

Fine Arts and Arts Education Resources at Saskatchewan Universities, 1995-2015

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Resources for Fine Arts and Arts Education

Areas analyzed

- Student enrolment in fine arts and arts education programs
- Teaching credits by faculty and department
- Degrees granted – undergrad and grad
- Personnel – faculty and other staff
- Budget by faculty and department

Time period – 1995 to 2015

Institutions

- University of Regina and Federated Colleges
 - Faculty of Fine Arts – Film, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Creative Technologies, Interdisciplinary
 - Champion College
 - Luther College
 - First Nations University of Canada
 - Creative Writing – Department of English
- University of Saskatchewan
 - Departments of Art and Art History, Drama, Music
 - St. Peter's College
 - Emma Lake Kenderdine Campus

Summary of findings – fine arts

- Student enrolment steady / declines after 2008
- Degrees
 - Little change in undergrad #s / increase in grad #s
- Faculty
 - UR – gain in #s through 2002 and decline since then
 - US – small growth in number of faculty members
 - Decline relative to total University employment
- Budget
 - Increased budget in current dollars
 - Large decline as a proportion of increased budgets at the universities

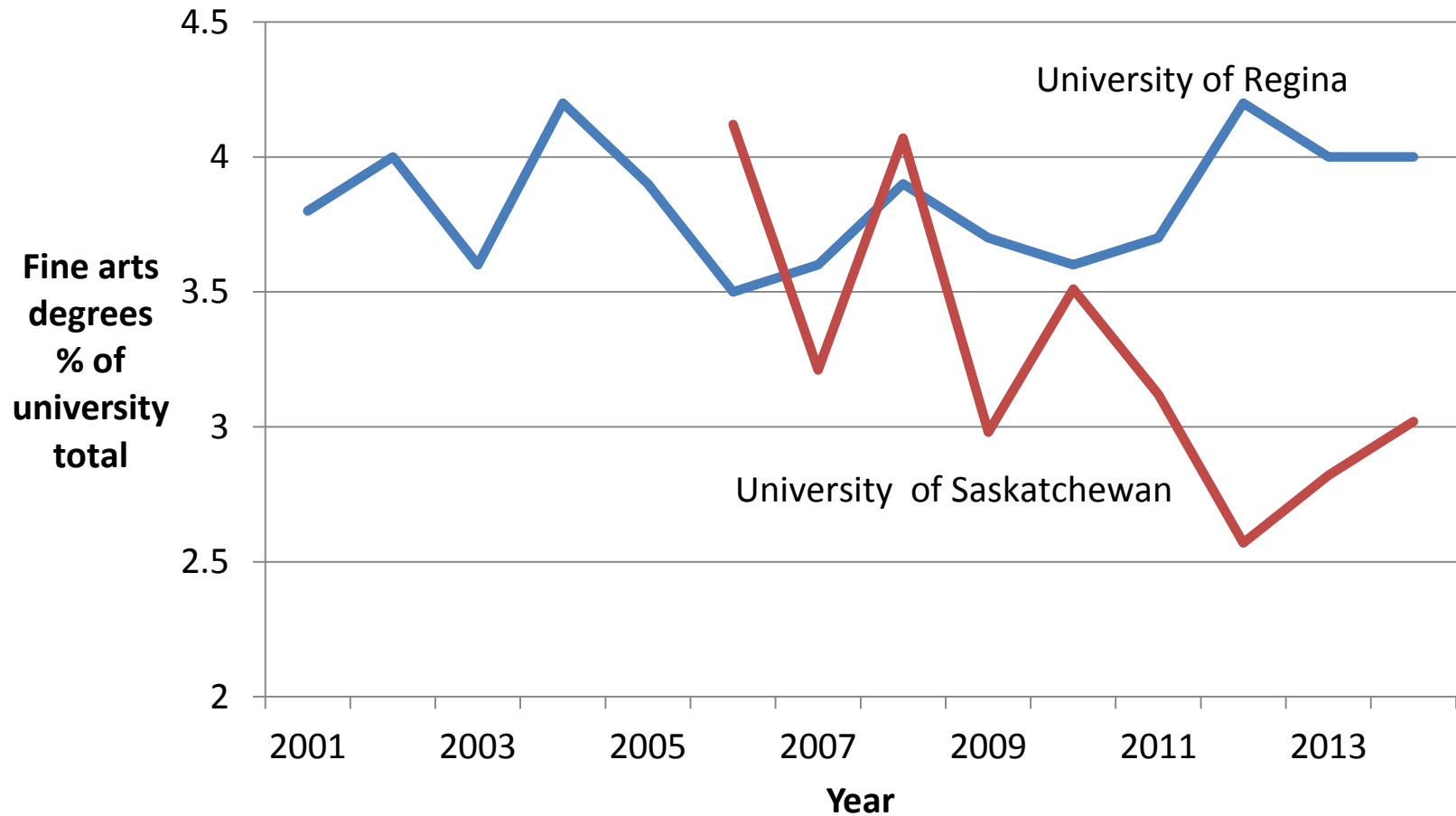
Why Study

- Provide background for individuals and organizations with an interest in fine arts
- Demonstrate shift in resources over last twenty years at Saskatchewan universities
- Historical data for analyzing changes in fine arts and arts education programs
- Institutional research – demonstrates what can be done with publicly available sources

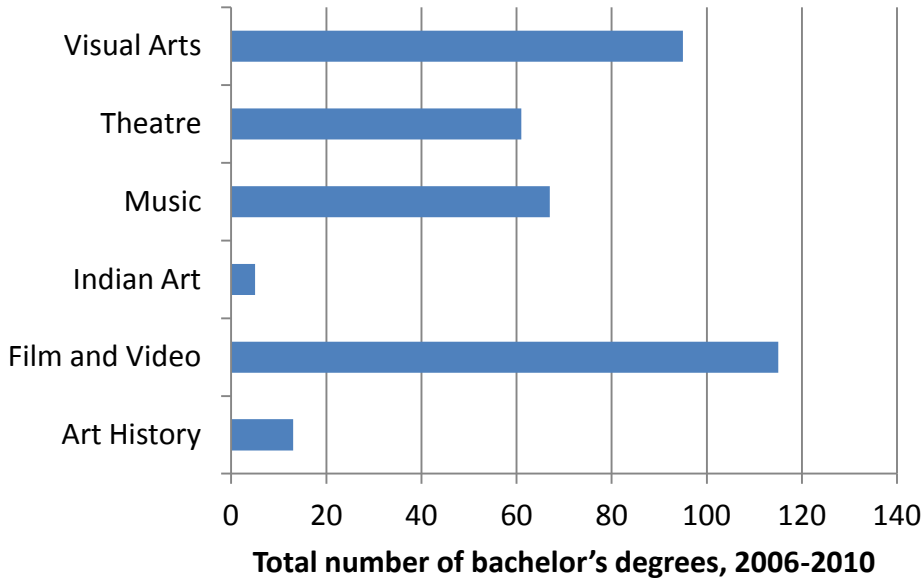
Research issues

- Incomplete data
 - Data for some years is missing or unavailable
 - Information often not publicly accessible
- Noncomparable data
 - Differences in definition and production of data
- Data requests of institutions
 - Institutional research units and faculties/departments
 - Freedom of information requests

