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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		
Art Education	(1)	2	2.99%	I		
Biomedical Science & Microbiology	(2)	0	0.00%	I		
Business Administration	(3)	7	10.45%			
Classroom Teaching Education	(4)	0	0.00%	1		
Community Counseling	(5)	3	4.48%	ı		
Early Childhood Education	(6)	2	2.99%	ı		
Education Administration	(7)	3	4.48%	ı		
Elementary Education	(8)	1	1.49%	1		
Health & Physical Education	(9)	0	0.00%	1		
Healthcare Informatics & Information Management	(10)	2	2.99%	I		
Instructional Coaching Education	(11)	0	0.00%]		
Licensed Professional Counselor	(12)	0	0.00%]	l	
Management	(13)	3	4.48%	I	l	
Mathematics Education	(14)	0	0.00%	1	l	
Music Education (Choral)	(15)	0	0.00%	1	l	
Music Education (Instrumental)	(16)	1	1.49%]		
Music Performance	(17)	0	0.00%	1	l	
Natural Sciences Education	(18)	0	0.00%	1		
Nursing	(19)	12	17.91%		l	
Parks & Recreation Management	(20)	2	2.99%	ı	l	
Reading Specialist Education	(21)	2	2.99%	ı		
School Counseling	(22)	2	2.99%	ı		
School Psychology	(23)	0	0.00%	1	l	
School Psychometry	(24)	0	0.00%	1		
Social Sciences Education	(25)	0	0.00%	1	l	
Special Education	(26)	3	4.48%	1		
Sports Management	(27)	2	2.99%	ı		
Other	(28)	20	29.85%		l	

2 - 3. What is your gender?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pei	cent	Respo	nses	es Means				
Female	(1)	57	82.61%									
Male	(2)	12	17.39%									
Other	(3)	0	0.00%									
	•			0	25	50	100	100				
	Response Rate											
69/142 (48.59%)												

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3 - 4. What is your age?	3 - 4. What is your age?													
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means Means									
18-25	(1)	16	23.53%											
26-30	(2)	13	19.12%											
31-35	(3)	11	16.18%											
36-40	(4)	11	16.18%											
41 or older	(5)	17	25.00%											
				0 25 50 100	0									
			Res	ponse Rate										
			68/1	42 (47.89%)										

4 - 5. Are you a first-generation	- 5. Are you a first-generation college student (parent(s) did not complete a bachelor's degree)?													
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent l	Respo	nses		Me	ans				
No	(1)	35	51.47%											
Yes	(2)	33	48.53%											
	·													
				0	25	50	100							
			Res	oonse	Rate									
68/142 (47.89%)														

5 - 6. What is your race/ethnicity?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Asian	(1)	4	5.80%		
Black	(2)	7	10.14%		
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	(3)	0	0.00%] [
Hispanic	(4)	1	1.45%]	
Native American	(5)	2	2.90%] [
White	(6)	55	79.71%		
Two or more races	(7)	0	0.00%]	
Other	(8)	0	0.00%]	
	•			0 25 50 100	
			Res	ponse Rate	
			69/1	42 (48.59%)	

6 - B. Departmental Engagemen	t														
1. My major met expectations w	My major met expectations with respect to the knowledge and skills that I acquired.														
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means															
Strongly Agree	(1)	39	56.52%												
Agree	(2)	25	36.23%												
Neutral	(3)	3	4.35%	ı											
Disagree	(4)	1	1.45%	ı		1.55									
Strongly Disagree	(5)	1	1.45%	1											
				0 25 50	100	Question									
	Response Rate			Mea	n		STD	Median							
	69/142 (48.59%)			1.55	i		0.78	1.00							

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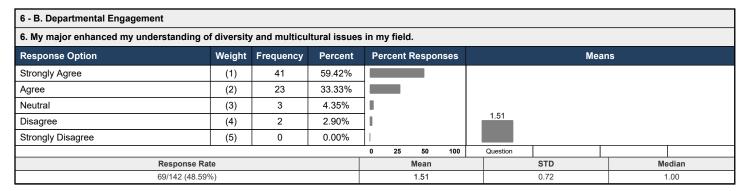
6 - B. Departmental Engagement	- B. Departmental Engagement														
2. Differing faculty viewpoints on field	2. Differing faculty viewpoints on field of study issues have provided a basis for understanding my discipline and strengthened my knowledge in the field.														
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means															
Strongly Agree	(1)	34	49.28%												
Agree	(2)	27	39.13%												
Neutral	(3)	6	8.70%					1.05							
Disagree	(4)	2	2.90%	ı				1.65							
Strongly Disagree	(5)	0	0.00%	1											
	•			0	25	50	100	Question							
Respons	e Rate					Mean				STD	Median				
69/142 (48.59%)						1.65				0.76	:	2.00			

