## CSU-Pueblo Graduation Survey Spring 2011

A total of 582 2010-2011 (Fall: 110, Spring: 366, and Summer: 106) graduating students responded to the on-line Graduation Survey. Survey responses are summarized below.

## Section I. Educational Experiences Within Your Academic Major

	Very		No		Very
	<b>Satisfied</b>	Satisfied	Opinion	Dissatisfied	<b>Dissatisfied</b>
<ol> <li>Overall, how satisfied are you with your academic experiences at CSU-Pueblo?</li> </ol>	222(38%)	313(54%)	18(3%)	19(3%)	9(2%)
	<u>Fu</u>	illy	Partia	ly Not	<u>: at all</u>
2. To what extent did your experiences in your major	39	91(67%)	184(32	2%) 6(2	1%)

meet your educational goals?

## In terms of your experiences within your major, how satisfied are you with:

	Very		No		Very
	<b>Satisfied</b>	Satisfied	Opinion	Dissatisfied	<b>Dissatisfied</b>
3. Your academic experiences?	226(39%)	316(54%)	20(3%)	16(3%)	4(1%)
4. The quality of the teaching?	204(35%)	295(51%)	43(7%)	29(5%)	11(2%)
5. Course requirements?	182(31%)	306(53%)	55(10%	) 32(4%)	6(1%)
6. The relevance to your career goals?	225(39%)	277(48%)	52(9%)	18(3%)	9(2%)
7. The academic advising?	271(47%)	201(34%)	42(7%)	52(9%)	16(3%)
8. The availability of information regarding the					
requirements?	230(40%)	272(47%)	38(7%)	32(6%)	10(2%)
9. The faculty availability?	259(45%)	250(43%)	40(7%)	22(4%)	9(2%)
10. The availability of Job information related to your					
major?	139(24%)	226(39%)	111(19%	) 79(14%)	27(5%)
11. The availability of computer technology?	189(33%)	236(41%)	62(11%	) 62(11%)	32(6%)
12. The availability of required courses?	204(35%)	254(44%)	47(8%)	63(11%)	12(2%)
13. How satisfied are you with the opportunities to					
participate in faculty scholarly/creative work?	157(27%)	222(38%)	157(27%	) 34(6%)	10(2%)

## At this time, to what extent do you feel prepared for:

	<b>Significantly</b>	Moderately	Slightly	<b>Insignificantly</b>
14. Employment within your major field of study?	253(44%)	251(43%)	64(11%)	13(2%)
15. Graduate or professional school?	263(45%)	224(39%)	73(13%)	19(3%)

# Section II: Your CSU-P General Education Experience

	Very No		No		Very	
	<b>Satisfied</b>	Satisfied	Opinion	Dissatisfied	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	
16. How satisfied are you with the general education	191(33%)	284(49%)	69(12%)	24(4%)	14(2%)	
at CSU-Pueblo?						

### To what extent do you feel your CSU-Pueblo General Education experiences have assisted you in improving your:

	<b>Significantly</b>	Moderately	Slightly	<b>Insignificantly</b>
17. Reading skills?	234(40%)	215(37%)	69(12%)	64(11%)
18. Writing skills?	294(51%)	188(32%)	62(11%)	38(6%)
19. Speaking skills?	292(50%)	200(34%)	57(10%)	33(6%)
20. Computing skills?	252(43%)	196(34%)	85(15%)	49(8%)
21. Research skills?	302(52%)	188(33%)	57(10%)	35(6%)
22. Basic math skills?	213(37%)	198(34%)	86(15%)	83(14%)
23. Ability to solve complex problems?	266(46%)	210(36%)	65(11%)	41(7%)
24. Ability to interpret numerical and graphic data?	240(41%)	200(34%)	83(14%)	58(10%)

