**National Student Exchange (NSE):**

The National Student Exchange (NSE) is a non-profit, educational consortium that allows eligible students to study away, through tuition exchange, at any of about 160 participating institutions in the U.S. and Canada. NSE was founded in 1968, and the University of Utah has been a member since 1974. Our participation in the NSE program is fully funded through application fees paid by the students. It is an effective and consistently utilized vehicle for giving our students the opportunity to study at another campus for a semester or entire academic year, and for allowing students at other campuses to similarly experience our institution.

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|  | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | 2014-15 |
| Outgoing Students Applied/Placed | 10/10 | 10/10 | 10/10 |
| Incoming Students Applied/Accepted | 17 | 13 | 20 |

There do not seem to be any clear avenues, nor are there any particular enrollment management goals, for effecting the number and makeup of students from other NSE schools who want to come study at the University of Utah for a semester or full academic year. One avenue for increasing participation that has recently come to light is working with targeted student groups, like the Black Student Union: a group of students associated with the Union have recently expressed interest in spending time at a HBCU, several of which are members of the NSE consortium. For 2017-18, we should continue efforts to work more closely with the Office for Equity and Diversity for leveraging this and other similar opportunities.