6 - B. Departmental Engagement														
3. My major enhanced my ability to com	8. My major enhanced my ability to compare and contrast different perspectives/theories.													
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means														
Strongly Agree	(1)	40	57.97%											
Agree	(2)	27	39.13%											
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%											
Disagree	(4)	1	1.45%	ı	1.49									
Strongly Disagree	(5)	1	1.45%	1										
	'			0 25 50 100	Question									
Response	Rate			Mean	STD	Median								
69/142 (48.	59%)			1.49	0.72	1.00								

6 - B. Departmental Engagement	- B. Departmental Engagement													
4. My major provided me with the knowled	. My major provided me with the knowledge and ability to understand the field's historical development and related philosophies.													
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means														
Strongly Agree	(1)	36	53.73%											
Agree	(2)	25	37.31%											
Neutral	(3)	4	5.97%											
Disagree	(4)	1	1.49%	1			1.60							
Strongly Disagree	(5)	1	1.49%	1										
	•			0 25	50	100	Question							
Response Ra	te				Mean			STD	Median					
67/142 (47.18	%)				1.60			0.80	1.00					

6 - B. Departmental Engagement															
5. My major has prepared me to app	My major has prepared me to apply classroom knowledge to real world situations.														
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means															
Strongly Agree	(1)	39	57.35%												
Agree	(2)	22	32.35%												
Neutral	(3)	5	7.35%												
Disagree	(4)	1	1.47%	1			1.57								
Strongly Disagree	(5)	1	1.47%	1											
	'			0 25	50	100	Question								
Respo	Response Rate							STD	Median						
68/142	68/142 (47.89%)							0.82	1.00						

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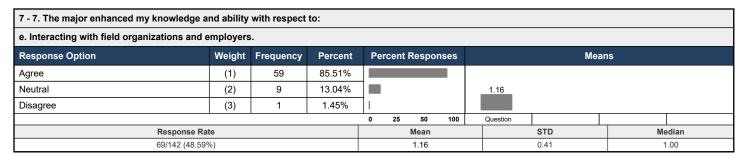
7 - 7. The major enhanced my knowledge a	nd ability	with respect	to:			- 7. The major enhanced my knowledge and ability with respect to:													
a. Conducting a literature search and writing a literature review.																			
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means																			
Agree	(1)	57	82.61%																
Neutral	(2)	9	13.04%					_	1.22										
Disagree	(3)	3	4.35%																
				0	25	50	100		Question										
Response Ra		Mean						STD	Me	edian									
69/142 (48.59%)						1.22				0.51		1.00							

7 - 7. The major enhanced my knowledge a	- 7. The major enhanced my knowledge and ability with respect to:													
o. Formulating a hypothesis and developing a research design.														
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means														
Agree	(1)	54	78.26%											
Neutral	(2)	14	20.29%					1.23						
Disagree	(3)	1	1.45%	ı										
				0	25	50	100	Question						
Response Rate						Mean			STD	Me	edian			
69/142 (48.59%)				1.23					0.46		1.00			

7 - 7. The major enhanced my knowledge and ability with respect to:												
c. Following ethical guidelines.												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent	Respo	nses			Me	ans	
Agree	(1)	68	98.55%									
Neutral	(2)	1	1.45%	1					1.01			
Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%	1								
				0	25	50	100	С	Question			
Response Rate					Mean				STD		M	edian
69/142 (48.59%)					1.01				0.12			1.00

