

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - SOWELA Technical Community College (2012 Administration)**

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<b>Item 3</b>								
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	187	86.9	16,422	85.5	81,135	85.5
		Started elsewhere	28	13.1	2,780	14.5	13,760	14.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)</b>								
4a. No	NOHS	No response	35	15.5	4,761	24.2	21,542	22.1
		Response	189	84.5	14,897	75.8	75,733	77.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	215	96.0	18,152	92.3	91,995	94.6
		Response	9	4.0	1,505	7.7	5,280	5.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	215	95.9	18,780	95.5	93,304	95.9
		Response	9	4.1	878	4.5	3,971	4.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	207	92.2	16,817	85.5	83,420	85.8
		Response	17	7.8	2,841	14.5	13,855	14.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 5</b>								
5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter?	OTHERENR	Yes	9	4.1	760	3.9	3,978	4.1
		No	214	95.9	18,739	96.1	92,493	95.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 7</b>								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	13	5.8	1,015	5.2	5,715	5.9
		Two	17	7.8	3,375	17.2	18,383	18.9
		Three	20	8.9	3,999	20.4	23,695	24.4
		Four or more	174	77.5	11,230	57.2	49,254	50.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 8</b>								
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?	ADDROP	Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	13	5.9	1,393	7.1	7,337	7.6
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	23	10.3	2,204	11.2	8,419	8.7
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	188	83.8	16,007	81.6	81,174	83.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,604</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,930</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 9</b>								
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	None	201	90.0	17,569	89.8	87,932	90.9
		One	18	8.1	1,566	8.0	7,119	7.4
		Two	4	1.8	314	1.6	1,285	1.3
		Three	0	N/A	60	0.3	264	0.3
		Four or more	0	N/A	49	0.3	188	0.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,559</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,788</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 10</b>								
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	More than one week before classes began	177	79.1	16,468	83.9	83,477	86.0
		During the week before classes began	34	15.1	2,505	12.8	10,808	11.1
		During the first week of classes	7	3.3	554	2.8	2,227	2.3
		After the first week of classes	6	2.5	104	0.5	556	0.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,631</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,068</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students.(Mark all that apply)</b>								
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	No response	117	52.4	17,523	89.1	86,226	88.6
		Response	107	47.6	2,135	10.9	11,049	11.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	159	70.9	9,896	50.3	50,172	51.6
		Response	65	29.1	9,762	49.7	47,103	48.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college	CSORIEN	No response	217	97.0	17,953	91.3	90,124	92.6
		Response	7	3.0	1,704	8.7	7,151	7.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	205	91.7	17,050	86.7	81,787	84.1
		Response	19	8.3	2,607	13.3	15,488	15.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	191	85.4	15,145	77.0	76,347	78.5
		Response	33	14.6	4,513	23.0	20,928	21.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 12: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b>								
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD]	REQPTEST	Yes	207	93.6	16,805	86.6	82,525	86.1
		No	14	6.4	2,590	13.4	13,347	13.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,395</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTEST	Yes	207	96.1	17,338	90.6	84,365	89.4
		No	8	3.9	1,803	9.4	9,955	10.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTEST	Yes	29	13.5	2,748	14.7	14,657	15.9
		No	185	86.5	15,882	85.3	77,290	84.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,629</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)</b>								
