

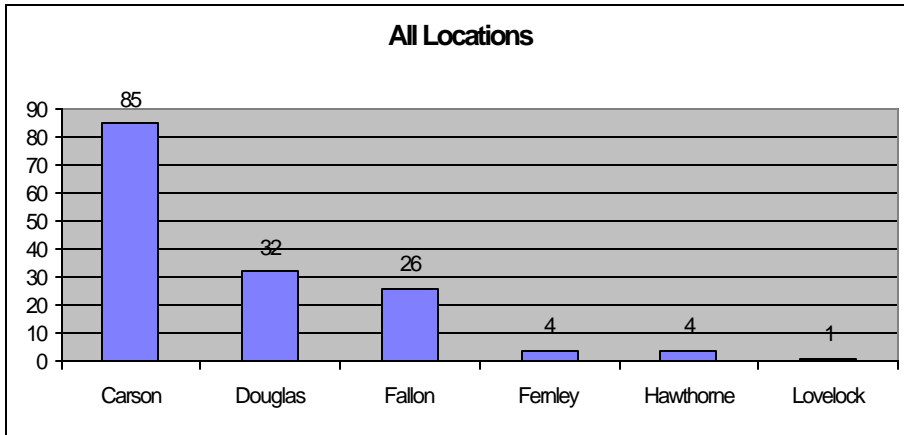
# 2000 Graduate Survey

Returned	Delivered	% Returned
104	245	42.4

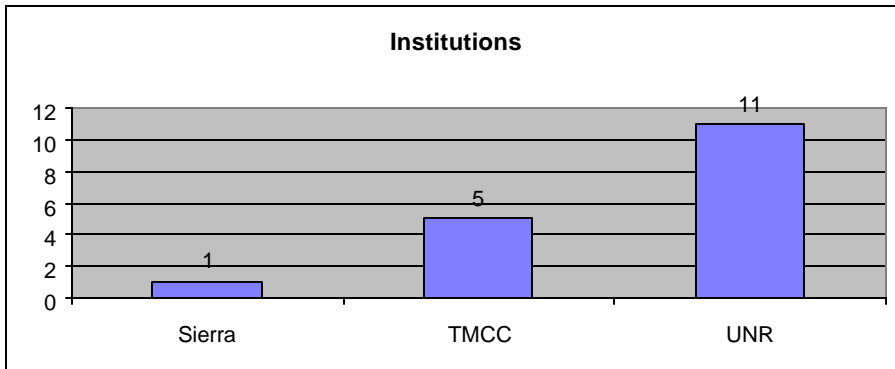
## Section A - General Information

Note: Section A 1, 2 and 4 statistics are based on counts not percentages

### 1. Check each location where you took WNCC classes.

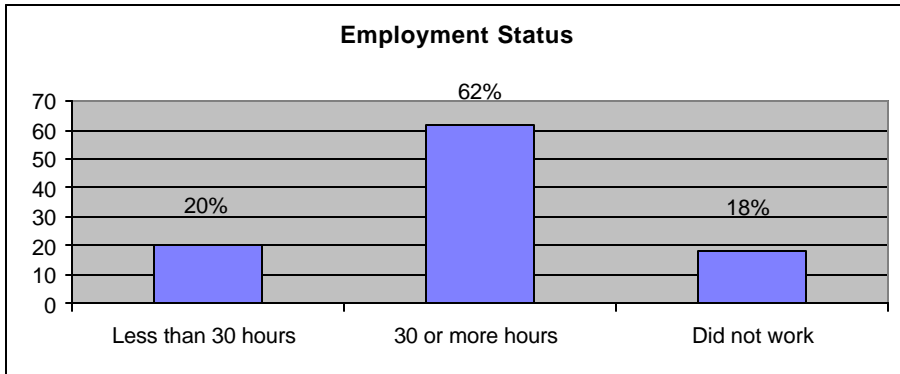


### 2. If you attended another institution while a student at WNCC, which one did you attend?

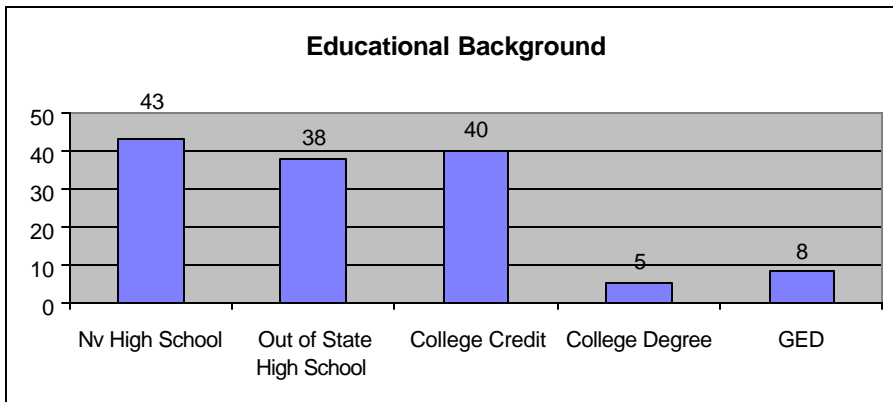


Other College
Chico State Univ.
Correspondence courses at UNR
Fullerton J.C.
Lake Tahoe Community College
LAVC

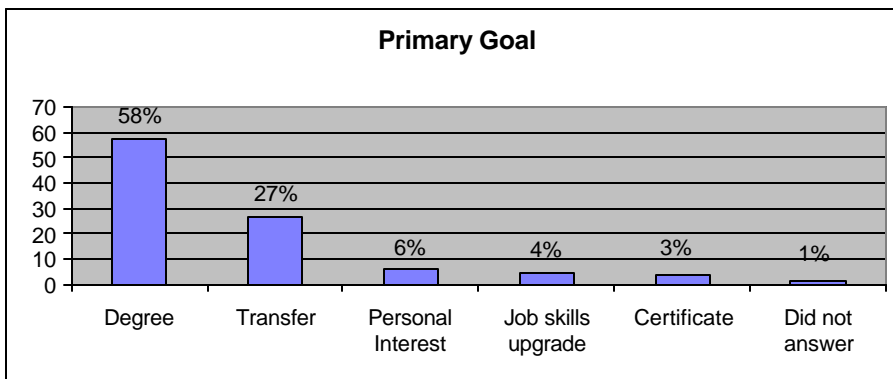
**3. While a student at WNCC, how would you describe your employment status?**



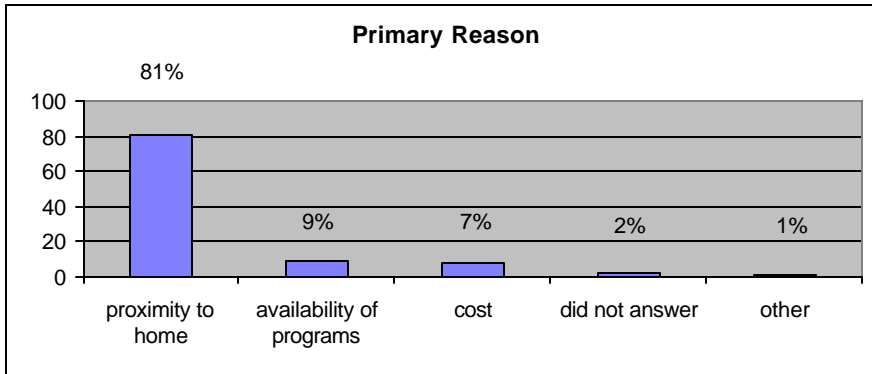
**4. When you enrolled at WNCC for the first time, what was your educational background?  
Check all that apply.**



