

2007 Alumni Survey

DECEMBER 2005, MAY2006, AUGUST 2006

All College



Executive Summary 2007 Alumni Survey

Survey Administration and Response Rate

- The Survey was administered to 1,124 undergraduate alumni via US Postal mail during the month of June of 2007. This is a 7% decrease over the 2006 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 2006 & 2007, the response rate is slightly lower than the results from 2005.
- The total number of responses for the 2007 Alumni Survey is 162, which is 14.4% of the deliverable survey questionnaires. This response rate is lower than the rates of 23.8% in 2006 and lower than 21.5% in 2005.
- Among the 162 respondents in 2007, 40 (24.7%) graduated in December 2005, 92 (56.7%) graduated in May 2006, and 30 (18.5%) graduated in August 2006. December graduation rate decreased by 2.3% over last year. May graduation decreased by 2.6% and the August graduation rate increased by 4.8%.

Student Demographics

- Among the 2007 respondents, 57% were female (a 7 % decrease from 2006) and 43% were male (a 7 % increase from 2006). This is representative of the surveyed population.
- Among the 2007 respondents, 75.3% were white, non-Hispanic (a 2% increase from 2006), 10.5% were African American (a 1.5% decrease from 2006), 2.5% were Hispanic, 1.2% Asian or Pacific Islander, and 0 American Indian or Native Alaskan. Finally, 10.5% were of other or unknown origin.

Current Employment

- Seventy-six (76) percent of the respondents were full time employees at the time of the 2007 Survey. This is a 3% increase from reported full time employment in 2006. Seventeen (17) percent reported they held a part time job in 2007, which did not change from 2006.
- Sixty-four (64) percent of the 2007 respondents said they obtained their jobs after graduating from Buffalo State College, a 2% decrease from 2006. Fifty-two (52) percent of 2007 respondents reported they found their first job within three months, a 9% decrease from 2006. Finally, 74%, in 2006, reported finding their first job within six months after completing their degree. This is a 5% decrease from the 2006 respondents.
- Seventy-five (75) percent of respondents stated their employment directly related or somewhat related to their major at Buffalo State College. This is a 7% increase from 2006.
- Graduates ranked the following items as the top five helpful ways in finding their current jobs in 2007:
 1. Sent application resume
 2. Networking
 3. Referral from a faculty member
 4. Referral from parents, relatives, friends
 5. Other internet sites
- Sixty-one (61) percent of 2007 respondents working with their current employer reported receiving a raise after completing their degree. This is a 5% increase from 2006.

Internship, Practicum and Field Experience

- Eighty-three (83) percent of the 2007 respondents strongly agreed (40%) or agreed (43%) that the experiential learning allowed them to apply their classroom experience. This was an 11% increase from 2006.
- The majority of the 2007 respondents (75%) 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 2% increase from 2006. Also (58%) strongly agreed or agreed that experiential learning helped them get a job and/or get into graduate school, an 8% increase from 2006.
- Sixty-four (64) 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 2% increase from 2006. Further more, 75% of respondents strongly agreed or agreed that experiential learning helped them to develop professionally in their chosen field (an 8% increase from 2006).

Graduate Education

- Twenty-two (22) percent of 2007 respondents enrolled in a graduate degree program as either full time, (15%) or part time (7%) students. Fifty-seven (57) percent of the respondents plan to enroll in the future. Overall graduate school enrollment increased by 3% since 2006.
- Among those 2007 respondents enrolled, 40% sought for an MS degree, 17% for MEd, 11% for an MA, 11% for MBA and 9% for MSW. Another 12% reported to pursue an EdD, PhD, JD or other degree.

Academic Services

- Of those 2007 students surveyed, 88% stated they were very satisfied or satisfied with the quality of instruction at Buffalo State College. This is a 5% increase from 2006.
- Seventy-four (74%) percent of 2007 survey respondents strongly agreed or agreed that Buffalo State College helped them meet the goals they intended to achieve; a 1% increase from 2006.
- Among the 2007 graduates surveyed, 88% strongly agreed or agreed that Buffalo State College was a good value compared to the overall cost of quality, higher education. This was a 4% increase from 2006.

College Outcomes

- Sixty-two (62) percent of 2007 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 3% decrease from 2006.
- Sixty-seven (67) percent of 2007 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 13% increase from 2006.

