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Subject: LinC Survey, Fall 2013

A survey of LinC program students was conducted at the end of the Fall quarter in 2013. The survey was distributed to all students enrolled in a LinC course which resulted in 176 valid respondents. All sections of the LinC program were given the opportunity to participate in the survey.

The sections that chose to participate include:

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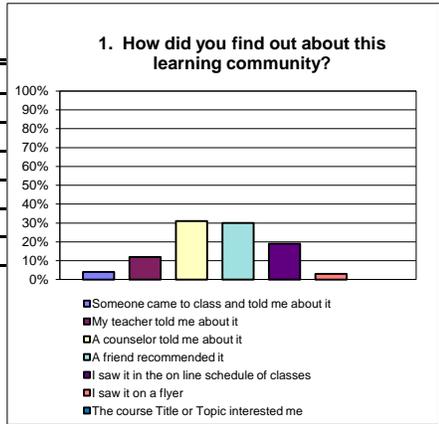
Important Highlights Include:

- 99% of respondents reported they would recommend this learning community to a friend or family member.
- 89% of respondents stated they worked with classmates during class “very often” or “often.”
- 86% of respondents described the quality of their relationship with teachers in this learning community as “very friendly, supportive and helpful” or “friendly, supportive and helpful.”
- 86% of respondents described the quality of their relationship with classmates in this learning community as “very friendly, supportive and helpful” or “friendly, supportive and helpful.”
- 77% of respondents described their overall educational experience in this learning community as “Excellent” or “very good.”

- 31% of respondents reported that they found out about the learning community through a counselor, 30% were told by a friend, 19% saw it on the online schedule of classes, 12% were told by a teacher, 4% heard from a speaker in class and 3% saw it on a flyer. The last 1% of respondents reported that the course title or topic interested them.

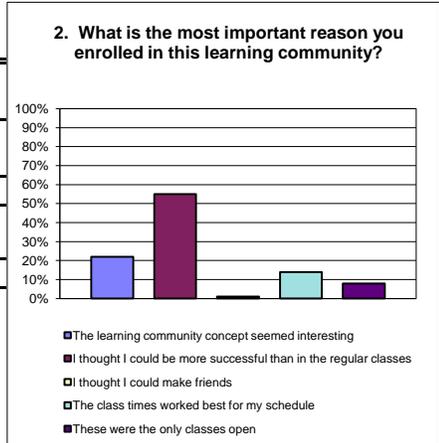
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
Someone came to class and told me about	7	4%
My teacher told me about it	21	12%
A counselor told me about it	54	31%
A friend recommended it	52	30%
I saw it in the on line schedule of classes	34	19%
I saw it on a flyer	6	3%
The course Title or Topic interested me	1	0%
Total	175	100%



2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in this learning community?

Response	N	%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	39	22%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	97	55%
I thought I could make friends	1	1%
The class times worked best for my schedule	25	14%
These were the only classes open	13	8%
Total	175	100%



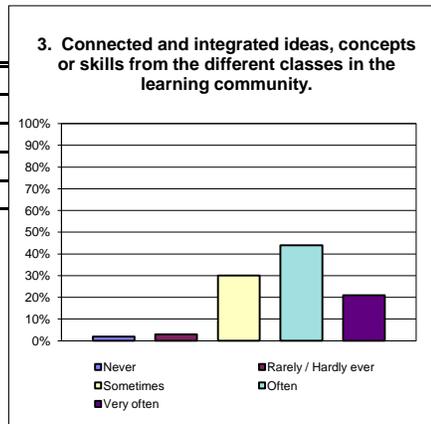
In this learning community, how often have you done items #3-17?

Please rate your experiences using the following scale:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely / Hardly ever
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Very often

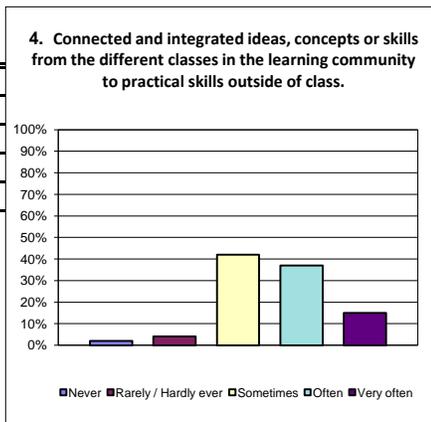
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.

