# CSU Monterey Bay Experience Study 2016 - Academic Affairs Report 

## Introduction

From March to May 2016, all undergraduate students at California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) were invited to participate in a survey of their college experience. The survey contained 107 questions, which provided information about students' background, demographics, campus service use, and feedback about the CSUMB college experience. Participating students were eligible to be randomly selected in a raffle to receive gift-cards. In total, 3,548 students responded to at least part of the survey, 2,860 students responded to at least half of the questions, and 2,101 students responded to a majority of the questions. These numbers show response rates of $53.4 \%, 43.2 \%$, and $31.7 \%$, respectively.

## Key Takeaways

- A majority of participating students are satisfied ( $47.79 \%$ ) or very satisfied ( $25.31 \%$ ) with the overall CSUMB experience; however, compared to the importance students placed on CSUMB's overall commitment to students in their decisions to attend ( $74.6 \%$ rated this "important" or "very important"), satisfaction with CSUMB's overall commitment to students is somewhat lower ( $65.4 \%$ were "satisfied" or "very satisfied")
- Over $2 / 3(71 \%)$ of respondents would choose CSUMB if they had to make their college choice again, $72.6 \%$ respondents would recommend CSUMB to prospective students, and $80.9 \%$ are very confident they will complete their undergraduate studies at CSUMB
- Satisfaction with CSUMB's academic offerings and reputation generally match the importance respondents place on these factors in their decision to attend-81.9\% of respondents said academic programs/majors were important in their decision to attend, and $77.2 \%$ are satisfied with the programs/majors since enrolling; $56.6 \%$ of respondents said academic reputation was important in their decision to attend, and $64.1 \%$ are satisfied with CSUMB's academic reputation since enrolling; $71.5 \%$ said class size was important in their decision to attend, and $85.9 \%$ are satisfied with class size since enrolling
- Regarding curriculum, $56.7 \%$ of respondents are satisfied with the availability of courses in their major, and $59.8 \%$ are satisfied with the clarity of requirements in their major. $56.2 \%$ of respondents said faculty "often" or "very often" provide students with an opportunity to apply classroom work to life outside the classroom, while $53.3 \%$ said faculty often provide an opportunity to interact outside of class, and $48.8 \%$ said faculty often provide students with an opportunity to do research with a faculty member, other students, or independently
- Satisfaction with the quality of teaching in lower division classes is somewhat less ( $46.9 \%$ ) than in upper division classes (63.2\%) and in courses in respondents' major (71.4\%); meanwhile, $54.2 \%$ of respondents say faculty at CSUMB often provide students with assistance to improve writing; $79.5 \%$ say faculty often provide students with challenging coursework, assignments, tests, or exams; $68.9 \%$ say faculty often provide students with constructive feedback; and, $77.9 \%$ say faculty often provide students with opportunities to engage in critical thinking
- A majority of respondents agreed that exams, assignments, and grading have accurately measured student learning, but less than half ( $47.9 \%$ ) agreed that grades provide the best
measure of what students have learned; written assignments and projects were favored above other types of assessment with $76.8 \%$ of respondents agreeing that these allow students to demonstrate what they have learned
- A majority of respondents were also satisfied with Academic Advising services, but opportunities may exist in getting faculty more involved in the advising process-50.3\% of respondents said faculty often or very often provide students with advice about their academic program
- More respondents were satisfied than dissatisfied with Career Services, internship opportunities, and the Center for Student Success, but the responses on these questions suggest that fewer students are aware of or taking advantage of these services with many students responding that these questions were not applicable or that they were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with these services
- A majority of respondents (53.7\%) who have used the tutoring services at the Collaborative Learning Center (CLC) expressed satisfaction with these services. However nearly a quarter of respondents ( $23.2 \%$ ) indicated that the question was "not applicable" and $16.4 \%$ responded that they were "neither satisfied nor dissatisfied" with the services, suggesting that many respondents have not used the available tutoring services. While many respondents say they have received tutoring help with math and science, opportunities exist to help students learn how to talk with professors, prepare for graduate school, and learn basic study, time management, goal setting, note taking, collaboration, writing, and research skills
- A majority of respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with library services and resources and with support from technology staff
- Generally, the satisfaction respondents expressed with the diversity of the student body, friendliness of people on campus, and sense of community or belonging on campus match or exceed expectations of what students valued in their initial decision to attend CSUMB


