

# 2006 Alumni Survey

DECEMBER 2004, MAY2005, AUGUST 2005

All College



## **Executive Summary 2006 Alumni Survey**

### **Survey Administration and Response Rate**

- The Survey was administered to 1,209 undergraduate alumni via US Postal mail during the months of April & May of 2006. This is a 5% increase over the 2005 distribution list. This year 73 surveys were returned as non-deliverable and omitted from the response rate calculation. Since Alumni surveys were only mailed to NON-education majors in 2005, the response rate is slightly lower.
- The total number of responses for the 2006 Alumni Survey is 270, which is 23.8% of the deliverable survey questionnaires. This response rate is higher than the rates of 21.5% in 2005 and lower than 32.1% in 2004.
- Among the 270 respondents in 2006, 73 (27%) graduated in December 2004, 160 (59.3%) graduated in May 2005, and 37 (13.7%) graduated in August 2005. December graduation rate remained the same over last year. May graduation increased by 3.3% and the August graduation rate decreased by 3.3%.

### **Student Demographics**

- Among the 2006 respondents, 64% were female (a 1% decrease from 2005) and 36% were male (a 1% increase from 2005). This is representative of the surveyed population.
- Among the 2006 respondents, 73% were white, non-Hispanic (a 3% decrease from 2005), 12% were African American (a 2% increase from 2005), 4% were Hispanic, 1% Asian or Pacific Islander, and 1% American Indian or Native Alaskan. Finally, 9% were of other or unknown origin (no change from 2005).

### **Current Employment**

Seventy-three (73) percent of the respondents were full time employees at the time of the 2006 Survey. This is a 2% increase from reported full time employment in 2005. Seventeen (17) percent reported they held a part time job in 2006, which is a 1% increase from 2005.

### **Current Employment Continued**

- Sixty-six (66) percent of the 2006 respondents said they obtained their jobs after graduating from Buffalo State College, no 2% decrease from 2005. Sixty-one (61) percent of 2006 respondents reported they found their first job within three months, a 6% increase from 2005. Finally, 79%, in 2006, reported finding their first job within six months after completing their degree. This is a 4% decrease from the 2005 respondents.
- Sixty-eight (68) percent of respondents stated their employment directly related or somewhat related to their major at Buffalo State College. This is a 4% decrease from 2005.
- Graduates ranked the following items as the top five helpful ways in finding their current jobs in 2006:
  1. Referral from parents, relatives & friends
  2. Internship
  3. Networking
  4. Other Internet sites
  5. Referral from faculty member
- Fifty-six (56) percent of 2006 respondents working with their current employer reported receiving a raise after completing their degree. This is a 2% increase from 2005.

### **Internship, Practicum and Field Experience**

- Seventy-two (72) percent of the 2006 respondents strongly agreed (31%) or agreed (41%) that the experiential learning allowed them to apply their classroom experience. This was a 5% decrease from 2005.
- The majority of the 2006 respondents (73%) strongly agreed or agreed that the experiential learning helped them focus on a career choice and what it takes to be successful in that career. This is a 6% decrease from 2005. Also (50%) strongly agreed or agreed that experiential learning helped them get a job and/or get into graduate school, a 2% decrease from 2005.
- Sixty-two (62) percent of the respondents strongly agreed or agreed that the experiential learning provided them with the opportunity to network with people in their chosen field. This is a 3% decrease from 2005. Further more, 67% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed that experiential learning helped them to develop professionally in their chosen field (a 2% increase from 2005).

### **Graduate Education**

- Twenty-four (24) percent of 2006 respondents enrolled in a graduate degree program as either full time, (18%) or part time (6%) students. Forty-nine (49) percent of the respondents plan to enroll in the future. Overall graduate school enrollment increased by 5% since 2005.
- Among those 2006 respondents enrolled, 30% sought for an MS degree, 13% for MEd, 14% for an MA, 13% for MBA and 6% for MSW. Another 24% reported to pursue an EdD, PhD, JD or other degree.