Response	N	%
Never	3	2%
Rarely / Hardly ever	5	3%
Sometimes	54	30%
Often	78	44%
Very often	36	21%
Total	176	100%



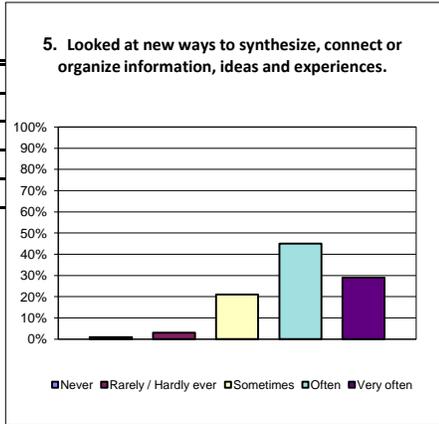
4. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community to practical skills outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	4	2%
Rarely / Hardly ever	7	4%
Sometimes	72	42%
Often	66	37%
Very often	26	15%
Total	175	100%



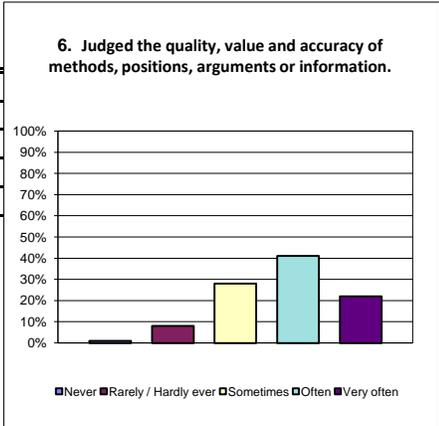
5. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

Response	N	%
Never	2	1%
Rarely / Hardly ever	5	3%
Sometimes	37	21%
Often	80	45%
Very often	52	29%
Total	176	100%



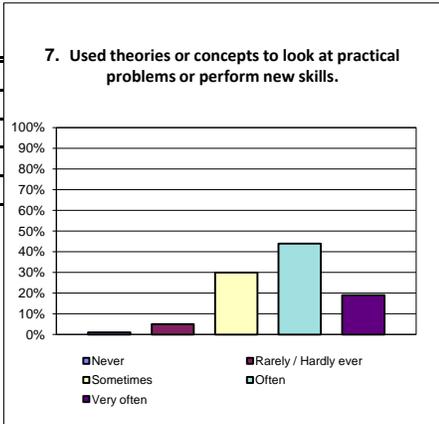
6. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.

Response	N	%
Never	2	1%
Rarely / Hardly ever	14	8%
Sometimes	49	28%
Often	73	41%
Very often	38	22%
Total	176	100%



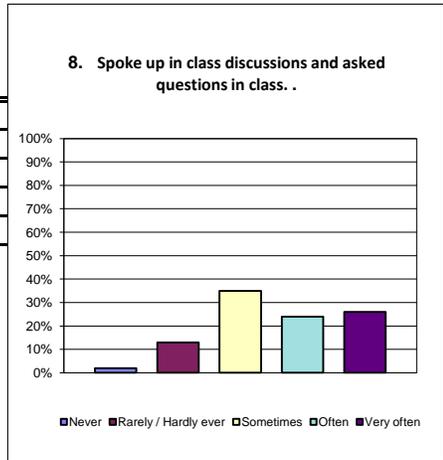
7. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

Response	N	%
Never	2	1%
Rarely / Hardly ever	8	5%
Sometimes	53	30%
Often	78	44%
Very often	34	19%
Total	175	100%



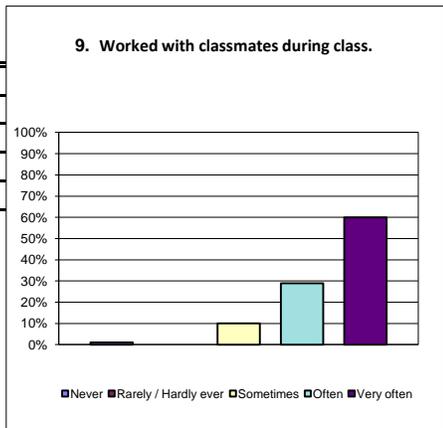
8. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.