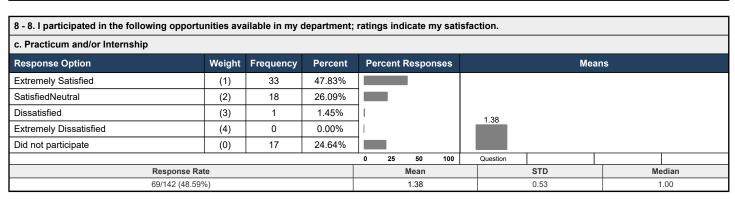
7 - 7. The major enhanced my knowledge and ability with respect to:												
d. Designing a research method to answer a question.												
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means												
Agree	(1)	54	78.26%									
Neutral	(2)	14	20.29%			1.23						
Disagree	(3)	1	1.45%	1								
	·			0 25 5	50 100	Question						
Resp		Mea	an	STD		Median						
69/14	1.2	23	0.46		1.00							

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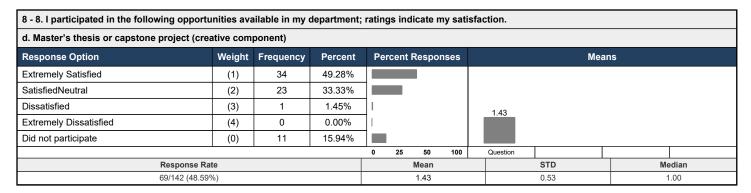


a. Faculty-led research and/or scholarship												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Mear	ıs					
Extremely Satisfied	(1)	19	27.94%									
SatisfiedNeutral	(2)	17	25.00%									
Dissatisfied	(3)	1	1.47%	1	1.51							
Extremely Dissatisfied	(4)	0	0.00%	1								
Did not participate	(0)	31	45.59%									
	•			0 25 50 100	Question							

	- 8. I participated in the following opportunities available in my department; ratings indicate my satisfaction.												
. Independent study													
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Perc	ent Re	espon	ises		Mea	ns			
Extremely Satisfied	(1)	31	44.93%										
SatisfiedNeutral	(2)	13	18.84%										
Dissatisfied	(3)	0	0.00%	1				4.00					
Extremely Dissatisfied	(4)	0	0.00%	1				1.30					
Did not participate	(0)	25	36.23%										
	•			0	25	50	100	Question					
Resp	Response Rate					ean			STD	Median			
69/14	69/142 (48.59%)					.30			0.46		1.00		



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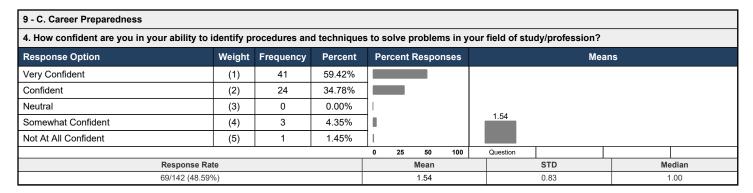


9 - C. Career Preparedness	- C. Career Preparedness											
. How confident are you in your ability to manage multiple tasks or responsibilities, prioritize work activities and schedule work accordingly?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Mea	ins						
Very Confident	(1)	49	71.01%									
Confident	(2)	16	23.19%									
Neutral	(3)	2	2.90%	ı								
Somewhat Confident	(4)	1	1.45%	1	1.39							
Not At All Confident	(5)	1	1.45%	1								
	'			0 25 50 100	Question							
Response	Rate			Mean	STD	Median						
69/142 (48	59%)			1.39	0.75	1.00						

9 - C. Career Preparedness												
2. How confident are you in your ability to take a leadership position in your field of study/profession?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Mea	ns					
Very Confident	(1)	43	62.32%									
Confident	(2)	19	27.54%									
Neutral	(3)	2	2.90%	1								
Somewhat Confident	(4)	3	4.35%	1	1.58							
Not At All Confident	(5)	2	2.90%	ı								
	•			0 25 50 100	Question							
Response Ra		Mean	STD		Median							
69/142 (48.59%)				1.58		0.96	1.00					

9 - C. Career Preparedness												
3. How confident are you that you have the knowledge base and skills to advance in your field of study/profession?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Response	5		Mea	ins				
Very Confident	(1)	46	66.67%									
Confident	(2)	19	27.54%									
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%	1								
Somewhat Confident	(4)	2	2.90%	ı		1.48						
Not At All Confident	(5)	2	2.90%	ı								
				0 25 50 10	0	Question						
Response F		Mean		STD		Median						
69/142 (48.5		1.48			0.88	1.00						

