Chapter VIII: GRADUATING STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE (GSQ)

Who takes it? All graduating seniors.

When is it administered?

A short time before graduation.

How long does it take for the student to complete the instrument? 20 minutes.

What office administers it?

It is administered online through the Assessment and Testing Office.

Who originates the survey?

The Vice President for Academic Affairs and the University Assessment Committee.

When are the results typically available?

For the fiscal year, in late June or July.

What type of information is sought?

The GSQ asks questions related to student satisfaction, campus involvement, and time spent on certain activities.

From whom are the results available?

Assessment and Testing Office, Violette Hall 1130.

To whom are the results regularly distributed?

University, division, and discipline averages and frequencies are sent to the President, VPAA, Deans, Assessment Committee, and selected administrators. University-wide results are published in this *Almanac*.

Are the results available by division or discipline?

Yes

Are the results comparable to data of other universities?

No.

The Graduating Student Questionnaire (GSQ) is an online web-based survey and is completed as part of the graduation clearance process coordinated by the Registrar's Office each semester.

The questionnaire consists of questions focusing on students' future plans; satisfaction of services and facilities, experiences with faculty, impression of major and liberal arts courses, the major overall, and opportunities for interaction with others; the adequacy of major preparation and education and experiences; the amount of time spent in various activities; and some basic demographic information.

By looking at the means and frequencies of the responses, the university can identify areas of strength to build upon and possible areas of weakness to direct attention to. Means and frequencies from the fiscal year 2006 GSQ follow which identify a variety of areas with strengths and weaknesses:

Future Plans:

Strengths

46.0% of Truman graduates plan to attend graduate school either in a full or part-time capacity 41.9% are or will be employed upon receiving their degree

39.8% plan to earn a master's degree of some sort; 29.6% plan to earn a professional/doctorate degree

Weaknesses

12.1% have not found a job and are not attending graduate school

Satisfaction of . . . (measured by means using the scale of 1=very dissatisfied, 2=dissatisfied, 3=satisfied, & 4=very satisfied)

Strengths

Services & Facilities provided by the University: Library – 3.42; Services of division office - 3.33; Recreational Facilities – 3.32; Computer Access – 3.24; Registrar's Office – 3.18

Experiences: Faculty enthusiasm for classes in the major - 3.51; Overall quality of instruction in the major - 3.41; Friendliness of the campus - 3.40; Accessibility of instructors within the major - 3.35; Attitude of faculty toward students - 3.28

First major – 3.31; Second major – 3.09

Weaknesses

Services & Facilities provided by the University: Parking Services – 2.03; Heating, cooling and air quality in buildings – 2.53; Health Center – 2.75; Student Senate - 2.76; Assessment & Testing – 2.77; Center for International Education Abroad – 2.81; Truman bookstore – 2.82 Experiences: Academic Advising by your RCP Advisor – 2.74; Faculty enthusiasm for classes in the LSP – 2.84; Academic Advising by faculty in the major –2.91; Availability of courses within the major – 2.92

Major -10.8% are dissatisfied with their first major; 16.1% are dissatisfied with their second major

Adequacy of LSP, majors, and co-curriculum education and experiences . . . (measured by means using the scale of 4=very adequate, 3=adequate, 2=inadequate, & 1=very inadequate)

Strengths

Students felt adequately prepared with respect to the LSP in several areas especially in Growing socially and personally from co-curricular experiences -3.20; Writing Enhanced Courses: Using writing as a mode of learning -3.16; and Growing intellectually from co-curricular experiences -3.14.

In general students felt adequately to very adequately prepared in their majors with respect to: Ability to think critically -3.55; Ability to find information, interpret and apply findings -3.54; Knowledge of subject matter -3.51; and Attitude of believing that learning is a life-long process -3.54.

Weaknesses

Freshman Program: Developing study and time management skills -2.52; LSP courses often not challenging -2.72; Freshman Writing: Generating topics for writing via critical thinking and discussion -2.79; Growing intellectually from on-campus work -2.80; Growing intellectually from on-campus residential experiences -2.83; Personal Well-being: Understanding your mental and physical health needs -2.87; Knowledge of scholars who are associated with the major -3.05

Amount of time spent, number of times, or how often or many . . .

Strengths

Studying – 22.4% spent 11-15 hours per week, 20.1% spent 16-20 hours per week, 10.4% spent 21-25 hours per week & 15.2% spent 26 or more hours per week; 84.7% often or very often Spent time writing papers; 84.6% often or very often Discussed topics with students whose opinions/values differed; 84.6% often or very often Applied the knowledge and skills gained in one discipline to learning in other disciplines; 83.6% are Involved in one or more co-curricular activities; 82.5% often or very often Used library resources to gather materials and information; 81.4% often or very often Discussed issues of social, cultural, or academic significance with others outside of class; 93.4% often or very often Found their major courses challenging; 92.6% never or only a few times Observed discrimination related to individuals with disabilities on campus; 89.2% never or only a few times Observed discrimination related to gender on campus; 85.4% never or only a few times Observed discrimination related to race on campus; 74.0% Communicated with a faculty member out of class; 99.2% Used computers weekly; 88.5% Spent time on research projects weekly; 83.6% Participated in a co-curricular activity; 61.9% Spent time on academic organizations; 91.3% Felt they knew 2 or more faculty well enough to obtain a letter of recommendation

Weaknesses

Studying – 31.8% spent less than 10 hours per week studying; 50.9% never or seldom Used the writing center, language lab, computer labs, or tutorial services; 45.8% never or seldom Attended cultural events; 48.8% never or seldom Applied knowledge and skills gained in on-campus work to the classroom; 43.8% never or seldom Applied knowledge and skills gained in the classroom to on-campus work; 39.6% never or seldom Applied knowledge and skills gained in co-

curricular activities to the classroom; 39.0% never or seldom Applied knowledge and skills gained in the classroom to co-curricular activities; 38.0% never or seldom Asked other students for advice/criticism on papers, projects, etc.; 35.3% never or seldom Interacted with people from other cultures; 30.6% never or seldom Completed reading assignments in day-to-day preparation for class; 29.4% never or seldom Participated in a co-curricular activity; 22.6% do not spend time Reading beyond their course assignments; 20.6% observed some or a lot of Sexual orientation discrimination on campus

Other information worth noting . . .