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	No response	209	93.4	17,704	90.1	87,800	90.3
		Response	15	6.6	1,954	9.9	9,475	9.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	147	65.5	15,053	76.6	71,368	73.4
		Response	77	34.5	4,604	23.4	25,907	26.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	161	71.9	14,165	72.1	69,317	71.3
		Response	63	28.1	5,493	27.9	27,958	28.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	69	30.9	10,052	51.1	48,516	49.9
		Response	155	69.1	9,606	48.9	48,759	50.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	186	83.1	13,839	70.4	70,183	72.1
		Response	38	16.9	5,819	29.6	27,092	27.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 14</b>								
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter [COLLREAD]	REQCLASS	Yes	171	78.5	13,746	71.5	69,025	72.4
		No	47	21.5	5,481	28.5	26,259	27.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,284</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:</b>								
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	Yes	177	79.5	16,075	83.0	73,056	76.2
		No	46	20.5	3,300	17.0	22,780	23.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,376</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,835</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	158	72.6	14,205	74.0	63,138	66.7
		No	59	27.4	4,987	26.0	31,572	33.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,710</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	103	47.6	11,322	59.0	47,544	50.1
		No	113	52.4	7,882	41.0	47,313	49.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,856</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 16</b>								
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	65	29.5	7,662	39.6	35,780	37.4
		1 to 2 months before classes began	62	28.2	5,008	25.9	23,025	24.1
		Less than 1 month before classes began	43	19.4	2,923	15.1	12,577	13.1
		After classes began	6	2.7	621	3.2	2,726	2.8
		I did not apply for financial assistance	45	20.3	3,128	16.2	21,562	22.5
		Total	221	100.0	19,342	100.0	95,670	100.0
<b>Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?</b>								
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	Enrolled	88	40.4	5,053	26.7	28,004	29.9
		Not enrolled	130	59.6	13,876	73.3	65,536	70.1
		Total	217	100.0	18,929	100.0	93,540	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	69	31.6	6,278	33.1	31,414	33.6
		Not enrolled	150	68.4	12,685	66.9	62,209	66.4
		Total	220	100.0	18,964	100.0	93,623	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	163	74.8	9,622	50.3	48,496	51.5
		Not enrolled	55	25.2	9,495	49.7	45,727	48.5
		Total	218	100.0	19,117	100.0	94,223	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	13	6.0	696	3.7	3,781	4.1
		Not enrolled	205	94.0	17,961	96.3	88,041	95.9
		Total	218	100.0	18,657	100.0	91,822	100.0
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)	ENRLSSDC	Enrolled	20	9.2	5,806	30.8	26,218	28.2
		Not enrolled	197	90.8	13,020	69.2	66,598	71.8
		Total	216	100.0	18,826	100.0	92,816	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	10	4.5	915	4.9	4,718	5.1
		Not enrolled	207	95.5	17,748	95.1	87,239	94.9
		Total	217	100.0	18,663	100.0	91,957	100.0
<b>Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b>								
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	1	0.4	125	0.6	830	0.9
		Disagree	2	0.7	327	1.7	2,142	2.2
		Neutral	36	16.0	3,713	19.0	22,851	23.7
		Agree	104	46.6	9,125	46.8	43,740	45.3
		Strongly agree	81	36.3	6,208	31.8	26,977	27.9
		Total	223	100.0	19,498	100.0	96,541	100.0

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18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	37	0.2	210	0.2
		Disagree	1	0.4	97	0.5	696	0.7
		Neutral	16	7.3	1,879	9.6	11,212	11.6
		Agree	88	39.8	8,821	45.3	45,089	46.8
		Strongly agree	117	52.5	8,636	44.4	39,134	40.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	Strongly disagree	4	1.8	403	2.1	2,651	2.8
		Disagree	30	13.6	1,552	8.0	9,437	9.8
		Neutral	33	14.9	2,861	14.7	14,753	15.3
		Agree	62	28.0	7,782	39.9	37,590	39.0
		Strongly agree	92	41.7	6,883	35.3	31,965	33.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,481</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	3	1.5	338	1.7	2,898	3.0