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9 - C. Career Preparedness	- C. Career Preparedness												
5. How confident are you in your ability t	5. How confident are you in your ability to lead team members in developing and implementing long-term and short-term goals?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Mea	ins							
Very Confident	(1)	41	60.29%										
Confident	(2)	21	30.88%										
Neutral	(3)	2	2.94%	ı									
Somewhat Confident	(4)	2	2.94%	ı	1.57								
Not At All Confident	(5)	2	2.94%	ı									
	'			0 25 50 100	Question								
Response	Rate			Mean	STD	Median							
68/142 (47.	89%)			1.57	0.92	1.00							

10 - D. Faculty Interaction1. For the activ	0 - D. Faculty Interaction1. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you observed faculty behavior or engaged in activities with faculty during he past year.												
a. Faculty provided me with feedback that helped me assess my progress in class.													
Response Option Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means													
Very Frequently	(1)	34	49.28%										
Frequently	(2)	28	40.58%										
Neutral	(3)	4	5.80%						4.05				
Less Than Ideal	(4)	3	4.35%						1.65				
Communication was not ongoing	(5)	0	0.00%	1									
	•			0	25	50	100		Question				
Response Rate					Mean				STD		Median		
69/142 (48				1.65				0.78		2.00			

10 - D. Faculty Interaction1. For the at the past year.	ctivities listed l	pelow, please	indicate hov	w ofter	n you	obser	ved fa	culty behavio	r or engaged in a	ctivities with fa	culty durin
b. Faculty valued my contributions in	class or in my	course(s).									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Perc	cent F	Respor	nses		Mea	ans	
Very Frequently	(1)	33	47.83%								
Frequently	(2)	29	42.03%								
Neutral	(3)	5	7.25%					4.05			
Less Than Ideal	(4)	2	2.90%	ı				1.65			
Communication was not ongoing	(5)	0	0.00%	1							
	•			0	25	50	100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean				STD		Me	edian
69/142 (48.59%)				1.65					0.74	2.00	

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Response Rate: 70/142 (49.30 %)

Communication was not ongoing

10 - D. Faculty Interaction1. For the activities listed below, please indicate how often you observed faculty behavior or engaged in activities with faculty during the past year. c. Regularly met or communicated with faculty outside of class. **Response Option** Weight Frequency Percent Percent Responses Means Very Frequently (1) 26 37.68% 22 31.88% Frequently (2) Neutral (3) 13 18.84% 2.09 Less Than Ideal (4) 5 7.25%

Response Rate	wean	טופ	wedian
69/142 (48.59%)	2.09	1.12	2.00
10 - D. Faculty Interaction1. For the activities listed below, please indicate ho	w often vou observed facult	v behavior or engaged in act	tivities with faculty during

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4.35%

10 - D. Faculty Interaction1. For the activities listed below, please indicate now often you observed faculty behavior or engaged in activities with faculty during the past year.

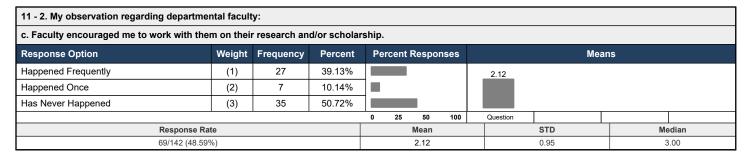
d. Sought out career advice from department faculty.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percen	t Respo	nses	Means			
Very Frequently	(1)	20	28.99%							
Frequently	(2)	20	28.99%							
Neutral	(3)	18	26.09%				2.39			
Less Than Ideal	(4)	4	5.80%							
Communication was not ongoing	(5)	7	10.14%							
				0 25	50	100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean				STD	Median	
69/142 (48.59%)				·	2.39			1.25	2	2.00

11 - 2. My observation regarding departmental faculty:											
a. Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically.											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent	Respo	nses		Mea	ns	
Happened Frequently	(1)	64	92.75%								
Happened Once	(2)	4	5.80%					1.09			
Has Never Happened	(3)	1	1.45%	1							
		0	25	50	100	Question					
Re	Response Rate					Mean			STD	Median	
60/1/2 (48 50%)					100 033 100						

11 - 2. My observation regarding departmental faculty:											
b. Faculty encourage me to pursue graduate/professional study.											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Mear	ıs				
Happened Frequently	(1)	49	72.06%								
Happened Once	(2)	5	7.35%		1.49						
Has Never Happened	(3)	14	20.59%								
	•			0 25 50 100	Question						
Response		Mean		STD	Median						
68/142 (47		1.49	0.82		1.00						

