

Demographics

Gender		N	%	Class Level		N	%
Female		351	75.32%	1 year or less		93	20.31%
Male		115	24.68%	2 years		207	45.20%
Total		466	100.00%	3 years		84	18.34%
No Response		57		4 or more years		74	16.16%
				Total		458	100.00%
				No Response		65	
Age		N	%	Current GPA		N	%
18 and under		17	3.67%	No credits earned		22	4.86%
19 to 24		147	31.75%	1.99 or below		6	1.32%
25 to 34		136	29.37%	2.0 - 2.49		33	7.28%
35 to 44		81	17.49%	2.5 - 2.99		77	17.00%
45 and over		82	17.71%	3.0 - 3.49		137	30.24%
Total		463	100.00%	3.5 or above		178	39.29%
No Response		60		Total		453	100.00%
				No Response		70	
Ethnicity/Race		N	%	Educational Goal		N	%
African-American		131	28.73%	Associate degree		300	65.65%
American Indian or Alaskan Native		2	0.44%	Vocational/technical program		20	4.38%
Asian or Pacific Islander		30	6.58%	Transfer to another institution		90	19.69%
Caucasian/White		94	20.61%	Certification (initial / renewal)		14	3.06%
Hispanic		154	33.77%	Self-improvement/pleasure		1	0.22%
Other race		21	4.61%	Job-related training		7	1.53%
Race - Prefer not to respond		24	5.26%	Other educational goal		25	5.47%
Total		456	100.00%	Total		457	100.00%
No Response		67		No Response		66	
Current Enrollment Status		N	%	Employment		N	%
Day		361	78.65%	Full-time off campus		148	32.60%
Evening		82	17.86%	Part-time off campus		123	27.09%
Weekend		16	3.49%	Full-time on campus		14	3.08%
Total		459	100.00%	Part-time on campus		26	5.73%
No Response		64		Not employed		143	31.50%
				Total		454	100.00%
				No Response		69	
Current Class Load		N	%				
Full-time		290	62.63%				
Part-time		173	37.37%				
Total		463	100.00%				
No Response		60					

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Current Residence			The courses that I am taking are mostly		
	N	%		N	%
Residence hall	0	0.00%	Face-to-face Courses	346	75.88%
Own house	116	25.49%	Online Courses	99	21.71%
Rent room or apt off campus	155	34.07%	Dual Credit Courses	11	2.41%
Parent's home	138	30.33%	Campus item 2 - Answer 4	0	0.00%
Other residence	46	10.11%	Campus item 2 - Answer 5	0	0.00%
Total	455	100.00%	Campus item 2 - Answer 6	0	0.00%
No Response	68		Total	456	100.00%
			No Response	67	
Residence Classification			Group Code		
	N	%		N	%
In-state	426	94.67%	1000: Accounting	9	1.97%
Out-of-state	10	2.22%	1010: Business Administration	21	4.60%
International (not U.S. citizen)	14	3.11%	1020: Business Office Systems and Support	5	1.09%
Total	450	100.00%	1030: Cardiac Sonography	5	1.09%
No Response	73		1040: Computer Information Technology (Networking Security)	7	1.53%
			1050: Computer Information Technology (PC Support)	3	0.66%
Disabilities	N	%	1060: Computer Information Technology (Programming)	9	1.97%
Yes - Disability	31	6.83%	1070: Conflict Management	2	0.44%
No - Disability	423	93.17%	1080: Diagnostic Medical Sonography	16	3.50%
Total	454	100.00%	1090: Fashion Design	15	3.28%
No Response	69		2010: Food and Hospitality	21	4.60%
			2020: Interior Design	7	1.53%
Institution Was My	N	%	2030: Internet Development Technologies	1	0.22%
1st choice	304	67.41%	2040: Invasive Cardiovascular Technology	3	0.66%
2nd choice	109	24.17%	2050: Liberal Arts	8	1.75%
3rd choice or lower	38	8.43%	2060: Magnetic Resonance Imaging	4	0.88%
Total	451	100.00%	2070: Management	3	0.66%
No Response	72		2080: Fashion Marketing	4	0.88%
			2090: Medical Assisting	3	0.66%
Most of my courses are taken at	N	%	3000: Medical Laboratory Technology	10	2.19%
Downtown Campus	407	88.86%	3010: Nursing	161	35.23%
West Campus	12	2.62%	3020: Paralegal	15	3.28%
Bill J. Priest Campus	0	0.00%	3040: Radiologic Sciences	19	4.16%
Other location	39	8.52%	3050: Respiratory Care	3	0.66%
Campus item - Answer 5	0	0.00%	3070: Surgical Technologist	4	0.88%
Campus item - Answer 6	0	0.00%	3080: Teacher Preparation	15	3.28%
Total	458	100.00%			
No Response	65				

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9999: Other	84	18.38%	
Total	457	100.00%	
No Response	66		

Strategic Planning Overview

Strengths and Challenges

Strengths

- 15. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.
- 58. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their fields.
- 69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.
- 72. Campus item: This college provides online access to adequate library/learning resources.
- 70. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.
- 80. Campus item: My classroom experiences have helped me improve my critical thinking skills and apply these skills in everyday life.
- 76. Campus item: Faculty encourage me to ask questions that help me complete assignments or participate in class discussions.
- 14. Library resources and services are adequate.
- 79. Campus item: I am expected to problem solve and formulate well-reasoned conclusions for class assignments or discussions.
- 43. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.
- 60. Billing policies are reasonable.
- 73. Campus item: This college provides assistance in using the Blackboard technology required for online courses.
- 51. There are convenient ways of paying my school bill.
- 75. Campus item: I am expected to think critically or creatively when completing class assignments or participating in class discussions.
- 26. Library staff are helpful and approachable.
- 34. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.
- 78. Campus item: Faculty encourage me to think reflectively on what I have learned and how I am learning.
- 56. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.
- 77. Campus item: I am expected to evaluate the quality and relevance of information when completing writing assignments.

Challenges

- 32. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about my program requirements.
- 31. The campus is safe and secure for all students.
- 41. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.
- 46. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.
- 65. Students are notified early in the term if they are doing poorly in a class.
- 40. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about the transfer requirements of other schools.
- 52. This school does whatever it can to help me reach my educational goals.
- 29. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.
- 20. Financial aid counselors are helpful.
- 25. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.

