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Before you review this data, there are a few things to keep in mind:

□ This set of survey data is a random sample of students in both the credit and noncredit programs.
□ The margin of error is +/-3.11 for 2008, and +/- 3.83 for 2002. (95% confidence level) This means that student opinion may vary as much as 3-4 percentage points above or below the percentages in the tables.
□ 966 surveys were collected, but 33 students indicated that they had completed the survey in another course section. The duplicate surveys were excluded from the analysis resulting in a sample size of 933 students
□ The data file for 2002 is no longer available, so specific crosstabulations on that population are not possible.

□ Tests of statistical significance between the two populations will take additional time as hand calculation will be necessary.
□ If you wish for more detailed information, please contact the Office of Institutional Research.

Where have you attended most of your classes?

2008		
	#	%
Oceanside	647	69.42%
San Elijo	159	17.06%
CLC	33	3.54%
Online	29	3.11%
Other	64	6.87%
Total	**932**	

2002		
	#	%
Oceanside	450	72.46%
San Elijo	118	19.00%
CLC	33	5.31%
Online		0.00%
Other	20	3.22%
Total	**621**	

"Online" was not a response category in 2002.

What is your current educational level?

2008		
	#	%
<15 Credits	326	36.42%
15-29 Credits	176	19.66%
30-60 Credits	205	22.91%
61+ Credits	52	5.81%
Voc Cert	20	2.23%
AA/AS	33	3.69%
BA/BS	58	6.48%
MA or higher	25	2.79%
Total	**895**	

2002		
	#	%
<15 Credits	213	35.21%
15-29 Credits	141	23.31%
30-60 Credits	137	22.64%
61+ Credits	32	5.29%
Voc Cert	8	1.32%
AA/AS	31	5.12%
BA/BS	27	4.46%
MA or higher	16	2.64%
Total	**605**	

When do you attend most of your classes?

2008		
	#	%
Daytime	547	58.69%
Evening/Twilight	175	18.78%
Both Day and Eve/Twilight Classes	210	22.53%
Total	**932**	

2002		
	#	%
Daytime	326	53.27%
Evening/Twilight	127	20.75%
Both Day and Eve/Twilight Classes	159	25.98%
Total	**612**	

What is your age?

2008		
	#	%
19 or younger	362	39.05%
20-24	265	28.59%
25-29	98	10.57%
30-34	39	4.21%
35-39	28	3.02%
40-44	32	3.45%
45-49	23	2.48%

2002		
	#	%
19 or younger	202	32.63%
20-24	215	34.73%
25-29	60	9.69%
30-34	41	6.62%
35-39	24	3.88%
40-44	29	4.68%
45-49	19	3.07%

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50-54	33	3.56%
55 or older	47	5.07%
Total	**927**	

50-54	13	2.10%
55 or older	16	2.58%
Total	**619**	

What is your gender?

2008		
	#	%
Male	383	41.41%
Female	542	58.59%
Total	**925**	

2002		
	#	%
Male	243	44.42%
Female	304	55.58%
Total	**547**	

What is your ethnicity?

2008		
	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	2.04%
Asian	65	6.99%
African American/Black	34	3.66%
Hispanic/Latino	200	21.51%
Filipino	17	1.83%
Pacific Islander	5	0.54%
White	472	50.75%
Other	73	7.85%
Decline to State	45	4.84%
Total	**930**	

2002		
	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	2.27%
Asian	62	10.05%
African American/Black	32	5.19%
Hispanic/Latino	154	24.96%
Filipino	16	2.59%
Pacific Islander	2	0.32%
White	282	45.71%
Other	19	3.08%
Decline to State	36	5.83%
Total	**617**	

How many semesters have you completed here?

2008		
	#	%
First Semester	351	38.44%
1 or 2 Semester	216	23.66%
3 or 4 Semester	223	24.42%
5 or 6 Semester	76	8.32%
7+ Semester	47	5.15%
Total	**913**	

2002		
	#	%
First Semester	231	37.14%
1 or 2 Semester	141	22.67%
3 or 4 Semester	160	25.72%
5 or 6 Semester	55	8.84%
7+ Semester	35	5.63%
Total	**622**	

What is your current educational goal?

