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Survey Says... Student Satisfaction Survey 2017



In February 2017, 521 GCU students responded to an internal Student Satisfaction Survey. Overall satisfaction score was 5.39 out of a 7 point Likert scale, indicating between somewhat and very satisfied. Highest satisfaction ratings was in the area of teaching in the major (75.39% stated very effective or effective). Academic advising was seen as helpful or very helpful by 63.39% of respondents. 93.67% of students feel safe on campus. Ease of use of the Library was noted by 87.89% of students. The information from the survey will be used in detail by the Office of Student Life and those working with GCU's Strategic Compass and MSCHE Strategic Plan. More information can be obtained from the Office of Assessment, jthiel@georgian.edu.

GCU Teaching Strengths



Valid responses from faculty to the Fall 2016 End of Course (EOC) reflection totaled 222, including 6 partial completions. With several multiple responses, the total number of faculty responding to the survey was 219. This represented 96% of full-time faculty and 78% of per course faculty. When asked to state a learning outcome and student success aligned with the outcome, student success was noted as follows: 148 responded with a percentage of students meeting the outcome successfully, 4 gave a number of students successful, 14 responded with the average grade for an assignment or course, 10 noted student growth or characteristics indicating success, and 18 stated that all or a majority of students were successful. Fifteen responders replied with a description of the assignment. Faculty intended to keep course content, change course assignments, and most would not stop doing what already was in place. The Mercy Value most cited as included in the course was Respect. The Executive Report can be found in the BBLearn site *Assessment of Student Learning*.



GCU Assessment Day Tuesday, April 18, 2017 will not only be GCU Assessment Day, but Dr. Sean McKittrick will be on site that day to review plans and processes for GCU's Self-Study for Re-Affirmation of Accreditation. Schedules and meetings were sent to faculty from the Office of the Provost and the Office of Assessment. New this year will be the opportunity for faculty to share on the Scholarship of Teaching, Learning and Assessment. Faculty will have a chance to meet with Dr. McKittrick, our MSCHE VP Liaison. In addition, updates on the BRIDGE General Education Program and the progress on the Graduate Student Learning Goals will be presented to and shared with faculty.



Assessment Audit

Department Chairs or Assessment Liaisons are asked to complete an annual assessment audit. This audit can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AssessAudit17>. The audit serves as a reminder of what is expected for program assessment on an annual basis. The audit is due by June 30.