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13. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.

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Benchmarks

Higher Satisfaction vs. National Community Colleges

- 18. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.
- 66. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 15. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.
- 58. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their fields.
- 8. Classes are scheduled at times that are convenient for me.
- 69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.
- 70. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.
- 35. Policies and procedures regarding registration and course selection are clear and well-publicized.
- 40. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about the transfer requirements of other schools.
- 14. Library resources and services are adequate.
- 43. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.
- 60. Billing policies are reasonable.
- 51. There are convenient ways of paying my school bill.
- 26. Library staff are helpful and approachable.
- 34. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.
- 48. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.
- 6. My academic advisor is approachable.
- 56. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.

Lower Satisfaction vs. National Community Colleges

- 31. The campus is safe and secure for all students.
- 68. On the whole, the campus is well-maintained.

Higher Importance vs. National Community Colleges

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- 66. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 15. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.
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- 58. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their fields.
- 8. Classes are scheduled at times that are convenient for me.
- 31. The campus is safe and secure for all students.
- 69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.
- 70. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.
- 35. Policies and procedures regarding registration and course selection are clear and well-publicized.

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- 41. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.
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- 68. On the whole, the campus is well-maintained.
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- 25. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.
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- 34. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.
- 42. The equipment in the lab facilities is kept up to date.
- 48. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.
- 6. My academic advisor is approachable.
- 61. Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.
- 36. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.
- 56. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.

Institutional Summary
Scales: In Order of Importance

Scale	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
Registration Effectiveness	6.53	5.82 / 1.03	0.71	6.24	5.53 / 1.07	0.71	0.29 ***
Academic Advising/Counseling	6.52	5.46 / 1.51	1.06	6.24	5.32 / 1.37	0.92	0.14 *
Instructional Effectiveness	6.52	5.60 / 1.19	0.92	6.27	5.51 / 1.11	0.76	0.09
Academic Services	6.48	5.83 / 1.06	0.65	6.14	5.62 / 1.06	0.52	0.21 ***
Admissions and Financial Aid	6.45	5.41 / 1.40	1.04	6.16	5.30 / 1.26	0.86	0.11
Concern for the Individual	6.42	5.41 / 1.33	1.01	6.18	5.34 / 1.25	0.84	0.07
Campus Climate	6.37	5.45 / 1.19	0.92	6.08	5.43 / 1.11	0.65	0.02
Service Excellence	6.37	5.52 / 1.14	0.85	6.06	5.40 / 1.11	0.66	0.12 *
Student Centeredness	6.35	5.51 / 1.23	0.84	6.08	5.48 / 1.18	0.60	0.03
Safety and Security	6.34	4.90 / 1.43	1.44	6.10	5.23 / 1.20	0.87	-0.33 ***
Campus Support Services	6.06	5.32 / 1.43	0.74	5.60	5.11 / 1.23	0.49	0.21 ***
Responsiveness to Diverse Populations		5.96 / 1.24			5.60 / 1.27		0.36 ***

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Institutional Summary Items: In Order of Importance

Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
18. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.	6.66	5.78 / 1.41	0.88	6.48	5.63 / 1.36	0.85	0.15 *
66. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.65	5.80 / 1.47	0.85	6.35	5.63 / 1.40	0.72	0.17 **
15. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.	6.64	5.85 / 1.41	0.79	6.42	5.47 / 1.56	0.95	0.38 ***
32. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about my program requirements.	6.64	5.50 / 1.75	1.14	6.38	5.48 / 1.66	0.90	0.02
58. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their fields.	6.64	5.91 / 1.39	0.73	6.40	5.78 / 1.32	0.62	0.13 *
8. Classes are scheduled at times that are convenient for me.	6.63	5.79 / 1.43	0.84	6.47	5.52 / 1.51	0.95	0.27 ***
31. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.62	5.41 / 1.57	1.21	6.38	5.75 / 1.31	0.63	-0.34 ***
69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.	6.62	6.04 / 1.27	0.58	6.36	5.71 / 1.40	0.65	0.33 ***
72. Campus item: This college provides online access to adequate library/learning resources.	6.61	6.16 / 1.15	0.45				
70. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.	6.60	5.99 / 1.26	0.61	6.41	5.84 / 1.32	0.57	0.15 *
71. Campus item: College online courses are well-structured and accessible.	6.60	5.67 / 1.56	0.93				
35. Policies and procedures regarding registration and course selection are clear and well-publicized.	6.59	5.72 / 1.50	0.87	6.25	5.51 / 1.46	0.74	0.21 **
41. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.	6.58	5.59 / 1.54	0.99	6.25	5.50 / 1.46	0.75	0.09
46. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.	6.58	5.41 / 1.64	1.17	6.28	5.37 / 1.51	0.91	0.04
65. Students are notified early in the term if they are doing poorly in a class.	6.58	5.05 / 1.93	1.53	6.22	5.02 / 1.74	1.20	0.03

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	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
40. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about the transfer requirements of other schools.	6.57	5.43 / 1.74	1.14	6.24	5.24 / 1.68	1.00	0.19 *
52. This school does whatever it can to help me reach my educational goals.	6.57	5.39 / 1.60	1.18	6.29	5.35 / 1.52	0.94	0.04
80. Campus item: My classroom experiences have helped me improve my critical thinking skills and apply these skills in everyday life.	6.57	5.98 / 1.40	0.59				
76. Campus item: Faculty encourage me to ask questions that help me complete assignments or participate in class discussions.	6.56	6.00 / 1.29	0.56				
14. Library resources and services are adequate.	6.55	6.14 / 1.18	0.41	6.19	5.75 / 1.33	0.44	0.39 ***
79. Campus item: I am expected to problem solve and formulate well-reasoned conclusions for class assignments or discussions.	6.55	6.16 / 1.15	0.39				
43. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.	6.54	6.02 / 1.30	0.52	6.18	5.59 / 1.46	0.59	0.43 ***
60. Billing policies are reasonable.	6.54	5.85 / 1.35	0.69	6.16	5.48 / 1.46	0.68	0.37 ***
73. Campus item: This college provides assistance in using the Blackboard technology required for online courses.	6.54	5.97 / 1.31	0.57				
29. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.53	5.54 / 1.67	0.99	6.32	5.50 / 1.50	0.82	0.04
51. There are convenient ways of paying my school bill.	6.53	5.97 / 1.30	0.56	6.24	5.62 / 1.46	0.62	0.35 ***
75. Campus item: I am expected to think critically or creatively when completing class assignments or participating in class discussions.	6.53	6.19 / 1.13	0.34				
68. On the whole, the campus is well-maintained.	6.52	5.69 / 1.42	0.83	6.25	5.91 / 1.28	0.34	-0.22 ***
6. My academic advisor is approachable.	6.49	5.66 / 1.63	0.83	6.30	5.49 / 1.65	0.81	0.17 *

