

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement  
2010 Custom Survey Items - Western Nevada College**

Item		Your College	
		Count	Percent
6. While attending this college, what has been your best source of academic advising (academic planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)? (Choose only one.)	Academic advisor (not faculty)	55	8.5
	Academic advisor (faculty)	221	34.4
	Friends, family, or other students	166	25.8
	Online college registration and/or computerized degree advising system	57	8.9
	I have not received any academic advising	144	22.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>100.0</b>
7. Have you declared a major program of study at this college?	Yes	378	59.5
	No	257	40.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>100.0</b>
8. Which of the following is/was most likely to interfere with your ability to stay in college?	Cost of tuition and books	350	55.4
	Housing expenses	33	5.2
	Childcare expenses	26	4.1
	Transportation expenses	16	2.5
	Other non-financial reasons	207	32.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9. How would you rate the academic quality of this college in general?	Excellent	215	33.9
	Good	326	51.4
	Fair	83	13.1
	Poor	10	1.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10. How often have courses required for your major been available?	Most of the time	255	40.3
	Some of the time	211	33.4
	Hardly ever	60	9.5
	Not applicable (have not taken any yet)	106	16.8
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11. I am meeting my educational objectives as a result of my enrollment at this college.	Strongly agree	268	41.9
	Agree	278	43.5
	Disagree	44	6.9
	Strongly disagree	16	2.5
	Too early to tell	33	5.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>100.0</b>
12. Courses at this college are offered in such a way that I can take them in the recommended sequence and still complete my degree in a timely manner.	Strongly agree	133	21.7
	Agree	335	54.5
	Disagree	114	18.5
	Strongly disagree	32	5.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13. How often do faculty and/or staff encourage your participation in out-of-class campus activities such as clubs, theater events, intramural sports, etc.?	Very often	51	8.4
	Often	100	16.5
	Occasionally	214	35.5
	Never	239	39.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>100.0</b>
14. How often do your professors clearly explain course learning outcomes and how they will assess them?	Very often	265	41.8
	Often	257	40.6
	Occasionally	81	12.9
	Seldom	22	3.5
	Never	8	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
15. How satisfied are you with the Distance Education courses you have taken at this college?	Very satisfied	80	12.7
	Satisfied	173	27.4
	Dissatisfied	31	4.9
	Very dissatisfied	14	2.3
	I have not taken courses of this nature	334	52.8
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16. As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is writing clearly and effectively?	Very important	424	66.6
	Moderately important	142	22.3
	Slightly important	49	7.8
	Not at all important	21	3.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>100.0</b>
17. As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is thinking critically and analytically?	Very important	457	72.2
	Moderately important	138	21.8
	Slightly important	26	4.1
	Not at all important	12	2.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>100.0</b>
18. Rate the importance of acquiring a broad, general education.	Very important	435	68.3
	Moderately important	142	22.3
	Slightly important	37	5.8
	Not at all important	23	3.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>100.0</b>
19. Which best describes your interest in enrolling in an online course in the future?	Definitely interested	154	24.9
	Probably interested	177	28.6
	Probably not interested	170	27.6
	Definitely not interested	117	18.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>100.0</b>
20. How often has your course performance or grades been affected because you had trouble with technological skills?	Very often	39	6.2
	Often	46	7.3
	Occasionally	117	18.7
	Seldom	168	26.7
	Never	257	41.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>100.0</b>