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DALTON STATE COLLEGE

CODE 0809

Summary Report

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SUMMARY REPORT

IN ADDITION TO THE INTRODUCTORY PAGES, THIS REPORT
COMPRISES UP TO 22 PAGES OF SUMMARY DATA THAT PROVIDE
AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR INSTITUTION'S RESULTS FOR THE SIX
SAA SECTIONS LISTED BELOW.

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BELOW ARE THE EXPLANATIONS AND INFORMATION THAT MAY HELP YOU
BETTER INTERPRET THE FINDINGS PRESENTED IN THIS REPORT.

COLUMN HEADINGS

N = NUMBER RESPONDING TO ITEM
% W BL = PERCENT OF TOTAL SCANNED (INCLUDING BLANK RESPONSES)
% W/O BL = PERCENT OF TOTAL SCANNED (EXCLUDING BLANK RESPONSES)
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* = BLANKS (INCLUDING N/A) EXCLUDED FROM CALCULATION OF AVERAGE
** = AVERAGE CALCULATED USING ONLY RECORDS OF STUDENTS INDICATING
"SATISFACTION WITH ADVISOR'S ASSISTANCE"

SCALES

SECTION III, PART B SATISFACTION SCALE (5-POINT)
5=VERY SATISFIED, 4=SATISFIED, 3=NEUTRAL,
2=DISSATISFIED, 1=VERY DISSATISFIED

SECTION IV AGREEMENT SCALE (5-POINT)
5=STRONGLY AGREE, 4=AGREE, 3=NEUTRAL,
2=DISAGREE, 1=STRONGLY DISAGREE

SUMMARY FOR SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ITEM B: AGE

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
18 OR UNDER	34	6.9	7.0
19	59	12.0	12.1
20	63	12.8	12.9
21	59	12.0	12.1
22	31	6.3	6.3
23 TO 25	61	12.4	12.5
26 TO 29	47	9.6	9.6
30 TO 39	88	17.9	18.0
40 TO 61	47	9.6	9.6
62 OR OVER	0	0.0	0.0
BLANK	2	0.4	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM C: RACE/ETHNICITY

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK	12	2.4	2.5
NATIVE AMERICAN (INDIAN, ALASKAN, HAWAIIAN)	1	0.2	0.2
CAUCASIAN OR WHITE	418	85.1	85.8
MEXICAN-AMERICAN, MEXICAN ORIGIN	19	3.9	3.9
ASIAN AMERICAN, ORIENTAL, PACIFIC ISLANDER	11	2.2	2.3
PUERTO RICAN, CUBAN, OTHER LATINO OR HISPANIC	3	0.6	0.6
OTHER	3	0.6	0.6
PREFER NOT TO RESPOND	20	4.1	4.1
BLANK	4	0.8	N/A
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ITEM D: CURRENT CLASS LEVEL

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
FRESHMAN	142	28.9	29.2
SOPHOMORE	184	37.5	37.9
JUNIOR	91	18.5	18.7
SENIOR	48	9.8	9.9
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENT	6	1.2	1.2
SPECIAL STUDENT	4	0.8	0.8
OTHER/UNCLASSIFIED	7	1.4	1.4
DOES NOT APPLY	4	0.8	0.8
BLANK	5	1.0	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM E: PRIMARY PURPOSE ENTERED THIS INSTITUTION

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
NO DEFINITE PURPOSE IN MIND	15	3.1	3.1
TO TAKE A FEW COURSES FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT OR PERSONAL SATISFACTION	5	1.0	1.0
TO TAKE A FEW JOB-RELATED/JOB-REQUIRED COURSES	6	1.2	1.2
TO TAKE COURSES NECESSARY FOR TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER COLLEGE	79	16.1	16.2
TO OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN A CERTIFICATION	46	9.4	9.4
TO COMPLETE A VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL PROGRAM	7	1.4	1.4
TO OBTAIN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE	212	43.2	43.5
TO OBTAIN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE	110	22.4	22.6
TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE	4	0.8	0.8
TO OBTAIN A DOCTORATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	3	0.6	0.6
BLANK	4	0.8	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