## Participant Profile

## Characteristics and Representativeness of Participating Students

Characteristics of the survey participants broadly matched those of the CSUMB student body at large. Racial/ethnic groups and students by class level responded to the survey at rates proportionate with the racial/ethnic and class level characteristics of the overall CSUMB undergraduate student population. Females were somewhat over-represented in the survey population with nearly $70 \%$ of respondents identifying as female compared to the overall undergraduate population of CSUMB being 62\% female.

Number of Participants by Admittance Type:

| Admission Basis: | Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lower Division Transfer | 23 |
| Transitory | 84 |
| Upper Division Transfer | 1,578 |
| First-Time Freshmen | 1,833 |

Full-time, Part-time Status:

| FT / PT Status: | \% of Total Number of Records | Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Part-time | $7.6 \%$ | 270 |


| Full-time | $92.39 \%$ | 3,278 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Participants by Gender:

| Gender: | Number of Records | Percent of Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Female | 2,480 | $69.89 \%$ |
| Male | 1,068 | $30.1 \%$ |

Participants by Race/Ethnicity:

| Race/Ethnicity: | Number of Records | Percent of Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Native American | 31 | $0.87 \%$ |
| Pacific Islander | 32 | $0.90 \%$ |
| Other/Decline to State | 192 | $5.41 \%$ |
| Asian American | 220 | $6.20 \%$ |
| African American | 232 | $6.54 \%$ |
| Two or More | 248 | $6.99 \%$ |
| White | 1,183 | $33.34 \%$ |
| Latino | 1,410 | $39.74 \%$ |

## Participants by College

| College: | College Spelled Out | \% of Total Number of <br> Records | Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| UGS | Undergraduate Studies | $3.61 \%$ | 128 |
| EDUC | Education | $6.09 \%$ | 216 |
| COB | Business | $12.91 \%$ | 458 |
| HSHS | Health Sciences and <br> Human Services | $16.94 \%$ | 601 |
| COS | Science | $27.73 \%$ | 984 |
| CAHSS | Arts, Humanities, and <br> Social Sciences | $32.72 \%$ | 1,161 |

## Participants by Major

| College: | Major: | Major Spelled Out | \% of Total <br> Number of <br> Records | Number of <br> Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CAHSS | PSY | PSychology | $13.50 \%$ | 479 |
| COB | BIO | Business | $12.37 \%$ | 439 |
| COS | KIN | Biology | $9.39 \%$ | 333 |
| HSHS | CHHS | Kinesiology | $8.65 \%$ | 307 |
| HSHS | Collaborative <br> Health and <br> Human Services | $7.67 \%$ | 272 |  |
| CAHSS | Human <br> Communication | $6.85 \%$ | 243 |  |


| EDUC | LS | Liberal Studies | 6.09\% | 216 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COS | MS (BS) | Marine Science (BS) | 5.21\% | 185 |
| CAHSS | SBS | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 4.62\% | 164 |
| UGS | UNDC | Undeclared | 3.61\% | 128 |
| COS | CSCI | Computer Science | 2.85\% | 101 |
| CAHSS | CINE | Cinematic Arts and Technology | 2.34\% | 83 |
| COS | ENSTU | Environmental Studies | 2.34\% | 83 |
| COS | CSIT | Computer Science and Information Technology | 2.17\% | 77 |
| COS | CD | Communication Design | 2.09\% | 74 |
| COS | ESTP | Environmental Science, Technology and Policy | 2.03\% | 72 |
| CAHSS | GS | Global Studies | 1.66\% | 59 |
| COS | MATH | Mathematics | 1.66\% | 59 |
| CAHSS | VPA | Visual and Public Art | 1.58\% | 56 |
| CAHSS | SPAN | Spanish | 0.82\% | 29 |
| CAHSS | JLC | Japanese <br> Language and Culture | 0.62\% | 22 |
| HSHS | NURS | Nursing | 0.62\% | 22 |
| CAHSS | MUS | Music | 0.59\% | 21 |
| COB | SHM | Sustainable Hospitality Management | 0.54\% | 19 |
| CAHSS | WLC | World Languages and Cultures | 0.14\% | 5 |

