SPRING 2006 STUDENT SURVEY
Los Angeles Community Colleges

Please help your college to do a better job by telling us about your experiences with the education that you are receiving and your background. Your responses are strictly confidential. Results will be used only for institutional statistics and research.

Please read these instructions carefully. If you have questions, ask your instructor for help.

Write in your STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SPECIAL SECURITY NUMBER), CLASS SECTION NUMBER, COLLEGE, and fill in the appropriate bubbles in Items I, II and III.

If you have completed this survey in another class at this college, mark yes in Item IV below and give the survey to your instructor.

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A. Educational Goals and Plans

1. How important were the following in your decision to attend this college? (Mark one for each item)

   - Class schedule
   - Other college publication
   - Newspaper, radio, or television advertisement
   - High school advisor or counselor
   - College representative coming to my high school
   - College or District website
   - Family or friends
   - Current or former students
   - Special events for high school students and the community at this college
   - Workplace notice, program, or employer recommendation
   - Athletic coach recommendation
   - College Fairs
   - Community Events

2. How important to you is each of the reasons listed below in your decision to enroll at this college? (Mark one for each item)

   - Admissions requirements
   - Cost
   - Educational programs
   - Good teachers
   - Close to home
   - Close to work
   - Composition of student body
   - Athletics or other student activities
   - Have friends here

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Fill in the bubbles completely using heavy, dark marks.

Incorrect Marks: x x x
Correct Mark: 0 0 0

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3. What is the highest degree or certificate that you intend to obtain? (Mark one)

   - High school diploma or GED
   - Certificate in a vocational program
   - Associate Degree
   - Bachelor's Degree
   - Master's Degree
   - Professional Degree (M.D., Law, etc.)
   - Academic Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D)
   - Not seeking a degree or certificate
   - Undecided

4. What best describes your enrollment at this college? (Mark one)

   - I am a student and don't work or I work as a student worker
   - I am a student and work part-time or full-time
   - I work and take classes

5. Have any of the following been a problem for you in attending this college? (Mark all that apply)

   - Teaching styles
   - Support services
   - College rules and regulations
   - Cannot get classes I need
   - Academic difficulties
   - Language difficulties
   - Poor study skills
   - Low motivation to study
   - Financial factors
   - Job schedule
   - Family responsibilities
   - Uncertain about my educational plan
   - Other personal problems

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Incorrect Marks: x x x
Correct Mark: 0 0 0

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## E. College Services

21. Do you agree that the following services are available when you need them? (Mark one for each item)

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22. Do you agree that the staff of the following services are knowledgeable? (Mark one for each item)

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23. Do you agree that the staff of the following services are considerate and helpful? (Mark one for each item)

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## F. Educational Programs

24. Faculty are supportive of my education
25. I greatly admire and respect one or more instructors or staff at this college
26. Administrators and staff are supportive of my education
27. Students are treated fairly at this college, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or sexual preference

## G. Campus Involvement

28. Instructors give me honest feedback about my abilities and skills
29. Instructors are willing to spend time outside of class to discuss issues with me
30. Instructors encourage me to explore different viewpoints
31. Instructors treat me with respect and dignity
32. Textbooks and reading materials are appropriate for the courses
33. Grading practices in the courses are fair
34. Course outlines are provided and are followed
35. The policies and penalties for cheating are provided and are followed
36. Instructors give me advice and guidance about my educational program
37. Instructors are up-to-date in their field
38. Tests are relevant to the course material being covered
39. I would like to take more courses about other cultures and ethnic groups
40. I would like more 'hands on' experience in the classroom, when appropriate
41. I would like more relevant experience outside the classroom as part of courses, when appropriate
42. Enough sections of General Education courses are offered so that I am able to take the courses I need in the semester of my choice
43. All the advanced courses required for my program are offered frequently enough to let me complete my program without delay
44. College publications clearly and adequately reflect the college's practices (catalog, schedule of classes, web site)
45. The library's collection of books and magazines are modern and well maintained
46. The library is available and open at convenient times
47. The tutoring center is available and open at convenient times
48. Tutoring services are adequate for my needs
49. Computers are available for use on campus when I need them
50. Computers and software on campus are up-to-date
51. Instructional equipment for lectures is sufficient and up-to-date
52. Instructional equipment in the labs is sufficient and up-to-date
53. I would encourage others to attend this college
54. I study with others rather than alone
55. I attend campus events (sports, music, theater)
56. I participate in student activities including clubs and student government
57. I meet with instructors outside of class to discuss various matters
58. I use the library, tutoring centers or computer labs
59. Outside of class/lab time, how many hours a week do you spend on campus? (Include studying, work, library, cultural and/or leisure activities.) (Mark one answer)

- None
- 3 hours or less
- 4 to 6 hours
- 7 to 9 hours
- 10 to 12 hours
- 12 or more hours

60. Acquiring knowledge and skills applicable to a specific job or type of work
61. Developing clear career goals
62. Writing clearly and effectively
63. Presenting ideas and information effectively in speaking to others
64. Acquiring the ability to use computers
65. Improving my ability in mathematics
66. Becoming aware of different philosophies, cultures, and ways of life
67. Becoming clearer about my own values and ethical standards
68. Understanding myself - my abilities and interests
69. Understanding the role of science and technology in society
70. Developing the ability to learn on my own, pursue ideas, and find information I need
71. Understanding other people and the ability to get along with different kinds of people
72. Gaining a better awareness of my civic or community responsibilities

(Mark one for each item)

73. I feel safe and secure on this campus
74. The classrooms, lecture halls, and laboratories are clean and well maintained
75. Food service on this campus is sufficient
76. The restrooms on this campus are clean and well maintained
77. The grounds and public areas on this campus are clean and well maintained
78. The campus has adequate outside lighting after dark
79. Sufficient parking is available on campus
80. The parking lots are safe, well lighted, and well maintained

Thank you for participating in this survey.