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), overall Truman students rated themselves fairly high with respect to several descriptors, particularly Understanding their own abilities, interests, and personality -3.59; Working with a group -3.56; and Respecting the uniqueness and worth of each individual -3.55

Cost (29.2%), Academic Reputation (27.0%), and Availability of Scholarship/Financial Aid are the top three 3 primary reasons for students completing their degree at Truman; Academic Reputation (24.0%), Cost (21.0%), and Size (15.8%) were the top 3 secondary reasons.

81% would probably Choose Truman again if they started over

79.8% of the students Know about and understand the purpose of the assessment program but 56.3% disagree that the Assessment program helps to better understand personal strengths and weaknesses

93.5% of students agree that the University should survey student opinion

81.6% completed the survey in 20 minutes or less

Basic demographic information...

1133 surveys completed 39.7% male; 60.3% female 89.3% Caucasian, 8.6% minority The tables below show University totals to selected GSQ questions taken from the Master Plan. The means are calculated on a scale of 1 to 4, 4 being the highest (i.e. "Strongly Agree" or "Very Often"). During the revision of the GSQ for fiscal year 2004, some of the questions were renumbered or reworded. Changes appear in the document below. For complete Fiscal Year 2006 GSQ data, see Volume III, Chapter XXIII.

ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Q7a. The assessment program fosters curriculum improvement.

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Strongly Agree | 7.6 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 9.6 |
| % Agree | 53.7 | 54.8 | 53.7 | 52.5 | 51.2 | 48.6 | 54.1 | 60.8 | 55.5 | 59.4 |
| Mean | 2.58 | 2.63 | 2.64 | 2.55 | 2.57 | 2.46 | 2.60 | 2.72 | 2.56 | 2.73 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #26 in FY2004.

Q7b. The assessment program helps me to better understand my strengths and weaknesses.

| | Actual |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Strongly Agree | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 6.3 |
| % Agree | 23.3 | 26.6 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 26.8 | 21.5 | 28.0 | 34.7 | 36.1 | 37.5 |
| Mean | 2.00 | 2.05 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.05 | 1.96 | 2.12 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 2.36 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #27 in FY2004.

Q7c. The assessment program helps the university demonstrate the quality of its programs.

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Strongly Agree | 12.6 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 9.7 | 12.5 |
| % Agree | 49.2 | 49.8 | 46.3 | 47.9 | 47.7 | 44.0 | 51.3 | 59.8 | 59.2 | 61.3 |
| Mean | 2.62 | 2.63 | 2.61 | 2.53 | 2.56 | 2.46 | 2.62 | 2.80 | 2.70 | 2.80 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #28 in FY2004.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Q14ab. How adequate do you feel your education and experiences at Truman have been in growing intellectually from co-curricular experiences?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequate | 29.9 | 27.8 | 28.5 | 26.9 | 25.9 | 27.6 | 26.6 | 27.0 | 28.7 | 26.9 |
| % Adequate | 48.3 | 51.8 | 49.2 | 52.0 | 49.7 | 51.1 | 51.4 | 60.2 | 58.2 | 62.4 |
| Mean | 3.04 | 3.04 | 3.01 | 3.02 | 2.98 | 3.03 | 3.01 | 3.12 | 3.13 | 3.14 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #11t in FY2004 and reworded to read: How adequate do you feel the Liberal Studies Program and co-curriculum education and experiences at Truman have been in growing intellectually from co-curricular experiences?

Q14ac. How adequate do you feel your education and experiences at Truman have been in growing socially and personally from co-curricular experiences?

| | Actual |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequate | 35.4 | 34.5 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 35.5 | 36.7 | 35.8 | 34.7 | 34.1 | 33.3 |
| % Adequate | 46.2 | 49.2 | 45.8 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 45.8 | 54.3 | 55.0 | 56.1 |
| Mean | 3.13 | 3.15 | 3.14 | 3.17 | 3.13 | 3.16 | 3.14 | 3.21 | 3.20 | 3.20 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #11u in FY2004 and reworded to read: How adequate do you feel the Liberal Studies Program and co-curriculum education and experiences at Truman have been in growing socially and personally from co-curricular experiences?

Q14ag. How adequate do you feel your education and experiences at Truman have been in growing socially and personally through on-campus residential experiences?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequate | 25.7 | 27.5 | 27.8 | 29.3 | 26.2 | 24.9 | 27.7 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 27.1 |
| % Adequate | 44.3 | 44.6 | 41.9 | 44.2 | 43.8 | 46.6 | 44.5 | 50.6 | 54.6 | 56.4 |
| Mean | 2.83 | 2.89 | 2.84 | 2.91 | 2.83 | 2.86 | 2.90 | 3.03 | 3.08 | 3.06 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #11y in FY2004 and reworded to read: How adequate do you feel the Liberal Studies Program and co-curriculum education and experiences at Truman have been in growing socially and personally through on-campus residential experiences?

