

Exploratory/Major Change Advising

University Advising Center

University of South Carolina

2015-2018 Aggregate Student Survey Data

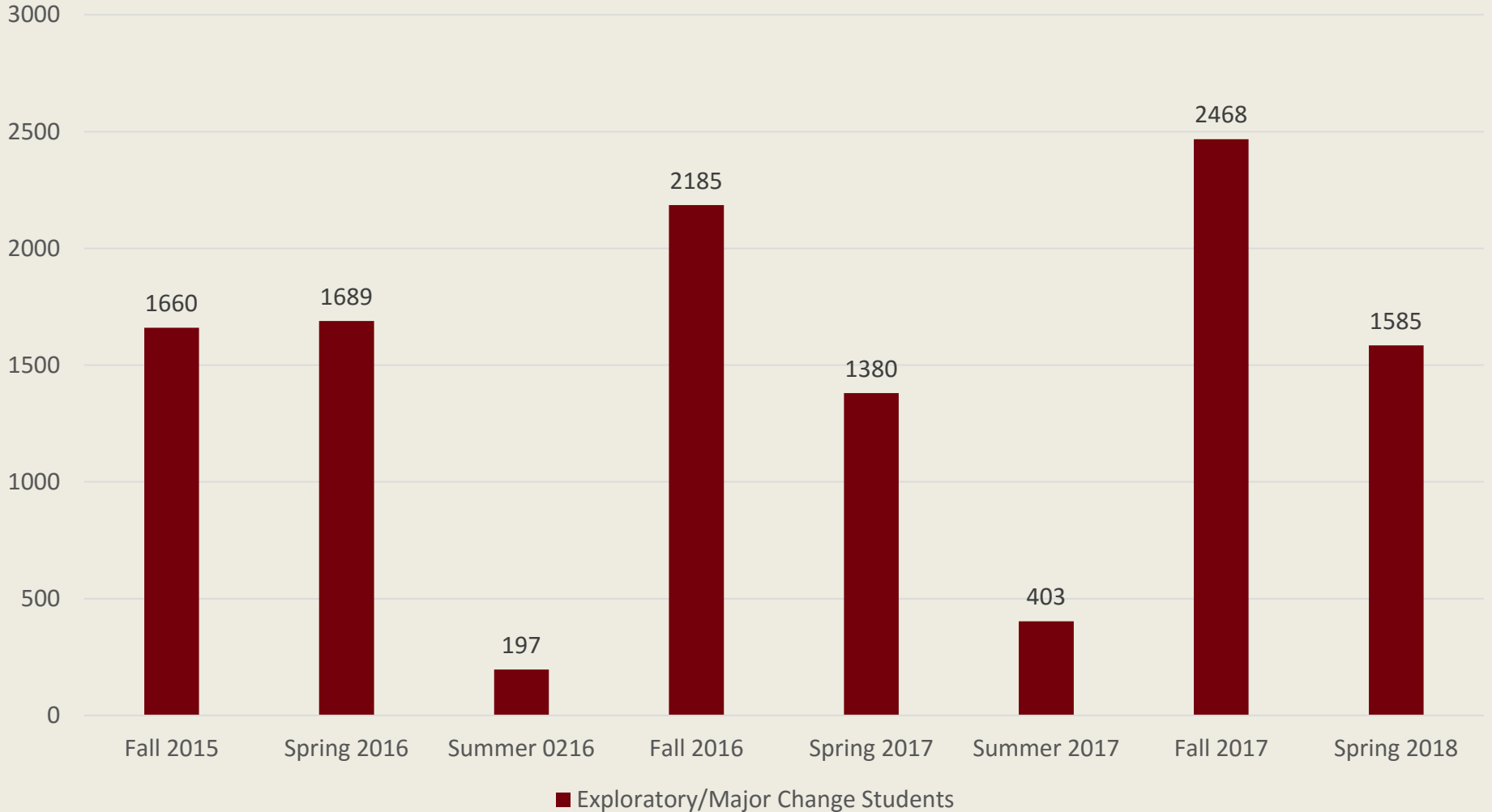
3,648 Survey Responses

Definition of Exploratory Advising

- **Exploratory Advising:** Exploratory Advisors meet individually with undergraduate students to explore new major options, evaluate course credit for major change, build a course schedule, and prepare for departmental advisement.

