

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Merritt College (2014 Administration)

2014 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 1				
1. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	159	31.4
		Started elsewhere	348	68.6
		Total	507	100.0
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	23	4.5
		Sometimes	172	33.8
		Often	169	33.1
		Very often	146	28.6
		Total	511	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	195	38.7
		Sometimes	207	40.9
		Often	74	14.6
		Very often	29	5.8
		Total	505	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	157	31.0
		Sometimes	127	25.0
		Often	131	25.8
		Very often	92	18.1
		Total	506	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	73	14.6
		Sometimes	163	32.8
		Often	167	33.5
		Very often	96	19.2
		Total	499	100.0
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	154	30.6
		Sometimes	293	58.2
		Often	48	9.6
		Very often	8	1.6
		Total	503	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	57	11.5
		Sometimes	176	35.4
		Often	167	33.5
		Very often	98	19.6
		Total	498	100.0

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4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	168	33.1
		Sometimes	218	43.0
		Often	66	12.9
		Very often	55	10.9
		Total	506	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	311	61.5
		Sometimes	144	28.3
		Often	39	7.6
		Very often	13	2.6
		Total	507	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	361	71.6
		Sometimes	96	19.1
		Often	37	7.2
		Very often	11	2.1
		Total	505	100.0
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	Never	44	8.8
		Sometimes	111	22.0
		Often	155	30.8
		Very often	193	38.4
		Total	502	100.0
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	38	7.7
		Sometimes	158	31.8
		Often	146	29.2
		Very often	156	31.3
		Total	499	100.0
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	52	10.5
		Sometimes	241	48.1
		Often	140	27.9
		Very often	68	13.5
		Total	502	100.0
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	165	32.6
		Sometimes	205	40.4
		Often	78	15.4
		Very often	59	11.6
		Total	506	100.0

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4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	207	41.5
		Sometimes	185	37.0
		Often	73	14.6
		Very often	35	7.0
		Total	500	100.0
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	32	6.5
		Sometimes	177	35.9
		Often	196	39.7
		Very often	89	17.9
		Total	495	100.0
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	47	9.5
		Sometimes	176	35.2
		Often	195	38.9
		Very often	82	16.4
		Total	501	100.0
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	322	65.3
		Sometimes	117	23.8
		Often	38	7.8
		Very often	16	3.1
		Total	494	100.0
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	39	7.7
		Sometimes	208	40.8
		Often	153	30.0
		Very often	109	21.5
		Total	509	100.0
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	54	10.6
		Sometimes	160	31.8
		Often	139	27.5
		Very often	152	30.1
		Total	505	100.0
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	Never	103	20.6
		Sometimes	184	36.7
		Often	112	22.3
		Very often	103	20.4
		Total	502	100.0

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	315	62.3
		Sometimes	177	35.0
		Often	11	2.1
		Very often	3	0.6
		Total	506	100.0
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	Very little	41	8.2
		Some	126	24.8
		Quite a bit	163	32.0
		Very much	179	35.1
		Total	509	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	28	5.5
		Some	111	21.8
		Quite a bit	186	36.3
		Very much	186	36.4
		Total	511	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESEZ	Very little	34	6.8
		Some	112	22.2
		Quite a bit	207	41.0
		Very much	152	30.1
		Total	506	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	84	16.6
		Some	167	33.0
		Quite a bit	131	26.0
		Very much	123	24.4
		Total	505	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	62	12.3
		Some	144	28.6
		Quite a bit	159	31.4
		Very much	139	27.6
		Total	504	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	54	10.6
		Some	125	24.7
		Quite a bit	163	32.1
		Very much	166	32.7
		Total	509	100.0

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	None	17	3.3
		1 to 4	267	53.1
		5 to 10	115	22.8
		11 to 20	54	10.7
		More than 20	50	10.0
		Total	503	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	None	116	23.1
		1 to 4	259	51.8
		5 to 10	82	16.4
		11 to 20	30	6.0
		More than 20	14	2.7
		Total	501	100.0
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	80	15.8
		1 to 4	201	39.8
		5 to 10	132	26.2
		11 to 20	59	11.7
		More than 20	33	6.5
		Total	505	100.0
Item 7				
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	(1) Extremely easy	6	1.4
		(2)	3	0.6
		(3)	30	6.3
		(4)	104	21.9
		(5)	135	28.5
		(6)	128	27.0
		(7) Extremely challenging	67	14.2
		Total	472	100.0
Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?				
8a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN	I have not done nor plan to do	190	38.4
		I plan to do	211	42.7
		I have done	94	18.9
		Total	495	100.0
8b. English as a second language course	ESL	I have not done nor plan to do	427	85.9
		I plan to do	22	4.4
		I have done	49	9.8
		Total	497	100.0

