The following information was obtained from the Spring 2011 surveys given to graduates at the ceremony. A total of 69 students graduated during the spring semester. Of the total, 13 obtained a masters degree and 56 obtained a bachelors. Total graduates who returned their surveys were 57 for an 82.6% response rate. Of those that returned the surveys, 9 obtained a masters degree (69% of total masters) and 48 obtained a bachelors (86% of total bachelors).

Chart 1 shows the age breakdown of graduating students who returned surveys.

Chart 2 provides the return rate based on gender.
Chart 3 provides the return rate based on ethnicity.

*Not all percentages in the questions will equal 100% due to rounding of figures.*

I. Data reflecting background and status of students.

1. My Father’s highest level of high school education is
   A. No high School   B. Some high school   C. High school diploma/GED   D. Unknown

   **Response:** No High School 30%   Some high school 14%  High school diploma/GED 44%  Unknown 11%  Did not answer 2%

2. My Father’s highest level of college or university education is
   A. No college   B. Some college   C. Bachelors/Four year degree   D. Graduate/Professional degree   E. Unknown

   **Response:** No college 63%   Some college 18%  Bachelors/four year degree 5%  Graduate/Professional diploma 5%  Unknown 9%

3. My Mother’s highest level of high school education is
   A. No high School   B. Some high school   C. High school diploma/GED   D. Unknown

   **Response:** No High School 30%  Some high school 12%  High school diploma/GED 53%  Unknown 4%  Did not answer 2%
4. My Mother’s highest level of college or university education is
   A. No college      B. Some college      C. Bachelors/Four year degree
   D. Graduate/Professional degree   E. Unknown

Response: No college 56%  Some college 26%  Bachelors/four year degree 12%
            Graduate/Professional diploma 4%  Unknown 2%

5. If you could start college over, would you choose to attend SRSU?
   A. Definitely yes  B. Probably yes  C. Uncertain  D. Probably no  E. Definitely no

Response: Definitely yes 56%  Probably yes 33%  Uncertain 8%
            Probably no 4%  Definitely no 0%

6. If you could start college over, would you choose to graduate with the same major?
   A. Definitely yes  B. Probably yes  C. Uncertain  D. Probably no  E. Definitely no

Response: Definitely yes 63%  Probably yes 25%  Uncertain 5%
            Probably no 5%  Definitely no 2%

7. How would you compare the quality of education provided at SRSU with that of other colleges?
   A. Better       B. About the same  C. Worse       D. Unable to judge

Response: Better 30%  About the same 33%  Worse 0%
            Unable to judge 26%  Did not answer 11%

8. What are your current employment plans?
   A. I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this program.
   B. I plan to work in a job I recently obtained.
   C. I am currently looking for a job.
   D. I do not plan to work outside the home.
   E. I have not yet formulated my employment plans.

Response: I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this program. 30%
            I plan to work in a job I recently obtained. 16%
            I am currently looking for a job. 51%
            I do not plan to work outside the home. 0%
            I have not yet formulated my employment plans. 4%
9. If you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major, or area of study at SRSU?
   A. Directly related  B. Somewhat related  C. Not related at all
   Response: Directly related 58%  Somewhat related 25%  Not related at all 9%  Did not answer 9%

10. What plans do you have at this time for further formal education?
    A. I do not plan any further education.
    B. I plan to pursue a masters degree.
    C. I plan to pursue a degree beyond a masters degree.
    D. I plan to pursue additional education certification(s).
    Response: I do not plan any further education. 23%  I plan to pursue a masters degree. 61%  I plan to pursue a degree beyond a masters degree. 11%  I plan to pursue additional education certification(s). 4%  Did not answer. 2%

11. How soon do you plan to pursue this additional education?
    A. Not relevant – no further formal education planned.
    B. Next Semester.  C. Within the next year.  D. Not yet determined.
    Response: Not relevant – no further formal education planned. 16%  Next Semester. 25%  Within the next year. 33%  Not yet determined. 25%  Did not answer 2%

12. Where are you likely to enroll in pursuit of this additional education?
    A. Sul Ross  B. Other university in Texas  C. Other university outside Texas
    Response: Sul Ross 65%  Other university in Texas 16%  Other university outside Texas 7%  Did not answer 12%

13. Has any other member of your family graduated from SRSU?
    A. Yes  B. No
    Response: Yes 21%  No 79%
14. How long have you been a student at SRSU?
A. One year or less  B. Two years  C. Three years
D. Four Years  E. Five or more years

Response:  
One year or less 4%  Two years 49%  Three years 23%
Four years 9%  Five or more years 16%

15. For the program you are now completing, were any of the courses completed at another college or university? (major credits)
A. Yes  B. No