Response	N	%
Never	4	2%
Rarely / Hardly ever	22	13%
Sometimes	61	35%
Often	43	24%
Very often	46	26%
Total	176	100%



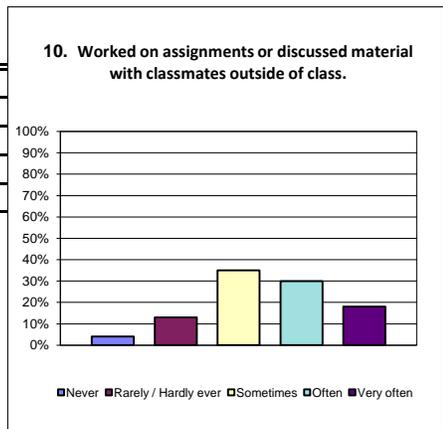
9. Worked with classmates during class.

Response	N	%
Never	1	1%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	18	10%
Often	51	29%
Very often	106	60%
Total	176	100%



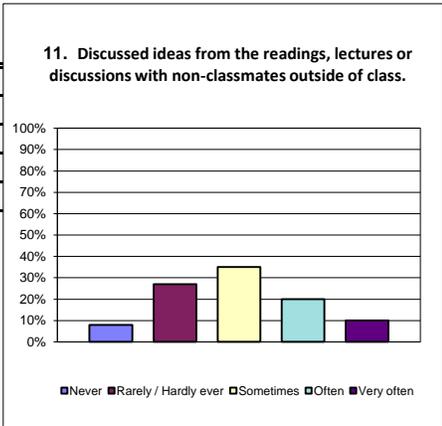
10. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	8	4%
Rarely / Hardly ever	23	13%
Sometimes	61	35%
Often	52	30%
Very often	32	18%
Total	176	100%



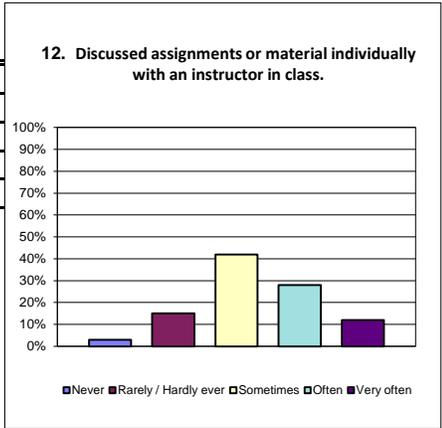
11. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	13	8%
Rarely / Hardly ever	49	27%
Sometimes	61	35%
Often	35	20%
Very often	18	10%
Total	176	100%



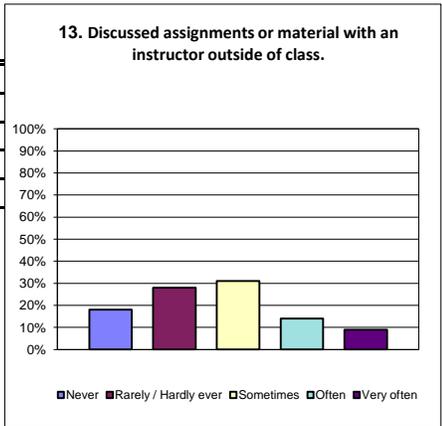
12. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.

Response	N	%
Never	6	3%
Rarely / Hardly ever	27	15%
Sometimes	73	42%
Often	48	28%
Very often	22	12%
Total	176	100%



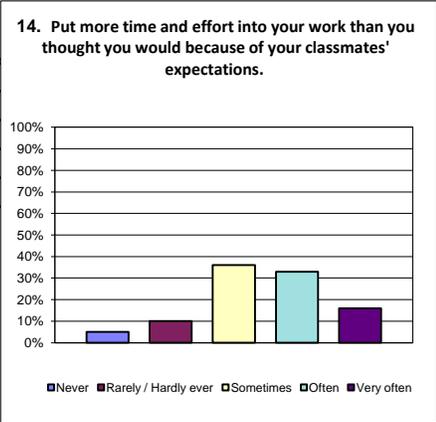
13. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	32	18%
Rarely / Hardly ever	50	28%
Sometimes	55	31%
Often	24	14%
Very often	15	9%
Total	176	100%



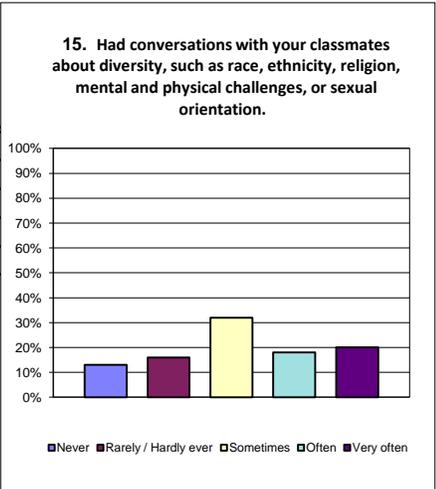
14. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.

