

Southwestern Community College: North Carolina Supplemental Questions

Response	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)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Very little	17	13%	40	13%	58	13%	272	25%	421	16%	797	22%
Some	51	40%	95	30%	159	36%	408	38%	977	38%	1369	37%
Quite a bit	26	20%	79	25%	98	22%	243	23%	647	25%	873	24%
Very much	33	26%	106	33%	128	29%	156	14%	540	21%	620	17%
Total	127	100%	320	100%	443	100%	1079	100%	2585	100%	3659	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	%	Count	%
Your officially assigned advisor	60	48%	202	63%	238	54%	320	30%	881	34%	1127	31%		
An advisor in the advising center	13	10%	23	7%	40	9%	153	14%	391	15%	542	15%		
An instructor or staff member not assigned as your advisor	26	21%	48	15%	81	18%	234	22%	619	24%	818	22%		
Friends or family	20	16%	38	12%	63	14%	261	24%	565	22%	869	24%		
College publication/College web site	5	4%	11	3%	17	4%	109	10%	129	5%	298	8%		
Total	124	100%	322	100%	438	100%	1077	100%	2585	100%	3655	100%		

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Response	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)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Never	26	20%	27	8%	69	15%	299	28%	490	19%	891	24%
Seldom	53	42%	122	38%	178	40%	518	48%	1233	48%	1757	48%
Often	41	32%	127	40%	157	35%	211	20%	657	25%	789	22%
Very often	7	6%	44	14%	40	9%	51	5%	203	8%	215	6%
Total	127	100%	320	100%	443	100%	1079	100%	2583	100%	3653	100%

Response	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)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Never	59	46%	107	33%	182	41%	454	42%	887	34%	1431	39%
Seldom	47	37%	114	36%	161	36%	450	42%	1113	43%	1542	42%
Often	17	13%	78	24%	79	18%	131	12%	461	18%	530	14%
Very often	4	3%	21	7%	20	5%	46	4%	114	4%	153	4%
Total	127	100%	320	100%	443	100%	1081	100%	2575	100%	3655	100%

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Response	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)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Advisor in your college or department.	61	54%	191	62%	234	57%	368	39%	1044	43%	1313	40%
An instructor or staff member not formally assigned as an advisor	20	18%	48	16%	68	17%	207	22%	555	23%	732	22%
Online registration and degree tracking system	5	4%	16	5%	19	5%	71	8%	160	7%	242	7%
Undergraduate catalog or publications	7	6%	14	5%	22	5%	84	9%	156	6%	259	8%
Friends or family	21	18%	37	12%	64	16%	215	23%	500	21%	734	22%
Total	114	100%	306	100%	408	100%	945	100%	2415	100%	3280	100%

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.	9	7%	23	7%	32	7%	106	10%	245	9%	358	10%
I do not expect attending college to affect my career path in any way.	4	3%	6	2%	12	3%	35	3%	67	3%	108	3%
My education will help me switch from my current career path to a new career path.	35	27%	82	26%	118	27%	330	30%	631	24%	1027	28%
My education will help me get ahead in my current career path.	39	30%	49	15%	108	24%	315	29%	489	19%	945	26%
My education will help me start my first career path.	41	32%	161	50%	176	40%	299	28%	1150	45%	1228	33%
Total	128	100%	321	100%	445	100%	1085	100%	2582	100%	3666	100%

