# Student Experiences With Los Medanos College <br>  

## Summary of Results

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## Background

Every five years, LMC's Research Office conducts a study on the opinions of LMC students on various college issues to determine the progress of the institution. A survey (Appendix A) was constructed and sent to faculty to administer it to students in class during a two week period after the fifth week of instruction in fall 2006. The topics the survey covered are organized in this report in seven major sections: In section I information about students is provided. Section II is about Student Experiences with Faculty and the Learning Environment; in Section III, students are asked about the experiences with Services to Students; Section IV is about Self-Perceived College Impact; Section V is about Social Respect and Diversity, Section VI is about Self-Perceived College Impact; and lastly section VII is about Overall Experiences with College. The results are use in the identification of potential student needs, understanding the climate students experience, and responding to the accreditation review.

The Sample: A stratified sample of 40 courses (controlling for discipline, time of day and day of the week), yielded a sample size of 282 students. The sample reflects well the college population (Table 1), therefore, making it possible to generalize the findings.

Table 1
Comparison of Survey Sample to LMC's Student Population

|  | Survey Sample $(\mathrm{n}=282)$ | LMC Student Population Fall 2006 ( $\mathrm{N}=7,932$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ETHNICITY* |  |  |
| Native American Asian (includes Filipino) | $1 \%$ $12 \%$ | $1 \%$ $12 \%$ |
| Black | 15\% | 15\% |
| White | 43\% | 39\% |
| Hispanic | 20\% | 25\% |
| Unknown | 7\% | 5\% |
| GENDER |  |  |
| Male | 36\% | 38\% |
| Female | 61\% | 58\% |
| Unknown | 3\% | 4\% |
| AGE GROUP |  |  |
| 19 or Younger | 39\% | 32\% |
| 20 to 24 | 27\% | 28\% |
| 25 to 29 | 7\% | 10\% |
| 30 to 34 | 6\% | 7\% |
| 35 to 39 | 5\% | 7\% |
| 40 or over | 14\% | 17\% |
| Unknown | 2\% | 0\% |

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## I. THE STUDENTS

Educational Goals: According to the survey, $50 \%$ of the students plan to transfer and $30 \%$ plan to earn a certificate or an associate degree, making $80 \%$ of the students with a long-term goal.

Figure 1
What is your primary reason for attending LMC?


Socioeconomic Indicators: Family Annual Income: $33 \%$ of the house family income is below $\$ 30,000$ per year, $23 \%$ is between $\$ 31,000$ and $\$ 50,000$ per year, and $43 \%$ is over $\$ 50,000$

Figure 2
What is the best estimate of your household total income during 2005?


Parents' Education: About a quarter of the parents (25\%) have completed high school and slightly over $25 \%$ have completed SOME college. $14 \%$ of the fathers and $17 \%$ of the mothers have completed college; About $10 \%$ have a graduate degree and $2 \%$ have some graduate work.

Figure 3
What is the highest level of education that your parents have completed?


Semesters attended LMC: Close to $50 \%$ of the students have attended LMC for 1 to 2 semesters. $29 \%$ have attended 3 to 4 semesters.

Table 2
What is the total number of semesters that you have attended LMC?

| $\mathbf{1 - 2}$ <br> semesters | $\mathbf{3 - 4}$ <br> semesters | $\mathbf{5 - 6}$ <br> semesters | $\mathbf{7 - 8}$ <br> semesters | 9 or more <br> semesters | No <br> response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 192 | 132 | 63 | 28 | 25 | 11 |
| $43 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

Hours of Work per Week: In terms of working, $21.6 \%$ of the students do not work; $22 \%$ work 20 hours per week or less, $25.7 \%$ work between 21 and 30 hours per week, $27 \%$ work 31 to 40 hours per week and $3.7 \%$ work more than 40 hours per week. For those who work, the average number of hours students work per week is 28 hours.

Figure 4
Distribution of hours per week of paid work

$$
\mathrm{N}=241
$$



Hours of Work per Week

## II. STUDENT EXPERIENCES WITH FACULTY AND THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Student experiences with Faculty: The majority of students had positive statements about LMC faculty. $63 \%$ of the students had strong positive opinions that LMC faculty are competent in their subject areas; $59 \%$ that instructors encourage students to express their ideas in class; and $52 \%$ that instructors are accessible to students. When combined STRONG and MODERATELY responses, the majority of students had positive responses on all aspects.