Q17a. How satisfied were you with the opportunities to be involved in student life and cocurricular activities?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 33.8 | 30.2 | 33.8 | 35.7 | 33.7 | 34.0 | 37.0 | 35.3 | 34.4 | 38.7 |
| % Satisfied | 49.4 | 54.0 | 49.0 | 48.4 | 51.2 | 50.8 | 48.2 | 57.8 | 59.0 | 54.2 |
| Mean | 3.14 | 3.12 | 3.14 | 3.17 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.20 | 3.27 | 3.26 | 3.30 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14a in FY2004.

LIBERAL STUDIES COURSES

Q11. How often were your core courses challenging?

| _ | Actual |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Often | 11.1 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 15.8 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 |
| % Often | 49.1 | 52.1 | 49.4 | 53.8 | 52.7 | 53.9 | 50.9 | 54.9 | 50.4 | 52.1 |
| Mean | 2.67 | 2.74 | 2.74 | 2.79 | 2.77 | 2.83 | 2.73 | 2.75 | 2.70 | 2.72 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #9 in FY2004 and reworded to read: How often were your LSP courses challenging?

Q14e. How adequate do you feel your education and experiences at Truman have been in learning on your own?

| | Actual |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequate | 51.1 | 54.2 | 55.0 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 54.3 | 54.6 | 53.7** | 59.6** | 58.2** |
| % Adequate | 45.5 | 40.5 | 38.9 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 36.7 | 34.8 | 35.7 |
| Mean | 3.47 | 3.48 | 3.49 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 3.47 | 3.50 | 3.44 | 3.53 | 3.52 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #13g in FY2004 and reworded to read: Using the descriptions below, how would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high)? Learning on your own.

**Percent responding "4."

Q14l. How adequate do you feel your education and experiences at Truman have been in understanding different philosophies and cultures?

| | Actual |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequate | 24.4 | 25.0 | 22.8 | 21.1 | 17.3 | 21.4 | 22.8 | | | |
| % Adequate | 51.9 | 50.9 | 57.2 | 52.7 | 53.0 | 51.2 | 55.5 | | | |
| Mean | 2.98 | 2.98 | 2.94 | 2.91 | 2.83 | 2.90 | 2.99 | | | |

^{*}Question not asked in FY2004.

Q14t. How adequate do you feel your education and experiences have been in recognizing assumptions, making logical inferences and reaching correct conclusions?

| | Actual |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequate | 32.4 | 31.9 | 32.2 | 29.8 | 31.3 | 30.7 | 30.6 | | | |
| % Adequate | 60.5 | 60.5 | 58.2 | 61.3 | 58.5 | 59.9 | 58.4 | | | |
| Mean | 3.24 | 3.23 | 3.21 | 3.20 | 3.21 | 3.20 | 3.19 | | | |

^{*}Question not asked in FY2004.

Q17h. How satisfied were you with the faculty enthusiasm for classes in the core?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 16.8 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 17.6 | 14.2 |
| % Satisfied | 52.7 | 51.7 | 51.6 | 49.4 | 51.0 | 51.3 | 50.0 | 57.6 | 62.2 | 60.3 |
| Mean | 2.81 | 2.77 | 2.78 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 2.77 | 2.67 | 2.78 | 2.95 | 2.84 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14h in FY2004 and reworded to read: How satisfied were you with the experiences, services, and facilities at Truman as listed below: faculty enthusiasm for classes in the LSP.

Q17j. How satisfied were you with the overall impression of the liberal arts and sciences courses?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 17.3 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 16.9 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 16.5 | | | |
| % Satisfied | 56.7 | 57.7 | 55.9 | 58.1 | 56.7 | 54.1 | 55.8 | | | |
| Mean | 2.85 | 2.87 | 2.86 | 2.85 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.82 | | | |

^{*}Question not asked in FY2004.

Q9. How often were term papers, reports, or major writing assignments required in your courses this semester?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Often | 36.5 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 43.3 | 44.2 | 39.4 | 44.1 | 45.9 | 47.0 |
| % Often | 40.4 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 42.3 | 40.6 | 44.1 | 43.3 | 39.1 | 37.2 | 37.7 |
| Mean | 3.07 | 3.21 | 3.24 | 3.23 | 3.26 | 3.28 | 3.21 | 3.27 | 3.28 | 3.31 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #7 in FY2004.

Q17s. How satisfied were you with the concern for you as an individual?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 16.5 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 16.8 | 19.0 | 21.3 | 22.4 | 24.9 |
| % Satisfied | 55.8 | 55.2 | 54.6 | 54.0 | 55.2 | 51.9 | 56.8 | 62.8 | 59.0 | 60.8 |
| Mean | 2.83 | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.76 | 2.76 | 2.78 | 2.89 | 3.03 | 2.99 | 3.07 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14r in FY2004.

MAJOR COURSES

Q10. How often were your major courses challenging?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Often | 43.0 | 45.3 | 46.3 | 44.6 | 46.7 | 45.2 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 43.5 | 43.5 |
| % Often | 40.3 | 45.7 | 45.6 | 48.6 | 46.7 | 47.8 | 50.6 | 51.3 | 48.5 | 49.9 |
| Mean | 3.21 | 3.36 | 3.37 | 3.38 | 3.40 | 3.37 | 3.34 | 3.37 | 3.35 | 3.37 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #8 in FY2004.

Q15f. How adequately has your major prepared you to apply knowledge in defining problems and solving them?

| | Actual |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequately | 46.5 | 44.1 | 49.0 | 47.4 | 46.0 | 48.9 | 48.7 | 52.1 | 51.4 | 50.1 |
| % Adequately | 47.5 | 47.9 | 43.9 | 44.8 | 45.8 | 45.2 | 44.9 | 43.1 | 44.2 | 46.1 |
| Mean | 3.40 | 3.35 | 3.41 | 3.39 | 3.37 | 3.42 | 3.42 | 3.47 | 3.46 | 3.46 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #12f in FY2004.