Response	N	%
Never	10	5%
Rarely / Hardly ever	17	10%
Sometimes	63	36%
Often	57	33%
Very often	28	16%
Total	175	100%



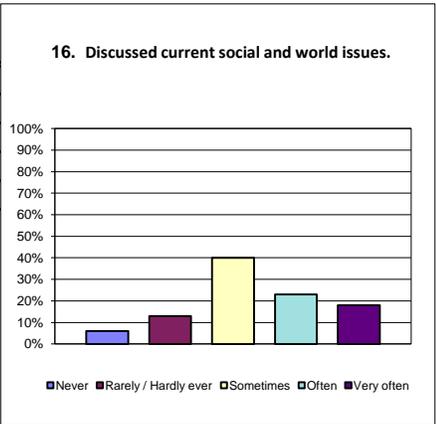
15. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.

Response	N	%
Never	22	13%
Rarely / Hardly ever	28	16%
Sometimes	57	32%
Often	31	18%
Very often	36	20%
Total	174	100%



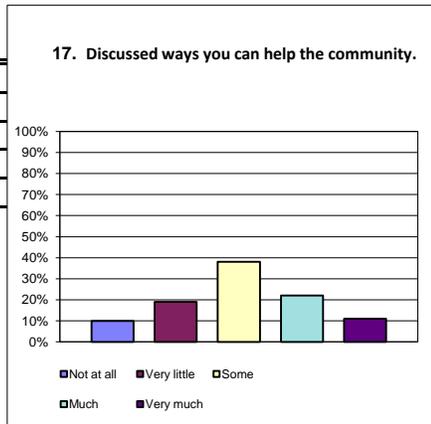
16. Discussed current social and world issues.

Response	N	%
Never	11	6%
Rarely / Hardly ever	23	13%
Sometimes	69	40%
Often	40	23%
Very often	32	18%
Total	175	100%



17. Discussed ways you can help the community.

Response	N	%
Not at all	18	10%
Very little	34	19%
Some	67	38%
Much	38	22%
Very much	19	11%
Total	176	100%



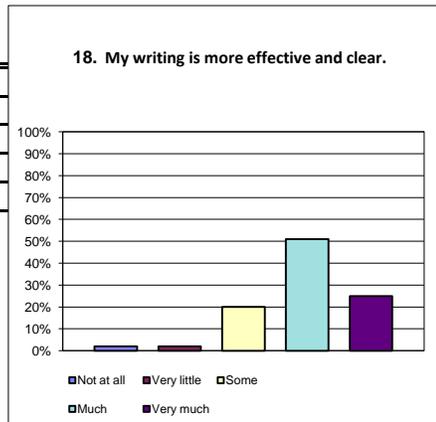
What benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Please use the following scale when answering #18-32:

- 1= Not at all
- 2 = Very little
- 3 = Some
- 4 = Much
- 5 = Very much

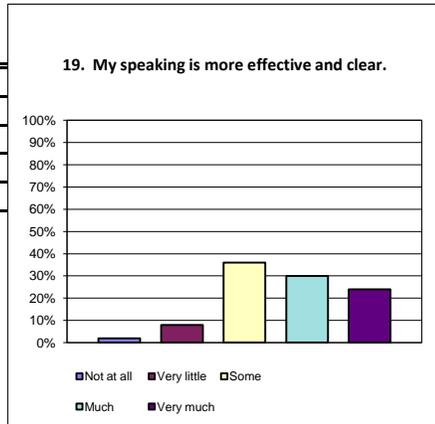
18. My writing is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Not at all	5	2%
Very little	3	2%
Some	35	20%
Much	89	51%
Very much	44	25%
Total	176	100%



