Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Merritt College

2011 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 1				
1. Did you begin college at this college or	ENTER	Started here	171	35.8
elsewhere?		Started elsewhere	306	64.2
		Total	476	100.0
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the	ne current schoo	I year, about how often have you done each of the following	J?	
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	18	3.7
		Sometimes	166	34.9
		Often	134	28.1
		Very often	159	33.3
		Total	476	100.0
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	197	41.7
		Sometimes	146	30.9
		Often	92	19.5
		Very often	37	7.9
		Total	474	100.0
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	116	24.8
		Sometimes	128	27.4
		Often	127	27.2
		Very often	97	20.6
		Total	468	100.0
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various	INTEGRAT	Never	78	16.6
sources [STUEFF]		Sometimes	129	27.6
		Often	142	30.4
		Very often	119	25.4
		Total	467	100.0
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	180	39.1
		Sometimes	214	46.5
		Often	56	12.1
		Very often	11	2.3
		Total	460	100.0
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	59	12.7
		Sometimes	142	30.2
		Often	164	35.1
		Very often	103	22.0
		Total	468	100.0

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during th	e current schoo	I year, about how often have you done each of the following	j?	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to	OCCGRP	Never	171	36.2
prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]		Sometimes	165	35.0
		Often	85	17.9
		Very often	51	10.9
		Total	472	100.0
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	289	61.8
		Sometimes	128	27.4
		Often	37	7.9
		Very often	13	2.8
		Total	468	100.0
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	317	68.2
		Sometimes	91	19.6
		Often	39	8.4
		Very often	17	3.8
		Total	464	100.0
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	Never	73	15.4
		Sometimes	118	24.8
		Often	152	32.0
		Very often	132	27.8
		Total	475	100.0
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	79	16.7
		Sometimes	171	36.2
		Often	113	23.9
		Very often	109	23.1
		Total	471	100.0
 Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC] 	FACGRADE	Never	60	12.9
		Sometimes	186	39.9
		Often	152	32.6
		Very often	68	14.7
		Total	466	100.0
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	132	28.4
		Sometimes	183	39.3
		Often	96	20.6
		Very often	55	11.7
		Total	466	100.0

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4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes	FACIDEAS	Never	213	46.4
with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]		Sometimes	139	30.2
		Often	68	14.8
		Very often	39	8.6
		Total	458	100.0
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	55	11.6
		Sometimes	133	28.0
		Often	161	33.7
		Very often	127	26.7
		Total	477	100.0
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	53	11.3
		Sometimes	162	35.0
		Often	158	34.0
		Very often	91	19.7
		Total	463	100.0
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	274	59.1
		Sometimes	124	26.7
		Often	34	7.3
		Very often	32	6.9
		Total	464	100.0
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family	OOCIDEAS	Never	64	13.6
members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]		Sometimes	154	32.4
		Often	156	32.8
		Very often	101	21.2
4. Und parious conversations with students of a	DIVRSTUD	Total	474	100.0
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	Never	78 132	16.6 28.1
		Sometimes	132	28.1
		Very often	130	27.7
		Total	469	100.0
4t. Had serious conversations with students who	DIFFSTUD	Never	102	21.8
differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values		Sometimes	155	33.2
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Often	118	25.2
		Very often	93	19.8
		Total	468	100.0

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the	e current schoo	I year, about how often have you done each of the following	g?	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	Never	276	58.2
		Sometimes	181	38.3
		Often	8	1.7
		Very often	9	1.9
		Total	474	100.0
Item 5: During the current school year, how much	has your course	work at this college emphasized the following mental activi	ties?	
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your	MEMORIZE	Very little	54	11.6
courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form		Some	138	29.5
		Quite a bit	148	31.7
		Very much	128	27.3
		Total	468	100.0
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	22	4.6
		Some	109	23.1
		Quite a bit	180	38.2
		Very much	161	34.1
		Total	471	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	29	6.1
		Some	124	26.6
		Quite a bit	173	37.2
		Very much	140	30.1
		Total	466	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	EVALUATE	Very little	67	14.4
[ACCHALL]		Some	152	32.5
		Quite a bit	150	31.9
		Very much	99	21.1
		Total	469	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	47	10.0
		Some	145	30.9
		Quite a bit	150	32.1
		Very much	126	26.9
		Total	468	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	56	11.8
periorin a new skill [AOOLALL]		Some	123	26.0
		Quite a bit	160	33.9
		Very much	134	28.4
		Total	474	100.0

