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Troy University 2009-10 Senior Survey Report

## Executive Summary

The purpose of this survey is to identify student satisfaction with their experiences at Troy University, recognize student development as a result of their Troy University education, and identify areas that need to be improved. Data collected in this survey are used to help the 7t Tre1u6ist deve
year is that in the prior year graduate students were invited to participate in the survey. Without the 553 graduate students who participated in the survey last year the number of participants from last year would have been 2369. Graduate students were not considered as seniors and were not invited to participate in this year's survey. Even though the response rate was lower this year, the analysis of demographic factors was almost identical to the prior year. 7151 students were identified as seniors and were sent the invitation to participate email which resulted in a $25 \%$ response rate. The initial invitation to participate email was sent on 11/10/09. Reminder emails were sent to non-respondents on $11 / 16 / 09$ and $12 / 1 / 09$. Survey participation was submitted by hard copy from 71 students who classified themselves as Asian/Pacific Islander and were seniors at a Global Campus site. The characteristics of the survey respondents were determined to be similar to those of the total graduates of the year although some variation existed. Therefore, the responses to the survey could be considered representative of the ideas and opinions of the students who were graduating in during the 2009-2010 Academic Year.

It should be noted that more data was received from Global Campus sites in Asia for this 2009/2010 Senior Survey than had been submitted in the past. For the 09/10 survey $5.2 \%$ of respondents indicated "Asian/Pacific Islander" as their ethnicity while for the 08/09 survey only $1.9 \%$ of respondents were of that ethnicity. Report Six in this document presents a comparison of intellectual development and leadership development items by ethnicity.

The Senior Survey has been administered consecutively for five years. The results are almost parallel from each year. Over the past five years students have consistently rated the factor of leadership development the highest and student services the lowest. The chart and table below presents the mean scores for each factor measured by the Senior Survey. Each factor is measured on a scale with 1 being low satisfaction and 5 being high satisfaction.


|  | AY 09- <br> 10 | AY08- <br> 09 | AY07- <br> 08 | AY06- <br> 07 | AY05-06 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intellectual Development | 4.06 | 4.08 | 4.09 | 4.12 | 4.09 |
| Leadership Development | 4.21 | 4.24 | 4.26 | 4.28 | 4.26 |
| Academic Support | 3.84 | 3.84 | 3.81 | 3.85 | 3.85 |
| Services |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instruction | 3.93 | 3.96 | 3.97 | 4.03 | 4.02 |
| Administration | 3.92 | 3.97 | 3.9 | 3.96 | 3.93 |
| Student Services | 3.71 | 3.77 | 3.67 | 3.79 | 3.84 |
| Perceptions | 3.88 | 3.94 | 3.93 | 3.97 | 3.95 |
| Overall Ratings | 3.96 | 4.01 | 3.99 | 4.05 | 3.96 |

## Demographic information

Of the 1771, respondents, $64 \%$ were female, $55 \%$ were White compared to $33 \%$ Black and $72 \%$ were aged 25 or older. While the majority ( $94 \%$ ) were US citizens, the $6 \%$ international student participants represented 16 countries in various parts of the world. The largest percentage of respondents were from the eCampus, $35 \%$. About $24 \%$ of the respondents were graduating from Troy Campus, $12 \%$ were Global Campus students, and the remainder of
the seniors were from Dothan (10\%), Montgomery (9\%) and Phenix City (8\%). Additionally, Global Campus students responded from 32 different sites.

## Academic information

Academically, $96 \%$ of the respondents were expecting to receive a Bachelor’s degree and 4\% were expecting to receive an Associate’

Eighteen items related to knowledge, skills, and abilities were provided for the students

## Table 1. Ratings on areas related to Intellectual Development: AY05-10

|  | AY 09-10 |  | AY 08-09 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { AY } 07- \\ 08 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { AY } 06- \\ 07 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { AY } 05- \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 先 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 河 } \\ & \sum_{2} \end{aligned}$ |  | T |
| Critical thinking skills | 89\% | 4.27 | 88\% | 4.30 | 90\% | 4.31 | 91\% | 4.28 | 90\% | 4.28 |
| Problem solving skills | 87\% | 4.23 | 86\% | 4.25 | 88\% | 4.25 | 88\% | 4.26 | 89\% | 4.26 |

Similar to the ratings on Intellectual Development, ratings on Leadership Development were also strong but were showing a declining trend over the past four years. As illustrated in

- Student ratings for quality of education and academic support services (Report 2 - Q28)

Eighteen items were measured in terms of what students thought about the quality of education and academic support services at Troy University. Again a factor analysis identified two factors, which include Academic Support Services and Instruction. The factor Instruction, or Academics, includes areas relating to instruction and faculty and has an average rating of 3.93 for $09-10,3.96$ for $08-09,3.97$ for $07-08,4.03$ for $06-07$ and 4.02 for $05-06$ respondents on a 5-point scale with 1 as "Poor" and 5 as "Excellent."

Table 3. Ratings on areas of Instruction: AY05-10

|  | AY 09-10 |  | AY 08-09 |  | AY 07-08 |  | AY 06-07 |  | AY 05-06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 㹂 } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\Sigma$ |  | $\Sigma$ |  | $\Sigma$ |  | $\Sigma$ |
| Overall quality of academic program | 85\% | 4.17 | 86\% | 4.21 | 86\% | 4.2 | 88\% | 4.25 | 87\% | 4.24 |
| Instruction in major courses | 82\% | 4.1 | 82\% | 4.14 | 83\% | 4.13 | 85\% | 4.19 | 86\% | 4.19 |
| Instruction in general education | 76\% | 3.95 | 76\% | 4.01 | 78\% | 4 | 81\% | 4.08 | 80\% | 4.02 |
| Communication between faculty and students | 76\% | 3.96 | 77\% | 4.02 | 79\% | 4.02 | 80\% | 4.08 | 79\% | 4.07 |
| Faculty's use technologies to enhance teaching | 76\% | 3.99 | 78\% | 4.05 | 78\% | 4.03 | 80\% | 4.07 | 78\% | 4.02 |
| Faculty accessibility | 72\% | 3.88 | 72\% | 3.89 | 71\% | 3.87 | 76\% | 4 | 76\% | 4.02 |
| Course availability in your major | 72\% | 3.87 | 75\% | 3.99 | 78\% | 4.04 | 75\% | 3.98 | 78\% | 4 |
| Registration procedures | 73\% | 3.9 | 74\% | 3.96 | 74\% | 3.91 | 74\% | 3.92 | 74\% | 3.9 |
| Academic advising | 64\% | 3.68 | 64\% | 3.67 | 67\% | 3.74 | 70\% | 3.85 | 71\% | 3.86 |
| IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program | 66\% | 3.77 | 64\% | 3.69 | 67\% | 3.75 | 68\% | 3.82 | 67\% | 3.75 |
| Overall average ratings | 3.93 |  | 3.96 |  | 3.97 |  | 4.03 |  | 4.02 |  |

As indicated in the table above (Table 3), the majority of the students rated the areas related to Instruction as either "Excellent" or "Good," which is about the same as found in the previous year's survey. Two areas, however, were rated blow 4.00 in 09-10, with the ratings on IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program and Academic Advising being the lowest. Further examination by campus (Table 4) found that eCampus students regularly ranked items in the factor of instruction higher than students from other campuses.