**5. What was your primary educational goal in attending WNCC?**



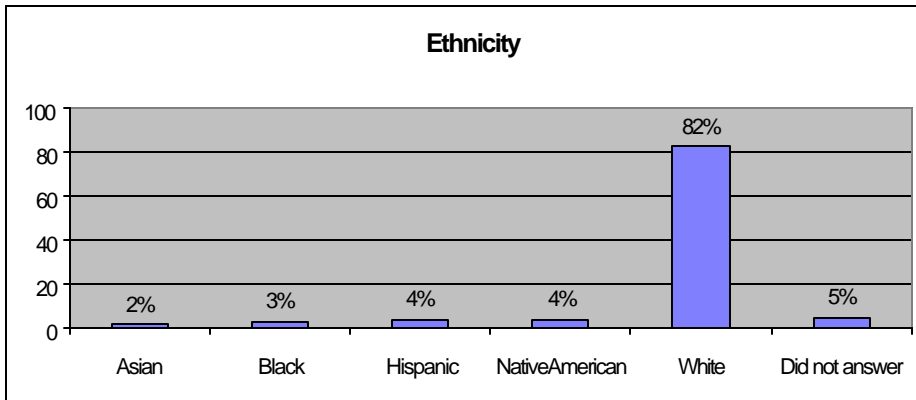
**6. What was your primary reason for choosing to attend WNCC?**



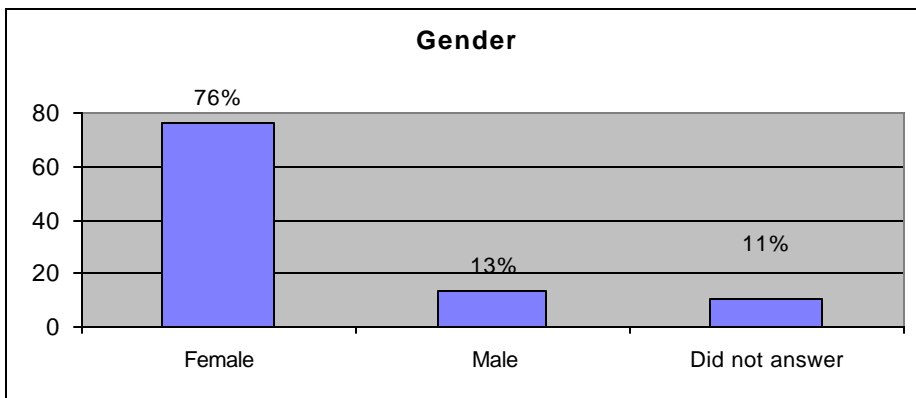
**7. What degree/certificate did you receive from WNCC in 2000? Some students have more than one degree**

Degree received at WNCC	
38	AA
1	AAS-CS
2	AAS-ET
1	AAS-JJ
3	AAS-LA
1	AAS-LE
1	AAS-OA
3	AAS-PP
3	AASACC
1	AASCOR
1	AASDFT
1	AASECE
2	AASGBU
1	AASMTT
7	AASNUR
1	AASWLD
24	AGS
1	AS-BIS
1	ASENGR
1	CP-AT
3	CP-BUS
1	CP-ECE
1	CP-WP
5	Did not answer

## 8. Ethnic Background (Optional)



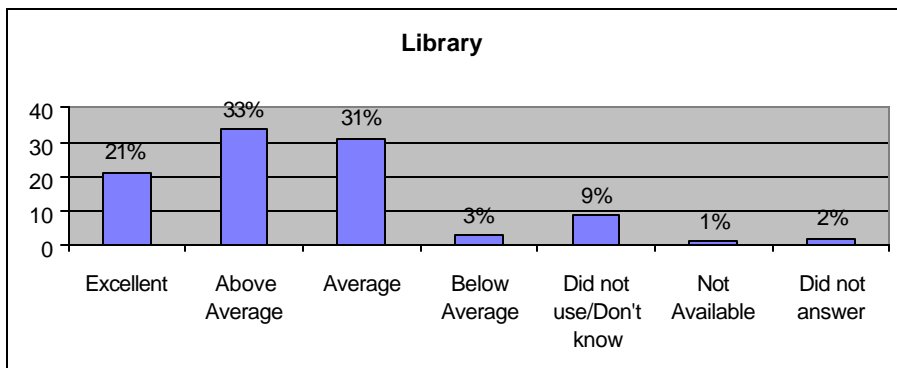
## 9. Gender (Optional)



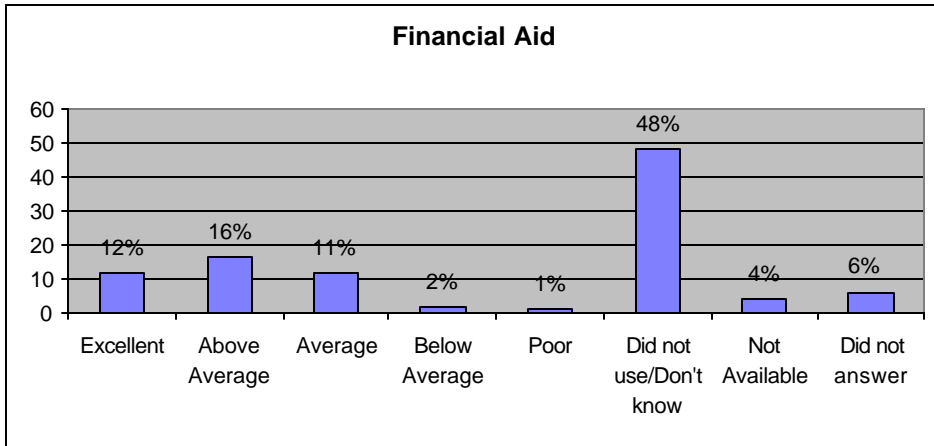
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Please evaluate each of the following services provided by WNCC.

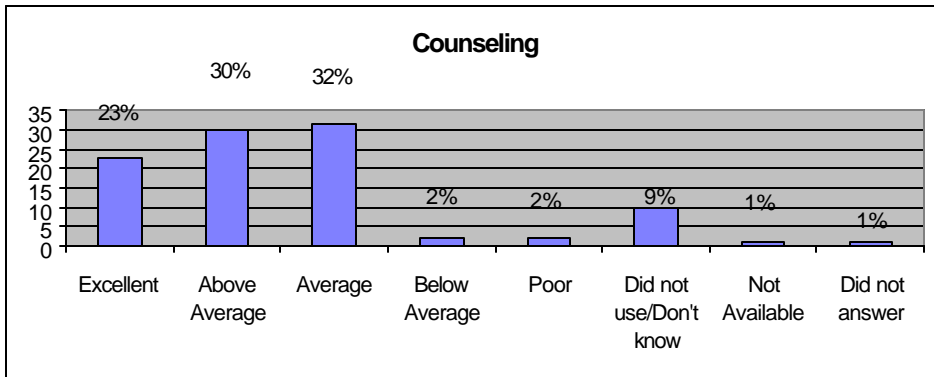
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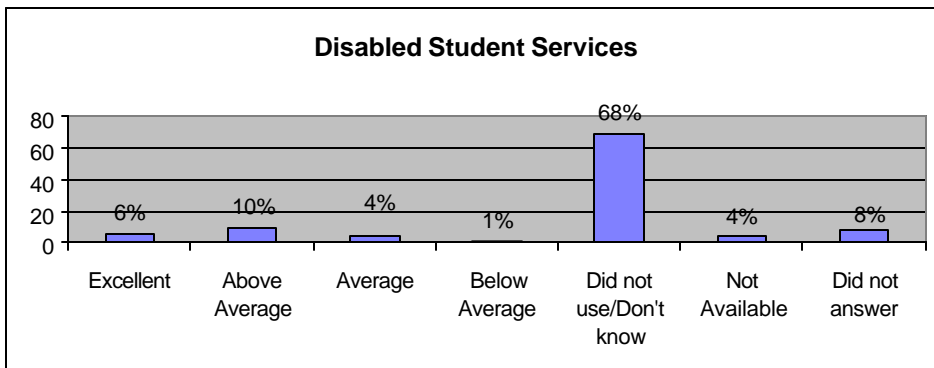
## 2. Financial Aid



