

Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form

2012-2013

Title: Fall 2012 eSIR II Supplementary Questions **Date of completion:** February 2013

Please circle: **Assessment Activity** **Report** **Both**

Highlights of data:

In November, 2012, 1118 students enrolled in 58 online courses had the opportunity to complete the eSIR 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	130 35%	179 48%	61 16%	2 1%	2 1%	374	309 83%	4 1%
47	127 35%	170 46%	68 18%	2 1%	1 0%	368	297 81%	3 0.8%
48	111 34%	131 40%	83 25%	2 1%	0 0%	327	242 74%	2 0.6%
49	120 42%	164 58%	75 26%	2 1%	0 0%	361 127%	284 79%	2 0.6%
50	109 31%	149 43%	86 25%	5 1%	0 0%	349	258 74%	5 1.4%
51	142 38%	160 43%	65 18%	1 0%	1 0%	369	302 82%	2 0.5%
52	118 45%	978 31%	539 17%	102 3%	87 3%	3110	2382 77%	189 6%
53	145 40%	149 41%	59 16%	10 3%	1 0%	364	294 81%	11 3%
54	151 47%	676 31%	367 17%	71 3%	61 3%	2213	1714 77%	132 6%
55	170 52%	905 29%	470 15%	64 2%	61 2%	3136	2541 81%	125 4%

OVERALL MEANS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

R46	R47	R48	R49	R50	R51	R52	R53	R54	R55
4.16	4.14	4.07	4.11	4.04	4.19	4.05	4.17	4.19	4.27

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. Based on my total experience at Vernon College, I would recommend Vernon College to my friends and family.

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 student’s perspective.

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

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