

The following information is due August 1, 2003

INSTITUTIONAL ALUMNI SURVEYS - Summary

Name of Institution: College of Charleston

Academic Year for Graduating Students: 1999 - 2000

Section 59-103-350 (D) of the SC Code of Laws, 1976 (amended), requires public institutions of higher learning to report satisfaction data on graduates. By including the satisfaction data as part of the alumni follow-up survey, institutions will be reporting biannually on graduates three years prior. Please indicate the number of responses to each item in the appropriate column. (Individual percentages will be calculated automatically.)

The hyperlink for this report is: <http://www.cofc.edu/~oap/2003/alumdata103.pdf>

How many students were surveyed? 1676

How many students responded? 344 Response Rate: 20.5%

Was this population a **sample** or the **total group**? total group

1. Students' level of satisfaction with:

| | <i>Responses to Question</i> | | Very Satisfied | | Satisfied | | Somewhat Satisfied | | Somewhat Dissatisfied | | Dissatisfied | | Very Dissatisfied | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| | <i>#</i> | <i>% of Total Responses</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 1.1 MAJOR Program of Study | 340 | 98.8% | 173 | 50.9% | 140 | 41.2% | 21 | 6.2% | 3 | 0.9% | 2 | 0.6% | 1 | 0.3% |
| 1.2 INSTRUCTION in the major | 340 | 98.8% | 160 | 47.1% | 159 | 46.8% | 17 | 5.0% | 2 | 0.6% | 2 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1.3 GENERAL EDUCATION program of study (non-major requirements) | 339 | 98.5% | 110 | 32.4% | 179 | 52.8% | 41 | 12.1% | 6 | 1.8% | 3 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1.4 INSTRUCTION in general education | 340 | 98.8% | 98 | 28.8% | 177 | 52.1% | 54 | 15.9% | 10 | 2.9% | 1 | 0.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1.5 OVERALL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE | 340 | 98.8% | 164 | 48.2% | 151 | 44.4% | 16 | 4.7% | 6 | 1.8% | 3 | 0.9% | 0 | 0.0% |

2. How frequently involved in each of the following activities (on or off the job):

| | <i>Responses to Question</i> | | Weekly | | Monthly | | Annually | | Less Often | | Never | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | <i>#</i> | <i>% of Total Responses</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 2.1 Career-related advanced education or training | 339 | 98.5% | 107 | 31.6% | 77 | 22.7% | 70 | 20.6% | 39 | 11.5% | 46 | 13.6% |
| 2.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career area(s) | 321 | 93.3% | 93 | 29.0% | 75 | 23.4% | 51 | 15.9% | 49 | 15.3% | 53 | 16.5% |
| 2.3 Professional or service organizations | 338 | 98.3% | 70 | 20.7% | 78 | 23.1% | 72 | 21.3% | 64 | 18.9% | 54 | 16.0% |
| 2.4 Volunteer, public or community service | 338 | 98.3% | 52 | 15.4% | 73 | 21.6% | 94 | 27.8% | 76 | 22.5% | 43 | 12.7% |
| 2.5 Social/recreational organization | 338 | 98.3% | 97 | 28.7% | 95 | 28.1% | 54 | 16.0% | 52 | 15.4% | 40 | 11.8% |
| 2.6 Support or participation in the arts | 338 | 98.3% | 42 | 12.4% | 80 | 23.7% | 91 | 26.9% | 75 | 22.2% | 50 | 14.8% |

3. The college experience influenced my participation in the above activities*:

| | <i>Responses to Question</i> | | Strongly | | Moderately | | Somewhat | | None at all | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | <i>#</i> | <i>% of Total Responses</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> |
| 3.1 Career-related advanced education or training | 80 | 23.3% | 19 | 23.8% | 27 | 33.8% | 18 | 22.5% | 16 | 20.0% |
| 3.2 "Lifelong learning"/personal enrichment studies outside career area(s) | 81 | 23.5% | 23 | 28.4% | 23 | 28.4% | 23 | 28.4% | 12 | 14.8% |
| 3.3 Professional or service organizations | 81 | 23.5% | 19 | 23.5% | 25 | 30.9% | 18 | 22.2% | 19 | 23.5% |
| 3.4 Volunteer, public or community service | 81 | 23.5% | 16 | 19.8% | 20 | 24.7% | 24 | 29.6% | 21 | 25.9% |
| 3.5 Social/recreational organization | 81 | 23.5% | 17 | 21.0% | 26 | 32.1% | 18 | 22.2% | 20 | 24.7% |
| 3.6 Support or participation in the arts | 80 | 23.3% | 19 | 23.8% | 20 | 25.0% | 22 | 27.5% | 19 | 23.8% |
| 3A Aggregate | 257 | 74.7% | 60 | 23.3% | 84 | 32.7% | 72 | 28.0% | 41 | 16.0% |

4. I have voted in ___ of the elections since leaving college.

| | <i>Responses to Question</i> | | All | | Most | | Some | | Few | | None | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | <i>#</i> | <i>% of Total Responses</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>#</i> | <i>%</i> |
| | 340 | 98.8% | 122 | 35.9% | 87 | 25.6% | 42 | 12.4% | 20 | 5.9% | 69 | 20.3% |

*See page 22 of the 2002-2003 Institutional Effectiveness Report for an explanation of question #3.