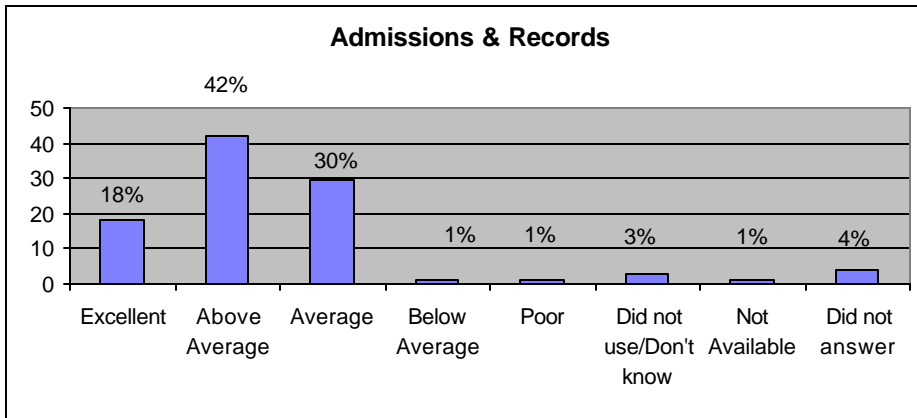
## 3. Counseling



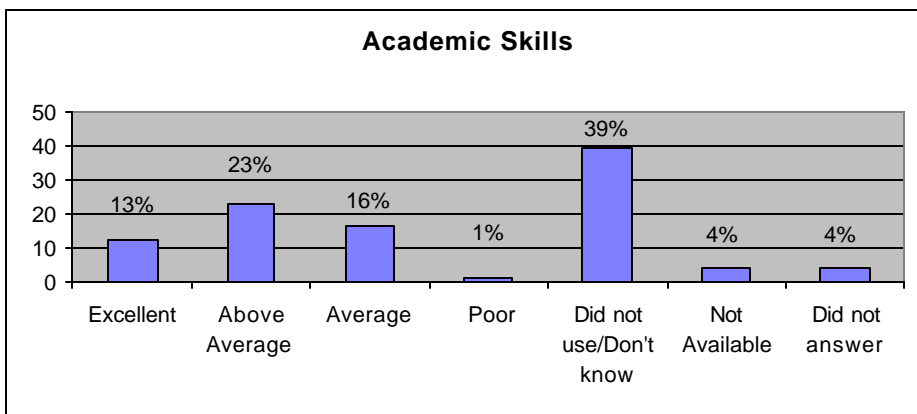
## 4. Disabilities Student Services



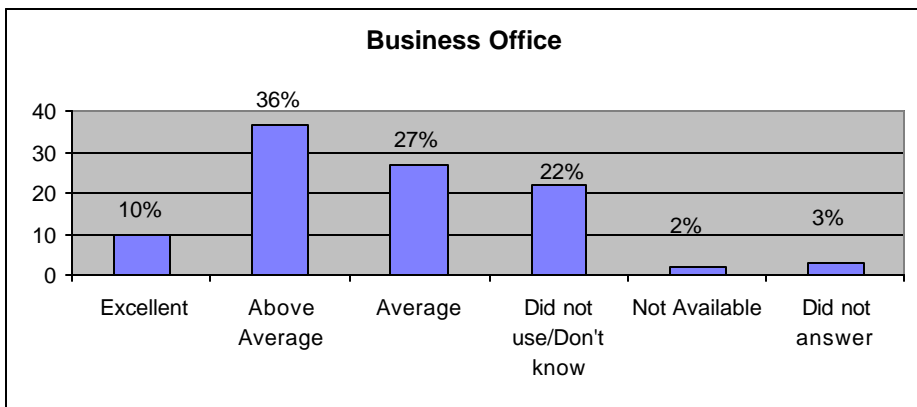
## 5. Admissions & Records



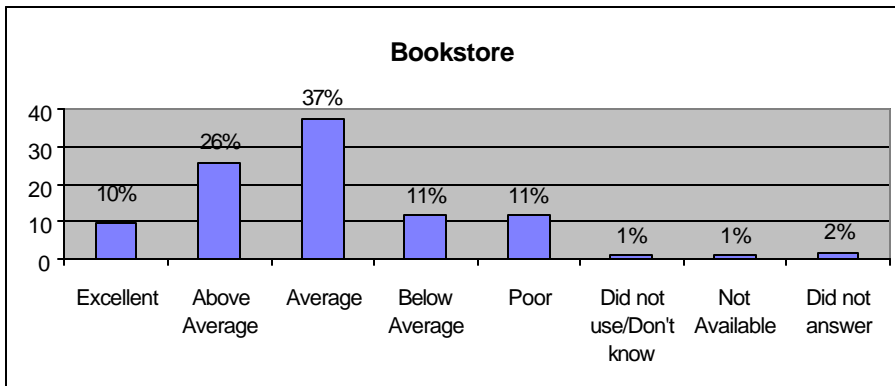
## 6. Academic Skills/Learning Center



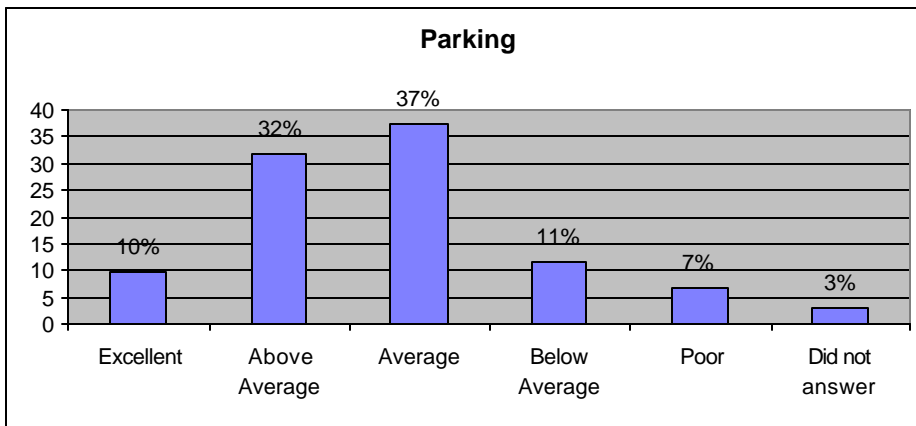
## 7. Business Office



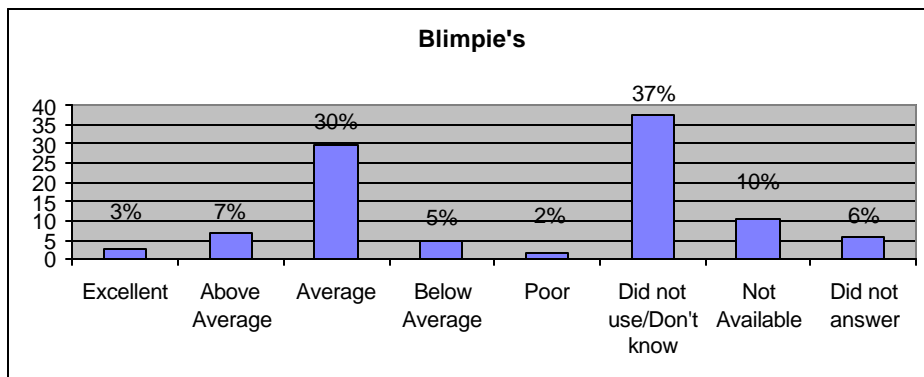
## 8. Bookstore



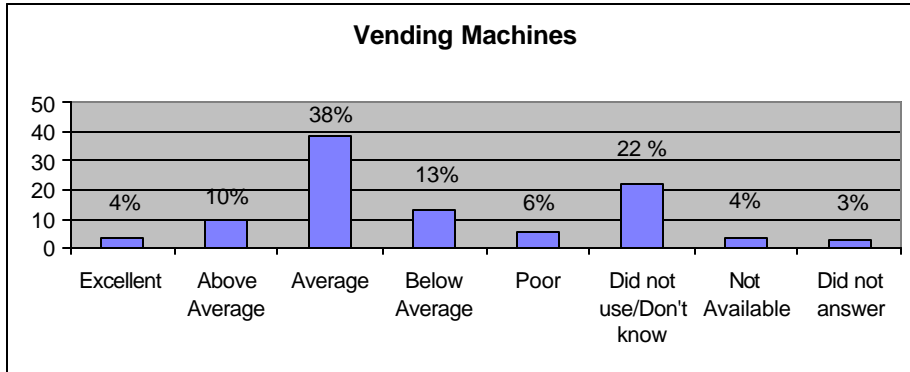
## 9. Parking



## 10. Food Service - Blimpie's



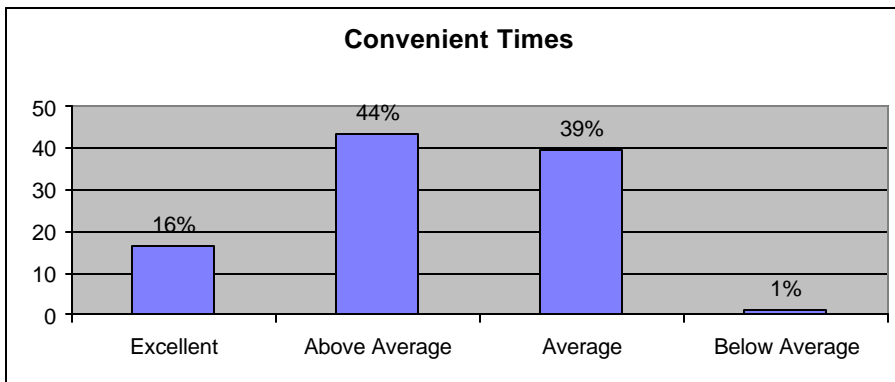
## 11. Food Service - Vending machine



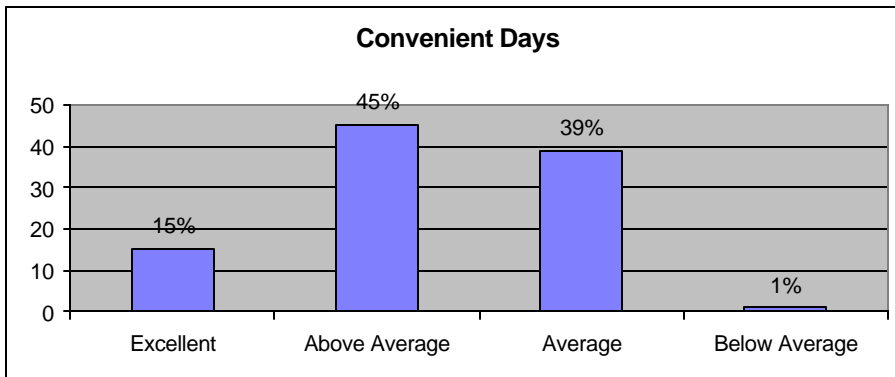
