# Southwestern Community College <br> Student Satisfaction Survey <br> Spring 2014 

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## Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2014

## Introduction

The Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2014 survey is intended to elicit student perceptions and opinions regarding student support programs and institutional services. Additionally, state educational mandates require that post-secondary public institutions have in place processes capable of generating evidence-based data for accreditation, institution-wide assessment, and student learning outcome evaluations. The Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey should be viewed as integral to meeting these needs and providing a comprehensive examination of campus programs and services within the institutional and learning environment.

A committee comprised of faculty, staff, and administrators was involved in the creation of questionnaire content. Survey results are typically used to inform campus personnel and administrators regarding the state of student and institutional support services and functions as an important means for generating Program Review assessment data. For spring 2014, the Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey was revised in three ways:

1. The Student Support Services portion of the questionnaire underwent revision with the introduction of additional student service prompts including International Program (Study Abroad), Student Veterans' Resource Center (New), and CalWORKs.
2. Several survey questions experienced substantial changes (e.g. Financial Aid, Counseling).
3. Three open-ended questions were introduced for the first time to seek a "brief response regarding [a] current and/or potential student service."

This year's survey once again made use of the Scantron Class Climate online survey system. The initial e-mail invitation for survey participation was sent out on May 5, 2014 with four follow-up e-mail reminders sent to non-respondents throughout May. The survey closed on June 6, 2014. Eighteen thousand, four hundred seventy-six $(18,476)$ invitations were sent out by e-mail. Eight hundred thirty-six (836) surveys were submitted for a response rate of approximately four and one-half percent (4.5\%). Of these, three were returned with no responses-thus, eight hundred thirty-three (833) valid surveys were available for reporting purposes.

## Survey Analysis

## Description

The Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey makes use of several reporting elements, including bar charts and statistical summary tables. Bar charts depict the relative distribution of data by category, including categorical counts, overall count, and response percentages. This analysis is supplemented by a numerical (quantitative) data composed of average scores, standard deviations, medians, or modes within "Statistical Result" tables; when warranted, Yes/No survey response frequencies and percentages are included as part of data presentations. Open-ended responses are presented in redacted form, with the number (and percentage) of response omissions noted for each question category.

## Methodology

Together, these graphic and numerical representations of survey data constitute a descriptive statistical analysis and convey the most salient features of the underlying information. An important component of this descriptive analysis is the Likert-rating scale system. With the exception of a single question related to familiarity with campus services and departments (Question 1), all questionnaire items make use of the Likert-rating scale framework based on satisfaction level.

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Familiarity and Satisfaction Level Scoring Key
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Familiarity Level
Very Familiar = 5
Familiar $=4$
Somewhat Familiar $=3$
Not familiar = 2
N/A-Never heard of it = 1

Satisfaction Level
Very Satisfied = 5
Satisfied = 4 Neutral $=3$
Unsatisfied = 2
Very Unsatisfied = 1

As a rule, questionnaire items may be viewed as either general or program-specific queries. The purpose of a general query is to measure the overall awareness of a given program or service without regard to actual use, nevertheless, students may be prompted as to whether they have utilized specific services in some cases. Program-specific survey queries usually occur in combination with the prompts "Have you ever used...," or "Did you participate (in)...," a specified campus program or service. For program-specific queries, a "Yes" to program use typically results in a filtering of responses to include only those students who have participated in the program or service. These instances are identifiable within the report when an asterisk appears. The response filtering process is used throughout the report; however, exceptions do occur.

## Statistical Definitions

For this report, each of the reported quantitative measures is computationally unique and defined by the following:

- Average score: The average score is computed as the sum of the rating scores divided by the total number of responses for each survey question.
- Median score: The median score is the middle value after scores are ordered from smallest to largest, or vice versa. Even and odd score counts require two distinct computational approaches. In the case of an odd count, the location of the middle value is centrally located after the data is placed in order. When the count is even, and after the data has been placed in order, the location of the median is found by adding the middle two values and dividing by two.
- Mode: The mode is the value or category repeated most often in the survey data.
- Response percent: The response percent is the percentage found by dividing the total number of survey responses by the sum of both survey responses and non-responses.
- Standard deviation: Standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of data around the average score. Standard deviation scores that are close to zero indicate very little variability among scores, while larger values of standard deviation indicate greater variability among scores.


## Reliability and Validity

Questionnaire must meet two important conditions to ensure that responses accurately reflect what is being measured-reliability and validity. Both terms encompass a number of statistical concepts, yet each be viewed simply as a means for ensuring that survey procedures are consistent (reliability) and achieve the claimed intent (validity). Reliability is a reference to the degree that survey questions actually reflect the opinions and attitudes under study. In the context of this survey study, internal consistency reliability is of key importance. The term related to the ability of a group of questions to measure different aspects of the same concept; for instance, service quality. In this survey, measuring service quality will often take the form of multiple prompts involving "helpfulness," "courteousness," and/or "overall experience." Reliability is also a key element for assuring survey validity. Validity refers to the extent that a given question, or group of questions, accurately measures the concept under study and not something else. Thus, survey questions must be focused on service and departmental performance, rather than other issues such as accessibility or student need. As this survey is meant to assess student satisfaction, validity is made certain by constructing questions and prompts around this focus.

## Survey Question Summary

## Familiarity with Services and Departments

Question 1 Please indicate your familiarity with each of the following services/departments offered at Southwestern College:

- Academic Success
- Bookstore
- CalWORKs
- Career Center
- Cashiering
- Center for

Technical Education/ Women's Resource Center

- College Police
- Counseling
- Custodial
- Disability Support

Services

- EOPS/CARE
- Facilities
- Financial Aid
- Food

Services/Cafeteria

- Grounds
- Health Services
- International Programs
- Maintenance
- Outreach
- Service Learning
- Student Employment Services
- Student Veterans' Resources Center (New)


## Admissions and Records

Question 2 For each item listed below, please indicate your level of satisfaction:

- SWC Registration Process for Classes
- Student ID Process
- Transcript Request Service (Internal/External)

Question $3 \quad$ For each item listed below, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the timeliness of service.

- Student ID Process
- External Transcript Evaluation Process
- Transcript Request Service (Internal/External)


## Financial Aid

Question 4 Have you ever received Financial Aid while attending Southwestern College?
Question 5 Do you believe receiving Financial Aid increased your ability to:

- Attend Southwestern College? - Succeed in your classes at Southwestern College?