Q15h. How adequately has your major prepared you to think critically?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequately | 56.5 | 58.8 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 56.9 | 59.0 | 58.9 | 60.9 | 54.9 | 59.5 |
| % Adequately | 38.4 | 36.7 | 35.6 | 36.3 | 38.0 | 37.2 | 36.6 | 36.2 | 40.5 | 36.7 |
| Mean | 3.51 | 3.53 | 3.51 | 3.53 | 3.51 | 3.54 | 3.59 | 3.57 | 3.49 | 3.55 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #12h in FY2004.

Q15i. How adequately has your major prepared you to believe that learning is a life-long process?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequately | 67.3 | 67.2 | 66.0 | 65.2 | 65.4 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 63.9 | 57.9 | 60.5 |
| % Adequately | 28.6 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 28.5 | 28.0 | 29.3 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 37.7 | 33.2 |
| Mean | 3.63 | 3.63 | 3.60 | 3.58 | 3.58 | 3.58 | 3.59 | 3.58 | 3.52 | 3.54 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #12i in FY2004.

Q15j. How adequately has your major prepared you to understand multiple perspectives?

| EV | Actual |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequately | 57.4 | 60.3 | 55.5 | 57.1 | 54.0 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 56.1 | 48.5 | 54.3 |
| % Adequately | 36.8 | 35.0 | 38.6 | 36.9 | 39.0 | 38.0 | 37.6 | 39.1 | 46.3 | 40.7 |
| Mean | 3.51 | 3.55 | 3.48 | 3.51 | 3.46 | 3.51 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.42 | 3.48 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #12j in FY2004.

Q17i. How satisfied were you with faculty enthusiasm for classes in the major?

| | Actual |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 54.3 | 49.3 | 52.4 | 51.9 | 50.1 | 53.5 | 56.3 | 53.0 | 48.7 | 56.7 |
| % Satisfied | 38.2 | 44.0 | 39.6 | 39.3 | 41.2 | 39.9 | 37.6 | 42.2 | 46.0 | 38.4 |
| Mean | 3 46 | 3 41 | 3 43 | 3.42 | 3 40 | 3 46 | 3 50 | 3.47 | 3.42 | 3 51 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14i in FY2004.

Q24-3. How satisfied are you with your first major?

| | Actual |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 34.3 | 38.7 | 41.5 | 38.8 | 40.2 | 41.2 | 43.4 | 49.5 | 46.1 | 46.6 |
| % Satisfied | 42.3 | 46.6 | 44.7 | 48.4 | 46.6 | 47.8 | 46.5 | 40.1 | 45.7 | 42.6 |
| Mean | 3.01 | 3.18 | 3.22 | 3.20 | 3.21 | 3.26 | 3.28 | 3.33 | 3.34 | 3.31 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #22 in FY2004.

Q15g. How adequately has your major prepared you to find information, interpret and apply the finding?

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|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Actual |
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequately | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.6 | 53.8 | 52.8 | 55.9 | 54.1 | 58.7 | 53.8 | 57.4 |
| % Adequately | 41.5 | 41.5 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 41.5 | 39.9 | 40.9 | 38.0 | 41.7 | 39.3 |
| Mean | 3.47 | 3.47 | 3.47 | 3.47 | 3.47 | 3.51 | 3.49 | 3.55 | 3.48 | 3.54 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #12g in FY2004.

Q17n. How satisfied were you with the accessibility of instructors in your major?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 41.8 | 39.8 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 39.8 | 41.4 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 51.7 | 43.8 |
| % Satisfied | 43.9 | 46.2 | 44.6 | 42.7 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 45.5 | 47.2 | 43.9 | 48.6 |
| Mean | 3.25 | 3.23 | 3.28 | 3.24 | 3.20 | 3.26 | 3.32 | 3.35 | 3.46 | 3.35 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14l in FY2004.

Q17o. How satisfied were you with academic advising?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 20.4 | 18.9 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 19.4 | 32.4 | 32.2 | 28.9 |
| % Satisfied | 38.6 | 41.0 | 38.2 | 36.4 | 35.6 | 36.3 | 37.4 | 40.4 | 42.9 | 43.1 |
| Mean | 2.65 | 2.64 | 2.66 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.61 | 2.94 | 2.98 | 2.91 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14m in FY2004 and reworded to read: ... with academic advising by faculty advisor in your major?

Q171. How satisfied were you with the overall quality of instruction in your major?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 41.3 | 39.8 | 43.6 | 39.7 | 38.4 | 43.5 | 47.6 | 48.6 | 44.4 | 50.1 |
| % Satisfied | 43.8 | 47.8 | 43.8 | 47.5 | 46.3 | 46.2 | 43.8 | 43.6 | 49.5 | 42.1 |
| Mean | 3.24 | 3.25 | 3.29 | 3.24 | 3.20 | 3.32 | 3.38 | 3.39 | 3.37 | 3.41 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14j in FY2004.

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Q12g. How often did you discuss issues of social, cultural or academic significance with others outside of class during the course of the school year?

| | Actual |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Often | 32.7 | 31.1 | 28.6 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 29.8 | 29.2 | 24.3 | 34.1 | 29.9 |
| % Often | 44.6 | 45.7 | 47.8 | 47.4 | 46.5 | 43.0 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 50.8 | 51.5 |
| Mean | 3.07 | 3.05 | 3.02 | 2.97 | 2.93 | 3.00 | 3.01 | 2.98 | 3.17 | 3.10 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #6g in FY2004.