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how	much reading ar	nd writing have you done at this college?		
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals,	READASGN	None	31	6.7
books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]		1 to 4	215	46.9
		5 to 10	131	28.7
		11 to 20	44	9.5
		More than 20	37	8.2
		Total	458	100.0
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic	READOWN	None	87	19.0
enrichment [STUEFF]		1 to 4	227	49.3
		5 to 10	74	16.
		11 to 20	43	9.4
		More than 20	29	6.3
		Total	460	100.0
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	87	19.0
		1 to 4	179	39.
		5 to 10	122	26.
		11 to 20	46	10.
		More than 20	22	4.9
		Total	456	100.0
Item 7				
Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the	EXAMS	(1) Extremely easy	1	0.
current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]		(2)	6	1.
,		(3)	24	5.
		(4)	86	19.9
		(5)	154	35.
		(6)	107	24.
		(7) Extremely challenging	53	12.4
		Total	431	100.
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	159	35.
		I plan to do	222	49.
		I have done	66	14.
		Total	447	100.
8b. English as a second language course	ESL	I have not done nor plan to do	349	76.
		I plan to do	38	8.4
		I have done	67	14.
		Total	455	100.

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Item 8: Which of the following have you done, are y	ou 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	326	72.0
		I plan to do	74	16.4
		I have done	53	11.6
		Total	453	100.0
8d. Developmental/remedial writing course	DEVWRITE	I have not done nor plan to do	307	68.1
		I plan to do	83	18.4
		I have done	61	13.5
		Total	451	100.0
8e. Developmental/remedial math course	DEVMATH	I have not done nor plan to do	286	63.3
		I plan to do	86	19.1
		I have done	80	17.6
		Total	452	100.0
8f. Study skills course	STUDSKIL	I have not done nor plan to do	260	57.2
		I plan to do	126	27.7
		I have done	69	15.1
		Total	454	100.0
8g. Honors course	HONORS	I have not done nor plan to do	304	67.5
		I plan to do	122	27.2
		I have done	24	5.3
		Total	450	100.0
8h. College orientation program or course	ORIEN	I have not done nor plan to do	281	61.6
		I plan to do	98	21.5
		I have done	77	16.8
		Total	455	100.0
8i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	LRNCOMM	I have not done nor plan to do	267	58.7
		I plan to do	135	29.6
		I have done	53	11.7
		Total	455	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize ea	ch of the followi	ng?		
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	15	3.3
		Some	103	22.4
		Quite a bit	188	40.9
		Very much	154	33.5
		Total	460	100.0

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Item 9: How much does this college emphasize ea	ich of the followi	ing?		
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	19	4.
succeed at this college [SUPPORT]		Some	133	29.
		Quite a bit	161	35.
		Very much	145	31.
		Total	458	100.
9c. Encouraging contact among students from	ENVDIVRS	Very little	47	10.
different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]		Some	117	25.
		Quite a bit	165	36.
		Very much	124	27.
		Total	454	100.
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic	ENVNACAD	Very little	169	37.
responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]		Some	135	30.
		Quite a bit	89	19.
		Very much	58	12.
		Total	451	100.
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive	ENVSOCAL	Very little	124	28.
socially [SUPPORT]		Some	162	36.
		Quite a bit	95	21.
		Very much	62	13.
		Total	443	100.
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	167	39.
		Some	127	29.
		Quite a bit	75	17.
		Very much	58	13.
		Total	428	100.
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	Very little	74	16.
		Some	122	27.
		Quite a bit	125	28.
		Very much	124	27.
		Total	445	100.
tem 10: About how many hours do you spend in a	typical 7-day we	eek doing each of the following?		
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing,	ACADPR01	None	2	0.
rehearsing, doing homework, or other activites related to your program) [STUEFF]		1-5 hours	186	40.
		6-10 hours	131	28.
		11-20 hours	87	18.
		21-30 hours	44	9.
		More than 30 hours	11	2.
		Total	461	100.

