

## SECTION IV

### ACADEMIC OPERATIONS INFORMATION

The following data summarize information concerning the academic units (departments, schools, or college) at The University of Mississippi. Student credit hours produced within these units by academic year, as well as for fall semester, are included in this section. Information on the libraries, classroom utilization, and summary data of grading practices are also included.

#### **Highlights:**

- (1) Overall student credit hours (SCH) produced during the academic year 2000-2001 is the highest on record.
- (2) Total University SCH produced in the Fall Semester 2000 increased at the lower, upper, and graduate level.
- (3) The great bulk of classroom utilization continues to be in the periods between 9:00 a.m. and noon each day. After the 2:00-3:00 p.m. period, general purpose classroom utilization at the University is less than 50 percent.
- (4) Undergraduate grading practices in the College of Liberal Arts and the professional schools at the University appear relatively stable over the past four fall semesters. . The data provided describe current practices and are not intended to imply what grading practices should be in any unit of the University.