



Spring 2005 Combined Student Survey

Survey Methodology

The Combined Student Survey was sent to 787 randomly selected students (excluding faculty and staff) with postage paid envelopes for easy return. 178 surveys were returned for a 23% response rate. The margin of error for this survey is ± 7.5

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Ford, Institutional Research at (775) 445-3247 or bford@wncc.edu.

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	Count	Percent
D1. Age:		
Under 19	21	11.93 %
20-24	30	17.05 %
25-29	22	12.50 %
30-34	9	5.11 %
35-39	18	10.23 %
40-44	17	9.66 %
45-49	16	9.09 %
50-54	15	8.52 %
55-59	16	9.09 %
60-64	5	2.84 %
65 or over	7	3.98 %
Total Responses	176	100 %

D2. Ethnicity:		
American/Alaskan Native	16	9.47 %
Asian or Pacific Islander	9	5.33 %
Black Non-Hispanic	2	1.18 %
Hispanic	11	6.51 %
Unknown	3	1.78 %
White Non-Hispanic	128	75.74 %
Total Responses	169	100 %

D3. Please make one choice to indicate the number of credits you usually take each term.		
.5 to 3	46	26.59 %
3 to 6	51	29.48 %
6 to 9	24	13.87 %
9 to 12	34	19.65 %
> 12	18	10.40 %
Total Responses	173	100 %

C1. Do you feel there is a vital need for a childcare center on the WNCC Carson campus?		
Very vital	57	32.76 %
Somewhat vital	57	32.76 %
Not very vital	2	1.15 %
Not at all vital	6	3.45 %
I don't know	34	19.54 %
No response	18	10.34 %

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	Count	Percent
C1. Do you feel there is a vital need for a childcare center on the WNCC Carson campus?		
Total Responses	174	100 %
C2. Do you currently have one or more children enrolled at the WNCC childcare center?		
Yes (Go to question C2a)	5	2.86 %
No (Skip to question C2d)	170	97.14 %
Total Responses	175	100 %
C2a. If you answered YES to question C2, please rate the quality of the WNCC childcare center.		
Excellent	3	37.50 %
Good	2	25.00 %
Fair	1	12.50 %
No opinion	2	25.00 %
Total Responses	8	100 %
C2d. If you answered NO to question C2, have you had one or more children enrolled in the WNCC childcare center in the past?		
Yes	6	3.51 %
No	165	96.49 %
Total Responses	171	100 %
C3. How important do you feel it is for the WNCC childcare center to be accredited?		
Very important	83	47.43 %
Somewhat important	41	23.43 %
Not very important	5	2.86 %
Not at all important	5	2.86 %
I don't know	32	18.29 %
No response	9	5.14 %
Total Responses	175	100 %
C4. How important do you feel it is for the WNCC childcare center to be a lab school where students in the Early Childhood Education program participate in its operation as part of their education?		
Very important	80	46.24 %
Somewhat important	56	32.37 %
Not very important	4	2.31 %
Not at all important	2	1.16 %

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C4. How important do you feel it is for the WNCC childcare center to be a lab school where students in the Early Childhood Education program participate in its operation as part of their education?		
I don't know	23	13.29 %
No response	8	4.62 %
Total Responses	173	100 %
C5. If you have one or more children, would access to on-campus child care make it easier for you to attend classes?		
Yes	46	26.14 %
No	28	15.91 %
I have no children.	102	57.95 %
Total Responses	176	100 %
C6. If your children reside with you, how many children are under age 19?		
One child	24	14.04 %
Two children	28	16.37 %
Three children	6	3.51 %
Four children	2	1.17 %
I have no children.	111	64.91 %
Total Responses	171	100 %
C7. Please give us the age(s) of your children: Select all that apply.		
1	5	2.37 %
2	3	1.42 %
3	7	3.32 %
4	9	4.27 %
5	4	1.90 %
6	12	5.69 %
7	4	1.90 %
8	6	2.84 %
9	3	1.42 %
10	5	2.37 %
11	2	0.95 %
12	7	3.32 %
13	7	3.32 %
14	9	4.27 %
15	3	1.42 %
16	9	4.27 %

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	Count	Percent
C7. Please give us the age(s) of your children: Select all that apply.		
17	3	1.42 %
18	5	2.37 %
None	108	51.18 %
Total Responses	211	100 %