Question 6 Based on your experience with the Financial Aid Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Amount of information provided
- Timeliness of information
- Courteousness of staff
- Accuracy of information provided
- Your overall experience

Question 7 Have you used any of the Financial Aid Office's online services?
Question 8 Based on your experience using online services provided by the Financial Aid Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Amount of information provided
- Accuracy of information provided
- Timeliness of information
- Ease of online navigation process
- Overall quality of service


## Student Affairs

Question $9 \quad$ What was the most important factor for your attending Southwestern College? Please choose all that apply:

- Denied admission to 4-
- Financial consideration
- Advice of High School year college
- Other (please specify: )
- SWC presentation at your
high school


## Transfer Center

| Question 10 | Did you participate in any of the Transfer Center's workshops (Steps to Transfer, UC/CSU App Review, etc.)? |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question 11 | Did you participate in any of the Transfer Center's university campus tours? |
| Question 12 | Have you ever used the Transfer Center website? |
| Question 13 | Did you find the Transfer Center services helpful in meeting your educational goal or transfer |
| Question 14 | Based on your experience with the Transfer Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction <br> - Helpfulness of staff/Counselors <br> - Your experience overall |
|  | EOPS/CARE |
| Question 15 | Are you a current EOPS student? |
| Question 16 | Which other student services programs have you utilized? Please choose all that apply: <br> - Counseling Center <br> - Disabled Student Services <br> - Transfer Center <br> - None <br> - Other (please specify: ) |

Associated Student Organization of Southwestern College (ASO) and Inter-Club Council (ICC)
Question 17 Did you vote in the last ASO student election (May 2013)?
Question 18 Have you ever attended an ASO event?
Question 19 Based on your experience with ASO events, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

- Number of ASO events per semester - Variety of ASO events per semester
- Organization of ASO events

Question 20 Are you a member of a student club?
Question 21 Do the clubs at Southwestern College meet your needs?

## Health Services

Question 22 Have you ever received services from the Health Services Office?
Question 23 Have you received any information from Health Services related to a healthy lifestyle?
Question 24 Based on your experience with the Southwestern College Health Services Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Courteousness of staff
- Your overall experience


## Women's Resource Center

Question 25 Have you utilized a service at the Women's Resource Center?
Question 26 Based on your experience with the Southwestern College Women's Resource Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Courteousness of staff
- Your overall experience


## CalWORKs

Question 27 Have your utilized the services in the CalWORKs program?
Question 28 Based on your experience with the CalWORKs program, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Courteousness of staff
- Your overall experience


## Center for Technical Education and Career Success (CTECS)

Question 29 Have you used the services provided by CTECS?
Question 30 Based on your experience using services by CTECS, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Amount of information provided
- Timeliness of information
- Accuracy of information provided
- Helpfulness of staff


## Veterans Services



## Assessment Center/Prerequisites Center



## Southwestern College Bookstore

Question 63 Based on your experience with the Southwestern College Bookstore, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

- Courteousness of staff
- Staff knowledge about textbook selection
- Staff knowledge about product information
- Cleanliness of store


## Police Department

Question 64 How many times have you had contact with the Campus Police department?

- None
- 1-2 times
- 3-4 times
- 5+ times

Question 65 Please select which ways you had contact with the Campus Police. Please choose all that apply:

- Parking Violations
- Casual encounter
- Suspected or charged with a crime
- Traffic stop
- Reported a crime
- No contact with Campus Police
- Witnessed a crime
- Other (please specify: )
- Service-oriented (i.e. escort lost property, lockout, etc.)
Question 66 Based on your experience with the College Police Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:
- Helpfulness of staff • Courteousness of staff - Your experience overall


## College Cashiers Office

Question 67 Based on your experience with the College Cashier's Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

- Friendliness of $\begin{aligned} & \text { courteousness of staff }\end{aligned}$
- Victim of a crime
acrime courteousness of
- Staff's efficiency in processing transaction accurately


## Your Schedule

Question 68 The majority of my classes are:

- Morning
- Morning/Afternoon
- Afternoon/Evening
- Evening
- Weekend
- Online (Anytime)


## Your Preferred Communication Method

Question 69 Please indicate the communication method that you prefer for social and business networking. Please choose all that apply:

- Email
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Other (please specify: )


## Familiarity

As in earlier surveys, students were asked about their familiarity with campus services and departments (twenty-seven in all). Statistical results presented within the Familiarity with Student Services/Departments table summary reflect two distinct computational measures.

The first measure, Familiarity Percentage, is based on an overall awareness of student support programs and institutional services. This percent measure combines the "Very Familiar," "Familiar," and "Somewhat Familiar" percentages into a single rating scale. The "Not Familiar" and "N/A-Never heard of it" categories and their respective percentages as these measures do not constitute true familiarity. The second measure, Familiarity Average Score, involves the use of the entire Familiarity scale (from Very Familiar to N/A-Never heard of it). As the averaging process involves numeric scaling (specifically, Likert scoring), it cannot exclude any pre-assigned values in the computation. This is unlike the earlier Familiarity Percentage index, which is entirely based on "category blocks."

For the purpose of analysis, the choice of either the percentage index or average score would be appropriate for assessing student familiarity. Additionally, to ensure a valid comparison of campus services and departments, two major sub-groups has been generated: (1) Student Services and (2) Institutional Support Services. This separation of service and departmental types permits a better analysis based on institutional role.

In this analysis, it is essential to note that:

- Both the percentage and average score indices for student familiarity do not represent a preference ranking for a given service or department. Rather, these values should be treated only as the level of awareness associated with each campus service or department and no more.
- In addition, many Student Services \& Departments should be expected to exhibit a high familiarity index, particularly those that have an open eligibility process (i.e., not limited to specific student populations). Conversely, specialized or limited eligibility student services and departments will have a lower familiarity index.

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## Familiarity with Student and Institutional Support Services

| Question 1 | Please indicate your familiarity with each of the following services/departments offered at Southwestern College: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - Academic Success | - CalWORKs | - Disability Support | Maintenance |
|  | Center | - Career Center | Services | Outreach |
|  | - Admissions \& | - Cashiering | - EOPS/CARE | - Service Learning |
|  | Records | - Center for | - Facilities | - Student |
|  | - Assessment/ | Technical | - Financial Aid | Employment |
|  | Prerequisites | Education | - Food | Services |
|  | Center | (CTECS)/Women's | Services/Cafeteria | - Student Veterans' |
|  | - Associated Student | Resource Center | - Grounds | Resources Center |
|  | Organization (ASO) | - College Police | - Health Services | (New) |
|  | and Student Clubs | - Counseling | - International |  |
|  | - Bookstore | - Custodial | Programs(Study |  |
|  |  |  | Abroad |  |

## Student Support Service Familiarity Rankings

| Item | ${\text { Familiarity } \text { Percentage }^{\mathbf{1}}}$ | Familiarity Average Score $^{\mathbf{2}}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Admissions \& Records | $96 \%$ | 4.2 |
| Financial Aid | $89 \%$ | 4.2 |
| Counseling | $89 \%$ | 4.1 |
| Assessment/Prerequisites Center | $88 \%$ | 3.9 |
| Academic Success Center | $80 \%$ | 3.9 |
| Career Center | $68 \%$ | 3.4 |
| Transfer Center | $66 \%$ | 3.4 |
| Health Services | $65 \%$ | 3.3 |
| EOPS/CARE | $63 \%$ | 3.6 |
| Student Employment Services | $63 \%$ | 3.3 |
| Associated Student Organization (ASO) and Student Clubs | $61 \%$ | 3.3 |
| Disability Support Services | $58 \%$ | 3.2 |
| Service Learning | $48 \%$ | 3.0 |
| Veterans' Services Office | $46 \%$ | 3.0 |
| Student Veteran's Services (New) | $42 \%$ | 2.9 |
| International Program (Study Abroad) | $44 \%$ | 2.8 |
| Outreach | $41 \%$ | 2.8 |
| CalWORKs | $41 \%$ | 2.8 |
| Center for Technical Education/Women's Resource Center | $30 \%$ | 2.7 |