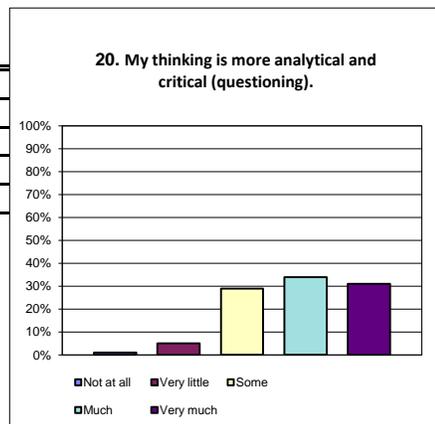
19. My speaking is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Not at all	3	2%
Very little	13	8%
Some	64	36%
Much	53	30%
Very much	43	24%
Total	176	100%



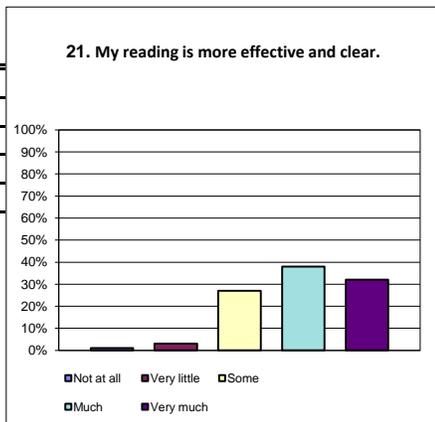
20. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

Response	N	%
Not at all	2	1%
Very little	9	5%
Some	51	29%
Much	60	34%
Very much	54	31%
Total	176	100%



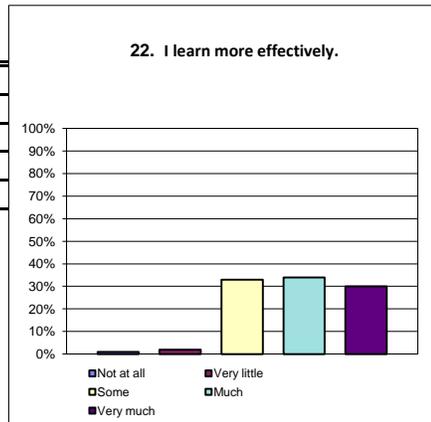
21. My reading is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Not at all	1	1%
Very little	5	3%
Some	47	27%
Much	66	38%
Very much	57	32%
Total	176	100%



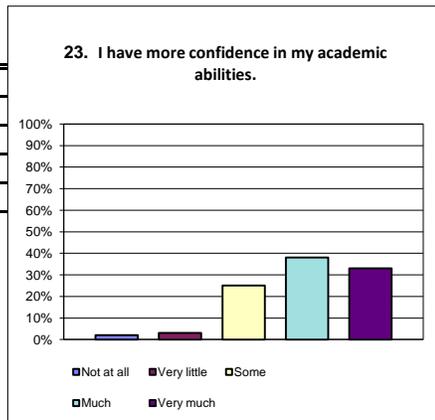
22. I learn more effectively.

Response	N	%
Not at all	2	1%
Very little	3	2%
Some	58	33%
Much	59	34%
Very much	54	30%
Total	176	100%



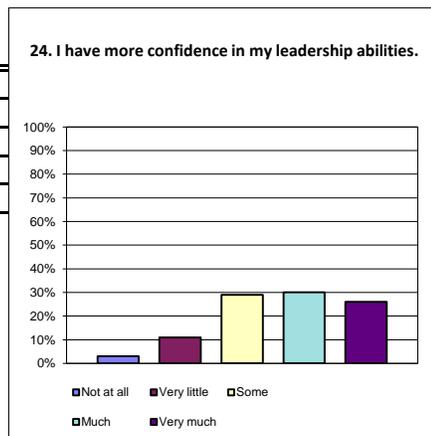
23. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

Response	N	%
Not at all	3	2%
Very little	5	3%
Some	44	25%
Much	66	38%
Very much	58	33%
Total	176	100%



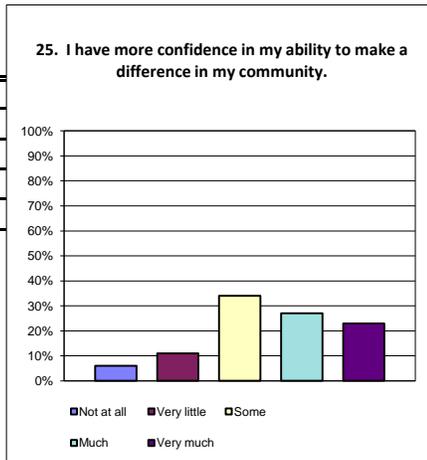
24. I have more confidence in my leadership abilities.