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	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
20. Financial aid counselors are helpful.	6.49	5.14 / 1.87	1.35	6.19	5.18 / 1.71	1.01	-0.04
25. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.49	5.28 / 1.78	1.21	6.20	5.17 / 1.74	1.03	0.11
26. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	6.49	6.11 / 1.15	0.38	6.04	5.70 / 1.37	0.34	0.41 ***
34. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.	6.49	6.00 / 1.32	0.49	6.25	5.73 / 1.41	0.52	0.27 ***
42. The equipment in the lab facilities is kept up to date.	6.49	5.67 / 1.45	0.82	6.20	5.56 / 1.43	0.64	0.11
48. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.49	5.58 / 1.51	0.91	6.14	5.34 / 1.55	0.80	0.24 **
61. Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.	6.49	5.66 / 1.46	0.83	6.27	5.72 / 1.36	0.55	-0.06
78. Campus item: Faculty encourage me to think reflectively on what I have learned and how I am learning.	6.49	6.03 / 1.26	0.46				
87. Cost as factor in decision to enroll.	6.49			6.34			
36. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.48	5.67 / 1.44	0.81	6.24	5.70 / 1.36	0.54	-0.03
56. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.	6.48	5.90 / 1.27	0.58	6.11	5.52 / 1.43	0.59	0.38 ***
77. Campus item: I am expected to evaluate the quality and relevance of information when completing writing assignments.	6.48	6.10 / 1.17	0.38				
13. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.	6.47	5.26 / 1.78	1.21	6.19	5.11 / 1.71	1.08	0.15
28. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.47	5.63 / 1.47	0.84	6.22	5.60 / 1.44	0.62	0.03
47. There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career.	6.47	5.53 / 1.56	0.94	6.13	5.31 / 1.52	0.82	0.22 **

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	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
50. Tutoring services are readily available.	6.47	5.77 / 1.49	0.70	6.11	5.60 / 1.45	0.51	0.17 *
64. Nearly all classes deal with practical experiences and applications.	6.47	5.77 / 1.35	0.70	6.16	5.51 / 1.39	0.65	0.26 ***
55. Academic support services adequately meet the needs of students.	6.46	5.48 / 1.49	0.98	6.12	5.41 / 1.41	0.71	0.07
57. Administrators are approachable to students.	6.46	5.46 / 1.53	1.00	6.12	5.43 / 1.48	0.69	0.03
63. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	6.46	5.23 / 1.79	1.23	6.13	5.16 / 1.69	0.97	0.07
45. This institution has a good reputation within the community.	6.45	5.65 / 1.47	0.80	6.12	5.72 / 1.37	0.40	-0.07
53. The assessment and course placement procedures are reasonable.	6.45	5.67 / 1.41	0.78	6.12	5.47 / 1.43	0.65	0.20 **
5. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.44	5.51 / 1.62	0.93	6.25	5.41 / 1.59	0.84	0.10
21. There are a sufficient number of study areas on campus.	6.44	5.59 / 1.60	0.85	6.09	5.59 / 1.48	0.50	0.00
54. Faculty are interested in my academic problems.	6.44	5.36 / 1.62	1.08	6.11	5.29 / 1.52	0.82	0.07
23. Faculty are understanding of students' unique life circumstances.	6.43	5.33 / 1.67	1.10	6.22	5.35 / 1.54	0.87	-0.02
74. Campus item: This college provides students in distance education courses with procedures for resolving complaints.	6.42	5.66 / 1.47	0.76				
27. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.41	5.57 / 1.43	0.84	6.15	5.58 / 1.34	0.57	-0.01
30. The career services office provides students with the help they need to get a job.	6.41	5.49 / 1.56	0.92	6.00	5.10 / 1.52	0.90	0.39 ***

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59. New student orientation services help students adjust to college.	6.41	5.72 / 1.46	0.69	5.91	5.38 / 1.51	0.53	0.34 ***
3. The quality of instruction in the vocational/technical programs is excellent.	6.40	5.54 / 1.44	0.86	6.15	5.47 / 1.37	0.68	0.07
11. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.	6.40	5.61 / 1.53	0.79	6.03	5.16 / 1.48	0.87	0.45 ***
12. My academic advisor helps me set goals to work toward.	6.40	5.36 / 1.82	1.04	6.10	5.13 / 1.76	0.97	0.23 **
49. Admissions counselors respond to prospective students' unique needs and requests.	6.40	5.51 / 1.60	0.89	6.07	5.31 / 1.49	0.76	0.20 **
62. Bookstore staff are helpful.	6.40	5.84 / 1.47	0.56	6.11	5.67 / 1.46	0.44	0.17 *
67. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	6.40	5.07 / 1.78	1.33	6.01	5.00 / 1.68	1.01	0.07
7. Adequate financial aid is available for most students.	6.39	5.44 / 1.76	0.95	6.31	5.37 / 1.67	0.94	0.07
22. People on this campus respect and are supportive of each other.	6.37	5.38 / 1.62	0.99	6.07	5.44 / 1.40	0.63	-0.06
37. Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course.	6.37	5.38 / 1.60	0.99	6.14	5.32 / 1.49	0.82	0.06
16. The college shows concern for students as individuals.	6.35	5.28 / 1.58	1.07	6.17	5.21 / 1.58	0.96	0.07
33. Admissions counselors accurately portray the campus in their recruiting practices.	6.34	5.49 / 1.61	0.85	5.90	5.28 / 1.47	0.62	0.21 **
9. Internships or practical experiences are provided in my degree/certificate program.	6.32	5.48 / 1.64	0.84	6.00	5.09 / 1.62	0.91	0.39 ***
24. Parking lots are well-lighted and secure.	6.30	4.23 / 2.06	2.07	6.16	5.33 / 1.60	0.83	-1.10 ***
2. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.28	5.40 / 1.50	0.88	6.07	5.45 / 1.44	0.62	-0.05