2007 ALUMNI SURVEY
December 2005, May 2006, August 2006

All College

Sent = 1,124, Responded = 162, Response Rate = 14.4%

	2007		2006		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SECTION A - EMPLOYMENT						
1. What is your current employment status? (A-1)						
Full-time	123	76%	195	73%	164	71%
Unemployed, not seeking employment	8	5%	8	3%	13	6%
Part-time	27	17%	45	17%	37	16%
Unemployed, seeking employment	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Military	4	2%	18	7%	15	7%
TOTAL Responses	162		267		230	
2. Your current job was obtained: (A-2)						
After graduating from Buffalo State College	98	64%	159	66%	138	68%
Before graduating from Buffalo State College	55	36%	82	34%	66	32%
TOTAL Responses	153		241		204	
3. How many months did it take to find your first job after completing your degree? (A-3)						
0 - 1 months	39	36%	50	30%	41	29%
2 - 3 months	17	16%	53	31%	37	26%
4 - 6 months	24	22%	31	18%	39	28%
7 - 8 months	10	9%	15	9%	9	6%
Over 8 months	17	16%	20	12%	14	10%
Does not apply	46	-	76	-	66	-
TOTAL Responses	153		245		206	
4. How closely does your current job relate to your major? (A-4)						
Directly relates	74	48%	86	35%	81	40%
Somewhat relates	42	27%	82	33%	66	32%
Not related at all	37	24%	77	31%	57	28%
TOTAL Responses	153		245		204	
5. Overall, how well did your Buffalo State College education prepare you for your current job? (A-5)						
Very well	61	40%	77	32%	69	33%
Somewhat	70	46%	119	49%	101	49%
Not at all	22	14%	47	19%	38	18%
TOTAL Responses	153		243		208	
6. How would you rate the following in helping you find your current position? (A-6)						
Referral from a faculty member (A6-1)						
Very helpful	22	35%	27	32%	23	31%
Helpful	10	16%	19	23%	13	17%
Somewhat helpful	10	16%	17	20%	12	16%
Not helpful	20	32%	21	25%	27	36%
Not applicable	86	-	154	-	126	-
TOTAL Responses	148		238		201	
Referral from parents, relatives, friends (A6-2)						
Very helpful	32	37%	68	52%	47	40%
Helpful	18	21%	26	20%	30	25%
Somewhat helpful	22	26%	18	14%	25	21%
Not helpful	14	16%	19	15%	16	14%
Not applicable	58	-	107	-	84	-
TOTAL Responses	144		238		202	

	2007		2006		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Job fair/Teacher Recruitment Days (A6-3)						
Very helpful	3	6%	5	8%	5	7%
Helpful	6	11%	9	14%	12	17%
Somewhat helpful	15	28%	14	22%	14	20%
Not helpful	29	55%	37	57%	38	55%
Not applicable	93	-	170	-	130	-
TOTAL Responses	146		235		199	
Newspaper ad/Other published opening (A6-4)						
Very helpful	27	33%	29	27%	36	34%
Helpful	25	30%	30	28%	24	23%
Somewhat helpful	9	11%	24	22%	16	15%
Not helpful	21	26%	24	22%	30	28%
Not applicable	64	-	129	-	94	-
TOTAL Responses	146		236		200	
Career Development Center website (ORCA) (A6-5)						
Very helpful	10	16%	15	18%	8	10%
Helpful	7	11%	11	13%	13	16%
Somewhat helpful	15	24%	20	24%	15	19%
Not helpful	30	48%	36	44%	45	56%
Not applicable	83	-	153	-	118	-
TOTAL Responses	145		235		199	
Other Internet sites (A6-6)						
Very helpful	29	34%	35	33%	30	28%
Helpful	25	29%	38	36%	24	22%
Somewhat helpful	18	21%	15	14%	28	26%
Not helpful	14	16%	18	17%	25	23%
Not applicable	61	-	129	-	92	-
TOTAL Responses	147		235		199	
Networking (A6-7)						
Very helpful	40	43%	39	35%	40	35%
Helpful	26	28%	32	29%	27	24%
Somewhat helpful	18	19%	20	18%	25	22%
Not helpful	10	11%	21	19%	21	19%
Not applicable	53	-	122	-	87	-
TOTAL Responses	147		234		200	
An internship (A6-8)						
Very helpful	22	34%	30	36%	28	33%
Helpful	14	22%	18	22%	17	20%
Somewhat helpful	8	13%	12	14%	13	15%
Not helpful	20	31%	23	28%	28	33%
Not applicable	82	-	152	-	113	-
TOTAL Responses	146		235		199	
Employment agency (A6-9)						
Very helpful	4	11%	12	17%	9	11%
Helpful	4	11%	11	16%	14	18%
Somewhat helpful	7	18%	11	16%	11	14%
Not helpful	23	61%	35	51%	46	58%
Not applicable	106	-	166	-	120	-
TOTAL Responses	144		235		200	
Cold call / Walked in to apply (A6-10)						
Very helpful	9	18%	13	20%	17	25%
Helpful	6	12%	14	21%	7	10%
Somewhat helpful	11	22%	14	21%	12	18%
Not helpful	24	48%	25	38%	31	46%
Not applicable	96	-	173	-	132	-
TOTAL Responses	146		239		199	