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a	typical 7-day we	eek doing each of the following?		
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	None	143	31.3
		1-5 hours	32	6.9
		6-10 hours	25	5.5
		11-20 hours	64	13.9
		21-30 hours	77	16.7
		More than 30 hours	118	25.
		Total	459	100.0
IOc. Participating in college-sponsored activities organizations, campus publications, student	COCURR01	None	345	76.3
government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)		1-5 hours	79	17.4
		6-10 hours	17	3.7
		11-20 hours	8	1.7
		21-30 hours	3	0.0
		More than 30 hours	1	0.3
		Total	451	100.
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	None	180	40.
parents, children, spouse, etc.)		1-5 hours	86	19.
		6-10 hours	44	9.8
		11-20 hours	43	9.0
		21-30 hours	18	4.0
		More than 30 hours	77	17.:
		Total	447	100.
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	None	28	6.
		1-5 hours	307	66.3
		6-10 hours	78	16.8
		11-20 hours	32	7.
		21-30 hours	9	2.0
		More than 30 hours	8	1.8
		Total	463	100.0
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the	quality of your r	elationships with people at this college.		
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	(1) Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation	5	1.(
		(2)	2	0.
		(3)	14	3.
		(4)	52	11.
		(5)	104	22.
		(6)	129	27.9
		(7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging	156	33.8
		Total	463	100.

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Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the	quality of your re	elationships with people at this college.		
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	(1) Unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic	0	0.
		(2)	4	0.9
		(3)	13	2.
		(4)	37	8.
		(5)	94	20.
		(6)	122	26.
		(7) Available, helpful, sympathetic	191	41.
		Total	461	100.
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	(1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid	17	3.
		(2)	35	7.
		(3)	50	11.
		(4)	103	22.
		(5)	112	24.
		(6)	78	17.
		(7) Helpful, considerate, flexible	58	12.
		Total	453	100.
Item 12: How much has your experience at this co	llege contributed	to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the	e following a	reas?
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	Very little	27	6.
		Some	129	28.
		Quite a bit	142	31.
		Very much	154	34.
		Total	453	100.
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and	GNWORK	Very little	83	18.
skills		Some	138	30.
		Quite a bit	115	25.
		Very much	120	26.
		Total	456	100.
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	Very little	76	17.
		Some	129	29.
		Quite a bit	142	32.
		Very much	91	20.
		Total	438	100.
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	Very little	73	16.
		Some	125	28.
		Quite a bit	145	32.
		Very much	100	22.
		Total	443	100.

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12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	Very little	33	7.3
		Some	109	24.0
		Quite a bit	180	39.6
		Very much	132	29.1
		Total	454	100.0
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	Very little	102	23.3
		Some	101	23.3
		Quite a bit	136	31.2
		Very much	97	22.2
		Total	436	100.0
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	Very little	92	20.6
		Some	141	31.6
		Quite a bit	128	28.8
		Very much	85	19.1
		Total	446	100.0
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	Very little	25	5.6
		Some	150	33.0
		Quite a bit	161	35.4
		Very much	118	26.0
		Total	454	100.0
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	Very little	25	5.5
		Some	103	22.4
		Quite a bit	174	37.8
		Very much	158	34.3
		Total	459	100.0
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	Very little	65	14.2
		Some	118	25.7
		Quite a bit	150	32.6
		Very much	127	27.5
		Total	460	100.0
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	Very little	58	12.9
		Some	130	28.9
		Quite a bit	149	33.0
		Very much	114	25.3
		Total	451	100.0