### **Academic Services**

- Of those 2006 students surveyed, 83% stated they were very satisfied or satisfied with the quality of instruction at Buffalo State College. This is a 1% increase from 2005.
- Seventy-three (73%) percent of 2005 survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed that Buffalo State College helped them meet the goals they intended to achieve. A 2% decrease from 2004
- Among the 2006 graduates surveyed, 84% strongly agreed or agreed that Buffalo State College was a good value compared to the overall cost of quality, higher education. This was a 1% increase from 2005.

### **College Outcomes**

- Sixty-five (65) percent of 2005 respondents felt that Buffalo State College made a very large or large contribution to helping them acquire information, ideas, concepts and analytical thinking skills. This is a 1% increase from 2005.
- Fifty-four (54) percent of 2006 respondents stated that Buffalo State College made a very large or large contribution to helping them acquire knowledge and skills necessary for a career. This was a 4% decrease from 2005.
- Of the 2006 respondents, 65% stated that Buffalo State College helped them acquire the knowledge and skills for further academic study.

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**2006 ALUMNI SURVEY**  
**December 2004, May 2005, August 2005**

**All College**

Sent = 1,136, Responded = 270, Response Rate = 23.8%

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>SECTION A - EMPLOYMENT</b>						
<b>1. What is your current employment status? (A-1)</b>						
Full-time	195	73%	164	71%	370	69%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	8	3%	13	6%	22	4%
Part-time	45	17%	37	16%	112	21%
Unemployed, seeking employment	1	0%	1	0%	4	1%
Military	18	7%	15	7%	29	5%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>267</b>		<b>230</b>		<b>537</b>	
<b>2. Your current job was obtained: (A-2)</b>						
After graduating from Buffalo State College	159	66%	138	68%	332	68%
Before graduating from Buffalo State College	82	34%	66	32%	158	32%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>241</b>		<b>204</b>		<b>490</b>	
<b>3. How many months did it take to find your first job after completing your degree? (A-3)</b>						
0 - 1 months	50	30%	41	29%	117	34%
2 - 3 months	53	31%	37	26%	96	28%
4 - 6 months	31	18%	39	28%	76	22%
7 - 8 months	15	9%	9	6%	22	6%
Over 8 months	20	12%	14	10%	37	11%
Does not apply	76	-	66	-	139	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>245</b>		<b>206</b>		<b>487</b>	
<b>4. How closely does your current job relate to your major? (A-4)</b>						
Directly relates	86	35%	81	40%	258	53%
Somewhat relates	82	33%	66	32%	117	24%
Not related at all	77	31%	57	28%	116	24%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>245</b>		<b>204</b>		<b>491</b>	
<b>5. Overall, how well did your Buffalo State College education prepare you for your current job? (A-5)</b>						
Very well	77	32%	69	33%	205	43%
Somewhat	119	49%	101	49%	193	40%
Not at all	47	19%	38	18%	81	17%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>243</b>		<b>208</b>		<b>479</b>	
<b>6. How would you rate the following in helping you find your current position? (A-6)</b>						
<b>Referral from a faculty member (A6-1)</b>						
Very helpful	27	32%	23	31%	74	32%
Helpful	19	23%	13	17%	52	23%
Somewhat helpful	17	20%	12	16%	33	14%
Not helpful	21	25%	27	36%	70	31%
Not applicable	154	-	126	-	258	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>238</b>		<b>201</b>		<b>487</b>	
<b>Referral from parents, relatives, friends (A6-2)</b>						
Very helpful	68	52%	47	40%	118	40%
Helpful	26	20%	30	25%	83	28%
Somewhat helpful	18	14%	25	21%	50	17%
Not helpful	19	15%	16	14%	47	16%
Not applicable	107	-	84	-	192	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>238</b>		<b>202</b>		<b>490</b>	