		Disagree	24	10.8	1,079	5.6	8,166	8.5
		Neutral	40	18.2	4,162	21.5	25,116	26.2
		Agree	74	33.6	8,274	42.7	37,115	38.7
		Strongly agree	79	36.0	5,542	28.6	22,576	23.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,871</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	15	6.6	701	3.6	5,581	5.8
		Disagree	29	12.9	1,921	9.9	13,017	13.5
		Neutral	25	11.1	3,412	17.5	18,715	19.4
		Agree	63	28.4	7,223	37.1	33,476	34.8
		Strongly agree	92	41.0	6,213	31.9	25,461	26.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,249</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	16	7.2	1,030	5.3	7,565	7.9
		Disagree	42	18.7	3,423	17.6	20,820	21.7
		Neutral	68	30.4	5,839	30.0	28,497	29.7
		Agree	48	21.7	5,503	28.3	24,030	25.0
		Strongly agree	49	22.0	3,646	18.8	15,164	15.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	9	4.0	506	2.6	4,392	4.6
		Disagree	21	9.3	1,196	6.1	8,740	9.1
		Neutral	26	11.9	2,542	13.1	14,426	15.0
		Agree	69	31.1	8,195	42.1	39,425	41.0
		Strongly agree	96	43.7	7,018	36.1	29,227	30.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,457</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	Strongly disagree	30	13.6	2,108	10.8	13,685	14.2
		Disagree	61	27.6	5,429	27.9	30,557	31.8
		Neutral	58	26.0	5,318	27.3	24,440	25.4
		Agree	40	18.1	4,174	21.5	17,554	18.2
		Strongly agree	33	14.7	2,422	12.5	9,964	10.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	6	2.5	1,018	5.2	7,282	7.6
		Disagree	23	10.2	2,168	11.1	14,533	15.1
		Neutral	45	20.2	4,788	24.6	24,988	26.0
		Agree	73	33.0	6,908	35.5	31,299	32.5
		Strongly agree	76	34.0	4,585	23.6	18,177	18.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	9	4.0	1,624	8.4	11,438	11.9
		Disagree	35	15.9	4,127	21.2	25,345	26.4
		Neutral	39	17.8	4,969	25.6	24,939	26.0
		Agree	69	31.0	5,108	26.3	21,056	21.9
		Strongly agree	69	31.2	3,598	18.5	13,185	13.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,963</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	18	8.1	1,262	6.5	7,117	7.4
		Disagree	60	27.0	3,883	20.0	20,851	21.7
		Neutral	53	23.9	5,011	25.8	23,996	25.0
		Agree	60	27.0	5,756	29.6	27,874	29.0
		Strongly agree	31	14.0	3,503	18.0	16,260	16.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	6	2.9	361	1.9	2,223	2.3
		Disagree	25	11.3	1,579	8.1	8,563	8.9
		Neutral	45	20.3	3,919	20.2	19,961	20.8
		Agree	94	42.3	8,229	42.3	40,653	42.3
		Strongly agree	52	23.3	5,350	27.5	24,760	25.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,439</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	1	0.4	102	0.5	549	0.6
		Disagree	4	1.9	362	1.9	2,034	2.1
		Neutral	22	9.9	1,755	9.0	8,602	8.9
		Agree	94	42.8	9,032	46.5	45,128	46.9
		Strongly agree	99	45.0	8,183	42.1	39,890	41.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b>								
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	1	0.4	55	0.3	386	0.4
		Disagree	2	0.8	304	1.6	1,661	1.7
		Neutral	7	3.3	1,335	6.9	6,618	6.9
		Agree	87	39.2	8,180	42.1	41,428	43.1
		Strongly agree	125	56.3	9,555	49.2	46,065	47.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,159</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	2	0.8	132	0.7	704	0.7
		Disagree	9	3.9	447	2.3	2,522	2.6
		Neutral	20	8.9	1,700	8.7	8,714	9.0
		Agree	84	37.9	8,462	43.5	42,626	44.3
		Strongly agree	108	48.5	8,726	44.8	41,720	43.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	24	10.7	1,850	9.5	13,417	13.9
		Disagree	36	16.3	3,267	16.8	20,732	21.5
		Neutral	39	17.6	3,565	18.3	17,565	18.3
		Agree	58	25.8	5,493	28.2	23,402	24.3
		Strongly agree	66	29.6	5,278	27.1	21,112	21.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,229</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	10	4.3	407	2.1	2,482	2.6
		Disagree	13	5.9	855	4.4	4,754	4.9
		Neutral	33	14.6	2,047	10.5	10,134	10.5
		Agree	85	38.5	7,667	39.4	38,760	40.3
		Strongly agree	82	36.7	8,500	43.6	40,164	41.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	5	2.2	179	0.9	1,507	1.6
		Disagree	12	5.4	468	2.4	3,299	3.4
		Neutral	19	8.4	1,349	6.9	7,931	8.3
		Agree	91	40.6	7,795	40.2	39,095	40.7
		Strongly agree	97	43.4	9,619	49.6	44,248	46.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,081</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	8	3.6	246	1.3	1,652	1.7