Table 4. Average ratings on Instruction by campus AY 09-10:

| Dothan | Montgomery | Phenix City | Troy | eCamp[us | Global Campus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean |

Table 6. Average ratings on Academic Support Service by campus for AY 09-10:

|  | Dothan | Montgomery | Phenix City | Troy | eCampus | Global Campus |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean |
| Library | 4.13 | 4.10 | 3.97 | 3.46 | 3.99 | 3.67 |
| Computer labs | 4.27 | 3.97 | 4.34 | 3.48 | 3.94 | 3.61 |
| Laboratory/instructional equipment | 4.04 | 3.86 | 4.21 | 3.50 | 3.99 | 3.61 |
| Testing Center | 3.98 | 4.14 | 3.97 | 3.64 | 3.92 | 3.66 |
| Writing Center | 4.02 | 3.93 | 3.93 | 3.78 | 3.95 | 3.67 |
| Natural Science Center | 4.04 | 3.87 | 3.78 | 3.74 | 3.92 | 3.78 |
| Center for International Programs | 3.86 | 3.87 | 3.86 | 3.65 | 3.91 | 3.83 |

AVERAGE

Table 7. Ratings on areas related to Administration: AY 05 - 10

|  | AY 09-10 |  | AY 08-09 |  | AY 07-08 |  | AY 06-07 |  | AY 05-06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Satisfied/ <br> Very <br> Satis. | M | Satisfied/ <br> Very <br> Satis. | M | Satisfied/ <br> Very <br> Satis. | M | Satisfied/ <br> Very <br> Satis. | M | Satisfied/ <br> Very <br> Satis. | M |
| Trojan Web |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Express | 83\% | 4.15 | 85\% | 4.21 | 80\% | 4.08 | 81\% | 4.08 | 81\% | 4.07 |
| Admissions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office | 76\% | 3.98 | 78\% | 4.02 | 76\% | 4 | 78\% | 4.03 | 77\% | 4.01 |
| Information |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technology |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services | 73\% | 3.93 | 75\% | 4 | 72\% | 3.92 | 75\% | 3.94 | 74\% | 3.92 |
| Registrar/Records |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office | 73\% | 3.88 | 74\% | 3.9 | 72\% | 3.87 | 74\% | 3.93 | 74\% | 3.92 |
| Business Office | 70\% | 3.84 | 70\% | 3.87 | 69\% | 3.85 | 73\% | 3.92 | 73\% | 3.9 |
| Veteran Services | 68\% | 3.93 | 72\% | 4.05 | 66\% | 3.9 | 66\% | 3.83 | 68\% | 3.91 |
| Financial Aid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services | 66\% | 3.73 | 67\% | 3.76 | 64\% | 3.69 | 66\% | 3.75 | 63\% | 3.65 |
| Overall average ratings | 3.92 |  | 3.97 |  | 3.9 |  | 3.96 |  | 3.93 |  |

A breakdown by campus showed that students from Troy and Global Campus had the lowest level of satisfaction with the Administration. Phenix City students were found to be most satisfied regarding services provided by the administration offices compared to students from other campuses.

Table 8. Average ratings on Administration by campus for AY 09-10:

|  |  | From which Troy University campus will you graduate? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dothan |  | Montgomery |  | Phenix City |  | Troy |  | eCampus |  | Global Campus |  |
|  |  | Count | Mean | Count | Mean | Count | Mean | Count | Mean | Count | Mean | Count | Mean |
| Admissions Office | Very Satisfied | 63 |  | 46 |  | 63 |  | 100 |  | 208 |  | 52 |  |
|  | Satisfied | 74 |  | 88 |  | 57 |  | 193 |  | 215 |  | 59 |  |
|  | Neutral | 23 |  | 24 |  | 12 |  | 81 |  | 78 |  | 22 |  |
|  | Dissatisfied | 6 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 19 |  | 10 |  | 8 |  |
|  | Very Dissatisfied | 5 |  | 5 |  | 6 |  | 16 |  | 34 |  | 9 |  |




In the surveys from the past years, it seems that students were least satisfied with Student Services. As shown in Table 9, none of the areas in Student Services received an average rating of 4.00 or higher, with Parking Facilities, Housing and Residential Life, and Placement Service being the lowest. The overall average rating for AY 09-10 was 3.74, AY $08-09$ was 3.77, AY $07-08$ was $3.67, \underline{3.79}$ for $06-07$ and 3.84 for $05-06$,

Table 9. Ratings in Student Services: 05-10

|  | AY 09-10 |  | AY 08-09 |  | AY 07-08 |  | AY 06-07 |  | AY 05-06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Satisfied/ <br> Very <br> Satis. | M | Satisfied/ Very Satis. | M | Satisfied/ Very Satis. | M | Satisfied/ Very Satis. | M | Satisfied/ Very Satis. | M |
| Buildings and Grounds | 75\% | 3.99 | 76\% | 4.04 | 69\% | 3.85 | 74\% | 3.96 | 73\% | 3.93 |
| University media | 70\% | 3.91 | 71\% | 3.95 | 66\% | 3.87 | 69\% | 3.88 | 70\% | 3.85 |
| Safety and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Security | 69\% | 3.86 | 67\% | 3.86 | 62\% | 3.72 | 67\% | 3.82 | 70\% | 3.85 |
| Student |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services | 68\% | 3.85 | 69\% | 3.86 | 65\% | 3.78 | 66\% | 3.81 | 66\% | 3.80 |
| Student organizations | 68\% | 3.87 | 65\% | 3.85 | 60\% | 3.71 | 63\% | 3.77 | 62\% | 3.74 |
| Athletic programs | 70\% | 3.96 | 69\% | 3.94 | 59\% | 3.72 | 63\% | 3.76 | 60\% | 3.70 |
| Adaptive |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Needs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service | 62\% | 3.77 | 64\% | 3.85 | 60\% | 3.73 | 61\% | 3.75 | 61\% | 3.76 |
| Bookstore service | 68\% | 3.77 | 70\% | 3.82 | 65\% | 3.73 | 67\% | 3.74 | 68\% | 3.75 |
| Recreational and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| intramural | 64\% | 3.81 | 63\% | 3.78 | 55\% | 3.65 | 62\% | 3.74 | 59\% | 3.66 |