Figure 5
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about instructors.


Student-Faculty Interaction: Student-faculty contact has been found to be a key factor in the life of college students, particularly if the contacts are academic related. More than half of the students indicated to have contact with faculty outside the classroom: $59 \%$ indicated that they have met with faculty to discuss intellectual or course related matters; $40 \%$ of the students met with faculty to discuss matters related to their future career. The average contact between students and faculty for purposes of discussing intellectual or course related matters is 3.4 meetings. The average student-faculty contact to talk informally about events occurring in society is 3.1 and to discuss matters related to the student's future career is 2.9 . Students are less likely to meet with faculty to discuss informally events occurring in our society.

Table 3
How many times have you met (contacts of 10 minutes or more) with at least one faculty member outside the classroom for the following purposes?

| Purpose of Meetings with Faculty | Number <br> of <br> Times | \% | Average <br> Number of <br> Meetings |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. to discuss matters related to your future career | 114 | $40 \%$ | 2.9 |
| b. to discuss intellectual or course-related matters | 166 | $59 \%$ | 3.4 |
| c. to talk informally about events occurring in society | 78 | $27 \%$ | 3.1 |

LMC Courses and Programs: Students' opinions regarding LMC Courses and Programs were positive. About four fifths of the students agreed ( $80 \%$ ) that the courses at LMC are a) of high quality, b) have helped them achieve their goals and c) have made them more academically prepared. Also, the information students have received about the courses has been accurate. Close to three quarters of the students ( $71 \%$ ) agreed that LMC offers high quality programs. Although most students had positive opinions about the courses and programs, it is important to note that $15 \%$ or more of the students had NO OPINION to these five questions.

Figure 6
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about LMC classes and programs.


Adequacy of the Learning Environment: Students had positive ratings for the adequacy of the teaching and learning aspects of the institution. The quality of teaching and the classes taken had the highest ratings: $59 \%$ indicated that the quality of teaching was VERY adequate and $31 \%$ to be MODERATELY adequate. $54 \%$ indicated that the classes taken were VERY much adequate and $38 \%$ MODERATELY adequate. The variety of courses, the instructional labs, the classroom facilities also had positive ratings from students. Less than $10 \%$ of students expressed SLIGHTLY levels of adequacy with most aspects, except for availability of courses at different times (with $25 \%$ ), classroom facilities ( $23 \%$ ). Very low percentage of students gave the response of NOT AT ALL. Almost one third of students gave DON'T KNOW ratings for the Reading and Writing Center, Tutoring Services at LMC and The library Resources. Almost $20 \%$ of the students don't know about the computer labs.

Figure 7
How adequate is the following at LMC?


## III. SERVICES TO STUDENTS

Awareness of Student Services: Most students are aware of the library (90\%), Admissions and Records (89\%) the Counseling Center ( $89 \%$ ), Financial Aid (86\%), Information Center (85\%), Assessment Center (76\%), Employment Center ( $71 \%$ ) and the Transfer Center ( $70 \%$ ). Fewer students were aware of the Tutoring Services (59\%), EOP\&S ( $58 \%$ ), Students Activities Office (52\%), DSP\&S (47\%), High Tech Center (40\%) and Cal Works (34\%).

Usage of Student Services: Of all respondents, most students use the Admissions and Records Office (77\%), the Counseling Center (65\%), the Library (64\%) the Information Center (61\%) and the Assessment Center (59\%).

Figure 8
Awareness and Usage of Service/Office


Helpfulness of Student Services: Of the students who received services from the student services the great majority ( $88 \%$ to $100 \%$ ) found them to be helpful.