Response:  Yes 37%  No 63%

16. On average, how many hours per week did you study for each course you took?
A. 3 or less  B. 4 to 5  C. 6 to 7  D. 8 to 9  E. 10 or more

Response:  
3 or less 11%  4 to 5 30%  6 to 7 26%
8 to 9 19%  10 or more 14%

17. Please indicate how often you used the computer lab.
A. Daily  B. Several times a week  C. Once a week
D. Once a month  E. Never

Response:  Daily 18%  Several times a week 46%  Once a week 18%
Once a month 11%  Never 7%  Did not answer 2%

18. Please indicate how often you used the library.
A. Daily  B. Several times a week  C. Once a week
D. Once a month  E. Never

Response:  Daily 2%  Several times a week 9%  Once a week 11%
Once a month 35%  Never 44%

19. How many hours per month were you involved in community or public service activities?
A. 0  B. 1-5  C. 6-10  D. 11-15  E. More than 15

Response:  
0 37%  1-5 37%  6-10 11%
11-15 4%  More than 15 12%
Section II. Experience at SRSU Rio Grande College

My experience at SRSU Rio Grande College contributed to my personal growth in the following areas.

Disagree = 1  Agree = 5

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<td>Writing effectively</td>
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<td>Understanding written information</td>
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<td>Working cooperatively in a group</td>
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<td>Recognizing your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen</td>
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<td>Planning and carrying out projects</td>
<td>Average: 4.42</td>
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<td>Understanding and applying mathematics in your daily activities</td>
<td>Average: 4.04</td>
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<td>Understanding different philosophies and cultures</td>
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<td>Persisting at difficult tasks</td>
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<td>Defining and solving problems</td>
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<td>On-going RGC course assessment (tests, quizzes, written assignments, etc.) effectively measure and reflect subject knowledge and skills.</td>
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<td>32.</td>
<td>On-going RGC course assessment (tests, quizzes, written assignments, etc.) effectively measure my capabilities and how well I perform.</td>
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<td>Recognizing assumptions and making logical inferences and reaching correct conclusions</td>
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<td>Understanding and applying scientific principles and methods</td>
<td>Average: 4.30</td>
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<td>35.</td>
<td>Using computers effectively</td>
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Section III. Housekeeping

Maintenance and housekeeping operations at SRSU Rio Grande campuses were excellent.

36. Maintenance of classrooms  Average: 4.61
37. Maintenance of restrooms  Average: 4.64
38. Maintenance of grounds  Average: 4.64
39. Parking lots  Average: 4.68
40. Campus lighting  Average: 4.56

Section IV. Service Provided

Student programs and services provided at the SRSU Rio Grande campuses were excellent.

41. Academic advising by your major advisor  Average: 4.09
42. Personal Counseling  Average: 3.86
43. Job Placement Services  Average: 3.34
44. Student Entertainment and Activities  Average: 3.59
45. Career Information and Planning  Average: 4.59
46. Financial Assistance  Average: 4.23
47. New Student Orientation  Average: 3.70
48. Veteran’s Assistance  Average: 3.00
49. Student Organizations  Average: 3.50
50. Bookstore  Average: 3.26
51. Instruction – classroom performance of faculty  Average: 4.35
52. Student Government Association  Average: 3.48
53. Student Publications (Rio Grande Times, Vanguard, Road Scholar)  Average: 3.55
54. Usefulness of the Student Handbook  Average: 3.88
55. Registration process  Average: 4.12
56. Admissions and Records Office  Average: 4.21
57. Cashier’s Office  
Average: 4.35

58. E-mail services/Internet access  
Average: 4.47

59. Tutorial Study Assistance  
Average: 3.75

60. Computer Center: Overall services  
Average: 4.42

61. Computer Center: Hours of operation  
Average: 4.42

Comments

1) Longer computer lab hours during finals.

2) The faculty at SRSU were inspiring. They pointed me into the right direction and assisted me in fulfilling my educational goals. Thank you Mr. Lamb and Dr. Overfelt.

3) No comments, just happy to finally graduate.

4) I enjoyed the faculty & staff as well as the students. I worked as a work study in admissions and it was so much fun! I really enjoyed this environment. Thank you!

5) Thank you for all the support.

6) These two years have been the best experience. Overall I thought they were very well in everything we needed.

7) Need computers on weekends.

8) Great college!

9) SRSU taught me the importance of completing projects and assignments in a correct and appropriate time.

10) My instructors were great!

11) Expand the Business Department.

12) Excellent

13) Chose Sul Ross based on living situation – military.

14) My experience at SRSU was excellent. Would not change anything at all.