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Job fair/Teacher Recruitment Days (A6-3)</b>						
Very helpful	5	8%	5	7%	23	12%
Helpful	9	14%	12	17%	17	9%
Somewhat helpful	14	22%	14	20%	36	19%
Not helpful	37	57%	38	55%	111	59%
Not applicable	170	-	130	-	303	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>235</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>490</b>	
<b>Newspaper ad/Other published opening (A6-4)</b>						
Very helpful	29	27%	36	34%	89	32%
Helpful	30	28%	24	23%	57	21%
Somewhat helpful	24	22%	16	15%	48	18%
Not helpful	24	22%	30	28%	80	29%
Not applicable	129	-	94	-	214	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>236</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>488</b>	
<b>Career Development Center website (ORCA) (A6-5)</b>						
Very helpful	15	18%	8	10%	26	12%
Helpful	11	13%	13	16%	39	18%
Somewhat helpful	20	24%	15	19%	55	25%
Not helpful	36	44%	45	56%	101	46%
Not applicable	153	-	118	-	270	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>235</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>491</b>	
<b>Other Internet sites (A6-6)</b>						
Very helpful	35	33%	30	28%	48	19%
Helpful	38	36%	24	22%	64	26%
Somewhat helpful	15	14%	28	26%	63	26%
Not helpful	18	17%	25	23%	72	29%
Not applicable	129	-	92	-	237	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>235</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>484</b>	
<b>Networking (A6-7)</b>						
Very helpful	39	35%	40	35%	112	39%
Helpful	32	29%	27	24%	72	25%
Somewhat helpful	20	18%	25	22%	47	16%
Not helpful	21	19%	21	19%	54	19%
Not applicable	122	-	87	-	197	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>234</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>482</b>	
<b>An internship (A6-8)</b>						
Very helpful	30	36%	28	33%	74	33%
Helpful	18	22%	17	20%	42	19%
Somewhat helpful	12	14%	13	15%	36	16%
Not helpful	23	28%	28	33%	72	32%
Not applicable	152	-	113	-	262	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>235</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>486</b>	
<b>Employment agency (A6-9)</b>						
Very helpful	12	17%	9	11%	13	9%
Helpful	11	16%	14	18%	15	11%
Somewhat helpful	11	16%	11	14%	18	13%
Not helpful	35	51%	46	58%	93	67%
Not applicable	166	-	120	-	344	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>235</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>483</b>	
<b>Cold call / Walked in to apply (A6-10)</b>						
Very helpful	13	20%	17	25%	48	26%
Helpful	14	21%	7	10%	38	21%
Somewhat helpful	14	21%	12	18%	26	14%
Not helpful	25	38%	31	46%	71	39%
Not applicable	173	-	132	-	301	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>239</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>484</b>	

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>Sent application / resume (A6-11)</i>						
Very helpful	72	48%	76	55%	163	50%
Helpful	43	29%	31	23%	97	29%
Somewhat helpful	19	13%	17	12%	35	11%
Not helpful	15	10%	13	9%	34	10%
Not applicable	89	-	63	-	159	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>238</b>		<b>200</b>		<b>488</b>	
<b>7. If you worked for your current employer prior to receiving your degree, have you received a raise or promotion since completing your degree? (A-7)</b>						
Yes	47	56%	42	54%	81	49%
No	37	44%	36	46%	85	51%
Does not apply	158	-	127	-	323	-
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>242</b>		<b>205</b>		<b>489</b>	
<b>8. If you participated in any kind of experiential learning, indicate to what extent you agree with the following. (A-8)</b>						
<i>The experience allowed me to apply what I learned in class (A8-1)</i>						
Strongly agree	47	31%	54	36%	163	41%
Agree	62	41%	61	41%	173	44%
Neutral	27	18%	23	16%	40	10%
Disagree	7	5%	8	5%	11	3%
Strongly disagree	8	5%	2	1%	8	2%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>151</b>		<b>148</b>		<b>395</b>	
<i>It helped me to focus on a career choice and what it takes to be successful in that career. (A8-2)</i>						
Strongly agree	51	34%	47	32%	153	39%
Agree	58	39%	69	47%	149	38%
Neutral	24	16%	23	16%	56	14%
Disagree	12	8%	4	3%	20	5%
Strongly disagree	5	3%	3	2%	14	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>146</b>		<b>392</b>	
<i>It helped me to get a job and/or get into graduate school. (A8-3)</i>						
Strongly agree	44	29%	37	26%	118	30%
Agree	32	21%	37	26%	102	26%
Neutral	44	29%	36	25%	90	23%
Disagree	17	11%	21	15%	49	13%
Strongly disagree	13	9%	12	8%	30	8%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>143</b>		<b>389</b>	
<i>It helped me to develop as a professional in my field. (A8-4)</i>						
Strongly agree	43	28%	39	27%	158	40%
Agree	59	39%	58	40%	149	38%
Neutral	34	23%	31	21%	51	13%
Disagree	9	6%	9	6%	18	5%
Strongly disagree	6	4%	8	6%	15	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>151</b>		<b>145</b>		<b>391</b>	
<i>It provided me with the opportunity to network with people in my chosen field. (A8-5)</i>						
Strongly agree	47	32%	38	27%	140	36%
Agree	44	30%	54	38%	133	34%
Neutral	32	22%	32	22%	66	17%
Disagree	16	11%	10	7%	32	8%
Strongly disagree	8	5%	9	6%	18	5%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>147</b>		<b>143</b>		<b>389</b>	
<b>9. If you did NOT participate in any kind of experiential learning, why not? (A-9)</b>						
<i>They were not offered in my major. (A9-1)</i>						
Strongly agree	7	7%	8	10%	15	12%
Agree	22	22%	10	13%	17	14%
Neutral	32	32%	18	23%	36	29%
Disagree	20	20%	18	23%	28	23%
Strongly disagree	20	20%	23	30%	27	22%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>77</b>		<b>123</b>	