		Disagree	13	5.7	683	3.5	3,960	4.1
		Neutral	25	11.1	1,489	7.6	8,196	8.5
		Agree	90	40.2	7,620	39.1	38,443	39.9
		Strongly agree	88	39.4	9,441	48.5	44,080	45.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	60	0.3	388	0.4
		Disagree	2	0.8	180	0.9	994	1.0
		Neutral	9	4.1	1,632	8.4	8,029	8.3
		Agree	74	33.4	6,913	35.5	33,745	35.0
		Strongly agree	137	61.8	10,688	54.9	53,137	55.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,473</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,293</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	3	1.1	70	0.4	460	0.5
		Disagree	0	N/A	254	1.3	1,377	1.4
		Neutral	16	7.0	2,428	12.5	11,854	12.3
		Agree	85	37.9	7,640	39.2	37,392	38.8
		Strongly agree	120	54.0	9,098	46.7	45,359	47.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?</b>								
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	Never	29	13.0	1,560	8.0	7,625	7.9
		Once	61	27.2	4,150	21.2	21,690	22.4
		Two or three times	98	43.9	9,319	47.6	44,944	46.4
		Four or more times	36	15.9	4,568	23.3	22,665	23.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,924</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	98	44.2	5,609	28.8	27,644	28.7
		Once	71	31.9	6,566	33.7	33,120	34.4
		Two or three times	45	20.2	5,791	29.8	28,672	29.7
		Four or more times	8	3.8	1,494	7.7	6,971	7.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	152	68.5	13,022	66.8	65,216	67.7
		Once	51	23.0	4,899	25.1	23,733	24.6
		Two or three times	17	7.8	1,386	7.1	6,542	6.8
		Four or more times	2	0.7	184	0.9	866	0.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,358</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	149	69.0	14,652	75.7	70,915	74.0
		Once	55	25.3	3,503	18.1	18,201	19.0
		Two or three times	8	3.8	956	4.9	5,325	5.6
		Four or more times	4	1.9	247	1.3	1,378	1.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,819</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	163	73.5	13,553	69.4	66,423	68.8
		Once	31	14.1	3,053	15.6	15,263	15.8
		Two or three times	19	8.7	2,110	10.8	10,452	10.8
		Four or more times	8	3.7	824	4.2	4,476	4.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?</b>								
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	Never	146	65.2	11,256	57.7	55,354	57.4
		Once	65	28.9	5,541	28.4	27,603	28.6
		Two or three times	11	4.8	2,242	11.5	11,022	11.4
		Four or more times	3	1.1	479	2.5	2,513	2.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,518</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,493</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	115	51.7	4,182	21.4	21,150	21.9
		Once	58	25.9	4,995	25.5	24,487	25.3
		Two or three times	37	16.7	7,599	38.9	37,030	38.3
		Four or more times	12	5.6	2,776	14.2	13,975	14.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,551</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	157	71.2	12,271	62.9	64,218	66.6
		Once	34	15.3	3,388	17.4	16,382	17.0
		Two or three times	22	10.2	2,742	14.1	11,461	11.9
		Four or more times	7	3.4	1,096	5.6	4,368	4.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,498</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	190	84.8	16,192	83.0	80,219	83.1
		Once	15	6.6	1,649	8.5	8,629	8.9
		Two or three times	14	6.3	1,139	5.8	5,325	5.5
		Four or more times	5	2.2	535	2.7	2,339	2.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,514</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,511</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	188	84.7	15,821	81.2	79,468	82.6
		Once	19	8.5	1,870	9.6	9,129	9.5
		Two or three times	9	4.2	1,256	6.4	5,342	5.6
		Four or more times	6	2.6	529	2.7	2,320	2.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,259</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	Never	108	48.0	8,291	42.4	41,830	43.2
		Once	43	19.0	3,841	19.6	20,419	21.1
		Two or three times	40	18.1	4,119	21.0	19,720	20.4
		Four or more times	33	14.9	3,319	17.0	14,787	15.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	Never	98	43.6	6,961	35.8	34,896	36.2
		Once	50	22.5	4,777	24.5	24,870	25.8
		Two or three times	49	21.7	4,914	25.2	23,760	24.7