SUMMARY FOR SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ITEM F: SEX

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
MALE	167	34.0	34.2
FEMALE	322	65.6	65.8
BLANK	2	0.4	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM G: MARITAL STATUS

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
UNMARRIED (INCLUDES SINGLE, DIVORCED, & WIDOWED)	313	63.7	63.9
MARRIED	166	33.8	33.9
SEPARATED	9	1.8	1.8
PREFER NOT TO RESPOND	2	0.4	0.4
BLANK	1	0.2	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM H: CURRENT ENROLLMENT STATUS

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
FULL-TIME STUDENT	289	58.9	59.0
PART-TIME STUDENT	201	40.9	41.0
BLANK	1	0.2	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0



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ITEM I: LAST TYPE OF SCHOOL ATTENDED

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
HIGH SCHOOL	310	63.1	63.4
VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL	43	8.8	8.8
2-YEAR COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE	52	10.6	10.6
4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	76	15.5	15.5
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE	3	0.6	0.6
OTHER	5	1.0	1.0
BLANK	2	0.4	N/A
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ITEM J: NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
0 OR ONLY OCCASIONAL JOBS	113	23.0	23.1
1 TO 10	29	5.9	5.9
11 TO 20	88	17.9	18.0
21 TO 30	81	16.5	16.5
31 TO 40	110	22.4	22.4
OVER 40	69	14.1	14.1
BLANK	1	0.2	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM K: RESIDENCE CLASSIFICATION AT COLLEGE

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
IN-STATE STUDENT	479	97.6	97.8
OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT	6	1.2	1.2
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (NOT U.S. CITIZEN)	5	1.0	1.0
BLANK	1	0.2	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

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ITEM L: OVERALL COLLEGE GRADE AVERAGE

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
A- TO A (3.50-4.00)	105	21.4	21.4
B- TO A- (3.00-3.49)	135	27.5	27.6
B- TO B (2.50-2.99)	126	25.7	25.7
C TO B- (2.00-2.49)	95	19.3	19.4
C- TO C (1.50-1.99)	16	3.3	3.3
D TO C- (1.00-1.49)	2	0.4	0.4
BELOW D (0.00-0.99)	2	0.4	0.4
HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED A GPA	8	1.6	1.6
DOES NOT APPLY	1	0.2	0.2
BLANK	1	0.2	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM M: CURRENT COLLEGE RESIDENCE

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
RESIDENCE HALL	0	0.0	0.0
FRATERNITY OR SORORITY HOUSE	0	0.0	0.0
COLLEGE MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING	0	0.0	0.0
OFF-CAMPUS ROOM/APARTMENT	44	9.0	9.0
HOME OF PARENTS/RELATIVES	240	48.9	49.0
OWN HOME	194	39.5	39.6
OTHER	12	2.4	2.4
BLANK	1	0.2	N/A
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ITEM N: COLLEGE MAJOR CHOICE

COLLEGE MAJOR	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
UNDECIDED	20	4.1	4.1
AGRICULTURE	2	0.4	0.4
ARCHITECTURE	0	0.0	0.0
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	78	15.9	16.0
BUSINESS AND OFFICE	1	0.2	0.2
MARKETING	4	0.8	0.8
COMMUNICATIONS	3	0.6	0.6
COMMUNITY/PERSONAL SVCS	14	2.9	2.9
COMPUTER/INFO SCIENCES	25	5.1	5.1
CROSS-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES	0	0.0	0.0
EDUCATION	85	17.3	17.5
TEACHER EDUCATION	16	3.3	3.3
ENGINEERING	10	2.0	2.1
ENGINEERING RELATED TECH	21	4.3	4.3
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	0	0.0	0.0
HEALTH SCIENCES/ALLIED HEALTH	159	32.4	32.7
HOME ECONOMICS	0	0.0	0.0
LETTERS	0	0.0	0.0
MATHEMATICS	0	0.0	0.0
PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, THEOLOGY	0	0.0	0.0
SCIENCES (BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL)	14	2.9	2.9
SOCIAL SCIENCES	15	3.1	3.1
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL	13	2.6	2.7
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	6	1.2	1.2
BLANK	5	1.0	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0



SUMMARY FOR SECTION II: ADVISING INFORMATION

ITEM A: HOW WELL DOES THE ACADEMIC ADVISING SYSTEM MEET YOUR NEEDS?

