

Somerset Community College Fall 2004 Exiting Student Survey

1. How satisfied are you with the overall quality of instruction?

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	201	59.1%
Generally Satisfied	105	30.9%
Satisfied	30	8.8%
Not Satisfied	2	0.6%
Very Unsatisfied	2	0.6%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	167	49.1%
Generally Satisfied	113	33.2%
Satisfied	52	15.3%
Not Satisfied	5	1.5%
Very Unsatisfied	3	0.9%

3. Completed a paper or project that integrated ideas from several sources

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	181	53.1%
Occasionally	125	36.7%
Seldom	23	6.7%
Never	12	3.5%

4. Applied a concept or technique that you learned in class

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	240	70.6%
Occasionally	87	25.6%
Seldom	10	2.9%
Never	3	0.9%

5. Worked on an assignment in which you used a computer

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	216	63.3%
Occasionally	77	22.6%
Seldom	22	6.5%
Never	26	7.6%

6. Participated in clubs or organizations

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	25	7.4%
Occasionally	64	18.9%
Seldom	83	24.5%
Never	167	49.3%

7. Utilized mathematical skills in projects

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	103	30.2%
Occasionally	156	45.7%
Seldom	58	17.0%
Never	24	7.0%

8. Engaged in reading

Response	Count	Percent
Frequently	285	84.3%
Occasionally	41	12.1%
Seldom	10	3.0%
Never	2	0.6%

9. Getting along with people of different cultures and philosophies.

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	199	58.4%
Somewhat	122	35.8%

Very Little	20	5.9%
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10. Ability to learn on your own

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	267	78.3%
Somewhat	69	20.2%
Very Little	5	1.5%

11. Ability to lead or guide others

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	160	46.9%
Somewhat	164	48.1%
Very Little	17	5.0%

12. Self confidence in verbally (speaking) expressing your ideas

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	202	59.6%
Somewhat	119	35.1%
Very Little	18	5.3%

13. Self confidence in expressing your ideas in writing

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	202	59.6%
Somewhat	114	33.6%
Very Little	23	6.8%

14. Self confidence in solving practical mathematical problems

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	161	47.5%
Somewhat	143	42.2%
Very Little	35	10.3%

15. Planning and carrying out projects

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	215	63.4%
Somewhat	117	34.5%
Very Little	7	2.1%

16. Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	147	43.5%
Somewhat	157	46.4%
Very Little	34	10.1%

17. Understanding environmental concerns

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	169	49.9%
Somewhat	144	42.5%
Very Little	26	7.7%

18. Ability to understand mathematical concepts

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	156	46.7%
Somewhat	150	44.9%
Very Little	28	8.4%

19. Ability to use computers in practical situations

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	245	72.1%
Somewhat	76	22.4%
Very Little	19	5.6%

20. Ability to examine ethical issues and values

Response	Count	Percent
Very Much	215	63.4%
Somewhat	114	33.6%
Very Little	10	2.9%

21. Clarity of program requirements

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	142	41.8%
Very Good	129	37.9%
Good	50	14.7%
Fair	13	3.8%
Poor	6	1.8%

22. Quality of curriculum in providing job related skills and knowledge

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	155	45.6%
Very Good	116	34.1%
Good	52	15.3%
Fair	15	4.4%
Poor	2	0.6%

23. Quality of curriculum in preparing for additional education

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	149	44.5%
Very Good	120	35.8%
Good	50	14.9%
Fair	14	4.2%
Poor	2	0.6%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Excellent	100	29.7%
Very Good	107	31.8%
Good	83	24.6%
Fair	32	9.5%
Poor	15	4.5%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	307	90.8%
No	31	9.2%

26. Career Placement Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	60	31.7%
Generally Satisfied	44	23.3%
Satisfied	73	38.6%
Not Satisfied	6	3.2%
Very Unsatisfied	6	3.2%

27. Counseling Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	132	46.3%
Generally Satisfied	71	24.9%
Satisfied	71	24.9%
Not Satisfied	5	1.8%
Very Unsatisfied	6	2.1%

28. Testing Services

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	112	38.0%
Generally Satisfied	90	30.5%
Satisfied	81	27.5%
Not Satisfied	8	2.7%
Very Unsatisfied	4	1.4%

29. Services for students with disabilities

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	66	42.9%
Generally Satisfied	38	24.7%
Satisfied	46	29.9%
Not Satisfied	0	0.0%
Very Unsatisfied	4	2.6%

30. Computing resources

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	146	50.5%
Generally Satisfied	82	28.4%
Satisfied	57	19.7%
Not Satisfied	2	0.7%
Very Unsatisfied	2	0.7%

31. Library

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	142	45.8%
Generally Satisfied	88	28.4%
Satisfied	67	21.6%
Not Satisfied	5	1.6%
Very Unsatisfied	8	2.6%

32. Campus bookstore

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	89	26.6%
Generally Satisfied	103	30.8%
Satisfied	100	29.9%
Not Satisfied	21	6.3%
Very Unsatisfied	21	6.3%

33. Business Office

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	121	40.3%
Generally Satisfied	87	29.0%
Satisfied	85	28.3%
Not Satisfied	1	0.3%
Very Unsatisfied	6	2.0%

34. Registration

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	161	47.8%
Generally Satisfied	86	25.5%
Satisfied	74	22.0%
Not Satisfied	8	2.4%
Very Unsatisfied	8	2.4%

35. Financial aid

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	163	53.6%
Generally Satisfied	67	22.0%
Satisfied	60	19.7%
Not Satisfied	6	2.0%
Very Unsatisfied	8	2.6%

36. Campus Security

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	86	35.4%
Generally Satisfied	53	21.8%
Satisfied	90	37.0%
Not Satisfied	7	2.9%
Very Unsatisfied	7	2.9%

37. Admissions

Response	Count	Percent
Very Satisfied	155	46.5%
Generally Satisfied	88	26.4%
Satisfied	80	24.0%
Not Satisfied	2	0.6%
Very Unsatisfied	8	2.4%

38. Would you consider yourself a full-time or a part-time student?

Response	Count	Percent
Full-Time Student	267	78.5%
Part-Time Student	73	21.5%

39. Did you complete your degree/diploma program as planned?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	257	77.6%
No	74	22.4%

40. Work obligations

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	142	53.4%
No	124	46.6%

41. Family obligations

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	139	52.9%
No	124	47.1%

42. Illness

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	47	18.4%
No	208	81.6%

43. Tuition and other costs

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	64	24.9%
No	193	75.1%

44. Change in program plan

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	88	33.1%
No	178	66.9%

45. Required course(s) not offered

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	81	31.4%
No	177	68.6%

46. Remedial / Developmental courses required

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	111	42.2%
No	152	57.8%

47. Course electives

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	70	27.1%
No	188	72.9%

48. Completion of program specific course for transfer

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	69	27.3%
No	184	72.7%

49. Are you transferring to another educational institution?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	138	41.7%
No	193	58.3%

50. Will you be seeking a second degree or technical program?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	192	58.2%
No	138	41.8%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	251	74.5%
No	86	25.5%

52. Was the job related to your degree program?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	85	27.0%
No	230	73.0%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	125	40.7%
No	182	59.3%

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

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	314	94.0%
No	20	6.0%

55. Would you recommend this college to another student?

Response	Count	Percent
Yes	326	96.2%
No	13	3.8%

56. Which degree did you earn?

Response	Count	Percent
Associate of Arts / Associate of Science	111	32.9%
Associate of Applied Science	79	23.4%
Associate of Applied Technology	13	3.9%
Diploma	49	14.5%
Certificate	85	25.2%