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	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
89. Academic reputation as factor in decision to enroll.	6.24			5.91			
39. The amount of student parking space on campus is adequate.	6.23	3.48 / 2.20	2.75	6.21	4.69 / 1.97	1.52	-1.21 ***
38. The student center is a comfortable place for students to spend their leisure time.	6.18	5.46 / 1.56	0.72	5.79	5.40 / 1.47	0.39	0.06
88. Financial aid as factor in decision to enroll.	6.17			6.09			
4. Security staff are helpful.	6.14	5.46 / 1.57	0.68	5.69	5.19 / 1.56	0.50	0.27 ***
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	5.98	5.46 / 1.38	0.52	5.62	5.38 / 1.39	0.24	0.08
44. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.94	5.46 / 1.55	0.48	5.63	5.16 / 1.55	0.47	0.30 ***
19. This campus provides effective support services for displaced homemakers.	5.86	5.11 / 1.67	0.75	5.30	4.90 / 1.45	0.40	0.21 *
93. Geographic setting as factor in decision to enroll.	5.84			5.56			
17. Personnel in the Veterans' Services program are helpful.	5.71	5.28 / 1.68	0.43	5.03	4.82 / 1.46	0.21	0.46 ***
95. Personalized attention prior to enrollment as factor in decision to enroll.	5.67			5.44			
94. Campus appearance as factor in decision to enroll.	5.44			5.24			
90. Size of institution as factor in decision to enroll.	5.31			5.21			
92. Recommendations from family/friends as factor in decision to enroll.	5.01			4.95			
10. Child care facilities are available on campus.	4.78	3.99 / 2.07	0.79	4.54	4.44 / 1.75	0.10	-0.45 ***
91. Opportunity to play sports as factor in decision to enroll.	3.65			3.52			

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Institutional Summary
Items: In Order of Importance

Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
81. Institution's commitment to part-time students?		6.00 / 1.26			5.69 / 1.36		0.31 ***
82. Institution's commitment to evening students?		5.88 / 1.35			5.57 / 1.45		0.31 ***
83. Institution's commitment to older, returning learners?		5.93 / 1.43			5.67 / 1.42		0.26 ***
84. Institution's commitment to under-represented populations?		5.89 / 1.42			5.51 / 1.41		0.38 ***
85. Institution's commitment to commuters?		5.96 / 1.49			5.49 / 1.48		0.47 ***
86. Institution's commitment to students with disabilities?		6.09 / 1.24			5.65 / 1.41		0.44 ***

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Academic Advising/Counseling

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
ACADEMIC ADVISING/COUNSELING	6.52	5.46 / 1.51	1.06	6.24	5.32 / 1.37	0.92	0.14 *
6. My academic advisor is approachable.	6.49	5.66 / 1.63	0.83	6.30	5.49 / 1.65	0.81	0.17 *
12. My academic advisor helps me set goals to work toward.	6.40	5.36 / 1.82	1.04	6.10	5.13 / 1.76	0.97	0.23 **
25. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.49	5.28 / 1.78	1.21	6.20	5.17 / 1.74	1.03	0.11
32. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about my program requirements.	6.64	5.50 / 1.75	1.14	6.38	5.48 / 1.66	0.90	0.02
40. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about the transfer requirements of other schools.	6.57	5.43 / 1.74	1.14	6.24	5.24 / 1.68	1.00	0.19 *
48. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.49	5.58 / 1.51	0.91	6.14	5.34 / 1.55	0.80	0.24 **
52. This school does whatever it can to help me reach my educational goals.	6.57	5.39 / 1.60	1.18	6.29	5.35 / 1.52	0.94	0.04

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Academic Services

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	6.48	5.83 / 1.06	0.65	6.14	5.62 / 1.06	0.52	0.21 ***
14. Library resources and services are adequate.	6.55	6.14 / 1.18	0.41	6.19	5.75 / 1.33	0.44	0.39 ***
21. There are a sufficient number of study areas on campus.	6.44	5.59 / 1.60	0.85	6.09	5.59 / 1.48	0.50	0.00
26. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	6.49	6.11 / 1.15	0.38	6.04	5.70 / 1.37	0.34	0.41 ***
34. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.	6.49	6.00 / 1.32	0.49	6.25	5.73 / 1.41	0.52	0.27 ***
42. The equipment in the lab facilities is kept up to date.	6.49	5.67 / 1.45	0.82	6.20	5.56 / 1.43	0.64	0.11
50. Tutoring services are readily available.	6.47	5.77 / 1.49	0.70	6.11	5.60 / 1.45	0.51	0.17 *
55. Academic support services adequately meet the needs of students.	6.46	5.48 / 1.49	0.98	6.12	5.41 / 1.41	0.71	0.07

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Admissions and Financial Aid

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID	6.45	5.41 / 1.40	1.04	6.16	5.30 / 1.26	0.86	0.11
7. Adequate financial aid is available for most students.	6.39	5.44 / 1.76	0.95	6.31	5.37 / 1.67	0.94	0.07
13. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.	6.47	5.26 / 1.78	1.21	6.19	5.11 / 1.71	1.08	0.15
20. Financial aid counselors are helpful.	6.49	5.14 / 1.87	1.35	6.19	5.18 / 1.71	1.01	-0.04
33. Admissions counselors accurately portray the campus in their recruiting practices.	6.34	5.49 / 1.61	0.85	5.90	5.28 / 1.47	0.62	0.21 **
41. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.	6.58	5.59 / 1.54	0.99	6.25	5.50 / 1.46	0.75	0.09
49. Admissions counselors respond to prospective students' unique needs and requests.	6.40	5.51 / 1.60	0.89	6.07	5.31 / 1.49	0.76	0.20 **