| activities <br> Counseling <br> service <br> Student | $60 \%$ | 3.66 | $62 \%$ | 3.70 | $59 \%$ | 3.65 | $62 \%$ | 3.70 | $63 \%$ | 3.71 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Health <br> Services <br> Trojan <br> Fitness <br> Center <br> Career | $58 \%$ | 3.67 | $60 \%$ | 3.72 | $55 \%$ | 3.63 | $60 \%$ | 3.70 | $59 \%$ | 3.67 |
| Service | $68 \%$ | 3.87 | $68 \%$ | 3.92 | $58 \%$ | 3.70 | $59 \%$ | 3.62 | $57 \%$ | 3.62 |
| Placement | $61 \%$ | 3.68 | $58 \%$ | 3.66 | $54 \%$ | 3.59 | $58 \%$ | 3.63 | $62 \%$ | 3.70 |
| Service | $57 \%$ | 3.60 | $54 \%$ | 3.61 | $53 \%$ | 3.55 | $55 \%$ | 3.57 | $56 \%$ | 3.59 |
| Housing and <br> Residential <br> Life | $54 \%$ | 3.57 | $53 \%$ | 3.57 | $53 \%$ | 3.57 | $54 \%$ | 3.57 | $54 \%$ | 3.54 |
| Parking <br> facilities | $44 \%$ | 3.01 | $47 \%$ | 3.13 | $48 \%$ | 3.20 | $50 \%$ | 3.26 | $48 \%$ | 3.14 |
| Overall <br> average <br> ratings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

For Parking Facilities, approximately 38\% of the students indicated that they were "Very Dissatisfied" or "Dissatisfied". Further analysis found that Troy and Montgomery students were most dissatisfied with Parking Facilities. Table 10 shows mean ratings and counts on each of the areas related to Student Services. Further studies may be

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| Satisfied | 19 | 34 | 19 | 37 | 64 | 23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |




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Courses in
my
curriculum
contributed
to the skills
and
knowledge
required in
my field.
84%
4.13 86%
4 . 1 9
4 . 1 4
4.16
86%
4 . 1 4
The goals, objectives,
and
requirements
for my
academic
programs
were clearly
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The tuition
and fees I
paid at Troy
University
were a
worthwhile
investment. 
Troy
University
faculty care
about
students as
lulividuals. 
Courses
were offered
frequently
enough for
timely
completion
of my
degree
program. 
The
intellectual
caliber of
students in
my
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program was
high.
Troy
University is
responsive
to the needs
of its
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}\text { students. } & 65 \% & 3.68 & 66 \% & 3.71 & 65 \% & 3.70 & 69 \% & 3.8 & 68 \% & 3.78\end{array}$
Troy
University
faculty were
helpful with
my career $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}\text { plan. } & 59 \% & 3.61 & 61 \% & 3.65 & 61 \% & 3.67 & 65 \% & 3.75 & 65 \% & 3.74\end{array}$

Overall
average
ratings
3.88
3.94
3.93
3.97
3.95

The lowest ratings in this section were "The University faculty were helpful with my career plan" (59\% Agree/Strongly Agree; M=3.61) and "Troy University is responsive to the needs of its students" ( $65 \%$ Agree/Strongly Agree; $M=3.68$ ). (These were also the lowest rated areas in the previous four year's surveys.) Course offerings and student intellectual caliber were rated low as well.

The following table (Table 12) shows a breakdown by campus for Student Perceptions.
Table 12. Mean ratings on Student Perceptions by campus: AY 09-10

|  | From which Troy University campus will you graduate? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Dothan | Montgomery | Phenix <br> City | Troy | eCampus | Global <br> Campus |
|  | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean |
| The goals, objectives, and requirements for <br> my academic program were clearly defined. | 3.68 | 3.85 | 4.02 | 3.87 | 3.95 | 3.86 |
| My academic program was intellectually <br> challenging and stimulating. | 4.07 | 4.12 | 4.23 | 4.14 | 4.22 | 4.20 |
| Courses in my curriculum contributed to the <br> skills and knowledge required in my field. | 4.02 | 4.01 | 4.18 | 4.11 | 4.21 | 4.11 |
| Courses were offered frequently enough for <br> timely completion of my degree program. | 3.10 | 3.56 | 3.88 | 3.55 | 4.13 | 3.73 |
| The intellectual caliber of students in my <br> academic program was high. | 3.65 | 3.75 | 3.79 | 3.70 | 3.79 | 3.58 |
| The degree program in which I enrolled is <br> valuable for me in my employment. | 4.05 | 4.12 | 4.28 | 4.19 | 4.16 | 3.99 |
| Troy University faculty care about students <br> as individuals. | 3.65 | 3.79 | 4.04 | 3.90 | 3.86 | 3.73 |


| Troy University faculty were helpful with my <br> career plan. | 3.38 | 3.61 | 3.88 | 3.74 | 3.54 | 3.49 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Troy University is responsive to the needs of <br> its students. | 3.43 | 3.64 | 3.96 | 3.60 | 3.78 | 3.60 |
| The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University <br> were a worthwhile investment. | 3.49 | 3.92 | 4.03 | 3.69 | 4.04 | 3.89 |
| AVERAGE | 3.65 | 3.84 | 4.03 | 3.85 | 3.97 | 3.82 |

satisfaction with Troy University and academic programs, is that about $90 \%$ of the respondents would recommend Troy University and their academic programs.

