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Survey Says... Student Satisfaction Inventory 2018



In March 2018, 218 GCU students responded to an the Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI), a Ruffalo Noel-Levitz product. The top three **strengths** of GCU were identified as: My academic advisor is knowledgeable about requirements in my major; The campus is safe and secure for all students; and, I receive the help I need to apply my academic major to my career goals. The top three **challenges** were identified as: I am able to register for classes I need with few conflicts; Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.; and, There are sufficient courses within my program of study available each term. The information from the survey will be used in detail by the Office of Student Development and those working with GCU's Strategic Compass and MSCHE Strategic Plan. More information can be obtained from the Office of Institutional Assessment and Accreditation, jthiel@georgian.edu.

GCU Teaching Strengths



Valid responses from faculty to the Spring 2018 End of Course (EOC) reflection totaled 127, representing 78% of full-time faculty and 30% of per course faculty (fall count). Faculty intended to keep course assignments, course content, and real-life applications. Course changes included course assignments and content, but most would keep everything the same. Deletions, if any, included course assignments. The Mercy Values most cited as included in the course were Integrity and Respect. The Executive Report can be found in the BBLearn site [Assessment of Student Learning](#) as well as the Assessment of Student Learning [webpage](#).

GCU Self-Study



GCU's Self-Study (Draft 4) for Re-Affirmation of Accreditation was approved by the Board of Trustees at their June 2018 meeting. While the content remained intact, additional editing continued on the self-study document and Draft 5 along with the appendices will be sent to Dr. Christopher Domes, President of Neumann University, and chair of GCU's Visiting Team. Dr. Domes will conduct a preliminary visit to the campus on Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The full visit is scheduled for March 24-27, 2019. The GCU community has access to the Self-Study documents and newsletters via the GCU portal. The GCU Steering Committee will continue to meet during AY 2018-2019 to prepare for continued education about the MSCHE process of accreditation and for immediate preparation for the site visits.

Assessment Audit



Department Chairs or Assessment Liaisons are asked to complete an annual assessment audit. This audit outlines assessment activities undertaken by the department throughout the academic year. The 2018 audit showed most departments are following their prescribed assessment plan, but need more discussion on results and action plans based on their assessment results. As departments work with the data collected from year 2 (AY 2017-2018), the action plans should gain additional attention during department meetings.