Doctoral Exit Survey

Class of 2015

Summary Report

Office of Accreditation and Assessment Teachers College Columbia University

Doctoral Exit Survey, Class 2015

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND COURSES														
			Frequer	icy Count										
	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	Mean	n
Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1) My program had a clear philosophy or focus.	3	5	6	4	21	16	5	9	11	7	38	29	4.5	55
2) My program had clear requirements.	5	1	3	5	20	20	9	2	6	9	37	37	4.7	54
3) My program provided a well-integrated set of courses.	3	4	3	14	18	13	5	7	5	25	33	24	4.4	55
 My program provided a good variety of courses. 	0	7	7	9	22	9	0	13	13	17	41	17	4.4	54
5) I was able to register for courses I needed with few conflicts.	2	3	2	4	15	29	4	5	4	7	27	53	5.1	55
6) I had flexibility to choose courses based on my life or career goals.	3	7	6	4	18	16	6	13	11	7	33	30	4.4	54
 7) My program provided a solid theoretical foundation in my discipline. 	7	2	2	7	13	24	13	4	4	13	24	44	4.6	55
8) Course content was relevant to my life or career goals.	1	5	6	7	18	18	2	9	11	13	33	33	4.6	55
9) Most courses were academically rigorous.	2	3	0	7	22	21	4	5	0	13	40	38	4.9	55
10) Comments about your program curriculum or courses.														

INSTRUCTION														
			Frequer	cy Count										
	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	Mean	n
Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1118) I had adequate training/ opportunities to develop skills in:														
11) oral communication and presentation.	2	5	0	9	16	19	4	10	0	18	31	37	4.7	51
12) writing proposals for funding.	12	15	7	7	1	4	26	33	15	15	2	9	2.6	46
13) preparing articles for publication.	7	10	6	11	10	7	14	20	12	22	20	14	3.5	51
14) conducting independent research or scholarship.	4	1	4	9	13	20	8	2	8	18	25	39	4.7	51
15) working in collaborative groups.	2	2	2	6	20	18	4	4	4	12	40	36	4.9	50
16) information technology and media.	7	7	5	10	13	7	14	14	10	20	27	14	3.7	49
17) teaching or pedagogy.	9	7	4	8	14	8	18	14	8	16	28	16	3.7	50
18) project management.	11	6	8	7	9	6	23	13	17	15	19	13	3.3	47
19) Quality of instruction in most classes was adequate	1	2	2	10	19	17	2	4	4	20	37	33	4.9	51
20) Comments about instruction in your program.														

DISSERTATION ADVISING														
			Frequen	cy Count			Percentage							
	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	Mean	n
Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
21-25) My dissertation advisor:														
21) was knowledgeable about degree requirements.	2	3	1	3	11	31	4	6	2	6	22	61	5.2	51
22) was available for consultation when needed.	1	1	2	3	10	33	2	2	4	6	20	66	5.4	50
23) encouraged or supported my research ideas.	1	1	1	3	10	35	2	2	2	6	20	69	5.5	51
24) gave me constructive feedback on my work.	1	1	1	2	11	34	2	2	2	4	22	68	5.5	50
25) returned my work promptly.	1	2	2	5	5	35	2	4	4	10	10	70	5.3	50
26) My program provided accurate information about program requirements.	1	1	1	7	14	26	2	2	2	14	28	52	5.2	50
27) Comments about advisement in your program.														

