



Latino Achievement at the University of California San Diego

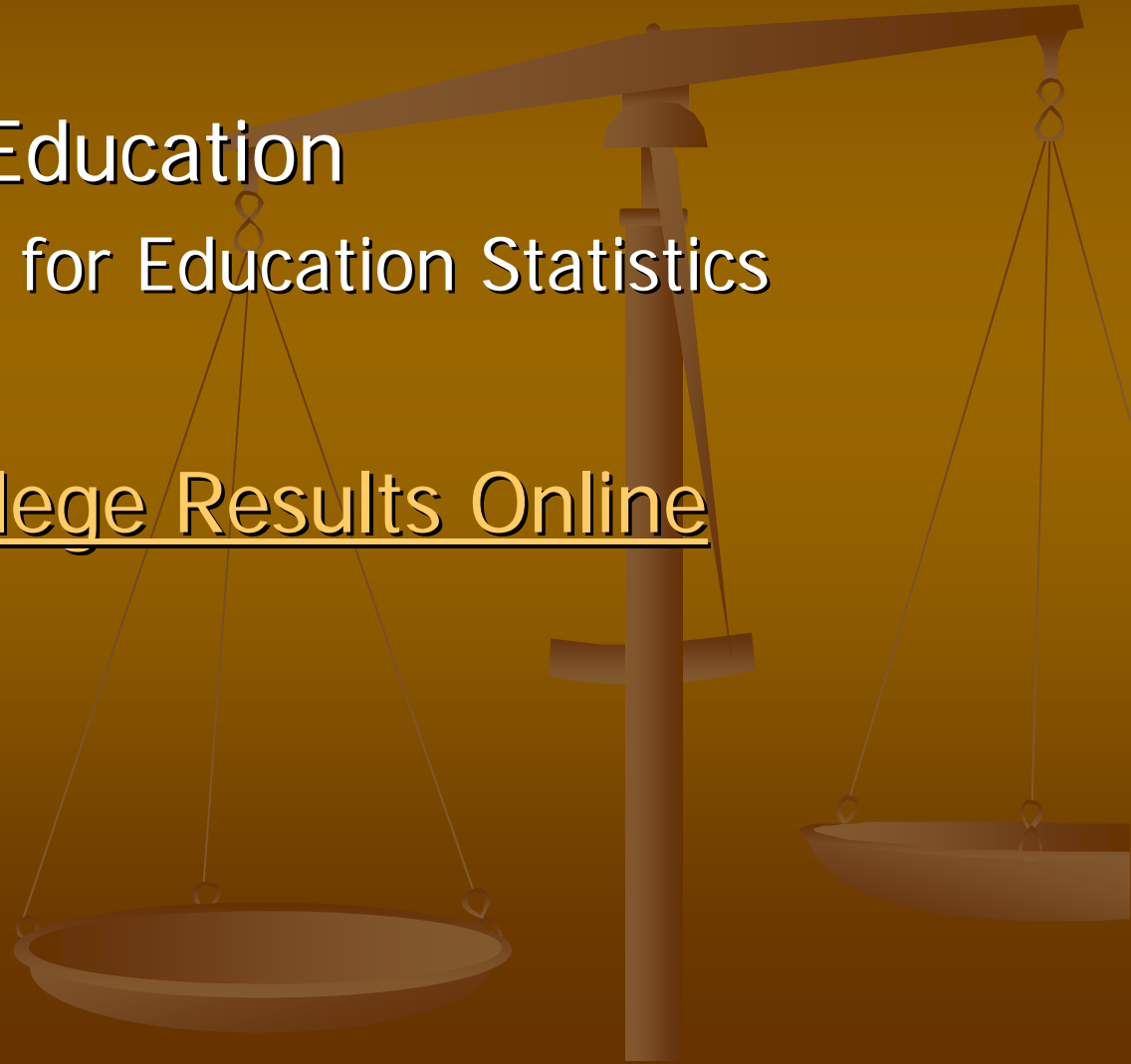
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- Department of Education
 - National Center for Education Statistics
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The University of California San Diego