Table 4
Please indicate if you are AWARE of and USED the following student services.

| SERVICE/ OFFICE | You are Aware of Office/ Service | Received Services |  | Found services to be helpful (Of those who received services) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| a. Information Center | 85\% | 61\% | 95\% | 95\% |
| b. Admissions and Records | 89\% | 77\% | 96\% | 97\% |
| c. Assessment Center | 76\% | 59\% | 71\% | 91\% |
| d. Counseling Center | 89\% | 65\% | 95\% | 88\% |
| e. Transfer Center | 70\% | 25\% | 97\% | 91\% |
| f. EOP \& S/ CARE | 58\% | 30\% | 98\% | 100\% |
| g. Financial Aid | 86\% | 43\% | 96\% | 89\% |
| h. Employment Center/ Career Center | 71\% | 24\% | 98\% | 95\% |
| i. Student Activities/ Student Government | 52\% | 7\% | 81\% | 93\% |
| j. Disabled Student Program (DSP \& S) | 47\% | 12\% | 97\% | 100\% |
| k. High Tech Center | 40\% | 16\% | 92\% | 91\% |
| 1. Cal Works | $34 \%$ | 7\% | 100\% | 93\% |
| m. Library | 90\% | 64\% | 95\% | 95\% |
| n. Tutoring Services "free of charge" at LMC | 59\% | 35\% | 94\% | 96\% |

Educational Plan and Counseling: Of the 282 respondents, $52 \%$ indicated that they had met with a counselor to develop an educational plan in order to decide what to study at LMC.

Figure 9
In deciding what you want to study, have you worked with a counselor at LMC to develop an educational plan?


Tutoring: Of all respondents, $32 \%$ indicated that they have received tutoring at LMC. The reasons most frequently given to request tutoring at LMC were because tutoring was required for a class ( $51 \%$ ) followed by the need for specific help to study for an exam ( $21 \%$ ). Of the $68 \%$ of the students who did not received tutoring, $49 \%$ indicated they don't need it, $25 \%$ did not know where to access tutors, and $20 \%$ indicated to be too busy; $7 \%$ indicated that tutoring was not available at the time of need.

Table 5
Have you received any form of tutoring at LMC?


Figure 10
If yes, for what reasons you requested tutoring?


Figure 11
If you DID NOT receive tutoring, why?


Adequacy of Library Resources: For the majority of responses regarding the adequacy of the library resources, students had no opinion. But those who had an opinion most were positive. Over $50 \%$ of the students agreed that the following were adequate: the computerized databases in the library, the hours of operation of the library and the library staff being polite and helpful. The area that had higher levels of disagreement was the size of the library being adequate; $21 \%$ of the students disagreed in this area.

Figure 12
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the library/ learning resource center.


Usage of LMC's Library: Usage of the library by students varies greatly. Few students use LMC library on a DAILY basis ( $6 \%$ ); $11 \%$ use the library 2-3 TIMES A WEEK; $12 \%$ about ONCE A WEEK; $19 \%$ about ONCE TO TWO TIMES A MONTH; $16 \%$ about TWICE A SEMESTER; and $35 \%$ of the students indicated to NEVER use the library.

Figure 13
How often do you use the LMC library?


## IV. SOCIAL RESPECT AND DIVERSITY

Sense of Respect: The majority of students AGREED that members from various constituencies treat them with respect, particularly faculty: $77 \%$ of the students STRONGLY AGREED and $18 \%$ MODERATELY AGREED that faculty treat them with respect; $60 \%$ of the students STRONGLY AGREED and $24 \%$ MODERATELY AGREED that staff treat them with respect; $81 \%$ AGREED that administrators treat them with respect; and $77 \%$ AGREED that other students treat them with respect.

Figure 14
Would you say that LMC instructors, staff, administrators and other students treat you with respect?


Diversity: Three quarters of students (74\%) agree that the college helps create an atmosphere that supports diversity. $19 \%$ had no opinion and only $5 \%$ disagreed.

Figure 15
Regardless of your gender, ethnic, sexual orientation, and/or religious background, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the college helps create an atmosphere that supports student diversity?


Sense of Belonging: One third of the students (33\%) MODERATELY experience a sense of community on campus. One quarter ( $26 \%$ ) experience a SLIGHT sense of community. Only 13\% experience VERY MUCH a sense of community. Eighteen percent (18\%) had no opinion.

Figure 16
To what extent do you experience a sense of belonging or community on campus?


Satisfaction with LMC Personnel: Overall, students are much satisfied with their relationships with others at LMC. Students expressed to be most satisfied with their relationships with instructors ( $43 \%$ indicated to be VERY satisfied and $42 \%$ to be MODERATELY). Satisfaction with other students were second in place ( $35 \%$ VERY and $43 \%$ MODERATELY), Classified staff followed with $33 \%$ VERY and $42 \%$ MODERATELY) and Administration with $26 \%$ VERY and 39\% MODERATELY.