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
EXCEPTIONALLY WELL (5)	83	16.9	17.5
MORE THAN ADEQUATELY (4)	112	22.8	23.6
ADEQUATELY (3)	218	44.4	46.0
LESS THAN ADEQUATELY (2)	40	8.1	8.4
VERY POORLY (1)	21	4.3	4.4
BLANK	17	3.5	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

TOTAL GROUP AVERAGE: 3.41 ON A 5-PT SCALE.

ITEM B: DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT ACADEMIC ADVISOR

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
FACULTY MEMBER	427	87.0	89.5
ADVISING CENTER STAFF MEMBER	22	4.5	4.6
OTHER COLLEGE STAFF MEMBER	9	1.8	1.9
COLLEGE-APPOINTED PEER COUNSELOR (STUDENT)	6	1.2	1.3
DO NOT HAVE AN ADVISOR	13	2.6	2.7
BLANK	14	2.9	N/A
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ITEM C: AMOUNT OF INPUT TO SELECT CURRENT ACADEMIC ADVISOR

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
A GREAT DEAL OF INPUT (3)	72	14.7	15.4
SOME INPUT (2)	71	14.5	15.1
LITTLE OR NO INPUT (1)	326	66.4	69.5
BLANK	22	4.5	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

TOTAL GROUP AVERAGE: 1.46 ON A 3-PT SCALE.

ITEM D: HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD YOUR CURRENT ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
0 TO 6 MONTHS	145	29.5	30.9
7 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR	107	21.8	22.8
1 TO 1-1/2 YEARS	65	13.2	13.9
1-1/2 TO 2 YEARS	71	14.5	15.1
OVER 2 YEARS	81	16.5	17.3
BLANK	22	4.5	N/A
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SUMMARY FOR SECTION III: ACADEMIC ADVISING NEEDS

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N	% TOTAL SCANNED	ITEM NO.	ITEM TEXT	RANK	AVG**	SD	N W/O BLANKS
111	22.6	10	CLARIFYING MY LIFE/CAREER GOALS	1	4.48	0.62	105
54	11.0	18	DEALING WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS	2	4.43	0.82	51
102	20.8	11	IDENTIFYING CAREER AREAS WHICH FIT MY CURRENT SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND INTERESTS	3	4.42	0.69	96
68	13.8	7	IMPROVING MY STUDY SKILLS AND HABITS	4	4.38	0.74	64
121	24.6	13	OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID	5	4.36	0.80	118
80	16.3	8	MATCHING MY LEARNING STYLE TO PARTICULAR COURSES, COURSE SECTIONS, OR INSTRUCTORS	6	4.36	0.79	76
62	12.6	15	FINDING A JOB AFTER COLLEGE/JOB PLACEMENT	7	4.34	0.79	59
89	18.1	16	CONTINUING MY EDUCATION AFTER GRADUATION	8	4.31	0.70	86
32	6.5	14	OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT ON CAMPUS (WORK STUDY, ASSISTANTSHIPS, ETC.)	9	4.29	0.75	28
200	40.7	3	DROPPING/ADDING COURSES	10	4.26	0.80	198
109	22.2	5	SELECTING/CHANGING MY MAJOR AREA OF STUDY	11	4.23	0.80	105
88	17.9	12	COPIING WITH ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES	12	4.22	0.95	85
57	11.6	9	OBTAINING REMEDIAL/TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE	13	4.22	0.81	54
183	37.3	6	MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION, STUDENT TEACHING, CERTIFICATION, ETC.	14	4.20	0.85	178
205	41.8	1	MY ACADEMIC PROGRESS	15	4.15	0.75	202