Q17b. How satisfied were you with the opportunities to interact with faculty outside of class?

| FY | Actual | Actual 1998 | Actual | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fï | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005** | 2006** |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Satisfied | 33.7 | 33.6 | 34.5 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 33.5 | 34.1 | 33.1 | 38.3 | 36.4 |
| % Satisfied | 46.5 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 46.0 | 47.4 | 47.8 | 48.1 | 52.8 | 50.3 | 51.5 |
| Mean | 3.11 | 3.08 | 3.09 | 3.09 | 3.12 | 3.11 | 3.13 | 3.16 | 3.25 | 3.23 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #14b in FY2004.

Q12f. How often do you apply the knowledge and skills gained in one discipline to learning in other disciplines during the course of the school year?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Often | 23.7 | 26.4 | 25.1 | 23.7 | 25.0 | 24.6 | 23.2 | 26.6 | 25.4 | 27.2 |
| % Often | 56.4 | 52.9 | 54.0 | 56.7 | 54.3 | 55.1 | 59.4 | 58.0 | 61.2 | 57.4 |
| Mean | 3.02 | 3.04 | 3.03 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.03 | 3.04 | 3.10 | 3.11 | 3.11 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #6f in FY2004.

Q14r. How adequate do you feel your education and experiences at Truman have been in respecting the uniqueness and worth of each individual?

| | Actual |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Adequate | 38.4 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 35.9 | 33.6 | 35.7 | 34.7 | 56.3** | 61.6** | 61.9** |
| % Adequate | 47.7 | 47.7 | 47.3 | 51.0 | 47.5 | 48.0 | 49.7 | 35.4 | 32.0 | 32.3 |
| Mean | 3.21 | 3.22 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.10 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.48 | 3.54 | 3.55 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #13f in FY2004 and reworded to read: Using the descriptions below, how would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high)? Respecting the uniqueness and worth of each individual.

^{**}Percent responding "4."

Q12e. How often do you attend cultural events during the course of the school year (e.g., art exhibitions, Lyceum events, campus lectures)?

| | Actual |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004* | 2005* | 2006* |
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| % Very Often | 20.2 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| % Often | 29.6 | 32.5 | 33.4 | 30.8 | 33.6 | 30.7 | 31.8 | 35.1 | 38.9 | 38.8 |
| Mean | 2.63 | 2.65 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 2.60 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.60 | 2.67 | 2.66 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #6e in FY2004.

Q8. Approximately how many hours per week do you spend out of class on course-related work?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-5 hours | 4.8 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| 6-10 hours | 19.2 | 20.3 | 21.2 | 23.3 | 21.6 | 21.2 | 22.8 | 26.8 | 18.6 | 25.7 |
| 11-15 hours | 20.4 | 23.0 | 22.4 | 25.1 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 24.3 | 23.9 | 28.1 | 22.4 |
| 16-20 hours | 23.7 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 17.9 | 15.8 | 20.1 |
| 21-25 hours | 16.1 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 10.4 |
| 26-30 hours | 9.6 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 15.9 | 9.8 |
| 31+ hours | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 5.4 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #5 in FY2004.

Q19j. Approximately how many hours per week do you spend reading beyond course assignments?

| FY | Actual 1997 | Actual 1998 | Actual 1999 | Actual 2000 | Actual 2001 | Actual 2002 | Actual 2003 | Actual 2004* | Actual 2005* | Actual 2006* |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| University | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 22.2 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 25.2 | 24.4 | 22.0 | 24.0 | 21.4 | 26.8 | 22.6 |
| 1-2 hours | 40.5 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 44.0 | 42.3 | 44.4 | 41.7 | 43.9 |
| 3-5 hours | 22.8 | 21.6 | 23.2 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 22.9 | 22.0 | 22.1 |
| 6-10 hours | 9.2 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 8.2 |
| 11-15 hours | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| 16+ hours | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.8 |

^{*}Question renumbered to #16j in FY2004.

A COPY OF THE SURVEY FOLLOWS:

Dear Graduating Student:

Soon you will be formally recognized for a significant achievement: your graduation from this fine University. You have contributed much to Truman during your time here. Truman, in turn, has hopefully contributed much to your intellectual and personal growth. Students who have participated in the assessment program have greatly assisted the University in becoming a better place. Thank you for taking the time to respond to this questionnaire; your opinions help answer important questions about our strengths and weaknesses. Your input will assist Truman in continuing to improve. Please stay in contact with the University as we are always interested in the experiences of our alumni. Best wishes for success in your future endeavors.

| • | That is the highest asademic degree you plan to carri |
|-----|--|
| | Bachelor's degree |
| | Master's degree |
| | Master of Arts in Education degree |
| | Beyond Master's but less than a doctorate |
| | Professional degree, e.g. M.D., D.O., J.D. |
| | Doctorate, e.g. Ph.D., Ed.D. |
| | |
| edu | What is your primary future plan regarding employment or further acation? se select the choice that best describes your future plan: |
| | I will attend graduate or professional school |
| | I will begin working in a new job |
| | Other |
| | |

1 What is the highest academic degree you plan to earn?

| | I will attend |
|------|--|
| | (type in name of school) |
| | |
| | I have applied to and hope to attend (type in name of school) |
| _ | ou checked "Plan to begin working in a new job" , please complete one of the owing: |
| | I have a job with |
| | (type in name of employer) |
| | |
| | I hope to work at |
| | (type in name of potential employer) |
| | |
| lf y | ou checked "Other" , please specify your future plans: |
| | |
| 3. | If you could start college over, would you choose to attend this university? |
| | Definitely yes |
| | Probably yes |
| 0 | Probably no |
| 0 | Definitely no |
| | |