Utilization of the Exploratory/Major Change Program

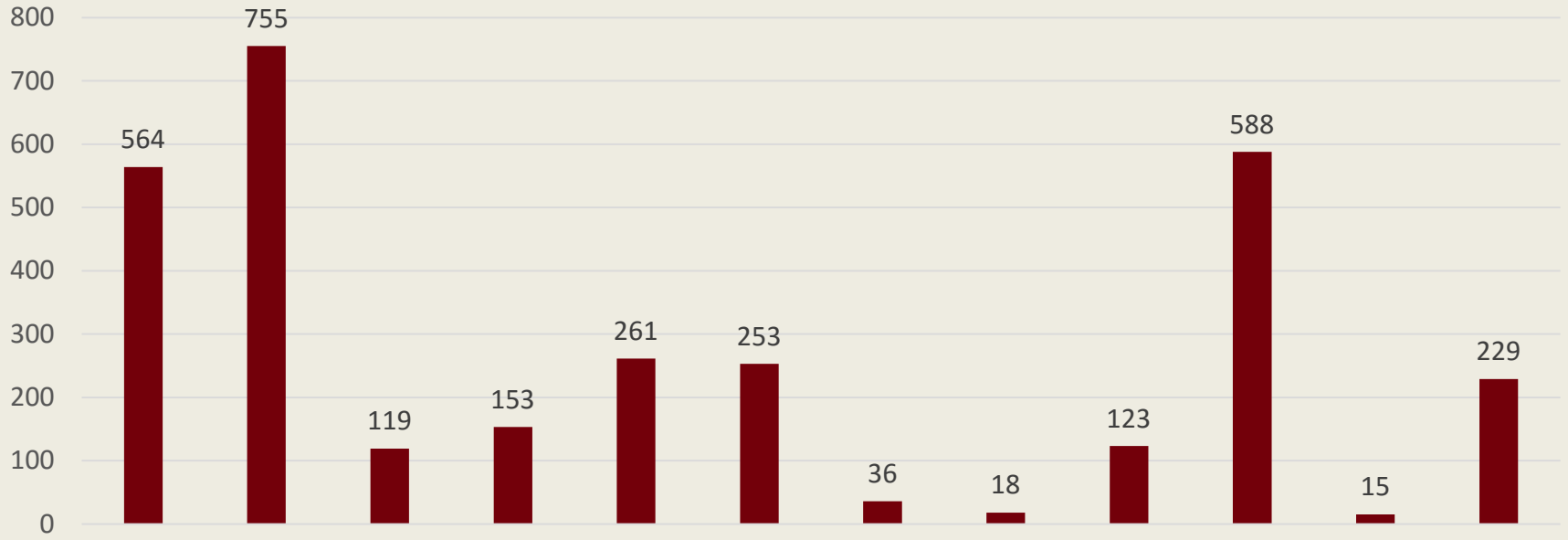
Exploratory/Major Change Students



Intended College/School

(Aggregate Data 2015-2018)

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Arnold School of Public Health
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education
College of Engineering and Computing
College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport...
College of Information and Communications
College of Pharmacy
College of Social Work
College of Nursing
Darla Moore School of Business
School of Music
Undecided/Exploratory