## Participants by Class Level

| Class Level: | Number of Records | Percent of Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Senior | 1,412 | $39.80 \%$ |
| Junior | 992 | $27.96 \%$ |
| Sophomore | 502 | $14.15 \%$ |
| Freshman | 642 | $18.09 \%$ |

## Highest Academic Degree or Credential Participants Plan to Attain:

| What is the highest academic <br> degree or credential that you <br> plan to attain? | \% of Total Number of Records | Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I do not plan to obtain a degree | $0.23 \%$ | 8 |
| Doctoral degree | $17.28 \%$ | 613 |
| First professional degree | $5.10 \%$ | 181 |
| Master's degree | $42.59 \%$ | 1,511 |
| Teaching Credential | $3.97 \%$ | 141 |
| Bachelor's degree | $30.83 \%$ | 1,094 |

## Participants' Anticipated Profession/Occupations:

| Q1. Which best reflects your <br> anticipated <br> profession/occupation? | \% of Total Number of Records | Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Clergy (e.g., minister, priest, <br> rabbi, etc) | $0.06 \%$ | 2 |
| Optometrist | $0.11 \%$ | 4 |
| Homemaker (full-time) | $0.11 \%$ | 4 |
| School principal/superintendent | $0.17 \%$ | 6 |
| Interior decorator/designer | $0.20 \%$ | 7 |
| Farmer/rancher | $0.23 \%$ | 8 |
| Architect/urban planner | $0.23 \%$ | 8 |
| Skilled trades | $0.28 \%$ | 10 |
| Pharmacist | $0.31 \%$ | 11 |
| Military service (career) | $0.34 \%$ | 12 |
| Lab technician/hygienist | $0.39 \%$ | 14 |
| Dietician/home economist | $0.42 \%$ | 15 |
| Musician/performer/composer | $0.48 \%$ | 17 |
| Actor/entertainer | $0.51 \%$ | 18 |
| Foreign service <br> worker/diplomat | $0.62 \%$ | 22 |
| Dentist/orthodontist | $0.62 \%$ | 22 |
| College administrator/staff | $0.65 \%$ | 23 |
| Engineer | $0.90 \%$ | 32 |
| Policymaker/government | $1.18 \%$ | 42 |
| Veterinarian | $1.30 \%$ | 46 |
| College professor | $1.38 \%$ | 49 |
| Lawyer/attorney/judge | $1.63 \%$ | 58 |
| Conservationist/forester | $1.63 \%$ | 58 |
| Law enforcement officer | $1.66 \%$ | 59 |
| Nurse | $2.06 \%$ | 73 |
| Writer/journalist | $2.09 \%$ | 74 |
| Artist | $2.54 \%$ | 90 |
| Accountant | $2.54 \%$ | 90 |
|  |  |  |


| School counselor | $2.87 \%$ | 102 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Clinical psychologist | $3.44 \%$ | 122 |
| Teacher/administrator <br> (secondary) | $3.80 \%$ | 135 |
| Physician/medical doctor | $4.65 \%$ | 165 |
| Computer programmer/systems <br> analyst | $4.85 \%$ | 172 |
| Teacher/administrator <br> (elementary) | $5.86 \%$ | 208 |
| Therapist (physical, <br> occupational, speech) | $6.12 \%$ | 237 |
| Undecided | $6.57 \%$ | 235 |
| Scientific researcher | $6.62 \%$ | 246 |
| Social/welfare/recreation <br> worker | $6.93 \%$ | 370 |
| Business | $10.43 \%$ | 469 |
| Other/Not listed | $13.22 \%$ |  |

