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## 2005 Student Climate Survey Results

### Number of Surveys Returned- 285

#### Questions Generating Highest Mean Scores

	<u>Mean*</u>
13. My instructors clearly define course objectives, requirements and grading policies.	3.48
1. The quality of instruction in my field of interest meets my expectations.	3.47
2. My instructors are available to help me outside of class.	3.44
30. I have sufficient opportunities to actively participate in classes.	3.43
26. I feel safe on the campus.	3.42
45. I am proud to be a student at SCC and would recommend SCC to others.	3.42

#### Questions Generating Lowest Mean Scores

	<u>Mean*</u>
21. I am satisfied with the availability of parking on campus.	2.48
9. I am satisfied with the food service on campus.	2.81
6. I am satisfied with resources available in the bookstore.	2.86
15. I am satisfied with the computerized placement test process.	2.91
16. I am satisfied with the service at the bookstore.	2.93

\*The mean is based upon a four-point scale (1 to 4), with 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3= Agree and 4 = Strongly Agree.

## Comparison of Student Climate Survey Results (2003-2005)

	<b>2003 Mean</b>	<b>2004 Mean</b>	<b>2005 Mean</b>	<b>% Change 2003-05</b>
1. The quality of instruction in my field of interest meets my expectations.	3.41	3.36	3.47	1.8%
2. My instructors are available to help me outside of class.	3.35	3.38	3.44	2.7%
3. I have received advice/counseling about career or transfer opportunities.	2.95	2.94	3.05	3.4%
4. I am satisfied with the quality of financial aid services.	2.96	3.06	3.17	7.1%
5. I am satisfied with the quality of computer hardware and software at SCC.	3.03	3.04	3.11	2.6%
6. I am satisfied with resources available in the bookstore.	2.72	2.78	2.86	5.1%
7. I am satisfied with the on-campus student orientation process at SCC.	NA	NA	3.13	NA
8. SCC offers instruction in my primary field of interest.	3.32	3.24	3.28	-1.2%
9. I am satisfied with the food service on campus.	2.87	2.81	2.81	-2.1%
10. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Admissions Office.	3.07	3.08	3.15	2.6%
11. The Student Leadership Association (SLA) is an effective advocate for student concerns.	NA	2.73	2.95	NA
12. I am satisfied with the variety of distance learning course offerings.	NA	NA	2.96	NA
13. My instructors clearly define course objectives, requirements and grading policies.	NA	NA	3.48	NA
14. I am satisfied with the activities, clubs and organizations provided and supported by the SLA.	NA	2.79	2.97	NA
15. I am satisfied with the computerized placement test process.	2.77	2.80	2.91	5.1%
16. I am satisfied with the service at the bookstore.	2.65	2.71	2.93	10.6%
17. My academic advisor provides accurate information about course prerequisites/academic requirements.	NA	3.23	3.30	NA
18. I am satisfied with the services of the Library.	3.22	3.19	3.21	0.0%
19. I receive adequate and timely information on student related issues.	2.86	2.88	3.01	5.2%
20. I am being prepared for my chosen career or for transfer to a four-year institution.	3.34	3.23	3.35	0.0%
21. I am satisfied with the availability of parking on campus.	2.25	2.13	2.48	10.2%
22. I have adapted to the college environment.	3.35	3.28	3.34	0.0%
23. I am satisfied with my ability to enroll in distance learning classes.	NA	NA	3.16	NA
24. Appropriate technology is effectively incorporated into classroom instruction.	3.12	3.09	3.20	2.6%
25. I am satisfied with the on-line student orientation process at SCC.	NA	NA	3.14	NA

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26. I feel safe on the campus.	3.33	3.37	3.42	2.7%
27. I am treated with respect at SCC.	3.25	3.22	3.38	4.0%
28. I am satisfied with the variety of courses and programs offered.	3.12	3.11	3.11	0.0%
29. The physical environment of the campus is clean and comfortable.	3.18	3.25	3.35	5.3%
30. I have sufficient opportunities to actively participate in classes.	3.37	3.33	3.43	1.8%
31. I understand the importance of all required classes outside my major.	NA	NA	3.17	NA
32. The quality of my distance learning classes is equal to that of my traditional classes.	NA	NA	3.03	NA
33. I am satisfied with the effectiveness of the registration process.	3.12	3.09	3.15	0.1%
34. I am satisfied with my overall educational experience at SCC.	3.35	3.23	3.38	0.1%
35. Faculty and staff are sensitive to students' ethnic diversity.	3.27	3.21	3.37	3.1%
36. My advisor is available during posted office hours.	NA	NA	3.37	NA
37. Instructors are sensitive to the various learning abilities of the students.	3.22	3.18	3.25	0.1%
38. I am satisfied with the nonacademic (personal) counseling I receive from college employees.	3.08	3.04	3.24	5.2%
39. Classes are generally scheduled at convenient times.	2.94	2.94	3.03	3.1%
40. Faculty and staff are responsive to students' physical abilities.	3.22	3.15	3.28	1.9%
41. I am satisfied with my ability to access my course grades on-line.	NA	3.11	3.32	NA
42. Laboratories are appropriately sized to accommodate students and equipment.	2.93	2.96	3.10	5.8%
43. I am satisfied with the access to computer laboratories after class hours.	3.04	3.08	3.20	5.3%
44. I am aware of the services available in the Learning Assistance Center (LAC).	NA	NA	3.29	NA
45. I am proud to be a student at SCC and would recommend SCC to others.	3.35	3.22	3.42	2.1%
46. The SCC student e-mail system is an effective mechanism for communicating with the college.	NA	3.02	3.19	NA
47. I am satisfied with the scheduling of courses and programs offered at off-campus centers.	3.01	2.98	3.02	0.0%
48. Classrooms and laboratories are appropriately equipped.	2.87	2.89	3.05	6.3%
49. I am satisfied with the performance of the Internet on the campus.	NA	NA	3.17	NA
50. My academic advisor effectively evaluates my academic needs/interests and refers me to other sources of assistance when appropriate.	NA	3.08	3.25	NA