Table 14. Recommendation of Troy University: 05-10

|  | AY 09-10 |  | AY 08-09 |  | AY 07-08 |  | AY 06-07 |  | AY 05-06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $$ |  |  | $$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathscr{0} \\ & \underset{\sim}{0} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
| If you were starting over, would you enroll in the same program? | 49\% | 32\% | 50\% | 32\% | 47\% | 37\% | 53\% | 34\% | 54\% | 32\% |
| If you could start college over, would you attend Troy University again? | 54\% | 31\% | 52\% | 32\% | 47\% | 40\% | 52\% | 35\% | 51\% | 38\% |
| Would you recommend your academic program to other students? | 58\% | 31\% | 56\% | 33\% | 54\% | 37\% | 59\% | 33\% | 59\% | 34\% |
| Would you recommend Troy University to someone planning to go to college? | 62\% | 27\% | 61\% | 28\% | 55\% | 35\% | 59\% | 32\% | 62\% | 32\% |

## Student Organization information

Seniors were asked to identify which student organizations they belong to while attending Troy University. The vast majority of seniors who participated in this survey ( $\mathrm{n}=1122,63 \%$ ) reported that they did not participate in any student organizations. The Honor Society was reported as the student organization with the most participation. Further analysis by campus revealed that the Troy Campus has the highest number of students participating in student organizations.

Table 15

## READING HABITS

As a measurement of the Quality Enhancement Plan of Troy University graduating seniors were ask to report factors about their reading habits. Seniors were asked about the degree to which their involvement in reading has: (1) Enhanced their ability to understand connections between the various materials they read, and (2) Enhanced they awareness of other people's political and social view points. As is shown in tables 17 and 18 the greatest level of enhancement from reading was reported from students of the Montgomery campus and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Table 17

|  |  | From which Troy University campus will you graduate? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Dothan |  | Montgomery |  | Phenix City |  | Troy |  | eCampus |  | Global Campus |  |
|  |  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% |
| My | Not at all | 5 | 2.9\% | 5 | 3.0\% | 4 | 2.9\% | 27 | 6.5\% | 14 | 2.3\% | 6 | 4.1\% |
| involvement <br> in reading as part of my college | In a very limited way | 4 | 2.3\% | 6 | 3.6\% | 3 | 2.1\% | 41 | 9.8\% | 11 | 1.8\% | 1 | .7\% |
| experience has | Somewhat | 50 | 29.2\% | 40 | 23.7\% | 38 | 27.1\% | 137 | 32.9\% | 117 | 19.0\% | 32 | 22.1\% |
| enhanced my ability to understand connections | In a noticeable way | 68 | 39.8\% | 47 | 27.8\% | 53 | 37.9\% | 132 | 31.7\% | 259 | 42.0\% | 59 | 40.7\% |
| between the various materials I read. | Greatly | 44 | 25.7\% | 71 | 42.0\% | 42 | 30.0\% | 80 | 19.2\% | 215 | 34.9\% | 47 | 32.4\% |
| My involvement | Not at all | 7 | 4.1\% | 5 | 3.0\% | 7 | 4.9\% | 33 | 8.0\% | 20 | 3.3\% | 8 | 5.6\% |
| in reading as a part of my college | In a very limited way | 4 | 2.3\% | 11 | 6.6\% | 3 | 2.1\% | 36 | 8.7\% | 23 | 3.7\% | 5 | 3.5\% |
| experience has | Somewhat | 50 | 29.1\% | 32 | 19.3\% | 38 | 26.8\% | 152 | 36.7\% | 139 | 22.6\% | 31 | 21.5\% |
| my <br> awareness of other | In a noticeable way | 67 | 39.0\% | 46 | 27.7\% | 51 | 35.9\% | 115 | 27.8\% | 210 | 34.1\% | 54 | 37.5\% |
| people's political and social viewpoints. | Greatly | 44 | 25.6\% | 72 | 43.4\% | 43 | 30.3\% | 78 | 18.8\% | 223 | 36.3\% | 46 |  |

Table 18

|  |  |  | From which college will you be graduating? | 28 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Arts \& | Sorrell College | Communication |  |  |

## Cereal boxes, instructional pamphlets and other product packaging Comic books or graphic novels

| 773 | $45.1 \%$ | 942 | $54.9 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1522 | $88.7 \%$ | 193 | $11.3 \%$ |

3. However, the Senior Survey's satisfaction measures have identified areas that need to be improved, especially in the areas of Academic Support Services and Student Services. Because many of the weak areas found in the previous four year's results still remain the same in the AY 09-10 survey results, University personnel (administrators, faculty, and staff) need to pay more attention to assessment information and use assessment results to improve University services.
4. Furthermore, based on survey responses, faculty should do more to help students in their career planning, the University should be more responsive to student needs, efforts should be made to raise student intellectual caliber, and more courses should be offered each term so that students can graduate as they have planned.
5. While building plans for improvement for areas in which students are less satisfied, University personnel need to be aware that different factors may contribute to the ratings; therefore, further studies should be conducted to look more closely into the areas of need before decisions for improvement are made or actions are taken.
6. The only campus with substantial participation in student organizations and community service was the Troy Campus. Efforts should be considered to foster participation in student organizations and community service which would appropriate for the students on other campuses.

Troy University 2009-2010 Senior Survey Report Report 2 (Q29): Student ratings on educat

Troy University 2008-09 Graduating Student Survey Report
Report 5 (Q39): Overall ratings on Troy University

|  | Poor |  | Fair |  | Average |  | Good |  | Excellent |  | Subtotal |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | N | \% | Total N | Mean | Standard <br> Deviation |
| How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for employment? | 65 | 3.8\% | 86 | 5.1\% | 371 | 22.0\% | 733 | 43.4\% | 435 | 25.7\% | 1690 | 3.82 | 1.00 |
| How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for further education? | 43 | 2.6\% | 68 | 4.0\% | 293 | 17.4\% | 732 | 43.4\% | 550 | 32.6\% | 1686 | 4.00 | . 94 |
| What is your overall rating of your college experiences at TROY? | 50 | 3.0\% | 69 | 4.1\% | 237 | 14.1\% | 684 | 40.6\% | 646 | 38.3\% | 1686 | 4.07 | . 97 |