## Overall Satisfaction with CSUMB

Satisfaction with overall CSUMB experience:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 12 | $0.4 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 717 | $25.3 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,354 | $47.8 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 498 | $17.6 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 161 | $5.7 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 91 | $3.2 \%$ |

Importance of CSUMB's overall commitment to students in decision to attend:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 98 | $2.8 \%$ |
| Very important | 1,548 | $43.6 \%$ |
| Important | 1,092 | $30.8 \%$ |
| Neutral | 569 | $16.0 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | 120 | $3.4 \%$ |
| Not important at all | 121 | $3.4 \%$ |

Satisfaction with CSUMB's overall commitment to students since enrolling

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 21 | $0.6 \%$ |


| Very satisfied | 858 | $26.1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Satisfied | 1,298 | $39.4 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 632 | $19.2 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 323 | $9.8 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 160 | $4.9 \%$ |

Would respondent choose to attend CSUMB if making college choice over again?

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Definitely yes | 881 | $33.6 \%$ |
| Probably yes | 991 | $37.8 \%$ |
| I don't know | 257 | $9.8 \%$ |
| Probably no | 327 | $12.5 \%$ |
| Definitely no | 163 | $6.2 \%$ |

How confident are respondents that they will complete their undergraduate studies at CSUMB?

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very confident | 2,128 | $80.7 \%$ |
| Somewhat confident | 424 | $16.1 \%$ |
| Not confident at all | 85 | $3.2 \%$ |

Would respondent recommend CSUMB to prospective students?

| Response | Number of Records | $\%$ of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | 1,904 | $72.7 \%$ |
| Not sure | 528 | $20.2 \%$ |
| No | 187 | $7.1 \%$ |

## Academic Offerings and Reputation

Importance of academic programs/majors in initial decision to attend CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 44 | $1.2 \%$ |
| Very important | 1,869 | $52.7 \%$ |
| Important | 1,034 | $29.1 \%$ |
| Neutral | 401 | $11.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | 130 | $3.7 \%$ |
| Not important at all | 70 | $2.0 \%$ |

Satisfaction with academic programs/majors since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 11 | $0.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very satisfied | 1,092 | $33.2 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,445 | $43.9 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 410 | $12.5 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 240 | $7.3 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 94 | $2.9 \%$ |

Importance of academic reputation in initial decision to attend CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 98 | $2.8 \%$ |
| Very important | 933 | $26.3 \%$ |
| Important | 1,069 | $30.1 \%$ |
| Neutral | 1,023 | $28.8 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | 240 | $6.8 \%$ |
| Not important at all | 185 | $5.2 \%$ |

Satisfaction with academic reputation since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 44 | $1.3 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 684 | $20.8 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,425 | $43.3 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 813 | $24.7 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 244 | $7.4 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 82 | $2.5 \%$ |

Importance of class size in initial decision to attend CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 70 | $2.0 \%$ |
| Very important | 1,369 | $38.6 \%$ |
| Important | 1,154 | $32.5 \%$ |
| Neutral | 539 | $15.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | 226 | $6.4 \%$ |
| Not important at all | 190 | $5.4 \%$ |

Satisfaction with class size since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 28 | $0.9 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 1,450 | $44.0 \%$ |


| Satisfied | 1,376 | $41.8 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 338 | $10.3 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 69 | $2.1 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 31 | $0.9 \%$ |

## Curriculum

Satisfaction with availability of courses in your major since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 28 | $0.9 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 580 | $19.2 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,135 | $37.6 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 480 | $15.9 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 584 | $19.3 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 215 | $7.1 \%$ |

