026 Cohort **54**

~ First Generation	47%
~ Pell Eligible	49%
~ Racially minoritized	61%

New in AY 2026-27

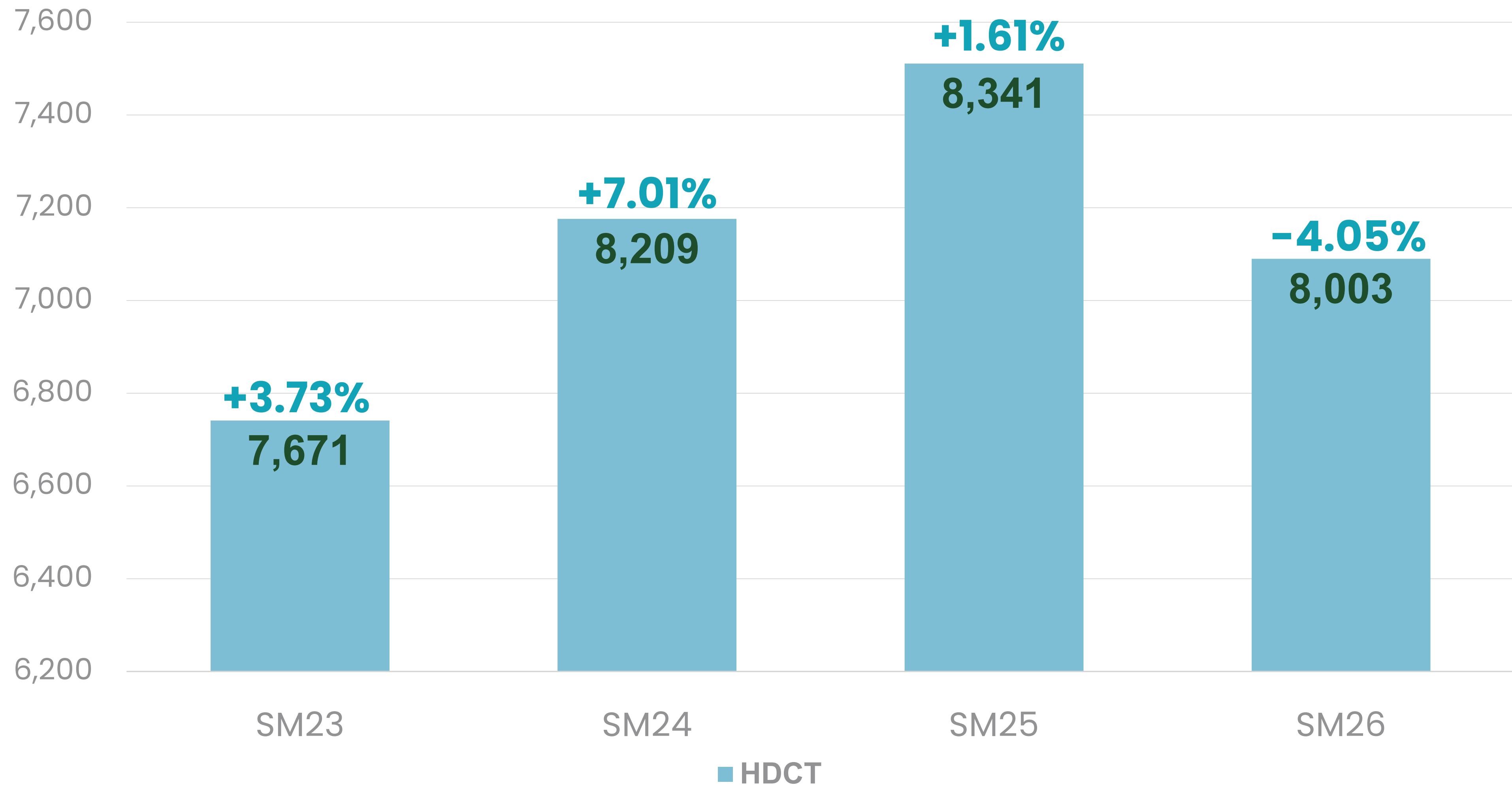
- Enrolled students from Bruce Randolph H.S.
- Enrolled students from College Track
- Expanded interest across Denver

Spur Start is offering 18 AUCC course options this fall.