Figure 17
How satisfied are you with your relationships with the following groups?


## V. THE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Adequacy of the Campus Environment: Students gave high ratings (VERY MUCH and MODERATELY) to the cleanliness of the campus and classrooms, landscaping of the college, safety of the campus, cleanliness of the restroom and the lighting of hallways. Low ratings were given to the parking facilities* and the lighting of parking

Figure 18

*It is important to point out that parking facilities were very limited to everyone due to the construction of the new buildings during fall 2006.

Publications: Most students find the information of LMC's website helpful and easy to find ( $78 \%$ and $70 \%$ ). Also the majority found the information in the class catalog and in the class schedule clear and easy to understand ( $83 \%$ and $89 \%)$.

## Figure 19

Do you agree or disagree about the following statements of the College Publications?


## VI. SELF-PERCEIVED COLLECE IMPACT

College Impact: Slightly more than $50 \%$ of the students indicated that their experiences at LMC VERY MUCH contributed to their development of skills that they can apply to a career or vocation and in achieving their educational goals. About $42 \%$ indicated that their experiences at LMC VERY MUCH contributed to develop a sense of personal responsibility. Other areas where students indicated MUCH college impact include: development of skills in English ( $38 \%$ ), development of analytical skills ( $35 \%$ ) and prepare to transfer to a four-year college ( $34 \%$ ). College would seem to have not as much influence in their values and believes. Two areas where some of the students indicated that LMC NOT AT ALL contributed to their growth are: a) becoming more aware of what they value and believe ( $11 \%$ ) and b) developing their skills in math ( $12 \%$ ).

Figure 20
Please indicate how much your experiences at LMC have contributed to your growth in the following areas


## VII. OVERALL EXPERIENCES WITH COLLEGE

Students Experiences at LMC: Most students had positive experiences with LMC: 36\% rated their experiences with LMC to be EXCELLENT and $46 \%$ rated them to be AVERAGE. $16 \%$ rated them to be FAIR and $1 \%$ to be POOR.

Figure 21
How would you rate your overall experiences as a student at LMC?


## APPENDIX

## Student Experiences with

# Los Medanos College 

2006



#### Abstract

Every five years we, at Los Medanos College, conduct a study in order to understand the experiences and perceptions that students have concerning the college. The issues covered in the survey range from student aspirations and relations with instructors, to the adequacy of various aspects of LMC. Results of this survey will be used for the improvement of student programs, as well as assessing the overall status of the college. If you would like a summary of the results, please call the Office of Institutional Research (Ext. 3370) at the end of the semester. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this effort.


If you have already responded to this survey in another class, we sincerely thank you and you don't need to respond again.

First, we would like to know about your EDUCATIONAL PLANS. Circle number of response.

Q-1 What is your primary reason for attending LMC? Circle number for ONLY ONE choice.
1 Earn a certificate/ or an Associate Degree
2 Maintain a certificate or license
3 Learn new skills for current job/ job change/ career advancement
4 Transfer to a four-year college with or without an A.A. degree
5 Improve basic skills in reading, writing, math, etc.
6 Complete high school credits
7 Pursue personal interests unrelated to any of the above goals
8 Undecided
9 Other

Q-2 In deciding what you want to study, have you worked with a counselor at LMC to develop an educational plan? Circle number of response.

1 YES
2 NO

Q-3 What is the TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMESTERS (including this semester) that you have attended LMC? Write number in blank.

SEMESTERS ATTENDED: $\qquad$

## YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT LMC'S PUBLICATIONS

Q-4 Do you agree or disagree about the following statements of the COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS (catalog, class schedule, etc.)? Circle number.

|  | Agree | Disagree | I Don't Know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Information in the class schedule is CLEAR and EASY to understand | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. Information in the college catalog is CLEAR and EASY to understand | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. Information in LMC's website is EASY to find | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d. Information about LMC in the website is HELPFUL | 1 | 2 | 3 |

## STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AT LMC

Q-5 Please indicate if you are AWARE of and USED the following student services. Also, indicate what you thought of the services. Mark boxes.