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>I was too busy with my other coursework. (A9-2)</i>						
Strongly agree	25	23%	18	22%	26	20%
Agree	38	35%	39	47%	49	37%
Neutral	22	20%	18	22%	29	22%
Disagree	15	14%	2	2%	15	11%
Strongly disagree	10	9%	6	7%	12	9%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>83</b>		<b>131</b>	
<i>My job(s) required too much of my time. (A9-3)</i>						
Strongly agree	34	30%	34	42%	43	33%
Agree	36	32%	15	19%	42	32%
Neutral	20	18%	14	17%	22	17%
Disagree	19	17%	9	11%	15	11%
Strongly disagree	5	4%	9	11%	10	8%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>114</b>		<b>81</b>		<b>132</b>	
<i>I didn't think I would benefit from participating in one. (A9-4)</i>						
Strongly agree	7	7%	2	3%	6	5%
Agree	12	12%	6	8%	11	9%
Neutral	21	20%	22	29%	31	25%
Disagree	34	33%	26	34%	37	30%
Strongly disagree	29	28%	20	26%	40	32%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>103</b>		<b>76</b>		<b>125</b>	
<i>I already had a job lined up after graduation so, I didn't think I needed to take one. (A9-5)</i>						
Strongly agree	7	7%	7	9%	9	7%
Agree	9	9%	11	14%	12	10%
Neutral	21	20%	12	15%	28	23%
Disagree	33	31%	23	29%	25	21%
Strongly disagree	35	33%	26	33%	47	39%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>105</b>		<b>79</b>		<b>121</b>	
<i>I didn't know they were available, or whom to contact. (A9-6)</i>						
Strongly agree	15	14%	5	6%	14	11%
Agree	17	16%	15	19%	26	21%
Neutral	26	25%	16	20%	39	32%
Disagree	24	23%	22	28%	16	13%
Strongly disagree	23	22%	21	27%	28	23%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>105</b>		<b>79</b>		<b>123</b>	
<i>I didn't meet the department requirements to take one. (A9-7)</i>						
Strongly agree	0	0%	3	4%	5	4%
Agree	9	9%	6	8%	6	5%
Neutral	32	30%	18	24%	34	28%
Disagree	28	27%	23	31%	32	27%
Strongly disagree	36	34%	24	32%	43	36%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>105</b>		<b>74</b>		<b>120</b>	
<i>Although I did not participate in any kind of experiential learning, I believe that it would have been beneficial. (A9-8)</i>						
Strongly agree	42	39%	34	44%	52	41%
Agree	38	36%	22	28%	41	32%
Neutral	17	16%	14	18%	18	14%
Disagree	8	7%	3	4%	10	8%
Strongly disagree	2	2%	5	6%	7	5%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>107</b>		<b>78</b>		<b>128</b>	
<i>Other (A9-9)</i>						
Strongly agree	4	0%	2	0%	6	18%
Agree	6	0%	2	0%	3	9%
Neutral	22	0%	16	0%	20	59%
Disagree	5	0%	1	0%	2	6%
Strongly disagree	1	0%	0	0%	3	9%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>34</b>	