#### To what extent do you feel your CSU-Pueblo General Education experiences have enhanced your appreciation of:

	<b>Significantly</b>	Moderately	Slightly I	<u>nsignificantly</u>
25. Aesthetics (e.g. appreciation of fine arts)?	160(28%)	211(36%)	109(19%)	101(17%)
26. Ethical values and social/civic responsibilities?	217(37%)	240(41%)	74(13%)	50(9%)
27. Cultural diversity?	249(43%)	214(37%)	66(11%)	52(9%)
28. The interrelatedness of countries across the world?	207(36%)	210(36%)	99(17%)	65(11%)
29. Social, economic, and political systems?	216(37%)	224(39%)	85(15%)	56(10%)
30. The principles of physical and mental health?	205(35%)	211(36%)	92(16%)	73(13%)
31. Natural resources?	168(29%)	220(38%)	113(19%)	79(14%)
32. The process associated with scientific inquiry?	191(33%)	224(39%)	96(17%)	69(12%)

#### Section III. Financial Aid

#### To what extent do you agree with the following:

	Strongly	Neither Agree			Strongly
	Agree	Agree o	r Disagree	Disagree	Disagree N/A
<ol> <li>You were provided sufficient information about financial aid to make informed decisions</li> </ol>	158(27%)	200(34%)	67(12%)	67(12%)	29(5%) 7(6%)
34. You are satisfied with the services provided to you by the financial aid staff	168(29%)	197(34%)	86(15%)	54(9%)	36(6%) 41(7%)
<ol> <li>If you had them, your financial aid issues were appropriately resolved</li> </ol>	167(29%)	206(35%)	89(15%)	41(7%)	22(4%) 54(10%)
<ol> <li>You received adequate financial aid to focus on your academics at CSU-Pueblo</li> </ol>	192(33%)	200(34%)	37(6%)	46(8%)	37(6%) 41(7%)

- 37. Did you receive student loans? Yes <u>365(63%)</u> No <u>215(37%)</u> If yes, how much did you borrow? Avg: <u>\$19,470</u> Have you completed your required student loan exit counseling? Yes <u>105 (29% of loan receivers)</u> Do you know how much your monthly student loan payments will be? Yes <u>133 (36% of loan receivers)</u> Do you feel you may have borrowed too much? Yes <u>159 (44% of loan receivers)</u>
- 38. Is there something about financial aid you wish you would have known before graduating?
   Yes <u>86 (15%)</u> Please List: <u>Information is forwarded to the Financial Aid Office</u> No -<u>487 (84%)</u>
- 39. Do you feel a personal finance course could have been beneficial?Yes 244 (42%)No 200 (34%)Don't Know 134 (23%)

# Section IV. Student Services and Campus Life

# Looking back on your CSU-Pueblo experiences, how satisfied are you with the:

		Very		No		Very
		<b>Satisfied</b>	Satisfied	Opinion	Dissatisfied	<b>Dissatisfied</b>
40.	Admissions process?	229(39%)	276(47%)	60(10%)	10(2%)	6(1%)
41.	Admissions counselors?	201(35%)	244(42%)	99(17%)	30(5%)	6(1%)
42.	Student orientation?	159(27%)	203(35%)	178(31%)	) 30(5%)	11(2%)
43.	Registration process?	204(35%)	280(48%)	65(11%)	) 26(5%)	6(1%)
44.	Records Office services?	188(33%)	267(46%)	94(16%)	23(4%)	8(1%)
45.	Health services?	171(29%)	200(34%)	183(31%)	) 16(3%)	11(2%)
46.	Counseling Center?	161(28%)	165(28%)	239(41%)	) 7(1%)	9(2%)
47.	The available space for relaxing or socializing	158(27%)	216(37%)	119(20%)	) 55(10%)	33(6%)
	between classes?					
48.	Bookstore?	163(28%)	247(42%)	76(13%)	55(10%)	39(7%)
49.	Food services?	122(21%)	187(32%)	179(31%)	) 54(9%)	37(6%)
50.	Campus safety?	160(28%)	228(39%)	142(24%)	) 31(5%)	19(3%)
51.	Extra-curricular activities?	152(26%)	215(37%)	189(33%)	) 18(3%)	7(1%)
52.	Student activities and cultural events?	159(27%)	223(38%)	180(31%)	) 11(2%)	8(1%)
53.	Diversity of the campus?	191(33%)	239(41%)	134(23%)	) 10(2%)	7(1%)
54.	Library services?	157(27%)	205(35%)	116(20%)	) 56(10%)	47(8%)
55.	Level of Computer Technology?	158(27%)	237(41%)	79(14%)	67(12%)	40(7%)
56.	Security Services?	147(25%)	223(38%)	178(31%)	) 16(3%)	17(3%)
57.	Disability Resource Office?	112(19%)	143(25%)	310(53%)	) 6(1%)	10(2%)
58.	Writing Room?	119(20%)	171(29%)	262(45%	5) 18(3%)	11(2%)
59.	Tutoring services?	126(22%)	175(30%)	244(42%	5) 26(5%)	9(1%)
60.	Academic Improvement Program (AIP)?	107(18%)	145(25%)	310(53%	5) 10(2%)	9(1%)
61.	Recreation Center?	234(40%)	185(32%)	146(25%	5) 7(1%)	9(1%)
62.	Residence life/housing?	107(18%)	143(25%)	303(52%	5) 15(3%)	13(2%)
	Diversity Resource Center?	125(22%)	• •	293(50%		7(1%)
64.	Career Center?	154(27%)	176(30%)	227(39%		8(1%)
65.	Internship Fair/Career Fair at CSU-Pueblo?	135(23%)	183(31%)	201(35%	5) 39(7%)	23(4%)

