CSU-Pueblo Graduation Survey Spring 2012

A total of 395 2011-2012 (Fall: 98, Spring: 214, and Summer: 83) graduating students responded to the on-line Graduation Survey. Survey responses are summarized below.

Section I. Educational Experiences Within Your Academic Major

	Very		No		Very
	Satisfied	Satisfied	Opinion	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied
1. Overall, how satisfied are you with your academic experiences at CSU-Pueblo?	158(40%)	204(52%)	16(4%)	12(3%)	4(1%)
	<u>Fully</u>		Partial	ly Not	t at all
2. To what extent did your experiences in your major meet your educational goals?	37	75(70%)	116(29	9%) 3(1	%)

In terms of your experiences within your major, how satisfied are you with:

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	Very		No		Very
	Satisfied	Satisfied	Opinion	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied
3. Your academic experiences?	163(41%)	204(52%)	16(4%)	6(2%)	4(1%)
4. The quality of the teaching?	134(34%)	219(55%)	20(5%)	17(4%)	4(1%)
5. Course requirements?	111(28%)	225(57%)	33(8%)	21(5%)	3(1%)
6. The relevance to your career goals?	150(38%)	177(45%)	42(11%)	22(6%)	3(1%)
7. The academic advising?	165(42%)	141(36%)	35(9%)	40(10%)	13(3%)
8. The availability of information regarding the					
requirements?	146(37%)	189(48%)	33(8%)	22(6%)	4(1%)
9. The faculty availability?	168(43%)	178(45%)	27(7%)	16(4%)	4(1%)
10. The availability of Job information related to your					
major?	98(25%)	159(40%)	66(17%)	60(15%)	9(2%)
11. The availability of computer technology?	144(37%)	171(43%)	49(12%)	23(6%)	7(2%)
12. The availability of required courses?	134(34%)	180(46%)	34(9%)	36(9%)	10(3%)
13. How satisfied are you with the opportunities to					
participate in faculty scholarly/creative work?	100(25%)	150(38%)	116(29%	%) 21(5%)	5(1%)

At this time, to what extent do you feel prepared for:

	Significantly	Moderately	Slightly	Insignificantly
14. Employment within your major field of study?	161(41%)	188(48%)	38(10%)	7(2%)
15. Graduate or professional school?	167(42%)	172(43%)	39(10%)	16(4%)

Section II: Your CSU-P General Education Experience

	Very		No		Very
	Satisfied	Satisfied	Opinion	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied
16. How satisfied are you with the general education	128(32%)	201(51%)	44(11%)	16(4%)	5(1%)
at CSU-Pueblo?					

To what extent do you feel your CSU-Pueblo General Education experiences have assisted you in improving your:

	<u>Significantly</u>	Moderately	Slightly	<u>Insignificantly</u>
17. Reading skills?	141(36%)	168(43%)	46(12%)	39(10%)
18. Writing skills?	200(51%)	140(35%)	38(10%)	16(4%)
19. Speaking skills?	188(48%)	152(39%)	34(9%)	19(5%)
20. Computing skills?	163(41%)	156(40%)	44(11%)	31(8%)
21. Research skills?	204(52%)	147(37%)	33(8%)	9(2%)
22. Basic math skills?	129(33%)	151(38%)	60(15%)	54(14%)
23. Ability to solve complex problems?	167(42%)	170(43%)	41(10%)	16(4%)
24. Ability to interpret numerical and graphic data?	132(33%)	161(41%)	67(17%)	33(8%)

To what extent do you feel your CSU-Pueblo General Education experiences have enhanced your appreciation of:

	Significantly	Moderately	Slightly	Insignificantly
25. Aesthetics (e.g. appreciation of fine arts)?	98(28%)	139(35%)	82(21%)	75(19%)
26. Ethical values and social/civic responsibilities?	149(38%)	154(39%)	55(14%)	36(9%)
27. Cultural diversity?	168(43%)	146(37%)	45(11%)	35(9%)
28. The interrelatedness of countries across the world?	118(30%)	152(39%)	77(20%)	47(12%)
29. Social, economic, and political systems?	127(32%)	159(40%)	75(19%)	32(8%)
30. The principles of physical and mental health?	144(36%)	152(39%)	56(14%)	42(11%)
31. Natural resources?	106(27%)	154(39%)	82(21%)	51(13%)
32. The process associated with scientific inquiry?	117(30%)	157(40%)	74(19%)	46(12%)

Section III. Financial Aid

To what extent do you agree with the following:

	Strongly	N	either Agree	Strongly		
	Agree	Agree	or Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	N/A
33. You were provided sufficient information about financial aid to make informed decisions	92(24%)	163(41%)	44(11%)	48(12%)	24(6%)	1(0%)
34. You are satisfied with the services provided to you by the financial aid staff	94(29%)	151(38%)	60(15%)	32(8%)	28(7%)	1(0%)
35. If you had them, your financial aid issues were appropriately resolved	100(25%)	133(34%)) 67(17%)	29(7%)	20(4%)	2(1%)
36. You received adequate financial aid to focus on your academics at CSU-Pueblo	114(29%)	124(31%)) 52(13%)	48(12%)	27(7%)	1(0%)

37. Did you receive student loans? Yes - 292(74%) No - 101(26%) If yes, how much did you borrow? Avg: \$24,000 Have you completed your required student loan exit counseling? Yes - 62 (21% of loan receivers)

Do you know how much your monthly student loan payments will be? Yes - 69 (24% of loan receivers)

Do you feel you may have borrowed too much? Yes - 114 (39% of loan receivers)

38. Is there something about financial aid you wish you would have known before graduating?

Yes - 78 (20%) Please List: Information is forwarded to the Financial Aid Office
No -315 (80%)

39. Do you feel a personal finance course could have been beneficial?

Yes - <u>195 (49%)</u> No - <u>119 (30%)</u> Don't Know - <u>80 (21%)</u>

Section IV. Student Services and Campus Life

Looking back on your CSU-Pueblo experiences, how satisfied are you with the:

	Very		No		Very
	<u>Satisfied</u>	Satisfied	Opinion	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	Dissatisfied
40. Admissions process?	169(43%)	185(47%)	29(7%)	8(2%)	2(1%)
41. Admissions counselors?	141(36%)	167(42%)	73(19%)	7(2%)	4(1%)
42. Student orientation?	81(21%)	113(29%)	177(45%) 13(3%)	7(2%)
43. Registration process?	135(34%)	183(46%)	60(11%) 11(3%)	2(1%)
44. Records Office services?	120(30%)	174(44%)	78(20%) 16(4%)	4(1%)
45. Health services?	121(31%)	117(30%)	139(35%) 12(3%)	4(1%)
46. Counseling Center?	87(22%)	90(23%)	207(52%	6) 6(2%)	3(1%)
47. The available space for relaxing or socializing	101(26%)	161(41%)	90(23%) 33(9%)	7(2%)
between classes?					
48. Bookstore?	98(25%)	161(41%)	61(15%)) 53(13%)	20(5%)
49. Food services?	64(16%)	115(29%)	144(37%) 50(13%)	20(5%)
50. Campus safety?	94(24%)	160(41%)	110(28%) 18(5%)	10(3%)
51. Extra-curricular activities?	91(23%)	140(35%)	147(37%) 13(3%)	2(1%)
52. Student activities and cultural events?	103(26%)	143(36%)	130(33%) 13(3%)	4(1%)
53. Diversity of the campus?	121(31%)	158(40%)	99(25%) 8(2%)	7(2%)
54. Library services?	165(42%)	149(38%)	66(17%) 8(2%)	5(1%)
55. Level of Computer Technology?	130(33%)	169(43%)	59(15%) 25(6%)	10(3%)
56. Security Services?	91(23%)	145(37%)	139(35%) 11(3%)	7(2%)
57. Disability Resource Office?	59(15%)	66(17%)	263(67%)	3(1%)	2(1%)
58. Writing Room?	66(17%)	94(24%)	226(57%)) 4(1%)	2(1%)
59. Tutoring services?	84(21%)	106(27%)	185(47%) 13(3%)	4(1%)
60. Academic Improvement Program (AIP)?	51(13%)	68(17%)	267(68%)) 4(1%)	2(1%)
61. Recreation Center?	154(39%)	121(31%)	109(28%) 7(2%)	2(1%)
62. Residence life/housing?	57(14%)	83(21%)	229(58%	5) 11(3%)	11(3%)
63. Diversity Resource Center?	71(18%)	73(19%)	242(61%	6) 4(1%)	2(1%)
64. Career Center?	106(27%)	102(26%)	176(45%	6(2%)	3(1%)
65. Internship Fair/Career Fair at CSU-Pueblo?	83(21%)	116(29%)	173(44%	5) 14(4%)	6(2%)