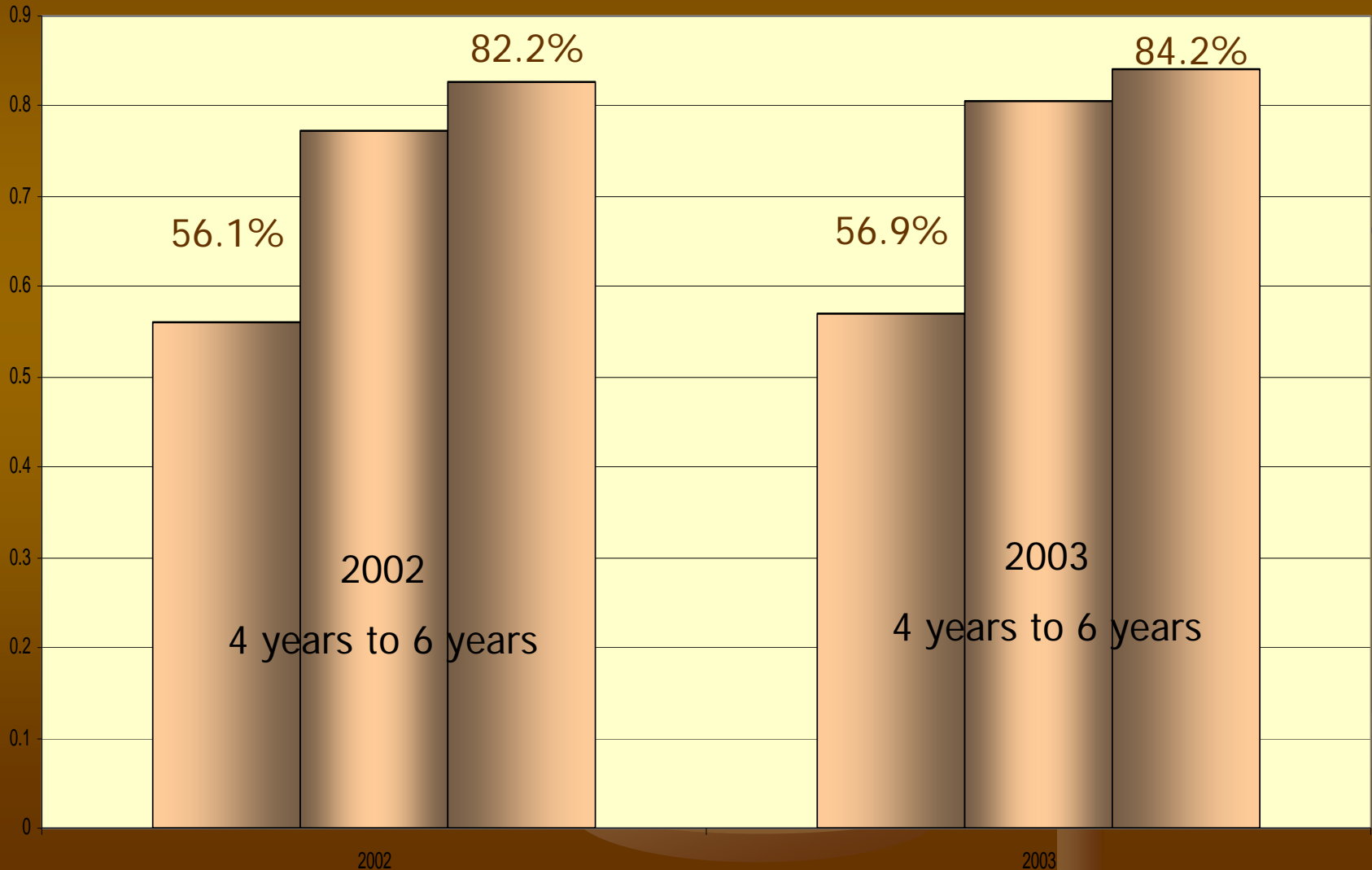
■ Student Demographics

- Approximately 20,000 Undergraduates
- Latino 10%
- White 35.5%
- Black 1.2%
- Native American 0.4%
- Asian 39.8%

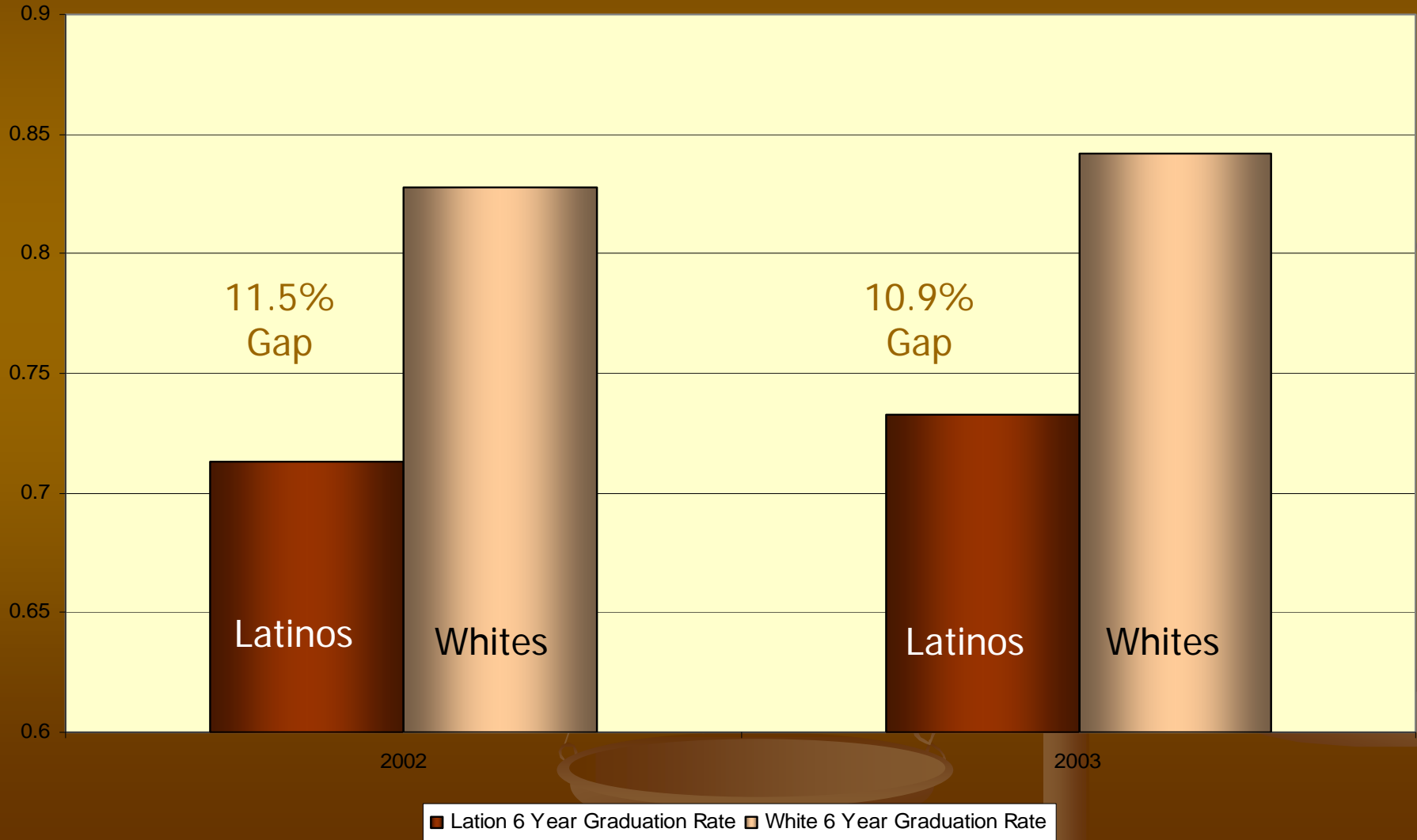
Graduations Rates of Latinos UCSD 2002 vs. 2003