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12I. Developing a personal code of values and	GNETHICS	Very little	77	17.2
ethics		Some	131	29.1
		Quite a bit	136	30.4
		Very much	104	23.3
		Total	448	100.0
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	Very little	152	34.7
		Some	129	29.5
		Quite a bit	94	21.5
		Very much	62	14.3
		Total	436	100.0
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	Very little	45	10.0
		Some	103	23.1
		Quite a bit	177	39.4
		Very much	124	27.6
		Total	449	100.0
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	Very little	84	18.5
opportunitos		Some	121	26.7
		Quite a bit	123	27.3
		Very much	125	27.5
		Total	452	100.0
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following servi	ces at this colle	ge?		
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	Don't know/N.A.	77	17.7
		Rarely/Never	145	33.1
		Sometimes	157	35.8
		Often	58	13.4
		Total	437	100.0
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	95	21.6
		Rarely/Never	183	41.7
		Sometimes	121	27.5
		Often	40	9.2
		Total	440	100.0
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	Don't know/N.A.	179	41.9
		Rarely/Never	202	47.1
		Sometimes	33	7.6
		Often	15	3.4
		Total	428	100.0

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13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	Don't know/N.A.	104	24.3
		Rarely/Never	200	46.7
		Sometimes	99	23.2
		Often	25	5.9
		Total	429	100.0
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	123	29.1
		Rarely/Never	168	39.7
		Sometimes	84	20.0
		Often	48	11.2
		Total	423	100.0
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	Don't know/N.A.	238	55.9
		Rarely/Never	168	39.4
		Sometimes	12	2.9
		Often	8	1.8
		Total	426	100.0
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	Don't know/N.A.	143	33.7
		Rarely/Never	143	33.6
		Sometimes	79	18.7
		Often	59	14.0
		Total	424	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	117	27.1
		Rarely/Never	150	34.6
		Sometimes	101	23.4
		Often	65	15.0
		Total	434	100.0
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	Don't know/N.A.	176	41.9
		Rarely/Never	177	42.0
		Sometimes	53	12.5
		Often	15	3.6
		Total	421	100.0
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	Don't know/N.A.	137	32.1
		Rarely/Never	177	41.5
		Sometimes	82	19.2
		Often	31	7.3
		Total	427	100.0

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Item 13.1: How often do you use the following s	ervices at this colle	ege?		
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	Don't know/N.A.	231	54.2
		Rarely/Never	165	38.7
		Sometimes	20	4.
		Often	10	2.4
		Total	426	100.
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the follow	ing services at this	college?		
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	N.A.	130	31.
		Not at all	25	6.
		Somewhat	153	37.
		Very	105	25.
		Total	413	100.
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	N.A.	185	45.
		Not at all	23	5.
		Somewhat	122	30.
		Very	77	18.
		Total	406	100.
3.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	N.A.	265	68.
		Not at all	46	12.
		Somewhat	58	14.
		Very	18	4.
		Total	387	100.
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	N.A.	191	48.
		Not at all	32	8.
		Somewhat	111	28.
		Very	60	15.
		Total	394	100.
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	N.A.	194	50.
		Not at all	25	6.
		Somewhat	106	27.
		Very	59	15.
		Total	385	100.
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	N.A.	306	79.
		Not at all	37	9.
		Somewhat	32	8.
		Very	13	3.
		Total	387	100.

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Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the follow	ing services at this	college?		
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	N.A.	197	51.
		Not at all	58	15.
		Somewhat	72	18.
		Very	60	15.4
		Total	387	100.
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	N.A.	169	43.
		Not at all	26	6.
		Somewhat	87	22.
		Very	107	27.
		Total	388	100.
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	N.A.	249	65.
		Not at all	41	10.
		Somewhat	63	16.
		Very	29	7.
		Total	383	100.
3.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	N.A.	209	53.
		Not at all	48	12.
		Somewhat	82	20.
		Very	53	13.
		Total	392	100.
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	N.A.	297	76.
		Not at all	29	7.
		Somewhat	27	7.
		Very	37	9.
		Total	390	100.
Item 13.3: How important are the following serv	rices to you at this c	ollege?		
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	Not at all	62	15.
		Somewhat	80	19.
		Very	261	64.
		Total	404	100.
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	Not at all	78	19.
		Somewhat	80	20.
		Very	240	60.
		Total	399	100.
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	Not at all	120	31.
		Somewhat	97	25.
		Very	161	42.
		Total	377	100.