## Institutional Service Familiarity Rankings

| Bookstore | $97 \%$ | 4.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Food Services/Cafeteria | $85 \%$ | 4.1 |
| Cashiering | $81 \%$ | 3.9 |
| College Police | $77 \%$ | 3.5 |
| Grounds | $71 \%$ | 3.6 |
| Facilities | $71 \%$ | 3.5 |
| Maintenance | $46 \%$ | 2.9 |
| Custodial | $44 \%$ | 2.8 |

[^0]Response Count: 833 No Response: $3 \quad$ Response Percent: 99.8\%

Familiarity with Student and Institutional Support Service Comparisons
Please indicate your familiarity with each of the following services/departments offered at Southwestern College:

*Added to Spring 2014 Familiarity with Services portion of questionnaire

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$N=827$

$N=829$

$N=830$

$N=829$

$N=823$

$N=820$

$N=822$

$N=830$

$N=826$

## Student Services

Student services are a ubiquitous aspect of campus life and are important resources to academic progress and achievement. Student services are also important to the development of personal and economic well-being in preparation for entry into campus life, success in academic studies, transfer, and other educational objectives. The Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2014 provides campus services and departments with a means to assess service program outcomes from the student perspective. The following charts and statistical results provide a broad evaluative framework in nineteen (19) student service and departmental entities.

Of note within this section of the report:

- Survey results are based on Yes/No item and Likert satisfaction-level scores (i.e. Very Satisfied $=5$, Satisfied $=4$, Neutral $=3$, Unsatisfied $=2$, and Very Unsatisfied $=1$ ), multiple choice queries, and a limited number of open-response formats.
- Thirteen (13) student service/departments make use of Likert scoring methodologies in some manner; whether in combination with Yes/No prompts, or multiple-choice queries. Student service and departmental entities utilizing Likert satisfaction-level scoring include: Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Transfer Center, Associated Student of Southwestern College and Inter-Club Council, Health Services, Women's Resource Center, CalWORKs, Center for Technical Education and Career Success (CTECS), Veterans Services, Career Center, Student Employment Services, Disability Support Services, and the Counseling Center.
- Five (5) student service/departments rely primarily on Yes/No prompts, multiple-choice queries, or a combination of these two methodologies. These student service/departments are Student Affairs, EOPS/CARE, Academic Success Center, Associated Student Organization of Southwestern College (ASO) and Inter Club Council (ICC), and the Assessment Center/Prerequisites Center.
- One (1) student service, the Academic Success Center, strictly utilized a multiple-choice query.
- Three open-ended questions were introduced for the first time in the survey. A results summary is included at the end of this section.


## Admissions and Records

## Question 2

Question 3

For each item listed below, please indicate your level of satisfaction:

- SWC Registration Process for Classes
- Student ID Process
- Transcript Request Service (Internal/External)

For each item listed below, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the timeliness of service:

- Student ID Process
- External Transcript Evaluation Process
- Transcript Request Service (Internal/External)

$N=823$

$N=824$

$N=814$

$N=821$

$N=818$

$N=820$


## Statistical Results: Admissions and Records

|  | Item | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 2-1 | SWC Registration Process for Classes | 823 | 10 | 98.8\% | 4.0 | 4 | 1.1 |
| Question 2-2 | Student ID Process | 814 | 19 | 97.7\% | 4.1 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 2-3 | Transcript Request Service <br> (Internal/External) | 824 | 9 | 98.9\% | 3.6 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 3-1 | Student ID Process | 821 | 12 | 98.6\% | 4.0 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 3-2 | External Transcript Evaluation Process | 818 | 15 | 98.2\% | 3.5 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Question 3-3 | Transcript Request Service (Internal/External) | 820 | 13 | 98.4\% | 3.6 | 3 | 1.0 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

## Financial Aid

| Question 4 | Have you ever received Financial Aid while attending Southwestern College? |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question 5 | Do you believe receiving Financial Aid increased your ability to: |
|  | - Attend Southwestern College? <br> - Succeed in your classes at Southwestern College? |
| Question 6 | Based on your experience with the Financial Aid Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with: |
|  | - Helpfulness of staff - Helpfulness of staff |
|  | - Amount of information provided - Amount of information provided |
|  | - Timeliness of information - Timeliness of information |
| Question 7 | Have you used any of the Financial Aid Office's online services? |
| Question 8 | Based on your experience using online services provided by the Southwestern College Financial Aid Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with: |
|  | - Amount of information provided - Accuracy of information provided |
|  | - Timeliness of information - Ease of online navigation process |
|  | - Overall quality of service |


$N=818$

$N=547$


$N=770$

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$N=771$

$N=769$

$N=771$

$N=767$

$N=765$

$N=804$

$N=274$

$N=273$

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$N=274$

$N=271$

$N=273$

## Statistical Results: Financial Aid

| Question 4 | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Have you ever received <br> Financial Aid while attending Southwestern College? | 818 | 15 | 98.2\% | 68.0\% | 32.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent } \\ & \text { "No" } \end{aligned}$ | Percent N/A |
| Question 5-1 | Do you believe receiving Financial Aid increased your ability to: Attend Southwestern College? | 547 | 286 | 65.7\% | 95.4\% | 3.3\% | 1.3\% |
| Question 5-2 | Do you believe receiving Financial Aid increased your ability to: Succeed in your classes at Southwestern College? | 544 | 289 | 65.3\% | 89.0\% | 7.4\% | 3.7\% |



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## Student Affairs

| Question 9 | What was the most important factor for you attending Southwestern College? |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | -Denied admission to 4- <br> year college - Financial consideration -Advice of High School <br> Counselor <br> -SWC presentation at you <br> high school - Other (please specify: )  |


$N=779$
Statistical Results: Student Affairs

| Question 9 | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Mode | Mode Count | Mode Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | What was the most important factor for your attending Southwestern College? | 779 | 54 | 93.5\% | Financial Consideration | 423 | 46.0\% |
|  | Other factors for attending Southwestern College (greatest to least, partial list): <br> "Location/proximity," "program/course offerings," "university transfer," "Associates degree/certificate," "career/skill advancement," "self-improvement/knowledge" and "convenience (travel, parking)" |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Transfer Center

| Question 10 | Did you participate in any of the Transfer Center's workshops (Steps to Transfer, UC/CSU Application <br> Review, etc.)? |
| :--- | :--- |
| Question 11 | Did you participate in any of the Transfer Center's university campus tours? <br> Question 12 <br> Question 13 |
| Have you ever used the Transfer Center website? |  |
| Question 14 | Did you find the Transfer Center services helpful in meeting your educational goal or transfer goal? <br> Based on your experience with the Transfer Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with: <br> $\bullet \quad$ Helpfulness of staff/Counselors |
|  |  |


