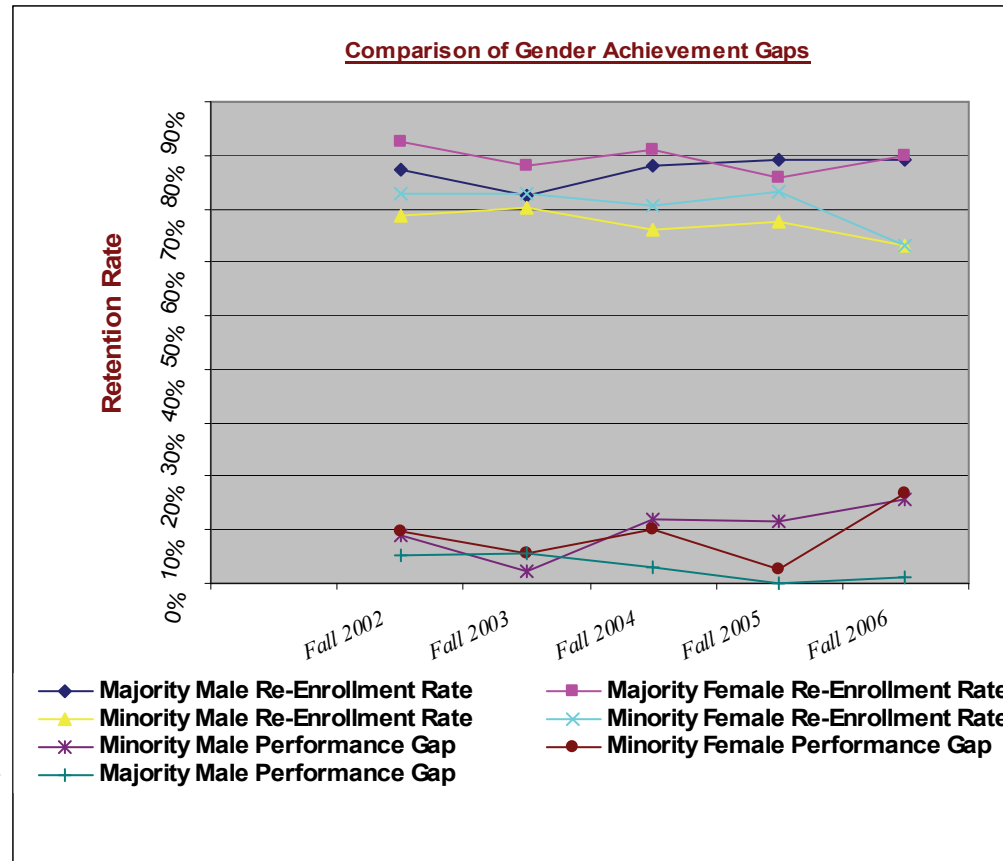


# NOTES FROM THE DATA TEAM

## A CLOSER LOOK AT: RETENTION GENDER



Against the backdrop of a 25% 1st to 2nd semester attrition rate, females leave the college (23.9%) less frequently than their male counterparts (25.5%). However, the gender difference in the attrition rate is heavily influenced by ethnicity. White females have the lowest attrition rate, followed by white males. Traditionally classified minority student (Black, Hispanic, Asian & Native American) females have an attrition rate of 29.5%. Minority males have the highest attrition rate of the four populations—32.9%.



In upcoming articles, we will look at factors that influence these retention patterns, such as initial placement and course completion/pass rates.