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Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?				
8c. Developmental/remedial reading course	DEVREAD	I have not done nor plan to do	364	73.1
		I plan to do	75	15.0
		I have done	59	11.9
		Total	498	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course	DEVWRITE	I have not done nor plan to do	347	69.5
		I plan to do	83	16.6
		I have done	69	13.8
		Total	499	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course	DEVMATH	I have not done nor plan to do	337	67.8
		I plan to do	87	17.5
		I have done	73	14.6
		Total	497	100.0
8f. Study skills course	STUDSKIL	I have not done nor plan to do	303	61.3
		I plan to do	124	25.0
		I have done	67	13.6
		Total	494	100.0
8g. Honors course	HONORS	I have not done nor plan to do	332	66.9
		I plan to do	148	29.7
		I have done	17	3.5
		Total	497	100.0
8h. College orientation program or course	ORIEN	I have not done nor plan to do	318	63.9
		I plan to do	91	18.3
		I have done	88	17.7
		Total	498	100.0
8i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	LRNCOMM	I have not done nor plan to do	326	65.7
		I plan to do	102	20.6
		I have done	68	13.8
		Total	496	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	20	4.0
		Some	86	17.1
		Quite a bit	202	40.0
		Very much	196	38.9
		Total	505	100.0

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Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?				
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	25	5.1
		Some	142	28.1
		Quite a bit	166	32.8
		Very much	172	34.0
		Total	505	100.0
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	57	11.3
		Some	139	27.6
		Quite a bit	149	29.7
		Very much	158	31.4
		Total	503	100.0
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	202	40.8
		Some	126	25.4
		Quite a bit	104	20.9
		Very much	64	12.8
		Total	496	100.0
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	147	29.8
		Some	176	35.6
		Quite a bit	101	20.3
		Very much	70	14.2
		Total	494	100.0
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	169	34.2
		Some	139	28.2
		Quite a bit	85	17.1
		Very much	102	20.5
		Total	494	100.0
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	Very little	63	12.6
		Some	148	29.5
		Quite a bit	142	28.1
		Very much	150	29.7
		Total	503	100.0
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?				
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	4	0.8
		1-5 hours	213	42.2
		6-10 hours	126	25.0
		11-20 hours	106	21.0
		21-30 hours	31	6.0
		More than 30 hours	25	5.0
		Total	505	100.0

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?				
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	114	22.8
		1-5 hours	36	7.1
		6-10 hours	39	7.8
		11-20 hours	56	11.2
		21-30 hours	91	18.1
		More than 30 hours	166	33.0
		Total	502	100.0
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	None	411	81.7
		1-5 hours	64	12.6
		6-10 hours	18	3.5
		11-20 hours	4	0.8
		21-30 hours	4	0.8
		More than 30 hours	3	0.5
		Total	503	100.0
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	234	46.6
		1-5 hours	83	16.6
		6-10 hours	34	6.7
		11-20 hours	45	9.0
		21-30 hours	18	3.6
		More than 30 hours	88	17.5
		Total	502	100.0
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	37	7.4
		1-5 hours	327	65.2
		6-10 hours	73	14.4
		11-20 hours	36	7.1
		21-30 hours	4	0.8
		More than 30 hours	26	5.1
		Total	503	100.0
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.				
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	(1) Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation	4	0.9
		(2)	11	2.3
		(3)	15	3.0
		(4)	86	16.9
		(5)	84	16.6
		(6)	135	26.6
		(7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	172	33.9
		Total	507	100.0

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Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.				
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	(1) Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic	0	N/A
		(2)	18	3.6
		(3)	13	2.5
		(4)	56	11.0
		(5)	76	15.0
		(6)	128	25.4
		(7) Available, helpful, sympathetic	215	42.5
		Total	505	100.0
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	(1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	17	3.4
		(2)	32	6.3
		(3)	63	12.6
		(4)	107	21.2
		(5)	107	21.3
		(6)	85	16.9
		(7) Helpful, considerate, flexible	92	18.3
		Total	503	100.0
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?				
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	Very little	70	14.0
		Some	132	26.4
		Quite a bit	141	28.2
		Very much	157	31.3
		Total	500	100.0
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	Very little	96	19.1
		Some	144	28.7
		Quite a bit	133	26.4
		Very much	130	25.8
		Total	502	100.0
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	120	24.1
		Some	136	27.3
		Quite a bit	146	29.2
		Very much	98	19.5
		Total	500	100.0
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	113	22.6
		Some	134	26.8
		Quite a bit	161	32.1
		Very much	92	18.4
		Total	500	100.0