$N=820$

$N=817$

$N=819$

$N=794$

$N=263$

$N=262$

## Statistical Results: Transfer Center



Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 10-13 responses

## EOPS/CARE

## Question 15

Are you a current EOPS student?
Question 16
Which other student services programs have you utilized? Please choose all that apply:

- Counseling Center
- Disabled Student Services
- Transfer Center
- None
- Other (please specify: )

$N=805$

$N=757$

Statistical Results: EOPS/CARE

| Question 15 | Item | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Are you a current EOPS student? | 805 | 28 | 96.6\% | 17.0\% | 83.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Mode | Mode Count | Mode Percent |
| Question 16 | Which other student services programs have you utilized? | 757 | 76 | 90.9\% | Counseling Center | 544 | 53\% |
|  | Other student service programs utilized (greatest to least, partial list): <br> "Veterans services," "Academic Success Center," "MESA," "Math Center" and "book borrowing service" |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Associated Student Organization of Southwestern College (ASO) and Inter-Club Council (ICC)

## Question 17 Did you vote in the last ASO student election (May 2013)?

Question 18
Question 19

Question 20
Are you a member of a student club?
Question 21 Do the clubs at Southwestern College meet your needs?

$N=817$

$N=807$

$N=128$

$N=128$


$\mathrm{N}=128$

$N=137$

## Statistical Results: Associated Student Organization of Southwestern College (ASO) and Inter-Club Council (ICC)

Question 17

Question 18

Question 19-1

Question 19-2

Question 19-3

Question 19-4


|  | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent <br> "No" | Percent <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 20 | Are you a member of a student club? | 773 | 60 | 92.8\% | 18.0\% | 82.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Question 21 | Do the clubs at Southwestern College meet your needs? ** | 137 | 2 | 98.6\% | 81.8\% | 18.2\% | 100.0\% |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 18 response
**Item result based on Question 20 response

## Health Services

Question 22
Question 23
Question 24

Have you ever received services from the Health Services Office?
Have you received any information from Health Services related to a healthy lifestyle?
Based on your experience with the Health Services Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff - Courteousness of staff - Your overall experience


$\mathrm{N}=803$

$N=221$

$N=343$

$N=342$


## Statistical Results: Health Services

|  | Item | Response Count | No <br> Response | Response Percent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent } \\ & \text { "Yes" } \end{aligned}$ | Percent <br> "No" | Percent <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 22 | Have you ever received services from the Health Services Office? | 805 | 28 | 96.6\% | 26.8\% | 73.2\% | 100.0\% |
| Question 23 | Have you received any information from Health Services related to a healthy lifestyle? | 803 | 30 | 96.4\% | 22.5\% | 77.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard <br> Deviation |
| Question 24-1 | Helpfulness of staff | 221 | 164 | 57.4\% | 4.5 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Question 24-2 | Courteousness of staff | 343 | 42 | 89.1\% | 4.0 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 24-3 | Your overall experience | 342 | 43 | 88.8\% | 4.0 | 4 | 1.0 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 22-23 responses

## Women's Resource Center

| Question 25 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Question 26 | | Have you utilized a service at the Women's Resource Center? |
| :--- |
| Based on your experience with the Southwestern College Women's Resource Center, please indicate <br> your level of satisfaction with: <br> $\bullet \quad$ Helpfulness of staff | - Courteousness of staff $\quad$ - Your overall experience


$N=801$


$N=36$

$\mathrm{N}=36$
Statistical Results: Women's Resource Center


Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 25 response

## CaIWORKs

Question 27
Question 28

Have you utilized the services in the CalWORKs program?
Based on your experience with the CalWORKs program please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Your overall experience
- Courteousness of staff


$N=53$

$N=52$

$N=52$


## Statistical Results: CalWORKs

| Question 27 | Item | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Have you utilized the services in the CalWORKs program? | 802 | 31 | 96.3\% | 7.0\% | 93.0\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| Question 28-1 | Amount of information provided | 53 | 3 | 94.6\% | 4.6 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Question 28-2 | Accuracy of information provided | 52 | 4 | 92.9\% | 4.5 | 5 | 0.7 |
| Question 28-3 | Timeliness of information | 52 | 4 | 92.9\% | 4.5 | 5 | 0.7 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 27 "response

## Center for Technical Education and Career Success (CTECS)

Question 29 Question 30

Have you used the services provided by CTECS?
Based on your experience using services by the Southwestern College's CTECS, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Amount of information provided
- Accuracy of information provided
- Timeliness of information

$N=801$

$N=38$

$N=38$


$N=38$


## Statistical Results: Center for Technical Education and Career Success (CTECS)

| Question 29 | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Have you used the services provided by CTECS? | 801 | 32 | 96.2\% | 4.9\% | 95.1\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard <br> Deviation |
| Question 30-1 | Amount of information provided | 38 | 1 | 97.4\% | 4.2 | 4 | 0.8 |
| Question 30-2 | Accuracy of information provided | 38 | 1 | 97.4\% | 4.2 | 4 | 0.8 |
| Question 30-3 | Timeliness of information | 38 | 1 | 97.4\% | 4.2 | 4 | 0.8 |
| Question 30-4 | Helpfulness of staff | 38 | 1 | 97.4\% | 4.3 | 5 | 0.8 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 29 response

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## Veterans Services

## Question 31 Are you a veteran?

Question 32

Question 33
Question 34
Based on your experience with the Veterans Services office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Courteousness of staff
- Your overall experience

Have you ever used services provided by the NEW Student Veterans' Center?
Based on your experience with the NEW Student Veterans' Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff - Courteousness of staff - You experience overall

$N=805$

$N=64$

$N=64$

$N=64$

$N=735$

$N=32$


Statistical Results: Veterans Services


Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 31 response
**Item results based on Question 33 response

## Career Center

Question 35
Question 36
Question 37
Question 38

Have you ever used any of the services provided by the Career Center?
Did you participate in any of the career assessments (Choices, MBTI, Career Cruising)?
Did you find the Career Center services helpful in identifying your career or educational goals?
Based on your experience with the Southwestern College Career Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Your experience overall

$N=805$

$N=794$

$N=769$


$N=223$


## Statistical Results: Career Center

| Question 35 | Item | Response Count | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Response } \end{aligned}$ | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Have you ever used any of the services provided by the Career Center? | 805 | 28 | 96.6\% | 25.8\% | 74.2\% | 100.0\% |
| Question 36 | Did you participate in any of the career assessments (Choices, MBTI, Career Cruising)? | 794 | 39 | 95.3\% | 14.7\% | 85.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Question 37 | Did you find the Career Center services helpful in identifying your career or educational goals? | 769 | 64 | 92.3\% | 23.5\% | 76.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| Question 38-1 | Helpfulness of staff | 225 | 62 | 78.4\% | 4.1 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 38-2 | Your experience overall | 223 | 64 | 77.7\% | 4.1 | 4 | 0.9 |