	2007		2006		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>Sent application / resume (A6-11)</i>						
Very helpful	52	51%	72	48%	76	55%
Helpful	35	34%	43	29%	31	23%
Somewhat helpful	8	8%	19	13%	17	12%
Not helpful	7	7%	15	10%	13	9%
Not applicable	46	-	89	-	63	-
TOTAL Responses	148		238		200	
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)						
Yes	35	61%	47	56%	42	54%
No	22	39%	37	44%	36	46%
Does not apply	97	-	158	-	127	-
TOTAL Responses	154		242		205	
8. If you participated in any kind of experiential learning, indicate to what extent you agree with the following. (A-8)						
<i>The experience allowed me to apply what I learned in class (A8-1)</i>						
Strongly agree	39	40%	47	31%	54	36%
Agree	42	43%	62	41%	61	41%
Neutral	11	11%	27	18%	23	16%
Disagree	2	2%	7	5%	8	5%
Strongly disagree	3	3%	8	5%	2	1%
TOTAL Responses	97		151		148	
<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	37	38%	51	34%	47	32%
Agree	36	37%	58	39%	69	47%
Neutral	10	10%	24	16%	23	16%
Disagree	9	9%	12	8%	4	3%
Strongly disagree	5	5%	5	3%	3	2%
TOTAL Responses	97		150		146	
<i>It helped me to get a job and/or get into graduate school. (A8-3)</i>						
Strongly agree	31	32%	44	29%	37	26%
Agree	25	26%	32	21%	37	26%
Neutral	18	19%	44	29%	36	25%
Disagree	14	15%	17	11%	21	15%
Strongly disagree	8	8%	13	9%	12	8%
TOTAL Responses	96		150		143	
<i>It helped me to develop as a professional in my field. (A8-4)</i>						
Strongly agree	36	38%	43	28%	39	27%
Agree	35	36%	59	39%	58	40%
Neutral	20	21%	34	23%	31	21%
Disagree	3	3%	9	6%	9	6%
Strongly disagree	2	2%	6	4%	8	6%
TOTAL Responses	96		151		145	
<i>It provided me with the opportunity to network with people in my chosen field. (A8-5)</i>						
Strongly agree	36	37%	47	32%	38	27%
Agree	26	27%	44	30%	54	38%
Neutral	19	20%	32	22%	32	22%
Disagree	11	11%	16	11%	10	7%
Strongly disagree	5	5%	8	5%	9	6%
TOTAL Responses	97		147		143	
9. If you did NOT participate in any kind of experiential learning, why not? (A-9)						
<i>They were not offered in my major. (A9-1)</i>						
Strongly agree	5	8%	7	7%	8	10%
Agree	6	10%	22	22%	10	13%
Neutral	18	30%	32	32%	18	23%
Disagree	18	30%	20	20%	18	23%
Strongly disagree	14	23%	20	20%	23	30%
TOTAL Responses	61		101		77	