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Campus Climate

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
CAMPUS CLIMATE	6.37	5.45 / 1.19	0.92	6.08	5.43 / 1.11	0.65	0.02
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	5.98	5.46 / 1.38	0.52	5.62	5.38 / 1.39	0.24	0.08
2. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.28	5.40 / 1.50	0.88	6.07	5.45 / 1.44	0.62	-0.05
16. The college shows concern for students as individuals.	6.35	5.28 / 1.58	1.07	6.17	5.21 / 1.58	0.96	0.07
22. People on this campus respect and are supportive of each other.	6.37	5.38 / 1.62	0.99	6.07	5.44 / 1.40	0.63	-0.06
27. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.41	5.57 / 1.43	0.84	6.15	5.58 / 1.34	0.57	-0.01
28. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.47	5.63 / 1.47	0.84	6.22	5.60 / 1.44	0.62	0.03
31. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.62	5.41 / 1.57	1.21	6.38	5.75 / 1.31	0.63	-0.34 ***
36. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.48	5.67 / 1.44	0.81	6.24	5.70 / 1.36	0.54	-0.03
44. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.94	5.46 / 1.55	0.48	5.63	5.16 / 1.55	0.47	0.30 ***
45. This institution has a good reputation within the community.	6.45	5.65 / 1.47	0.80	6.12	5.72 / 1.37	0.40	-0.07
52. This school does whatever it can to help me reach my educational goals.	6.57	5.39 / 1.60	1.18	6.29	5.35 / 1.52	0.94	0.04
57. Administrators are approachable to students.	6.46	5.46 / 1.53	1.00	6.12	5.43 / 1.48	0.69	0.03
59. New student orientation services help students adjust to college.	6.41	5.72 / 1.46	0.69	5.91	5.38 / 1.51	0.53	0.34 ***
63. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	6.46	5.23 / 1.79	1.23	6.13	5.16 / 1.69	0.97	0.07
67. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	6.40	5.07 / 1.78	1.33	6.01	5.00 / 1.68	1.01	0.07

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Campus Support Services

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
CAMPUS SUPPORT SERVICES	6.06	5.32 / 1.43	0.74	5.60	5.11 / 1.23	0.49	0.21 ***
10. Child care facilities are available on campus.	4.78	3.99 / 2.07	0.79	4.54	4.44 / 1.75	0.10	-0.45 ***
17. Personnel in the Veterans' Services program are helpful.	5.71	5.28 / 1.68	0.43	5.03	4.82 / 1.46	0.21	0.46 ***
19. This campus provides effective support services for displaced homemakers.	5.86	5.11 / 1.67	0.75	5.30	4.90 / 1.45	0.40	0.21 *
30. The career services office provides students with the help they need to get a job.	6.41	5.49 / 1.56	0.92	6.00	5.10 / 1.52	0.90	0.39 ***
38. The student center is a comfortable place for students to spend their leisure time.	6.18	5.46 / 1.56	0.72	5.79	5.40 / 1.47	0.39	0.06
47. There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career.	6.47	5.53 / 1.56	0.94	6.13	5.31 / 1.52	0.82	0.22 **
59. New student orientation services help students adjust to college.	6.41	5.72 / 1.46	0.69	5.91	5.38 / 1.51	0.53	0.34 ***

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Concern for the Individual

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
CONCERN FOR THE INDIVIDUAL	6.42	5.41 / 1.33	1.01	6.18	5.34 / 1.25	0.84	0.07
2. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.28	5.40 / 1.50	0.88	6.07	5.45 / 1.44	0.62	-0.05
16. The college shows concern for students as individuals.	6.35	5.28 / 1.58	1.07	6.17	5.21 / 1.58	0.96	0.07
25. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.49	5.28 / 1.78	1.21	6.20	5.17 / 1.74	1.03	0.11
29. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.53	5.54 / 1.67	0.99	6.32	5.50 / 1.50	0.82	0.04
48. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.49	5.58 / 1.51	0.91	6.14	5.34 / 1.55	0.80	0.24 **

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Instructional Effectiveness

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
INSTRUCTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS	6.52	5.60 / 1.19	0.92	6.27	5.51 / 1.11	0.76	0.09
2. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.28	5.40 / 1.50	0.88	6.07	5.45 / 1.44	0.62	-0.05
18. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.	6.66	5.78 / 1.41	0.88	6.48	5.63 / 1.36	0.85	0.15 *
23. Faculty are understanding of students' unique life circumstances.	6.43	5.33 / 1.67	1.10	6.22	5.35 / 1.54	0.87	-0.02
29. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.53	5.54 / 1.67	0.99	6.32	5.50 / 1.50	0.82	0.04
37. Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course.	6.37	5.38 / 1.60	0.99	6.14	5.32 / 1.49	0.82	0.06
46. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.	6.58	5.41 / 1.64	1.17	6.28	5.37 / 1.51	0.91	0.04
54. Faculty are interested in my academic problems.	6.44	5.36 / 1.62	1.08	6.11	5.29 / 1.52	0.82	0.07
58. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their fields.	6.64	5.91 / 1.39	0.73	6.40	5.78 / 1.32	0.62	0.13 *
61. Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.	6.49	5.66 / 1.46	0.83	6.27	5.72 / 1.36	0.55	-0.06
64. Nearly all classes deal with practical experiences and applications.	6.47	5.77 / 1.35	0.70	6.16	5.51 / 1.39	0.65	0.26 ***
65. Students are notified early in the term if they are doing poorly in a class.	6.58	5.05 / 1.93	1.53	6.22	5.02 / 1.74	1.20	0.03
66. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.65	5.80 / 1.47	0.85	6.35	5.63 / 1.40	0.72	0.17 **

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Instructional Effectiveness

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.	6.62	6.04 / 1.27	0.58	6.36	5.71 / 1.40	0.65	0.33 ***
70. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.	6.60	5.99 / 1.26	0.61	6.41	5.84 / 1.32	0.57	0.15 *

