

## Fall 2018

### Summary of Student Integration, Persistence, & Satisfaction (SIPS) Survey

#### SIPS Survey Overview:

- Survey developed by the John Gardner Institute and administered by WNC Institutional Research and Effectiveness
- Survey dates 11/09/18-12/10/18
- Surveys sent via a unique email link to currently enrolled first year (0-29 credits) and second year (30-59 credits) WNC degree-seeking or university-transfer seeking students.
- In addition, **NO** high school, Jump Start, personal interest, adult education, or undecided academic plan students were included.
- First and second year students were asked the same 40 questions. The survey took approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Students in target populations received five emails over four weeks with survey links and information about incentive prizes for participation. One All College email was sent encouraging faculty and staff to remind students about the survey.
- First Year student response rate: 21.9% (295 out of 1,349)
- Second Year student response rate: 24.2% (164 out of 678)

The following pages give an overview of survey results for first year students and then for second year students.

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Survey results for 11/7/2018 Upload, 1st yr

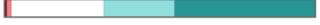
Fall 2018 First Year ▾
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		(295 responses)	
General Questions	Responses	Mean	Std. Dev.
Most of my courses have been intellectually stimulating		4.3	0.75
I am satisfied with my academic experience at the institution		4.3	0.81
I am more likely to attend a cultural event (e.g. a concert, lecture, or art show) now compared to a few months ago		3.3	1.22
I am satisfied with the extent of my intellectual development		4.2	0.82
In addition to required reading assignments, I read many of the recommended books in my courses		3.7	1.16
My interest in ideas and intellectual matters has increased since starting classes		4.2	0.96
I have an idea about what I want to major in		4.4	0.97
This year my academic experience has positively influenced my intellectual growth and interest in ideas		4.2	0.96
Getting good grades is important to me		4.8	0.58
I have performed academically as well as I anticipated		4.0	0.99
My interpersonal relationships with students have positively influenced my intellectual growth and interest in ideas		3.8	1.10
I have developed close personal relationships with other students		3.4	1.28
The student friendships I have developed have been personally satisfying		3.6	1.26
My personal relationships with other students have positively influenced my personal growth, values, and attitudes		3.6	1.24
It has been easy for me to meet and make friends with students		3.5	1.29

## General Questions

I am satisfied with my dating relationships		3.7	1.41
Many students I know would be willing to listen and help me if I had a personal problem		3.5	1.20
Most students at Western Nevada College have values and attitudes similar to mine		3.6	1.10
I am satisfied with the opportunities to participate in organized extra-curricular activities at Western Nevada College		3.7	1.08
I am happy with my living/residence arrangement		4.0	1.09
I am satisfied with my opportunities to meet and interact informally with faculty members		4.0	0.95
Many faculty members I have had contact with are willing to spend time outside of class to discuss issues of interest and importance to students		4.0	1.06
I have developed a close, personal relationship with at least one faculty member		3.3	1.37
My non-classroom interactions with faculty members have positively influenced my intellectual growth and interest in ideas		3.7	1.08
My non-classroom interactions with faculty members have positively influenced my personal growth, values, and attitudes		3.7	1.11
My non-classroom interactions with faculty members have positively influenced my career goals and aspirations		3.7	1.11
Many faculty members I have had contact with are genuinely outstanding or superior teachers		4.1	0.93
Many faculty members I have had contact with are genuinely interested in students		4.2	0.88
Many faculty members I have had contact with are genuinely interested in teaching		4.3	0.85
Many faculty members I have had contact with are interested in helping students grow in more than just academic areas		4.1	0.94
It is important to me to graduate from college		4.9	0.49
It is important to me to graduate from Western Nevada College		4.5	0.86
I am confident that I made the right decision in choosing to attend Western Nevada College		4.6	0.70
I will most likely return to Western Nevada College next term		4.7	0.68

### Other Questions / External Influences

Campus Size		4.5	0.72
Location		4.4	0.88
Racial and ethnic composition of campus		4.2	0.88
Economic diversity of campus		4.1	0.92
Sense of community at the institution		4.1	0.97

### Work Status (details)

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement: "My employment has positively impacted my experience at Western Nevada College this year."