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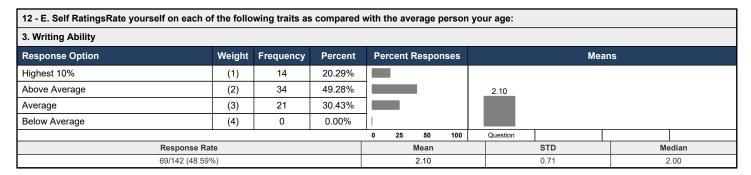


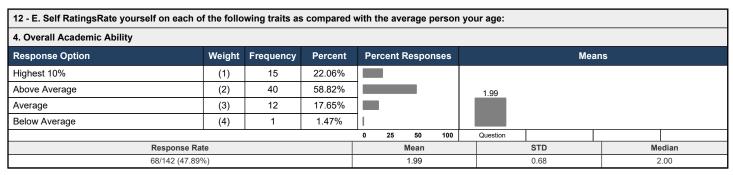
11 - 2. My observation regarding departmental faculty:											
d. Faculty provided me a letter of reference).										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent	Respo	nses		Me	ans	
Happened Frequently	(1)	23	34.33%					2.24			
Happened Once	(2)	5	7.46%								
Has Never Happened	(3)	39	58.21%								
	•			0	25	50	100	Question			
Response Ra		Mean				STD		Median			
67/142 (47.18%)					2.24			0.94		3.00	

12 - E. Self RatingsRate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age:												
1. Critical Thinking												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Mear	ıs					
Highest 10%	(1)	19	27.54%									
Above Average	(2)	36	52.17%		1.93							
Average	(3)	14	20.29%									
Below Average	(4)	0	0.00%	1								
	•			0 25 50 100	Question							
Response I	Rate			Mean	STD		Median					
69/142 (48.5		1.93	0).69	2.00							

12 - E. Self RatingsRate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age:												
2. Mathematical Ability												
Response Option	Percent	Pei	rcent	Respo	nses			Mea	ins			
Highest 10%	(1)	6	8.70%									
Above Average	(2)	25	36.23%					١.	2.52			
Average	(3)	34	49.28%									
Below Average	(4)	4	5.80%									
	•			0	25	50	100		Question			
Response		Mean					STD		Median			
69/142 (48.59%)					2.52					0.74	3.00	

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5. Self-Confidence													
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent l	Respo	nses			Me	ans		
Highest 10%	(1)	15	22.06%										
Above Average	(2)	30	44.12%					2.1	6				
Average	(3)	20	29.41%										
Below Average	(4)	3	4.41%										
	<u>'</u>			0	25	50	100	Ques	tion				
Response Rate						Mean		STD			Median		
68/142 (47.89%)						2.16		0.82				2.00	

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13 - F. Future Plans1. What are your post-g	raduation	plans? (Plea	se select or	e answer)					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent I	Response	es	Me	eans	
full-time employment in my field	(1)	50	72.46%						
full-time employment in a related field	(2)	12	17.39%						
full-time employment outside of my field	(3)	3	4.35%						
part-time employment while I search for full-time employment	(4)	0	0.00%	1					
part-time employment while I attend graduate school	(5)	0	0.00%]					
full-time attendance at additional graduate school	(6)	2	2.90%	ı					
full-time participation in the military	(7)	0	0.00%]					
part-time participation in the military	(8)	0	0.00%]					
full-time participation in the Peace Corp, Americorps, fellowship, internship, or another service-related experience	(9)	0	0.00%	1					
unemployment due to personal or family responsibilities	(10)	1	1.45%	1					
I have no current plans.	(11)	1	1.45%	1					
			D	0 25	50 1	00			
				90nse Rate 42 (48.59%)					

14 - 2. If you intend to work, what is your anticipated salary?											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
up to \$30,000	(1)	3	4.48%	I							
between \$30,000 and \$50,000	(2)	29	43.28%								
between \$50,000 and \$80,000	(3)	19	28.36%								
more than \$80,000	(4)	16	23.88%								
	•			0 25 50 100							
Response Rate											
67/142 (47.18%)											