**SECTION B - FURTHER EDUCATION**

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>1. At present, what is your current educational status: (B-1)</i>						
Enrolled full-time in graduate degree program	47	18%	34	15%	83	16%
Enrolled part-time in graduate degree program	15	6%	9	4%	121	23%
Enrolled in a certificate program	8	3%	6	3%	11	2%
Enrolled in graduate courses only	1	0%	2	1%	10	2%
Not presently enrolled, but plan to in the future	129	49%	125	55%	231	44%
Not presently enrolled and no plans to in the future	61	23%	50	22%	68	13%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>524</b>	

*2. Degree sought (Answer ONLY if you are currently attending graduate school): (B-2)*

MS	19	30%	17	40%	102	52%
MA	9	14%	8	19%	23	12%
MFA	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
MSEd	8	13%	2	5%	40	20%
MSW	4	6%	9	21%	13	7%
MBA	8	13%	1	2%	5	3%
EdD	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
PhD	3	5%	1	2%	3	2%
JD	2	3%	0	0%	1	1%
Other	11	17%	5	12%	6	3%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>64</b>		<b>43</b>		<b>196</b>	

## SECTION C - ACADEMIC SERVICES

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>I. Indicate your level of satisfaction with each of the following aspects of the college's academic services. (C-1)</i>						
<i>Availability of computers when you need them. (CI-1)</i>						
Not available or did not use	8	3%	5	2%	28	5%
Very satisfied	92	35%	85	37%	142	27%
Satisfied	108	41%	97	42%	238	45%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	8%	16	7%	58	11%
Dissatisfied	26	10%	22	10%	52	10%
Very dissatisfied	7	3%	4	2%	14	3%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>532</b>	
<i>Value of information provided by academic advisor(s). (CI-2)</i>						
Not available or did not use	3	1%	2	1%	4	1%
Very satisfied	74	28%	73	32%	149	28%
Satisfied	104	40%	84	37%	208	39%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	11%	25	11%	75	14%
Dissatisfied	32	12%	33	14%	74	14%
Very dissatisfied	20	8%	12	5%	22	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>532</b>	
<i>Availability of courses you wanted at times you could take them. (CI-3)</i>						
Not available or did not use	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Very satisfied	43	16%	49	21%	91	17%
Satisfied	101	39%	81	36%	205	39%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	36	14%	36	16%	70	13%
Dissatisfied	67	26%	50	22%	124	23%
Very dissatisfied	14	5%	12	5%	42	8%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>532</b>	
<i>Quality of instruction. (CI-4)</i>						
Not available or did not use	5	2%	6	3%	2	0%
Very satisfied	93	35%	88	38%	210	40%
Satisfied	121	46%	100	44%	238	45%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	11%	23	10%	46	9%
Dissatisfied	12	5%	9	4%	31	6%
Very dissatisfied	3	1%	3	1%	4	1%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>531</b>	
<i>Social experiences at Buffalo State. (CI-5)</i>						
Not available or did not use	18	7%	11	5%	28	5%
Very satisfied	71	27%	57	25%	121	23%
Satisfied	82	31%	75	33%	184	35%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	69	26%	67	29%	136	26%
Dissatisfied	19	7%	13	6%	44	8%
Very dissatisfied	3	1%	5	2%	10	2%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>523</b>	
<i>Career planning services. (CI-6)</i>						
Not available or did not use	37	14%	26	11%	61	12%
Very satisfied	23	9%	23	10%	77	15%
Satisfied	70	27%	55	24%	136	26%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	89	34%	87	38%	159	31%
Dissatisfied	35	13%	25	11%	65	13%
Very dissatisfied	8	3%	13	6%	22	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>520</b>	
<i>Job search services. (CI-7)</i>						
Not available or did not use	36	14%	31	14%	78	16%
Very satisfied	20	8%	21	9%	65	13%
Satisfied	73	28%	53	23%	125	25%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	85	33%	77	34%	175	35%
Dissatisfied	38	15%	35	15%	59	12%
Very dissatisfied	7	3%	11	5%	23	5%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>502</b>	