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Indicate your evaluation of WNCC's operation by answering the following questions.

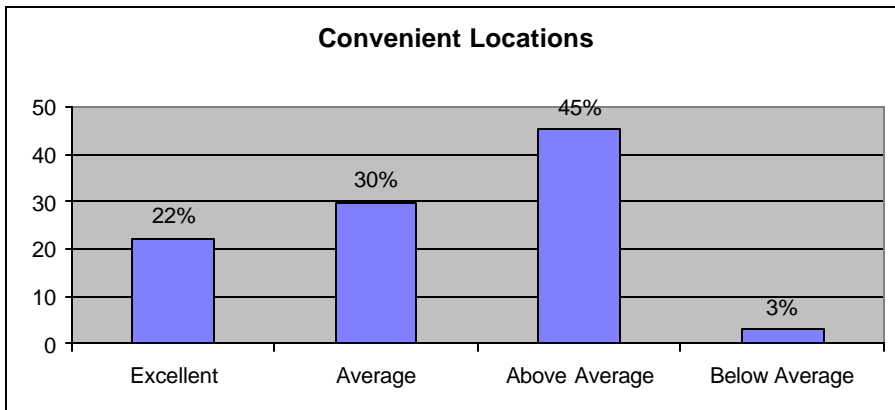
#### 1. Were WNCC classes offered at convenient times?



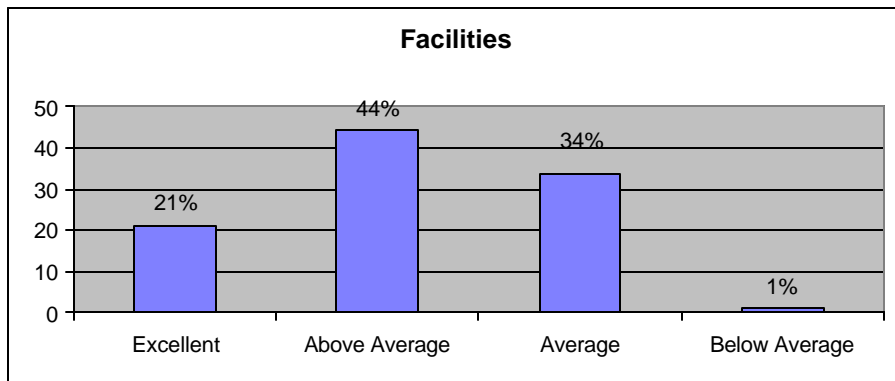
#### 2. Were WNCC classes offered on convenient days?



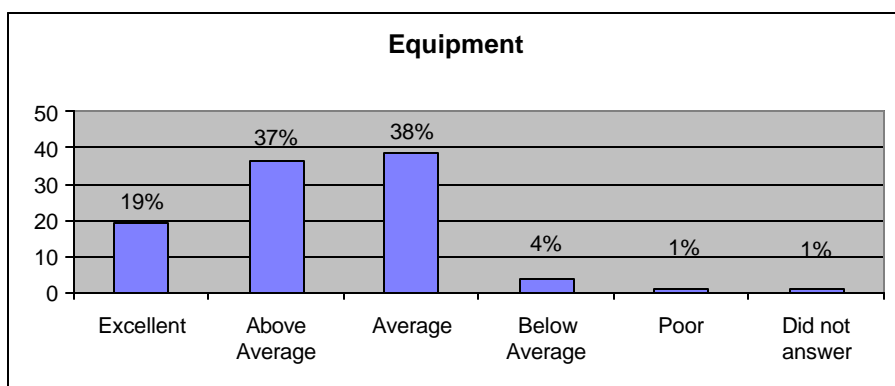
**3. Were WNCC classes offered at convenient locations?**



**4. Were WNCC facilities adequate?**



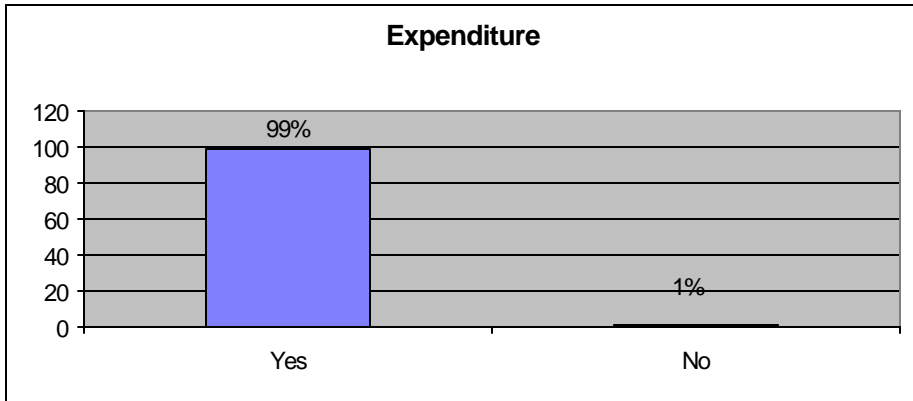
**5. Was the equipment in good condition and up-to-date?**



**Section D - Overall Evaluation**

Indicate your overall evaluation of WNCC by responding to the following questions/statements.

