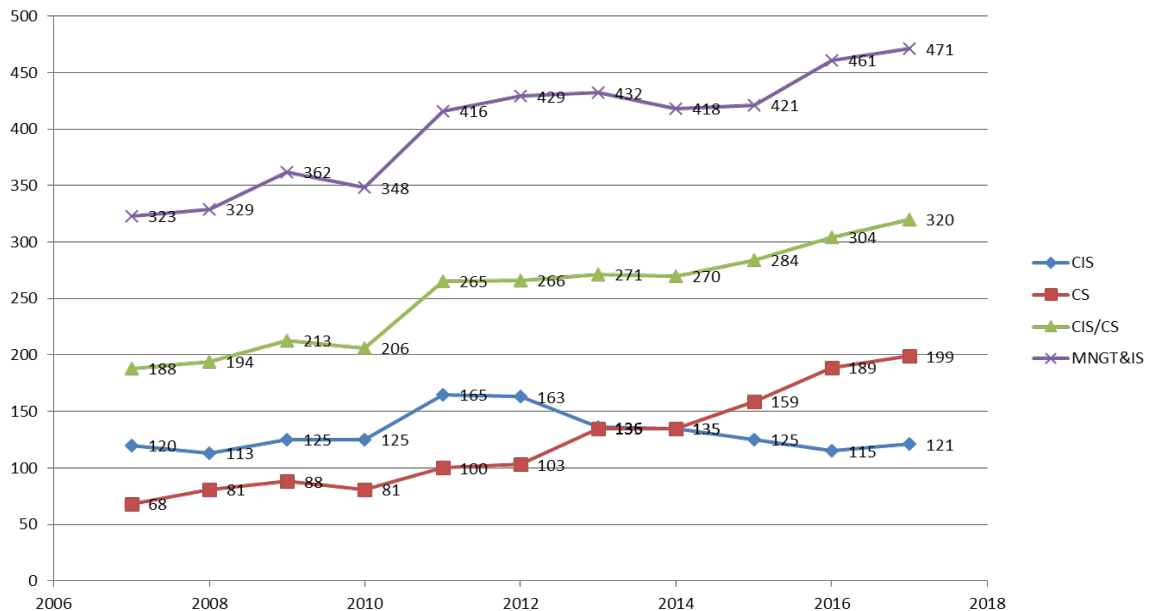


Management & IS Department Chair's Report, Spring, 2017

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Department Enrollment Growth

- Enrollment has been growing steadily.
- CS major enrollment has doubled since 2011-2012.
- The MBA has grown from 100 students to nearly 300 students over the past year.
- Six of the MBA courses are taught by faculty in our department--four of the seven core MBA courses and two of the courses in MBA concentrations.
- Our share in the RCOB enrollment has increased from 18% to 32% over the past few years.
- MNGT & IS Department has the largest number of students earning minors in the RCOB.

Our department has highly dedicated and motivated faculty. In addition to having fulltime teaching loads, the faculty has supported CIS/CS and MBA growth, achieved numerous publications in top journals, and been involved in community engagement and USI-related committee work.

The presentations today have highlighted samples of the ways our faculty has also been engaged in service activities that directly involve and benefit our students:

- Ball State Information Systems Competitions
- Senior Projects
- Selection of IT Alliance Scholarship recipients
- AIS & ACM Student Organizations
- IT Alliance Speaker Panels
- Center for Cyber Security Operations
- Computer User Interface LAB
- SW Indiana Tableau User Group

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard-working students, our dedicated faculty, the IT Alliance for their unconditional support, and the vision, direction, and support of Dean Khayum.

We have been highly honored to have Evansville Mayor Lloyd Winnecke with us today and thank him for his continuous support for our students and for USI.