

University of Massachusetts Amherst, W.E.B. Dubois Library

The Cycles Survey

1. THIS YEAR, how satisfied have you been with:

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	No Basis for Judgment
your overall experience at your college/university?					
your academic experience?					
the accessibility of faculty members?					
your academic advising?					
your residential experience?					
the residential life office?					
the opportunity to meet students from other residences?					
the student governance system?					
security on campus?					
your social life?					
lectures, concerts, plays, and other cultural events?					
your on-campus job(s)?					
the career office/center?					
sense of community on campus?					
the administration in general?					
counseling services?					
dining services?					
the financial aid office?					
your financial aid package?					
student health services?					
library resources (electronic and paper)?					
services provided by the libraries?					
the registrar's office?					
size of classes?					
availability of courses?					
the controller's/bursar's office (student accounts)?					
internships, off-campus study opportunities?					
international study opportunities?					
athletic facilities?					

athletic programs?
the availability of computers on campus?
campus computer services and support?

2. Reflecting on your college experience up to now, how much do you feel you have gained or made progress in each of the following respects?

	Very Little	Some	Quite a Bit	Very Much
Career preparation--acquiring applicable knowledge and skills				
Gaining a broad general education about different fields of knowledge				
Writing clearly and effectively				
Speaking clearly and effectively				
Becoming aware of different philosophies, cultures, and ways of life				
Understanding yourself				
Understanding the nature of science and experimentation				
Ability to think analytically and logically				
Learning effectively on your own				
Developing an understanding and enjoyment of art, music, and drama				
Relating well to people of different races, nations, and religions				
Organizing your time effectively				
Quantitative thinking				
Leadership skills				

3. In your view, to what extent is each of the following a problem here THIS YEAR?

	To a Very Little Extent	To a Little Extent	To Some Extent	To a Great Extent	To a Very Great Extent
Sexual harassment					
Racial harassment					
Harassment on the basis of sexual orientation					
Harassment on the basis of religious affiliation					
Highly politicized climate					
Discrimination on the basis of social class					
Lack of racial or ethnic diversity					
Cheating in academic work					
Theft					
Alcohol use					
Drug use					
Eating disorders					

4. During THIS YEAR, which of the following, if any, have you personally experienced or witnessed at this college/university?

Experienced:

- Harassment on the basis of sexual orientation
- Harassment on the basis of religious affiliation
- Sexual harassment
- Racial harassment
- Discrimination on the basis of social class
- Other forms of harassment

Witnessed:

- Harassment on the basis of sexual orientation
- Harassment on the basis of religious affiliation
- Sexual harassment
- Racial harassment
- Discrimination on the basis of social class
- Other forms of harassment

5. To what extent have you felt lonely THIS YEAR?

- To a very little extent
- To a little extent
- To some extent
- To a great extent
- To a very great extent

6. During THIS YEAR, have you considered withdrawing from this college/university?

- No
- Yes, somewhat seriously
- Yes, very seriously

7. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about your college/university.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This is a place where students and faculty work together to increase student learning.					
Students and faculty have similar views about the purpose of this institution.					
Students have a clear sense of why they are here.					
Most people at this institution are open to new ideas.					
Faculty, staff, and students freely express their opinions at this institution.					
Most people at this institution treat each other respectfully.					
This institution places high value on the individual.					
This institution provides opportunities for me to interact with people of backgrounds different from mine.					
I feel valued as a person at this institution.					
Most people respect the rights of others here.					
Students feel an obligation for the well-being of this institution.					
There is a clear sense of appropriate and inappropriate behavior at this institution.					
I am knowledgeable about this institution's policies and regulations that affect students.					
This institution encourages students to help others in need.					
Students at this institution care about each other.					
Faculty care about students at this institution.					
This institution's staff cares about students.					
I have a clear sense of this institution's history and traditions.					
This institution's traditions and celebrations play an important role in my life as a student.					

8. How much writing were you required to do across all your courses LAST TERM?

	None	Between 1 and 4	Between 5 and 10	Between 11 and 20	More than 20	<u>Not Applicable</u>
Number of papers or reports of 20 pages or more						
Number of papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages						
Number of papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages						

9. How much did your books and other course materials cost LAST TERM?

- Less than \$200
- \$200 to \$299
- \$300 to \$399
- \$400 to \$499
- \$500 or more
- Not applicable

10. Do you rent or own a personal computer?

- Yes, a Windows-based computer
- Yes, a Macintosh
- Yes, a Unix-/Linux-based computer
- Yes, another type of computer
- No, did not rent or own a computer

11. THIS YEAR, what portion of your college expenses is paid through financial aid?

- None
- Some
- Most
- All

12. Citizenship status:

- U.S. citizen
- U.S. permanent resident
- Neither

13. Racial/ethnic background, according to the following federal categories: (Mark one or more)

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- Other

14. How did you enter this college/university?

- First Year
- Transfer

15. Class:

- First Year
- Second Year
- Third Year
- Fourth Year
- Other

16. Sex:

- Male
- Female

17. Did a parent attend this college/university?

- Neither
- One
- Both

18. Please fill in the code(s) for the field(s) of your declared major(s). Fill in a second field ONLY if you have a double major across two fields on the Major Code List.

Major 1 (pull-down menu of CIP codes and labels)

(fill in Major 2 ONLY if you have a double major)

Major 2 (same pull-down menu)

19. Considering what seems practical, what changes would you most like to have happen at your college/university?

20. What do you think is most important NOT to change at your college/university?