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Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?				
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	47	9.4
		Some	118	23.6
		Quite a bit	196	39.3
		Very much	139	27.7
		Total	500	100.0
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	145	28.8
		Some	126	25.1
		Quite a bit	126	25.1
		Very much	105	20.9
		Total	502	100.0
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	140	28.0
		Some	129	25.8
		Quite a bit	125	25.0
		Very much	105	21.1
		Total	499	100.0
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	42	8.4
		Some	154	30.8
		Quite a bit	165	32.9
		Very much	140	27.9
		Total	500	100.0
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	34	6.7
		Some	118	23.5
		Quite a bit	195	38.9
		Very much	155	30.9
		Total	503	100.0
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	65	13.0
		Some	134	26.8
		Quite a bit	163	32.7
		Very much	138	27.5
		Total	500	100.0
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	87	17.3
		Some	140	28.0
		Quite a bit	153	30.5
		Very much	122	24.2
		Total	502	100.0

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Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?				
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	Very little	113	22.4
		Some	138	27.4
		Quite a bit	141	27.9
		Very much	112	22.3
		Total	503	100.0
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	166	33.1
		Some	145	28.9
		Quite a bit	104	20.8
		Very much	86	17.2
		Total	502	100.0
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	Very little	73	14.5
		Some	125	24.8
		Quite a bit	148	29.4
		Very much	158	31.4
		Total	505	100.0
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	Very little	120	24.0
		Some	142	28.3
		Quite a bit	121	24.1
		Very much	119	23.6
		Total	503	100.0
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?				
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	Don't know/N.A.	89	18.3
		Rarely/Never	169	34.6
		Sometimes	175	35.7
		Often	56	11.4
		Total	489	100.0
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	116	23.9
		Rarely/Never	210	43.5
		Sometimes	112	23.0
		Often	47	9.6
		Total	484	100.0
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	Don't know/N.A.	196	41.4
		Rarely/Never	211	44.6
		Sometimes	56	11.8
		Often	11	2.3
		Total	474	100.0

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Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?				
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	Don't know/N.A.	108	22.8
		Rarely/Never	217	45.7
		Sometimes	109	22.9
		Often	41	8.6
		Total	476	100.0
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	135	28.6
		Rarely/Never	193	40.9
		Sometimes	88	18.7
		Often	56	11.8
		Total	473	100.0
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	Don't know/N.A.	245	51.0
		Rarely/Never	219	45.7
		Sometimes	12	2.5
		Often	4	0.8
		Total	480	100.0
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	Don't know/N.A.	129	26.6
		Rarely/Never	196	40.5
		Sometimes	111	22.9
		Often	49	10.1
		Total	486	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	119	24.8
		Rarely/Never	175	36.5
		Sometimes	99	20.6
		Often	87	18.1
		Total	479	100.0
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	Don't know/N.A.	187	39.3
		Rarely/Never	196	41.1
		Sometimes	69	14.4
		Often	25	5.2
		Total	477	100.0
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	Don't know/N.A.	167	34.9
		Rarely/Never	195	40.7
		Sometimes	75	15.5
		Often	43	9.0
		Total	480	100.0

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Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?				
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	Don't know/N.A.	229	48.1
		Rarely/Never	194	40.7
		Sometimes	28	5.8
		Often	26	5.4
		Total	476	100.0
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?				
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	N.A.	141	31.7
		Not at all	36	8.1
		Somewhat	153	34.4
		Very	115	25.7
		Total	445	100.0
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	N.A.	210	48.2
		Not at all	38	8.7
		Somewhat	111	25.4
		Very	77	17.7
		Total	436	100.0
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	N.A.	298	69.4
		Not at all	41	9.5
		Somewhat	63	14.7
		Very	28	6.5
		Total	429	100.0
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	N.A.	204	47.0
		Not at all	44	10.2
		Somewhat	105	24.1
		Very	81	18.7
		Total	435	100.0
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	N.A.	224	52.8
		Not at all	26	6.1
		Somewhat	97	22.9
		Very	77	18.2
		Total	424	100.0
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	N.A.	348	79.7
		Not at all	41	9.5
		Somewhat	30	6.9
		Very	17	4.0
		Total	437	100.0