| SERVICE/ OFFICE | You are Aware of Office/ Service |  | Received Services |  | Office was easy to find (of those who received services) |  | Found services to be helpful (Of those who received services) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| a. Information Center |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Admissions and Records |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Assessment Center |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Counseling Center |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Transfer Center |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. EOP \& S/ CARE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Financial Aid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. Employment Center/ Career Center |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Student Activities/ Student <br> Government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Disabled Student Program (DSP \& S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. High Tech Center |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| k. Cal Works |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. Library |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| m. Tutoring Services "free of charge" at LMC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TUTORING AT LMC

Q-6 Have you received any form of tutoring at LMC? (Circle response)

a. Tutoring is required for (or is part of) a class
b. I needed to catch up on work when I was absent from class
c. I needed specific help to study for an exam
d. I needed specific help to write a paper
e. I needed help in understanding course content
f. I wanted to improve my study skills, time management, and/or test taking
g. Instructor offered extra credit for attending tutoring
h. Other (please indicate) $\qquad$

## YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH INSTRUCTORS, STUDENTS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL OF THE COLLEGE

Q-7 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about instructors.

| Strongly | Moderately | Neutral/ | Moderately Strongly |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Agree | Agree | No Opinion | Disagree |


| a. For the most part, instructors present | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| controversial material in a balanced <br> manner. | 1 |  |  | 5 |  |
| b. Most instructors are competent in their |  |  |  |  |  |
| subject areas. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Most instructors encourage students to | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| express their ideas in class. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. Most instructors are motivating in |  |  |  |  |  |
| classroom presentations. |  |  |  |  |  |

Q-8 How many times have you met with at least one faculty member outside the classroom for the following purposes? Please indicate only those contacts of 10 minutes or more. (Circle the number of your response)
$\begin{array}{lllllllllll}\text { a. To discuss matters related to your future career } & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \text { 7-OR MORE } \\ \text { b. To discuss intellectual or course-related matters } & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \text { 7-OR MORE } \\ \text { c. To talk informally about events occurring in society } & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & \text { 7-OR MORE }\end{array}$

Q-9 Would you say that LMC INSTRUCTORS, STAFF, ADMINISTRATORS and other students treat you with respect? Circle number for each.

TREAT YOU WITH RESPECT Strongly Moderately Neutral/ Moderately Strongly

| a. $\left.\begin{array}{lllll} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \text { b. } \begin{array}{l}\text { Staff }\end{array} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \text { c. } & \text { Administrators } & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \text { d. } & \text { Other Students } & 1 & 2 & 3\end{array}\right) 4$ | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Q-10 Regardless of your gender, ethnic, sexual orientation, and/or religious background, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the college helps create an atmosphere that supports student diversity? Circle number.

1 Strongly Agree
2 Moderately Agree
2 Neutral / No Opinion
3 Moderately Disagree
4 Strongly Disagree
5 Don't Know

Q-11 To what extent do you experience a sense of belonging or community on campus? Circle number
1 Not at all
2 Slightly
3 Moderately
4 Very Much
5 No Opinion

## YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH THE LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Q-12 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the library/learning resource center. (Circle number)

## LIBRARY/ LEARNING RESOURCES

| Strongly | Moderately | Neutral/ | Moderately | Strongly |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Agree | Agree | No Opinion | Disagree | Disagree |

a. The number of books in the library is adequate for students at LMC.
b. Books in the library are up to date.
c. Audiovisual resources and equipment are adequate for students.

1
2
2
3
4
5
1
2
3
4
5
d. The computerized databases in the Library/LRC are adequate. 1

1
2
3
4
5
e. The hours of operation of the Library/LRC are adequate. 1 $1 \quad 2$
23

4
f. The space in the Library/LRC available to students for studying/reading is adequate.