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Personal security on campus. (C1-8)</b>						
Not available or did not use	10	4%	8	4%	15	3%
Very satisfied	55	21%	28	12%	79	15%
Satisfied	120	46%	115	50%	243	47%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	52	20%	48	21%	129	25%
Dissatisfied	21	8%	26	11%	46	9%
Very dissatisfied	5	2%	3	1%	13	3%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>512</b>	
<b>Your sense of belonging on campus. (C1-9)</b>						
Not available or did not use	9	4%	4	2%	9	2%
Very satisfied	60	23%	47	21%	91	18%
Satisfied	93	36%	85	38%	219	43%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	65	25%	64	28%	149	29%
Dissatisfied	25	10%	15	7%	39	8%
Very dissatisfied	4	2%	10	4%	12	2%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>256</b>		<b>225</b>		<b>507</b>	
<b>Concern (by the college faculty and staff) for you as an individual. (C1-10)</b>						
Not available or did not use	7	3%	7	3%	6	1%
Very satisfied	70	27%	59	26%	145	28%
Satisfied	97	37%	91	40%	207	41%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	60	23%	42	19%	109	21%
Dissatisfied	16	6%	19	8%	42	8%
Very dissatisfied	9	3%	8	4%	20	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>226</b>		<b>509</b>	
<b>2. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (C2)</b>						
<b>Academic advising was available to me when I needed it. (C2-1)</b>						
Strongly agree	74	28%	70	31%	133	25%
Agree	101	39%	93	41%	242	46%
Neither agree nor disagree	46	18%	33	14%	60	11%
Disagree	27	10%	23	10%	68	13%
Strongly disagree	14	5%	10	4%	26	5%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>529</b>	
<b>Buffalo State helped me meet the goals I went there to achieve. (C2-2)</b>						
Strongly agree	60	23%	69	30%	130	25%
Agree	127	49%	99	43%	265	50%
Neither agree nor disagree	40	15%	37	16%	83	16%
Disagree	27	10%	15	7%	30	6%
Strongly disagree	7	3%	8	4%	21	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>529</b>	
<b>Comparing the cost to quality education, Buffalo State is a good value. (C2-3)</b>						
Strongly agree	88	34%	78	34%	153	29%
Agree	131	50%	112	49%	274	52%
Neither agree nor disagree	27	10%	26	11%	69	13%
Disagree	11	4%	6	3%	19	4%
Strongly disagree	4	2%	7	3%	15	3%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>530</b>	