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## Student Employment Services

| Question 39 | Have you ever used any of the services provided by Southwestern College Student Employment Services? |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question 40 | How many times each month do you use services provided by Southwestern College Student Employment Services? <br> - Never <br> - 1-3 times <br> - 4-6 times <br> - 7 or more times |
| Question 41 | Have you used the resume or interview assistance services provided by Student Employment Services? |
| Question 42 | Have you used the Student Employment Services website? |
| Question 43 | Based on your experience with Student Employment Services, please indicate your level of satisfaction with: |
|  | - Helpfulness of staff - Your experience overall |


$N=806$

$N=158$


$N=164$


## Statistical Results: Student Employment Services

| Question 39 | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Have you ever used any of the services provided by Student Employment Services? | 806 | 27 | 96.8\% | 20.5\% | 79.5\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Mode | Mode Count | Mode Percent |
| Question 40 | How many times each month do you use services provided by Student Employment Services? | 158 | 7 | 95.8\% | $1-3$ times | 123 | 14.8\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| Question 41 | Have you used the resume or interview assistance services provided by Student Employment Services? | 160 | 5 | 97.0\% | 21.3\% | 78.8\% | 100.0\% |
| Question 42 | Have you used the Student Employment Services website? | 164 | 1 | 99.4\% | 58.5\% | 41.5\% | 100.0\% |


|  | Item* | Response <br> Count | No <br> Response | Response <br> Percent | Average <br> Score | Median <br> Score | Standard <br> Deviation |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 43-1 | Helpfulness of staff | 160 | 5 | $97.0 \%$ | 4.3 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 43-2 | Your experience <br> overall | 160 | 5 | $97.0 \%$ | 4.2 | 4 | 0.9 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 39 response

## Disability Support Services

Question 44 Question 45

Have you used any of the services provided by Disability Support Services?
Based on your experience with the Disability Support Services office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Amount of information provided
- Timeliness of information
- Courteousness of staff
- Accuracy of information provided
- Your experience overall

$N=798$

$N=90$

$N=90$

$N=90$

$N=90$



Statistical Results: Disability Support Services

| Question 44 | Item | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Have you used any of the services provided by Disability Support Services? | 798 | 35 | 95.8\% | 11.5\% | 88.8\% | 100.0\% |
|  | Item* | Response Count | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \text { Response } \end{aligned}$ | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| Question 45-1 | Helpfulness of staff | 90 | 2 | 97.8\% | 4.5 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Question 45-2 | Courteousness of staff | 90 | 2 | 97.8\% | 4.5 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Question 45-3 | Amount of information provided | 90 | 2 | 97.8\% | 4.5 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Question 45-4 | Accuracy of information provided | 90 | 2 | 97.8\% | 4.5 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Question 45-5 | Timeliness of information | 90 | 2 | 97.8\% | 4.4 | 5 | 0.9 |
| Question 45-6 | Your experience overall | 88 | 4 | 95.7\% | 4.5 | 5 | 1.0 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
*Item results based on Question 44 response

## Counseling Center

| Question 46 | Have you ever used any of the services provided by the Counseling Center in Chula Vista? |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question 47 | Were your counseling needs met? |
| Question 48 | Based on your experience with the Counseling Center at the Chula Vista campus, please indicate your level of satisfaction with: |
|  | - Front desk staff - Counselors at Walk-in - $\begin{aligned} & \text { service } \\ & \text { session }\end{aligned}$ |
| Question 49 | In your first semester at Southwestern College, did you attend an orientation to college? |
|  | - Yes-I attended an in- <br> - Yes-I completed an <br> - No person/traditional online student student orientation orientation |
| Question 50 | Did you review information on any of the following topics in the Orientation Sessions? |
|  | - College resources <br> - Student success <br> - An overview of our characteristics educational options |
| Question 51 | Did you schedule and attend an individual counseling appointment with a college counselor? |




## Statistical Results: Counseling Center

|  |  | Response <br> Count | No <br> Response | Response <br> Percent | Percent <br> "Yes" | Percent <br> "No" | Percent <br> Total |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 46 | Have you ever used any <br> Of the services provided <br> by the Counseling | 805 | 28 | $96.6 \%$ | $67.0 \%$ | $33.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Question 47 | Center in Shula Vista? <br> Were your counseling <br> needs met?* | 524 | 15 | $97.2 \%$ | $86.1 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |



## Assessment Center/Prerequisites Center



Statistical Results: Assessment Center/Prerequisites Center

| Question 52 | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Percent "Yes" | Percent <br> "No" | Percent Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Did you take one or more assessment tests during your first semester? | 799 | 34 | 95.9\% | 68.7\% | 27.3\% | 100.0\% |
| Question 53 | Do you clearly understand how to select courses based on the results of your assessment test?* | 568 | 4 | 99.3\% | 60.1\% | 8.0\% | 100.0\% |

*Item results based on Question 52 response

## Academic Success Center



$N=757$
Statistical Results: Academic Success Center

| Question 54 | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Mode | Mode Count | Mode Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Which of the following Academic Success Center services have you utilized? | 757 | 76 | 90.9\% | English <br> Writing Center | 319 | 22\% |
|  | *Other includes "independent study," "computer lab" and "study rooms" |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Open-Ended Questions

## Question 55

Question 56
Question 57

Name one service you utilized and liked the most, why you liked it, or how the service was helpful to you.

Name one service you utilized that you did not like and what can be done to improve this service.
List the "Top 3" NEW online service you would like the College to provide.

For spring 2014, the Southwestern College Student Satisfaction Survey introduced three openended questions. The first prompt sought to identify a single service or department liked by students and the characteristics that led to this favorable view. A follow-up prompt then sought to identify a single service or program disliked by students, why it was disliked, and what could be done to improve it. The final prompt asked students to list three (3) new online services not currently available at Southwestern College.

The analysis used to summarize results utilized a simple grouping and classification system:

- All services and departments were first classified by item
- Counts were made of individual listings
- Comments were examined for common themes

These results were then presented in table format. The first two prompts were only reported if response counts numbered ten (10) or more. The final prompt utilized the "Top 3" responses, regardless of item count.