Graduation Rates of Whites UCSD 2003 -2003

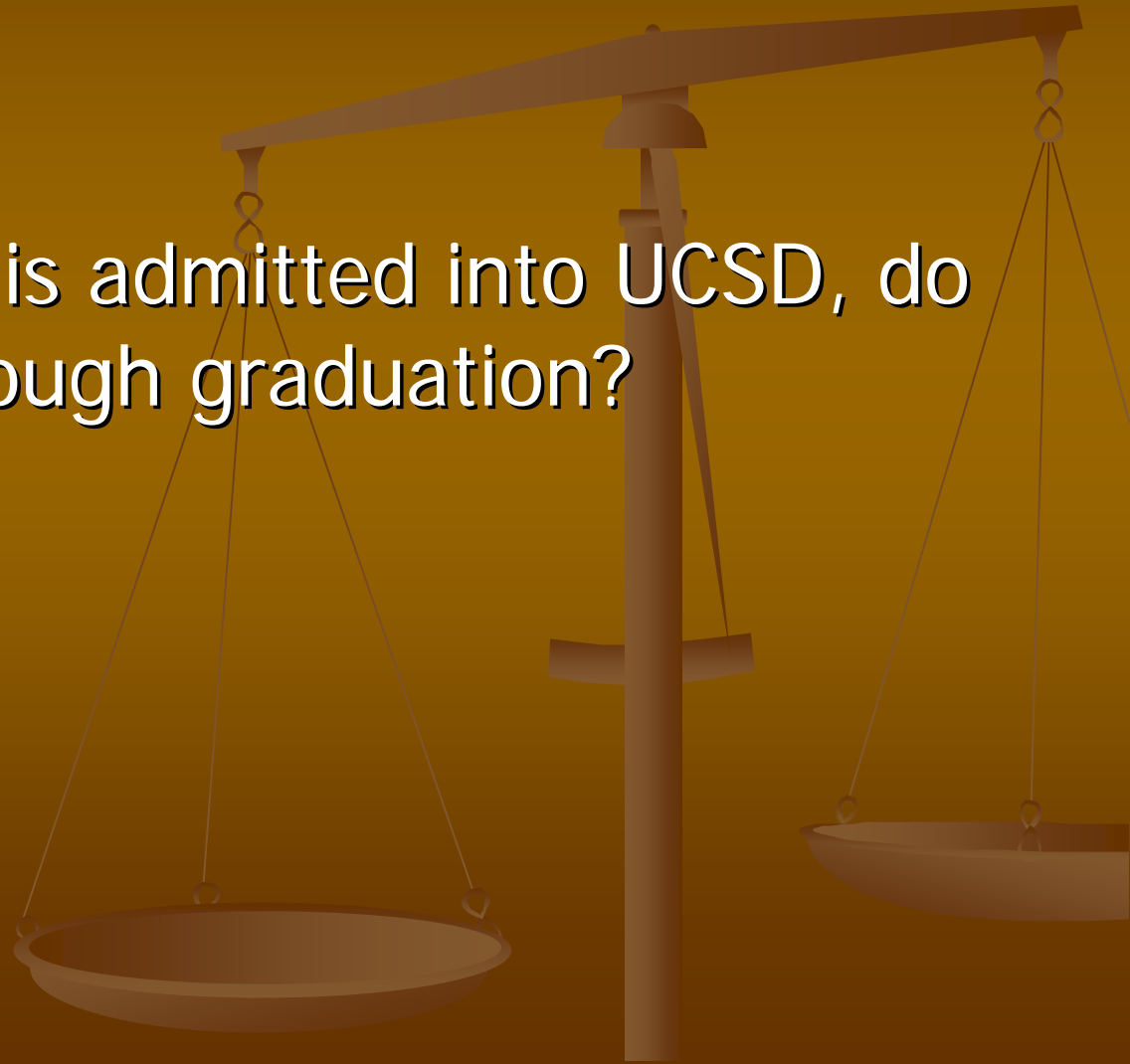


Comparing Latinos to Whites 6 year Graduation Rates 02-03



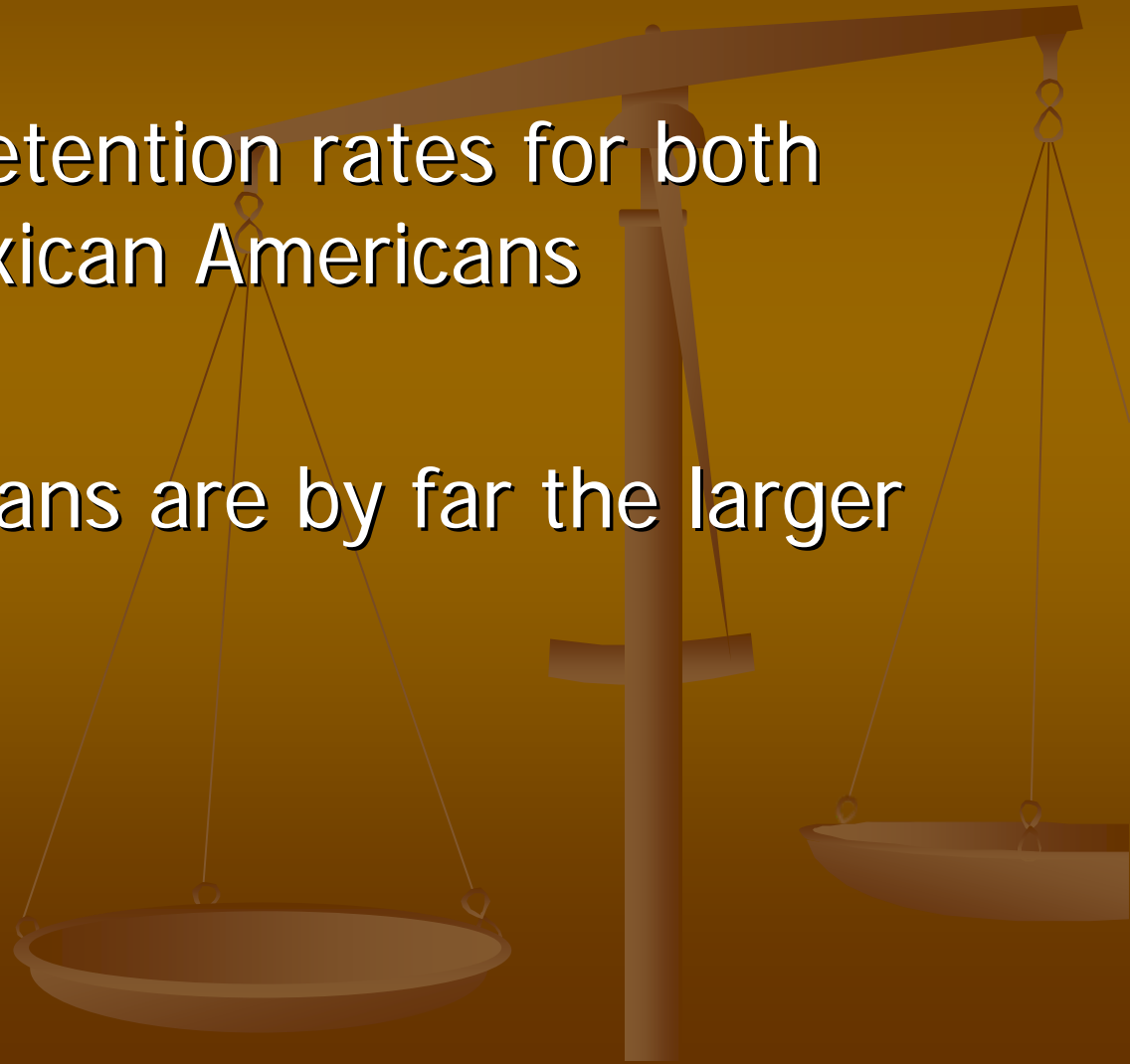
Other Measures of Achievement

- Once a student is admitted into UCSD, do they persist through graduation?