### Education Value

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement "Western Nevada College offers a quality education for the price of tuition."



### Continuing Factors

Student Environment (e.g., social life on campus, student culture)		3.4	1.30
Academic factors (e.g., challenging faculty and academics)		4.1	0.89
Financial factors (e.g., cost of attendance, personal debt from loans)		4.5	0.79
Institutional characteristics (e.g., size of campus, location of campus, types of students on campus)		3.7	1.14
Academic support offered (e.g. academic advising, tutoring)		4.2	0.99
Personal support offered (e.g. career services, counseling)		4.0	1.07
Student Diversity		3.5	1.27

# Student Integration, Persistence & Satisfaction Survey

Survey results for 11/7/2018 Upload, 2nd yr

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Fall 2018 Second Year ▾
11/7/2018 Upload, 2nd yr ▾

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		(164 responses)	
General Questions	Responses	Mean	Std. Dev.
Most of my courses have been intellectually stimulating		4.3	0.79
I am satisfied with my academic experience at the institution		4.2	0.91
I am more likely to attend a cultural event (e.g. a concert, lecture, or art show) now compared to a few months ago		3.1	1.35
I am satisfied with the extent of my intellectual development		4.2	0.86
In addition to required reading assignments, I read many of the recommended books in my courses		3.5	1.34
My interest in ideas and intellectual matters has increased since starting classes		4.1	0.89
I have an idea about what I want to major in		4.5	0.83
This year my academic experience has positively influenced my intellectual growth and interest in ideas		4.2	1.00
Getting good grades is important to me		4.7	0.72
I have performed academically as well as I anticipated		4.1	0.92
My interpersonal relationships with students have positively influenced my intellectual growth and interest in ideas		3.6	1.13
I have developed close personal relationships with other students		3.3	1.40
The student friendships I have developed have been personally satisfying		3.5	1.32
My personal relationships with other students have positively influenced my personal growth, values, and attitudes		3.5	1.30
It has been easy for me to meet and make friends with students		3.4	1.29

## General Questions

I am satisfied with my dating relationships		3.8	1.31
Many students I know would be willing to listen and help me if I had a personal problem		3.4	1.16
Most students at Western Nevada College have values and attitudes similar to mine		3.4	1.07
I am satisfied with the opportunities to participate in organized extra-curricular activities at Western Nevada College		3.4	1.22
I am happy with my living/residence arrangement		4.2	1.12
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Many faculty members I have had contact with are genuinely interested in teaching		4.1	0.95
Many faculty members I have had contact with are interested in helping students grow in more than just academic areas		3.9	1.08
It is important to me to graduate from college		4.7	0.74
It is important to me to graduate from Western Nevada College		4.5	0.85
I am confident that I made the right decision in choosing to attend Western Nevada College		4.5	0.81
I will most likely return to Western Nevada College next term		4.5	0.85

**Other Questions / External Influences**

Campus Size		4.3	0.90
Location		4.4	0.95
Racial and ethnic composition of campus		3.9	1.08
Economic diversity of campus		4.0	0.98
Sense of community at the institution		4.0	1.08

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Institutional characteristics (e.g., size of campus, location of campus, types of students on campus)		3.5	1.28
Academic support offered (e.g. academic advising, tutoring)		4.2	1.02
Personal support offered (e.g. career services, counseling)		3.9	1.16
Student Diversity		3.2	1.40

**Institution Specific Questions**

42. I am satisfied with my academic advising experience at the institution.		3.9	1.13
43. I am satisfied with the information I received from my academic adviser.		3.8	1.19
44. My academic adviser spends enough time with me to understand my needs.		3.6	1.26
45. I am satisfied with the timeliness of the feedback I receive in my classes such as the posting of grades.		4.0	1.19
46. The programming offered by Student Life/ASWN meets my desire for out-of-classroom activities.		3.4	1.26
47. I am satisfied with my instructors' use of Canvas in my classes.		4.0	1.18