## Statistical Results: Open-Ended Questions

## Question 55

Name one service you utilized and liked the most, why you liked it, or how the service was helpful to you.*

|  | Response | Response |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Count | Percentage | Comment Summary |
| Counseling | 55 | 14.8\% | Professionalism, friendliness |
| Writing Center (Open Lab, OWL) | 36 | 9.7\% | Helpfulness, convenience |
| Tutoring (Open Labs, Appointments, etc.) | 33 | 8.9\% | Helpfulness, understanding |
| Library | 28 | 7.5\% | Excellent study area |
| Academic Success Center | 26 | 7.0\% | Computers, helpful staff |
| Math Center/Math Open Labs | 23 | 6.2\% | Helpful staff and tutors |
| Disabled Student Services | 22 | 5.9\% | Helpful staff, facilitate success |
| EOPS | 22 | 5.9\% | Counseling, other services |
| Financial Aid | 21 | 5.7\% | Helpful staff |
| Veterans Services | 11 | 3.0\% | Helpful and friendly staff |
| Other** | 94 | 25.3\% | - |
| Total | 371 | 100.0\% | - |

[^3]|  | Name one service you utilized that you did not like and what can be done to improve this service. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response | Response |  |
|  | Item | Count | Percentage | Comment Summary |
|  | Counseling | 40 | 21.1\% | Appointment process |
| Question 56 | Financial Aid | 35 | 18.4\% | Inadequate information |
|  | Writing Center (Open Lab, OWL) | 10 | 5.3\% | Session length, accessibility |
|  | Other** | 105 | 55.3\% | - |
|  | Total | 190 | 100.0\% | - |
|  | *Only categories with 10 or more responses <br> **Other includes "transcript evaluation, "Ac | Center," "tutor | " and "Math Cer |  |


|  | List the "Top 3" NEW online service you would like the College to provide |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response | Response |  |
|  | Item | Count | Percentage | Rankings |
|  | Tutoring | 23 | 14.3\% | First |
| Question 57 | Financial Aid documents and submissions | 20 | 12.4\% | Second |
|  | Student Education Plans (SEPs) | 7 | 4.3\% | Third |
|  | Other** | 111 | 68.9\% | - |
|  | Total | 161 | 100.0\% | - |

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## Institutional Support Services

Institutional support services sustain Southwestern College's working and academic environment by providing services to enhance and secure the success of students, staff, and faculty. These services include Custodial, Grounds, Maintenance, Cafeteria, Bookstore, Police and Cashier's Office services.

- All institutional support services and departments utilized Likert ratings in their survey questions with following scoring framework: Very Satisfied $=5$, Satisfied $=4$, Neutral $=3$, Unsatisfied $=2$ and Very Unsatisfied $=1$.
- The Police Department included additional survey item options, specifically, multiple choice response items and an open-ended response query - "Please select which ways you had contact with the Campus Police."

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## Custodial Services

Question 58 Based on your experience with Custodial Services, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

- Courteousness of staff
- Overall condition of classroom \abs
- Cleanliness of classroom\labs
- Level of supplies in the restrooms

$N=722$

$N=723$

$N=722$

$\mathrm{N}=722$

Statistical Results: Custodial Services

|  | Item | Response Count | No <br> Response | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard <br> Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 58-1 | Courteousness of staff | 722 | 111 | 86.7\% | 3.7 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 58-2 | Cleanliness of classrooms/labs | 723 | 110 | 86.8\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 58-3 | Overall condition of classroom/labs | 723 | 110 | 86.8\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 58-4 | Level of supplies in the restrooms | 722 | 111 | 86.7\% | 3.8 | 4 | 0.9 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

Grounds Department


Statistical Results: Grounds Department

|  | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard <br> Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 59-1 | Courteousness of staff | 714 | 119 | 85.7\% | 3.8 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 59-2 | Number of exterior trash receptacles | 714 | 119 | 85.7\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 59-3 | Emptying cycle of exterior trash receptacles | 716 | 117 | 86.0\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 59-4 | College landscape | 714 | 119 | 85.7\% | 4.1 | 4 | 0.9 |

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## Maintenance Department



Statistical Results: Maintenance Department

|  | Item | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 60-1 | Courteousness of staff | 712 | 121 | 85.5\% | 3.8 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 60-2 | Timeliness of classroom repairs | 710 | 123 | 85.2\% | 3.7 | 4 | 1.0 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

## Facilities Department

Question 61 Based on your experience with the Facilities Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

- Comfort of classroom furnishings
- Ability of new buildings, classrooms and labs to accommodate your educational needs
- Condition of classroom furnishings
- Promptness with which safety hazards are removed

$N=730$


$N=725$

$N=722$


## Statistical Results: Facilities Department

|  | Item | Response Count | No <br> Response | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 61-1 | Ability of new buildings, classrooms and labs to accommodate your educational needs | 730 | 103 | 87.6\% | 3.8 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 61-2 | Comfort of classroom furnishings | 729 | 104 | 87.5\% | 3.6 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 61-3 | Condition of classroom furnishings | 725 | 108 | 87.0\% | 3.6 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 61-4 | Promptness with which safety hazards are removed | 722 | 111 | 86.7\% | 3.8 | 4 | 0.9 |

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Food Services/Cafeteria


$N=732$

$N=729$

$N=732$

$N=730$

$N=731$

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$N=730$


Statistical Results: Food Services/Cafeteria

|  | Item | Response Count | No Response | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 62-1 | Friendliness of staff | 732 | 101 | 87.9\% | 4.0 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 62-2 | Courteousness of staff | 729 | 104 | 87.5\% | 3.9 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 62-3 | Selection of cold food choices | 732 | 101 | 87.9\% | 3.7 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 62-4 | Selection of hot food choices | 729 | 104 | 87.5\% | 3.7 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 62-5 | Cleanliness of food service area | 730 | 103 | 87.6\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 62-6 | Food inventory levels | 731 | 102 | 87.8\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 62-7 | Wait time | 730 | 103 | 87.6\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.1 |
| Question 62-8 | Prices | 726 | 107 | 87.2\% | 3.3 | 3 | 1.1 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

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## Southwestern College Bookstore



$N=746$

$N=761$

$N=761$

$N=758$

Statistical Results: Southwestern College Bookstore


Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

## Police Department

Question 64 How many times have you had contact with the Campus Police department?

- None
- 3-4 times
- 1-2 times
- 5+ times

Please select which ways you had contact with the Campus Police. Please choose all that apply:

- Parking violations
- Witnessed a crime
- Traffic stop
- No contact with Campus Police
- Victim of a crime
- Casual encounter
- Suspected or charged with a crime
- Reported a crime
- Other: (Please specify.)
- Service oriented (i.e. escort, lost property lockout, etc.)

Based on your experience with the College Police Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

- Helpfulness of staff
- Courteousness of staff
- Your experience overall

$N=592$

$N=715$

$N=637$

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$N=637$


## Statistical Results: Police Department



Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

## College Cashiers Office

| Question 67 | Based on your experience with the College Cashier's Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - Friendliness of courteousness of staff | - Staff's efficiency in processing transaction accurately | - Staff's knowledge about student services and policies |


$N=734$


$N=731$
$N=732$
Statistical Results: College Cashiers Office

|  | Item | Response Count | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Response } \end{gathered}$ | Response Percent | Average Score | Median Score | Standard Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question 67-1 | Friendliness and courteousness of staff | 734 | 99 | 88.1\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Question 67-2 | Staff's efficiency in processing transactions accurately | 732 | 101 | 87.9\% | 3.9 | 4 | 0.9 |
| Question 67-3 | Staff's knowledge about student services and policies | 731 | 102 | 87.8\% | 3.8 | 4 | 1.0 |

Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

## Supplemental Information

Two supplemental queries, "Your Schedule" and "Your Preferred Communication Method," provide an informal means for ascertaining the most common class scheduling patterns and communication media used by Southwestern College students.

