

## WNCC Spring 2005 Combined Student Survey Summary – Transportation

### Survey Methodology

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

### Demographics

41.48% of respondents were 29 years of age or under  
75.74% of respondents were White non-Hispanic  
56.07% of respondents were enrolled in 6 or less credits

### Transportation

#### Distance from Campus:

39% of students responding to this survey indicated that they lived over 15 miles from campus. Some respondents (9%) indicated that they lived from 75+ miles to 22 miles away from the campus. 53% of the students indicated they live less than 15 miles away from WNCC campus.

#### How Typically get to Campus:

90% of respondents indicated that they drive alone and 42% indicated they would not ride a bus to campus.

#### Attendance on Campus:

41% of the students average two days on campus per week.

- Approximately 25% of the responding students indicated they were on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays.
  - 31% arrive between 8 and 10 am on Tuesdays
  - 31% arrive between 8 and 10 am on Thursday
- Monday (18%) and Wednesday (21%) attendance is lower.
  - On Mondays 24 students arrive between 4 to 6pm and 16 students arrive after 6pm.
  - On Wednesdays 21 students arrive between 4 and 6pm and 19 arrive after 6pm.
- 7% of responding students are in attendance on Fridays and 3% are on campus on Saturdays.
  - 14 students arrive on Friday between 8 and 10 am (50%)
  - 10 students arrive between 8 and 10 am on Saturday (71%)

The biggest majority of students leave campus Monday through Thursday after 6 pm (from 67% to 49% of respondents). On Friday 35% leave noon to 2pm; 23% 4 to 6pm and 27% leave after 6pm. Saturday 37% of the students leave 4 to 6pm and 21% leave after 6pm.

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### **Decision to Ride Bus:**

When asked what would be the most important factor in their decision to ride the bus to and from the Carson campus 30% of the respondents indicated a bus stop close to their home and 14% indicated ability to ride to and from campus without changing buses.