## SECTION D - COLLEGE OUTCOMES

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>1. How large a contribution do you feel your experiences at this college have made to your growth/preparation in each of the following areas: (D1)</i>						
<i>Acquired information, ideas, concepts and analytical thinking (D1-1)</i>						
Very large contribution	59	23%	55	24%	106	20%
Large contribution	110	42%	91	40%	230	43%
Moderate contribution	74	28%	68	30%	169	32%
Small contribution	15	6%	14	6%	21	4%
No contribution	4	2%	0	0%	3	1%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>529</b>	
<i>Developed self-understanding, self-discipline and mature attitudes, values and goals. (D1-2)</i>						
Very large contribution	57	22%	53	23%	103	20%
Large contribution	96	37%	83	37%	202	38%
Moderate contribution	64	25%	57	25%	155	29%
Small contribution	34	13%	24	11%	47	9%
No contribution	10	4%	10	4%	20	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>227</b>		<b>527</b>	
<i>Understand others; communicating and working with others. (D1-3)</i>						
Very large contribution	55	21%	51	22%	101	19%
Large contribution	100	38%	92	41%	215	41%
Moderate contribution	73	28%	53	23%	146	28%
Small contribution	25	10%	24	11%	50	9%
No contribution	7	3%	7	3%	15	3%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>260</b>		<b>227</b>		<b>527</b>	
<i>Acquired knowledge and skills needed for a career. (D1-4)</i>						
Very large contribution	52	20%	51	22%	113	22%
Large contribution	90	34%	83	36%	236	45%
Moderate contribution	83	32%	66	29%	132	25%
Small contribution	28	11%	21	9%	31	6%
No contribution	8	3%	7	3%	13	2%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>525</b>	
<i>Understand and appreciate ethnic/cultural diversity and other individual differences. (D1-5)</i>						
Very large contribution	59	23%	46	20%	95	18%
Large contribution	85	32%	73	32%	183	35%
Moderate contribution	68	26%	69	30%	153	29%
Small contribution	36	14%	29	13%	58	11%
No contribution	14	5%	11	5%	36	7%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>525</b>	
<i>Writing clearly and effectively. (D1-6)</i>						
Very large contribution	58	22%	46	20%	86	16%
Large contribution	90	34%	80	35%	185	35%
Moderate contribution	74	28%	71	31%	171	32%
Small contribution	33	13%	25	11%	71	13%
No contribution	6	2%	6	3%	14	3%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>527</b>	
<i>Speaking clearly and effectively. (D1-7)</i>						
Very large contribution	50	19%	45	20%	74	14%
Large contribution	80	31%	75	33%	190	36%
Moderate contribution	84	33%	73	32%	173	33%
Small contribution	36	14%	32	14%	67	13%
No contribution	7	3%	3	1%	23	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>257</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>527</b>	

	2006		2005		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>Using computer technology. (DI-8)</i>						
Very large contribution	54	21%	39	17%	68	13%
Large contribution	72	28%	73	32%	149	29%
Moderate contribution	82	32%	78	34%	183	36%
Small contribution	37	14%	25	11%	80	16%
No contribution	14	5%	13	6%	35	7%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>515</b>	
<i>Developed leadership skills. (DI-9)</i>						
Very large contribution	40	15%	33	14%	73	14%
Large contribution	86	33%	75	33%	164	31%
Moderate contribution	71	27%	80	35%	176	34%
Small contribution	40	15%	25	11%	78	15%
No contribution	23	9%	15	7%	32	6%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>260</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>523</b>	
<i>Understand political and social issues. (DI-10)</i>						
Very large contribution	34	13%	29	13%	42	8%
Large contribution	71	27%	64	28%	124	24%
Moderate contribution	89	34%	76	33%	179	34%
Small contribution	42	16%	34	15%	106	20%
No contribution	25	10%	25	11%	68	13%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>519</b>	
<i>Understand my rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen. (DI-11)</i>						
Very large contribution	30	12%	25	11%	47	9%
Large contribution	73	28%	44	20%	116	22%
Moderate contribution	76	29%	87	39%	170	33%
Small contribution	48	19%	40	18%	99	19%
No contribution	32	12%	29	13%	89	17%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>225</b>		<b>521</b>	
<i>Acquired knowledge and skills for further academic study. (DI-12)</i>						
Very large contribution	52	20%	45	20%	95	18%
Large contribution	117	45%	89	39%	202	39%
Moderate contribution	63	24%	71	31%	151	29%
Small contribution	21	8%	14	6%	52	10%
No contribution	9	3%	8	4%	23	4%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>227</b>		<b>523</b>	
<i>Acquired knowledge and skills for intellectual growth throughout my life. (DI-13)</i>						
Very large contribution	62	24%	52	23%	106	20%
Large contribution	111	43%	87	38%	198	38%
Moderate contribution	60	23%	66	29%	151	29%
Small contribution	20	8%	16	7%	58	11%
No contribution	6	2%	7	3%	11	2%
<b>TOTAL Responses</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>524</b>	