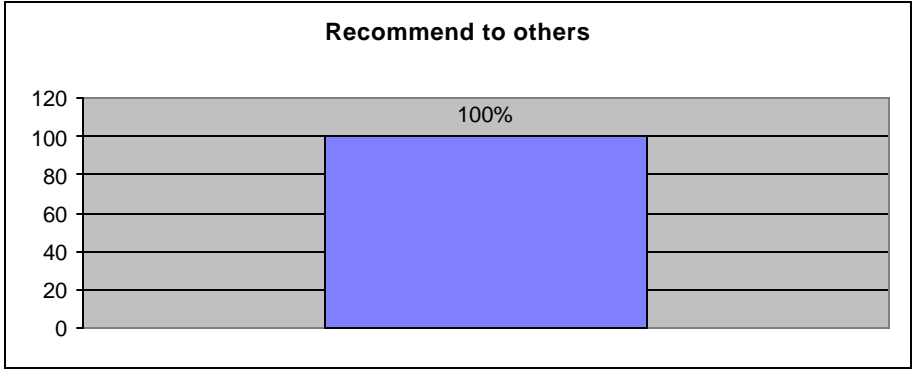
**1. Was your education at WNCC worth the expenditure of money and time?**



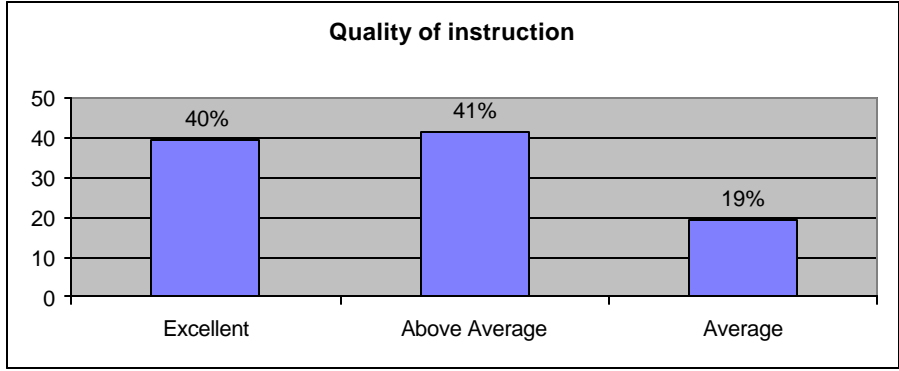
Expenditure Recommend Reason
Work well with full-time employed students.
Everyone should go to school, for anything.
Good legal assistant program.
Quality Instructors.
WNCC allowed an easy transition to a larger school.
Handy-Good instructors.
Great school to start at or just take a few classes.
It is a good learning institution-good instructors and good classes offered.
Affordable.
Excellent instructors and faculty.
I liked the instructors and the information gained.
It is small, and the staff takes time to know you.
Anyone could improve with education.
Teachers were exceptional.
Have not had opportunity to utilize.
I love school!
Quality of instructors.
Great place to learn what higher education demand.
It is a convient place to take classes.
Small classes and access to the instructors.
Because of the instructors and the lower cost.
Everyone was a big help when I needed it.
Classes were fun.
Great nursing program.

A great learning environment and experience.
It is perfect for transferring to UNR.
It is an excellent school.
Everything, especially the class sizes.
It is a good way to get started at college and it is inexpensive.
Great life experience.
WNCC as proven to be a wise investment.
Home like environment.
If I can do it so can other people.
A good resource to do class work that will transfer to UNR.
Tuition is reasonable.
It is a great learning college with great instructors.
I believe it's a great institute.
It is well worth the all the time and money.
Instructors and staff very helpful.
Instructors were very good and helpful.

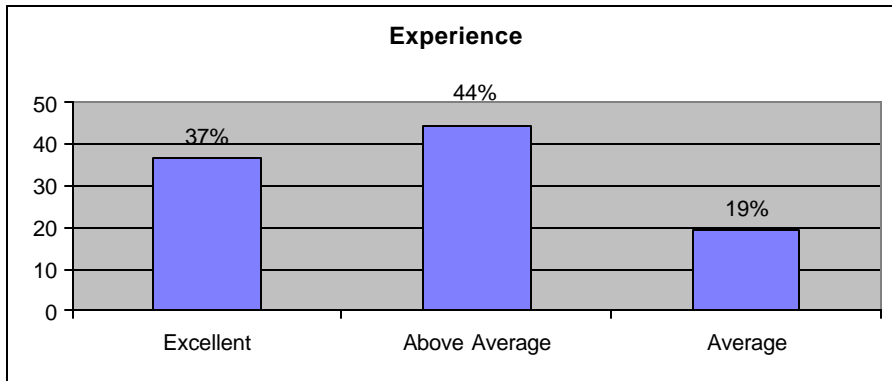
**2. Do you recommend WNCC to others?**



**3. Rate the quality of instruction at WNCC.**



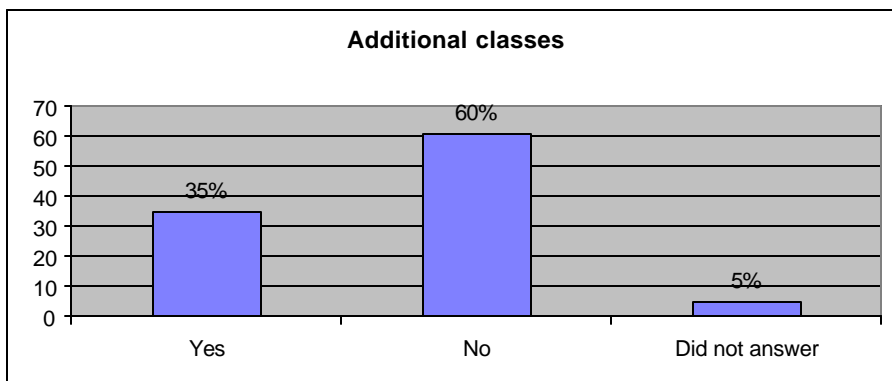
#### 4. Rate your overall experience at WNCC.



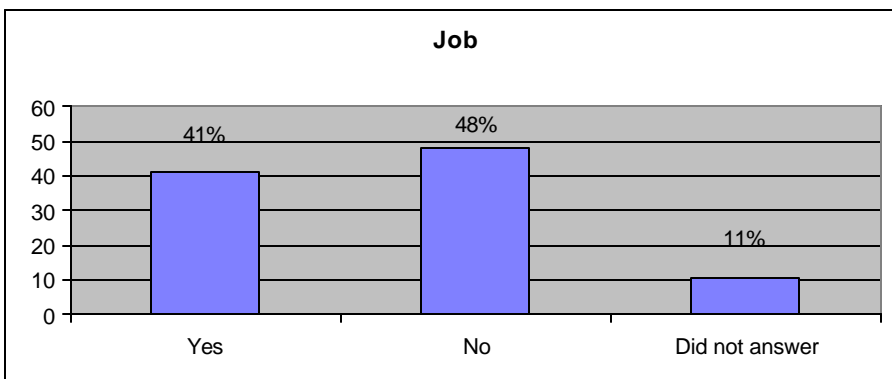
#### Section E - After Graduation

Please answer the following questions.