2008		
	#	%
Voc/Cert Program	93	10.02%
Update/Acquire Job Skills	40	4.31%
AA/AS	89	9.59%
Transfer to 4 yr	538	57.97%
Improved Math/Eng	8	0.86%
Personal Interest	64	6.90%
Complete Crses for 4 yr*	25	2.69%
Undecided*	71	7.65%
Total	**928**	

2002		
	#	%
Voc/Cert Program	94	15.21%
Update/Acquire Job Skills	45	7.28%
AA/AS	69	11.17%
Transfer to 4 yr	360	58.25%
Improved Math/Eng	18	2.91%
Personal Interest	32	5.18%
Complete Crses for 4 yr		0.00%
Undecided		0.00%
Total	**618**	

*** Categories not included in 2002 Survey**

MiraCosta College adequately prepares students to succeed at transfer institutions.

2008	2002

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	#	%	
Strongly Agree	314	41.10%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	433	56.68%	97.77%
Disagree	13	1.70%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.52%	2.23%
Total	**764**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	168		

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	145	29.12%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	329	66.06%	95.18%
Disagree	15	3.01%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	9	1.81%	4.82%
Total	**498**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	120		

MiraCosta College adequately prepares students to succeed in the workforce.

2008

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	228	31.02%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	476	64.76%	95.78%
Disagree	23	3.13%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	8	1.09%	4.22%
Total	**735**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	197		

2002

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	113	23.01%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	355	72.30%	95.32%
Disagree	20	4.07%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.61%	4.68%
Total	**491**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	127		

MiraCosta College personnel clearly and consistently demonstrate that they value the diversity of individual students.

2008

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	332	38.43%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	496	57.41%	95.83%
Disagree	32	3.70%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.46%	4.17%
Total	**864**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	67		

2002

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	182	32.50%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	349	62.32%	94.82%
Disagree	22	3.93%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	7	1.25%	5.18%
Total	**560**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	59		

I understand the statement of philosophy and rationale for general education requirements.

2008

	#	%	
Strongly Agree			**Percent Agreement**
Agree			0%
Disagree			**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree			0%
Total			

2002

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	99	19.80%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	360	72.00%	91.80%
Disagree	37	7.40%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.80%	8.20%
Total	**500**		

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Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	118	

General education courses I have taken at MiraCosta College have helped me become a more effective learner.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	329	41.80%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	413	52.48%	94.28%
Disagree	38	4.83%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	7	0.89%	5.72%
Total	**787**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	144		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	171	32.70%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	310	59.27%	91.97%
Disagree	34	6.50%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	8	1.53%	8.03%
Total	**523**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	95		

My instructors clearly explain the criteria by which they assign grades.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	439	48.94%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	415	46.27%	95.21%
Disagree	39	4.35%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.45%	4.79%
Total	**897**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	35		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	224	37.33%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	346	57.67%	95.00%
Disagree	22	3.67%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	8	1.33%	5.00%
Total	**600**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	17		

Classes are small enough that I feel I can ask questions and interact with the instructor.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	469	51.48%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	375	41.16%	92.65%
Disagree	52	5.71%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	15	1.65%	7.35%
Total	**911**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	20		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	281	46.07%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	291	47.70%	93.77%
Disagree	35	5.74%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.49%	6.23%
Total	**610**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	8		

I have adequate opportunities to contact my instructors outside of the classroom.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	452	50.45%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	409	45.65%	96.09%

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	215	36.32%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	308	52.03%	88.34%

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Disagree	30	3.35%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	5	0.56%	3.91%
Total	**896**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	36		

Disagree	60	10.14%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	9	1.52%	11.66%
Total	**592**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	27		

I am satisfied with the variety of courses offered by MiraCosta College.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	338	37.35%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	464	51.27%	88.62%
Disagree	90	9.94%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	13	1.44%	11.38%
Total	**905**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	28		

I am satisfied with the number of flexible course offerings available at MiraCosta College

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	154	27.11%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	302	53.17%	80.28%
Disagree	84	14.79%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	28	4.93%	19.72%
Total	**568**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	52		

I am satisfied with the flexible times (i.e. evening, late start, weekends) of courses offered by MiraCosta College.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	378	41.77%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	424	46.85%	88.62%
Disagree	85	9.39%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	18	1.99%	11.38%
Total	**905**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	28		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree			**Percent Agreement**
Agree			
Disagree			**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree			
Total			
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply			

