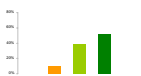
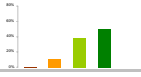

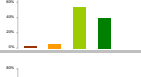



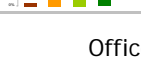


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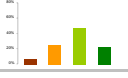
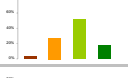
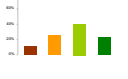

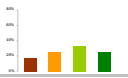


Satisfaction with the Learning Environment

Students were asked to indicate their level of satisfaction on a series of questions about their learning environment at Evergreen, ranging from relationships with faculty to their social experiences at Evergreen. The factors with the highest mean levels of satisfaction were items related to faculty, including: narrative evaluations by faculty, relationships with faculty, and lectures and other presentations by faculty. Items with the lowest levels of satisfaction were: ability to keep up with the reading workload, living situation (on or off campus), campus activities, and the amount of diversity at Evergreen.

There were a relatively high number of first-time, first-year respondents who indicated some of the items were "Not Applicable." These items are: Evergreen's support for development in quantitative reasoning (e.g. mathematics, statistics) (50 respondents indicated that this item was "Not Applicable"), opportunities for learning new software and working with technology (N=42), opportunities for community service or volunteer work (N=37), and the availability of technical support for your use of computers on and off campus (N=33).

This year, how satisfied are you with...? (N=117) <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean	Median	Indicated Level of Satisfaction (N)	Not Applicable (N)	Skipped question (N)
	Narrative evaluations by faculty	0.0%	9.6%	38.6%	51.8%	3.42	4.00	114	0	3
	Relationships with faculty	0.9%	11.4%	37.7%	50.0%	3.37	3.50	114	0	3
	Lectures and other presentations by faculty	0.0%	7.1%	49.1%	43.8%	3.37	3.00	112	1	4
	Availability of faculty outside of class	1.9%	5.6%	53.7%	38.9%	3.30	3.00	108	5	4
	Self evaluations	0.9%	5.3%	57.0%	36.8%	3.30	3.00	114	0	3
	The overall quality of instruction	1.8%	8.8%	49.6%	39.8%	3.27	3.00	113	1	3
	Interdisciplinary approach to course content	1.8%	11.5%	45.1%	41.6%	3.27	3.00	113	1	3
	Academic advice from faculty	3.7%	9.2%	48.6%	38.5%	3.22	3.00	109	5	3

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	Team teaching by faculty	1.8%	10.8%	55.0%	32.4%	3.18	3.00	111	3	3
	The timeliness of faculty feedback on your work	1.8%	10.7%	56.3%	31.3%	3.17	3.00	112	0	5
	Opportunities for in-depth academic work/research	0.0%	9.3%	64.8%	25.9%	3.17	3.00	108	5	4
	The quality of faculty feedback on your work	1.8%	14.2%	55.8%	28.3%	3.11	3.00	113	0	4
	Evergreen's support for your development as an academic writer	1.8%	17.3%	50.9%	30.0%	3.09	3.00	110	4	3
	Seminars (as a way of learning)	2.7%	23.0%	40.7%	33.6%	3.05	3.00	113	1	3
	Your own progress in achieving your educational goals	0.9%	16.7%	58.8%	23.7%	3.05	3.00	114	0	3
	Opportunities for community service or volunteer work	3.9%	14.3%	54.5%	27.3%	3.05	3.00	77	37	3
	Type of academic assignments	0.0%	13.6%	71.8%	14.5%	3.01	3.00	110	0	7
	Opportunities for learning new software and working with technology	2.8%	15.5%	60.6%	21.1%	3.00	3.00	71	42	4
	The availability of information on the college website	2.7%	18.6%	57.5%	21.2%	2.97	3.00	113	1	3
	The availability of technical support for your use of computers on and off campus	2.5%	15.2%	68.4%	13.9%	2.94	3.00	79	33	5
	Social climate in seminars	4.4%	25.4%	43.0%	27.2%	2.93	3.00	114	0	3
	Evergreen's support for your development in quantitative reasoning (e.g. mathematics, statistics)	4.8%	20.6%	52.4%	22.2%	2.92	3.00	63	50	4

This year, how satisfied are you with...? (N=117) <i>Items sorted by highest to lowest mean (average) response</i>		Very Dissatisfied (1)	Dissatisfied (2)	Satisfied (3)	Very Satisfied (4)	Mean	Median	Indicated Level of Satisfaction (N)	Not Applicable (N)	Skipped question (N)
	Amount of time that you are able to devote to your academic work	3.5%	21.2%	56.6%	18.6%	2.90	3.00	113	0	4
	Group projects and other peer collaborations	2.7%	21.6%	62.2%	13.5%	2.86	3.00	111	2	4
	Your social experiences at Evergreen	6.4%	24.8%	46.8%	22.0%	2.84	3.00	109	3	5
	The match between the classes you are taking and their description in the catalog.	3.5%	27.2%	51.8%	17.5%	2.83	3.00	114	0	3
	Your experiences with diversity at Evergreen (ethnic/racial, political, socioeconomic, sexual orientation, etc.)	11.0%	25.7%	40.4%	22.9%	2.75	3.00	109	4	4
	Your own ability to keep up with the reading workload	6.2%	32.7%	48.7%	12.4%	2.67	3.00	113	0	4
	Your living situation (on or off campus)	17.5%	24.6%	32.5%	25.4%	2.66	3.00	114	0	3
	Campus activities	9.8%	26.5%	52.9%	10.8%	2.65	3.00	102	10	5
	The amount of diversity at Evergreen	17.1%	34.2%	32.4%	16.2%	2.48	2.00	111	2	4

Note: The mini-charts above are provided to give a sense of how responses are distributed among the choices: "Very Dissatisfied," "Dissatisfied," "Satisfied," and "Very Satisfied." The Y-axes of all of the charts on this page are set at a maximum of 80% in order to make smaller percentages on the chart visible.