Fine arts undergraduate degrees



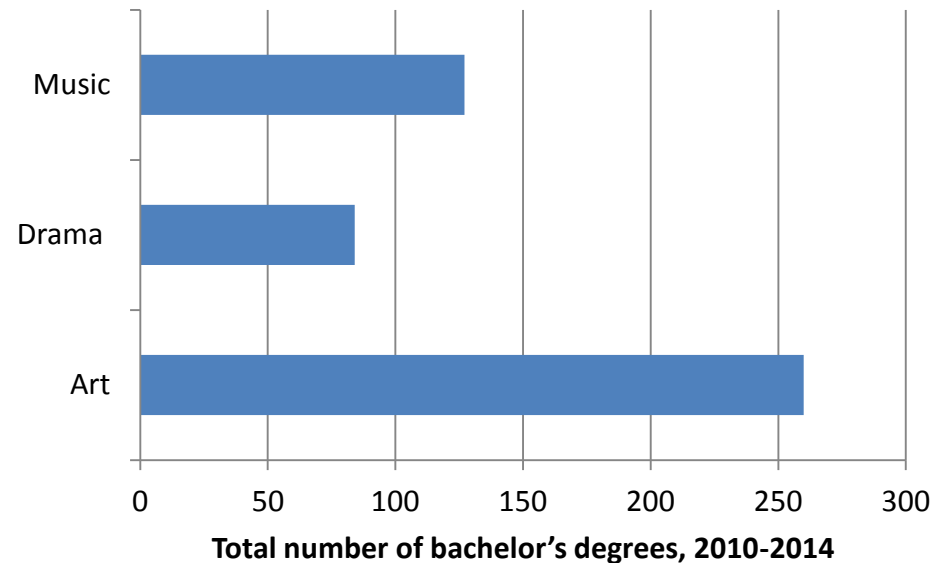
U of R Fine Arts bachelor's degrees



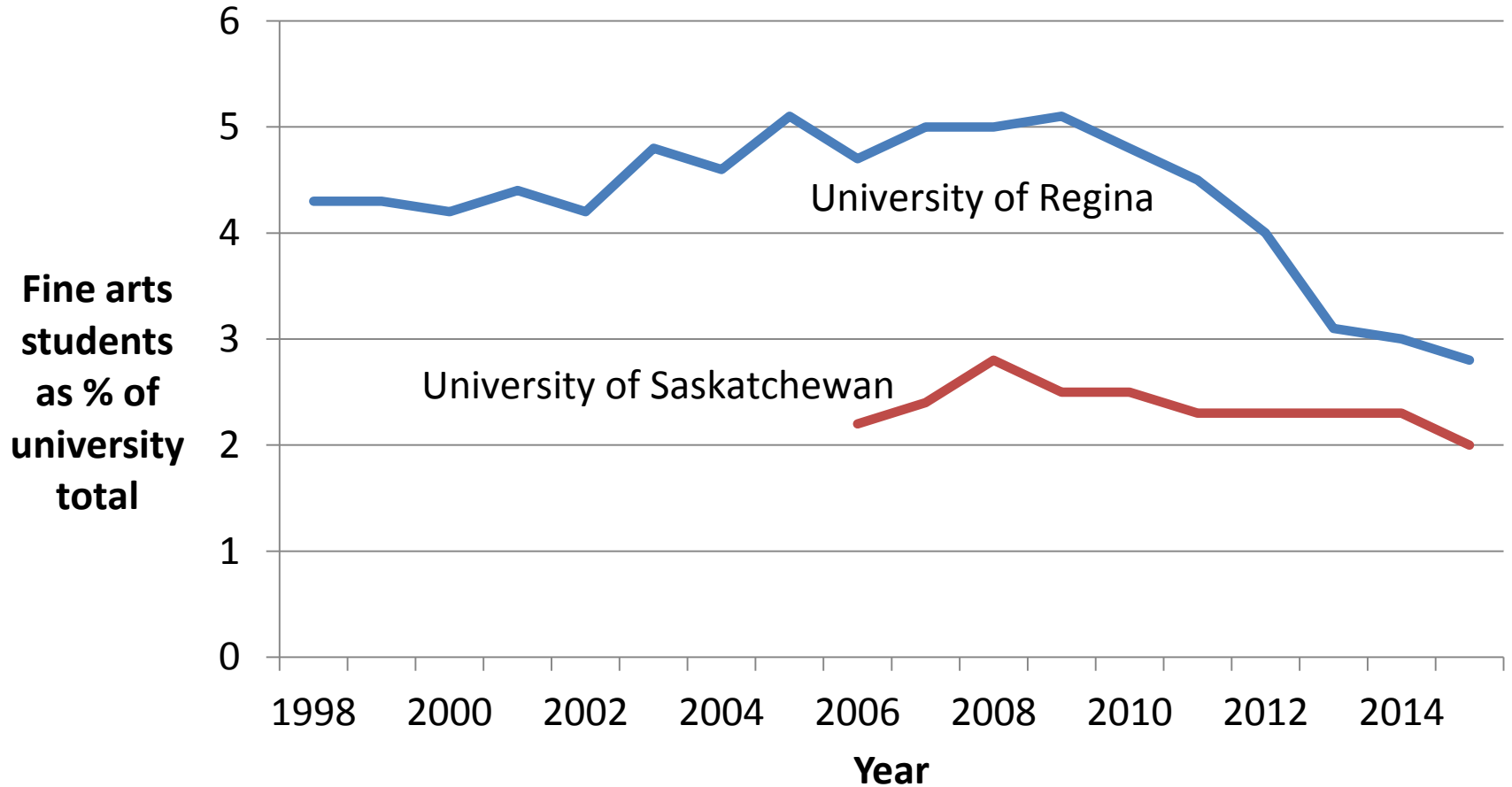
U of R degrees, 2014	Number
B.A. Fine Arts	26
B.F.A.	37
B.A. Honours Fine Arts	3
B. Music/Music Ed.	14
B. Arts Education	26
Master's	8