- Among respondents, a substantial number take classes in the morning and morning/afternoon period. However, the relative proportion of responses related to class scheduling is only an approximate measure of the general student population.
- For those interested in accessing additional information regarding Southwestern College student course load and schedule patterns, please visit the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Data Mart website: http://datamart.cccco.edu/Students/Default.aspx


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## Your Schedule

| Question 68 | The majority of my classes are: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - Morning <br> - Evening | - Morning/Afternoon <br> - Weekend | - Afternoon/Evening <br> - Online (Anytime) |


$N=733$
Statistical Results: Your Schedule

|  | Item | Response <br> Count | No <br> Response | Response <br> Percent | Mode | Mode <br> Count | Mode <br> Percent |
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| Question 69. | The majority of my <br> classes are: | 733 | 60 | $88.0 \%$ | Morning/ <br> Afternoon | 350 | $45 \%$ |
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## Your Preferred Communication Method

Question 70. $\quad$ Please indicate the communication method that you prefer for social and business networking. Please choose all that apply:

- E-mail
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Mobile phone
- Smart phone
- Tablet
- Other (please specify: )

$N=785$
Statistical Results: Your Preferred Communication Method

| Question 69 | Item | Response <br> Count | No <br> Response | Response <br> Percent | Mode <br> Count | Mode <br> Percent |  |
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|  | Please indicate the <br> communication method <br> that you prefer for social <br> and business networking. | 785 | 48 | $94.2 \%$ | E-mail | 760 | $56 \%$ |
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|  | *Other includes "in-person/face-to-face" |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Appendix

| Class Climate | Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2014 (VFD) | SCANTRON |
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| Office of Institutional Effectiveness |  |  |
| Office of Research, Grants, and Planning |  |  |

Mark as shown: $\quad \square \square \square \square$ Please use a ball-point pen or a thin felt tip. This form will be processed automatically.
Correction: $\square \square \square \square$ Please follow the examples shown on the left hand side to help optimize the reading results.

## FAMILIARITY WITH SERVICES

1. Please indicate your familiarity with each of the following services/departments offered at Southwestern College:

Academic Success Center
Admissions \& Records
Assessment/Prerequisites Center
Associated Student Organization (ASO) and Student Clubs
Bookstore
CalWORKs
Career Center
Cashiering
Center for Technical Education

(CTECS)/Women's Resource Center
College Police
Counseling
Custodial
Disability Support Services
EOPS/CARE
Facilities
Financial Aid
Food Services/Cafeteria
Grounds
Health Services
International Programs (Study Abroad)
Maintenance
Outreach
Service Learning
Student Employment Services
Student Veterans' Resource Center
(New)

| Class Climate | Southwestern Community College Student Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2014 (VFD) |  |  |  | SCANTON |
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| 1. Please indicate your familiarity with each of the following services/departments offered at Southwestern College: [Continue] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transfer Cen <br> Veterans' | fice | $\begin{aligned} & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | $\square$ $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ |  |

## ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

2. For each item listed below, please indicate your level of satisfaction:

SWC Registration Process for Classes
Student ID Process
Transcript Request Service (Internal/External)

3. For each item listed below, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the timeliness of service.

Student ID Process


## FINANCIAL AID

4. Have you ever received Financial Aid while attending Southwestern College?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
If you answered "No" to Question 4 above, please skip to Question 6.
5. Do you believe receiving Financial Aid increased your ability to:

Attend Southwestern College.
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
$\square$ Not Applicable
Succeed in your classes at Southwestern College.
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
$\square$ Not Applicable

## 6. Based on your experience with the Financial Aid Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Helpfulness of staff
Courteousness of staff
Amount of information provided
Accuracy of information provided
Timeliness of information
Your overall experience

7. Have you used any of the Financial Aid Office's online services?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
$\square$ Not Applicable
If you answered "No" to Question 7 above, please skip to Question 9.
8. Based on your experience using online services provided by the Financial Aid Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Amount of information provided
Accuracy of information provided
Timeliness of information
Ease of online navigation process
Overall quality of service


## STUDENT AFFAIRS

9. What was the most important factor for your attending Southwestern College? Please choose all that apply:
$\square$ Denied admission to 4-year collegeFinancial consideration
$\square$ Advice of High School Counselor
$\square$ SWC presentation at your high school
If "Other" selected, please specify:

## TRANSFER CENTER

10. Did you participate in any of the Transfer Center's workshops (Steps to Transfer, UC/CSU Application Review, etc.?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
11. Did you participate in any of the Transfer Center's university campus tours?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
12. Have you ever used the Transfer Center website?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
13. Did you find the Transfer Center's services helpful in meeting your educational or transfer goal?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
If you answered "No" to Questions 10-13 above, please skip to Question 15.
14. Based on your experience with the Transfer Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Helpfulness of staff/Counselors
Your overall experience


## EOPS/CARE

15. Are you a current EOPS student?
16. Which other student service programs have you utilized? Please choose all that apply:
$\square$ Counseling CenterDisabled Student Services
Other

If "Other" selected, please specify:

## ASSOCIATED STUDENT ORGANIZATION (ASO) OF SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE AND INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

17. Did you vote in the last ASO student election (May 2013)?
$\square$ Yes
18. Have you ever attended an ASO event?
$\square$ Yes
No
If you answered "No" to Question 18 above, please skip to Question 20.
19. Based on your experience with ASO events, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Number of ASO events per semester
Variety of ASO events per semester
Organization of ASO events
Promotion of ASO events

20. Are you a member of a student club?
$\square$ Yes
If you answered "No" to Question 20 above, please skip to Question 22.
21. Do the clubs at Southwestern College meet your needs?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No

## HEALTH SERVICES

22. Have you ever received services from the Health Services Office?
$\square$ Yes $\square$ No
23. Have you received any information from Health Services related to a healthy lifestyle?
$\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No
If you answered "No" to either Question 22 or Question 23 above, please skip to Question 25.
24. Based on your experience with the Health Services Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Helpfulness of staff
Courteousness of staff
Your overall experience


## WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

25. Have you utilized a service at the Women's Resource Center?
$\square$ Yes
If you answered "No" to Question 25 above, please skip to Question 27.
26. Based on your experience with the Southwestern College Women's Resource Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:


Helpfulness of staff
Courteousness of staff
Your overall experience


## CALWORKS

27. Have you utilized the services in the CalWORKs program?
$\square$ Yes
If you answered "No" to Question 27 above, please skip to Question 29.
28. Based on your experience with the CalWORKs program, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Helpfulness of staff
Courteousness of staff


## CENTER FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SUCCESS (CTECS)

29. Have you used the services provided by CTECS?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
If you answered "No" to Question 29 above, please skip to Question 31.
30. Based on your experience using services by CTECS, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:


Amount of information provided
Accuracy of information provided
Timeliness of information
Helpfulness of staff


## VETERANS SERVICES

31. Are you a veteran?
$\square$ Yes
No
If you answered "No" to Question 31, please skip to Question 33.
32. Based on your experience with the Veterans' Services office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:


Helpfulness of staff
Courteousness of staff
Your overall experience
33. Have you ever used services provided by the NEW Student Veterans' Resource Center?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
If you answered "No" to Question 33 above, please skip to Question 35.
34. Based on your experience with the NEW Student Veterans' Resource Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Helpfulness of staff


## CAREER CENTER

35. Have you ever used any of the services provided by the Career Center?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
36. Did you participate in any of the career assessments (Choices, MBTI, Career Cruising)?