■ College/School

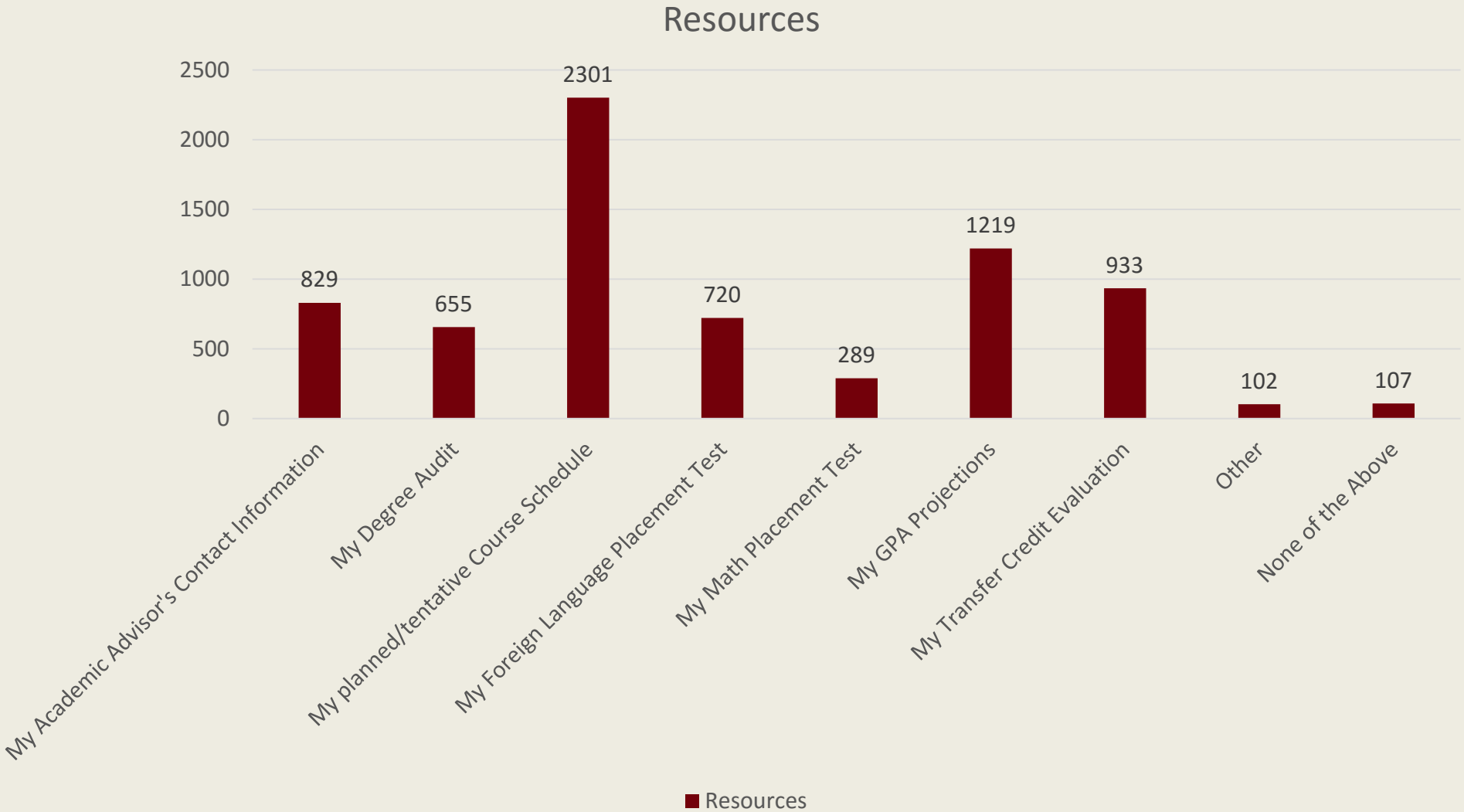
I discussed the following with my Exploratory Advisor (multiple responses allowed)