15 - 3. If you received full-time employment before graduating, what is your anticipated salary?											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Me	ans				
up to \$30,000	(1)	9	13.85%								
between \$30,000 and \$50,000	(2)	25	38.46%								
between \$50,000 and \$80,000	(3)	23	35.38%								
more than \$80,000	(4)	8	12.31%								
				0 25 50 100							
Response Rate											
	65/142 (45.77%)										

16 - 4. If you decide to attend a doctorate program, is your intended program in											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
the same field as your undergraduate degree.	(1)	21	33.33%								
a related field.	(2)	33	52.38%								
an unrelated field from your undergraduate degree.	(3)	9	14.29%								
				0 25 50 100							
Response Rate											
63/142 (44.37%)											

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17 - 5a. Do you have student loans?											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent l	Respo	nses		Me	ans	
No	(1)	34	49.28%								
Yes	(2)	35	50.72%								
				0	25	50	100				
			Res	onse	Rate						
69/142 (48.59%)											

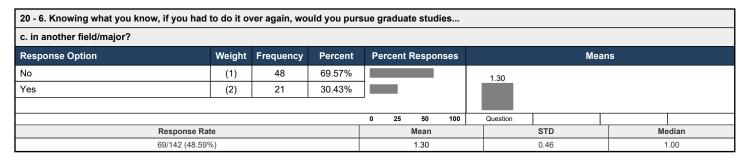
18 - 5b. What is your student loan outstanding balance?											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	s Means						
under \$10,000	(1)	11	22.45%								
between \$10,000 and \$20,000	(2)	4	8.16%								
between \$20,000 and \$30,000	(3)	12	24.49%								
more than \$30,000	(4)	18	36.73%								
not sure	(5)	4	8.16%								
	•			0 25 50 10	00						
Response Rate											
			49/1	42 (34.51%)							

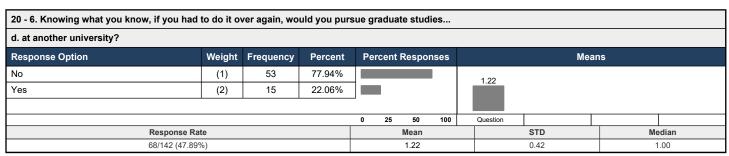
19 - 5c. If you have a student loan, will you be able to pay off the loan																					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Respoi	nses	Means														
Within 5 years	(1)	14	30.43%																		
5-10 years	(2)	12	26.09%																		
10-15 years	(3)	7	15.22%																		
I expect the loan repayment to take over 15 years.	(4)	13	28.26%																		
0 25 50 100																					
	Response Rate																				
			46/1	42 (32.39%)			•	•	•	46/142 (32.39%)											

20 - 6. Knowing what you know, if you had to do it over again, would you pursue graduate studies												
a. at this university?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent	Respo	nses	Means				
No	(1)	3	4.35%	ı				1	1.96			
Yes	(2)	66	95.65%									
					25	50	100	Q	(uestion			
Response Rate				Mean				STD		Median		
69/142 (48.599	%)			1.96			0.21		2.00			

20 - 6. Knowing what you know, if you had to do it over again, would you pursue graduate studies												
b. in your field/major?												
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent	Respo	nses	Means				
No	(1)	3	4.41%					1.96				
Yes	(2)	65	95.59%									
				0	25	50	100	Question				
Response Rate					Mean			STD		Median		
	68/142 (47.89%)			1.96					0.21	2.00		

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21 - 7. Were you provided with a high quality education while at SWOSU?											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent	Respo	nses	Means			
No	(1)	5	7.25%					1.93			
Yes	(2)	64	92.75%								
				0	25	50	100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean				STD		Median	
	69/142 (48.59%)			1.93					0.26	2.00	

22 - 8. If you had to do it over again, would you attend SWOSU?											
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Pe	rcent	Respo	nses	Means			
No	(1)	7	10.14%					1.90			
Yes	(2)	62	89.86%								
				0	25	50	100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean					STD	Median	
	69/142 (48.59%)			1.90					0.30	2.00	

Mean of Means Calculations	Mean		
B1. Departmental Engagement (5 response choices)	1.56		
B2. Departmental Engagement (3 response choices)	1.17		
B3. Departmental Engagement (4 response choices)	1.41		
C. Career Preparedness	1.51		
D1. Faculty Interaction (5 response choices)	1.95		
D2. Faculty Interaction (3 response choices)	1.74		
E. Self Ratings	2.14		