## $\square$ Yes

$\square$ No
37. Did you find the Career Center services helpful in identifying your career or educational goals?
$\square$ Yes
If you answered "No" to Questions 35-37 above, please skip to Question 39.
38. Based on your experience with the Career Center, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:


## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

39. Have you ever used any of the services provided by Student Employment Services?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No

If you answered "No" to Question 39 above, please skip to Question 44.
40. How many times each month do you use services provided by Student Employment Services?
$\square$ Never
$\square$ 1-3 times
$\square 4-6$ times
$\square 7$ or more
41. Have you used the resume or interview assistance services provided by Student Employment Services?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
42. Have you used the Student Employment Services website?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
43. Based on your experience with Student Employment Services, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Helpfulness of staff
Your overall experience

## DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

44. Have you used services provided by Disability Support Services?
$\square$ Yes
If you answered "No" to Question 44 above, please skip to Question 46.
45. Based on your experience with the Disability Support Services office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:

Helpfulness of staff
Courteousness of staff
Amount of information provided
Accuracy of information provided
Timeliness of information


## COUNSELING CENTER

46. Have you ever used any of the services provided by the Counseling Center in Chula Vista?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
If you answered "No" to Question 46 above, please skip to Question 49.
47 . Were your counseling needs met?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
47. Based on your experience with the Counseling Center at the Chula Vista campus, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:


Front desk staff
Counselors at Walk-in service
Counselors in appointment session
49. In your first semester at Southwestern College, did you attend an orientation to college?
$\square$ Yes -I attended an in-person/
$\square$ Yes - I completed an online
$\square$ No traditional student orientation student orientation
If you answered "No" to Question 49 above, please skip to Question 52.

## 50. Did you review information on any of the following topics in the Orientation Session?

College resources
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
Student success characteristics
$\square$ Yes
An overview of your educational options
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
51. Did you schedule and attend an individual counseling appointment with a college counselor?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No

## ASSESSMENT CENTER/PREREQUISITES CENTER

52. Did you take one or more assessment tests during your first semester?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
If you answered "No" to Question 52 above, please skip to Question 54.
53 . Did you clearly understand how to select courses based on the results of your assessment test?
$\square$ Yes $\square$ No

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

54. Which of the following Academic Success Center services have you utilized? Please choose all that apply:
$\square$ English Writing Center
$\square$ Test Reviews
$\square$ Open Labs (Biology, Business, Child Development, CIS/CL, Language Conversation, Math/ Science, Music, Nursing, Reading)

If "Other" selected, please specify:
$\square$ Workshops
$\square$ Other
$\square$ Online Writing Lab (OWL)
$\square$ Proctored Exams
$\square$ None
$\square$

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

Please feel free to provide a brief response regarding current and/or potential student services. Each open question is limited to 200 characters - approximately two (2) short sentences.
55. Name one service you utilized and liked the most, why you liked it, or how the service was helpful to you.
$\square$
56. Name one service you utilized that you did not like and what can be done to improve this service.
$\square$
57. List the "Top 3" NEW online services you would like the College to provide.

## CUSTODIAL SERVICES

58. Based on your experience with Custodial Services, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

Courteousness of staff
Cleanliness of classrooms/labs
Overall condition of classrooms/labs
Level of supplies in the restrooms


## GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

59. Based on your experience with the Grounds Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

Courteousness of staff
Number of exterior trash receptacles
Emptying cycle of exterior trash receptacles
College landscape


## MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

60. Based on your experience with the Maintenance Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

Courteousness of staff
Timeliness of classroom repairs


## FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

61. Based on your experience with the Facilities Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

> Ability of new buildings, classrooms, and labs to accommodate your educational needs
> Comfort of classroom furnishings
> Condition of classroom furnishings
> Promptness with which safety hazards are removed

## FOOD SERVICES/CAFETERIA

62. Based on your experience with Food Services, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:


## SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE BOOKSTORE

63. Based on your experience with the Southwestern College Bookstore, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:

Courteousness of staff
Staff knowledge about textbook selection
Staff knowledge about product information


Friendliness of staff
Courteousness of staff
Selection of cold food choices
Selection of hot food choices
Cleanliness of food service area
Food inventory levels
Wait time
Prices


|  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Friendliness of staff | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

64. How many times have you had contact with the Campus Police department?
$\square$ Never
$\square$ 1-2 times
$\square$ 3-4 times
$\square 5+$ times
65. Please select which ways you had contact with the Campus Police. Please choose all that apply:
$\square$ Parking Violations
$\square$ Witnessed a crime
$\square$ Traffic stop
$\square$ Other
If "Other" selected, please specify:
$\square$
66. Based on your experience with the College Police Department, please indicate your level of satisfaction with:


Helpfulness of staff
Courteousness of staff
Your experience overall

## COLLEGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

67. Based on your experience with the College Cashier's Office, please indicate your level of satisfaction with the:


## YOUR SCHEDULE

68. The majority of my classes are:
$\square$ Morning
$\square$ Afternoon/Evening
$\square$ Morning/Afternoon
$\square$ Afternoon
$\square$ Evening
$\square$ Weekend
$\square$ Online (anytime)

## YOUR PREFERRED COMMUNICATION METHOD

69. Please indicate the communication method that you prefer for social and business networking. Please choose all that apply:
$\square$ Mobile Phone
Twitter
$\square$ Facebook
$\square$ Other
If "Other" selected, please specify:

[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Familiarity Percentage based on Very Familiar, Familiar, and Somewhat Familiar percentage totals
    ${ }^{2}$ Familiarity Average Score based on Very Familiar=5, Familiar=4, Somewhat Familiar=3, Not Familiar=2, N/A-Never heard of it=1

[^1]:    Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
    *Item results based on Question 4 response
    **Item results based on Question 7 response

[^2]:    Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded
    *Item results based on Question 35-37 responses

[^3]:    *Only categories with 10 or more responses are listed
    ** Other includes "EOPS," "Disabled Student Services," "Transfer Center" and "Health Services"

[^4]:    **Other includes "counseling appointments," "online scholarship lists/financial opportunities" and "library services (JSTOR, etc.)"

[^5]:    Scoring scale: Very Satisfied=5, Satisfied=4, Neutral=3, Unsatisfied=2, Very Unsatisfied=1, Not Applicable excluded