1. Since graduation from WNCC, are you taking or have you taken additional classes at WNCC?



2. Did your education at WNCC help you get a job or a better job?

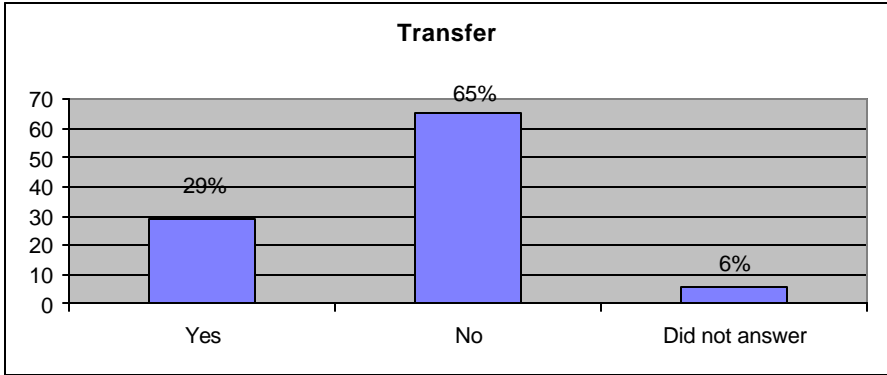


**Please explain your answer regarding your job:**

	<b>Job Explain</b>
1	AA enabled me to become a substitute teacher.
1	At 73, I am not looking for a job.
1	Can not afford to go to UNR or Sierra College.
1	Did not go into the field that I got the degree in.
1	Education doesn't guarantee getting a job.
1	Employers are impressed that I have pursued a degree.
1	I also took classes through SNC.
1	I had a college degree already.
1	I have not had the opportunity to utilize my degree.
1	I have not tried for a new job since graduation.
1	I haven't looked for a job yet.
1	I need more than an AA.
1	I obtained a nursing degree.
1	I used my degree to become an officer.
1	I was able to find employment in my field.
1	I work at WNCC Child Development Center. They pay poorly!
1	It would help greatly if I worked elsewhere.
1	Major changes in my health; has prevented me from looking for work.
1	Met a draftsman at WNCC, who hired me.
1	My classes helped me obtain a Pharmacy Technician Certificate.
1	Needed AAS-ET to meet job requirements.
1	New job as a RN.
1	Not yet
1	Now a qualified substitute teacher.
1	Now a RN at Washoe Medical Center.
1	Now work for a public service office.
1	Now working at Washoe Medical Center.
1	Part time Accounting/Computers
1	Personal interest courses only, not job related
1	Promotion from an assembler to Office Manager.
1	Received a \$4.40/hr. raise after I graduated!
1	Received excellent paying job with great benefits.
1	Retired
1	Skills acquired helped me to help my employees.
1	Transferring back east will complete my education there.
1	Wanted AA for personal reasons.
2	Continuing education
2	Have not had the opportunity to utilize my degree.
2	Unemployed
3	Already have a good job.
3	Updated job skills
4	Continuing education at UNR.

4	Pay raise
6	Promotion
42	Did not answer

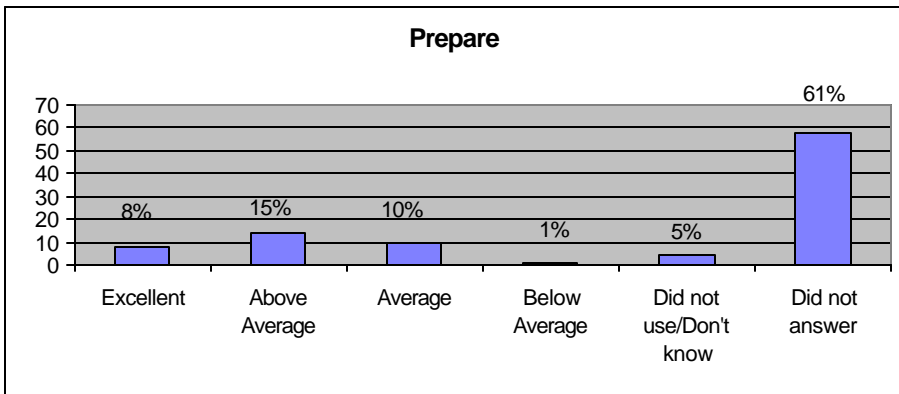
**3. After leaving WNCC did you transfer to a four-year College or University?**



**Please list the college or colleges:**

	College
1	Mary Washington College
2	Sierra Nevada College
1	Univ. of Phoenix Online.
1	University of Pittsburgh
1	UNLV
22	UNR

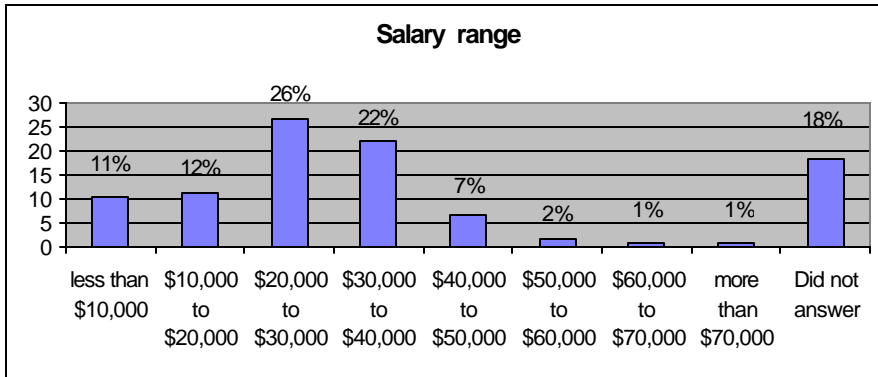
**If YES, rate how WNCC prepared you for further education.**



**4. In what type of company or business are you currently employed?**

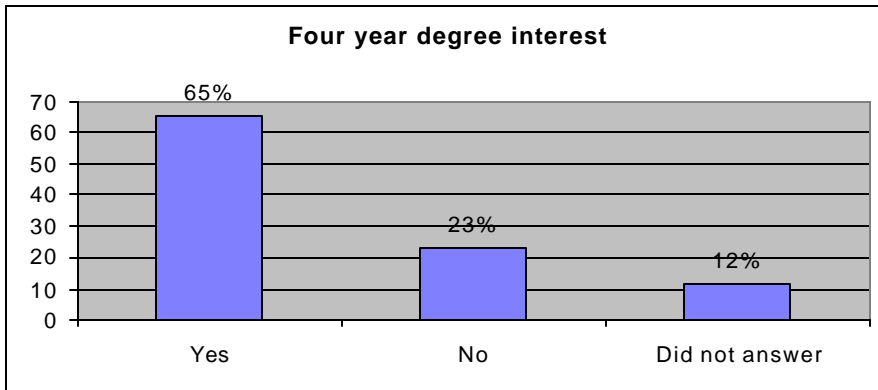
Count	Employer
3	Accounting
2	Banking
2	Bentley Nevada
1	Carpentry
4	Casino
1	Child care
1	Contractor at NAS Fallon
1	Correctional officer
2	Cosmetology
1	County Assessor's office
1	Department of the Navy
1	Domestic violence/Sub-teacher/Court advocate
2	Drafting
6	Education
1	Electronics
1	Family Support
2	Finance
1	Food Service
1	Full time home maker/mom.
7	Hospital
1	Information Technology
2	Law Firm
1	Lockheed Martin
1	Management
1	Native American
1	Non-profit agency
1	Oil company
1	Pawn broker
1	Pharmacy
1	Restaurant
2	Retired
2	Sales
2	School District
1	Self employed
1	Sheriff's Dept.
5	State Government
1	State Government Attorney General's Office
3	State of Nevada
2	Unemployed
3	UNR
1	Veterinarian
3	WNCC
26	Did not answer