If you checked "Plan to attend graduate or professional school", please complete one of

the following:

| Wł | ny? | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | What were your two most important reuman? | easor | ns for completing your degree at | | | | |
| Pri | mary reason: | Se | Secondary reason: | | | | |
| | Cost | | Cost | | | | |
| | Size | | Size | | | | |
| | Social atmosphere | | Social atmosphere | | | | |
| | Location | | Location | | | | |
| | Type of programs available | | Type of programs available | | | | |
| | Academic reputation | | Academic reputation | | | | |
| | Availability of scholarship/financial aid | | Availability of scholarship/financial aid | | | | |
| | Advice of parents or relatives | | Advice of parents or relatives | | | | |
| | To be with friends | | To be with friends | | | | |
| | Other, please specify reason: | | Other, please specify reason: | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| COI | Approximately how many hours per wurse-related work (e.g. homework, paprk, etc.)? | | • | | | | |
| | 0-5 hours | | | | | | |
| | 6-10 hours | | | | | | |
| | 11-15 hours | | | | | | |
| | 16-20 hours | | | | | | |
| | 21-25 hours | | | | | | |

| 31 or more hours | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| 6. Please indicate to the best of your knowledge, the number of times you involved yourself in the following activities during the course of the school year: | | | | | |
| | Very often | Often | Seldom | Never | Not applicable |
| Interacted with people from other cultures | | | | | |
| Discussed topics with students whose opinions or personal values differed from your own | | | | | |
| Used library resources to gather research materials and information | | | | | |
| Communicated with a faculty member out of class | | | | | |
| Attended a cultural event (e.g. art exhibit, play, concert, campus lectures) | | | | | |
| Applied the knowledge and skills gained in one discipline to learning in other disciplines | | | | | |
| Discussed issues of social, cultural, or academic significance with others outside of class | | | | | |
| Participated in a co-curricular activity | | | | | |
| Completed reading assignments in day-to-day preparation for class | | | | | |
| Asked other students for advice or criticism on your papers, projects, and etc. | | | | | |
| Used the writing center, language lab, computer labs, or tutorial services | | | | | |
| Applied knowledge and skills gained in the classroom to co-curricular activities | | | | | |
| Applied knowledge and skills gained in the classroom to on-campus work | | | | | |
| Applied knowledge and skills gained in co-curricular activities to the classroom | | | | | |
| Applied knowledge and skills gained in on-campus work to the classroom | | | | | |
| 7-9. Please select the appropriate response for each of the statements below: | | | | | |
| | | Ne | ever . | very ten O | ften Very often |

| 7. How often were term papers, reports, or massignments required in your courses this sen | g E | 0 | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------|----------|
| 8. How often were your major courses challenging? | | | | | |
| 9. How often were your LSP courses challeng | ging? | | | | |
| 10. How many faculty members do you know well enough to obtain a letter of recommendation? | | | | | |
| None | | | | | |
| C One | | | | | |
| Two | | | | | |
| Three | | | | | |
| More than three | | | | | |
| 11. How adequate do you feel the Libera | al Studies | s Progran | n and co-c | curriculum | |
| 11. How adequate do you feel the Libera education and experiences at Truman ha | | in each | | | · |
| • • • | ave been Very | in each | of the follo | owing? Very | • |
| education and experiences at Truman have reshman Writing: Generating topics for writing via | ave been Very adequate | Adequate | of the follo | owing? Very inadequate | • |
| education and experiences at Truman have been seen as a second of the se | Very adequate | Adequate | of the follo | very inadequate | • |
| education and experiences at Truman have been seen as a second of the se | Very adequate | Adequate | of the follo | very inadequate | • |
| Freshman Writing: Generating topics for writing via critical thinking and discussion Speech: Using speech skills appropriate to the topic, purpose, and audience Elementary Functions: Developing basic skills in algebra Statistics: Recognizing the importance of statistics | Very adequate C | Adequate | of the follo | Very inadequate | ļ |
| Freshman Writing: Generating topics for writing via critical thinking and discussion Speech: Using speech skills appropriate to the topic, purpose, and audience Elementary Functions: Developing basic skills in algebra Statistics: Recognizing the importance of statistics from its use in research to its use in everyday life Computer Literacy: Recognizing the unethical use | Very adequate C C | Adequate | of the follo | Very inadequate | ļ |
| Freshman Writing: Generating topics for writing via critical thinking and discussion Speech: Using speech skills appropriate to the topic, purpose, and audience Elementary Functions: Developing basic skills in algebra Statistics: Recognizing the importance of statistics from its use in research to its use in everyday life Computer Literacy: Recognizing the unethical use of technology, including copyright and privacy issues Personal Well-Being: Understanding your mental | Very adequate C C C | Adequate | of the follo | Very inadequate | ; |
| Freshman Writing: Generating topics for writing via critical thinking and discussion Speech: Using speech skills appropriate to the topic, purpose, and audience Elementary Functions: Developing basic skills in algebra Statistics: Recognizing the importance of statistics from its use in research to its use in everyday life Computer Literacy: Recognizing the unethical use of technology, including copyright and privacy issues Personal Well-Being: Understanding your mental and physical health needs Science-Physical Science: Experiencing scientific research in a laboratory setting, including experimental design, collection and analysis of data, | Very adequate C C C | Adequate C C C | of the following inadequate C C C C C | Very inadequate | • |

richness of different cultures

| Social Science : Understanding citizenship and leadership in its broadest meaning | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| Philosophy & Religion: Interpreting and critically evaluating ethical and political issues and practices | C | | |
| Aesthetic-Fine Arts : Responding or reacting to an artistic creation | | | |
| Aesthetic-Literature : Understanding the diversity of human experience and creative expression as presented in literature | E | C | 0 |
| Mathematics : Using mathematics to study assumptions critically, reason logically, and arrive at sound conclusions | E | • | C |
| Writing Enhanced Courses: Using writing as a mode of learning | C | 0 | |
| JINS : Integrating approaches or methods from two or more disciplines | | | |
| Intercultural: Appreciating cultural diversity through studying one's own or other's societies | | | |
| Foreign Language: Understanding particular cultures through the study of foreign languages | | 0 | |
| Freshman Program: Developing study and time management skills | | | |
| Growing intellectually from co-curricular experiences | | | |
| Growing socially and personally from co-curricular experiences | C | | |
| Growing socially and personally from on-campus work | C | 0 | |
| Growing intellectually from on-campus work | | | |
| Growing intellectually from on-campus residential experiences | | | |
| Growing socially and personally through on-campus residential experiences | | | |
| | | | |

