How many employees do we have at Trenholm State Community College? That is a question that is often asked of our office. The correct answer is “it varies”. The number of employees is constantly in flux, as a result of our staffing needs.

In order to establish a consistent comparable benchmark across institutions, the U.S. Department of Education asks all colleges and universities to take a snapshot of its U.S. based workforce on November 1. The numbers become the basis of the IPEDS Human Resources survey, which is a requirement for any institution that awards federal financial aid. For fall 2015, on November 1, we had a total of 195 employees, which is down from fall 2011 when we had 239 employees, reflecting an 18% decrease.