**5. Please check the annual salary range, which applies to you:**



**Section F - Four-year Degree**

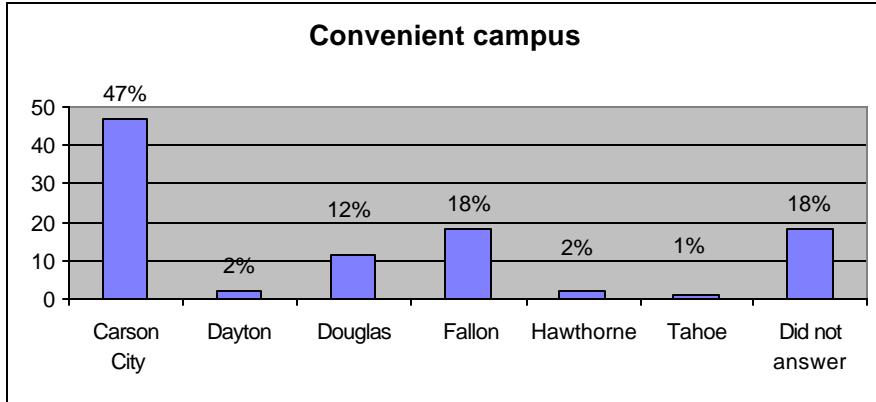
**1. Interested in pursuing a four-year degree at WNCC**



**If you are not interested in attending a four-year degree program at WNCC, what is your reason:**

	<b>If no, Why?</b>
3	Already have a 4-year degree.
1	Already have one BA from Sierra Nevada College
1	Cost
2	Did not answer.
3	Enrolled at UNR
1	Haven't used my 2-year degree yet.
1	I am 73 years old.
1	I like UNR because it is an accredited University.
1	I only have 10 yrs. before I retire.
5	Moving out of state.
2	No longer live in the area.
1	Prefer a career-specific school.
1	Too Old!
2	UNR is closer.

**2. Which campus would be most convenient?**



**3. I would be interested in earning a bachelor's degree in the following area(s)**

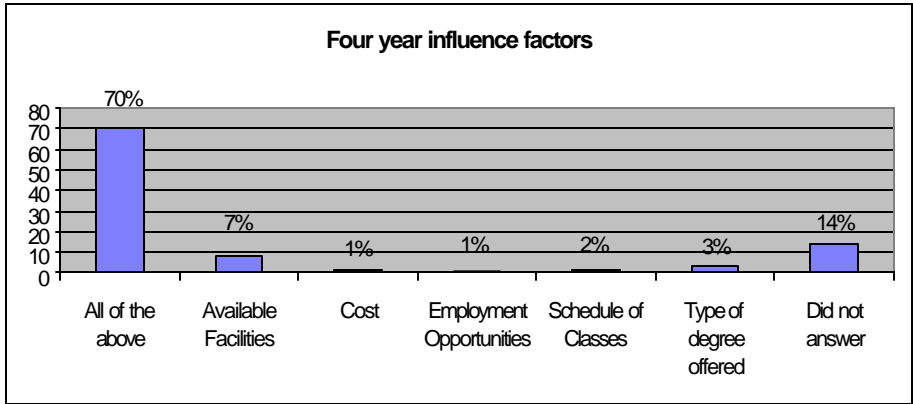
Bachelors Degree interest	Percent	Count
Admin of Justice	2.88	3
Agribusiness	0.96	1
Allied Health	7.69	8
Computer Info Syst.	16.35	17
Construction Tech.	1.92	2
Did not answer	29.81	31
Elementary Education	12.50	13
Engineering Tech.	1.92	2
General Business	4.81	5
General Studies	6.73	7
Hospitality/Resort Mgt.	0.96	1
Human Services	2.88	3
Information Tech.	0.96	1
Other	6.73	7
Paralegal Studies	2.88	3

**List other degree interests**

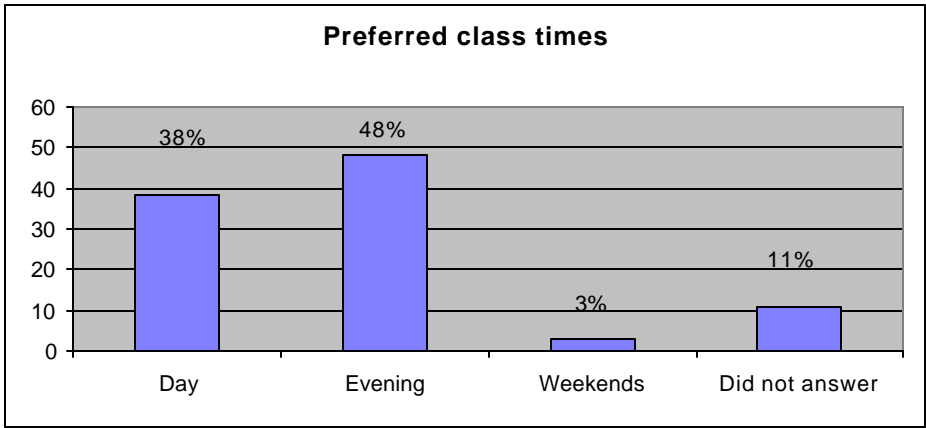
Other Degree interest
Accounting
General Business
Human Services
Nutrition & Culinary Arts
Business Administration With Acct. Major
Nursing
Animal Science
Chemistry and pre-pharmacy
Drafting, Mechanical or Architectural

Information Technology
Information Technology, Computers
Elementary education
Secondary or Special education
Information Technology
Accounting
Business Management
Business Administration
Special Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education.
Engineering Tech. And Information Technology.
Engineering Technology
Interior Design
Nursing
Computer Information System, Elementary Education
Administration of Justice, General Business
Physics, Math, Atmospheric science, Astronomy
Social work
Secondary Education
Accounting
Art , Advertising
Secondary education-Math
General Business
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Psychology & Criminal justice
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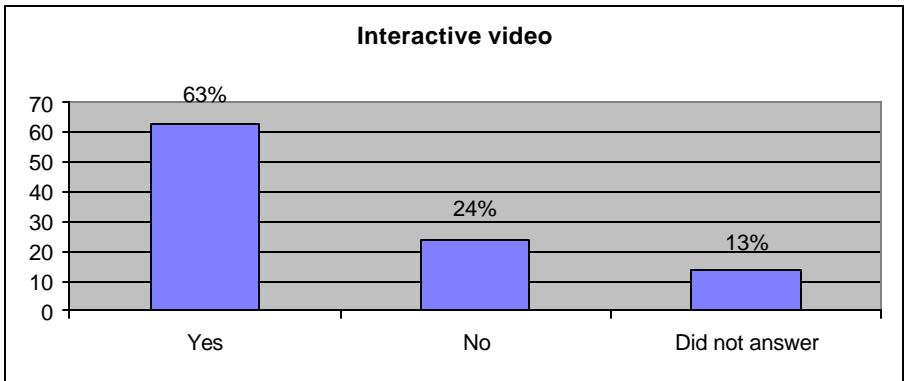
**4. What factors might influence your decision to pursue a four-year degree?**



**5. Preferred class times**



**6. Are you willing to attend Interactive Video Classes?**



## Section G - Your comments

I encourage people to continue their education. WNCC provides skills needed to help those who want to excel.