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Item 13.3: How important are the following serv	ices to you at this c	ollege?		
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	Not at all	96	24.9
		Somewhat	121	31.5
		Very	167	43.6
		Total	383	100.0
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	Not at all	104	27.3
		Somewhat	98	25.
		Very	179	47.
		Total	380	100.0
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	Not at all	195	51.
		Somewhat	69	18.4
		Very	113	29.9
		Total	377	100.0
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	Not at all	109	28.
		Somewhat	66	17.3
		Very	208	54.3
		Total	384	100.
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	Not at all	112	29.4
		Somewhat	94	24.0
		Very	176	46.0
		Total	382	100.0
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	Not at all	154	40.
		Somewhat	110	29.
		Very	115	30.
		Total	379	100.0
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	Not at all	111	29.0
		Somewhat	71	18.
		Very	202	52.
		Total	385	100.0
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	Not at all	177	46.
		Somewhat	52	13.
		Very	151	39.
		Total	380	100.
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues	would cause you t	o withdraw from class or from this college?		
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	Not likely	135	29.
		Somewhat likely	105	22.
		Likely	74	16.
		Very likely	144	31.
		Total	458	100.

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues wo	uld cause you t	o withdraw from class or from this college?		
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	Not likely	219	48.
		Somewhat likely	76	16.
		Likely	89	19.
		Very likely	70	15.
		Total	453	100.
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	Not likely	263	59.
		Somewhat likely	92	20.
		Likely	55	12.
		Very likely	33	7.
		Total	444	100.
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	Not likely	158	35.
		Somewhat likely	99	22.
		Likely	72	16.
		Very likely	115	26.
		Total	444	100.
4e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	Not likely	183	41.
		Somewhat likely	69	15.
		Likely	74	16.
		Very likely	119	26.
		Total	447	100.
tem 15				
15. How supportive are your friends of your	FRNDSUPP	Not very	13	2.
attending this college?		Somewhat	80	17.
		Quite a bit	131	28.
		Extremely	233	51.
		Total	456	100.
Item 16				
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your	FAMSUPP	Not very	16	3.
attending this college?		Somewhat	46	10.
		Quite a bit	105	23.
		Extremely	289	63.
		Total	456	100.
Item 17: Indicate which of the following are your rea	sons/goals for	attending this college.		
17a. Complete a certificate program	CERTPRGM	Not a goal	197	45.
		Secondary goal	85	19.
		Primary goal	152	35.
		Total	434	100.

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 17: Indicate which of the following are your	reasons/goals for	attending this college.		
17b. Obtain an associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Not a goal	159	36.0
		Secondary goal	103	23.2
		Primary goal	181	40.9
		Total	443	100.0
17c. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Not a goal	144	33.
		Secondary goal	68	15.
		Primary goal	223	51.
		Total	435	100.
17d. Obtain or update job-related skills	OBUPSKIL	Not a goal	134	31.
		Secondary goal	115	26.
		Primary goal	182	42.
		Total	431	100.
17e. Self-improvement/personal enjoyment	SLFIMP	Not a goal	117	27.
		Secondary goal	145	33.
		Primary goal	167	38.
		Total	429	100.
7f. Change careers	CARCHNG	Not a goal	168	39.4
		Secondary goal	66	15.
		Primary goal	193	45.
		Total	427	100.
Item 18: Indicate which of the following are source	ces you use to pay	your tuition at this college.		
18a. My own income/savings	OWNINC	Not a source	60	12.
		Minor source	100	21.
		Major source	300	65.
		Total	460	100.
18b. Parent or spouse/significant other's	PARSPINC	Not a source	265	61.
income/savings		Minor source	72	16.
		Major source	98	22.
		Total	435	100.
18c. Employer contributions	EMPLOYER	Not a source	377	87.
		Minor source	30	7.
		Major source	25	5.
		Total	432	100.
18d. Grants & scholarships	GRANTS	Not a source	304	69.
		Minor source	44	10.
		Major source	87	20.
		Total	435	100.