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Registration Effectiveness

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
REGISTRATION EFFECTIVENESS	6.53	5.82 / 1.03	0.71	6.24	5.53 / 1.07	0.71	0.29 ***
5. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.44	5.51 / 1.62	0.93	6.25	5.41 / 1.59	0.84	0.10
8. Classes are scheduled at times that are convenient for me.	6.63	5.79 / 1.43	0.84	6.47	5.52 / 1.51	0.95	0.27 ***
15. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.	6.64	5.85 / 1.41	0.79	6.42	5.47 / 1.56	0.95	0.38 ***
35. Policies and procedures regarding registration and course selection are clear and well-publicized.	6.59	5.72 / 1.50	0.87	6.25	5.51 / 1.46	0.74	0.21 **
43. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.	6.54	6.02 / 1.30	0.52	6.18	5.59 / 1.46	0.59	0.43 ***
51. There are convenient ways of paying my school bill.	6.53	5.97 / 1.30	0.56	6.24	5.62 / 1.46	0.62	0.35 ***
56. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.	6.48	5.90 / 1.27	0.58	6.11	5.52 / 1.43	0.59	0.38 ***
60. Billing policies are reasonable.	6.54	5.85 / 1.35	0.69	6.16	5.48 / 1.46	0.68	0.37 ***
62. Bookstore staff are helpful.	6.40	5.84 / 1.47	0.56	6.11	5.67 / 1.46	0.44	0.17 *

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Responsiveness to Diverse Populations

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
RESPONSIVENESS TO DIVERSE POPULATIONS		5.96 / 1.24			5.60 / 1.27		0.36 ***
81. Institution's commitment to part-time students?		6.00 / 1.26			5.69 / 1.36		0.31 ***
82. Institution's commitment to evening students?		5.88 / 1.35			5.57 / 1.45		0.31 ***
83. Institution's commitment to older, returning learners?		5.93 / 1.43			5.67 / 1.42		0.26 ***
84. Institution's commitment to under-represented populations?		5.89 / 1.42			5.51 / 1.41		0.38 ***
85. Institution's commitment to commuters?		5.96 / 1.49			5.49 / 1.48		0.47 ***
86. Institution's commitment to students with disabilities?		6.09 / 1.24			5.65 / 1.41		0.44 ***

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Safety and Security

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
SAFETY AND SECURITY	6.34	4.90 / 1.43	1.44	6.10	5.23 / 1.20	0.87	-0.33 ***
4. Security staff are helpful.	6.14	5.46 / 1.57	0.68	5.69	5.19 / 1.56	0.50	0.27 ***
11. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.	6.40	5.61 / 1.53	0.79	6.03	5.16 / 1.48	0.87	0.45 ***
24. Parking lots are well-lighted and secure.	6.30	4.23 / 2.06	2.07	6.16	5.33 / 1.60	0.83	-1.10 ***
31. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.62	5.41 / 1.57	1.21	6.38	5.75 / 1.31	0.63	-0.34 ***
39. The amount of student parking space on campus is adequate.	6.23	3.48 / 2.20	2.75	6.21	4.69 / 1.97	1.52	-1.21 ***

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Service Excellence

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
SERVICE EXCELLENCE	6.37	5.52 / 1.14	0.85	6.06	5.40 / 1.11	0.66	0.12 *
5. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.44	5.51 / 1.62	0.93	6.25	5.41 / 1.59	0.84	0.10
22. People on this campus respect and are supportive of each other.	6.37	5.38 / 1.62	0.99	6.07	5.44 / 1.40	0.63	-0.06
26. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	6.49	6.11 / 1.15	0.38	6.04	5.70 / 1.37	0.34	0.41 ***
27. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.41	5.57 / 1.43	0.84	6.15	5.58 / 1.34	0.57	-0.01
44. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.94	5.46 / 1.55	0.48	5.63	5.16 / 1.55	0.47	0.30 ***
57. Administrators are approachable to students.	6.46	5.46 / 1.53	1.00	6.12	5.43 / 1.48	0.69	0.03
62. Bookstore staff are helpful.	6.40	5.84 / 1.47	0.56	6.11	5.67 / 1.46	0.44	0.17 *
63. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	6.46	5.23 / 1.79	1.23	6.13	5.16 / 1.69	0.97	0.07
67. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	6.40	5.07 / 1.78	1.33	6.01	5.00 / 1.68	1.01	0.07

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Institutional Summary

Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Student Centeredness

Scale/Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
STUDENT CENTEREDNESS	6.35	5.51 / 1.23	0.84	6.08	5.48 / 1.18	0.60	0.03
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	5.98	5.46 / 1.38	0.52	5.62	5.38 / 1.39	0.24	0.08
16. The college shows concern for students as individuals.	6.35	5.28 / 1.58	1.07	6.17	5.21 / 1.58	0.96	0.07
27. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.41	5.57 / 1.43	0.84	6.15	5.58 / 1.34	0.57	-0.01
28. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.47	5.63 / 1.47	0.84	6.22	5.60 / 1.44	0.62	0.03
36. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.48	5.67 / 1.44	0.81	6.24	5.70 / 1.36	0.54	-0.03
57. Administrators are approachable to students.	6.46	5.46 / 1.53	1.00	6.12	5.43 / 1.48	0.69	0.03

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Institutional Summary

Items: In Sequential Order

Item	El Centro College (DCCCD) - SSI			National Community Colleges			Mean Difference
	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	Importance	Satisfaction / SD	Performance Gap	
1. Most students feel a sense of belonging here.	5.98	5.46 / 1.38	0.52	5.62	5.38 / 1.39	0.24	0.08
2. Faculty care about me as an individual.	6.28	5.40 / 1.50	0.88	6.07	5.45 / 1.44	0.62	-0.05
3. The quality of instruction in the vocational/technical programs is excellent.	6.40	5.54 / 1.44	0.86	6.15	5.47 / 1.37	0.68	0.07
4. Security staff are helpful.	6.14	5.46 / 1.57	0.68	5.69	5.19 / 1.56	0.50	0.27 ***
5. The personnel involved in registration are helpful.	6.44	5.51 / 1.62	0.93	6.25	5.41 / 1.59	0.84	0.10
6. My academic advisor is approachable.	6.49	5.66 / 1.63	0.83	6.30	5.49 / 1.65	0.81	0.17 *
7. Adequate financial aid is available for most students.	6.39	5.44 / 1.76	0.95	6.31	5.37 / 1.67	0.94	0.07
8. Classes are scheduled at times that are convenient for me.	6.63	5.79 / 1.43	0.84	6.47	5.52 / 1.51	0.95	0.27 ***
9. Internships or practical experiences are provided in my degree/certificate program.	6.32	5.48 / 1.64	0.84	6.00	5.09 / 1.62	0.91	0.39 ***
10. Child care facilities are available on campus.	4.78	3.99 / 2.07	0.79	4.54	4.44 / 1.75	0.10	-0.45 ***
11. Security staff respond quickly in emergencies.	6.40	5.61 / 1.53	0.79	6.03	5.16 / 1.48	0.87	0.45 ***
12. My academic advisor helps me set goals to work toward.	6.40	5.36 / 1.82	1.04	6.10	5.13 / 1.76	0.97	0.23 **
13. Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.	6.47	5.26 / 1.78	1.21	6.19	5.11 / 1.71	1.08	0.15
14. Library resources and services are adequate.	6.55	6.14 / 1.18	0.41	6.19	5.75 / 1.33	0.44	0.39 ***
15. I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts.	6.64	5.85 / 1.41	0.79	6.42	5.47 / 1.56	0.95	0.38 ***
16. The college shows concern for students as individuals.	6.35	5.28 / 1.58	1.07	6.17	5.21 / 1.58	0.96	0.07

