WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2005 RECENT GRADUATE SURVEY

NOTE: This survey mailed to 350 students. IR received 128 responses (37%).

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Institutional Research
1. What type of degree/certificate did you receive? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- a. Associate of Applied Science: 38.58%
- b. Associate of Arts: 20.47%
- c. Associate of General Studies: 31.5%
- d. Associate of Science: 4.72%
- e. Certificate of Achievement: 4.72%

2. What was your primary campus? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- Carson: 69.29%
- Douglas: 7.09%
- Fallon: 16.54%
- Fernley: 0.79%
- Hawthorne: 0.79%
- Lovelock: 1.57%
- Nevada prison: 3.15%
- Smith Valley: 0.79%
3. When you entered WNCC what was your primary goal? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- Associate Degree: 51.97%
- Certificate: 3.15%
- Transfer with a degree: 29.13%
- Transfer without a degree: 1.57%
- Update job skills: 7.87%
- Personal enrichment: 4.72%
- Undecided: 1.57%

4. Did you attain the primary goal selected in question #3?

- Yes: 88%
- No: 12%
5. Time in attendance at WNCC

- More than 3 Years: 50.39%
- 3 Years (6 Semesters): 11.02%
- 5 Semesters: 13.39%
- 2 Years (4 Semesters): 19.69%
- 3 Semesters: 2.36%
- 1 Year (2 Semesters): 2.36%
- 1 Semester: 0.79%

6. Please make ONE choice to indicate the time of day you attended WNCC.

- Both Day AND Evening Classes: 63.49%
- Evening Classes ONLY (Classes starting after 4:30 p.m.): 30.16%
- Day Classes ONLY (Classes starting at or before 4:30 p.m.): 6.35%
7. Please make ONE choice to indicate the average number of credits you took each term.

- 0.1 TO 2.9: 1.57%
- 3.0 TO 5.9: 17.32%
- 6.0 TO 8.9: 29.92%
- 9.0 TO 11.9: 15.75%
- 12.0 TO 14.9: 29.92%
- 15+: 5.51%

8. I would recommend WNCC to others

- Undecided: 3.13%
- Agree: 28.13%
- Strongly Agree: 68.75%
9. My education at WNCC was worth the expenditure of time and money

- Strongly Agree: 60.94%
- Agree: 33.59%
- Undecided: 4.69%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.78%

10. WNCC prepared me for further education

- Agree: 45.31%
- Strongly Agree: 45.31%
- Undecided: 7.81%
- Disagree: 0.78%
- Not Applicable: 1.56%
11. I better understand others’ ideas through reading

- Strongly Agree: 24.22%
- Agree: 51.56%
- Undecided: 18.75%
- Disagree: 3.13%
- Strongly Disagree: 2.34%
- Not Applicable: 2.34%

12. I better understand others’ ideas through listening

- Strongly Agree: 28.13%
- Agree: 51.56%
- Undecided: 12.5%
- Disagree: 3.91%
- Strongly Disagree: 1.56%
- Not Applicable: 2.34%
13. I improved my critical thinking skills

- Strongly Agree: 33.59%
- Agree: 56.25%
- Undecided: 7.81%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.78%
- Not Applicable: 1.56%

14. I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking

- Strongly Agree: 26.77%
- Agree: 47.24%
- Undecided: 15.75%
- Disagree: 7.09%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.79%
- Not Applicable: 2.36%
15. I developed the ability to write effectively

- Strongly Agree: 26.56%
- Agree: 55.47%
- Undecided: 10.16%
- Disagree: 4.69%
- Strongly Disagree: 1.56%
- Not Applicable: 1.56%

16. My ability to perform basic computations improved

- Strongly Agree: 25.78%
- Agree: 51.56%
- Undecided: 13.28%
- Disagree: 3.13%
- Strongly Disagree: 0.78%
- Not Applicable: 5.47%
17. I learned to appreciate other cultures

- Strongly Agree: 35.16%
- Agree: 35.16%
- Undecided: 16.41%
- Disagree: 5.47%
- Not Applicable: 7.03%

18. I felt academically challenged

- Strongly Disagree: 2.34%
- Disagree: 7.03%
- Undecided: 2.34%
- Agree: 53.13%
- Strongly Agree: 35.16%
19. Admissions

- Excellent: 36.72%
- Good: 52.34%
- Fair: 7.81%
- Poor: 1.56%
- Not Applicable: 1.56%

20. Web Registration

- Excellent: 52.38%
- Good: 37.3%
- Fair: 3.97%
- Not Applicable: 6.35%
21. Business Office Services

- Not Applicable: 17.32%
- Poor: 3.94%
- Fair: 11.81%
- Good: 42.52%
- Excellent: 24.41%

22. Academic Skills/Learning Center Services

- Not Applicable: 28.35%
- Poor: 4.72%
- Fair: 11.81%
- Good: 33.07%
- Excellent: 22.05%
23. Student Academic Recognition