Satisfaction with clarity of requirements in the major (including number of credit hours) since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 31 | $1.0 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 625 | $20.7 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,179 | $39.0 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 598 | $19.8 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 412 | $13.6 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 177 | $5.9 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with an opportunity to apply classroom work to life outside the classroom:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very often | 628 | $23.6 \%$ |
| Often | 896 | $33.6 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 902 | $33.9 \%$ |
| Never | 238 | $8.9 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with an opportunity to interact with faculty outside of class:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very often | 603 | $22.7 \%$ |
| Often | 848 | $32.0 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 905 | $34.1 \%$ |


| Never | 296 | $11.2 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with an opportunity to do research with a faculty member, other students, or independently:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very often | 542 | $21.2 \%$ |
| Often | 782 | $30.6 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 769 | $30.1 \%$ |
| Never | 463 | $18.1 \%$ |

## Pedagogy

Satisfaction with quality of teaching lower division courses (e.g., general education) since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 599 | $19.8 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 450 | $14.9 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 972 | $32.2 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 608 | $20.1 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 284 | $9.4 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 109 | $3.6 \%$ |

Satisfaction with quality of teaching in upper division courses (e.g., majors, minors, and concentrations) since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 401 | $13.3 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 790 | $26.1 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,123 | $37.2 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 490 | $16.2 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 145 | $4.8 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 73 | $2.4 \%$ |

Satisfaction with quality of teaching in courses in your major since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | $\%$ of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 120 | $4.0 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 962 | $31.8 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,194 | $39.5 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 458 | $15.2 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 208 | $6.9 \%$ |


| Very dissatisfied | 80 | $2.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with assistance to improve writing:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very often | 605 | $23.5 \%$ |
| Often | 865 | $33.6 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 805 | $31.3 \%$ |
| Never | 298 | $11.6 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with challenging coursework, assignments, tests, or exams:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very often | 923 | $34.4 \%$ |
| Often | 1,225 | $45.6 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 476 | $17.7 \%$ |
| Never | 62 | $2.3 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with constructive feedback about academic work:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very often | 767 | $28.5 \%$ |
| Often | 1,101 | $40.9 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 709 | $26.3 \%$ |
| Never | 115 | $4.3 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with opportunity to engage in critical thinking:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very often | 1,021 | $38.1 \%$ |
| Often | 1,091 | $40.7 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 491 | $18.3 \%$ |
| Never | 78 | $2.9 \%$ |

## Assessment

In courses at CSUMB exams or assessments have accurately measured what students have learned:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 14 | $0.5 \%$ |


| Strongly agree | 444 | $16.4 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Agree | 1,375 | $50.8 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 467 | $17.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 299 | $11.0 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 109 | $4.0 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB grades have reflected the degree to which students have achieved the course learning objectives:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 15 | $0.6 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 495 | $18.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,279 | $47.2 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 514 | $19.0 \%$ |
| Disagree | 306 | $11.3 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 99 | $3.7 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB grades have provided the best measure of what students have learned:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 13 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 362 | $13.4 \%$ |
| Agree | 939 | $34.7 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 675 | $24.9 \%$ |
| Disagree | 523 | $19.3 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 196 | $7.2 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB faculty have done a good job of assessing what students have learned:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 14 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 469 | $17.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,230 | $45.4 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 659 | $24.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 257 | $9.5 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 79 | $2.9 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB faculty have used assessments to provide feedback on students' learning progress:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 39 | $1.4 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strongly agree | 516 | $19.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,231 | $45.5 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 569 | $21.0 \%$ |
| Disagree | 273 | $10.1 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 80 | $3.0 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB faculty have consistently assessed students' learning:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 31 | $1.1 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 483 | $17.8 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,211 | $44.7 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 623 | $23.0 \%$ |
| Disagree | 279 | $10.3 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 81 | $3.0 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB written exams and assessments have allowed students to express what they have learned:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 34 | $1.3 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 487 | $18.0 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,274 | $47.0 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 544 | $20.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 272 | $10.0 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 97 | $3.6 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB multiple-choice or fill-in-the-blank type exams and assessments have allowed students to demonstrate what they have learned:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 95 | $3.5 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 489 | $18.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,170 | $43.2 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 577 | $21.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 229 | $8.5 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 148 | $5.5 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB written assignments or projects have allowed students to demonstrate what they have learned:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 20 | $0.7 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 712 | $26.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,373 | $50.7 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 411 | $15.2 \%$ |
| Disagree | 131 | $4.8 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 61 | $2.3 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB students have had ample opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 14 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 565 | $20.9 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,301 | $48.0 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 621 | $22.9 \%$ |
| Disagree | 143 | $5.3 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 64 | $2.4 \%$ |