		Four or more times	27	12.3	2,818	14.5	12,829	13.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,355</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?</b>								
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	Never	85	37.9	6,315	32.4	32,075	33.2
		Once	85	38.0	6,706	34.4	33,517	34.7
		Two or three times	40	18.1	5,167	26.5	24,518	25.4
		Four or more times	13	6.0	1,323	6.8	6,430	6.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	61	27.4	4,682	24.0	22,987	23.8
		Once	66	29.4	5,836	29.9	29,681	30.7
		Two or three times	71	31.8	6,685	34.2	32,459	33.6
		Four or more times	26	11.4	2,331	11.9	11,445	11.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,572</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	101	45.4	4,640	23.8	24,338	25.3
		Once	59	26.7	5,593	28.7	27,901	28.9
		Two or three times	47	21.2	6,613	33.9	31,778	33.0
		Four or more times	15	6.7	2,640	13.5	12,367	12.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,384</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	31	13.9	1,010	5.2	5,988	6.2
		Once	53	24.1	2,452	12.6	13,496	14.0
		Two or three times	77	34.7	6,446	33.2	32,607	33.9
		Four or more times	61	27.4	9,524	49.0	43,989	45.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,080</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	147	65.7	12,718	65.2	64,012	66.3
		Once	30	13.6	3,675	18.8	17,464	18.1
		Two or three times	35	15.5	2,295	11.8	10,786	11.2
		Four or more times	12	5.2	816	4.2	4,227	4.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others (students, family, co-workers, etc.) outside of class	OCIDEAS	Never	101	45.2	7,046	36.4	36,123	37.7
		Once	47	20.9	4,066	21.0	20,599	21.5
		Two or three times	50	22.2	5,189	26.8	25,056	26.2
		Four or more times	26	11.7	3,065	15.8	13,994	14.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,773</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	168	75.3	14,387	73.7	71,603	74.2
		Once	31	14.0	3,518	18.0	17,061	17.7
		Two or three times	21	9.5	1,345	6.9	6,539	6.8
		Four or more times	3	1.1	273	1.4	1,322	1.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,524</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Item 20.1: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Did you know about the following services?								
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	Yes	149	68.4	14,550	75.0	71,597	74.6
		No	69	31.6	4,849	25.0	24,356	25.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,953</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	74	33.6	9,310	48.1	47,038	49.2
		No	145	66.4	10,030	51.9	48,612	50.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,340</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,650</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	77	36.0	6,989	36.3	31,884	33.5
		No	137	64.0	12,279	63.7	63,423	66.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	118	54.4	14,769	76.5	71,735	75.1
		No	99	45.6	4,542	23.5	23,793	24.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,528</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	65	29.9	7,791	40.5	34,410	36.2
		No	152	70.1	11,440	59.5	60,652	63.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,231</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,062</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	154	72.6	13,648	70.8	69,529	73.0
		No	58	27.4	5,633	29.2	25,765	27.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	174	80.8	15,368	79.8	72,947	76.6
		No	41	19.2	3,882	20.2	22,281	23.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	179	82.9	16,538	85.6	80,159	84.0
		No	37	17.1	2,781	14.4	15,310	16.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,470</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	114	52.7	11,539	60.0	54,683	57.4
		No	102	47.3	7,701	40.0	40,547	42.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,240</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,229</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	87	40.4	9,561	49.6	44,566	46.7
		No	128	59.6	9,724	50.4	50,832	53.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	105	50.0	10,466	54.3	48,943	51.3
		No	105	50.0	8,823	45.7	46,433	48.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?								