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ltem	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	381	88.1
		Minor source	20	4.6
		Major source	32	7.3
		Total	433	100.0
18f. Public assistance	PUBASSIT	Not a source	370	85.3
		Minor source	23	5.3
		Major source	41	9.4
		Total	434	100.0
Item 19: Since high school, which of the following t	ypes of schools	have you attended other than the one you are now attendir	ng?	
19. Proprietary (private) school or training program	PROPSCH	No response	415	86.5
		Response	65	13.5
		Total	480	100.0
19. Public vocational-technical school	VOCTECH	No response	441	91.8
		Response	39	8.2
		Total	480	100.0
19. Another community or technical college	COMMCOLL	No response	271	56.6
		Response	209	43.4
		Total	480	100.0
19. 4-year college or university	FOURYEAR	No response	290	60.5
		Response	190	39.5
		Total	480	100.0
19. None	NONESC	No response	379	79.0
		Response	101	21.0
		Total	480	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	45	9.8
		I have no current plan to return	36	7.9
		Within the next 12 months	296	64.7
		Uncertain	80	17.6
		Total	457	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 21				
21. At this college, in what range is your overall	GPA	Pass/fail classes only	8	1.7
college grade average?		Do not have a GPA at this school	37	7.9
		C- or lower	5	1.0
		с	30	6.5
		B- to C+	53	11.4
		В	74	16.0
		A- to B+	130	28.1
		А	127	27.4
		Total	461	100.0
Item 22				
22. When do you most frequently take classes at	TIMCLASS	Day classes (morning or afternoon)	272	62.6
this college?		Evening classes	146	33.7
		Weekend classes	16	3.7
		Total	435	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	80	17.5
		1-14 credits	182	40.1
		15-29 credits	80	17.7
		30-44 credits	41	9.1
		45-60 credits	40	8.8
		Over 60 credits	31	6.8
		Total	453	100.0
Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you	taking classes t	his term?		
24. None	OTCLSNON	No response	175	36.4
		Response	305	63.6
		Total	480	100.0
24. High school	OTCLSHS	No response	472	98.4
		Response	8	1.6
		Total	480	100.0
24. Vocational/technical school	OTCLSVT	No response	474	98.8
		Response	6	1.2
		Total	480	100.0
24. Another community or technical college	OTCLSCC	No response	375	78.1
		Response	105	21.9
		Total	480	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 24: At what other types of institutions are you	taking classes th	nis term?		
24. 4-year college/university	OTCLS4Y	No response	464	96.7
		Response	16	3.3
		Total	480	100.0
24. Other	OTCLASS	No response	454	94.6
		Response	26	5.4
		Total	480	100.0
Item 25				
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	None	271	59.6
		1 class	87	19.2
		2 classes	43	9.4
		3 classes	34	7.4
		4 classes or more	20	4.3
		Total	455	100.0
Item 26				
26. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOMMEN	Yes	433	96.1
		No	18	3.9
		Total	451	100.0
Item 27	1			
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	Poor	0	0.1
		Fair	50	11.1
		Good	245	54.4
		Excellent	155	34.5
		Total	451	100.0
Item 28	1			
28. Do you have children who live with you?	HAVKID	Yes	120	26.4
		No	334	73.6
		Total	454	100.0
Item 31				
31. Are you married?	MARRY	Yes	127	28.0
		No	327	72.0
		Total	454	100.0
Item 32				
32. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGFIRST	Yes	304	67.0
		No	150	33.0
		Total	454	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 35				
35. What is the highest academic credential you	HIACCRED	None	12	2.6
have earned?		High school diploma or GED	206	45.9
		Vocational/technical certificate	40	8.9
		Associate degree	39	8.7
		Bachelor's degree	109	24.3
		Master's/doctoral/professional degree	43	9.6
		Total	450	100.0
Item 36: What is the highest level of education obt	ained by your:			
36. Mother	MOTHED	Not a high school graduate	79	18.6
		High school diploma or GED	106	25.2
		Some college, did not complete degree	65	15.5
		Associate degree	38	8.9
		Bachelor's degree	63	15.0
		Master's degree/1st professional	32	7.5
		Doctorate degree	10	2.4
		Unknown	29	6.9
		Total	423	100.0
36. Father	FATHED	Not a high school graduate	100	23.7
		High school diploma or GED	95	22.6
		Some college, did not complete degree	57	13.6
		Associate degree	22	5.2
		Bachelor's degree	45	10.6
		Master's degree/1st professional	39	9.2
		Doctorate degree	14	3.3
		Unknown	50	11.8
		Total	422	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	g?		
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often			
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	510	2.86
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	507	1.87
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	505	2.31
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	504	2.57
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	506	1.82
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	502	2.61
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	506	2.02
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	508	1.51
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	501	1.40
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	504	2.99
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	503	2.84
4I. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	503	2.44
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	506	2.06
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	503	1.87
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	502	2.69