In courses at CSUMB faculty have explained how learning experiences relate to course, major, or institutional learning outcomes:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 30 | $1.1 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 675 | $24.9 \%$ |
| Agree | 1,232 | $45.5 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 489 | $18.1 \%$ |
| Disagree | 206 | $7.6 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 76 | $2.8 \%$ |

## Advising

Satisfaction with Academic Advising Services:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 38 | $1.3 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 875 | $29.0 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,024 | $33.9 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 458 | $15.2 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 366 | $12.1 \%$ |


| Very dissatisfied | 261 | $8.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

My academic advisor effectively taught me how to use my academic requirement page to track my progress toward my degree:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 106 | $4.5 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 777 | $32.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 765 | $32.2 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 317 | $13.3 \%$ |
| Disagree | 261 | $11.0 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 149 | $6.3 \%$ |

My academic advisor effectively assisted me in coping with academic problems or referred me to the appropriate department(s):

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 245 | $10.3 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 695 | $29.3 \%$ |
| Agree | 705 | $29.7 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 366 | $15.4 \%$ |
| Disagree | 227 | $9.6 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 137 | $5.8 \%$ |

My academic advisor effectively taught me how to use the catalog to identify required courses in my major:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 143 | $6.0 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 716 | $30.1 \%$ |
| Agree | 825 | $34.7 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 319 | $13.4 \%$ |
| Disagree | 229 | $9.6 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 143 | $6.0 \%$ |

My academic advisor effectively provided me with accurate information regarding academic requirements:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 71 | $3.0 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 868 | $36.5 \%$ |
| Agree | 871 | $36.7 \%$ |


| Neither agree nor disagree | 276 | $11.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Disagree | 164 | $6.9 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 125 | $5.3 \%$ |

My academic advisor effectively prepared a two or four-year academic plan for me:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 113 | $4.8 \%$ |
| Strongly agree | 1,038 | $43.7 \%$ |
| Agree | 802 | $33.8 \%$ |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 201 | $8.5 \%$ |
| Disagree | 128 | $5.4 \%$ |
| Strongly disagree | 93 | $3.9 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with advice about their academic program:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable | 47 | $1.7 \%$ |
| Very often | 603 | $22.3 \%$ |
| Often | 759 | $28.0 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 1,011 | $37.3 \%$ |
| Never | 288 | $10.6 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with assistance to achieve any of their goals:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable | 57 | $2.1 \%$ |
| Very often | 657 | $24.3 \%$ |
| Often | 959 | $35.44 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 777 | $28.7 \%$ |
| Never | 258 | $9.5 \%$ |

Frequency with which professors at CSUMB provide students with encouragement to pursue graduate or professional studies:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable | 97 | $3.6 \%$ |
| Very often | 710 | $26.2 \%$ |
| Often | 815 | $30.1 \%$ |
| Occasionally | 688 | $25.4 \%$ |
| Never | 398 | $14.7 \%$ |

Respondents considering changing their major:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable | 43 | $1.2 \%$ |
| I have not yet declared a major | 25 | $0.7 \%$ |
| Definitely | 89 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Probably | 88 | $2.5 \%$ |
| Maybe | 324 | $9.1 \%$ |
| No | 2,979 | $84.0 \%$ |

