

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form

2013-2014

Title: Spring 2014 SIR II Supplementary Questions

Date of completion: July 2014

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Assessment Activity

Report

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Highlights of data:

In April, 2014, 3839 students enrolled in 215 face-to-face courses had the opportunity to complete the SIR II Survey.

Ten additional questions were added to the survey relating specifically to student's experiences at Vernon College. Students scored each question by marking one of the following:

5-Strongly Agree; 4-Agree; 3-Neutral; 2 Disagree; 1-Strongly Disagree; 0-Not Applicable/Blank.

QUESTION	5	4	3	2	1*	TOTAL	Strongly Agree or Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree
46	1352 47.6%	946 33.3%	473 16.37%	51 1.8%	18 0.6%	2840	2298 80.9%	69 2.4%
47	1379 48.5%	968 34.0%	436 15.3%	46 1.6%	18 0.5%	2844	2347 82.5%	61 2.1%
48	945 40.8%	745 32.2%	530 22.9%	64 2.8%	32 1.4%	2316	1690 73.0%	96 4.1%
49	1243 44.5%	989 35.4%	491 17.6%	56 2.0%	17 0.6%	2796	2232 79.8%	73 2.6%
50	1228 46.2%	820 30.8%	549 20.6%	44 1.7%	19 0.7%	2660	2048 77.0%	63 2.4%
51	1462 51.7%	874 30.9%	422 14.9%	42 1.5%	28 1.0%	2828	2336 82.6%	70 2.5%
52	1316 47.4%	872 31.4%	465 16.7%	70 2.5%	55 2.0%	2778	2188 78.8%	125 4.5%
53	891 44.5%	644 32.2%	375 18.7%	51 2.5%	42 2.1%	2003	1535 76.6%	93 4.6%
54	929 47.4%	615 31.4%	322 16.4%	46 2.3%	47 2.4%	1959	1544 78.8%	93 4.7%
55	1411 51.7%	848 31.1%	413 15.1%	31 1.1%	28 1.0%	2731	2259 82.7%	59 2.2%

OVERALL MEANS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

R46	R47	R48	R49	R50	R51	R52	R53	R54	R55
4.25	4.28	4.08	4.21	4.20	4.31	4.19	4.14	4.19	4.31

Questions:

My experience at Vernon College has contributed to my general education by enhancing my knowledge, skills, and competency in the area of:

- 46. **critical thinking** (my ability to evaluate the validity of ideas through a creative process of questioning, analyzing, and synthesizing)
- 47. **communication** (my ability to effectively read, write, speak, and listen in order to effectively communicate with others, both verbally and nonverbally)
- 48. **science and mathematics** (my understanding of mathematical, natural, and behavioral scientific principles and methods to solve abstract and practical problems)
- 49. **information literacy** (my ability to confidently and competently locate, use and evaluate information)
- 50. **cultural literacy** (my appreciation of human culture and its diversity and the role of creative arts in society)
- 51. Vernon College has or will provide me with the general education necessary for my success.
- 52. Vernon College has adequately assisted me with advising relative to my degree and course scheduling.
- 53. The online courses I have taken at Vernon College are as academically challenging as the traditional face-to-face courses I have taken. **(Students who have not taken an online course should mark NA)**
- 54. The online courses I have taken at Vernon College require just as much time commitment for success as the traditional face-to-face courses I have taken, **(Students who have not taken an online course should mark NA)**
- 55. The facilities at Vernon College are adequate and make a positive contribution to the learning environment.

Use of data:

Feedback from students helps us identify areas of strength and challenge relating to online courses.

How associated to Student Success?

As Vernon College implements changes to improve our policies, practices, and procedures, this feedback will provide valuable insight from our students' perspectives.

Where the report can be found: The office of the Dean of Instructional Services

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