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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	?		
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often			
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	504	2.62
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	497	1.49
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	509	2.65
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	508	2.77
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	503	2.42
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	506	1.41
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activit	ies?		
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	510	2.94
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	511	3.04
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	504	2.94
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	506	2.58
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	505	2.74
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	509	2.87

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?			
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20			
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	506	2.71
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	505	2.14
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	507	2.53
Item 7	-		
1 = Extremely easy 7 = Extremely challenging			
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	482	5.13
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	506	3.14
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	507	2.96
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	506	2.81
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	499	2.06
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	500	2.19
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	500	2.24
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	506	2.75

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?			
0 = None, 1 = 1-5 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours			
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activites related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	507	2.04
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	504	2.94
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	506	0.28
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	504	1.59
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	505	1.44
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.			
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging			
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	509	5.61
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	507	5.84
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	507	4.75
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the	e following areas?		
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much			
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	503	2.77
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	503	2.59
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	501	2.44
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	503	2.46
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	502	2.85

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tem 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development i	in the following areas?			
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much				
12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	502	2.38	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	499	2.39	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	503	2.80	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	505	2.94	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	502	2.75	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	503	2.62	
12I. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	501	2.50	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	502	2.22	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	507	2.78	
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	505	2.47	
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?		1	1	
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)				
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	429	1.72	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	389	1.56	
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	292	1.28	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	383	1.52	

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Item	Variable	N	Mean
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?			
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)			
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	356	1.59
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	218	1.08
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	383	1.59
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	384	1.75
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	305	1.41
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	328	1.51
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	246	1.32
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)			
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	348	2.26
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	273	2.18
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	162	1.90
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	264	2.16
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	241	2.26
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	102	1.73
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	302	2.01

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Item	Variable	N	Mean	
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?				
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)				
13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	302	2.31	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	197	2.02	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	239	2.10	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	138	2.00	
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?			-	
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very				
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	462	2.45	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	458	2.35	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	449	2.10	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	454	2.23	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	443	2.11	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	446	1.76	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	452	2.28	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	452	2.20	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	444	1.94	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	450	2.17	

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Item	Variable	N	Mean
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?			
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very			
13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	451	2.08
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?			
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely			
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	499	2.37
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	497	1.95
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	495	1.72
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	497	2.24
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	498	2.40
Item 15			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	504	3.28
Item 16			
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely			
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	501	3.34
Item 23			
0 = None, 1 = 1-14 credits, 2 = 15-29 credits, 3 = 30-44 credits, 4 = 45-60 credits, 5 = Over 60 credits			
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	495	1.56

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Item	Variable	N	Mean	
Item 25				
1 = None, 2 = 1 class, 3 = 2 classes, 4 = 3 classes, 5 = 4 classes or more credits				
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	499	1.65	
Item 27	- -			
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent				
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	500	3.20	