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Results of the May 2009 Graduating Student Survey University of San Francisco

Office of Institutional Research

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SELECTED RESPONSES TO THE MAY 2009 GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY, OVERALL AND BY SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

		Overall*	Arts/Sciences	Business	Nursing	Education	CPS	
Number of Respondents:		n = 1,748	n = 774	n = 427	n = 108	n = 212	n = 227	
Response Rate by Gender:	Women:	64.6%	67.5%	51.8%	87.9%	81.1%	51.6%	
	Men:	35.4%	32.5%	48.2%	12.1%	18.9%	48.4%	
Response Rate by Level:	Undergraduate:	60.6%	73.9%	67.9%	86.9%	0.0%	46.2%	
	Graduate:	39.4%	26.1%	32.1%	13.1%	100.0%	53.8%	
Percent who did NOT hold a paying job while enrolled at USF:		15.4%	15.4%	20.7%	15.0%	9.5%	11.1%	
Percent who said individual, ethnic, religious and other differences are valued at USF:		85.9%	85.8%	84.8%	93.5%	84.2%	86.2%	
Percent who said their appreciation of i religious and other differences increase		71.4%	73.6%	71.3%	77.1%	73.2%	60.1%	
Services and Facilities rated highest (eigood) by the largest percent of responde								
Library services		79.5%	82.2%	80.3%	79.4%	73.5%	74.4%	
Classroom Facilities		68.4%	71.5%	70.5%	50.5%	56.9%	73.2%	
Computer Facilities		66.0%	70.0%	66.7%	71.3%	64.6%	50.2%	
Orientation Programs		59.4%	59.5%	57.5%	61.9%	56.1%	64.3%	
Academic Procedures		58.7%	63.4%	53.3%	57.5%	61.7%	50.5%	
Registrar Office		58.7%	62.2%	53.6%	57.5%	60.6%	55.0%	
Recreational Facilities		54.7%	63.2%	61.2%	61.3%	37.7%	26.2%	
Academic Advising		53.1%	62.4%	44.9%	56.3%	47.2%	41.1%	
College Dean's Offices		52.7%	61.8%	45.8%	52.8%	47.1%	40.3%	
Short-term Academic Advising by Se	mester	50.9%	59.8%	44.4%	55.3%	45.4%	35.3%	

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Percent who either strongly agreed or agreed with following statements about their USF Learning Experiences:						
Instructors took an active interest in my learning:	96.3%	97.5%	93.8%	95.3%	97.1%	96.4%
Instructors were reasonably accessible outside of class:	95.5%	96.1%	94.5%	97.1%	94.3%	95.5%
Overall satisfied with major courses:	92.3%	93.3%	91.1%	92.5%	87.4%	95.5%
Overall satisfied with core curriculum/general education courses:	83.0%	83.6%	79.8%	90.6%	77.2%	88.4%
Overall satisfied with elective courses:	79.8%	88.2%	87.0%	86.8%	56.5%	56.4%
Overall satisfied with my USF education:	93.3%	94.5%	91.6%	93.3%	91.3%	94.2%
Percent who indicated their plans after graduation:						
Begin or continue a job:	27.9%	19.2%	28.3%	20.0%	39.2%	49.6%
Look for a job:	40.2%	34.4%	48.6%	74.3%	51.7%	17.4%
Attend graduate school:	19.1%	29.2%	12.6%	2.9%	2.4%	20.1%
Percent who participated in volunteer, internships experiences, or community services while at USF:						
Volunteer Services:	35.2%	42.6%	39.7%	37.9%	15.5%	18.7%
Community Service Learning:	33.5%	38.9%	46.7%	28.2%	5.9%	18.4%
Internships:	34.4%	42.5%	37.0%	22.5%	39.0%	2.8%

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Services Responses for Three Types of Academic Advising:	Excellent or Good	Poor	Excellent or Good	Poor	Excellent or Good	Poor						
Academic Advising - Career Advising	34.1%	13.5%	36.7%	12.6%	37.4%	21.0%	39.2%	12.7%	30.4%	8.4%	18.7%	7.9%
Long-Term Academic Advising Within Major:	49.2%	12.1%	57.5%	8.9%	40.9%	19.4%	57.7%	14.4%	42.9%	9.6%	37.8%	10.5%
Short-Term Academic Advising By Semester:	50.9%	10.7%	59.8%	6.8%	44.4%	18.0%	55.3%	14.6%	45.4%	10.2%	35.3%	9.2%

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