12. How adequately has your major prepared you in each of the following?

| | Very adequate | Adequate | Inadequate | Very inadequate | Does not apply |
|--|---------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Knowledge of Modes of inquiry or processes of your major | C | C | 0 | | |
| Knowledge of Subject matter of your major | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Knowledge of Issues and trends pertinent to your specialty | | | | 0 | |
| Knowledge of Theories pertinent to your specialty | C | C | | | |
| Knowledge of Scholars who are | | | | | |

| associated with the major Ability to Apply knowledge in defining | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| problems and solving them | | | | | | 0 | |
| Ability to Find information; interpret and apply findings | | | | | | C | |
| Ability to Think critically | | | | | | C | |
| Attitude of Believing that learning is a life-long process | 0 | | | | | 0 | C |
| Attitude of Understanding multiple perspectives | | | | | | E | 0 |
| 13. Using the descriptions below (low) to 4 (high)? | w, how w | ould/ | you | rate y | ours/ | elf on a sca | ale of 1 |
| | | | Low | -1 2 | 3 | 4 - High | |
| Leadership ability | | | | | | C | |
| Working cooperatively with a group | | | | | | | |
| Persisting at difficult tasks | | | | | | | |
| Understanding your own abilities, interests | , and perso | nality | | | | C | |
| Managing your emotions | | | | | | C | |
| Respecting the uniqueness and worth of e | ach individu | ıal | | | | C | |
| Learning on your own | | | | | | C | |
| 14. How satisfied were you with Truman as listed below? | the exp | erien | ices, | , servi | ces, | and facilitie | s at |
| | Very satisfied | Satis | sfied | Dissat | isfied | Very Dissatisfied | Does not apply |
| Experiences Opportunities to be involved in student life and co-curricular activities | | | | 0 | | C | 0 |
| Experiences Opportunities to interact with faculty outside of class | | | | | | 0 | |
| Experiences Quality of feedback from faculty | | | | | | 0 | |
| Experiences Variety of teaching strategies | | | | | | C | |
| Experiences Friendliness of the campus | | | | | | C | 0 |

| Experiences Intellectual climate on the campus | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Experiences Your sense of belonging on this campus | C | C | C | | |
| Experiences Faculty enthusiasm for classes in the LSP | | | 0 | C | |
| Experiences Faculty enthusiasm for classes in the major | | | 0 | C | |
| Experiences Overall quality of instruction in your major | | | 0 | C | |
| Experiences Availability of courses offered in your major | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Experiences Accessibility of instructors in your major | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Experiences Academic advising by faculty advisor in your major | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Experiences Academic advising by your RCP advisor | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Experiences Attitude of faculty toward students | | | | | |
| Experiences Attitude of non-teaching staff toward students | | | | | |
| Experiences On-campus work experiences | | | | | |
| Experiences Concern for you as an individual | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Assessment & Testing | | • | | | |
| Services & Facilities University Career Center | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Business Office/Cashier's window | | • | | | |
| Services & Facilities Center for Student Involvement | | • | | | |
| Services & Facilities Campus Bookstore | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Center for International Education Abroad | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Center for Multicultural Affairs | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Division office of your major | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Financial Aid Office | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Food service | | | 0 | | |
| Services & Facilities Health Center | | | | 0 | |
| Services & Facilities Intramural program | | | | | |

| Services & Facilities Language Learning Center | 0 | | C | C | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Services & Facilities Library | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Registrar's office | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Registration process | | C | C | C | |
| Services & Facilities Student Affairs | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Student Senate | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Student Activities Board (SAB) | | | | 0 | |
| Services & Facilities University Counseling Services | | C | | 0 | |
| Services & Facilities Laboratories, studios, and research space | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Recreational facilities | | | | 0 | |
| Services & Facilities Student Union Building | | C | 0 | 0 | |
| Services & Facilities Computer access | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Services & Facilities Athletic facilities | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Services & Facilities Parking | | | | | |
| Services & Facilities Heating, cooling, and air quality in campus buildings | | C | C | C | |
| Services & Facilities General conditions of buildings and grounds at this university | 0 | E | 6 | C | C |
| | | | | | |

15. How frequently have you personally observed discrimination on this campus relative to any of the following:

| | Never | A few times | Some | A lot |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------|
| Gender | | 0 | | |
| Race | | C | | |
| Sexual orientation | | 0 | | |
| Individuals with disabilities | | | | |

16. Select the approximate number of hours per week you spend on each of the following activities (think of an average week during the semester, not finals week). The categories may not be mutually exclusive in every case: for example, some of the time spent working on-campus may also be counted under using computers.

