

Survey of Entering Student Engagement - Mesa Community College (2014 Administration)

2014 Frequency Distributions - Custom Special-Focus Module

Entering Students Only

[Weighted]

| | | | Your College | |
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| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent |
| 1. While attending this college, what has been your best source of academic advising (academic planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)? (Choose only one.) | COLLQ431 | Academic advisor (not faculty) | 90 | 10.5 |
| | | Academic advisor (faculty) | 302 | 34.9 |
| | | Friends, family, or other students | 287 | 33.2 |
| | | Online college registration and/or computerized degree advising system | 43 | 5.0 |
| | | I have not received any academic advising | 142 | 16.4 |
| Total | | | 864 | 100.0 |
| 2. The information I have received from academic advisors has been accurate and up-to-date. | COLLQ435 | Strongly agree | 248 | 28.8 |
| | | Agree | 356 | 41.3 |
| | | Disagree | 61 | 7.1 |
| | | Strongly disagree | 22 | 2.5 |
| | | I do not use advising services | 175 | 20.3 |
| Total | | | 863 | 100.0 |
| 3. A college staff member spent enough time with me to help me understand the process of enrolling in and attending this college. | COLLQ437 | Strongly agree | 246 | 28.5 |
| | | Agree | 220 | 25.5 |
| | | Neutral | 223 | 25.9 |
| | | Disagree | 82 | 9.6 |
| | | Strongly disagree | 92 | 10.6 |
| Total | | | 862 | 100.0 |
| 4. A college staff member clearly explained how my placement test scores were used to determine if I was ready for college-level courses or needed to take courses to help me become college ready. | COLLQ444 | Strongly agree | 297 | 34.3 |
| | | Agree | 267 | 30.9 |
| | | Neutral | 189 | 21.9 |
| | | Disagree | 61 | 7.1 |
| | | Strongly disagree | 50 | 5.8 |
| Total | | | 865 | 100.0 |

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| 5. A college staff member talked with me about the importance of completing a certificate or degree. | COLLQ445 | Strongly agree | 179 | 20.8 |
| | | Agree | 174 | 20.2 |
| | | Neutral | 268 | 31.2 |
| | | Disagree | 128 | 15.0 |
| | | Strongly disagree | 109 | 12.7 |
| | | Total | 858 | 100.0 |
| 6. A college staff member clearly explained to me where to find help if I were considering dropping out of or withdrawing from college. | COLLQ446 | Strongly agree | 169 | 19.6 |
| | | Agree | 192 | 22.3 |
| | | Neutral | 224 | 26.0 |
| | | Disagree | 154 | 17.9 |
| | | Strongly disagree | 123 | 14.2 |
| | | Total | 862 | 100.0 |
| 7. A college staff member clearly explained consequences of receiving poor grades (academic probation, potential loss of financial assistance or scholarships, etc.). | COLLQ449 | Strongly agree | 249 | 29.1 |
| | | Agree | 247 | 28.9 |
| | | Neutral | 192 | 22.5 |
| | | Disagree | 99 | 11.5 |
| | | Strongly disagree | 69 | 8.0 |
| | | Total | 856 | 100.0 |
| 8. How often do you use the academic support services such as tutoring or academic assistance at this school? | COLLQ450 | Very often | 73 | 8.6 |
| | | Often | 85 | 10.0 |
| | | Occasionally | 158 | 18.5 |
| | | Seldom | 153 | 18.0 |
| | | Never | 384 | 45.0 |
| | | Total | 853 | 100.0 |

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| 9. If you are having difficulty making progress with your studies, which of the following has been most responsible for this difficulty? | COLLQ451 | Academic preparation for college | 81 | 9.6 |
| | | Time management or study skills | 279 | 32.8 |
| | | Motivation | 192 | 22.6 |
| | | External pressures (family, health or work obligations, etc.) | 130 | 15.3 |
| | | N/A - I am not having difficulty making progress with my studies | 168 | 19.8 |
| Total | | | 851 | 100.0 |
| 10. By the time that you expect to receive your degree, how long will it have taken, from when you first started attending college, to complete your studies? | COLLQ452 | 2 years or less | 237 | 28.0 |
| | | 3-4 years | 406 | 48.1 |
| | | 5-10 years | 185 | 21.9 |
| | | More than 10 years | 16 | 1.9 |
| Total | | | 845 | 100.0 |
| 11. What would be the primary reason you would recommend this institution to family, friends, or co-workers? | COLLQ453 | The faculty | 194 | 22.8 |
| | | The program offerings | 361 | 42.3 |
| | | The location | 214 | 25.1 |
| | | The support services | 52 | 6.1 |
| | | I would not recommend it | 32 | 3.7 |
| Total | | | 854 | 100.0 |
| 12. How often do you use the college's Web site to find information? | COLLQ454 | Very often | 313 | 36.5 |
| | | Often | 214 | 25.0 |
| | | Occasionally | 182 | 21.2 |
| | | Seldom | 100 | 11.7 |
| | | Never | 48 | 5.7 |
| Total | | | 857 | 100.0 |