

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - College of the Desert

2012 Frequency Distributions - 2012 Promising Practices (1-5)

Comparison Group: Large Colleges*

[Weighted]

| Item | Variable | Responses | Your College | | Large Colleges | | 2012 Promising Practices Participants | |
|---|-----------|--|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 1. During the current term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s). | COLLQ2623 | Yes; I was registered for ALL of my courses before the first class session(s) | 625 | 69.7 | 35,974 | 89.4 | 140,199 | 89.6 |
| | | Mostly; I was registered for MOST of my courses before the first class session(s) | 124 | 13.8 | 2,576 | 6.4 | 9,625 | 6.1 |
| | | Partly; I was registered for SOME of my courses before the first class session(s) | 80 | 8.9 | 993 | 2.5 | 3,741 | 2.4 |
| | | No; I was NOT registered for ANY of my courses before the first class session(s) | 69 | 7.6 | 693 | 1.7 | 2,943 | 1.9 |
| | | Total | 898 | 100.0 | 40,237 | 100.0 | 156,508 | 100.0 |
| 2. The ONE response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is: | COLLQ2624 | I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes | 98 | 11.0 | 4,336 | 10.9 | 17,897 | 11.5 |
| | | I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes | 561 | 63.1 | 15,420 | 38.6 | 62,396 | 40.1 |
| | | I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first term at this college | 64 | 7.2 | 2,646 | 6.6 | 12,577 | 8.1 |
| | | I was not aware of a college orientation | 60 | 6.8 | 9,542 | 23.9 | 32,153 | 20.7 |
| | | I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues | 106 | 11.9 | 8,000 | 20.0 | 30,521 | 19.6 |
| | | Total | 889 | 100.0 | 39,945 | 100.0 | 155,544 | 100.0 |
| 3. During my first term at this college, I participated in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience"). | COLLQ2628 | Yes, in my first term at this college | 125 | 14.3 | 7,509 | 19.3 | 33,222 | 21.9 |
| | | Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college | 21 | 2.4 | 1,275 | 3.3 | 4,946 | 3.3 |
| | | Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college | 35 | 4.1 | 1,618 | 4.2 | 6,538 | 4.3 |
| | | No, I did not | 692 | 79.2 | 28,571 | 73.3 | 106,969 | 70.5 |
| | | Total | 873 | 100.0 | 38,973 | 100.0 | 151,675 | 100.0 |
| 4. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in an organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together). | COLLQ2629 | Yes, in my first term at this college | 80 | 9.2 | 2,648 | 6.8 | 11,939 | 7.9 |
| | | Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college | 21 | 2.5 | 1,429 | 3.7 | 6,186 | 4.1 |
| | | Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college | 31 | 3.6 | 1,292 | 3.3 | 5,097 | 3.4 |
| | | No, I did not | 734 | 84.7 | 33,351 | 86.1 | 127,342 | 84.6 |
| | | Total | 867 | 100.0 | 38,720 | 100.0 | 150,565 | 100.0 |

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| 5. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in a student success course (such as a student development, extended orientation, student life skills, or college success course). | COLLQ2630 | Yes, in my first term at this college | 79 | 9.2 | 5,333 | 13.8 | 24,706 | 16.4 |
| | | Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college | 27 | 3.1 | 1,374 | 3.6 | 5,334 | 3.5 |
| | | Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college | 37 | 4.3 | 1,856 | 4.8 | 8,064 | 5.4 |
| | | No, I did not | 720 | 83.4 | 30,102 | 77.9 | 112,535 | 74.7 |
| Total | | | 863 | 100.0 | 38,665 | 100.0 | 150,639 | 100.0 |

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Colleges in the Comparison Group

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| Institution | State |
|---|-------|
| Arapahoe Community College | CO |
| Arizona Western College | AZ |
| Bluegrass Community and Technical College | KY |
| Brookhaven College | TX |
| Bucks County Community College | PA |
| Calhoun Community College | AL |
| Citrus College | CA |
| College of Southern Idaho | ID |
| College of Southern Maryland | MD |
| Cuyamaca College | CA |
| Douglas College | BC |
| Eastfield College | TX |
| Elgin Community College | IL |
| Fayetteville Technical Community College | NC |
| Fox Valley Technical College | WI |
| Greenville Technical College | SC |
| Harrisburg Area Community College - Harrisburg Campus | PA |
| Howard Community College | MD |
| Illinois Central College | IL |
| Kapiolani Community College | HI |
| Laredo Community College | TX |
| Malcolm X College | IL |
| Mercer County Community College | NJ |
| Middlesex County College | NJ |
| Midlands Technical College | SC |
| Moorpark College | CA |
| Mountain View College | TX |
| Normandale Community College | MN |
| North Central Texas College | TX |
| Northeast Wisconsin Technical College | WI |
| Northwest Vista College | TX |
| Nova Scotia Community College | NS |
| Oakton Community College | IL |
| Ocean County College | NJ |
| Onondaga Community College | NY |
| Ozarks Technical Community College | MO |
| Parkland College | IL |
| Pikes Peak Community College | CO |
| Pitt Community College | NC |
| Pulaski Technical College | AR |
| Raritan Valley Community College | NJ |
| Richard J. Daley College | IL |
| Rock Valley College | IL |
| Skyline College | CA |
| Somerset Community College | KY |

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| St. Louis Community College - Meramec | MO |
| St. Louis Community College at Forest Park | MO |
| State College of Florida Manatee-Sarasota | FL |
| Truman College | IL |
| Tyler Junior College | TX |
| Volunteer State Community College | TN |
| Waubonsee Community College | IL |
| Yavapai College | AZ |