I am satisfied with the format (i.e. online, on-campus, self-paced) in which courses offered by MiraCosta College.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	383	45.49%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	436	51.78%	97.27%
Disagree	19	2.26%	**Percent Disagreement**

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree			**Percent Agreement**
Agree			
Disagree			**Percent Disagreement**

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Strongly Disagree	4	0.48%	2.73%
Total	**842**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	91		

Strongly Disagree			
Total			
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply			

MiraCosta College faculty make it clear when they are presenting established facts and when they are presenting personal opinions.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	304	36.76%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	477	57.68%	94.44%
Disagree	43	5.20%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.36%	5.56%
Total	**827**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	105		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	115	21.74%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	362	68.43%	90.17%
Disagree	43	8.13%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	9	1.70%	9.83%
Total	**529**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	89		

The classroom environment at MiraCosta supports discussion of controversial issues.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	283	35.64%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	452	56.93%	92.57%
Disagree	50	6.30%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	9	1.13%	7.43%
Total	**794**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	137		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	119	22.67%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	360	68.57%	91.24%
Disagree	42	8.00%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.76%	8.76%
Total	**525**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	94		

I am satisfied with my opportunities to become involved with the community through service learning and other instructor-led projects.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	209	30.92%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	414	61.24%	92.16%
Disagree	45	6.66%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	8	1.18%	7.84%
Total	**676**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	255		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	97	22.35%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	299	68.89%	91.24%
Disagree	32	7.37%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	6	1.38%	8.76%
Total	**434**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	186		

I can register for classes easily with the SURF online registration system.

2008		
	#	%

2002		
	#	%

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Strongly Agree	437	49.49%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	376	42.58%	92.07%
Disagree	50	5.66%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	20	2.27%	7.93%
Total	**883**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	48		

Strongly Agree	228	40.57%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	268	47.69%	88.26%
Disagree	46	8.19%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	20	3.56%	11.74%
Total	**562**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	57		

MiraCosta provides students with a variety of learning opportunities for personal and professional growth.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	329	38.17%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	510	59.16%	97.33%
Disagree	19	2.20%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.46%	2.67%
Total	**862**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	71		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	160	27.44%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	403	69.13%	96.57%
Disagree	16	2.74%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.69%	3.43%
Total	**583**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	36		

The MiraCosta College catalog is easy to read and understand.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	363	40.33%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	498	55.33%	95.67%
Disagree	35	3.89%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.44%	4.33%
Total	**900**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	32		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	216	36.61%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	346	58.64%	95.25%
Disagree	25	4.24%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.51%	4.75%
Total	**590**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	30		

The information in the college catalog is current and useful.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	366	41.45%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	489	55.38%	96.83%
Disagree	25	2.83%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.34%	3.17%
Total	**883**		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	210	36.14%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	353	60.76%	96.90%
Disagree	15	2.58%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.52%	3.10%
Total	**581**		

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Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	49	

Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	39	

The MiraCosta College class schedule is easy to read and understand.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	395	43.22%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	488	53.39%	96.61%
Disagree	26	2.84%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	5	0.55%	3.39%
Total	**914**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	18		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	232	39.46%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	338	57.48%	96.94%
Disagree	15	2.55%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.51%	3.06%
Total	**588**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	30		

I can get the help and information I need when I go to Admissions and Records.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	353	42.33%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	439	52.64%	94.96%
Disagree	34	4.08%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	8	0.96%	5.04%
Total	**834**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	98		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	155	27.63%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	355	63.28%	90.91%
Disagree	32	5.70%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	19	3.39%	9.09%
Total	**561**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	57		

The counselors at MiraCosta College have been helpful in guiding me in my educational goals.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	300	43.04%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	297	42.61%	85.65%
Disagree	66	9.47%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	34	4.88%	14.35%
Total	**697**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	235		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	144	29.94%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	246	51.14%	81.08%
Disagree	65	13.51%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	26	5.41%	18.92%
Total	**481**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	139		

The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) supports the educational and physical needs of students at MiraCosta.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	141	46.08%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	153	50.00%	96.08%

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	79	34.35%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	134	58.26%	92.61%