U of S fine arts and arts education degrees, 2014	Number
Bachelor's, Arts and Science	54
Bachelor's, Education	42
Master's	11

U of S fine arts bachelor's degrees



Undergraduate fine arts enrolment

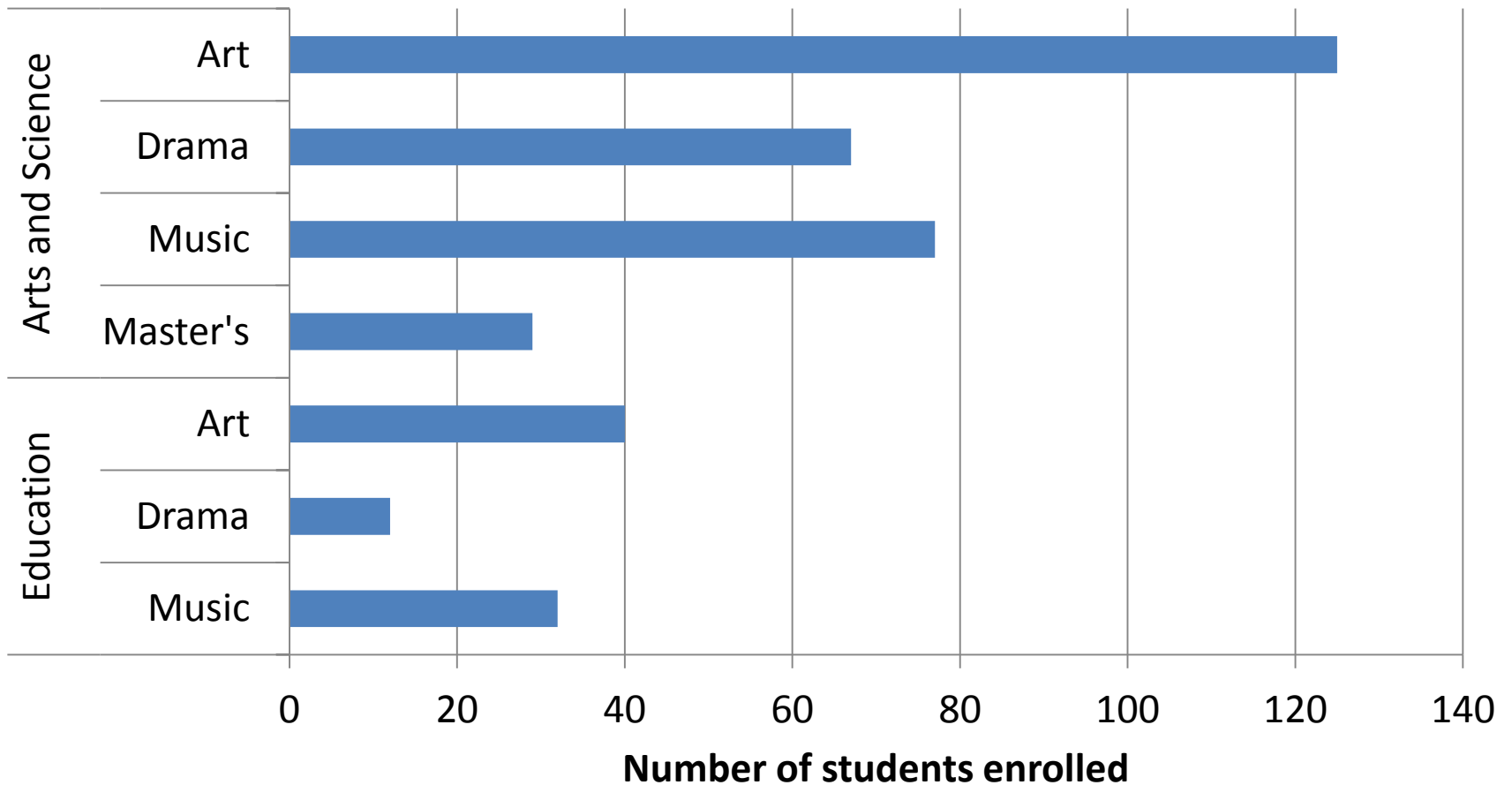


University of Regina fine arts and arts education enrolment – Fall 2014

Unit	Number of fine arts students enrolled
Faculty of Fine Arts	217
Campion College	39
Luther College	47
First Nations University of Canada	16
Faculty of Education – Arts Education	96
Graduate Studies and Research	31
University of Regina total	11,088