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Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?				
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	N.A.	198	45.2
		Not at all	71	16.1
		Somewhat	97	22.1
		Very	72	16.5
		Total	439	100.0
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	N.A.	181	41.6
		Not at all	33	7.6
		Somewhat	110	25.3
		Very	111	25.5
		Total	435	100.0
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	N.A.	267	62.1
		Not at all	41	9.5
		Somewhat	77	18.0
		Very	45	10.4
		Total	430	100.0
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	N.A.	233	53.0
		Not at all	50	11.4
		Somewhat	87	19.7
		Very	70	15.9
		Total	440	100.0
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	N.A.	315	71.5
		Not at all	39	8.8
		Somewhat	48	10.8
		Very	39	8.9
		Total	441	100.0
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?				
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	Not at all	70	15.6
		Somewhat	104	23.3
		Very	274	61.1
		Total	448	100.0
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	97	22.0
		Somewhat	92	20.8
		Very	252	57.2
		Total	440	100.0
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	145	33.9
		Somewhat	95	22.2
		Very	188	43.9
		Total	427	100.0

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?				
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	117	26.9
		Somewhat	103	23.6
		Very	216	49.5
		Total	436	100.0
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	137	32.3
		Somewhat	104	24.5
		Very	184	43.2
		Total	426	100.0
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	240	55.4
		Somewhat	58	13.3
		Very	136	31.3
		Total	434	100.0
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	117	26.9
		Somewhat	77	17.7
		Very	240	55.4
		Total	433	100.0
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	124	28.3
		Somewhat	104	23.7
		Very	211	48.0
		Total	439	100.0
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	165	39.3
		Somewhat	113	26.9
		Very	142	33.8
		Total	421	100.0
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	Not at all	144	33.2
		Somewhat	72	16.6
		Very	217	50.2
		Total	433	100.0
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	Not at all	171	40.0
		Somewhat	52	12.3
		Very	204	47.8
		Total	428	100.0
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?				
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	Not likely	161	32.4
		Somewhat likely	115	23.2
		Likely	96	19.3
		Very likely	124	25.1
		Total	496	100.0

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Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?				
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	246	49.8
		Somewhat likely	103	20.9
		Likely	67	13.6
		Very likely	77	15.7
		Total	494	100.0
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	287	58.1
		Somewhat likely	109	22.0
		Likely	51	10.2
		Very likely	48	9.7
		Total	495	100.0
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	181	36.4
		Somewhat likely	131	26.3
		Likely	72	14.4
		Very likely	114	22.9
		Total	497	100.0
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	194	39.1
		Somewhat likely	64	12.9
		Likely	83	16.7
		Very likely	155	31.3
		Total	496	100.0
Item 15				
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	Not very	21	4.2
		Somewhat	97	19.3
		Quite a bit	106	21.2
		Extremely	277	55.3
		Total	501	100.0
Item 16				
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	Not very	17	3.5
		Somewhat	91	18.3
		Quite a bit	92	18.6
		Extremely	297	59.6
		Total	498	100.0
Item 17: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.				
17a. Complete a certificate program	CERTPRGM	Not a goal	261	54.9
		Secondary goal	99	20.9
		Primary goal	115	24.2
		Total	476	100.0