Section V. Employment and Additional Education

66. What is your employment status?	Full-time	Part-time	Volunteer Only	Unemployed
	87(22%)	159(40%)	10(3%)	133(34%)
If employed,				
Place of employment				
Title				
Annual Salary (Select salary range)				

<\$15K	\$15K-\$19,999	\$20K-\$29,999	\$30K-\$39,999	\$40K-\$49,999	\$50K-\$59,999	≥\$60K	N/A
140(35%) 27(7%)	27(7%)	19(5%)	10(3%)	7(2%)	7(2%)	158(40%)

- 67. Is your current position directly related to your major? Yes 91(23%) Somewhat 68(17%) No 224(57%)
- 68. Are you currently seeking employment? Yes 234(59%) No 154(39%)
- 69. Have you been accepted to graduate/professional school? Yes 33(8%) No 355(90%)

To what extent have your educational experiences within your major...

	Significantly	Moderately	Slightly	Insignificant	ly N/A
70. Enhanced your ability to find a job?	143(36%)	142(36%)	50(13%)	25(6%)	3(1%)
71. Impacted your ability to perform successfully on a jo	b? 184(47%)	130(33%)	34(9%)	13(3%)	4(1%)
72. Over the next 2 years, which of the following best de	scribes vour f	uture nlans? (S	elect one)		
Pursue employment	194(49%)	atare plans: (5	cicci oricj		
Start or raise a family	19(5%)				
Pursue volunteer service	2(1%)				
Enter the military or armed service	5(1%)				
Pursue additional undergraduate degree	7(2%)				
	140(35%)				
Master's 108(27%) Doctorate 14(4		professional/o	ertificatio	n 18/5%)	
	24(6%)	proressionary	crimicatio	11 10(3/0)	
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Section VI. A	<u>lumni Associa</u>	<u>tion</u>			
The CSU-Pueblo Alumni Association's mission is to "con			-	mong our alu	mni, the
university, and our communities." In order to realize th	is mission, we	welcome you	r input.		
73. As a new CSU-Pueblo alumnus, what services would (Select all that apply):	assist you in a	chieving your p	orofession	al goals?	
Networking opportunities and events (including	alumni online	communities)	230(5	8%)	
Keep Informed of CSU-Pueblo Events	alamin omine	communicies	147(3		
Use of library			229(5	-	
Use of Recreation Center			182(4		
Career Center resources			206(5		
Alumni Discount Programs			218(5	•	
			•	•	
74. Would you be interested in (select all that apply):					
Alumni trips/events			109(2	· ·	
Alumni awards dinner			115(2		
Fund-raising events			87(2	· ·	
Allowing your name, job title, posted on the web	opage		175(4		
University recruitment activities			94(24		
Serving on a committee			66(1	•	
Serving as a mentor			101(2		
Other (please describe)			10(39	%)	
Full Name:					
Last First		Middle		Maiden	
Current address:					
Street	City		State	Zip	
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