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Disagree	8	2.61%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	1.31%	3.92%
Total	**306**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	622		

Disagree	11	4.78%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	6	2.61%	7.39%
Total	**230**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	388		

College.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	168	48.55%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	163	47.11%	95.66%
Disagree	8	2.31%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	7	2.02%	4.34%
Total	**346**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	582		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	78	36.28%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	124	57.67%	93.95%
Disagree	8	3.72%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	5	2.33%	6.05%
Total	**215**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	401		

Adequate tutoring has been available when needed.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	277	46.71%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	280	47.22%	93.93%
Disagree	30	5.06%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	6	1.01%	6.07%
Total	**593**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	336		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	95	25.40%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	239	63.90%	89.30%
Disagree	21	5.61%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	19	5.08%	10.70%
Total	**374**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	246		

Tutoring has helped me to better understand course material or improve my study skills.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	218	46.98%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	213	45.91%	92.89%
Disagree	28	6.03%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	5	1.08%	7.11%
Total	**464**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	467		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	87	29.49%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	175	59.32%	88.81%
Disagree	23	7.80%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	10	3.39%	11.19%
Total	**295**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	324		

I am satisfied with the services offered by the Career Services program.

2008

2002

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	#	%	
Strongly Agree	152	36.54%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	238	57.21%	93.75%
Disagree	22	5.29%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.96%	6.25%
Total	**416**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	516		

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	65	22.97%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	193	68.20%	91.17%
Disagree	18	6.36%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	7	2.47%	8.83%
Total	**283**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	335		

I am satisfied with the Service Learning Program at MiraCosta College.

2008

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	169	35.50%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	288	60.50%	96.01%
Disagree	16	3.36%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.63%	3.99%
Total	**476**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	456		

2002

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	38	16.67%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	173	75.88%	92.54%
Disagree	13	5.70%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	1.75%	7.46%
Total	**228**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	359		

When I'm on campus, I feel personally safe.

2008

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	428	47.29%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	449	49.61%	96.91%
Disagree	23	2.54%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	5	0.55%	3.09%
Total	**905**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	28		

2002

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	238	39.02%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	335	54.92%	93.93%
Disagree	26	4.26%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	11	1.80%	6.07%
Total	**610**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	9		

When I'm on campus, I feel that my belongings are safe.

2008

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	302	33.78%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	508	56.82%	90.60%
Disagree	70	7.83%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	14	1.57%	9.40%
Total	**894**		

2002

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	130	21.63%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	386	64.23%	85.86%
Disagree	66	10.98%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	19	3.16%	14.14%
Total	**601**		

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Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	39	

Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	18	

Study Abroad programs.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	134	38.51%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	199	57.18%	95.69%
Disagree	8	2.30%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	7	2.01%	4.31%
Total	**348**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	584		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	51	25.37%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	138	68.66%	94.03%
Disagree	8	3.98%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	1.99%	5.97%
Total	**201**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	417		

I am satisfied with the information and advice provided by the University Transfer Center.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	210	36.02%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	318	54.55%	90.57%
Disagree	45	7.72%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	10	1.72%	9.43%
Total	**583**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	346		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	81	23.34%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	224	64.55%	87.90%
Disagree	29	8.36%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	13	3.75%	12.10%
Total	**347**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	273		

I am satisfied with student activities and organizations at MiraCosta College (e.g. College hour, Student clubs).

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	198	35.87%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	311	56.34%	92.21%
Disagree	35	6.34%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	8	1.45%	7.79%
Total	**552**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	379		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	67	20.74%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	216	66.87%	87.62%
Disagree	27	8.36%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	13	4.02%	12.38%
Total	**323**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	296		

The student activities and organizations at MiraCosta have increased my awareness of responsibility to my community.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	156	30.17%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	277	53.58%	83.75%
Disagree	68	13.15%	**Percent Disagreement**

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	44	12.98%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	214	63.13%	76.11%
Disagree	58	17.11%	**Percent Disagreement**

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Strongly Disagree	16	3.09%	16.25%
Total	**517**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	415		

Strongly Disagree	23	6.78%	23.89%
Total	**339**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	280		

I am satisfied with the services provided by the Financial Aid office.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	190	38.46%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	238	48.18%	86.64%
Disagree	51	10.32%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	15	3.04%	13.36%
Total	**494**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	438		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	83	27.57%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	150	49.83%	77.41%
Disagree	47	15.61%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	21	6.98%	22.59%
Total	**301**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	318		