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT														
			Frequer	ncy Count			Percentage							
	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	Mean	n
Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
28) My program was intellectually stimulating.	0	1	2	7	19	22	0	2	4	14	37	43	5.2	51
29) Faculty were scholarly and professionally competent.	1	1	2	4	17	25	2	2	4	8	34	50	5.2	50
30) Faculty were usually available after class and/or during office hours.	1	0	4	4	23	19	2	0	8	8	45	37	5.1	51
31) Faculty respected student opinions or ideas that differed from their own.	1	2	4	8	15	21	2	4	8	16	29	41	4.9	51
32) Faculty cared about students as individuals.	4	1	4	6	14	22	8	2	8	12	27	43	4.8	51
33) Faculty treated all students fairly.	4	3	5	6	13	20	8	6	10	12	25	39	4.6	51
34) My program was responsive to student feedback.	4	8	3	8	11	15	8	16	6	16	22	31	4.2	49
35) There was a sense of community in my program.	8	6	2	11	11	12	16	12	4	22	22	24	3.9	50
36) Fellow students demonstrated high academic abilities.	1	1	5	7	13	23	2	2	10	14	26	46	5.0	50
37) Faculty reflected a diversity of backgrounds and experiences.	2	2	5	8	15	18	4	4	10	16	30	36	4.7	50
38) Students reflected a diversity of backgrounds and experiences.	1	1	1	7	20	19	2	2	2	14	41	39	5.1	49
39) My program was free of discrimination.	6	0	4	5	10	25	12	0	8	10	20	50	4.8	50
40) Comments about the learning environment in your program.														

RESOURCES														
			Frequen	cy Count										
	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	Mean	n
Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
41) The college/program had adequate resources to support learning.	1	3	4	6	20	15	2	6	8	12	41	31	4.8	49
42) Program staff was caring and helpful.	3	1	2	5	18	19	6	2	4	10	38	40	4.9	48
43) Gottesman Libraries services were adequate.	0	2	1	3	19	24	0	4	2	6	39	49	5.3	49
44) Classroom facilities were adequate.	3	4	4	6	15	17	6	8	8	12	31	35	4.6	49
45) Specialized facilities (labs, studios, etc.) and equipment were adequate.	1	3	3	6	17	15	2	7	7	13	38	33	4.8	45
46) Information technology and media resources were adequate.	1	2	2	8	17	17	2	4	4	17	36	36	4.9	47
47) Comments about college or program resources.														

Q48-Q51: As a student, how helpful did you find the following student support services?

OFFICES (Student Support Services)														
			Frequen	cy Count										
	1_Completely Unhelpful	2_Mostly Unhelpful	3_Slightly Unhelpful	4_Slightly Helpful	5_Mostly Helpful	6_Completely Helpful	1_Completely Unhelpful	2_Mostly Unhelpful	3_Slightly Unhelpful	4_Slightly Helpful	5_Mostly Helpful	6_Completely Helpful	Mean	n
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
48) Office of the Registrar	0	3	4	9	20	11	0	6	9	19	43	23	4.7	47
49) Financial Aid Office	0	3	5	5	14	12	0	8	13	13	36	31	4.7	39
50) Student Accounts	0	2	3	10	20	10	0	4	7	22	44	22	4.7	45
51) Career Services	2	3	1	9	10	5	7	10	3	30	33	17	4.2	30
52) Office of Doctoral Studies	0	2	1	5	17	24	0	4	2	10	35	49	5.2	49
53) Comments you may have about other offices, or student support services in genera	Ι.													

OVERALL SATISFACTION														
			Frequen	cy Count										
	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	1_Completely Disagree	2_Mostly Disagree	3_Slightly Disagree	4_Slightly Agree	5_Mostly Agree	6_Completely Agree	Mean	n
Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6		
54) Overall, my program met my expectations.	0	6	9	19	43	23	4	4	16	8	34	34	4.7	50
55) I learned a lot in my program.	0	8	13	13	36	31	0	4	8	12	26	50	5.1	50
56) I am satisfied with my overall experience at Teachers College.	0	4	7	22	44	22	8	10	8	6	33	35	4.5	49
57) Tuition paid was a worthwhile investment.	7	10	3	30	33	17	11	6	19	19	23	21	4.0	47
58) I would choose my program at TC again, if I could start over.	0	4	2	10	35	49	23	8	8	6	21	33	3.9	48
59) I would recommend my program at TC to others.	9	3	2	5	16	14	18	6	4	10	33	29	4.2	49