1
23
4
5
g. The Library/LRC staff are polite and helpful. 1

2

2
3
4
h. The size of the Library/LRC is adequate 1

3

5

Q-13 How often do you use the Los Medanos College Library? Circle response

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## IMPACT THAT LMC HAS HAD ON YOU

Q-14 Please indicate how much your experiences at Los Medanos College have contributed to your growth in the following areas. (Circle number)

EXPERIENCE AT LMC HAS HELPED YOU Not at All Slightly Moderately Very Much No Opinion

| a. Become more aware of what you value and <br> believe | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b. Develop skills that you can apply to a career <br> or vocation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Prepare to transfer to a four-year college | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. Develop a sense of personal responsibility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. Develop your skills in math | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. Develop your skills in English | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g. Develop your analytical skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| h. Achieve your educational goals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

## YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT LMC'S CLASSES AND PROGRAMS:

Q-15 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about LMC classes and programs.(Circle number)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly | Moderately | Neutral/ | Moderately | Strongly |
| Agree | Agree | No Opinion | Disagree | Disagree |


| a.The courses that LMC offers are <br> of high quality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b.The courses I have taken at LMC have <br> helped me achieve my educational goals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c.The information I have received <br> about LMC courses has been accurate <br> The courses I have taken at LMC have <br> made me more academically prepared <br> d. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. LMC offers high quality academic programs 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

## ADEQUACY of various aspects of LMC.

Q-16 How ADEQUATE is the following at LMC?
INSTRUCTIONAL ASPECTS
LEVEL OF ADEQUACY

| Not At All | Slightly | Moderately | Very | Don't |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | know

a. The quality of teaching
b. The classes that you have taken
c. The variety of courses available to students
d. Availability of courses at different times
e. classroom facilities - Size, Desks, Equipment, etc.
f. The maintenance of the classroom equipment
g. The instructional labs (e.g., math, business)
h. The Reading and Writing Center (LRC1)
i. The library resources
j. The tutoring services at LMC
k. The computer labs

## THE ENVIRONMENT

I. The parking facilities
m . The lighting of parking
n. The lighting of hallways
o. The cleanliness of the campus
p. The cleanliness of the classrooms
q. The cleanliness of the restrooms
r. The appearance of the landscaping at LMC
s. The aesthetics of the campus

Not At All Slightly Moderately Very Don't now

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

t. The safety of the campus

Q-17 How satisfied are you with YOUR RELATIONSHIPS with the following groups?
Not At All Slightly Moderately Very Don't Know

| a. Other students | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b. Staff | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Instructors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. Administration | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Q-18 How would you rate your overall experiences as a student at LMC?
a. Excellent
b. Average
c. Fair
d. Poor
e. No Opinion

## FAMILY BACKGROUND

Q-19 What is the best estimate of your household total income during 2005? (Circle number)

| 1 | $\$ 10,000$ or less |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $\$ 11,000-\$ 20,000$ |
| 3 | $\$ 21,000-\$ 30,000$ |
| 4 | $\$ 31,000-\$ 40,000$ |
| 5 | $\$ 41,000-\$ 50,000$ |
| 6 | over $\$ 50,000$ |

Q-20 What is the highest level of education that your parents have completed? (Circle Number of One Choice in Each Column)

| Father |  | Mother |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | Level of Education |
| 1 |  |  | No Formal Education |
| 2 | 2 |  | Some Grade School |
| 3 |  | 3 |  |
| 4 |  | Completed Grade School |  |
| 4 |  |  | Some High School |
| 5 | 5 |  | Completed High School |
| 6 |  |  | Some College |
| 7 | 7 | Completed College |  |
| 8 | 8 |  | Some Graduate Work |
| 9 | 9 | A Graduate Degree |  |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Lastly, for purposes of statistical analysis and to get a representative understanding of the views from LMC students, please answer the following QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF.

Q-21 What is your ethnic background? Circle number
1 White
4 Asian / Pacific Islander
2 Chicano/ Latino
3 American Indian
7 Other (Please specify)
5 African-American
6 Filipino
$\qquad$

Q-22 What is your gender? Circle number.
1 MALE
2 FEMALE
Q-23 Circle your age group.
19 or younger $\quad 20-24$ yrs. $25-29$ yrs. $30-34$ yrs. $35-39$ yrs. 40 or over

YOUR JOB (Write number in blank)
Q-24 How many hours per week of paid work are you doing this semester while attending LMC? (Write number in blank.)

NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK: $\qquad$

THANK YOU very much for your cooperation in this effort. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS, please stop by the Research Office or call ext. 3370 at the end of the semester.


[^0]:    * Figures may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding and missing cases.

[^1]:    1 Daily
    2 2-3 times a week
    3 About Once a week
    4 Two Times a month
    5 About Once a month
    6 About Twice a Semester
    7 Never