| | None | 1-2 hours | 3-5 hours | 6-10 hours | 11-15 hours | 16 or more hours |
|---|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Research projects | | | | | | |
| Academic organizations | | | | | | |
| Student government organizations | | | | 0 | | |
| Greek organizations | | | | | | |
| Performing in the arts (theatre, band, etc.) | | | | 0 | | |
| Religious activities and organizations | | | | | | |
| Residence hall activities/programs | | | | | | |
| Participating in intercollegiate sports | | | | | | |
| Participating in intramural sports | | | | | | |
| Reading beyond course assignments (e.g. for personal interest, for professional growth, etc.) | | | | | | |
| Creating art/music for personal interest (writing, drawing, playing piano, etc.) | | | | | | 0 |
| Using computers (for work or play) | | | | | | |
| Watching television | | | | | | |
| Socializing with friends | | | | | | |
| Employment on campus (scholarship, work-study, institutional) | | | | | | |
| Employment off campus | | | | | | |
| Other major activities, e.g. volunteering, exercising, spending time with family, etc.; please specify: | | | | | | |
| If "other major activities", please list ac | tivitie | es: | | | | |

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| 17. | How many co-curricular activities are you involved in? |
|-----|--|
| | None |
| | 1-2 activities |
| | 3-5 activities |
| | 6 or more activities |
| | Please enter your student ID number: verification of survey completion.) |
| 19. | Please indicate your sex? |
| | Male Female |
| 20. | How would you describe yourself? |
| 0 | Black, non-Hispanic |
| | American Indian or Alaska Native |
| | White, non-Hispanic |
| | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| | Hispanic |
| | Other |
| 21. | * Indicate your first major by selecting a major from the columns below: |

| | Accounting (BS) |
|---|---|
| | Agricultural Science (BS) |
| | Art History (BA) |
| | Art: Liberal Arts (BA) |
| | Art: Studio Art (BFA) |
| | Art: Visual Communication (BFA) |
| 0 | Athletic Training Exercise Science (BS) |
| | Biology (BA) |
| 0 | Biology (BS) |
| 0 | Business Administration: Finance (BA) |
| | Business Administration: Finance (BS) |
| 0 | Business Administration: Management (BA) |
| | Business Administration: Management (BS) |
| | Business Administration: Marketing (BA) |
| 0 | Business Administration: Marketing (BS) |
| | Chemistry (BS) |
| | Classics (BA) |
| | Communication Disorders (BA) |
| 0 | Communication Disorders (BS) |
| | Communication: Communication Arts (BA) |
| | Communication: Communication Science (BA) |
| | Communication: Journalism (BA) |
| | Computer Science (BS) |
| | Economics (BA) |
| | Economics (BS) |
| | English (BA) |
| | English: Linguistics (BS) |

| Exercise Science (BS) |
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| French (BA) |
| German (BA) |
| Health Science (BS) |
| History (BA) |
| History (BS) |
| Justice Systems (BS) |
| Mathematics (BA) |
| Mathematics (BS) |
| Music: General Concentration with emphasis groups (BA) |
| Music: Liberal Arts (BA) |
| Music: Performance (BM) |
| Nursing (BSN) |
| Philosophy & Religion (BA) |
| Physics (BA) |
| Physics (BS) |
| Political Science (BA) |
| Political Science (BS) |
| Pre-Accounting (BS) |
| Pre-Business: Business Administration (BA) |
| Pre-Dental Biology (BS) |
| Pre-Engineering Physics (BS) |
| Pre-Law English (BA) |
| Pre-Law History (BA) |
| Pre-Law Political Science (BA) |
| Pre-Med Exercise Science (BS) |
| Pre-Med Health Science (BS) |

| | Pre-Med Biology (BS) | | | | | |
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| | Pre-Med Chemistry (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Medical Technology Biology (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Occupational Therapy Health Science (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Optometry Biology (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Pharmacy Chemistry (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Physical Therapy Biology (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Physical Therapy Exercise Science (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Physician's Asst Exercise Science (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Physician's Asst Health Science (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Vet-Animal Science Agricultural Science (BS) | | | | | |
| | Pre-Veterinary Medicine Biology (BS) | | | | | |
| | Psychology (BA) | | | | | |
| | Psychology (BS) | | | | | |
| | Russian (BA) | | | | | |
| | Sociology/Anthropology (BA) | | | | | |
| | Sociology/Anthropology (BS) | | | | | |
| | Spanish (BA) | | | | | |
| | Theatre (BA) | | | | | |
| | Undecided (BA) | | | | | |
| | Undeclared (BA) | | | | | |
| | Other major, please specify: | | | | | |
| 22. | How satisfied are you with your first major? | | | | | |
| | Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Satisfied Very satisfied | | | | | |

| 23. Indicate your second major (if applicable) by selecting a major from the dropdown menu. (The dropdown menu is the same menu used in question 21 for your first major – it's not printed this time to save paper.) | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------|---------|-----------|------------|--|--|
| Please Select: Second | | | | | | | |
| major not listed? Select this response option and type your major in the box: | | | | | | | |
| 24. How satisfied are you with your second major? | | | | | | | |
| Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Satisfied Very satisfied | | | | | | | |
| 25-28. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: Strongly Agree Disagree disagree | | | | | | | |
| | know about and understand the purpose of the | agree | | | disagree | | |
| assessment program. 26. The assessment program fosters curricular | | | | | | | |
| | rovement. | | | | | | |
| | The assessment program helps me to better erstand my strengths and weaknesses. | | | | C | | |
| 28. The assessment program helps the university demonstrate the quality of its programs. | | C | | | | | |
| 29. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? "The university should survey student opinions." | | | | | | | |
| | Strongly agree | | | | | | |
| | Agree | | | | | | |
| | Disagree | | | | | | |
| | Strongly Disagree | | | | | | |
| 30. | Please feel free to make any additional | observat | ions al | oout your | university | | |

experience, positive or negative.



- 31. Approximately how long did it take you to complete this survey?
- Less than 15 minutes
- About 20 minutes
- About 30 minutes
- More than 30 minutes