

Somerset Community College Fall 2003 Exiting Student Survey

**How satisfied are you with the overall quality of instruction?**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 127   | 50.2%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 90    | 35.6%   |
| Satisfied           | 31    | 12.3%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 4     | 1.6%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 1     | 0.4%    |

**Did you find that the people at our college cared about you as a person?**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 99    | 39.1%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 91    | 36.0%   |
| Satisfied           | 53    | 20.9%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 8     | 3.2%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 2     | 0.8%    |

**Completed a paper or project that integrated ideas from several sources**

| Response     | Count | Percent |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Frequently   | 155   | 61.5%   |
| Occasionally | 90    | 35.7%   |
| Seldom       | 7     | 2.8%    |
| Never        | 0     | 0.0%    |

**Applied a concept or technique that you learned in class**

| Response     | Count | Percent |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Frequently   | 199   | 78.3%   |
| Occasionally | 47    | 18.5%   |
| Seldom       | 7     | 2.8%    |

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|-------|---|------|
| Never | 1 | 0.4% |
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### **Worked on an assignment in which you used a computer**

| Response     | Count | Percent |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Frequently   | 188   | 74.0%   |
| Occasionally | 58    | 22.8%   |
| Seldom       | 6     | 2.4%    |
| Never        | 2     | 0.8%    |

### **Participated in clubs or organizations**

| Response     | Count | Percent |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Frequently   | 37    | 14.7%   |
| Occasionally | 64    | 25.4%   |
| Seldom       | 62    | 24.6%   |
| Never        | 89    | 35.3%   |

### **Utilized mathematical skills in projects**

| Response     | Count | Percent |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Frequently   | 106   | 41.9%   |
| Occasionally | 115   | 45.5%   |
| Seldom       | 31    | 12.3%   |
| Never        | 1     | 0.4%    |

### **Engaged in reading**

| Response     | Count | Percent |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Frequently   | 210   | 82.7%   |
| Occasionally | 37    | 14.6%   |
| Seldom       | 6     | 2.4%    |
| Never        | 1     | 0.4%    |

### **Getting along with people of different cultures and philosophies.**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 155   | 61.3%   |
| Somewhat    | 76    | 30.0%   |
| Very Little | 22    | 8.7%    |

### **Ability to learn on your own**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 195   | 77.1%   |
| Somewhat    | 54    | 21.3%   |
| Very Little | 4     | 1.6%    |

### **Ability to lead or guide others**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 118   | 46.6%   |
| Somewhat    | 121   | 47.8%   |
| Very Little | 14    | 5.5%    |

### **Self confidence in verbally (speaking) expressing your ideas**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 125   | 49.6%   |
| Somewhat    | 110   | 43.7%   |
| Very Little | 17    | 6.7%    |

### **Self confidence in expressing your ideas in writing**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 130   | 51.8%   |
| Somewhat    | 108   | 43.0%   |
| Very Little | 13    | 5.2%    |

### **Self confidence in solving practical mathematical problems**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 111   | 43.9%   |
| Somewhat    | 114   | 45.1%   |
| Very Little | 28    | 11.1%   |

### **Planning and carrying out projects**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 171   | 67.6%   |
| Somewhat    | 81    | 32.0%   |
| Very Little | 1     | 0.4%    |

### **Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 106   | 41.7%   |
| Somewhat    | 137   | 53.9%   |
| Very Little | 11    | 4.3%    |

### **Understanding environmental concerns**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 127   | 50.4%   |
| Somewhat    | 99    | 39.3%   |
| Very Little | 26    | 10.3%   |

### **Ability to understand mathematical concepts**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 106   | 41.7%   |
| Somewhat    | 131   | 51.6%   |
| Very Little | 17    | 6.7%    |

### **Ability to use computers in practical situations**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 198   | 78.6%   |
| Somewhat    | 49    | 19.4%   |
| Very Little | 5     | 2.0%    |

### **Ability to examine ethical issues and values**

| Response    | Count | Percent |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Very Much   | 149   | 58.9%   |
| Somewhat    | 88    | 34.8%   |
| Very Little | 16    | 6.3%    |

### **Clarity of program requirements**

| Response  | Count | Percent |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| Excellent | 96    | 37.8%   |
| Very Good | 104   | 40.9%   |
| Good      | 34    | 13.4%   |
| Fair      | 15    | 5.9%    |
| Poor      | 5     | 2.0%    |

### **Quality of curriculum in providing job related skills and knowledge**

| Response  | Count | Percent |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| Excellent | 99    | 39.0%   |
| Very Good | 102   | 40.2%   |
| Good      | 41    | 16.1%   |
| Fair      | 11    | 4.3%    |
| Poor      | 1     | 0.4%    |

### **Quality of curriculum in preparing for additional education**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
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| Excellent | 83  | 32.7% |
| Very Good | 113 | 44.5% |
| Good      | 49  | 19.3% |
| Fair      | 9   | 3.5%  |
| Poor      | 0   | 0.0%  |