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	Never	98	48.0	7,777	41.5	41,100	44.4
		Once	71	34.6	6,856	36.6	32,989	35.7
		Two or three times	31	15.0	3,508	18.7	15,684	17.0
		Four or more times	5	2.4	578	3.1	2,718	2.9
		Total	204	100.0	18,720	100.0	92,491	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	177	87.4	15,283	82.7	74,992	82.2
		Once	17	8.5	2,304	12.5	11,783	12.9
		Two or three times	8	4.1	725	3.9	3,614	4.0
		Four or more times	0	N/A	160	0.9	820	0.9
		Total	203	100.0	18,472	100.0	91,209	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	185	91.9	17,057	93.4	84,681	94.1
		Once	10	5.2	868	4.8	3,876	4.3
		Two or three times	5	2.5	248	1.4	1,080	1.2
		Four or more times	1	0.4	83	0.5	374	0.4
		Total	201	100.0	18,255	100.0	90,012	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	184	91.8	15,728	84.2	77,473	84.1
		Once	10	4.9	1,516	8.1	7,692	8.4
		Two or three times	5	2.5	856	4.6	4,194	4.6
		Four or more times	2	0.8	571	3.1	2,740	3.0
		Total	200	100.0	18,670	100.0	92,100	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	187	93.8	17,082	93.8	84,235	93.7
		Once	6	3.2	576	3.2	2,931	3.3
		Two or three times	3	1.7	355	2.0	1,688	1.9
		Four or more times	3	1.3	207	1.1	1,061	1.2
		Total	199	100.0	18,221	100.0	89,916	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	90	43.7	11,800	63.7	57,221	62.5
		Once	29	14.1	2,067	11.2	10,804	11.8
		Two or three times	29	14.1	1,953	10.5	10,297	11.2
		Four or more times	58	28.1	2,696	14.6	13,255	14.5
		Total	205	100.0	18,516	100.0	91,577	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	86	42.6	8,622	46.4	47,793	52.2
		Once	50	24.7	5,558	29.9	23,871	26.1
		Two or three times	45	22.0	3,275	17.6	14,133	15.4
		Four or more times	22	10.7	1,129	6.1	5,713	6.2
		Total	203	100.0	18,584	100.0	91,510	100.0

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<b>Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?</b>								
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	Never	96	47.0	8,266	44.0	42,906	46.4
		Once	38	18.4	3,082	16.4	15,662	16.9
		Two or three times	39	18.9	3,358	17.9	16,018	17.3
		Four or more times	32	15.8	4,070	21.7	17,822	19.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	175	86.5	15,757	85.9	79,397	87.8
		Once	19	9.3	1,387	7.6	6,259	6.9
		Two or three times	6	2.9	692	3.8	2,939	3.2
		Four or more times	3	1.2	502	2.7	1,885	2.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	183	90.9	16,033	87.3	80,182	88.7
		Once	15	7.4	1,835	10.0	7,832	8.7
		Two or three times	3	1.3	361	2.0	1,727	1.9
		Four or more times	1	0.4	132	0.7	636	0.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,362</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,377</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	185	92.5	17,243	94.1	85,019	93.9
		Once	8	4.1	536	2.9	2,742	3.0
		Two or three times	2	1.2	288	1.6	1,455	1.6
		Four or more times	4	2.1	264	1.4	1,279	1.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,495</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?</b>								
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	Not applicable	74	37.0	6,992	38.1	37,189	41.1
		Not at all	15	7.7	708	3.9	4,256	4.7
		Somewhat	50	24.9	5,427	29.6	26,615	29.4
		Very	61	30.5	5,230	28.5	22,458	24.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	149	74.2	13,900	77.3	68,062	76.7
		Not at all	15	7.3	588	3.3	3,324	3.7
		Somewhat	17	8.6	1,730	9.6	8,856	10.0
		Very	20	9.9	1,773	9.9	8,519	9.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,990</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88,762</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	156	79.5	15,445	86.8	76,953	87.6
		Not at all	11	5.5	666	3.7	3,312	3.8
		Somewhat	18	9.1	913	5.1	4,232	4.8
		Very	12	6.0	774	4.3	3,302	3.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,798</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,798</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	Not applicable	152	76.5	13,991	77.8	69,170	78.1
		Not at all	13	6.5	463	2.6	2,475	2.8
		Somewhat	16	8.3	1,307	7.3	6,389	7.2
		Very	17	8.6	2,215	12.3	10,557	11.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88,592</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	158	80.6	15,516	87.5	76,603	87.7
		Not at all	12	6.0	566	3.2	2,784	3.2
		Somewhat	16	8.3	809	4.6	3,950	4.5
		Very	10	5.1	847	4.8	4,035	4.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	84	40.7	10,922	60.7	52,659	59.4
		Not at all	5	2.3	459	2.6	2,263	2.6
		Somewhat	50	24.2	2,816	15.7	14,654	16.5
