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	In your overall experience, how often do faculty and staff at your college encourage your career development?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Very little	17	15%	46	16%	62	15%	236	21%	600	19%	855	20%
Some	49	42%	86	30%	148	36%	471	42%	1297	41%	1779	42%
Quite a bit	24	21%	57	20%	82	20%	238	21%	692	22%	920	21%
Very much	27	23%	102	35%	117	29%	175	16%	595	19%	732	17%
Total	117	100%	291	100%	409	100%	1120	100%	3184	100%	4285	100%

Response	What has been the primary source of your academic advising this past year? (Choose only one)											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Your officially assigned advisor	52	45%	171	59%	208	51%	336	30%	1249	39%	1488	35%
An advisor in the advising center	7	6%	36	12%	36	9%	175	16%	404	13%	609	14%
An instructor or staff member not assigned as your advisor	27	23%	47	16%	81	20%	223	20%	687	22%	880	21%
Friends or family	25	22%	34	12%	69	17%	292	26%	685	22%	1023	24%
College publications/College web site	4	3%	3	1%	10	2%	90	8%	152	5%	273	6%
Total	115	100%	291	100%	405	100%	1116	100%	3177	100%	4272	100%

	During the past year, how often did you receive academic advising from a faculty advisor?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Never	29	25%	34	12%	77	19%	300	27%	484	15%	908	21%
Seldom	55	48%	112	38%	176	44%	531	47%	1606	51%	2090	49%
Often	26	23%	105	36%	117	29%	246	22%	875	28%	1061	25%
Very often	4	4%	40	14%	33	8%	42	4%	205	6%	216	5%
Total	114	100%	291	100%	403	100%	1119	100%	3170	100%	4275	100%

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	During the past year, how often did you receive academic advising from a staff advisor (College Advising Office, etc)?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Never	58	51%	90	31%	168	42%	464	42%	1036	33%	1590	37%
Seldom	39	34%	113	39%	146	36%	459	41%	1458	46%	1853	44%
Often	15	13%	68	24%	72	18%	163	15%	564	18%	693	16%
Very often	2	2%	18	6%	15	4%	25	2%	105	3%	119	3%
Total	114	100%	289	100%	402	100%	1111	100%	3163	100%	4255	100%

	During the past year, from what source did you receive most of your academic advising? (Leave blank if you used none of these sources)											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
Response	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Advisor in your college or dept.	46	46%	186	66%	206	56%	380	37%	1331	44%	1621	41%
An instructor or staff member not formally assigned as an advisor	21	21%	46	16%	69	19%	222	22%	695	23%	889	22%
Online registration and degree tracking system	5	5%	12	4%	17	5%	59	6%	150	5%	212	5%
Undergraduate catalog or publications	7	7%	7	3%	18	5%	111	11%	194	6%	340	9%
Friends or family	21	21%	29	10%	59	16%	254	25%	639	21%	922	23%
Total	100	100%	280	100%	369	100%	1026	100%	3009	100%	3985	100%

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Response	Which of the following best describes how you expect your education will contribute to your career plans?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
I am not sure how my education will relate to my career path.	20	18%	21	7%	51	13%	96	9%	227	7%	339	8%
I do not expect attending college to affect my career path in any way.	3	3%	10	3%	12	3%	34	3%	89	3%	127	3%
My education will help me switch from my current career path to a new career path.	28	25%	83	29%	106	26%	347	31%	766	24%	1183	28%
My education will help me get ahead in my current career path.	35	31%	40	14%	92	23%	319	29%	545	17%	985	23%
My education will help me start my first career path.	28	25%	136	47%	140	35%	311	28%	1508	48%	1595	38%
Total	114	100%	290	100%	402	100%	1107	100%	3135	100%	4228	100%

Response	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is acquiring job or work-related knowledge skills?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Not at all important	8	7%	3	1%	17	4%	46	4%	50	2%	125	3%
Slightly important	11	10%	14	5%	30	7%	65	6%	171	6%	240	6%
Moderately important	25	22%	36	13%	71	18%	158	14%	479	16%	627	15%
Very important	71	62%	234	82%	285	71%	823	75%	2370	77%	3164	76%
Total	115	100%	287	100%	402	100%	1092	100%	3070	100%	4155	100%

Response	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is thinking critically and analytically?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Not at all important	5	4%	4	1%	12	3%	27	2%	64	2%	97	2%
Slightly important	17	15%	16	6%	43	11%	78	7%	253	8%	316	8%
Moderately important	34	30%	76	27%	113	29%	276	25%	881	29%	1116	27%
Very important	58	51%	186	66%	229	58%	706	65%	1861	61%	2606	63%
Total	114	100%	282	100%	397	100%	1087	100%	3059	100%	4136	100%

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Response	As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is writing clearly and effectively?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Not at all important	3	3%	9	3%	11	3%	38	4%	78	3%	125	3%
Slightly important	8	7%	25	9%	31	8%	72	7%	269	9%	316	8%
Moderately important	38	34%	71	25%	118	30%	247	23%	779	26%	996	24%
Very important	63	56%	175	63%	232	59%	717	67%	1921	63%	2667	65%
Total	112	100%	280	100%	392	100%	1074	100%	3047	100%	4104	100%

Response	How satisfied were you with the quality of your college's student orientation program?											
	Your College						All Other Consortium Colleges					
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Very satisfied	23	20%	73	26%	90	23%	160	15%	528	17%	663	16%
Mostly satisfied	38	33%	101	36%	137	35%	385	36%	1267	41%	1589	38%
Mostly dissatisfied	10	9%	23	8%	34	9%	96	9%	272	9%	363	9%
Very dissatisfied	7	6%	12	4%	21	5%	34	3%	146	5%	160	4%
Have not attended an orientation program	36	32%	70	25%	113	29%	405	38%	855	28%	1355	33%
Total	114	100%	279	100%	395	100%	1080	100%	3068	100%	4131	100%