C8. During which time block do you need childcare to attend classes? Select all that apply.		
8 a.m. - 12 noon	16	23.88 %
12 noon to 5 p.m.	18	26.87 %
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.	33	49.25 %
Total Responses	67	100 %

C9. If you use childcare during the evening hours while you are in class, is it (check as many as are applicable):		
Licensed?	5	3.25 %
Do you feel it is of high quality?	4	2.60 %
Do you rely on relatives to provide care?	19	12.34 %
I don't use childcare in the evenings.	26	16.88 %
I don't have any children.	100	64.94 %
Total Responses	154	100 %

C10. Do you qualify for the Pell Grant?		
Yes	27	16.36 %
No	55	33.33 %
I don't know	83	50.30 %
Total Responses	165	100 %

C11. What is your income level?		
If there are 2 individuals in your household, is your yearly income \$18,735 or less?	16	9.76 %
If there are 3 individuals in your household, is your yearly income \$18,736 to \$23, 505?	6	3.66 %
If there are 4 individuals in your household, is your yearly income \$23,506 to \$28,275?	12	7.32 %
If there are 5 individuals in your household, is your yearly income \$28,276 to \$33,045?	1	0.61 %
If there are 7 individuals in your household, is your yearly income \$37,816 to \$42,585?	1	0.61 %
None of the above	128	78.05 %
Total Responses	164	100 %

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	Count	Percent
T1. How far away from WNCC's Carson campus do you live?		
Less than 1 mile	3	1.71 %
1 to 3 miles	16	9.14 %
3.1 to 5 miles	25	14.29 %
5.1 to 10 miles	24	13.71 %
10.1 miles to 15 miles	24	13.71 %
Over 15 miles	68	38.86 %
Other	15	8.57 %
Total Responses	175	100 %
T2. Please select your Zip code from the following list:		
89410	14	8.19 %
89411	4	2.34 %
89423	11	6.43 %
89460	20	11.70 %
89701	34	19.88 %
89702	1	0.58 %
89703	16	9.36 %
89704	6	3.51 %
89705	8	4.68 %
89706	15	8.77 %
Other	42	24.56 %
Total Responses	171	100 %
T3. How do you typically get to and from campus? Please choose only ONE answer.		
Drive alone	158	90.29 %
Carpool	9	5.14 %
Dropped off	4	2.29 %
Motorcycle	1	0.57 %
Bus	1	0.57 %
Bicycle	1	0.57 %
Other	1	0.57 %
Total Responses	175	100 %
T4. On average, how many days are you on campus per week? (Please choose only one.)		
One day	32	18.39 %
Two days	72	41.38 %
Three days	30	17.24 %

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	Count	Percent
T4. On average, how many days are you on campus per week? (Please choose only one.)		
Four days	16	9.20 %
Five days	11	6.32 %
I'm not sure/it varies	13	7.47 %
Total Responses	174	100 %
T5. Please indicate which days you are on campus. Select all that apply.		
Monday	75	18.20 %
Tuesday	104	25.24 %
Wednesday	86	20.87 %
Thursday	106	25.73 %
Friday	27	6.55 %
Saturday	14	3.40 %
Total Responses	412	100 %
What time do you typically ARRIVE on campus? - Monday		
Arrive 8 to 10am	18	22.50 %
Arrive 10am to noon	5	6.25 %
Arrive noon to 2pm	10	12.50 %
Arrive 2pm to 4pm	7	8.75 %
Arrive 4pm to 6pm	24	30.00 %
Arrive After 6pm	16	20.00 %
Total Responses	80	100 %
What time do you typically ARRIVE on campus? - Tuesday		
Arrive 8 to 10am	34	31.48 %
Arrive 10am to noon	13	12.04 %
Arrive noon to 2pm	13	12.04 %
Arrive 2pm to 4pm	9	8.33 %
Arrive 4pm to 6pm	25	23.15 %
Arrive After 6pm	14	12.96 %
Total Responses	108	100 %
What time do you typically ARRIVE on campus? - Wednesday		
Arrive 8 to 10am	19	21.84 %
Arrive 10am to noon	7	8.05 %
Arrive noon to 2pm	12	13.79 %
Arrive 2pm to 4pm	9	10.34 %

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	Count	Percent
What time do you typically ARRIVE on campus? - Wednesday		
Arrive 4pm to 6pm	21	24.14 %
Arrive After 6pm	19	21.84 %
Total Responses	87	100 %