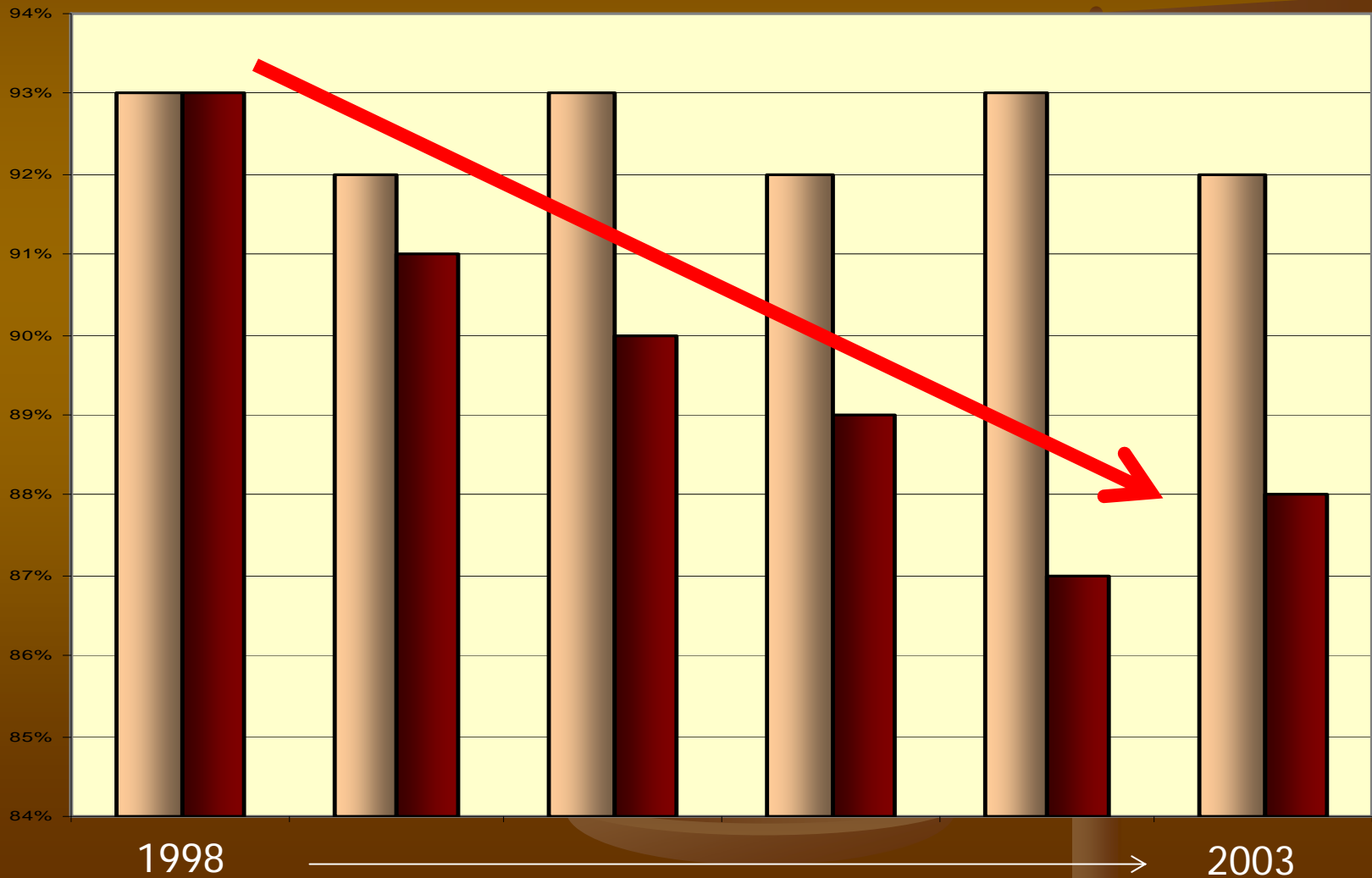


Retention Rates

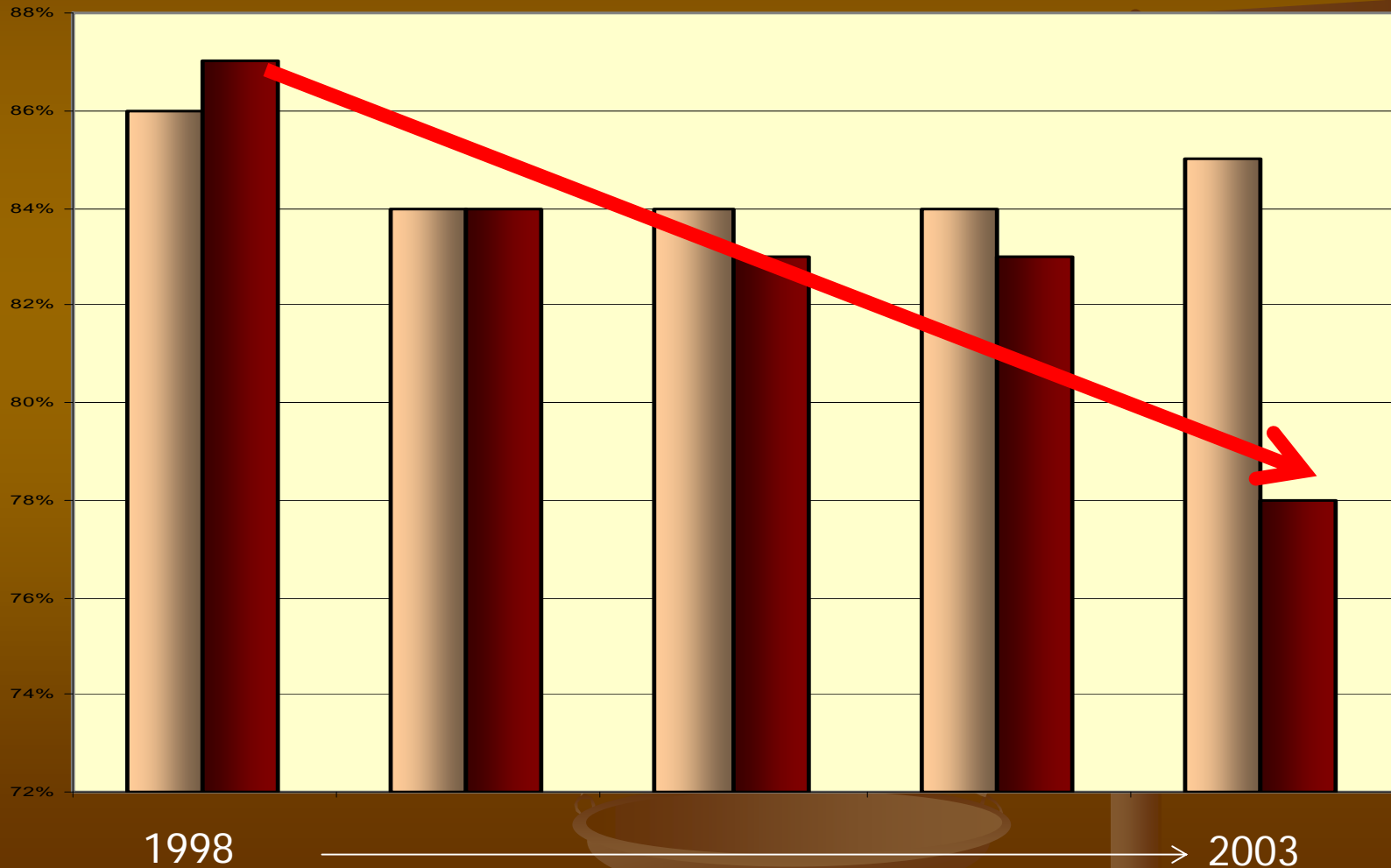
- UCSD collects retention rates for both Latinos and Mexican Americans
- Mexican Americans are by far the larger cohort




Comparison of Whites to Mexican Americans UCSD Retention through the First Year



Comparison of Whites to Mexican Americans UCSD Retention through the Second Year





What about our sister schools?