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17. Personnel in the Veterans' Services program are helpful.	5.71	5.28 / 1.68	0.43	5.03	4.82 / 1.46	0.21	0.46 ***
18. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.	6.66	5.78 / 1.41	0.88	6.48	5.63 / 1.36	0.85	0.15 *
19. This campus provides effective support services for displaced homemakers.	5.86	5.11 / 1.67	0.75	5.30	4.90 / 1.45	0.40	0.21 *
20. Financial aid counselors are helpful.	6.49	5.14 / 1.87	1.35	6.19	5.18 / 1.71	1.01	-0.04
21. There are a sufficient number of study areas on campus.	6.44	5.59 / 1.60	0.85	6.09	5.59 / 1.48	0.50	0.00
22. People on this campus respect and are supportive of each other.	6.37	5.38 / 1.62	0.99	6.07	5.44 / 1.40	0.63	-0.06
23. Faculty are understanding of students' unique life circumstances.	6.43	5.33 / 1.67	1.10	6.22	5.35 / 1.54	0.87	-0.02
24. Parking lots are well-lighted and secure.	6.30	4.23 / 2.06	2.07	6.16	5.33 / 1.60	0.83	-1.10 ***
25. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	6.49	5.28 / 1.78	1.21	6.20	5.17 / 1.74	1.03	0.11
26. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	6.49	6.11 / 1.15	0.38	6.04	5.70 / 1.37	0.34	0.41 ***
27. The campus staff are caring and helpful.	6.41	5.57 / 1.43	0.84	6.15	5.58 / 1.34	0.57	-0.01
28. It is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus.	6.47	5.63 / 1.47	0.84	6.22	5.60 / 1.44	0.62	0.03
29. Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.	6.53	5.54 / 1.67	0.99	6.32	5.50 / 1.50	0.82	0.04
30. The career services office provides students with the help they need to get a job.	6.41	5.49 / 1.56	0.92	6.00	5.10 / 1.52	0.90	0.39 ***
31. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.62	5.41 / 1.57	1.21	6.38	5.75 / 1.31	0.63	-0.34 ***

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32. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about my program requirements.	6.64	5.50 / 1.75	1.14	6.38	5.48 / 1.66	0.90	0.02
33. Admissions counselors accurately portray the campus in their recruiting practices.	6.34	5.49 / 1.61	0.85	5.90	5.28 / 1.47	0.62	0.21 **
34. Computer labs are adequate and accessible.	6.49	6.00 / 1.32	0.49	6.25	5.73 / 1.41	0.52	0.27 ***
35. Policies and procedures regarding registration and course selection are clear and well-publicized.	6.59	5.72 / 1.50	0.87	6.25	5.51 / 1.46	0.74	0.21 **
36. Students are made to feel welcome on this campus.	6.48	5.67 / 1.44	0.81	6.24	5.70 / 1.36	0.54	-0.03
37. Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course.	6.37	5.38 / 1.60	0.99	6.14	5.32 / 1.49	0.82	0.06
38. The student center is a comfortable place for students to spend their leisure time.	6.18	5.46 / 1.56	0.72	5.79	5.40 / 1.47	0.39	0.06
39. The amount of student parking space on campus is adequate.	6.23	3.48 / 2.20	2.75	6.21	4.69 / 1.97	1.52	-1.21 ***
40. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about the transfer requirements of other schools.	6.57	5.43 / 1.74	1.14	6.24	5.24 / 1.68	1.00	0.19 *
41. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.	6.58	5.59 / 1.54	0.99	6.25	5.50 / 1.46	0.75	0.09
42. The equipment in the lab facilities is kept up to date.	6.49	5.67 / 1.45	0.82	6.20	5.56 / 1.43	0.64	0.11
43. Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.	6.54	6.02 / 1.30	0.52	6.18	5.59 / 1.46	0.59	0.43 ***
44. I generally know what's happening on campus.	5.94	5.46 / 1.55	0.48	5.63	5.16 / 1.55	0.47	0.30 ***
45. This institution has a good reputation within the community.	6.45	5.65 / 1.47	0.80	6.12	5.72 / 1.37	0.40	-0.07
46. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.	6.58	5.41 / 1.64	1.17	6.28	5.37 / 1.51	0.91	0.04

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47. There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career.	6.47	5.53 / 1.56	0.94	6.13	5.31 / 1.52	0.82	0.22 **
48. Counseling staff care about students as individuals.	6.49	5.58 / 1.51	0.91	6.14	5.34 / 1.55	0.80	0.24 **
49. Admissions counselors respond to prospective students' unique needs and requests.	6.40	5.51 / 1.60	0.89	6.07	5.31 / 1.49	0.76	0.20 **
50. Tutoring services are readily available.	6.47	5.77 / 1.49	0.70	6.11	5.60 / 1.45	0.51	0.17 *
51. There are convenient ways of paying my school bill.	6.53	5.97 / 1.30	0.56	6.24	5.62 / 1.46	0.62	0.35 ***
52. This school does whatever it can to help me reach my educational goals.	6.57	5.39 / 1.60	1.18	6.29	5.35 / 1.52	0.94	0.04
53. The assessment and course placement procedures are reasonable.	6.45	5.67 / 1.41	0.78	6.12	5.47 / 1.43	0.65	0.20 **
54. Faculty are interested in my academic problems.	6.44	5.36 / 1.62	1.08	6.11	5.29 / 1.52	0.82	0.07
55. Academic support services adequately meet the needs of students.	6.46	5.48 / 1.49	0.98	6.12	5.41 / 1.41	0.71	0.07
56. The business office is open during hours which are convenient for most students.	6.48	5.90 / 1.27	0.58	6.11	5.52 / 1.43	0.59	0.38 ***
57. Administrators are approachable to students.	6.46	5.46 / 1.53	1.00	6.12	5.43 / 1.48	0.69	0.03
58. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their fields.	6.64	5.91 / 1.39	0.73	6.40	5.78 / 1.32	0.62	0.13 *
59. New student orientation services help students adjust to college.	6.41	5.72 / 1.46	0.69	5.91	5.38 / 1.51	0.53	0.34 ***
60. Billing policies are reasonable.	6.54	5.85 / 1.35	0.69	6.16	5.48 / 1.46	0.68	0.37 ***
61. Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.	6.49	5.66 / 1.46	0.83	6.27	5.72 / 1.36	0.55	-0.06

