Decades of KSU's Growth

Highlights

- KSU's historical trends of annual enrollment growth are exceptionally strong and likely to continue. Over the past 45 years since the University's inception in Fall 1966, record high fall enrollments have been achieved 40 times. Fall enrollment has declined significantly only three times from the previous year. The most recent decline of 2% was in 1998 and associated with the onset of conversion to the semester calendar.

- Over a third of the 40 record high fall enrollments reflected double-digit percentage increases, the two most recent being 12% in 2002 and 2003 when the first on-campus residences were opened.

- Over the past four decades, KSU's rate of fall enrollment growth has slowed and been trending downward in terms of percentage increases and is likely to continue to do so. Annual percentage increases in total fall semester headcount have increased steadily from 3.0% to 4.7% over the last four years.