Family support of respondent's full-time commitment to undergraduate studies:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very supportive | 2,176 | $82.5 \%$ |
| Somewhat supportive | 376 | $14.3 \%$ |
| Not supportive at all | 85 | $3.2 \%$ |

Hours per week spent on commitments/obligations outside respondent's college education (e.g., employment not related to respondent's studies, family responsibilities, etc.):

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| More than 40 | 312 | $11.8 \%$ |
| $30-40$ | 370 | $14.0 \%$ |
| $20-30$ | 636 | $24.1 \%$ |
| $10-20$ | 668 | $25.3 \%$ |
| $1-10$ | 552 | $20.9 \%$ |
| 0 | 99 | $3.8 \%$ |

Where respondents plan to complete their higher education studies if elsewhere:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other | 80 | $16.0 \%$ |
| I do not plan to continue my <br> higher education studies | 72 | $14.4 \%$ |
| Another 4-year college within <br> the CSU System | 207 | $41.3 \%$ |
| Another 4-year college outside <br> the CSU System | 108 | $21.6 \%$ |
| A 2-year Community College | 34 | $6.8 \%$ |

## Career Services and Center for Student Success

Satisfaction with Career Services:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 462 | $15.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very satisfied | 379 | $12.5 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 990 | $32.8 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 961 | $31.8 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 166 | $5.5 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 64 | $2.1 \%$ |

## Satisfaction with internship opportunities:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 404 | $13.4 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 484 | $16.0 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 820 | $27.1 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 867 | $28.7 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 310 | $10.3 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 137 | $4.5 \%$ |

Satisfaction with the Center for Student Success (CSS) Services:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 871 | $30.7 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 493 | $17.4 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 778 | $27.5 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 586 | $20.7 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 67 | $2.4 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 38 | $1.3 \%$ |

## Collaborative Learning Center

Satisfaction with tutoring services at the Collaborative Learning Center (Formerly ASAP):

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 666 | $23.5 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 641 | $22.6 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 879 | $31.0 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 461 | $16.3 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 124 | $4.4 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 62 | $2.2 \%$ |

Areas respondents feel they need the most help and those in which they have received tutoring:

| Question | \% of Total Number of Records | Number of Records |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other (Have received tutoring) | 0.22\% | 28 |
| Other (Need help) | 1.00\% | 127 |
| Language courses (Have received tutoring) | 1.80\% | 228 |
| Language courses (Need help) | 2.33\% | 295 |
| Research and Academic Writing (Have received tutoring) | 2.20\% | 279 |
| Research and Academic Writing (Need help) | 5.86\% | 742 |
| Grammar/Editing (Have received tutoring) | 2.78\% | 352 |
| Grammar/Editing (Need help) | 4.59\% | 581 |
| English as Second Language resources (Have received tutoring) | 0.57\% | 72 |
| English as Second Language resources (Need help) | 1.08\% | 137 |
| Science (Have received tutoring) | 3.65\% | 462 |
| Science (Need help) | 2.62\% | 332 |
| Math (Have received tutoring) | 6.36\% | 805 |
| Math (Need help) | 4.97\% | 629 |
| Identifying Resources (Have received tutoring) | 1.06\% | 134 |
| Identifying Resources (Need help) | 4.05\% | 512 |
| Writing Assignments/Projects (Have received tutoring) | 3.03\% | 383 |
| Writing Assignments/Projects (Need help) | 4.32\% | 547 |
| Technology (Have received tutoring) | 1.27\% | 161 |
| Technology (Need help) | 3.31\% | 419 |
| Collaborating with others (Have received tutoring) | 1.26\% | 159 |
| Collaborating with others (Need help) | 3.82\% | 483 |
| Note Taking (Have received tutoring) | 1.59\% | 201 |
| Note Taking (Need help) | 3.23\% | 409 |
| Goal Setting (Have received tutoring) | 2.02\% | 255 |
| Goal Setting (Need help) | 4.19\% | 530 |


| Study Skills (Have received <br> tutoring) | $2.55 \%$ | 323 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Study Skills (Need help) | $6.94 \%$ | 878 |
| Graduate school prep (Have <br> received tutoring) | $0.97 \%$ | 123 |
| Graduate school prep (Need <br> help) | $8.16 \%$ | 1,032 |
| Talking to my professor (Have <br> received tutoring) | $3.09 \%$ | 391 |
| Talking to my professor (Need <br> help) | $5.1 \%$ | 645 |