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316	64.4	2	SCHEDULING/REGISTRATION PROCEDURES	16	4.13	0.91	308
62	12.6	4	OBTAINING COURSE CREDIT THROUGH NONTRADITIONAL MEANS (CLEP, PEP, JOB EXPERIENCE, ETC.)	17	4.03	0.89	60
56	11.4	17	WITHDRAWING/TRANSFERRING FROM THIS INSTITUTION	18	3.96	0.99	51



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ITEM NO	ITEM TEXT	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	DIS-SATISFIED	VERY DIS-SATISFIED	BLANK	TOTAL WHO "DISCUSSED"
1	MY ACADEMIC PROGRESS	N 68 %	102	28	3	1	3	205
2	SCHEDULING/REGISTRATION PROCEDURES	N 121 %	128	42	11	6	8	316
3	DROPPING/ADDING COURSES	N 86 %	85	21	4	2	2	200
4	OBTAINING COURSE CREDIT THROUGH NONTRADITIONAL MEANS (CLEP, PEP, JOB EXPERIENCE, ETC.)	N 20 %	26	11	2	1	2	62
5	SELECTING/CHANGING MY MAJOR AREA OF STUDY	N 43 %	47	12	2	1	4	109
6	MEETING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION, STUDENT TEACHING, CERTIFICATION, ETC.	N 71 %	83	17	3	4	5	183
7	IMPROVING MY STUDY SKILLS AND HABITS	N 33 %	23	7	1	0	4	68
8	MATCHING MY LEARNING STYLE TO PARTICULAR COURSES, COURSE SECTIONS, OR INSTRUCTORS	N 38 %	30	6	1	1	4	80
9	OBTAINING REMEDIAL/TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE	N 22 %	24	7	0	1	3	57
10	CLARIFYING MY LIFE/CAREER GOALS	N 57 %	41	7	0	0	6	111
11	IDENTIFYING CAREER AREAS WHICH FIT MY CURRENT SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND INTERESTS	N 50 %	37	8	1	0	6	102
12	COPING WITH ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES	N 40 %	32	7	4	2	3	88
13	OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID	N 60 %	46	9	1	2	3	121



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14	OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT ON CAMPUS (WORK STUDY, ASSISTANTSHIPS, ETC.)	13 40.6	10 31.2	5 15.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	4 12.5	32 100.0
15	FINDING A JOB AFTER COLLEGE/JOB PLACEMENT	30 48.4	21 33.9	6 9.7	2 3.2	0 0.0	3 4.8	62 100.0
16	CONTINUING MY EDUCATION AFTER GRADUATION	39 43.8	35 39.3	12 13.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 3.4	89 100.0
17	WITHDRAWING/TRANSFERRING FROM THIS INSTITUTION	19 33.9	15 26.8	14 25.0	2 3.6	1 1.8	5 8.9	56 100.0
18	DEALING WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS	31 57.4	13 24.1	5 9.3	2 3.7	0 0.0	3 5.6	54 100.0



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RANK	N FOR AVERAGE	AGREEMENT AVERAGE	SD	ITEM NO.	ITEM TEXT
1	430	4.09	0.90	8	RESPECTS MY RIGHT TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS
2	412	4.02	0.93	33	KEEPS PERSONAL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL
3	431	4.00	0.99	35	HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR
4	436	4.00	0.99	2	IS A GOOD LISTENER
5	437	3.98	1.04	31	IS APPROACHABLE AND EASY TO TALK TO
6	407	3.94	0.96	17	IS ON TIME FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH ME
7	437	3.91	1.00	6	PROVIDES A CARING, OPEN ATMOSPHERE
8	429	3.90	0.97	4	RESPECTS MY OPINIONS AND FEELINGS
9	431	3.90	1.12	9	PROVIDES ME WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT REQUIREMENTS, PREREQUISITES, ETC.
10	429	3.89	1.02	19	ALLOWS SUFFICIENT TIME TO DISCUSS ISSUES OR PROBLEMS
11	436	3.87	1.13	36	IS A HELPFUL, EFFECTIVE ADVISOR WHOM I WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHER STUDENTS
12	421	3.85	1.02	14	ENCOURAGES ME TO ACHIEVE MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS
13	419	3.82	0.99	34	IS FLEXIBLE IN HELPING ME PLAN MY ACADEMIC PROGRAM
14	434	3.81	1.02	7	CHECKS TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER
15	439	3.77	1.08	5	IS AVAILABLE WHEN I NEED ASSISTANCE
16	414	3.76	1.01	12	ENCOURAGES ME TO ASSUME AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PLANNING MY ACADEMIC PROGRAM
17	432	3.73	1.11	30	SEEMS TO ENJOY ADVISING