Report 6: Question 27: In regard to your education at Troy University, please rate your development in the following areas:
CROSS TABULATION BY CAMPUS

|  | From which Troy University campus will you graduate? |
| :--- | :---: |


| Instruction in major courses | N/A | 4 | 2.3\% | 2 | 1.2\% | 0 | .0\% | 1 | .2\% | 28 | 4.5\% | $\begin{array}{r\|r\|} 3 & 1.9 \% \\ 44 & 27.7 \% \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Excellent | 59 | 33.9\% | 62 | 36.7\% | 57 | 40.1\% | 157 | 37.9\% | 229 | 37.1\% |  |  |
|  | Good | 74 | 42.5\% | 68 | 40.2\% | 68 | 47.9\% | 176 | 42.5\% | 280 | 45.3\% | 86 | 54.1\% |
|  | Average | 24 | 13.8\% | 26 | 15.4\% | 11 | 7.7\% | 56 | 13.5\% | 65 | 10.5\% | 23 | 14.5\% |
|  | Fair | 11 | 6.3\% | 6 | 3.6\% | 1 | .7\% | 16 | 3.9\% | 24 | 3.9\% | 1 | .6\% |
|  | Poor | 5 | 2.9\% | 5 | 3.0\% | 3 | 2.1\% | 9 | 2.2\% | 15 | 2.4\% | 4 | 2.5\% |
|  | N/A | 1 | .6\% | 2 | 1.2\% | 2 | 1.4\% | 0 | .0\% | 5 |  |  |  |


| Average | 19 | 11.1\% | 13\| | 7.6\% | 15 | 10.7\% | 56 | 13.5\% | 36 | 5.9\% | 12 | 7.5\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fair | 1 | .6\% | 5 | 2.9\% | 0 | .0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Report 8: Question 29: On a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 as "Very Dissatisfied" and 5 as "Very Satisfied," please rate

| Satisfied | 27 | $15.6 \%$ | 35 | $21.0 \%$ | 21 | $14.9 \%$ | 91 | $22.0 \%$ | 70 | $11.4 \%$ | 25 | $15.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



|  | Satisfied | 11 | 6.4\% | 21 | 12.5\% | 11 | 7.7\% | 107 | 25.9\% | 31 | 5.0\% | 14 | 8.9\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very Satisfied | 12 | 7.0\% | 10 | 6.0\% | 14 | 9.9\% | 68 | 16.5\% | 23 | 3.7\% | 3 | 1.9\% |
|  | Not Applicable | 124 | 72.1\% | 124 | 73.8\% | 104 | 73.2\% | 119 | 28.8\% | 511 | 83.1\% | 126 | 79.7\% |
| Recreational and | Very | 3 | 1.8\% | 1 | .6\% | 3 | 2.1\% | 7 | 1.7\% | 6 | 1.0\% | 4 | 2.5\% |
| intramural activities | Dissatisfied |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dissatisfied | 3 | 1.8\% | 1 | .6\% | 0 | .0\% | 12 | 2.9\% | 1 | .2\% | 2 | 1.3\% |
|  | Neutral | 20 | 11.7\% | 13 | 7.8\% | 13 | 9.1\% | 55 | 13.3\% | 43 | 7.0\% | 7 | 4.4\% |
|  | Satisfied | 12 | 7.0\% | 16 | 9.6\% | 12 | 8.4\% | 118 | 28.5\% | 30 | 4.9\% | 15 | 9.4\% |
|  | Very Satisfied | 20 | 11.7\% | 7 | 4.2\% | 10 | 7.0\% | 88 | 21.3\% | 27 | 4.4\% | 4 | 2.5\% |


| Student organizations | Very | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \% \\ & 1.2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.4 \% \\ .6 \% \end{gathered}$ | 42 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \% \\ & 1.4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $10$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \% \\ & 1.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.3 \% \\ .5 \% \end{gathered}$ | 56 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \% \\ & 3.9 \% \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | Dissatisfied |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dissatisfied |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Neutral | 23 | 13.3\% | 17 | 10.2\% | 13 | 9.2\% | 55 | 13.3\% | 43 | 7.0\% | 12 | 7.7\% |
|  | Satisfied | 32 | 18.5\% | 31 | 18.6\% | 16 | 11.3\% | 144 | 34.9\% | 32 | 5.2\% | 12 | 7.7\% |
|  | Very Satisfied | 27 | 15.6\% | 13 | 7.8\% | 18 | 12.8\% | 121 | 29.3\% | 32 | 5.2\% | 5 | 3.2\% |
|  | Not Applicable | 83 | 48.0\% | 101 | 60.5\% | 88 | 62.4\% | 79 | 19.1\% | 495 | 80.8\% |  |  |


| Satisfied | 63 | 36.8\% | 44 | 27.0\% | 46 | 32.6\% | 151 | 36.5\% | 109 | 17.9\% | 35 | 22.2\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very Satisfied | 48 | 28.1\% | 43 | 26.4\% | 48 | 34.0\% | 92 | 22.2\% | 106 | 17.4\% | 25 | 15.8\% |
| Not Applicable | 26 | 15.2\% | 43 | 26.4\% | 28 | 19.9\% | 34 | 8.2\% | 311 | 51.1\% | 67 | 42.4\% |

Report 9: Question 30: On a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 as "Strongly Disagree" and 5 as "Strongly Agree," please

| Courses were offered | Strongly | 26 | 14.9\% | 17 | 10.1\% | 6 | 4.2\% | 30 | 7.2\% | 22 | 3.6\% | 6 | 3.8\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| frequently enough for | Disagree |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| timely completion of | Disagree | 34 | 19.5\% | 14 | 8.3\% | 11 | 7.7\% | 59 | 14.1\% | 22 | 3.6\% | 21 | 13.2\% |
| my degree program. | Neutral | 34 | 19.5\% | 27 | 16.0\% | 20 | 14.1\% | 67 | 16.1\% | 46 | 7.5\% | 25 | 15.7\% |

Troy University faculty Strongly
were helpful with my Disagree
career plan.
11.5\%

13
7.8\%

7
4.9\%

17
4.1\%

47
7.7\%

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Report 10: Question 31: Please provide your overall ratings of Troy University: CROSS TABULATION BY CAMPUS


How would you rate

Report 12: Question 27: In regard to your education at Troy University, please rate your development in the following areas:
CROSS TABULATION BY COLLEGE


Good

| methods | Good | 339 | 50.8\% | 251 | 49.0\% | 16 | 33.3\% | 118 | 47.0\% | 82 | 46.9\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

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Good $|\quad 277| 41.5 \%|222| 43.4 \%$
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N/A $\quad|\quad 1 \quad .2 \%|$
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.4\%|
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.6\%
Computer labs

| Excellent | 130 | $19.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Good | 166 | $25.0 \%$ |
| Average | 79 | $11.9 \%$ |


| 100 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 169 | $19.5 \%$ <br> $33.0 \%$ |
| 63 | $12.3 \%$ |