	2007		2006		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>I was too busy with my other coursework. (A9-2)</i>						
Strongly agree	14	23%	25	23%	18	22%
Agree	30	48%	38	35%	39	47%
Neutral	10	16%	22	20%	18	22%
Disagree	3	5%	15	14%	2	2%
Strongly disagree	5	8%	10	9%	6	7%
TOTAL Responses	62		110		83	
<i>My job(s) required too much of my time. (A9-3)</i>						
Strongly agree	24	37%	34	30%	34	42%
Agree	17	26%	36	32%	15	19%
Neutral	13	20%	20	18%	14	17%
Disagree	5	8%	19	17%	9	11%
Strongly disagree	6	9%	5	4%	9	11%
TOTAL Responses	65		114		81	
<i>I didn't think I would benefit from participating in one. (A9-4)</i>						
Strongly agree	2	3%	7	7%	2	3%
Agree	6	10%	12	12%	6	8%
Neutral	14	23%	21	20%	22	29%
Disagree	20	33%	34	33%	26	34%
Strongly disagree	18	30%	29	28%	20	26%
TOTAL Responses	60		103		76	
<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	2	3%	7	7%	7	9%
Agree	10	16%	9	9%	11	14%
Neutral	12	20%	21	20%	12	15%
Disagree	17	28%	33	31%	23	29%
Strongly disagree	20	33%	35	33%	26	33%
TOTAL Responses	61		105		79	
<i>I didn't know they were available, or whom to contact. (A9-6)</i>						
Strongly agree	8	14%	15	14%	5	6%
Agree	10	17%	17	16%	15	19%
Neutral	14	24%	26	25%	16	20%
Disagree	14	24%	24	23%	22	28%
Strongly disagree	13	22%	23	22%	21	27%
TOTAL Responses	59		105		79	
<i>I didn't meet the department requirements to take one. (A9-7)</i>						
Strongly agree	1	2%	0	0%	3	4%
Agree	5	8%	9	9%	6	8%
Neutral	15	25%	32	30%	18	24%
Disagree	19	32%	28	27%	23	31%
Strongly disagree	20	33%	36	34%	24	32%
TOTAL Responses	60		105		74	
<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	26	43%	42	39%	34	44%
Agree	21	34%	38	36%	22	28%
Neutral	7	11%	17	16%	14	18%
Disagree	2	3%	8	7%	3	4%
Strongly disagree	5	8%	2	2%	5	6%
TOTAL Responses	61		107		78	
<i>Other (A9-9)</i>						
Strongly agree	5	0%	4	0%	2	0%
Agree	3	0%	6	0%	2	0%
Neutral	10	0%	22	0%	16	0%
Disagree	0	0%	5	0%	1	0%
Strongly disagree	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%
TOTAL Responses	21		38		21	

SECTION B - FURTHER EDUCATION

	2007		2006		2005	
	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	24	15%	47	18%	34	15%
Enrolled part-time in graduate degree program	11	7%	15	6%	9	4%
Enrolled in a certificate program	1	1%	8	3%	6	3%
Enrolled in graduate courses only	1	1%	1	0%	2	1%
Not presently enrolled, but plan to in the future	91	57%	129	49%	125	55%
Not presently enrolled and no plans to in the future	32	20%	61	23%	50	22%
TOTAL Responses	160		261		226	
<i>2. Degree sought (Answer ONLY if you are currently attending graduate school): (B-2)</i>						
MS	14	40%	19	30%	17	40%
MA	4	11%	9	14%	8	19%
MFA	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%
MSEd	6	17%	8	13%	2	5%
MSW	3	9%	4	6%	9	21%
MBA	4	11%	8	13%	1	2%
EdD	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PhD	1	3%	3	5%	1	2%
JD	1	3%	2	3%	0	0%
Other	1	3%	11	17%	5	12%
TOTAL Responses	35		64		43	