Full-time equivalent number of students enrolled as of October 2014

University of Saskatchewan enrolment 2014-2015



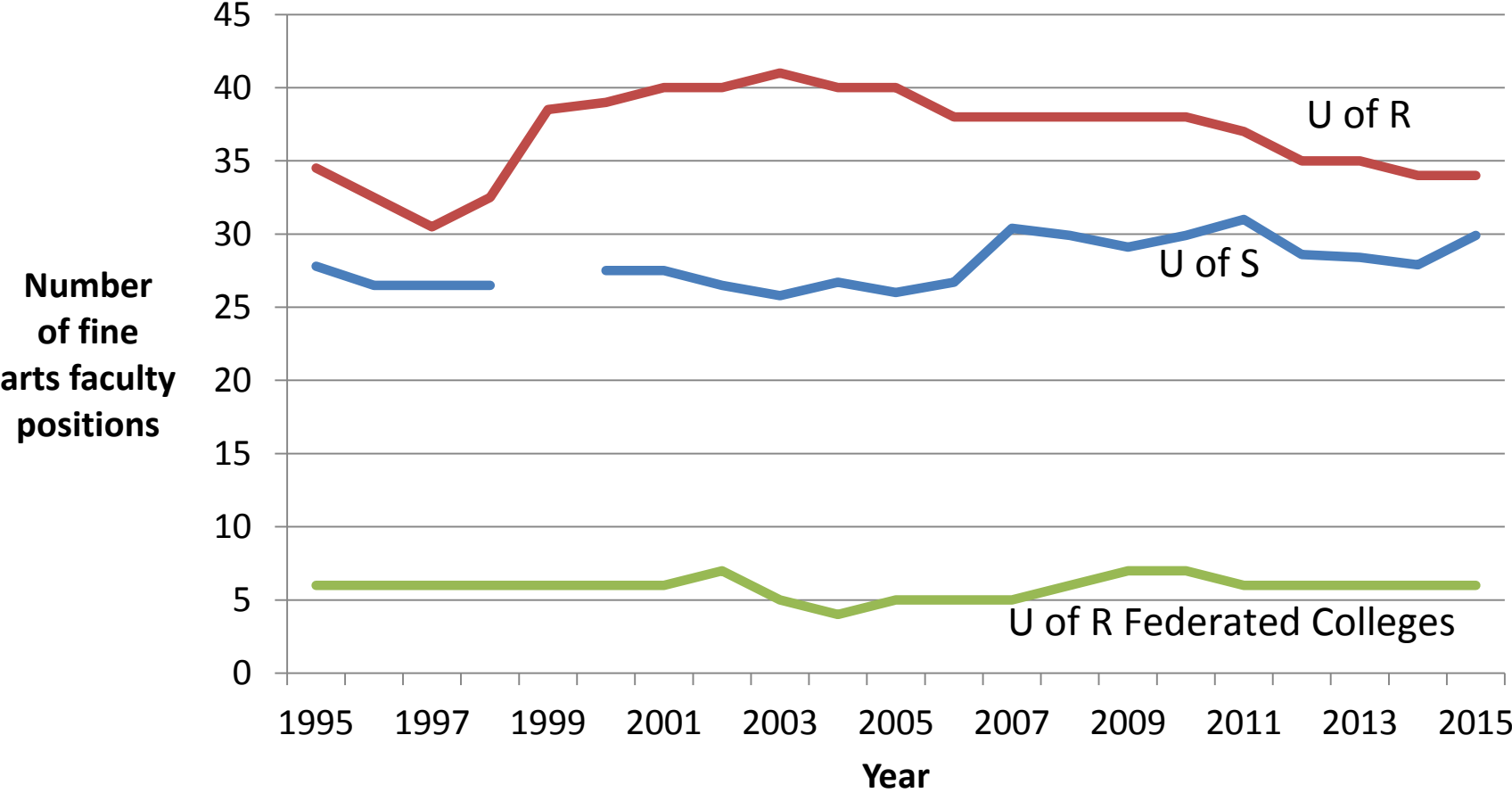
Graduate student enrolment

Year	Average annual graduate enrolment in fine arts			
	University of Regina		University of Saskatchewan	
	Fine Arts	University	Fine Arts	University
1995-2000	17	1,020	8	1,785
2010-2015	32	1,599	25	3,011

Degrees: Master of Arts, Fine Arts, Music

- Increased graduate enrolment
 - U of R: Film and Video, Interdisciplinary
 - U of S: Writing
- Steady enrolment in Visual Art and Music

Fine arts faculty positions



University of Saskatchewan faculty and total employment

Years	Number of faculty positions		Total employment U of S
	Fine Arts U of S	Total U of S	
2000-2004	27	1,026	4,711
2005-2009	28	1,077	5,182
2010-2014	29	1,105	5,474
% increase	9.0	7.7	16.2

Number of faculty positions at the University of Saskatchewan has declined relative to increased overall employment. Increased employment in administrative , support, and research employment.

Budget – Faculty of Fine Arts and University of Regina

Budget year	Faculty of Fine Arts budget in millions of dollars		University of Regina, millions of current dollars	Fine Arts percentage of U of R budget
	Current dollars	Constant 2002 dollars		
1995-1996	3.6	4.2	72.4	5.0
2001-2002	3.7	3.8	80.7	4.6
2015-2016	6.3	4.8	192.5	3.3

Faculty of Fine Arts budget has increased but has declined relative to growth of University of Regina overall budget. Shift in resources away from Fine Arts, Arts, Education, and Science to Business Administration, Engineering, and Kinesiology and Health Studies. Nursing is not included since it was established only in 2009.