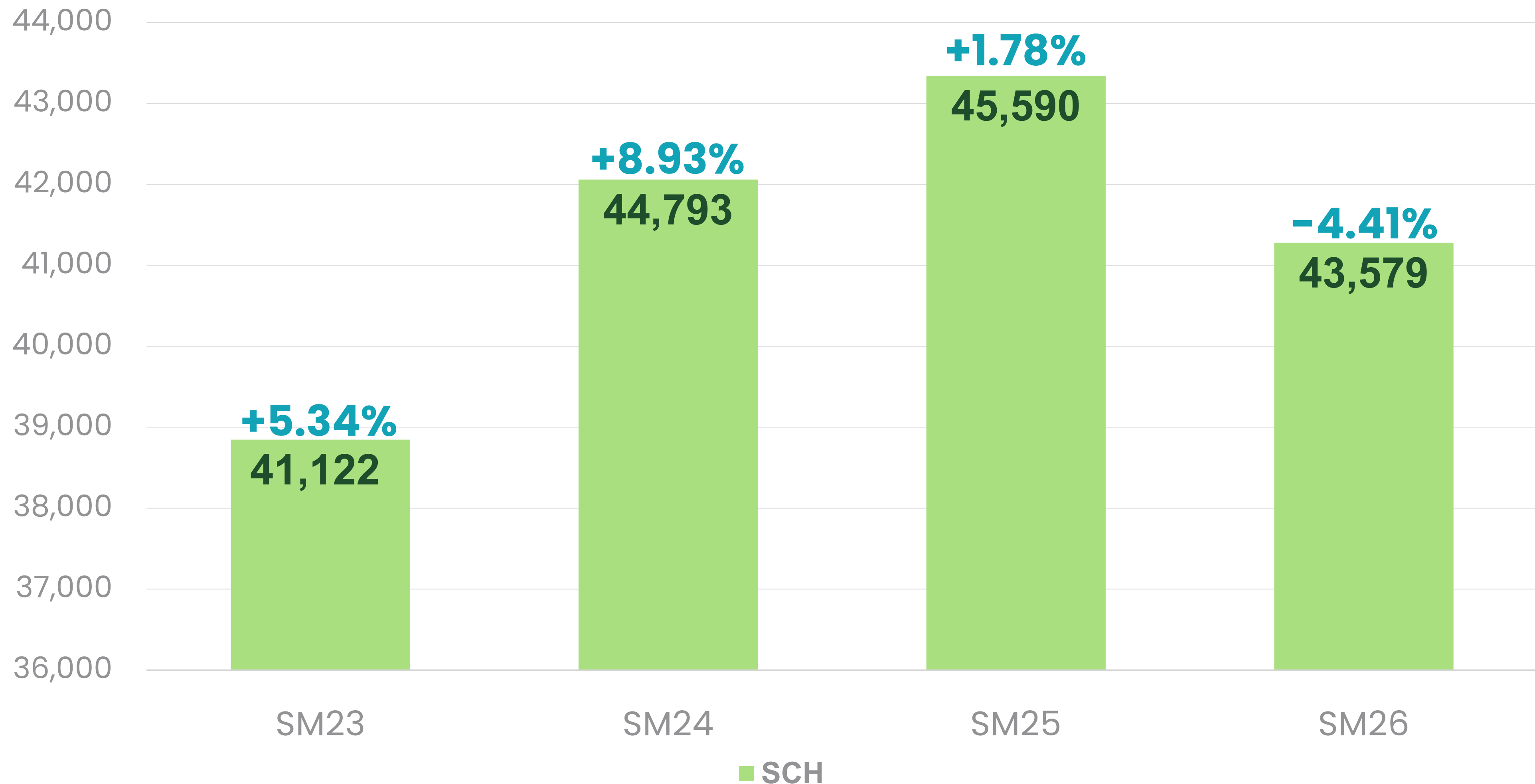
Enrollment Update – Summer 2026

Census: **Total Headcount** SM23–SM26



Enrollment Update – Summer 2026

Census: **Total Student Credit Hours** SM23–SM26



Enrollment Update – Summer 2026

Total RI Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Undergraduates

Graduates

HDCT

7,112

Down by 378;
-5.0%

70.5%

Online Only

15.9%

F2F Only

13.6%

Combined

HDCT

891

Up by 40;
+4.7%

10.5%

Online Only

77%

F2F Only

12.5%

Combined

SCH

40,627

Down by 2,138;
-5.0%

SCH

2,952

Up by 127;
+4.5%





OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Office Hours

Please join Provost & EVP Lise Youngblade for a series of Office Hours to engage in conversations about how the Office of the Provost & EVP can better support your work and well-being.

- Drop-in
- No formal agenda
- Coffee/snacks provided

Upcoming Office Hours (hybrid) – Provost Office Conference Room (Admin 108) and Teams

General

September 8
9–10 a.m.

September 21
2–3 p.m.

October 15
1–2 p.m.

October 30
11 a.m. – Noon

Faculty Council

September 10 | 3–4 p.m.

September 28 | 3–4 p.m.

The links to join remotely for each session are posted on the [Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President's website](#).



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Questions & Discussion