SECTION C - ACADEMIC SERVICES

	2007		2006		2005	
	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	4	3%	8	3%	5	2%
Very satisfied	61	38%	92	35%	85	37%
Satisfied	74	46%	108	41%	97	42%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	5%	22	8%	16	7%
Dissatisfied	12	8%	26	10%	22	10%
Very dissatisfied	1	1%	7	3%	4	2%
TOTAL Responses	160		263		229	
<i>Value of information provided by academic advisor(s). (CI-2)</i>						
Not available or did not use	2	1%	3	1%	2	1%
Very satisfied	49	31%	74	28%	73	32%
Satisfied	56	35%	104	40%	84	37%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	11%	30	11%	25	11%
Dissatisfied	21	13%	32	12%	33	14%
Very dissatisfied	13	8%	20	8%	12	5%
TOTAL Responses	159		263		229	
<i>Availability of courses you wanted at times you could take them. (CI-3)</i>						
Not available or did not use	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Very satisfied	40	25%	43	16%	49	21%
Satisfied	61	38%	101	39%	81	36%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	10%	36	14%	36	16%
Dissatisfied	35	22%	67	26%	50	22%
Very dissatisfied	8	5%	14	5%	12	5%
TOTAL Responses	160		262		228	
<i>Quality of instruction. (CI-4)</i>						
Not available or did not use	2	1%	5	2%	6	3%
Very satisfied	55	35%	93	35%	88	38%
Satisfied	83	53%	121	46%	100	44%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	5%	29	11%	23	10%
Dissatisfied	9	6%	12	5%	9	4%
Very dissatisfied	1	1%	3	1%	3	1%
TOTAL Responses	158		263		229	
<i>Social experiences at Buffalo State. (CI-5)</i>						
Not available or did not use	9	6%	18	7%	11	5%
Very satisfied	39	25%	71	27%	57	25%
Satisfied	58	37%	82	31%	75	33%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	36	23%	69	26%	67	29%
Dissatisfied	11	7%	19	7%	13	6%
Very dissatisfied	5	3%	3	1%	5	2%
TOTAL Responses	158		262		228	
<i>Career planning services. (CI-6)</i>						
Not available or did not use	17	11%	37	14%	26	11%
Very satisfied	19	12%	23	9%	23	10%
Satisfied	49	31%	70	27%	55	24%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	53	34%	89	34%	87	38%
Dissatisfied	14	9%	35	13%	25	11%
Very dissatisfied	6	4%	8	3%	13	6%
TOTAL Responses	158		262		229	
<i>Job search services. (CI-7)</i>						
Not available or did not use	17	11%	36	14%	31	14%
Very satisfied	14	9%	20	8%	21	9%
Satisfied	51	32%	73	28%	53	23%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	52	33%	85	33%	77	34%
Dissatisfied	15	9%	38	15%	35	15%
Very dissatisfied	10	6%	7	3%	11	5%
TOTAL Responses	159		259		228	

	2007		2006		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Personal security on campus. (C1-8)						
Not available or did not use	3	2%	10	4%	8	4%
Very satisfied	30	19%	55	21%	28	12%
Satisfied	74	47%	120	46%	115	50%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	25%	52	20%	48	21%
Dissatisfied	11	7%	21	8%	26	11%
Very dissatisfied	2	1%	5	2%	3	1%
TOTAL Responses	159		263		228	
Your sense of belonging on campus. (C1-9)						
Not available or did not use	3	2%	9	4%	4	2%
Very satisfied	36	23%	60	23%	47	21%
Satisfied	65	41%	93	36%	85	38%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	24%	65	25%	64	28%
Dissatisfied	12	8%	25	10%	15	7%
Very dissatisfied	3	2%	4	2%	10	4%
TOTAL Responses	157		256		225	
Concern (by the college faculty and staff) for you as an individual. (C1-10)						
Not available or did not use	1	1%	7	3%	7	3%
Very satisfied	49	31%	70	27%	59	26%
Satisfied	67	42%	97	37%	91	40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	16%	60	23%	42	19%
Dissatisfied	12	8%	16	6%	19	8%
Very dissatisfied	5	3%	9	3%	8	4%
TOTAL Responses	159		259		226	
2. Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (C2)						
Academic advising was available to me when I needed it. (C2-1)						
Strongly agree	41	26%	74	28%	70	31%
Agree	69	43%	101	39%	93	41%
Neither agree nor disagree	20	13%	46	18%	33	14%
Disagree	21	13%	27	10%	23	10%
Strongly disagree	8	5%	14	5%	10	4%
TOTAL Responses	159		262		229	
Buffalo State helped me meet the goals I went there to achieve. (C2-2)						
Strongly agree	47	30%	60	23%	69	30%
Agree	70	44%	127	49%	99	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	30	19%	40	15%	37	16%
Disagree	6	4%	27	10%	15	7%
Strongly disagree	6	4%	7	3%	8	4%
TOTAL Responses	159		261		228	
Comparing the cost to quality education, Buffalo State is a good value. (C2-3)						
Strongly agree	57	36%	88	34%	78	34%
Agree	82	52%	131	50%	112	49%
Neither agree nor disagree	15	9%	27	10%	26	11%
Disagree	4	3%	11	4%	6	3%
Strongly disagree	1	1%	4	2%	7	3%
TOTAL Responses	159		261		229	