Response	N	%
Not at all	6	3%
Very little	19	11%
Some	52	29%
Much	53	30%
Very much	46	26%
Total	176	100%



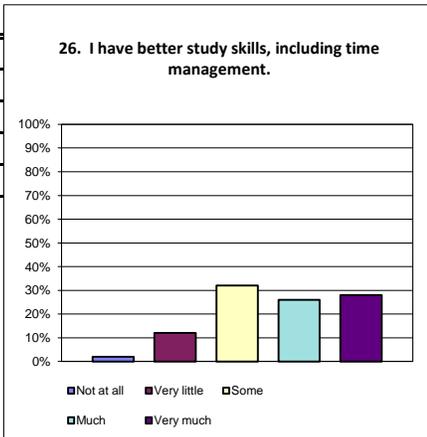
25. I have more confidence in my ability to make a difference in my community.

Response	N	%
Not at all	10	6%
Very little	19	11%
Some	60	34%
Much	47	27%
Very much	40	23%
Total	176	100%



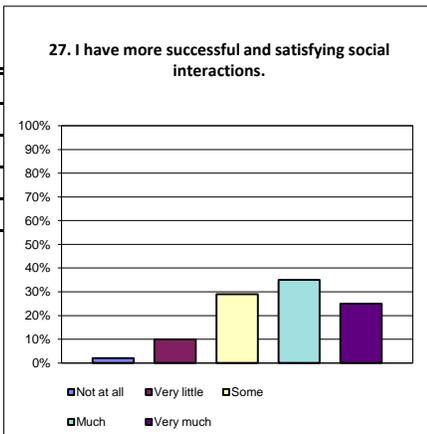
26. I have better study skills, including time management.

Response	N	%
Not at all	4	2%
Very little	20	12%
Some	57	32%
Much	46	26%
Very much	49	28%
Total	176	100%



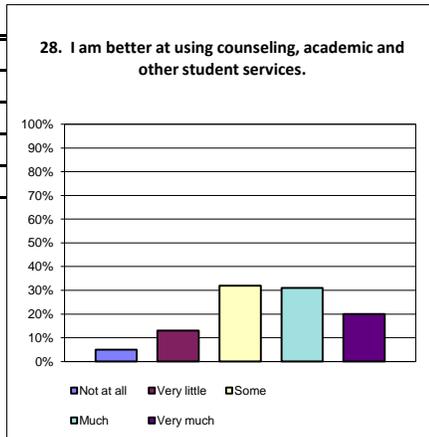
27. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

Response	N	%
Not at all	3	2%
Very little	17	10%
Some	51	29%
Much	61	35%
Very much	44	25%
Total	176	100%



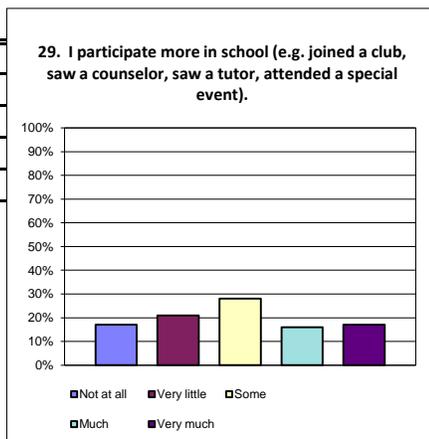
28. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.

Response	N	%
Not at all	9	5%
Very little	23	13%
Some	55	32%
Much	53	31%
Very much	35	20%
Total	175	100%



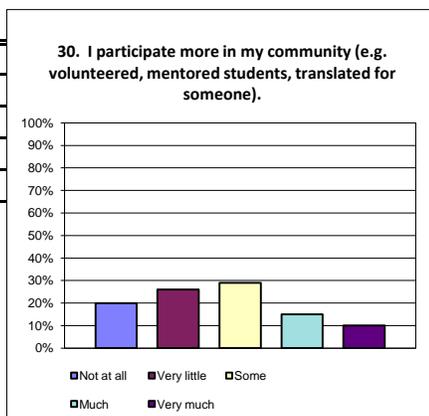
29. I participate more in school (e.g. joined a club, saw a counselor, saw a tutor, attended a special event).