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$26.5 \%$
$26.5 \%$
$28.6 \%$

| 73 | $29.0 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 77 | $30.6 \%$ |
| 37 | $14.7 \%$ |

35
56
29
$20.2 \%$
$32.4 \%$
$16.8 \%$

|  | Good | 100 | 15.2\% | 72 | 14.1\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average | 47 | 7.1\% | 45 | 8.8\% |
|  | Fair | 9 | 1.4\% | 6 | 1.2\% |
|  | Poor | 6 | .9\% | 5 | 1.0\% |
|  | N/A | 420 | 63.6\% | 339 | 66.5\% |
| Center for International | Excellent | 54 | 8.2\% | 40 | 8.0\% |
| Programs | Good | 82 | 12.4\% | 55 | 11.0\% |
|  | Average | 42 | 6.4\% | 39 | 7.8\% |
|  | Fair | 8 | 1.2\% | 5 | 1.0\% |
|  | Poor | 6 | . $9 \%$ | 6 | 1.2\% |
|  | N/A | 469 | 71.0\% | 357 | 71.1\% |

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22 & 8.9 \% \\
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| 30 | $17.4 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 16 | $9.3 \%$ |
| 3 | $1.7 \%$ |
| 3 | $1.7 \%$ |
| 105 | $61.0 \%$ |
| 12 | $7.1 \%$ |
| 20 | $11.8 \%$ |
| 15 | $8.8 \%$ |
| 2 | $1.2 \%$ |
| 2 | $1.2 \%$ |


| Dissatisfied | 5 | .8\% | 2 | . $4 \%$ | 0 | .0\% | 5 | 2.0\% | 2 | 1.2\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neutral | 55 | 8.3\% | 43 | 8.4\% | 8 | 17.4\% | 31 | 12.4\% | 24 | 14.0\% |
| Satisfied | 83 | 12.5\% | 72 | 14.0\% | 7 | 15.2\% | 27 | 10.8\% | 17 | 9.9\% |
| Very Satisfied | 127 | 19.2\% | 72 | 14.0\% | 3 | 6.5\% | 27 | 10.8\% |  |  |


| Trojan Web Express | Not Applicable <br> Very | $\begin{array}{r} 177 \\ 35 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.7 \% \\ 5.3 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 127 \\ 22 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24.8 \% \\ 4.3 \% \end{array}$ | 71 | 14.6\% | 45 | 18.0\% | 39 | 22.5\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.1\% | 11 | 4.4\% | 5 | 2.9\% |
|  | Dissatisfied |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dissatisfied | 9 | 1.4\% | 12 | 2.3\% | 8 | 16.7\% | 14 | 5.6\% | 7 | 4.0\% |
|  | Neutral | 51 | 7.7\% | 52 | 10.2\% | 8 | 16.7\% | 14 | 5.6\% | 20 | 11.5\% |
|  | Satisfied | 217 | 32.8\% | 201 | 39.3\% | 15 | 31.3\% | 117 | 46.6\% | 73 | 42.0\% |
|  | Very Satisfied | 336 | 50.8\% | 216 | 42.2\% | 16 | 33.3\% | 88 | 35.1\% | 68 | 39.1\% |
|  | Not Applicable | 14 | 2.1\% | 9 | 1.8\% | 0 | .0\% | 7 | 2.8\% | 1 |  |

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| Satisfied | 146 | $22.3 \%$ | 127 | $25.1 \%$ | 18 | $38.3 \%$ | 88 | $35.5 \%$ | 57 | $33.3 \% \mid$ |
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| Very Satisfied | 150 | $22.9 \%$ | 98 | $19.4 \%$ | 16 | $34.0 \%$ | 62 | $25.0 \%$ | 36 | $21.1 \%$ |

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Troy University faculty
were helpful with my
career plan.

Report 17: Recommendation of Troy University. CROSSTABULATION BY COLLEGE

Report 18 2009/2010 Comparison of Intellectual Development and Leadership Development Items by Ethnicity



Age:

Frequency Percent

$\left.$| Missing | System | 31 | 1.8 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | 1771 | 100.0 |$\quad \right\rvert\,$



| Management | 142 | 8.0 | 24.1 | 56.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Human Resource |  |  |  |  |



What is your major/concentration in the College of Education?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Early Childhood Education | 10 | . 6 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
|  | Elementary Education | 108 | 6.1 | 42.0 | 45.9 |
|  | Secondary Education | 22 | 1.2 | 8.6 | 54.5 |
|  | Post-Secondary Education | 1 | . 1 | . 4 | 54.9 |
|  | Interdisciplinary Education | 1 | . 1 | . 4 | 55.3 |
|  | Collaborative Teacher K-6 | 2 | . 1 | . 8 | 56.0 |
|  | Collaborative Teacher 6-12 | 1 | . 1 | . 4 | 56.4 |
|  | Educational Administration | 2 | . 1 | . 8 | 57.2 |
|  | School Counseling | 1 | . 1 | . 4 | 57.6 |
|  | Clinical Mental Counseling | 1 | . 1 | . 4 | 58.0 |
|  | Psychology | 94 | 5.3 | 36.6 | 94.6 |
|  | Other | 14 | . 8 | 5.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 257 | 14.5 | 100.0 |  |
| Missin |  |  |  |  |  |

# What is your major/concentration in the College of Health and Human Services? 

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Cumulative
Frequency Percent Valid Percent Percent
$\begin{array}{llll} & 1429 & 80.7 & 100.0\end{array}$


What is your overall GPA?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Less than 2.0 | 8 | . 5 | . 5 | . 5 |
|  | 2.00-2.49 | 140 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.7 |


|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Work in an area related to your major field of study | 702 | 39.6 | 41.1 | 41.1 |
|  | Work in an area outside your major field of study | 37 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 43.3 |
|  | Continue working in the job that you have had | 203 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 55.2 |
|  | Continue your education | 632 | 35.7 | 37.0 | 92.3 |
|  | Undecided | 132 | 7.5 |  |  |

What financial aid have you received at Troy University? (Choose as many as

| apply) : Loans |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| Valid | No | 795 | 44.9 | 46.1 |  |


| Valid | No | 1714 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Yes | 57 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 1771 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Which of the following do you read? Check all that apply. : Books I read outside of class for pleasure

|  |  |  |  | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | No | 491 | 27.7 | 28.6 | 28.6 |
|  | Yes | 1224 | 69.1 | 71.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 1715 | 96.8 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 56 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 1771 | 100.0 |  |  |