**Availability of practicums, internships, and co-op experiences in the academic plan**

| Response  | Count | Percent |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| Excellent | 65    | 25.8%   |
| Very Good | 86    | 34.1%   |
| Good      | 75    | 29.8%   |
| Fair      | 17    | 6.7%    |
| Poor      | 9     | 3.6%    |

**If you were to choose a field of study again, would you consider the same field?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 239   | 94.8%   |
| No       | 13    | 5.2%    |

**Career Placement Services**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 49    | 33.8%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 49    | 33.8%   |
| Satisfied           | 29    | 20.0%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 15    | 10.3%   |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 3     | 2.1%    |

**Counseling Services**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 93    | 43.1%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 58    | 26.9%   |
| Satisfied           | 53    | 24.5%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 8     | 3.7%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 4     | 1.9%    |

### **Testing Services**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 63    | 31.7%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 66    | 33.2%   |
| Satisfied           | 61    | 30.7%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 7     | 3.5%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 2     | 1.0%    |

### **Services for students with disabilities**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 48    | 42.1%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 36    | 31.6%   |
| Satisfied           | 30    | 26.3%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 0     | 0.0%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 0     | 0.0%    |

### **Computing resources**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 118   | 51.8%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 67    | 29.4%   |
| Satisfied           | 39    | 17.1%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 3     | 1.3%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 1     | 0.4%    |

## Library

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 111   | 48.9%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 70    | 30.8%   |
| Satisfied           | 38    | 16.7%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 4     | 1.8%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 4     | 1.8%    |

## Campus bookstore

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 78    | 31.0%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 81    | 32.1%   |
| Satisfied           | 59    | 23.4%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 22    | 8.7%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 12    | 4.8%    |

## Business Office

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 78    | 34.1%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 79    | 34.5%   |
| Satisfied           | 61    | 26.6%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 9     | 3.9%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 2     | 0.9%    |

## Registration

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 98    | 39.2%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 69    | 27.6%   |
| Satisfied           | 73    | 29.2%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 7     | 2.8%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 3     | 1.2%    |

### **Financial aid**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 91    | 41.2%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 45    | 20.4%   |
| Satisfied           | 57    | 25.8%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 14    | 6.3%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 14    | 6.3%    |

### **Campus Security**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 55    | 31.8%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 46    | 26.6%   |
| Satisfied           | 64    | 37.0%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 4     | 2.3%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 4     | 2.3%    |

### **Admissions**

| Response            | Count | Percent |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Very Satisfied      | 87    | 34.8%   |
| Generally Satisfied | 74    | 29.6%   |
| Satisfied           | 85    | 34.0%   |
| Not Satisfied       | 4     | 1.6%    |
| Very Unsatisfied    | 0     | 0.0%    |

### **Would you consider yourself a full-time or a part-time student?**

| Response          | Count | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Full-Time Student | 231   | 91.3%   |
| Part-Time Student | 22    | 8.7%    |

### **Did you complete your degree/diploma program as planned?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 206   | 81.7%   |
| No       | 46    | 18.3%   |

### **Work obligations**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 93    | 49.5%   |
| No       | 95    | 50.5%   |

### **Family obligations**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 110   | 59.5%   |
| No       | 75    | 40.5%   |

### **Illness**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 30    | 17.1%   |
| No       | 145   | 82.9%   |

### **Tuition and other costs**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 56    | 31.3%   |
| No       | 123   | 68.7%   |

### **Change in program plan**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 52    | 29.4%   |

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|----|-----|-------|
| No | 125 | 70.6% |
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**Required course(s) not offered**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 51    | 29.1%   |
| No       | 124   | 70.9%   |

**Remedial / Developmental courses required**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 57    | 31.5%   |
| No       | 124   | 68.5%   |

**Course electives**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 51    | 28.3%   |
| No       | 129   | 71.7%   |

**Completion of program specific course for transfer**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 60    | 34.3%   |
| No       | 115   | 65.7%   |

**Are you transferring to another educational institution?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 108   | 43.5%   |
| No       | 140   | 56.5%   |

**Will you be seeking a second degree or technical program?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 133   | 52.8%   |
| No       | 119   | 47.2%   |

**Did you have a job while you were working on your degree?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 165   | 66.5%   |
| No       | 83    | 33.5%   |

**Was the job related to your degree program?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 81    | 36.5%   |
| No       | 141   | 63.5%   |

**Do you expect to continue your employment in this position after you graduate?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 119   | 50.0%   |
| No       | 119   | 50.0%   |

**If you were to start college again, would you enroll at this institution?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 228   | 90.5%   |
| No       | 24    | 9.5%    |

**Would you recommend this college to another student?**

| Response | Count | Percent |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Yes      | 240   | 96.0%   |
| No       | 10    | 4.0%    |

### Which degree did you earn?

| Response                                 | Count | Percent |
|------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Associate of Arts / Associate of Science | 89    | 35.5%   |
| Associate of Applied Science             | 85    | 33.9%   |
| Associate of Applied Technology          | 20    | 8.0%    |
| Diploma                                  | 43    | 17.1%   |
| Certificate                              | 14    | 5.6%    |