CRA Workshop for New Chairs Declining Enrollments

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Figure 1. Newly Declared CS Majors
Source: CRA Taulbee Survey
CS Trends

Figure 1. Computer Science Listed as Probable Major Among Incoming Freshmen
Source: HERI at UCLA
Enrollments

- Enrollments are cyclic
- What can be done in short term?
  - Recruitment
    - CS Contest for HS
      - Topic changes annually
    - Having one staff focused on recruitment
  - CS Roadshows
  - Retention
    - Peer Teachers
    - Revising our curriculum for the first two years