Which of the following do you read? Check all that apply. : Computer manuals or other electronic equipment manuals

|  |  |  |  | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | No | 535 | 30.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 |
|  | Yes | 1180 | 66.6 | 68.8 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 1715 | 96.8 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | Sercent |  |  |  |  |
|  | System | 56 | 3.2 |  |  |
|  | Total | 1771 | 100.0 |  |  |


|  |  |  |  | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | No | 938 | 53.0 | 54.7 | 54.7 |
|  | Yes | 777 | 43.9 | 45.3 | 100.0 |


| Valid | No | 1708 | 96.4 | 99.6 | 99.6 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Yes | 7 | .4 | .4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 1715 | 96.8 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 56 | 3.2 |  |  |
|  | Total | 1771 | 100.0 |  |  |


| A few times per year | 496 | 28.0 | 29.5 | $80.7^{\text {' }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Most often, the reason I read is... (Please c

| Valid | Just for the pleasure of it | 543 | 30.7 | 32.3 | 32.3 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Because I have to for school | 460 | 26.0 | 27.4 | 59.7 |
|  | Because I get bored and |  | 22 | 1.2 | 1.3 |

Not including school assignments, how much do you read?

About how often do you discuss books with others?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Daily | 130 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
|  | Weekly | 414 | 23.4 | 24.6 | 32.4 |

Troy University 09-10 Graduating Student Survey Overall Charts Bar Chart


Are you a US citizen?




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How long have you attended Troy University?




What do you plan to do after you graduate?


If you plan to continue your education, what is your ultimate goal?


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If you answered 'Yes" to Question 24, how many hours de

What financial aid have you received at Troy University? (Choose as many as apolv) : Scholarshib/fellowshin




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What financial aid have you received at Troy University? (Choose as many as apply) : Work study





What financial aid have you received at Troy University? (Choose as many as apply) : Third party pay





What financial aid have you received at Troy University? (Choose as many as apply) : Other



To which student organizations did you belong while attending TROY? (Choose as many as apply) : Departmental


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To which student organizations did you belong while attending TROY?



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To which student organizations did you belong while attending TROY? (Choose as many as apply) : Sports

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## 2009-2010 SENI OR SURVEY

## Troy University Senior Survey

Please complete this survey and submit it online. The information you provide will help Troy University improve and enhance its programs and services so that the University can better serve the educational needs of its students. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential and only group data will be reported. We thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

All students who are classified as "seniors" were sent an email inviting them to participate in this survey. However, some students are classified as "seniors" for more than one academic year. If you plan on graduating later than the Summer Semester of 2009, do not complete this survey. You will be offered another chance during the next academic year.

## GENERAL I NFORMATI ON

1) Semester of I ntended Graduation:

- Fall 2009

Spring 2010
Summer 2010

- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify
2) Gender:
$\square$ Male
$\square$ Female
3) Ethnicity:Nonresident alien
— Black, non-Hispanic
American Indian/Alaska NativeAsian/Pacific Islander
$\square$ Hispanic
$\square$ White, non-Hispanic
Race/ethnicity unknown
4) Age:
$\square$ 18-19
20-21
22-24
25-29
30-34
35-39
40-49
50-64

- 65 or over

5) Marital status:
$\square$ Single
— Married
$\square$ Divorced
$\square$ Widowed
$\square$ Other
6) Are you a US citizen?
$\square$
Yes
$\square$ No
7) If you answered "No" to Question 6, which country are you from?

Country
8) If you answered "Yes" to Question 6, which state is your permanent home state in the United States?

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- Alabama <br> Alaska <br> Arizona <br> Arkansas <br> California <br> Colorado <br> Connecticut <br> Delaware <br> Florida <br> Georgia <br> Hawaii <br> $\square$ Idaho <br> ] Illinois <br> I Indiana <br> I Iowa <br> Kansas <br> K Kentucky <br> $\square$ Louisiana <br> Maine <br> ( Maryland
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|  | Massachusetts |
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|  | $\square$ Michigan |
|  | $\square$ Minnesota |
|  | $\square$ Mississippi |
|  | $\square$ Missouri |
|  | $\square$ Montana |
|  | - Nebraska |
|  | $\square$ Nevada |
|  | $\square$ New Hampshire |
|  | $\square$ New Jersey |
|  | $\square$ New Mexico |
|  | $\square$ New York |
|  | $\square$ North Carolina |
|  | - North Dakota |
|  | $\square$ Ohio |
|  | $\square$ Oklahoma |
|  | $\square$ Oregon |
|  | $\square$ Pennsylvania |
|  | $\square$ Rhode Island |
|  | $\square$ South Carolina |
|  | $\square$ South Dakota |
|  | T Tennessee |
|  | $\square$ Texas |
|  | $\square$ Utah |
|  | $\square$ Vermont |
|  | $\square$ Virginia |
|  | $\square$ Washington |
|  | $\square$ Washington, D.C. |
|  | $\square$ West Virginia |
|  | $\square$ Wisconsin |
|  | - Wyoming |

## 9) From which Troy University campus will you graduate?

$\square$ Dothan
Montgomery
] Phenix City
Troy

- eCampus

G Global Campus
10) If you chose "Global Campus" in Question 9, from which site did you file your intent to graduate?
] Albany, Georgia
I Atlanta, Georgia
$\square$ Augusta, Georgia
Bangkok, Thailand
Bethesda, Maryland
] Brunswick, Georgia
] Clarksville, Tennessee
C Colombo, Sri Lanka
$\square$ Covington, Georgia

[^3]] Associate
$\square$ Bachelor's
— Master's
Education Specialist
$\square$ Other

## 12) From which college will you be graduating?

$\square$ Arts \& Sciences
$\square$ Sorrell College of Business

- Communication and Fine Arts
$\square$ Education
] Health \& Human Services

13) What is your major/ concentration in the College of Arts and Sciences?
$\square$ Applied Computer Science
$\square$ Computer Science
— Biology
$\square$ Biology Education
Chemistry
Chemistry Education
Comprehensive General Science
C Comprehensive General Science Education
$\square$ Criminal Justice
— English
$\square$ English Language Arts Education
— Environmental and Biological Science
$\square$ Environmental Science

- General Education
- Geomatics
$\square$ History
- History Education
] International Relations
M Mathematics
$\square$ Mathematics Education
$\square$ Political Science
$\square$ Public Administration
$\square$ Social Science
$\square$ Social Science Education
$\square$ Sociology
$\square$ Other

