The student to faculty ratio measures the overall size of the college’s instructional faculty versus the overall size of the student body. According to IPEDS, the full-time (FTE) of faculty is calculated by summing the total number of full-time staff and adding one-third of the total number of part-time faculty. The full-time equivalent (FTE) of students is a single value providing a meaningful combination of full-time and part-time students. A lower student-to-faculty ratio is better for students. At Trenholm State we have a student-to-faculty ratio of 13:1 for fall 2016.