What time do you typically ARRIVE on campus? - Thursday		
Arrive 8 to 10am	33	30.56 %
Arrive 10am to noon	9	8.33 %
Arrive noon to 2pm	14	12.96 %
Arrive 2pm to 4pm	10	9.26 %
Arrive 4pm to 6pm	24	22.22 %
Arrive After 6pm	18	16.67 %
Total Responses	108	100 %

What time do you typically ARRIVE on campus? - Friday		
Arrive 8 to 10am	14	50.00 %
Arrive 10am to noon	4	14.29 %
Arrive noon to 2pm	4	14.29 %
Arrive 2pm to 4pm	2	7.14 %
Arrive 4pm to 6pm	3	10.71 %
Arrive After 6pm	1	3.57 %
Total Responses	28	100 %

What time do you typically ARRIVE on campus? - Saturday		
Arrive 8 to 10am	10	71.43 %
Arrive 10am to noon	2	14.29 %
Arrive 4pm to 6pm	2	14.29 %
Total Responses	14	100 %

What time do you typically LEAVE campus? - Monday		
Leave 8 to 10am	2	2.67 %
Leave 10am to noon	2	2.67 %
Leave noon to 2pm	7	9.33 %
Leave 2pm to 4pm	6	8.00 %
Leave 4pm to 6pm	8	10.67 %
Leave after 6pm	50	66.67 %
Total Responses	75	100 %

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	Count	Percent
What time do you typically LEAVE campus? - Tuesday		
Leave 10am to noon	8	7.55 %
Leave noon to 2pm	15	14.15 %
Leave 2pm to 4pm	21	19.81 %
Leave 4pm to 6pm	10	9.43 %
Leave after 6pm	52	49.06 %

Total Responses 106 100 %

What time do you typically LEAVE campus? - Wednesday

Leave 8 to 10am	1	1.18 %
Leave 10am to noon	4	4.71 %
Leave noon to 2pm	9	10.59 %
Leave 2pm to 4pm	10	11.76 %
Leave 4pm to 6pm	9	10.59 %
Leave after 6pm	52	61.18 %

Total Responses 85 100 %

What time do you typically LEAVE campus? - Thursday

Leave 10am to noon	9	8.33 %
Leave noon to 2pm	9	8.33 %
Leave 2pm to 4pm	19	17.59 %
Leave 4pm to 6pm	11	10.19 %
Leave after 6pm	60	55.56 %

Total Responses 108 100 %

What time do you typically LEAVE campus? - Friday

Leave 8 to 10am	1	3.85 %
Leave 10am to noon	2	7.69 %
Leave noon to 2pm	9	34.62 %
Leave 2pm to 4pm	1	3.85 %
Leave 4pm to 6pm	6	23.08 %
Leave after 6pm	7	26.92 %

Total Responses 26 100 %

What time do you typically LEAVE campus? - Saturday

Leave 10am to noon	2	14.29 %
Leave noon to 2pm	1	7.14 %
Leave 2pm to 4pm	3	21.43 %
Leave 4pm to 6pm	5	35.71 %
Leave after 6pm	3	21.43 %

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What time do you typically LEAVE campus? - Saturday

	14	100 %
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T8. What would be the most important factor in your decision to ride the bus to and from the Carson campus? Choose only ONE.

A bus stop close to my home.	52	29.71 %
A discount student bus pass.	15	8.57 %
Ability to ride to and from the campus without changing buses.	24	13.71 %
I would not consider riding the bus.	73	41.71 %
Other	11	6.29 %

	175	100 %
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U1. Are you familiar with the WNCC United Students Association (USA) that functions as your student government?

Yes	42	24.28 %
No	105	60.69 %
I'm not sure	26	15.03 %

	173	100 %
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U2. Have you ever visited the WNCC United Students Association website (<http://www.wncc.edu/~usa/>)?

