

Results of the WV Survey of Graduating Seniors
2002-2011

Questions	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
<i>In completing your academic program were you able to:</i>																				
1 Acquire a basic knowledge in general education?	312	1.8	360	1.7	359	1.8	529	1.7	479	1.7	515	1.6	508	1.7	532	1.6	506	1.6	521	1.6
2 Develop the ability to write effectively?	314	1.9	360	1.9	358	1.9	532	1.8	479	1.8	515	1.8	507	1.8	532	1.7	505	1.7	517	1.7
3 Develop the ability to use mathematics effectively?	312	2.2	361	2.2	358	2.2	530	2.1	478	2.1	515	2.1	506	2.1	532	2.1	504	2.2	517	2.1
4 Develop critical thinking skills?	314	1.8	360	1.8	357	1.8	533	1.7	478	1.7	514	1.7	507	1.7	531	1.6	503	1.6	516	1.6
5 Develop effective public speaking skills?	313	2.0	359	2.1	357	2.0	533	1.9	479	2.0	515	1.9	505	2.0	532	1.9	504	1.9	514	1.9
6 Develop computer/technical literacy and	312	2.1	361	2.1	358	2.0	532	1.9	477	1.9	514	1.8	507	1.8	529	1.7	505	1.8	517	1.7
7 Develop multicultural and global perspectives?	314	2.3	361	2.2	356	2.1	531	2.1	476	2.1	516	2.0	507	2.0	531	1.9	505	1.9	515	2.0
<i>Were you satisfied with:</i>																				
8 The quality of teaching?	314	2.1	361	2.1	357	2.0	531	2.0	479	2.0	513	2.0	507	2.0	531	1.9	505	2.0	517	2.0
9 The quality of advising?	315	2.3	361	2.3	357	2.1	533	2.1	478	2.2	514	2.0	508	2.1	532	1.9	504	2.0	517	2.1
10 Library services?	315	2.3	359	2.2	356	2.0	532	2.0	479	1.9	512	1.9	506	1.9	532	1.7	503	1.7	511	1.8
11 Classroom/lab facilities?	315	2.8	360	2.8	358	2.8	530	2.7	477	2.7	511	2.8	508	2.8	532	2.5	504	2.5	512	2.5
12 Were you adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional school?	313	2.1	359	2.1	357	2.0	532	2.1	478	2.0	515	2.0	508	2.0	531	1.9	506	1.9	517	2.0
<i>To what extent do you agree that:</i>																				
13. My advisor is knowledgeable regarding institutional requirements and articulates these clearly to me during advising sessions.							533	1.9	478	1.9	513	1.8	508	1.9	533	1.7	505	1.7	517	1.9
14. As a result of contact with my advisor during advising sessions, I know how to select appropriate courses during registration.							534	1.9	478	2.0	513	1.8	508	1.9	531	1.7	506	1.8	516	1.9
15. As a result of contact with my advisor during advising sessions, I know the general studies requirements of the University.							531	1.9	477	2.0	514	1.8	506	1.9	533	1.7	506	1.7	519	1.8
16. My advisor assists me in developing an academic program that is consistent with my academic interests, aptitudes, and professional goals.							533	2.0	477	2.0	512	1.9	505	1.9	531	1.8	502	1.8	515	1.9
17. During our advising sessions, my advisor assists me in monitoring my progress toward the educational and professional goals I have established.							531	2.0	476	2.0	513	1.9	504	2.0	531	1.8	504	1.8	519	1.9
18. During our advising sessions, my advisor refers me to other people and offices when I need additional support and information.							531	1.9	475	1.9	511	1.9	502	1.9	529	1.7	506	1.7	515	1.8

This is not the Noel-Levitz *Student Satisfaction Inventory* report. The HEPC's predecessor created these questions in 1996 and mandated that all graduating seniors be surveyed. The WVHEPC stopped collecting these data as of Spring 2001, but selected items continue to be used in assessments by various Shepherd constituencies so the survey has been continued.

** The 2001 year, for example, includes graduates from August 2000, December 2000, and May 2001.

Responses were selected from a 5-point scale: 1 = Strongly Agree to 5 = Strongly Disagree. The closer to 1, the more positive is the response.