

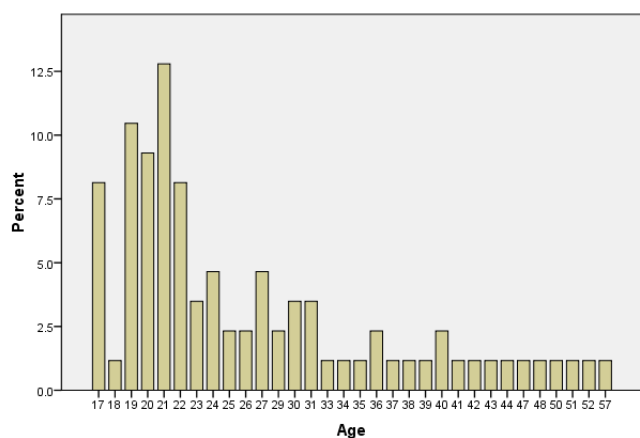
2008 SCC ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES Graduate Survey Summary

The total number of Arts and Science students who graduated during the 2007-08 academic year was 367. This questionnaire was provided to the 105 graduates who attended the spring graduation ceremony, with 90 responses collected. Since this method of administration is not random, the resulting sample is not necessarily representative of the graduating class. Although the demographics of the sample appear similar to those of all Arts and Science students attending SCC during the year, generalizations must be made with caution.

	N	%
SAMPLE		
Total A&S Graduates:	367	
Participated in Graduation Ceremony:	105	28.6 ¹
Completed the Survey at Ceremony:	90	24.5/85.7 ²

DEMOGRAPHICS		
Age (86 valid responses)		
Average Age:	27.4	
Median Age:	22.5	
Age Range:	17 to 57	

Age Distribution



	N	% Valid ³
Gender (86 valid responses)		
Male	23	26.7
Female	63	73.3
Race/Ethnicity (83 valid responses)		
African American	1	1.2
Asian	3	3.6
Caucasian	69	83.1
Hispanic	5	6.0
Native American	1	1.2
Other/Multiracial	4	4.8

SURVEY RESPONSES		
Are you transferring to another institution? (85 valid responses)		
No	14	16.5
Yes	71	83.5

To where are you planning to transfer? (71 responses)		
BOISE STATE	1	1.4
BYU	1	1.4
EVANGEL UNIVERSITY	1	1.4
EWU	37	52.1
GONZAGA	6	8.5
GRAPHIC DESIGN	1	1.4
KSU	1	1.4
MACON STATE COLLEGE	1	1.4
NMSU	1	1.4
OSU	1	1.4
PSU	1	1.4
SFCC	1	1.4
U OF I	1	1.4
U OF PORTLAND	1	1.4
UW	4	5.6
WHITWORTH	4	5.6
WSU	5	7.0
WWU	1	1.4
Don't know where yet	2	2.8

	N	% Valid
1) I have improved in my ability to organize ideas (90 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	2	2.2
3-Uncertain	5	5.6
4-Agree	50	55.6
5-Strongly Agree	31	34.4
Average Rating	4.18	
2) I have improved in my ability to read and to critically evaluate written material (90 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	3	3.3
3-Uncertain	7	7.8
4-Agree	41	45.6
5-Strongly Agree	37	41.1
Average Rating	4.20	
3) I have improved in my ability to write with clarity (90 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	4	4.4
3-Uncertain	4	4.4
4-Agree	40	44.4
5-Strongly Agree	40	44.4
Average Rating	4.24	

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3 - Percentage of Valid Responses for respective survey items.

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4) I have improved in my ability to speak with clarity (90 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	5	5.6
3-Uncertain	6	6.7
4-Agree	49	54.4
5-Strongly Agree	28	31.1
Average Rating	4.20	

5) I have improved in my ability to actively listen (90 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	3	3.3
2-Disagree	4	4.4
3-Uncertain	3	3.3
4-Agree	41	45.6
5-Strongly Agree	39	43.3
Average Rating	4.21	

6) I have improved in my ability to understand my society and the world (90 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	3	3.3
3-Uncertain	7	7.8
4-Agree	40	44.4
5-Strongly Agree	38	42.2
Average Rating	4.21	

7) I have improved in my ability to take responsibility for my own actions (89 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	4	4.4
2-Disagree	6	6.7
3-Uncertain	5	5.6
4-Agree	40	4.4
5-Strongly Agree	34	38.2
Average Rating	4.06	

8) I have improved in my awareness and appreciation of cultures other than my own (89 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	3	3.3
2-Disagree	2	2.2
3-Uncertain	6	6.7
4-Agree	39	43.3
5-Strongly Agree	39	43.3
Average Rating	4.22	

	N	% Valid
9) I have improved in my ability to solve math and/or science problems (89 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	1	1.1
3-Uncertain	9	10.1
4-Agree	36	40.4
5-Strongly Agree	41	46.1
Average Rating	4.27	

10) I have improved in my ability to understand my life and the lives of other people (89 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	3	3.3
3-Uncertain	8	9.0
4-Agree	40	44.9
5-Strongly Agree	36	40.4
Average Rating	4.18	

11) I have improved in my understanding of civil liberties (89 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	3	3.3
2-Disagree	5	5.6
3-Uncertain	15	16.9
4-Agree	42	47.2
5-Strongly Agree	24	27.0
Average Rating	3.89	

12) I have improved in my awareness and appreciation of arts and humanities (89 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	2	2.2
2-Disagree	2	2.2
3-Uncertain	5	5.6
4-Agree	48	53.9
5-Strongly Agree	32	36.0
Average Rating	4.19	

13) In general, I feel that I have achieved my academic and/or career goals (89 valid responses)		
1-Strongly Disagree	3	3.3
2-Disagree	3	3.3
3-Uncertain	6	6.7
4-Agree	34	38.2
5-Strongly Agree	43	48.3
Average Rating	4.25	

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