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62. Bookstore staff are helpful.	6.40	5.84 / 1.47	0.56	6.11	5.67 / 1.46	0.44	0.17 *
63. I seldom get the "run-around" when seeking information on this campus.	6.46	5.23 / 1.79	1.23	6.13	5.16 / 1.69	0.97	0.07
64. Nearly all classes deal with practical experiences and applications.	6.47	5.77 / 1.35	0.70	6.16	5.51 / 1.39	0.65	0.26 ***
65. Students are notified early in the term if they are doing poorly in a class.	6.58	5.05 / 1.93	1.53	6.22	5.02 / 1.74	1.20	0.03
66. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.	6.65	5.80 / 1.47	0.85	6.35	5.63 / 1.40	0.72	0.17 **
67. Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.	6.40	5.07 / 1.78	1.33	6.01	5.00 / 1.68	1.01	0.07
68. On the whole, the campus is well-maintained.	6.52	5.69 / 1.42	0.83	6.25	5.91 / 1.28	0.34	-0.22 ***
69. There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.	6.62	6.04 / 1.27	0.58	6.36	5.71 / 1.40	0.65	0.33 ***
70. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.	6.60	5.99 / 1.26	0.61	6.41	5.84 / 1.32	0.57	0.15 *
71. Campus item: College online courses are well-structured and accessible.	6.60	5.67 / 1.56	0.93				
72. Campus item: This college provides online access to adequate library/learning resources.	6.61	6.16 / 1.15	0.45				
73. Campus item: This college provides assistance in using the Blackboard technology required for online courses.	6.54	5.97 / 1.31	0.57				
74. Campus item: This college provides students in distance education courses with procedures for resolving complaints.	6.42	5.66 / 1.47	0.76				
75. Campus item: I am expected to think critically or creatively when completing class assignments or participating in class discussions.	6.53	6.19 / 1.13	0.34				

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76. Campus item: Faculty encourage me to ask questions that help me complete assignments or participate in class discussions.	6.56	6.00 / 1.29	0.56				
77. Campus item: I am expected to evaluate the quality and relevance of information when completing writing assignments.	6.48	6.10 / 1.17	0.38				
78. Campus item: Faculty encourage me to think reflectively on what I have learned and how I am learning.	6.49	6.03 / 1.26	0.46				
79. Campus item: I am expected to problem solve and formulate well-reasoned conclusions for class assignments or discussions.	6.55	6.16 / 1.15	0.39				
80. Campus item: My classroom experiences have helped me improve my critical thinking skills and apply these skills in everyday life.	6.57	5.98 / 1.40	0.59				
81. Institution's commitment to part-time students?		6.00 / 1.26			5.69 / 1.36		0.31 ***
82. Institution's commitment to evening students?		5.88 / 1.35			5.57 / 1.45		0.31 ***
83. Institution's commitment to older, returning learners?		5.93 / 1.43			5.67 / 1.42		0.26 ***
84. Institution's commitment to under-represented populations?		5.89 / 1.42			5.51 / 1.41		0.38 ***
85. Institution's commitment to commuters?		5.96 / 1.49			5.49 / 1.48		0.47 ***
86. Institution's commitment to students with disabilities?		6.09 / 1.24			5.65 / 1.41		0.44 ***
87. Cost as factor in decision to enroll.	6.49			6.34			
88. Financial aid as factor in decision to enroll.	6.17			6.09			
89. Academic reputation as factor in decision to enroll.	6.24			5.91			
90. Size of institution as factor in decision to enroll.	5.31			5.21			

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91. Opportunity to play sports as factor in decision to enroll.	3.65			3.52			
92. Recommendations from family/friends as factor in decision to enroll.	5.01			4.95			
93. Geographic setting as factor in decision to enroll.	5.84			5.56			
94. Campus appearance as factor in decision to enroll.	5.44			5.24			
95. Personalized attention prior to enrollment as factor in decision to enroll.	5.67			5.44			

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<p>So far, how has your college experience met your expectations?</p> <p>1=Much worse than expected 2=Quite a bit worse than I expected 3=Worse than I expected 4=About what I expected 5=Better than I expected 6=Quite a bit better than I expected 7=Much better than expected</p>	<p>Average: 4.94</p> <p>2% 2% 4% 32% 25% 12% 20%</p>	<p>Average: 4.86</p> <p>1% 1% 6% 34% 25% 13% 16%</p>	<p>0.08</p>
<p>Rate your overall satisfaction with your experience here thus far.</p> <p>1=Not satisfied at all 2=Not very satisfied 3=Somewhat dissatisfied 4=Neutral 5=Somewhat satisfied 6=Satisfied 7=Very satisfied</p>	<p>Average: 5.55</p> <p>0% 2% 7% 9% 12% 43% 23%</p>	<p>Average: 5.51</p> <p>1% 2% 5% 10% 16% 40% 22%</p>	<p>0.04</p>
<p>All in all, if you had to do it over, would you enroll here again?</p> <p>1=Definitely not 2=Probably not 3=Maybe not 4=I don't know 5=Maybe yes 6=Probably yes 7=Definitely yes</p>	<p>Average: 5.94</p> <p>2% 2% 3% 4% 9% 30% 46%</p>	<p>Average: 5.74</p> <p>2% 4% 3% 8% 10% 30% 40%</p>	<p>0.20</p>