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- Graduate enrollment is a monumental problem. It will take some time to turn it around.
- We need to target resources for what people need. There needs to be money focused on graduate education.
- Dr. Wojtowicz interjected by saying there has been a significant increase in graduate spending, however, that will not be allowed to continue.
- Dr. Wojtowicz also asked, "How do we keep morale high?" It was suggested that outcomes be associated with funding. Defining expectations and examining productivity.
- We need to focus on growing the master's programs. We have added a number of graduate certificates which can be "on ramps" for master's degrees.
- Overall, graduate distance learning programs are growing. On-campus programs are not.

## **Summer Registration – Jeanie Kline**

Dr. Kline talked about summer registration for graduate students being down. She encouraged everyone to talk to their students about registration. Graduate students are notoriously late in registering for classes.

Dr. Kline said she has spoken with a few department chairs about being creative and looking for alternatives to just canceling classes. For example, some faculty may be