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RANK	N FOR AVERAGE	AGREEMENT AVERAGE	SD	ITEM NO.	ITEM TEXT
18	404	3.71	1.08	22	HELPS ME SELECT COURSES THAT MATCH MY INTERESTS AND ABILITIES
19	427	3.71	1.10	3	EXPRESSES INTEREST IN ME AS A UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL
20	416	3.71	1.05	32	SHOWS CONCERN FOR MY PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
21	408	3.68	1.07	11	REFERS ME TO OTHER SOURCES FROM WHICH I CAN OBTAIN ASSISTANCE
22	446	3.66	1.36	1	KNOWS WHO I AM
23	417	3.66	1.09	18	CLEARLY DEFINES ADVISOR/ADVISEE RESPONSIBILITIES
24	407	3.63	1.05	15	HELPS ME IDENTIFY THE OBSTACLES I NEED TO OVERCOME TO REACH MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS
25	404	3.63	1.04	29	IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT COURSES OUTSIDE MY MAJOR AREA OF STUDY
26	420	3.63	1.10	24	IS FAMILIAR WITH MY ACADEMIC BACKGROUND
27	374	3.60	1.01	13	ACCEPTS CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK CONCERNING HIS/HER EFFECTIVENESS AS AN ADVISOR
28	346	3.57	1.03	20	IS WILLING TO DISCUSS PERSONAL PROBLEMS
29	391	3.54	1.06	23	HELPS ME TO EXAMINE MY NEEDS, INTERESTS, AND VALUES
30	393	3.53	1.06	26	ENCOURAGES MY INTEREST IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE
31	419	3.50	1.16	10	KEEPS ME UP TO DATE ON CHANGES IN ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
32	391	3.48	1.09	28	HELPS ME EXPLORE CAREERS IN MY FIELD OF INTEREST
33	389	3.47	1.02	21	ANTICIPATES MY NEEDS
34	391	3.31	1.09	25	ENCOURAGES ME TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF AND MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

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(5=STRONGLY AGREE, 4=AGREE, 3=NEUTRAL, 2=DISAGREE, 1=STRONGLY DISAGREE)

RANK	N FOR AVERAGE	AGREEMENT AVERAGE	SD	ITEM NO.	ITEM TEXT
35	377	3.17	1.07	27	ENCOURAGES MY INVOLVEMENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
36	402	3.15	1.23	16	TAKES THE INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH ME