The Fallon bookstore is awful. I now buy my books on-line. WNCC Fallon is wonderful. Some of the counselors are not interested in whether or not we get what we need or not. WNCC Fallon is wonderful.

I would like to see a 4-year college in Fallon. I would positively attend a local 4-year college.

I transferred from a small community to Carson City to go to school. WNCC allowed an easy transition to a larger educational facility. If classes were available in greater numbers, more individuals could continue educational goals, even while working.

Great School, great instructors!

Need Interactive Video classes captioned because I am deaf. I am a General Studies person with no definite direction. I would like to try classes that are not ordinarily available to males. I'll try anything.

While taking art courses, need to carry materials a long way from the parking lot. During ice and snow it is quite inconvenient.

I would return to take additional classes at WNCC if more classes offered at Douglas Campus.

I have already transferred to UNR, but I would return to WNCC if the same degree were offered.

I think the financial aid dept. at WNCC is outstanding. I also like the touch-tone registration.

I would like certain classes offered more than one semester per year, this sometimes hinders a student's graduation.

Instructors are excellent, counseling always good, they kept me on track. Financial Aid was a huge help, Academic skills had a great schedule and excellent tutors. Drafting lab hours were convenient.

I used the study technology of L. Ron Hubbard to help students fully grasp their studies. Those who tutor students should learn the study technology to help them help others.

WNCC was a wonderful experience. I had a wonderful opportunity which I took to develop my relationships with the staff and my fellow students. I will take my wonderful memories with me. Thank you for helping me to make some wonderful memories.

Due to the lack of enrollment, a lot of my classes were cancelled. This has been very inconvenient and has taken me a lot longer than expected to reach my goal of an AA in Business.

I really enjoyed my classes at WNCC. The criminal justice department is great.

Need more Internet classes! I would love to see WNCC become a 4-yr. college. I would rather get my 4 yr. at WNCC than UNR. I live in Gardnerville so UNR is a long commute.

It would be nice to have complete 4 yr. Degrees available through the Carson City facilities. With my work hrs, driving to Reno twice or 3 times a week is not an option.

I would enjoy earning a BA at WNCC; it is convenient, low cost and student friendly. While working full time, in 7 years I was able to earn two degrees and am currently pursuing a 3rd online degree. Winn & Staub are good, Suter is the best instructor yet!

I would love to see Fallon have a 4-year program in elementary education. I would definitely sign up.

WNCC provided me an education that challenged me & prepared me for UNR. The instructors are wonderful and I loved being able to take classes at night. I was able to save and work while going to school.

I need help getting grants and Financial Aid loans. Anything to get a 4 year college closer to home would help with debts. I would like to talk to a counselor and financial aid director to work out something so I can continue to work also.

I think it would be great if WNCC offered classes for people to obtain a four-year degree.

The bookstore is awful! The employees are rude, books unavailable or late, overpriced or in poor condition. They promise to buy back books, but rarely do. The bookstore always leaves me angry & feeling exploited and used. Something must be done!

Chairs in classrooms are bad! Should be donated to elementary school. The teaching staff is outstanding! Mere praise of the teaching staff is not adequate to describe their professional and personal touches in and out of the classrooms.

I appreciate that WNCC has kept tuition cost down without skimping on technology and other areas.

All of the teachers were very helpful or I couldn't have graduated. I am a senior and it has been many years since I went to school. I enjoyed taking classes very much.

With my AA I got a job in Pennsylvania. I am very grateful for the education I received from WNCC.

If WNCC could offer a RN to BSN program I would be extremely interested, especially if I could still be employed full time. I have been looking at other BSN programs but would attend WNCC if it was started there.

If you could offer a 4-year degree in engineering, I believe there would be a lot of support from the State employees.

Too many cancelled classes.

I would like to obtain my bachelor's degree from WNCC. I would like to stay in the Carson City area instead of driving to Reno. I hope we can do it!

Four-year institution would be great. I have never attended college so I have nothing to compare "Excellent, Avg., or Poor" too. I was content with what was available.

I would consider a 4-year degree at WNCC because I think you would have more individuals attention. The instructors were very good. WNCC is an excellent school.

I took one class at UNR after graduation from WNCC. I didn't like the size of the classes. I would definitely take classes at WNCC to obtain a Bachelor's degree.

I enjoyed my time at WNCC. It is both less expensive and more convenient than UNR. I like the classes which might have been too easy. I liked the teachers, especially Mr. Yuritus in History

I took classes at the Fallon campus throughout Sierra Nevada College. I feel that the 4-year program being in Fallon, benefits residents of Fallon. Being able to work full-time and take classes in the evenings and weekends was great.

Attending WNCC was a pleasant experience. The small class sized provided a more personalized interactive environment. Most instructors that I have taken classes with are absolutely wonderful, and a pleasure to learn from. WNCC helped make my transition

Dr. Hardie did an outstanding job at teaching math (Pre-calculus, calculus) I was very prepared for the Business math applications at UNR. The counseling department was very efficient in guiding my course schedules.

I would not like to drive to Reno.

I think one of your major concerns is to keep costs down for the students. UNR is very expensive & if you increased costs to their level you would be eliminating many, many students who could not afford to go.

UNR currently holds a monopoly on conferring Bachelor's degrees. We need a second choice which will assist working adults in completing their education.

A bachelor's degree in Registered Nursing would be beneficial if offered on-line for evening courses, so a RN can still work days and do classes at night.

I have appreciated the time and effort put in by the faculty to help the students and make the classes interesting. My experiences were always positive and I would not hesitate to recommend WNCC to friends.

It would be nice to have evening classes offered at 5:30 instead of 7 PM. Some classes are only offered late, and makes for a very late night, after working all day. Some classes are only offered late at Carson, it would be nice to see them in Douglas.

Need GIS/Arc View programs in Fallon. There is a large number of county employees and other agencies in Churchill County that would benefit from these programs, and most of the personnel in Fallon need to enhance their work skills.

I think WNCC is great. I graduated before the graduation ceremony. My grades were not turned in at that time and I did not get my medallion to wear at the ceremony. I still have not received it!

I love this little college. I liked all my classes and all my instructors. I'm grateful there is higher education opportunity in Carson City. But..the college lacks school spirit, like participating in the Nev. Day parade. Student lounge is dark and dank.

I left CSU /Chico and moved to Carson and I was happy that I could attain my AA at WNCC and not have to drive to UNR. WNCC gave me the opportunity I needed with a great sense of commitment. Thank You!

I had a wonderful experience at WNCC. I would love WNCC to become a 4-year institution. Some night courses should also be offered during the day also. Instructors are knowledgeable and cost is reasonable. It's a great institution!

I have not taken Interactive Video, not sure how effective they are. Class cancellations are frustrating. Looking forward to the observatory and astronomy-physics related classes that can be offered to attract students. Hope they are not cancelled.

I will continue to look for classes that will give me advancement in the job and changes in technology and computer science.

Thank you Connie Capurro, Phyllis in counseling, and Jim Hadwick in financial aid. Virginia Schnaibel is EXCELLENT, Paul Mueller gave me a good foundation for accounting degree. Diane Hilliard's classes are wonderful and inspiring and should be required. Thank you!

I am very interested in a 4-year degree that is available in Fallon, an area that I could attend local and evening classes.

I would be willing to take more classes towards my BA degree in Carson. The location is perfect & classes were great!

A 4 year degree would be beneficial to many students and would bring more enrollment to WNCC. Most Fallon students prefer not to travel and feel convertible with the Fallon Campus.

I found a job with a litigation attorney. The Curl litigation class didn't prepare me for my job. Jen Suter taught the class and she was wonderful but the book didn't match up to her. Most of my classes were fabulous -Keep up the good work.