

Accreditation Survey Report

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Overview

- Faculty and Staff Survey
- Student Survey

- Review highlights
 - You should all be able to access reports
 - <http://foothill.edu/president/2011.php>
- Report reviews methodology, scale of responses, mean scores, strongest “positive” and “negative” ratings

Highlights of Faculty and Staff Survey

- Respondents: 203
- Almost three-fourths of respondents were faculty (full and part-time) (70%)
- Almost a quarter were Classified Staff (22%)
- Almost half (46%) have worked 11 or more years in the FHDA District
- Two-fifths (40%) have worked 3-10 years in the FHDA district

Institutional Mission & Effectiveness

- For all four items, at least 80% of respondents agree or strongly agree with each statement.
- Almost all respondents (97%) agree or strongly agree that the “college has a clear and publicized mission...”—also the highest mean response for all statements (3.44).

Student Learning Programs & Services

- Approximately 80% of respondents agree or strongly agree with each of the 14 statements except:
 - “Student services are adequately staffed...”: 44%
- Statements where at least 90% of respondents agree or strongly agree focus on curriculum and instructional programs.
- Statements about the library received the most do not know/does not apply responses.

Resources

- Statements related to diversity received at least 90% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing.
- Statements related to physical resources (facilities, training) received 75% or fewer respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing (72%-75%).
- Statements related to human resource and financial planning and management received the most do not know/does not apply responses.

Leadership & Governance

- Statements about the Board of Trustees received at least 90% agree or strongly agree ratings from respondents (92%-94%).
- Statements about communication and collaborative decision making received less than 80% agree or strongly agree from respondents (74%-79%).
- Note that statements about the Chancellor and the Board received the most do not know / does not apply responses.

Highlights of Student Survey

- Respondents: 1480
- About 25% of respondents are between ages 19-24 while 40% are ages 40 and over
- Over half of respondents are female (63%)
- Over half of respondents are White (58%), 18% are Asian
- Almost half (40%) have earned HS/HS equivalent degree while 47% have earned at least a bachelor's degree
- A majority speak English at home (79%)
- Almost half (44%) have enrolled between 1-3 quarters

Learning Experiences

- Roughly 80% of respondents agree or strongly agree with statements related to “knowledge related to academic field of interest,” “learning on my own,” “problem solving,” “critical thinking,” and “value different ways of seeing and doing.”
- Roughly half of the respondents marked do not know / does not apply to “public speaking,” “reading,” and “library resources.”
- Roughly a quarter (26%) of respondents said they were familiar with FH institutional learning outcomes.

Campus Resources

- Statements about the general campus facility scored the highest agree and strongly agree ratings (94%-95%).
- Statements related to “getting help...” scored the lowest agree and strongly agree ratings (72-76%).
- Statements related to “disability access,” “financial assistance,” “tutoring,” “public transportation,” “health services,” “lab equipment,” and “student activities” had at least half of the respondents scoring do not know / does not apply.

Summary

- Faculty and Staff Survey
 - With the exception of four statements, at least 75% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with each item.
 - “Student services are adequately staffed...,” “College provides quality training ...of its information technology...,” “Physical resources meets and enhance learning needs,” and “There is effective communication...” received less than 75% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing.

Summary

- Student Survey
 - With the exception of two statements, at least 75% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with each item.
 - “Help in getting financial assistance” and “help in registering classes” received 73% and 72% respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing.
 - For each statement, at least 250 students responded do not know/does not apply.