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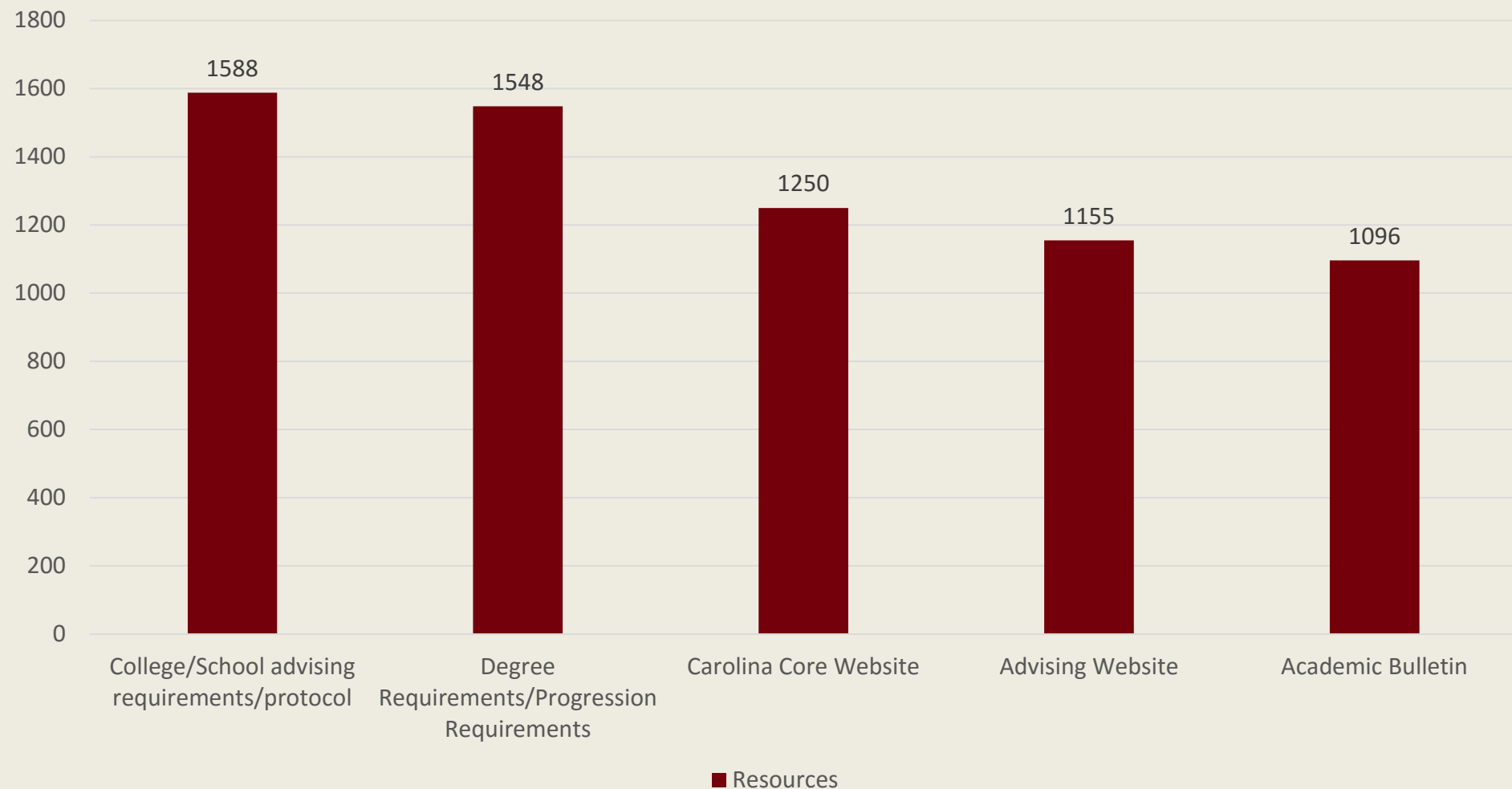
Personal Resources Discussed (Multiple Responses Allowed)

(Aggregate Data 2015-2018)



Top 5 Academic Resources Discussed(Multiple Responses Allowed) (Aggregate Data 2015-2018)

Resources



Student Quotes: Caring

- “Fantastic advisor, answered all my questions. My Exploratory Advisor genuinely cares about helping you out and directing towards what you want might want to explore.”
- “My Exploratory Advisor was very helpful and resourceful! Completely understanding of personal issues, struggles, and changes within my major and university experience.”

Student Quotes: Helpful

- “Very helpful, I got the opportunity to completely explore options with both business and psychology. All information was reviewed in a very short amount of time, but very detailed.”
- “My Exploratory Advisor was extremely helpful in answering all of my questions and I am feeling prepared to change my major.”

Student Quotes: Informative

- “I feel as if I was given great information on how to change my major in order to be successful. My Exploratory Advisor was extremely helpful and I would enjoy working with them again if needed.”
- “Great meeting, really helpful and all of my questions were answered.”