Comparisons to other campuses
of the University of California

University of California Campuses



Latino and White Graduation Gap Comparison to UC's 2002

Institution	All Student Graduation Rate	Latino Rate	White Rate	Gap
University Of California-Riverside	66.20%	68.20%	65.10%	-3.10%
University Of California-Irvine	76.20%	71.80%	74.90%	3.10%
University Of California-Santa Cruz	66.80%	65%	69.30%	4.30%
University Of California-Los Angeles	84.60%	78.20%	87.20%	9%
University Of California-Santa Barbara	71%	63.70%	74.90%	11.20%
University Of California-San Diego	81.20%	71.30%	82.80%	11.50%
University Of California-Berkeley	83.60%	73.20%	86.40%	13.20%
University Of California-Davis	78.20%	65.80%	81.20%	15.40%

Latino and White Graduation Gap Comparison to UC's 2003

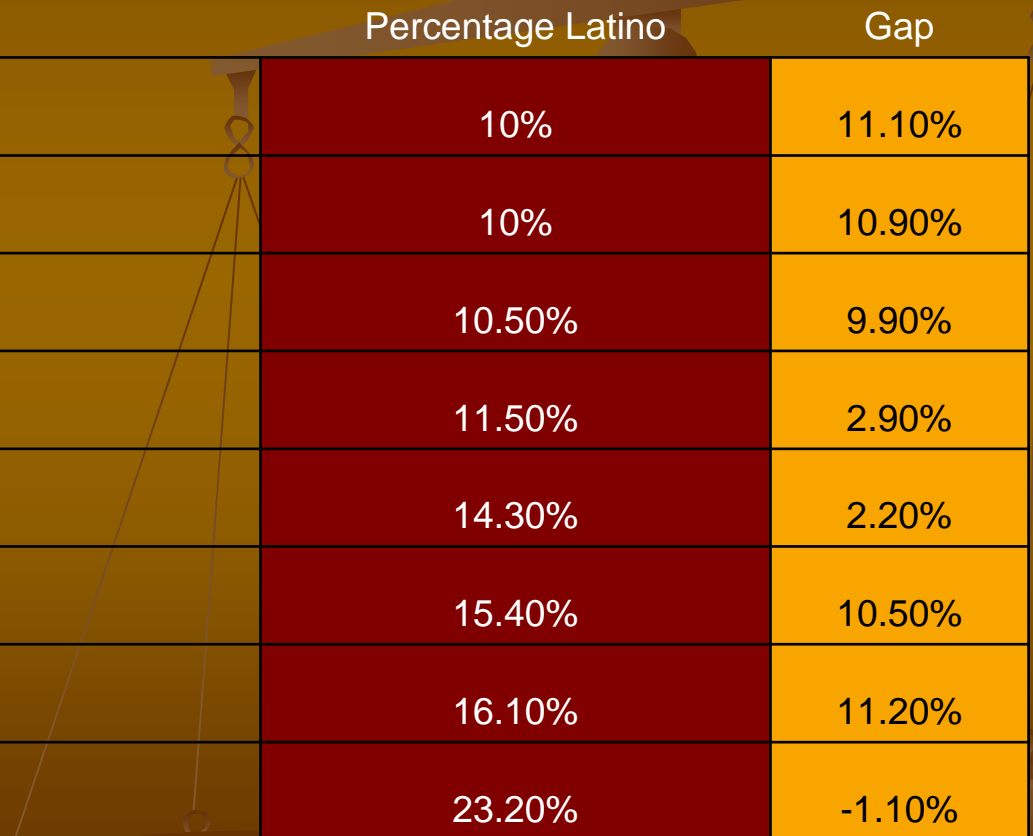
Institution	All Student Graduation Rate	Latino Rate	White Rate	Gap
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University Of California-Santa Cruz	65.40%	64.30%	66.50%	2.20%
University Of California-Irvine	78.70%	74%	76.90%	2.90%
University Of California-Berkeley	85.40%	76.70%	86.60%	9.90%
University Of California-Los Angeles	86.70%	78.90%	89.40%	10.50%
University Of California-San Diego	82.90%	73.30%	84.20%	10.90%
University Of California-Davis	81.10%	70.20%	81.30%	11.10%
University Of California-Santa Barbara	73.50%	66.30%	77.50%	11.20%

The Gap Gets Smaller



Institution	2002 Gap	2003 Gap	Smaller Gap by...
University Of California-Berkeley	13.20%	9.90%	3.30%
University Of California-Davis	15.40%	11.10%	4.30%
University Of California-Irvine	3.10%	2.90%	0.20%
University Of California-Los Angeles	9%	10.50%	-1.50%
University Of California-Riverside	-3.10%	-1.10%	-2.00%
University Of California-San Diego	11.50%	10.90%	0.60%
University Of California-Santa Barbara	11.20%	11.20%	0.00%
University Of California-Santa Cruz	4.30%	2.20%	2.10%

UC Demographics for Latinos 2003



School	Percentage Latino	Gap
University Of California-Davis	10%	11.10%
University Of California-San Diego	10%	10.90%
University Of California-Berkeley	10.50%	9.90%
University Of California-Irvine	11.50%	2.90%
University Of California-Santa Cruz	14.30%	2.20%
University Of California-Los Angeles	15.40%	10.50%
University Of California-Santa Barbara	16.10%	11.20%
University Of California-Riverside	23.20%	-1.10%



But That's Just California...