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ITEM NO	ITEM TEXT	STRONGLY AGREE					STRONGLY DISAGREE					DOES NOT APPLY	BLANK		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%				
1	KNOWS WHO I AM	164	33.4	117	23.8	68	13.8	45	9.2	52	10.6	20	4.1	25	5.1
2	IS A GOOD LISTENER	155	31.6	170	34.6	83	16.9	13	2.6	15	3.1	29	5.9	26	5.3
3	EXPRESSES INTEREST IN ME AS A UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL	125	25.5	124	25.3	127	25.9	32	6.5	19	3.9	35	7.1	29	5.9
4	RESPECTS MY OPINIONS AND FEELINGS	132	26.9	157	32.0	117	23.8	10	2.0	13	2.6	35	7.1	27	5.5
5	IS AVAILABLE WHEN I NEED ASSISTANCE	126	25.7	159	32.4	100	20.4	35	7.1	19	3.9	26	5.3	26	5.3
6	PROVIDES A CARING, OPEN ATMOSPHERE	142	28.9	158	32.2	105	21.4	18	3.7	14	2.9	28	5.7	26	5.3
7	CHECKS TO MAKE SURE WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER	127	25.9	151	30.8	119	24.2	22	4.5	15	3.1	30	6.1	27	5.5
8	RESPECTS MY RIGHT TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS	152	31.0	193	39.3	68	13.8	5	1.0	12	2.4	35	7.1	26	5.3
9	PROVIDES ME WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT REQUIREMENTS, PREREQUISITES, ETC.	156	31.8	144	29.3	83	16.9	26	5.3	22	4.5	34	6.9	26	5.3
10	KEEPS ME UP TO DATE ON CHANGES IN ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	100	20.4	110	22.4	135	27.5	47	9.6	27	5.5	44	9.0	28	5.7
11	REFERS ME TO OTHER SOURCES FROM WHICH I CAN OBTAIN ASSISTANCE	112	22.8	117	23.8	132	26.9	32	6.5	15	3.1	56	11.4	27	5.5
12	ENCOURAGES ME TO ASSUME AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PLANNING MY ACADEMIC PROGRAM	120	24.4	120	24.4	141	28.7	22	4.5	11	2.2	51	10.4	26	5.3



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ITEM NO	ITEM TEXT	STRONGLY					STRONGLY					DOES NOT APPLY	BLANK
		AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	DISAGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	APPLY				
13	ACCEPTS CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK CONCERNING HIS/HER EFFECTIVENESS AS AN ADVISOR	N 86	98	159	17	14	87	30					
14	ENCOURAGES ME TO ACHIEVE MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS	% 17.5	20.0	32.4	3.5	2.9	17.7	6.1					
15	HELPS ME IDENTIFY THE OBSTACLES I NEED TO OVERCOME TO REACH MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS	N 132	140	115	21	13	44	26					
16	TAKES THE INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH ME	% 26.9	28.5	23.4	4.3	2.6	9.0	5.3					
17	IS ON TIME FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH ME	N 104	108	152	27	16	56	28					
18	CLEARLY DEFINES ADVISOR/ADVISEE RESPONSIBILITIES	% 21.2	22.0	31.0	5.5	3.3	11.4	5.7					
19	ALLOWS SUFFICIENT TIME TO DISCUSS ISSUES OR PROBLEMS	N 77	64	146	71	44	61	28					
20	IS WILLING TO DISCUSS PERSONAL PROBLEMS	% 15.7	13.0	29.7	14.5	9.0	12.4	5.7					
21	ANTICIPATES MY NEEDS	N 134	143	110	10	10	57	27					
22	HELPS ME SELECT COURSES THAT MATCH MY INTERESTS AND ABILITIES	% 27.3	29.1	22.4	2.0	2.0	11.6	5.5					
23	HELPS ME TO EXAMINE MY NEEDS, INTERESTS, AND VALUES	N 116	108	147	26	20	45	29					
24	IS FAMILIAR WITH MY ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	% 23.6	22.0	29.9	5.3	4.1	9.2	5.9					
25	ENCOURAGES ME TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF AND MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCES	N 137	155	104	17	16	36	26					
		% 27.9	31.6	21.2	3.5	3.3	7.3	5.3					
		N 80	82	154	14	16	117	28					
		% 16.3	16.7	31.4	2.9	3.3	23.8	5.7					
		N 79	84	183	27	16	75	27					
		% 16.1	17.1	37.3	5.5	3.3	15.3	5.5					
		N 115	121	123	27	18	60	27					
		% 23.4	24.6	25.1	5.5	3.7	12.2	5.5					
		N 89	101	153	30	18	73	27					
		% 18.1	20.6	31.2	6.1	3.7	14.9	5.5					
		N 109	123	130	38	20	45	26					
		% 22.2	25.1	26.5	7.7	4.1	9.2	5.3					
		N 73	71	173	53	21	74	26					
		% 14.9	14.5	35.2	10.8	4.3	15.1	5.3					