Yes	13	7.47 %
No	156	89.66 %
I'm not sure	5	2.87 %

	174	100 %
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U3. Academic Skills Center

Excellent	28	17.61 %
Good	45	28.30 %
Fair	10	6.29 %
Not Applicable	76	47.80 %

	159	100 %
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U4. Admissions & Records

Excellent	53	31.36 %
Good	79	46.75 %
Fair	16	9.47 %
Poor	4	2.37 %
Not Applicable	17	10.06 %

	169	100 %
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U5. Counseling Services		
Excellent	36	22.22 %
Good	43	26.54 %
Fair	27	16.67 %
Poor	3	1.85 %
Not Applicable	53	32.72 %
Total Responses	162	100 %
U6. Financial Assistance		
Excellent	28	17.83 %
Good	32	20.38 %
Fair	15	9.55 %
Poor	3	1.91 %
Not Applicable	79	50.32 %
Total Responses	157	100 %
U7. Bookstore		
Excellent	36	21.56 %
Good	74	44.31 %
Fair	27	16.17 %
Poor	12	7.19 %
Not Applicable	18	10.78 %
Total Responses	167	100 %
U8. Disability Support Services		
Excellent	9	5.81 %
Good	9	5.81 %
Poor	1	0.65 %
Not Applicable	136	87.74 %
Total Responses	155	100 %
U9. Sedway Cafe		
Excellent	22	13.50 %
Good	25	15.34 %
Fair	26	15.95 %
Poor	11	6.75 %
Not Applicable	79	48.47 %
Total Responses	163	100 %

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U10. Student Activities Center (Joe Dini Student Center)		
Excellent	20	12.50 %
Good	20	12.50 %
Fair	15	9.38 %
Poor	2	1.25 %
Not Applicable	103	64.38 %
Total Responses	160	100 %
U11. Veteran's Services		
Excellent	2	1.27 %
Good	8	5.10 %
Fair	6	3.82 %
Not Applicable	141	89.81 %
Total Responses	157	100 %
U12. What would you like to see added from the list below to enhance campus life? (Check ALL that apply.)		
Intramural sports	46	12.96 %
Concerts	72	20.28 %
Special recreational outings (skiing, kayaking, etc.)	38	10.70 %
Speaker/lecture series	52	14.65 %
Activities for children (for students who are parents)	31	8.73 %
More internet access available in student area	33	9.30 %
More student seating/gathering areas	25	7.04 %
More quiet study areas	47	13.24 %
Other (Please detail.)	11	3.10 %
Total Responses	355	100 %
U13. Fall BBQ		
Yes	22	13.02 %
No	143	84.62 %
I'm not sure	4	2.37 %
Total Responses	169	100 %
U14. Spring BBQ		
Yes	15	8.93 %
No	149	88.69 %
I'm not sure	4	2.38 %
Total Responses	168	100 %

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U15. Move Nights		
Yes	11	6.51 %
No	157	92.90 %
I'm not sure	1	0.59 %
Total Responses	169	100 %
U16. Elections		
Yes	21	12.50 %
No	146	86.90 %
I'm not sure	1	0.60 %
Total Responses	168	100 %
U17. Finals Survival Kits		
Yes	24	14.20 %
No	144	85.21 %
I'm not sure	1	0.59 %
Total Responses	169	100 %
U18. College Day		
Yes	11	6.59 %
No	152	91.02 %
I'm not sure	4	2.40 %
Total Responses	167	100 %
U19. Would you be willing to pay a small fee (\$5) for some events in order to increase the number and quality of events offered at the college?		
Yes	76	43.43 %
No	19	10.86 %
Maybe	64	36.57 %
I don't know	16	9.14 %
Total Responses	175	100 %
U20. Would you be interested in attending a leadership development workshop series if it was offered to students?		
Yes	44	25.88 %
No	59	34.71 %
Maybe	53	31.18 %
I don't know	14	8.24 %
Total Responses	170	100 %

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U21. How would you rate campus safety?		
Excellent	28	16.28 %
Good	74	43.02 %
Fair	27	15.70 %
Poor	7	4.07 %
I'm not sure	36	20.93 %
Total Responses	172	100 %

U22. How would you rate parking lot safety?		
Excellent	14	8.19 %
Good	64	37.43 %
Fair	52	30.41 %
Poor	21	12.28 %
I'm not sure	20	11.70 %
Total Responses	171	100 %

U23. How do you normally get feedback from your peers about the quality of a course or professor?		
Word of mouth	114	68.67 %
I ask my friends	30	18.07 %
I talk to the instructor before taking the course	5	3.01 %
Visit websites that rate instructors	3	1.81 %
Other	14	8.43 %
Total Responses	166	100 %

U24. The USA provides a link to RateMyProfessor.com, a website that lets students rate instructor's courses. If you have used this website, please rate its usefulness.		
Excellent	4	2.33 %
Good	2	1.16 %
Fair	3	1.74 %
Poor	1	0.58 %
I haven't used it.	81	47.09 %
I didn't know about it.	81	47.09 %
Total Responses	172	100 %