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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	4	3%	11	3%	14	3%	46	4%	62	2%	136	4%
Slightly important	5	4%	17	5%	20	5%	70	7%	143	6%	222	6%
Moderately important	24	20%	37	12%	70	16%	147	14%	394	15%	520	15%
Very important	90	73%	253	80%	329	76%	794	75%	1948	76%	2704	75%
Total	123	100%	318	100%	433	100%	1057	100%	2547	100%	3581	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	2	2%	7	2%	8	2%	28	3%	57	2%	92	3%
Slightly important	7	6%	21	7%	26	6%	107	10%	204	8%	338	9%
Moderately important	32	26%	91	28%	118	27%	243	23%	701	28%	895	25%
Very important	82	67%	201	63%	283	65%	685	64%	1580	62%	2265	63%
Total	123	100%	320	100%	435	100%	1063	100%	2542	100%	3590	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	5	4%	10	3%	16	4%	37	4%	69	3%	120	3%
Slightly important	13	10%	24	8%	40	9%	98	9%	292	12%	380	11%
Moderately important	39	31%	72	23%	121	28%	225	21%	624	25%	802	23%
Very important	68	54%	213	67%	261	60%	687	66%	1549	61%	2248	63%
Total	125	100%	319	100%	438	100%	1047	100%	2534	100%	3549	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	29	23%	85	26%	108	24%	152	14%	463	18%	565	15%
Mostly satisfied	44	35%	130	40%	164	37%	332	31%	1001	39%	1247	34%
Mostly dissatisfied	13	10%	22	7%	39	9%	87	8%	285	11%	342	9%
Very dissatisfied	4	3%	13	4%	16	4%	50	5%	138	5%	187	5%
Have not attended an orientation program	36	29%	72	22%	115	26%	458	42%	689	27%	1307	36%
Total	126	100%	322	100%	442	100%	1079	100%	2576	100%	3648	100%

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Response	While attending this college, what has been your best source of academic advising (academic planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?												
	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	%
Academic advisor (not faculty)	11	9%	18	6%	33	7%		93	9%	237	9%	309	8%
Academic advisor (faculty)	70	56%	229	71%	274	62%		479	45%	1327	52%	1713	47%
Friends, family, or other students	20	16%	44	14%	66	15%		217	20%	571	22%	775	21%
Online college registration and/or computerized degree advising system	6	5%	17	5%	22	5%		111	10%	206	8%	352	10%
I have not received any academic advising	18	14%	13	4%	44	10%		176	16%	223	9%	488	13%
Total	125	100%	321	100%	439	100%		1076	100%	2564	100%	3636	100%

Response	How would you rate the strength of your working relationship with your current academic advisor?											
	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	%
Poor	15	12%	34	11%	50	11%	161	15%	358	14%	524	14%
Fair	25	20%	49	15%	79	18%	183	17%	522	20%	673	18%
Good	45	35%	103	32%	151	34%	326	30%	796	31%	1112	30%
Excellent	31	24%	130	40%	138	31%	171	16%	562	22%	668	18%
I do not use advising services	11	9%	5	2%	25	6%	237	22%	336	13%	672	18%
Total	127	100%	321	100%	443	100%	1078	100%	2574	100%	3649	100%

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Response	Have you declared a major program of study at this college?											
	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	%
Yes	83	66%	247	78%	311	71%	703	67%	1970	79%	2530	72%
No	43	34%	71	22%	128	29%	346	33%	512	21%	994	28%
Total	126	100%	318	100%	440	100%	1049	100%	2482	100%	3524	100%

Response	Please indicate the extent to which you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statement: With advising assistance from the college, I have set academic goals and created a plan for achieving them.											
	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	%
Strongly agree	29	23%	108	34%	121	27%	214	20%	556	22%	751	21%
Agree	58	46%	148	46%	203	46%	386	36%	1150	45%	1424	39%
Disagree	13	10%	32	10%	45	10%	152	14%	353	14%	517	14%
Strongly disagree	9	7%	15	5%	27	6%	86	8%	176	7%	271	7%
I do not use advising services	18	14%	19	6%	48	11%	237	22%	341	13%	680	19%
Total	127	100%	322	100%	444	100%	1075	100%	2576	100%	3643	100%

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Response	Please indicate the extent to which you DISAGREE or AGREE with the following statement: The information I have received from academic advisors has been accurate and up to date.											
	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	%
Strongly agree	41	32%	145	45%	167	38%	221	21%	631	24%	802	22%
Agree	54	43%	131	41%	185	42%	454	42%	1220	47%	1606	44%
Disagree	11	9%	15	5%	31	7%	94	9%	255	10%	340	9%
Strongly disagree	2	2%	15	5%	13	3%	50	5%	109	4%	166	5%
I do not use advising services	19	15%	16	5%	48	11%	258	24%	362	14%	733	20%
Total	127	100%	322	100%	444	100%	1077	100%	2577	100%	3646	100%