14) What is your major/ concentration in the Sorrell College of Business?
] Associate of Science in Business
] Accounting

- Economics
$\square$ Finance
— Marketing
— Management
- Human Resource Management

Hospitality and Tourism Management

- Information System

International Economic Development
General Business
International Business
$\square$ Small Business and Entrepreneurship
$\square$ Risk Management and Insurance
Technology and Resource Management
$\square$ Production \& Operation ManagementMaster of Business Administration
Executive Master of Business Administration
O Other
15) What is your major/ concentration in the College of Communication and Fine Arts?
$\square$ Art

- Art Education
$\square$ Art Studio
Communication Arts - Dramatic Arts
- Communication Arts - Speech Communication

C Communication Arts - Communication Studies
$\square$ Design, Technology, and Industry
$\square$ Journalism
$\square$ Broadcast Journalism
M Music

- Music Education
$\square$ Foreign Language
$\square$ Other

16) What is your major/ concentration in the College of Education?
— Early Childhood Education
— Elementary Education
— Secondary EducationPost-Secondary Education
I Interdisciplinary Education
$\square$ Gifted Education
$\square$ Reading Specialist Education
C Collaborative Teacher K - 6
C Collaborative Teacher 6-12
$\square$ Adult Education
© Educational Administration
E Education Administration and Leadership
$\square$ School Counseling
— School Psychometry
$\square$ Rehabilitation Counseling
( Social Services Counseling
$\square$ Substance Abuse Counseling
Clinical Mental Counseling

- Community Counseling
- Correction Counseling
$\square$ Student Services Counseling
- Psychology
— Other

17) What is your major/ concentration in the College of Health and Human Services?

Athletic Training
Human Services
Rehabilitation
Health and Physical Education
Physical Education
Nursing
Social Work
Sport and Fitness Management
— Other
18) When you first started at Troy University, you were a:
— Dually-admitted student
( First-time freshman
$\square$ Undergraduate transfer student
$\square$ Undergraduate transient student
F First-time graduate student
Graduate transfer student

- Graduate transient student

19) How many credit hours did you transfer to Troy University from another college or university?
[ 1-15
—
$\square$ Less than 2.0
2.00-2.49
2.50-2.99
3.00-3.49
[ 3.50-4.00

## GRADUATION / EMPLOYMENT PLANS

23) What do you plan to do after you graduate?

Work in an area related to your major field of study
Work in an area outside your major field of study
Continue working in the job that you have had
Continue your education
$\square$ Undecided

| Registration procedures | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IMPACT/New Student Orientation Program | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Library | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Computer labs | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Laboratory/instructional equipment | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Testing Center | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Writing Center | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Natural Science Center | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Center for International Programs | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

30) On a scale from 1 to 5 , with 1 as "Very Dissatisfied" and 5 as "Very Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the following offices and services at Troy University: (Select "Not Applicable" if the item does not apply to you.)

|  | Very <br> Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$|$ Neutral|Satisfied $\left\lvert\,$| Very |
| :---: |
| Satisfied | | Not |
| :---: |
| Applicable |\right.


|  | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The goals, objectives, and requirements for my <br> academic program were clearly defined. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My academic program was intellectually <br> challenging and stimulating. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Courses in my curriculum contributed to the skills <br> and knowledge required in my field. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Courses were offered frequently enough for <br> timely completion of my degree program. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| The intellectual caliber of students in my <br> academic program was high. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| The degree program in which I enrolled is <br> valuable for me in my employment. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Troy University faculty care about students as <br> individuals. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Troy University faculty were helpful with my <br> career plan. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Troy University is responsive to the needs of its <br> students. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| The tuition and fees I paid at Troy University <br> were a worthwhile investment. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## READI NG HABITS

32) Please indicate your level of involvement in reading.

|  | Not <br> at all | In a very <br> limited <br> way | Somewhat | In a <br> noticeable <br> way | Greatly |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| My involvement in reading as part of my college <br> experience has enhanced my ability to understand <br> connections between the various materials I read. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My involvement in reading as a part of my college <br> experience has enhanced my awareness of other <br> people's political and social viewpoints. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## 33) Which statement below do you agree with most?

I I read constantly for my own personal satisfaction, and I love it.
I I don't have much time to read for pleasure, but I like to when I get the chance.
I I only read what I'm supposed to for school.
$\square$ I basically don't read books much at all.
$\square$ Weekly
$\square$ Monthly
A few times per year
Once per year
$\square$ Never

## OVERLL PERCEPTI ONS

39) Please provide your overall ratings of Troy University:
|Excellent|Good|Average|Fair|Poor|
How would you rate Troy University's preparation of you for employment/you i(T(ity's p4(604 Tc0 Twlemployment08.3 528.04J万28.06 .9599y5Va2816rte.04 7328.04 J 28.06 .9599
as many as apply)
] Departmental
Professional
$\square$ Religious
L Leadership
$\square$ Services
Honor society
] Publication
P Political
$\square$ Fraternity/Sorority
] Art/Music/Drama
I Sports
] None

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[^1]:    
    SS
    (6)

[^2]:    To which student organizations did you belong while attending TROY? (Choose as many as apply) : Publication

[^3]:    Dam Neck, Virginia
    Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
    Distance Learning, Florida/Western Region
    Distance Learning, Pacific Region
    Distance Learning, Troy, Alabama
    eArmyU Programs
    Fayetteville, North Carolina
    Fort Belvoir, Virginia
    F Fort Benning, Georgia
    F Fort Bragg, North Carolina
    Fort Carson/Colorado Springs, Colorado

    - Fort Eustis, Virginia
    $\square$ Fort Gordon, Georgia
    ( Fort Lewis, Washington
    $\square$ Fort Monroe, Virginia
    - Fort Myer, Virginia/Pentagon
    [ Fort Walton Beach Area
    - Guam Campus

    Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

    - Guayaquil, Ecuador

    Hanoi, Vietnam
    ] Heidelberg, Germany
    ] Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
    Holloman AFB, New Mexico
    Hong Kong
    J Jacksonville, Florida
    Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan

    - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

    L Langley AFB, Virginia
    L Little Creek Amphibious Base, Virginia
    Malacca, Malaysia
    Malmstrom AFB

    - Misawa AB, Japan

    Mumbai, India
    $\square$ New Orleans, Louisiana
    $\square$ Norfolk Naval Station, Virginia
    $\square$ Norfolk Regional Office, Virginia
    Oceana NAS, Virginia
    Orlando, Florida