What about compared to the rest
of the nation?

Top 15 Comparison Schools

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- University Of California-Irvine
 - University Of Delaware
 - Miami University - Ohio
 - University Of Southern California
 - University Of California-Los Angeles
 - University Of Pittsburgh-Main Campus
 - University Of California-Santa Barbara
 - University Of Maryland-College Park
 - University Of North Carolina At Chapel Hill
 - University Of Connecticut
 - University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 - University Of California-Berkeley
 - Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 - University Of California-Davis
 - University Of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign

Latino and White Graduation Gap Comparison to top 15 Schools '02

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University Of Delaware	72.30%	68.40%	73%	4.60%
Miami University - Ohio	81.10%	75.80%	82.50%	6.70%
University Of Southern California	76.30%	70.80%	77.50%	6.70%
University Of California-Los Angeles	84.60%	78.20%	87.20%	9%
University Of Pittsburgh-Main Campus	63.40%	55.90%	65.30%	9.40%
University Of California-Santa Barbara	71%	63.70%	74.90%	11.20%
University Of Maryland-College Park	69.10%	60.60%	71.80%	11.20%
University Of North Carolina At Chapel Hill	80.30%	71.10%	82.40%	11.30%
University Of California-San Diego	81.20%	71.30%	82.80%	11.50%
University Of Connecticut	69.40%	58%	69.80%	11.80%
University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor	84.20%	74.70%	87.80%	13.10%
University Of California-Berkeley	83.60%	73.20%	86.40%	13.20%
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	72.20%	60.60%	75.10%	14.50%
University Of California-Davis	78.20%	65.80%	81.20%	15.40%
University Of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign	79.90%	65.70%	82.80%	17.10%

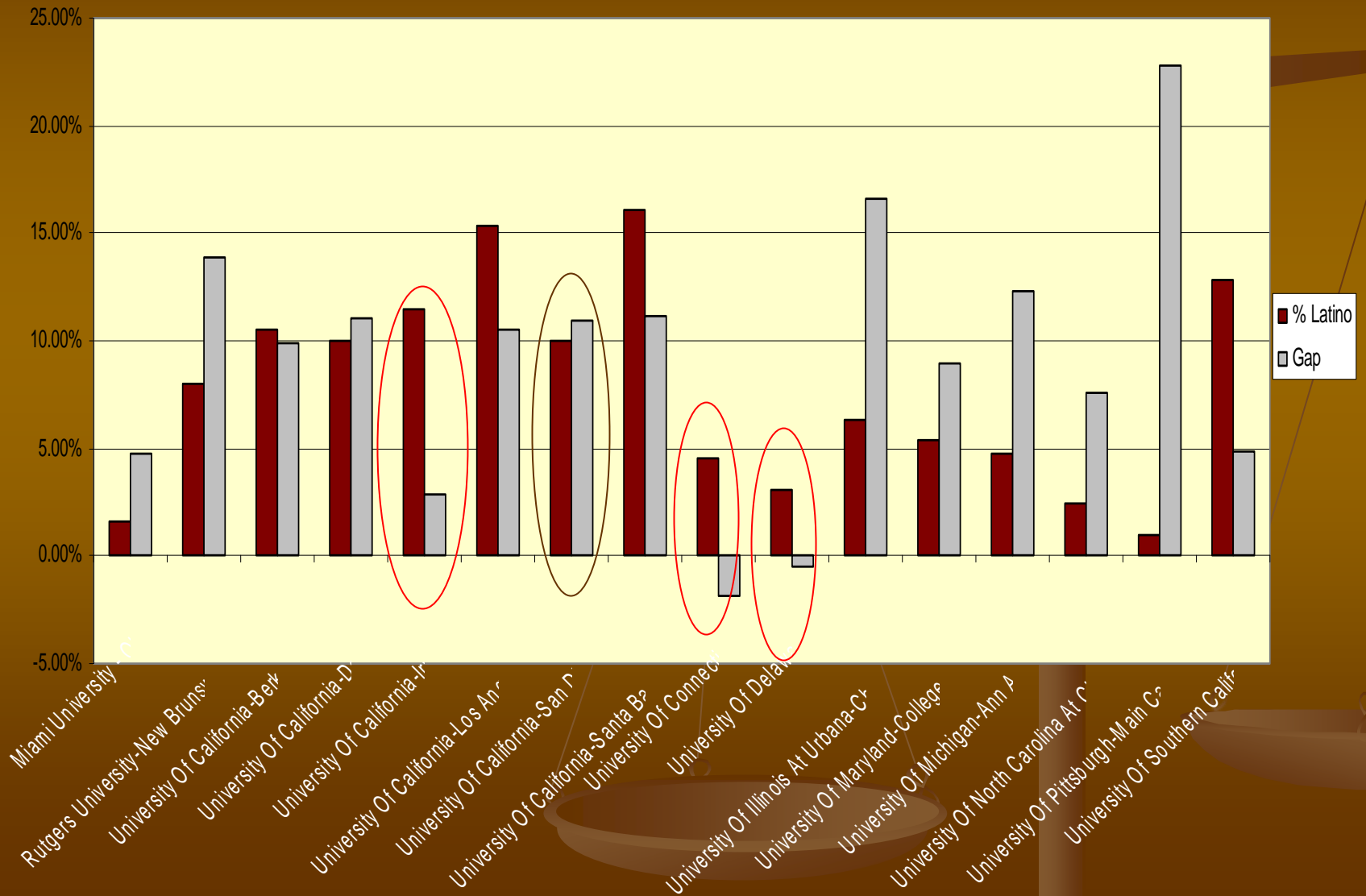
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University Of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign	81%	67%	83.60%	16.60%
University Of Pittsburgh-Main Campus	64.70%	44.40%	67.20%	22.80%