Financial aid from MiraCosta College is an important part of my ability to achieve my educational goals.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	255	51.31%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	170	34.21%	85.51%
Disagree	50	10.06%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	22	4.43%	14.49%
Total	**497**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	431		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	125	42.66%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	131	44.71%	87.37%
Disagree	21	7.17%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	16	5.46%	12.63%
Total	**293**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	325		

I have been made aware of scholarship opportunities at MiraCosta College.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	190	27.03%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	282	40.11%	67.14%
Disagree	174	24.75%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	57	8.11%	32.86%
Total	**703**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	229		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	67	15.12%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	197	44.47%	59.59%
Disagree	118	26.64%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	61	13.77%	40.41%
Total	**443**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	176		

The MiraCosta College Bookstore is adequate for my needs.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	261	30.71%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	444	52.24%	82.94%

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	108	18.27%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	378	63.96%	82.23%

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Disagree	88	10.35%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	57	6.71%	17.06%
Total	**850**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	83		

Disagree	79	13.37%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	26	4.40%	17.77%
Total	**591**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	25		

Sufficient staff assistance is available in the open computer labs.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	258	37.94%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	393	57.79%	95.74%
Disagree	28	4.12%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	1	0.15%	4.26%
Total	**680**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	249		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	104	21.49%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	341	70.45%	91.94%
Disagree	29	5.99%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	10	2.07%	8.06%
Total	**484**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	133		

Open computer labs are available an adequate number of hours and days each week.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	307	44.11%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	342	49.14%	93.25%
Disagree	36	5.17%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	11	1.58%	6.75%
Total	**696**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	232		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	122	25.00%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	303	62.09%	87.09%
Disagree	45	9.22%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	18	3.69%	12.91%
Total	**488**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	129		

Open computer labs provided for student use are adequately maintained.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	327	46.85%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	356	51.00%	97.85%
Disagree	14	2.01%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	1	0.14%	2.15%
Total	**698**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	231		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	154	31.05%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	318	64.11%	95.16%
Disagree	17	3.43%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	7	1.41%	4.84%
Total	**496**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	122		

The library is open an adequate number of hours.

2008

2002

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	#	%	
Strongly Agree	344	45.14%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	356	46.72%	91.86%
Disagree	51	6.69%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	11	1.44%	8.14%
Total	**762**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	166		

	#	%	
Strongly Agree	151	29.96%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	313	62.10%	92.06%
Disagree	28	5.56%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	12	2.38%	7.94%
Total	**504**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	114		

The library staff provides adequate assistance to help me with my research needs.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	312	44.83%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	365	52.44%	97.27%
Disagree	16	2.30%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.43%	2.73%
Total	**696**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	231		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	150	31.91%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	302	64.26%	96.17%
Disagree	16	3.40%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	2	0.43%	3.83%
Total	**470**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	148		

I am satisfied with the materials and services in the Library at the campus that I attend most often.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	304	42.52%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	388	54.27%	96.78%
Disagree	19	2.66%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.56%	3.22%
Total	**715**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	214		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	133	27.42%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	308	63.51%	90.93%
Disagree	36	7.42%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	8	1.65%	9.07%
Total	**485**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	133		

The technology available at MiraCosta College is appropriate and up-to-date.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	369	45.33%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	425	52.21%	97.54%
Disagree	17	2.09%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.37%	2.46%
Total	**814**		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	160	28.78%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	355	63.85%	92.63%
Disagree	32	5.76%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	9	1.62%	7.37%
Total	**556**		

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Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	115	

Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	56	

The classrooms and facilities at MiraCosta College are well maintained.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	405	45.20%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	463	51.67%	96.88%
Disagree	21	2.34%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	7	0.78%	3.13%
Total	**896**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	32		

2002			
	169	%	
Strongly Agree	169	28.07%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	389	64.62%	92.69%
Disagree	39	6.48%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	5	0.83%	7.31%
Total	**602**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	11		

The buildings at MiraCosta are accessible to students, including those with disabilities.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	380	46.86%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	416	51.29%	98.15%
Disagree	12	1.48%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.37%	1.85%
Total	**811**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	118		