Response	N	%
Not at all	31	17%
Very little	37	21%
Some	50	28%
Much	28	16%
Very much	30	17%
Total	176	100%



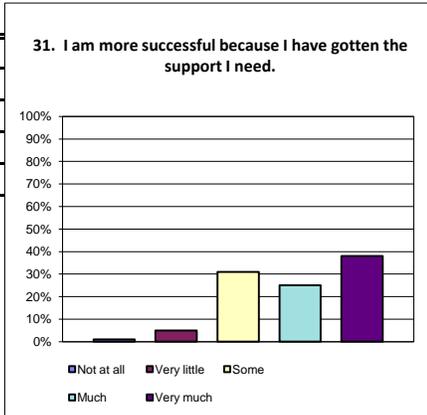
30. I participate more in my community (e.g. volunteered, mentored students, translated for someone).

Response	N	%
Not at all	35	20%
Very little	46	26%
Some	50	29%
Much	26	15%
Very much	18	10%
Total	175	100%



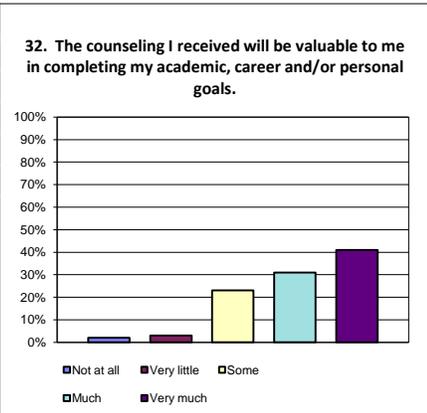
31. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

Response	N	%
Not at all	2	1%
Very little	9	5%
Some	54	31%
Much	43	25%
Very much	67	38%
Total	175	100%



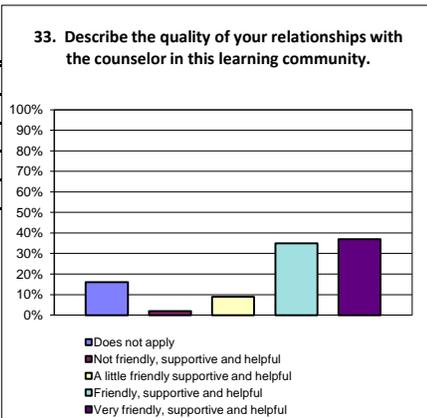
32. The counseling I received will be valuable to me in completing my academic, career and/or personal goals.

Response	N	%
Not at all	3	2%
Very little	5	3%
Some	41	23%
Much	55	31%
Very much	72	41%
Total	176	100%



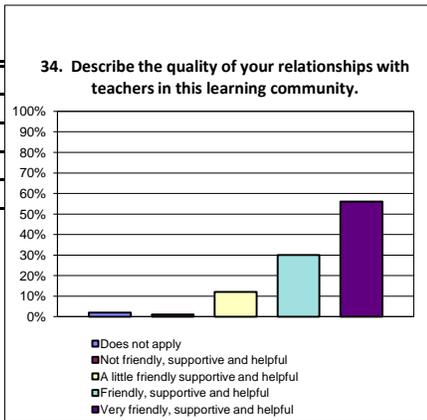
33. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	29	16%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	4	2%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	16	9%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	62	35%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	64	37%
Total	175	100%



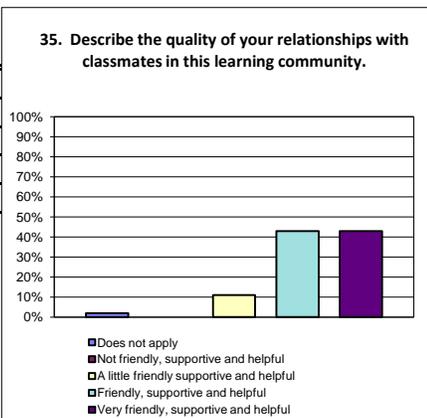
34. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	4	2%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	1	1%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	20	12%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	53	30%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	98	56%
Total	176	100%