## Library and Technology Resources

Satisfaction with library resources (e.g., availability of books, journals, reference materials):

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 124 | $4.1 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 997 | $33.0 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,346 | $44.5 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 427 | $14.1 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 95 | $3.1 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 33 | $1.1 \%$ |

## Satisfaction with library hours:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 45 | $1.5 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 1,046 | $34.6 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,318 | $43.6 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 287 | $9.5 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 251 | $8.3 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 75 | $2.5 \%$ |

Satisfaction with library services (e.g., borrowing/returning materials, support/assistance from staff):

| Response | Number of Records | $\%$ of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 205 | $6.8 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 979 | $32.4 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,326 | $43.9 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 419 | $13.9 \%$ |


| Dissatisfied | 68 | $2.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very dissatisfied | 25 | $0.8 \%$ |

Satisfaction with support or helpfulness from technology staff (e.g., assistance, services):

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 594 | $20.97 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 547 | $19.31 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 975 | $34.42 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 581 | $20.51 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 95 | $3.35 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 41 | $1.45 \%$ |

## Campus Community

Importance of diversity of student body in initial decision to attend CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 120 | $3.4 \%$ |
| Very important | 899 | $25.3 \%$ |
| Important | 913 | $25.7 \%$ |
| Neutral | 931 | $26.2 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | 270 | $7.6 \%$ |
| Not important at all | 415 | $11.7 \%$ |

Satisfaction with diversity of student body since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 133 | $4.0 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 839 | $25.5 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,291 | $39.2 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 813 | $24.7 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 134 | $4.1 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 82 | $2.5 \%$ |

Importance of friendliness of people on campus in initial decision to attend CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 97 | $2.7 \%$ |
| Very important | 1,241 | $35.0 \%$ |
| Important | 1,190 | $33.5 \%$ |
| Neutral | 688 | $19.4 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | 159 | $4.5 \%$ |


| Not important at all | 173 | $4.9 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Satisfaction with friendliness of people on campus since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 46 | $1.4 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 957 | $29.1 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,492 | $45.3 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 586 | $17.8 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 138 | $4.2 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 73 | $2.2 \%$ |

Importance of sense of community or belonging on campus in initial decision to attend CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 149 | $4.2 \%$ |
| Very important | 1,010 | $28.5 \%$ |
| Important | 1,037 | $29.2 \%$ |
| Neutral | 827 | $23.3 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | 252 | $7.1 \%$ |
| Not important at all | 273 | $7.7 \%$ |

Satisfaction with sense of community or belonging on campus since enrolling at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 135 | $4.1 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 665 | $20.2 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,185 | $36.0 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 901 | $27.4 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 257 | $7.8 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 149 | $4.5 \%$ |

## Satisfaction with tolerance of different viewpoints at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 113 | $4.0 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 793 | $28.0 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,197 | $42.3 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 483 | $17.0 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 164 | $5.8 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 83 | $2.9 \%$ |

Satisfaction with support or helpfulness from fellow students at CSUMB:

| Response | Number of Records | \% of Total Number of Records |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not applicable/No basis to <br> judge | 78 | $2.8 \%$ |
| Very satisfied | 727 | $25.7 \%$ |
| Satisfied | 1,356 | $47.9 \%$ |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 546 | $19.3 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied | 90 | $3.2 \%$ |
| Very dissatisfied | 36 | $1.3 \%$ |