# Section V. Employment and Additional Education

66.	What is your employment status	? Full-ti 152(2			Volunte 20(3	eer Only 3%)	Unemployee 198(34%)	
	If employed,							
	Place of employment							
	Title							
	Annual Salary (Select salary r	ange)						
	<u>&lt;\$15K \$15K-\$19,999 \$20k</u>	(-\$ <u>29,999</u>	\$30K-\$39,999	\$40K-	\$49,999	\$50K-\$59,99	9 ≥\$60K	N/A
	178(31%) 47(8%) 29	(5%)	38(7%)	25(	(4%)	15(3%)	15(3%)	235(40%)
67.	Is your current position directly r	elated to y	our major?	<u>Yes</u> 1	163(28%)	<u>Somewhat</u>	85(15%) <u>No</u>	311(53%)
68.	Are you currently seeking employ	yment?		<u>Yes</u> 3	352(61%)	<u>No</u> 221(389	6)	
69.	Have you been accepted to grad	uate/profe	ssional school?	<u>Yes</u>	74(13%)	<u>No</u> 493(85%	%)	

# To what extent have your educational experiences within your major...

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	<b>Significantly</b>	Moderately	Slightly	Insignificantly	N/A	
70. Enhanced your ability to find a job?	222(38%)	219(38%)	53(9%)	43(7%)	45(8%)	
71. Impacted your ability to perform successfully on a job?	261(45%)	199(34%)	53(9%)	18(3%)	51(9%)	
72. Over the next 2 years, which of the following best describes your future plans? (Select one)						
Pursue employment 25	51(43%)					
Start or raise a family	35(6%)					
Pursue volunteer service	1(0%)					
Enter the military or armed service	8(1%)					
Pursue additional undergraduate degree	6(1%)					
Pursue graduate or professional study 23	39(41%)					
Master's <u>175(30%)</u> Doctorate <u>37(6%)</u>	Othe	r professiona	l/certifica	tion <u>27(5%)</u>		
Other future plans	35(6%)					

## Section VI: Alumni Association

# The CSU-Pueblo Alumni Association's mission is to "continue and enhance the relationship among our alumni, the university, and our communities." In order to realize this mission, we welcome your input.

73. As a new CSU-Pueblo alumnus, what services would assist you in achieving your professional goals?
(Select all that apply):

Networking opportunities and events (including alumni online communities)	323(56%)
Keep Informed of CSU-Pueblo Events	172(30%)
Use of library	295(52%)
Use of Recreation Center	266(46%)
Career Center resources	269(46%)
Alumni Discount Programs	264(45%)
74. Would you be interested in (select all that apply):	
Alumni trips/events	166(29%)
Alumni awards dinner	163(28%)
Fund-raising events	120(21%)
Allowing your name, job title, posted on the webpage	214(37%)
University recruitment activities	153(26%)
Serving on a committee	101(17%)

Serving as a mentor Other (please describe)			1	33(23%) 17(3%)
Full Name:				
_	Last	First	Middle	Maiden
Current addı	ress:			
	Street	City	State	Zip

Permanent Address:					
	Street	City	State	Zip	
Phone/Cell ()		Parent/Other Phone: (	Parent/Other Phone: ()		
Email:					