% Latino at 15 comparison schools

Institution	% Latino
University Of Pittsburgh-Main Campus	1%
Miami University - Ohio	1.60%
University Of North Carolina At Chapel	2.40%
University Of Delaware	3.10%
University Of Connecticut	4.50%
University Of Michigan-Ann Arbor	4.80%
University Of Maryland-College Park	5.40%
University Of Illinois At Urbana-Champagne	6.30%
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	8%
University Of California-San Diego	10%
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Size of Latino Population Compared to Size of Gap



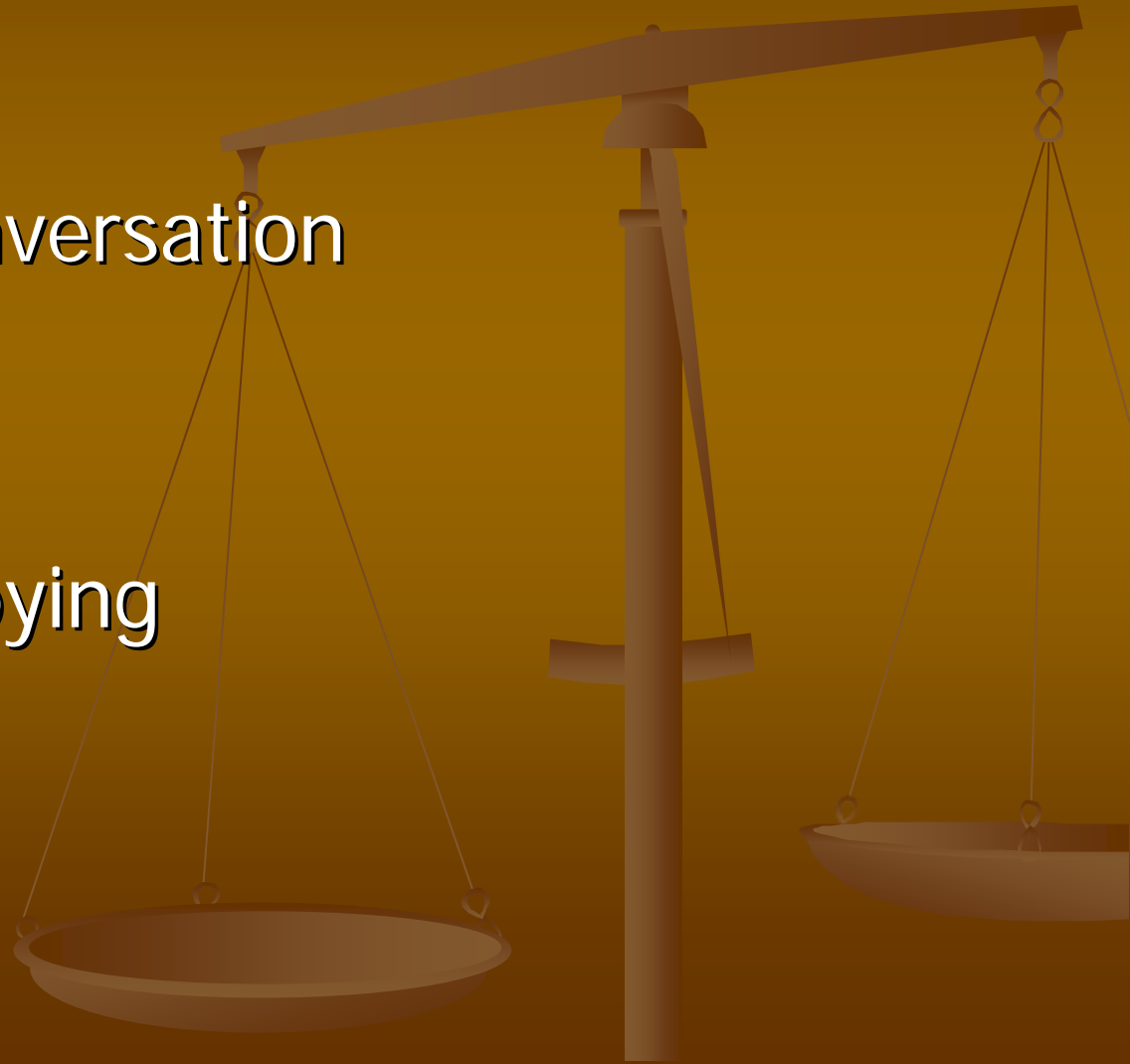


If it's not all about
numbers...

There must be other factors

What should we do?

- Conversation
- Copying



What should we do?



- Retention –
 - Where are these students disappearing to? Are we asking them? Are we staying connected with students who do not graduate to track what the reasons are regarding not graduating from UCSD?
- Location
 - We are the closest UC to the border of Mexico. How can we partner with the local community to ensure both graduation rates and retention data are improving, especially for Mexican Americans?

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■ Summary

- Lower graduation rates than white students, and wider gap
- Lower retention rates than white students and wider gap

■ Questions and Answers