		Very	67	32.7	3,788	21.1	19,079	21.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,985</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	73	36.2	7,814	43.3	43,271	48.7
		Not at all	12	5.7	1,219	6.8	6,718	7.6
		Somewhat	41	20.3	3,837	21.2	17,791	20.0
		Very	76	37.8	5,186	28.7	21,048	23.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,056</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	82	41.0	7,601	41.8	39,482	44.2
		Not at all	10	4.9	378	2.1	1,920	2.1
		Somewhat	33	16.7	3,095	17.0	15,717	17.6
		Very	75	37.5	7,110	39.1	32,297	36.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,184</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	148	74.6	14,191	79.7	71,736	81.9
		Not at all	14	7.0	515	2.9	2,594	3.0
		Somewhat	18	9.1	1,349	7.6	6,238	7.1
		Very	19	9.3	1,740	9.8	7,072	8.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,796</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,640</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	154	77.5	14,464	81.0	72,456	82.5
		Not at all	9	4.6	625	3.5	3,127	3.6
		Somewhat	18	9.1	1,279	7.2	5,963	6.8
		Very	18	8.9	1,483	8.3	6,255	7.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,850</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,801</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?</b>								
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	Not applicable	158	80.2	15,582	87.5	76,941	87.6
		Not at all	7	3.4	393	2.2	2,124	2.4
		Somewhat	16	7.9	631	3.5	3,237	3.7
		Very	17	8.6	1,210	6.8	5,521	6.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,817</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:</b>								
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	Strongly disagree	1	0.4	283	1.5	1,561	1.6
		Disagree	3	1.2	764	3.9	4,011	4.2
		Neutral	36	16.8	3,771	19.4	19,702	20.5
		Agree	73	34.0	8,354	43.0	40,310	42.0
		Strongly agree	102	47.6	6,277	32.3	30,373	31.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,957</b>	<b>100.0</b>
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	1	0.4	235	1.2	1,242	1.3
		Disagree	3	1.5	819	4.2	4,156	4.3
		Neutral	35	16.5	4,354	22.4	22,471	23.4
		Agree	91	42.2	8,535	43.9	42,058	43.9
		Strongly agree	85	39.5	5,493	28.3	25,948	27.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,436</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	Strongly disagree	1	0.4	480	2.5	2,578	2.7
		Disagree	11	5.3	1,801	9.3	9,530	9.9
		Neutral	55	25.6	6,131	31.5	30,553	31.9
		Agree	74	34.5	6,494	33.4	31,566	32.9
		Strongly agree	74	34.2	4,542	23.4	21,644	22.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,871</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 22</b>								
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?	PSOURACA	Instructors	55	27.9	4,824	27.0	23,139	26.3
		College staff (not instructors)	18	9.3	2,521	14.1	10,477	11.9
		Friends, family, or other students	94	47.9	8,581	48.1	43,188	49.2
		Computerized degree advisor system	1	0.4	171	1.0	1,015	1.2
		College Web site	20	10.4	1,146	6.4	6,857	7.8
		Other college materials	8	4.1	602	3.4	3,175	3.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,846</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87,851</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 23</b>								
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?	ASNTERS	Yes	63	30.5	6,358	33.6	23,447	25.2
		No	144	69.5	12,591	66.4	69,755	74.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93,202</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?</b>								
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	None	11	5.1	870	4.5	4,572	4.8
		1-5 hours	121	56.8	10,821	56.4	53,842	56.9
		6-10 hours	54	25.3	4,354	22.7	21,507	22.7
		11-20 hours	18	8.5	2,143	11.2	10,183	10.8
		21-30 hours	3	1.2	649	3.4	2,956	3.1
		More than 30 hours	7	3.1	335	1.7	1,546	1.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	62	30.0	7,414	39.2	35,886	38.5
		1-5 hours	26	12.7	1,642	8.7	7,994	8.6
		6-10 hours	16	7.5	1,200	6.3	6,237	6.7
		11-20 hours	24	11.5	2,241	11.8	10,958	11.7
		21-30 hours	35	16.7	2,626	13.9	13,362	14.3
		More than 30 hours	45	21.6	3,798	20.1	18,896	20.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93,332</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 25</b>								
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning	20	9.4	1,079	5.7	6,120	6.5
		I have no current plans to return	2	1.1	397	2.1	2,175	2.3
		Within the next 12 months	138	65.8	13,283	69.7	65,647	70.0