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ITEM NO	ITEM TEXT	STRONGLY AGREE					STRONGLY DISAGREE					DOES NOT APPLY	BLANK		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%				
26	ENCOURAGES MY INTEREST IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE	88	17.9	98	20.0	161	32.8	28	5.7	18	3.7	71	14.5	27	5.5
27	ENCOURAGES MY INVOLVEMENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	62	12.6	48	9.8	180	36.7	66	13.4	21	4.3	86	17.5	28	5.7
28	HELPS ME EXPLORE CAREERS IN MY FIELD OF INTEREST	92	18.7	79	16.1	163	33.2	40	8.1	17	3.5	71	14.5	29	5.9
29	IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT COURSES OUTSIDE MY MAJOR AREA OF STUDY	100	20.4	110	22.4	154	31.4	25	5.1	15	3.1	58	11.8	29	5.9
30	SEEMS TO ENJOY ADVISING	127	25.9	136	27.7	118	24.0	29	5.9	22	4.5	33	6.7	26	5.3
31	IS APPROACHABLE AND EASY TO TALK TO	167	34.0	145	29.5	88	17.9	23	4.7	14	2.9	28	5.7	26	5.3
32	SHOWS CONCERN FOR MY PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	121	24.6	105	21.4	153	31.2	22	4.5	15	3.1	48	9.8	27	5.5
33	KEEPS PERSONAL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL	151	30.8	138	28.1	111	22.6	3	0.6	9	1.8	52	10.6	27	5.5
34	IS FLEXIBLE IN HELPING ME PLAN MY ACADEMIC PROGRAM	124	25.3	136	27.7	133	27.1	13	2.6	13	2.6	46	9.4	26	5.3
35	HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR	164	33.4	142	28.9	101	20.6	11	2.2	13	2.6	33	6.7	27	5.5
36	IS A HELPFUL, EFFECTIVE ADVISOR WHOM I WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHER STUDENTS	166	33.8	114	23.2	112	22.8	22	4.5	22	4.5	28	5.7	27	5.5

SUMMARY FOR SECTION V: ADDITIONAL ADVISING INFORMATION

ITEM A: HAVE YOU CHANGED ADVISORS SINCE ENROLLING?

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
YES, ONCE	157	32.0	33.3
YES, TWICE	48	9.8	10.2
YES, MORE THAN TWO TIMES	33	6.7	7.0
NO	233	47.5	49.5
BLANK	20	4.1	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM B: REASON FOR MOST RECENT CHANGE OF ADVISOR

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
CHANGED MAJOR AREA OF STUDY	151	30.8	62.1
MOVED INTO AN UPPER-LEVEL/PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM WITHIN MAJOR AREA OF STUDY	18	3.7	7.4
ADVISOR'S STATUS CHANGED (RETIRED, MOVED, DECEASED, ETC.)	22	4.5	9.1
INSTITUTION/DEPARTMENT CHANGED/MODIFIED ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS	24	4.9	9.9
WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH ADVISOR	13	2.6	5.3
OTHER	15	3.1	6.2
BLANK	248	50.5	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

SUMMARY FOR SECTION V: ADDITIONAL ADVISING INFORMATION

ITEM C: FOR PAST YEAR, HOW OFTEN DID YOU MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR?

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
NEVER	77	15.7	16.3
ONCE	145	29.5	30.8
TWICE	121	24.6	25.7
THREE TIMES	63	12.8	13.4
FOUR OR FIVE TIMES	30	6.1	6.4
MORE THAN FIVE TIMES	35	7.1	7.4
BLANK	20	4.1	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM D: WAS NUMBER OF MEETINGS INDICATED IN ITEM C SUFFICIENT FOR YOUR NEEDS?