- Excellent: 17.97%
- Good: 38.28%
- Fair: 10.16%
- Poor: 6.25%
- Not Applicable: 27.34%

24. Promotion of Cultural Diversity

- Excellent: 20.31%
- Good: 28.13%
- Fair: 15.63%
- Poor: 7.03%
- Not Applicable: 28.91%
25. Financial Aid Services

- Excellent: 26.56%
- Good: 23.44%
- Fair: 17.97%
- Poor: 3.91%
- Not Applicable: 28.13%

26. Sedway Cafe (CC Campus)

- Excellent: 16.67%
- Good: 23.02%
- Fair: 21.43%
- Poor: 3.17%
- Not Applicable: 35.71%
27. Library Services

- Not Applicable: 17.46%
- Poor: 1.59%
- Fair: 7.94%
- Good: 38.89%
- Excellent: 34.13%

28. Counseling Services

- Not Applicable: 12.6%
- Poor: 7.09%
- Fair: 14.96%
- Good: 34.65%
- Excellent: 30.71%
29. Parking

- Excellent: 15.75%
- Good: 31.5%
- Fair: 34.65%
- Poor: 11.81%
- Not Applicable: 6.3%

30. Bookstore

- Excellent: 18.9%
- Good: 44.09%
- Fair: 29.13%
- Poor: 6.3%
- Not Applicable: 1.57%
31. Disabled Student Services

Not Applicable: 77.78%
Poor: 1.59%
Fair: 6.35%
Good: 9.52%
Excellent: 4.76%

32. Recreational Facilities

Not Applicable: 56.8%
Poor: 10.4%
Fair: 12%
Good: 17.6%
Excellent: 3.2%
33. Overall Classroom Conditions

- Not Applicable: 2.36%
- Poor: 4.72%
- Fair: 20.47%
- Good: 55.12%
- Excellent: 17.32%

34. Maintenance of College Grounds

- Not Applicable: 7.09%
- Poor: 1.57%
- Fair: 11.02%
- Good: 47.24%
- Excellent: 33.07%
35. Classroom Equipment In Good Condition

- Excellent: 22.83%
- Good: 51.97%
- Fair: 18.9%
- Poor: 3.15%
- Not Applicable: 3.15%

36. WNCC Web Site

- Excellent: 36.72%
- Good: 47.66%
- Fair: 10.16%
- Poor: 0.78%
- Not Applicable: 4.69%
37. Faculty Advising in Department

- Not Applicable: 27.78%
- Poor: 3.97%
- Fair: 15.08%
- Good: 29.37%
- Excellent: 23.81%

38. United Students Association (Student Government)

- Not Applicable: 54.33%
- Poor: 3.94%
- Fair: 12.6%
- Good: 21.26%
- Excellent: 7.87%
39. What are your immediate plans for employment? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- I plan to continue working in the same job I had prior to completing this educational program: 34.38%
- I plan to work in a job I recently obtained: 32.81%
- I am currently looking for a job: 5.47%
- I do not plan to work outside the home: 0.78%
- I plan to continue my education before working: 18.75%
- I have not yet formulated my employment plans: 7.81%

40. If you indicated in #39 that you currently have or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major or area of study at WNCC?

- Directly related: 45.56%
- Somewhat related: 23.33%
- Not related: 31.11%
41. Do you intend to stay in Nevada?

- Yes: 70.08%
- No: 11.81%
- Undecided: 18.11%

42. Do you currently have plans for additional education? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- a. I am enrolled in another institution at this time.: 30.47%
- b. No, not at this time.: 13.28%
- c. Yes, I plan to re enroll at WNCC.: 14.84%
- d. Yes, I plan to enroll at another institution.: 19.53%
- e. I am undecided about additional education.: 21.88%
43. If you are enrolled in another institution at this time, please indicate the name of institution you are attending. (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- WNCC: 23.33%
- TMCC: 15%
- University of Phoenix: 8.33%
- UNLV: 3.33%
- UNR: 3.33%
- Other: 45%

44. Average number of hours employed (paying job) per week during the past year.

- More than 40: 23.81%
- 31-40: 34.92%
- 21-30: 13.49%
- 11-20: 12.7%
- 1-10: 3.17%
- None: 11.9%
45. Gender

- Male: 26.56%
- Female: 73.44%

46. Citizenship

- U.S.: 94.44%
- Other: 5.56%
47. Ethnicity (CHOOSE ONLY ONE.)

- White Non-Hispanic: 81.75%
- Hispanic: 6.35%
- Black Non-Hispanic: 3.17%
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 3.97%
- American Native or Alaskan Native: 1.59%
- Other: 3.17%

48. Current Age

- 20-24: 18.75%
- 25-29: 15.63%
- 30-34: 15.63%
- 35-39: 11.72%
- 40-44: 13.28%
- 45-49: 13.28%
- 50-54: 10.94%
- 55-59: 4.69%
- 60-64: 1.56%
- 65-69: 0.78%