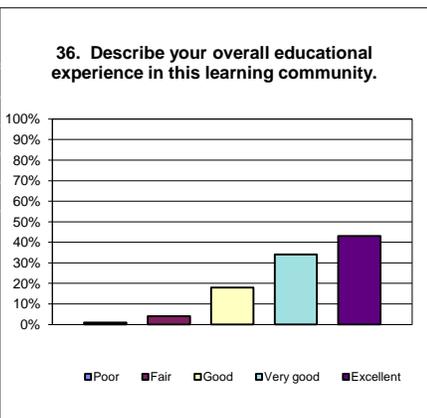
35. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	4	2%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	0	0%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	19	11%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	77	43%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	76	43%
Total	176	100%



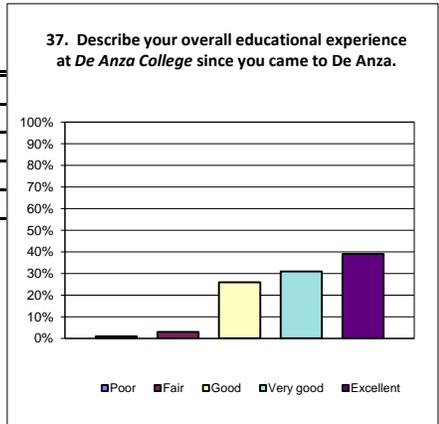
36. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Poor	1	1%
Fair	7	4%
Good	33	18%
Very good	59	34%
Excellent	76	43%
Total	176	100%



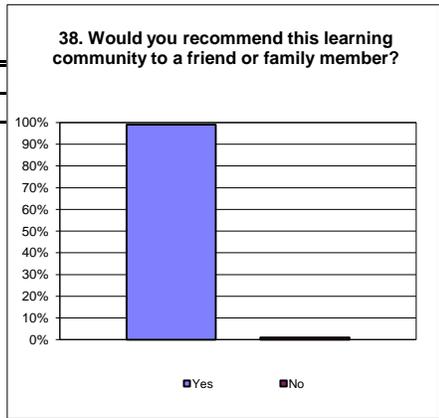
37. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	N	%
Poor	1	1%
Fair	5	3%
Good	47	26%
Very good	55	31%
Excellent	68	39%
Total	176	100%



38. Would you recommend this learning community to a friend or family member?

Response	N	%
Yes	174	99%
No	1	1%
Total	175	100%



De Anza College Learning in Communities Survey

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This survey will be used for research purposes only. All responses will remain anonymous and any data that is reported will be at the aggregate level (no individual data will be given out). You may choose not to answer any question.

This survey will help the Learning in Communities(LinC) Program serve students better. The results will be given to the research staff, not your instructor. This survey is voluntary and completing it shows your willingness to participate.

Please answer all questions in relation to this learning community this quarter.

We greatly appreciate your participation!

1. How did you find out about this learning community?

2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in this learning community?

In this learning community, how often have you done items #3-16?

Please rate your experiences using the following scale:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely / Hardly ever
- 3 = Sometimes

4 = Often
5 = Very often

3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.

4. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community to practical skills outside of class.

5. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

6. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.

7. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

8. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.

9. Worked with classmates during class.

10. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.

11. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.

12. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.

13. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.

14. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.

15. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.

16. Discussed current social and world issues.

17. Discussed ways you can help the community.

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What benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Please use the following scale when answering #17-26:

- 1 = Not at all**
- 2 = Very little**
- 3 = Some**
- 4 = Much**
- 5 = Very much**

18. My writing is more effective and clear.

19. My speaking is more effective and clear.

20. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

21. My reading is more effective and clear.

22. I learn more effectively.

23. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

24. I have more confidence in my leadership abilities.

25. I have more confidence in my ability to make a difference in my community.

26. I have better study skills, including time management.

27. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

28. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.

29. I participate more in school (e.g. joined a club, saw a counselor, saw a tutor, attended a special event).

30. I participate more in my community (e.g. volunteered, mentored students, translated for someone).

31. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

32. The counseling I received will be valuable to me in completing my academic, career and/or personal goals.

33. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

34. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.

35. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

36. Describe your overall educational experience in *this learning community*.

37. Describe your overall educational experience at *De Anza College* since you came to De Anza.

38. Would you recommend this learning community to a friend or family member?

Thank you again for your feedback!