Changes in UR Faculty Budgets

Faculty	Budget – per cent of eight faculties total		Percentage point change
	1995-1996	2015-2016	
Arts	27.8	25.3	-2.5
Business Administration	6.7	9.4	2.8
Education	15.5	12.0	-3.5
Engineering	7.7	12.0	4.3
Fine Arts	10.0	8.6	-1.4
Kinesiology	3.8	7.3	3.5
Science	23.9	21.9	-2.0
Social Work	4.6	4.5	-0.1
Total budget			
Teaching faculties	\$36.3 million	\$71.3 million	
University of Regina	\$72.4 million	\$192.5 million	
Percentage	50.1%	37.0%	

University of Saskatchewan budget

Year	Budget in millions of dollars		Percentage
	Fine Arts	University	
2008-2009	4,251	516,400	0.82
2014-2015	5,218	729,000	0.72

- Growth in budgets for fine arts units but a decline relative to total University budget
- Loss of Emma Lake Kenderdine campus
 - Closed in 2013 for at least three years
 - Insufficient budget to maintain and upgrade
 - Future of campus is uncertain

Summary

- Areas of stability or growth
 - Arts Education
 - Creative Writing
 - Creative Technologies and Interdisciplinary
- Concerns
 - Decline in fine arts undergraduate enrolments
 - Shift of budget away from fine arts
 - Decline in U of R Fine Arts faculty numbers and enrolment
 - Emma Lake Kenderdine campus closed

The Saskatchewan Arts Alliance (SAA) is a non-profit coalition of arts organizations that provides a collective voice for the arts in Saskatchewan. Established in 1984, SAA advocates on issues such as public funding of the arts, freedom of expression and artists' working conditions.

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Thank you

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