SECTION D - COLLEGE OUTCOMES

	2007		2006		2005	
	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	36	23%	59	23%	55	24%
Large contribution	62	39%	110	42%	91	40%
Moderate contribution	57	36%	74	28%	68	30%
Small contribution	2	1%	15	6%	14	6%
No contribution	2	1%	4	2%	0	0%
TOTAL Responses	159		262		228	
<i>Developed self-understanding, self-discipline and mature attitudes, values and goals. (D1-2)</i>						
Very large contribution	32	20%	57	22%	53	23%
Large contribution	57	36%	96	37%	83	37%
Moderate contribution	49	31%	64	25%	57	25%
Small contribution	16	10%	34	13%	24	11%
No contribution	5	3%	10	4%	10	4%
TOTAL Responses	159		261		227	
<i>Understand others; communicating and working with others. (D1-3)</i>						
Very large contribution	31	19%	55	21%	51	22%
Large contribution	62	39%	100	38%	92	41%
Moderate contribution	51	32%	73	28%	53	23%
Small contribution	12	8%	25	10%	24	11%
No contribution	3	2%	7	3%	7	3%
TOTAL Responses	159		260		227	
<i>Acquired knowledge and skills needed for a career. (D1-4)</i>						
Very large contribution	42	26%	52	20%	51	22%
Large contribution	65	41%	90	34%	83	36%
Moderate contribution	36	23%	83	32%	66	29%
Small contribution	12	8%	28	11%	21	9%
No contribution	4	3%	8	3%	7	3%
TOTAL Responses	159		261		228	
<i>Understand and appreciate ethnic/cultural diversity and other individual differences. (D1-5)</i>						
Very large contribution	30	19%	59	23%	46	20%
Large contribution	50	31%	85	32%	73	32%
Moderate contribution	53	33%	68	26%	69	30%
Small contribution	17	11%	36	14%	29	13%
No contribution	9	6%	14	5%	11	5%
TOTAL Responses	159		262		228	
<i>Writing clearly and effectively. (D1-6)</i>						
Very large contribution	32	20%	58	22%	46	20%
Large contribution	65	41%	90	34%	80	35%
Moderate contribution	41	26%	74	28%	71	31%
Small contribution	16	10%	33	13%	25	11%
No contribution	6	4%	6	2%	6	3%
TOTAL Responses	160		261		228	
<i>Speaking clearly and effectively. (D1-7)</i>						
Very large contribution	27	17%	50	19%	45	20%
Large contribution	59	37%	80	31%	75	33%
Moderate contribution	46	29%	84	33%	73	32%
Small contribution	18	11%	36	14%	32	14%
No contribution	9	6%	7	3%	3	1%
TOTAL Responses	159		257		228	

	2007		2006		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>Using computer technology. (DI-8)</i>						
Very large contribution	31	19%	54	21%	39	17%
Large contribution	55	34%	72	28%	73	32%
Moderate contribution	45	28%	82	32%	78	34%
Small contribution	23	14%	37	14%	25	11%
No contribution	6	4%	14	5%	13	6%
TOTAL Responses	160		259		228	
<i>Developed leadership skills. (DI-9)</i>						
Very large contribution	30	19%	40	15%	33	14%
Large contribution	44	28%	86	33%	75	33%
Moderate contribution	46	29%	71	27%	80	35%
Small contribution	31	19%	40	15%	25	11%
No contribution	9	6%	23	9%	15	7%
TOTAL Responses	160		260		228	
<i>Understand political and social issues. (DI-10)</i>						
Very large contribution	23	14%	34	13%	29	13%
Large contribution	37	23%	71	27%	64	28%
Moderate contribution	53	33%	89	34%	76	33%
Small contribution	30	19%	42	16%	34	15%
No contribution	17	11%	25	10%	25	11%
TOTAL Responses	160		261		228	
<i>Understand my rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen. (DI-11)</i>						
Very large contribution	23	14%	30	12%	25	11%
Large contribution	33	21%	73	28%	44	20%
Moderate contribution	56	35%	76	29%	87	39%
Small contribution	29	18%	48	19%	40	18%
No contribution	19	12%	32	12%	29	13%
TOTAL Responses	160		259		225	
<i>Acquired knowledge and skills for further academic study. (DI-12)</i>						
Very large contribution	35	22%	52	20%	45	20%
Large contribution	67	42%	117	45%	89	39%
Moderate contribution	40	25%	63	24%	71	31%
Small contribution	14	9%	21	8%	14	6%
No contribution	3	2%	9	3%	8	4%
TOTAL Responses	159		262		227	
<i>Acquired knowledge and skills for intellectual growth throughout my life. (DI-13)</i>						
Very large contribution	36	23%	62	24%	52	23%
Large contribution	68	43%	111	43%	87	38%
Moderate contribution	36	23%	60	23%	66	29%
Small contribution	17	11%	20	8%	16	7%
No contribution	2	1%	6	2%	7	3%
TOTAL Responses	159		259		228	