		Uncertain	50	23.7	4,291	22.5	19,905	21.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,049</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93,846</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 26: While in high school, did you:</b>								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	1	0.4	349	1.8	1,380	1.5
		Yes	194	91.7	14,345	74.4	73,559	77.4
		No	17	7.9	4,574	23.7	20,106	21.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,269</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,044</b>	<b>100.0</b>
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	7	3.2	1,042	5.5	4,420	4.7
		Yes	170	80.5	13,089	68.5	67,425	71.7
		No	34	16.3	4,967	26.0	22,228	23.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,073</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 27</b>								
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	204	96.1	18,034	93.8	88,993	93.8
		No	8	3.9	1,201	6.2	5,843	6.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,836</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 28</b>								
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	A	7	3.2	1,216	6.3	5,222	5.5
		A- to B+	46	21.8	5,100	26.6	24,961	26.4
		B	34	16.4	4,163	21.7	22,054	23.3
		B- to C+	78	37.2	5,530	28.9	27,834	29.4
		C	40	19.0	2,265	11.8	10,431	11.0
		C- or lower	5	2.3	890	4.6	4,161	4.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,165</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,663</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 31</b>								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	20	9.6	2,468	12.8	10,136	10.6
		No	192	90.4	16,822	87.2	85,059	89.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,196</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 32</b>								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	56	26.7	4,555	23.6	19,270	20.3
		No	155	73.3	14,710	76.4	75,748	79.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,265</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 33</b>								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	204	96.1	17,526	90.9	81,209	85.4
		No	8	3.9	1,750	9.1	13,836	14.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95,045</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 36</b>								
36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	7	3.4	331	1.7	1,563	1.7
		GED	23	10.9	1,649	8.6	7,251	7.7
		High school diploma	163	77.9	15,487	81.1	77,457	82.2
		Vocational/technical certificate	13	6.2	1,143	6.0	5,386	5.7
		Associate degree	3	1.5	322	1.7	1,412	1.5
		Bachelor's degree	0	N/A	120	0.6	836	0.9
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	0	N/A	49	0.3	320	0.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,225</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:</b>								
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	131	65.3	11,377	60.8	53,178	57.8
		No	70	34.7	7,341	39.2	38,828	42.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,718</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92,007</b>	<b>100.0</b>
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	162	80.2	15,190	80.8	73,520	79.3
		No	40	19.8	3,602	19.2	19,177	20.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,792</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:</b>								
37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Yes	102	52.1	12,491	67.1	68,720	74.5
		No	94	47.9	6,138	32.9	23,486	25.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,629</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92,206</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)</b>								
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	121	53.8	10,369	52.7	51,762	53.2
		Response	103	46.2	9,289	47.3	45,513	46.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	156	69.6	12,943	65.8	62,892	64.7
		Response	68	30.4	6,715	34.2	34,382	35.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	124	55.3	10,801	54.9	53,286	54.8
		Response	100	44.7	8,857	45.1	43,989	45.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	218	97.2	19,024	96.8	94,474	97.1
		Response	6	2.8	634	3.2	2,801	2.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	202	90.3	17,562	89.3	87,713	90.2
		Response	22	9.7	2,096	10.7	9,562	9.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	211	94.2	19,277	98.1	94,925	97.6
		Response	13	5.8	381	1.9	2,350	2.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	181	80.8	15,625	79.5	77,365	79.5
		Response	43	19.2	4,033	20.5	19,910	20.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97,275</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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