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Item 17: Indicate which of the following are your reasons/goals for attending this college.				
17b. Obtain an associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Not a goal	191	39.2
		Secondary goal	128	26.3
		Primary goal	168	34.5
		Total	486	100.0
17c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Not a goal	144	30.1
		Secondary goal	67	13.9
		Primary goal	268	56.0
		Total	479	100.0
17d. Obtain or update job-related skills	OBUPSKIL	Not a goal	145	30.5
		Secondary goal	139	29.2
		Primary goal	191	40.3
		Total	475	100.0
17e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SLFIMP	Not a goal	116	23.8
		Secondary goal	141	29.0
		Primary goal	228	47.1
		Total	485	100.0
17f. Change careers	CARCHNG	Not a goal	199	41.7
		Secondary goal	88	18.5
		Primary goal	190	39.8
		Total	478	100.0
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.				
18a. My own income/savings	OWNINC	Not a source	83	16.8
		Minor source	104	20.9
		Major source	309	62.3
		Total	496	100.0
18b. Parent or spouse/significant other's income/savings	PARSPINC	Not a source	288	60.1
		Minor source	87	18.1
		Major source	105	21.8
		Total	480	100.0
18c. Employer contributions	EMPLOYER	Not a source	424	88.5
		Minor source	37	7.8
		Major source	18	3.7
		Total	480	100.0
18d. Grants & scholarships	GRANTS	Not a source	340	71.0
		Minor source	46	9.6
		Major source	93	19.5
		Total	479	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are sources you use to pay your tuition at this college.				
18e. Student loans (bank, etc.)	STULOANS	Not a source	423	87.4
		Minor source	15	3.1
		Major source	46	9.6
		Total	484	100.0
18f. Public assistance	PUBASSIT	Not a source	416	86.1
		Minor source	36	7.4
		Major source	32	6.5
		Total	483	100.0
Item 19: Since high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are now attending?				
19. Proprietary (private) school or training program	PROPSCH	No response	448	87.7
		Response	63	12.3
		Total	511	100.0
19. Public vocational-technical school	VOCTECH	No response	463	90.7
		Response	48	9.3
		Total	511	100.0
19. Another community or technical college	COMMCOLL	No response	281	55.0
		Response	230	45.0
		Total	511	100.0
19. 4-year college or university	FOURYEAR	No response	300	58.7
		Response	211	41.3
		Total	511	100.0
19. None	NONESC	No response	403	79.0
		Response	108	21.0
		Total	511	100.0
Item 20				
20. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	TAKAGAIN	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this term and will not be returning	54	11.0
		I have no current plan to return	30	6.1
		Within the next 12 months	293	59.2
		Uncertain	117	23.6
		Total	494	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	College	
			Count	Percent
Item 21				
21. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade average?	GPA	Pass/fail classes only	2	0.4
		Do not have a GPA at this school	38	7.7
		C- or lower	11	2.2
		C	33	6.8
		B- to C+	70	14.1
		B	80	16.1
		A- to B+	126	25.6
		A	134	27.1
		Total	494	100.0
Item 22				
22. When do you most frequently take classes at this college?	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	304	65.9
		Evening classes	149	32.3
		Weekend classes	8	1.8
		Total	462	100.0
Item 23				
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	None	111	22.7
		1-14 credits	188	38.3
		15-29 credits	81	16.5
		30-44 credits	51	10.4
		45-60 credits	33	6.7
		Over 60 credits	26	5.4
		Total	490	100.0
Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?				
24. None	OTCLSNON	No response	183	35.9
		Response	328	64.1
		Total	511	100.0
24. High school	OTCLSHS	No response	507	99.3
		Response	4	0.7
		Total	511	100.0
24. Vocational/technical school	OTCLSVT	No response	503	98.3
		Response	8	1.7
		Total	511	100.0
24. Another community or technical college	OTCLSCC	No response	393	76.9
		Response	118	23.1
		Total	511	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you taking classes this term?				
24. 4-year college/university	OTCLS4Y	No response	493	96.5
		Response	18	3.5
		Total	511	100.0
24. Other	OTCLASS	No response	479	93.7
		Response	32	6.3
		Total	511	100.0
Item 25				
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	None	306	61.7
		1 class	109	22.1
		2 classes	39	7.9
		3 classes	31	6.3
		4 classes or more	11	2.1
		Total	496	100.0
Item 26				
26. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	Yes	466	94.4
		No	28	5.6
		Total	494	100.0
Item 27				
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	Poor	4	0.9
		Fair	69	13.9
		Good	246	49.5
		Excellent	177	35.7
		Total	496	100.0
Item 28				
28. Do you have children who live with you?	HAVKID	Yes	131	26.4
		No	365	73.6
		Total	496	100.0
Item 31				
31. Are you married?	MARRY	Yes	100	20.3
		No	395	79.7
		Total	495	100.0
Item 32				
32. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	Yes	358	72.2
		No	138	27.8
		Total	496	100.0

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Item 35				
35. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?	HIACCRED	None	4	0.9
		High school diploma or GED	237	48.3
		Vocational/technical certificate	60	12.2
		Associate degree	33	6.6
		Bachelor's degree	124	25.3
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	33	6.7
		Total	491	100.0
Item 36: What is the highest level of education obtained by your:				
36. Mother	MOTHED	Not a high school graduate	86	18.5
		High school diploma or GED	102	21.9
		Some college, did not complete degree	58	12.5
		Associate degree	38	8.1
		Bachelor's degree	84	18.1
		Master's degree/1st professional	63	13.6
		Doctorate degree	11	2.4
		Unknown	23	4.9
		Total	464	100.0
36. Father	FATHED	Not a high school graduate	109	23.0
		High school diploma or GED	97	20.4
		Some college, did not complete degree	48	10.1
		Associate degree	30	6.2
		Bachelor's degree	81	17.1
		Master's degree/1st professional	43	9.1
		Doctorate degree	22	4.6
		Unknown	45	9.5
		Total	476	100.0