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
YES	331	67.4	70.7
NO	71	14.5	15.2
UNDECIDED	66	13.4	14.1
BLANK	23	4.7	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

ITEM E: TIME SPENT IN EACH MEETING WITH ADVISOR

	N	% W BL	% W/O BL
HAVE NOT MET WITH ADVISOR	65	13.2	13.8
LESS THAN 5 MINUTES	47	9.6	10.0
5 TO 15 MINUTES	262	53.4	55.7
16 TO 30 MINUTES	75	15.3	16.0
MORE THAN 30 MINUTES	21	4.3	4.5
BLANK	21	4.3	N/A
TOTAL	491	100.0	100.0

SECTION VI: ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

TOTAL SCANNED = 491

ITEM NO.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	BLANK
1	N 67	N 208	N 194	N 6	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 16
%	13.6	42.4	39.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
2	N 316	N 96	N 34	N 30	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	64.4	19.6	6.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
3	N 287	N 59	N 17	N 1	N 0	N 6	N 33	N 6	N 25	N 3	N 2	N 35	N 17
%	58.5	12.0	3.5	0.2	0.0	1.2	6.7	1.2	5.1	0.6	0.4	7.1	3.5
4	N 132	N 246	N 6	N 47	N 7	N 35	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 18
%	26.9	50.1	1.2	9.6	1.4	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
5	N 84	N 209	N 123	N 37	N 23	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	17.1	42.6	25.1	7.5	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
6	N 166	N 310	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	33.8	63.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
7	N 147	N 197	N 66	N 50	N 16	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	29.9	40.1	13.4	10.2	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
8	N 255	N 64	N 76	N 39	N 40	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 17
%	51.9	13.0	15.5	7.9	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
9	N 145	N 196	N 117	N 12	N 5	N 1	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	29.5	39.9	23.8	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
10	N 118	N 178	N 133	N 33	N 14	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	24.0	36.3	27.1	6.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
11	N 102	N 151	N 150	N 47	N 26	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	20.8	30.8	30.5	9.6	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
12	N 137	N 199	N 122	N 15	N 3	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	27.9	40.5	24.8	3.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
13	N 148	N 175	N 116	N 28	N 9	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	30.1	35.6	23.6	5.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
14	N 2	N 6	N 190	N 82	N 196	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 15
%	0.4	1.2	38.7	16.7	39.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
15	N 161	N 308	N 3	N 1	N 1	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 0	N 17
%	32.8	62.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5



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ITEM NO.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	BLANK
16	N 113 23.0	209 42.6	110 22.4	34 6.9	8 1.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	17 3.5
17	N 224 45.6	218 44.4	26 5.3	4 0.8	2 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	17 3.5
18	N 291 59.3	86 17.5	94 19.1	2 0.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	18 3.7
19	N 168 34.2	147 29.9	8 1.6	49 10.0	100 20.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	19 3.9
20	N 52 10.6	35 7.1	34 6.9	62 12.6	32 6.5	12 2.4	65 13.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	199 40.5
21	N 9 1.8	51 10.4	118 24.0	295 60.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	18 3.7
22	N 389 79.2	80 16.3	3 0.6	0 0.0	1 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	18 3.7
23	N 190 38.7	133 27.1	85 17.3	49 10.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	34 6.9
24	N 172 35.0	207 42.2	75 15.3	4 0.8	4 0.8	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	28 5.7
25	N 173 35.2	115 23.4	25 5.1	2 0.4	148 30.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	28 5.7
26	N 108 22.0	132 26.9	41 8.4	23 4.7	158 32.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	29 5.9
27	N 62 12.6	54 11.0	15 3.1	2 0.4	328 66.8	0 0.0	1 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	29 5.9
28	N 328 66.8	92 18.7	40 8.1	1 0.2	1 0.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	29 5.9
29	N 92 18.7	56 11.4	109 22.2	136 27.7	65 13.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	33 6.7
30	N 19 3.9	24 4.9	126 25.7	180 36.7	110 22.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	32 6.5