2004			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	154	29.73%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	351	67.76%	97.49%
Disagree	11	2.12%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	2	0.39%	2.51%
Total	**518**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	95		

The classrooms and facilities at MiraCosta College adequately support student learning programs and services.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	334	41.54%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	455	56.59%	98.13%
Disagree	12	1.49%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	3	0.37%	1.87%
Total	**804**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	122		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	134	25.82%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	359	69.17%	94.99%
Disagree	20	3.85%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	6	1.16%	5.01%
Total	**519**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	95		

Parking facilities at MiraCosta College are adequate for my needs.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	200	23.70%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	398	47.16%	70.85%

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	92	16.08%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	317	55.42%	71.50%

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Disagree	128	15.17%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	118	13.98%	29.15%
Total	**844**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	85		

Disagree	112	19.58%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	51	8.92%	28.50%
Total	**572**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	41		

The computer hardware and software at MiraCosta College support my learning.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	325	42.37%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	423	55.15%	97.52%
Disagree	13	1.69%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	6	0.78%	2.48%
Total	**767**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	160		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	146	29.44%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	320	64.52%	93.95%
Disagree	20	4.03%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	10	2.02%	6.05%
Total	**496**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	116		

The technology support personnel at MiraCosta College support my learning.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	243	37.10%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	402	61.37%	98.47%
Disagree	9	1.37%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	1	0.15%	1.53%
Total	**655**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	274		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	111	24.50%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	324	71.52%	96.03%
Disagree	8	1.77%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	10	2.21%	3.97%
Total	**453**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	159		

When the use of technology is required for a course, it is available at appropriate times and places (on campus and/or on the web).

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	289	38.28%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	440	58.28%	96.56%
Disagree	22	2.91%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	4	0.53%	3.44%
Total	**755**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	169		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	117	24.32%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	323	67.15%	91.48%
Disagree	30	6.24%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	11	2.29%	8.52%
Total	**481**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	132		

If I have a problem at MiraCosta College, I know where to go to have it addressed.

2008		
	#	%

2002		
	#	%

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Strongly Agree	230	28.82%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	424	53.13%	81.95%
Disagree	117	14.66%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	27	3.38%	18.05%
Total	**798**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	129		

Strongly Agree	86	16.57%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	331	63.78%	80.35%
Disagree	80	15.41%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	22	4.24%	19.65%
Total	**519**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	94		

I am satisfied with the way student government represents students and student interests.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	146	31.40%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	250	53.76%	85.16%
Disagree	52	11.18%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	17	3.66%	14.84%
Total	**465**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	464		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	36	13.53%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	161	60.53%	74.06%
Disagree	42	15.79%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	27	10.15%	25.94%
Total	**266**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	345		

MiraCosta College makes it easy for me to understand college policies and procedures.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	242	30.52%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	475	59.90%	90.42%
Disagree	60	7.57%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	16	2.02%	9.58%
Total	**793**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	135		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	77	14.95%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	380	73.79%	88.74%
Disagree	43	8.35%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	15	2.91%	11.26%
Total	**515**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	97		

Students have an equitable role in governing, planning, budgeting and policy-making bodies.

2008			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	146	30.42%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	266	55.42%	85.83%
Disagree	46	9.58%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	22	4.58%	14.17%
Total	**480**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	448		

2002			
	#	%	
Strongly Agree	41	16.53%	**Percent Agreement**
Agree	138	55.65%	72.18%
Disagree	37	14.92%	**Percent Disagreement**
Strongly Disagree	32	12.90%	27.82%
Total	**248**		
Don't Know/Doesn't Apply	362		

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Subject	Comment
Academic Support	MiraCosta has provided many valueable resources outside of the classroom to help students succed. I am very frateful for the Math Learning Center, the tutors, the Writing Center, and the computer lab.
Academic Support	Request more one on one assistance on assignments. Learning modes and less questions regarding lab assignment. In short feel that lab should and/or more quality and readily assist with all tough tutorial questions with regard to types of question or tutorialism.
Academic Support	Teachers are extremely helpful and also the tutors.
Academic Support	More tutoring hours or more students available for tutoring.
Access	Only being able to attend evenings or on-line, there are not enough safely lighted parking nor are the services open late enough. I have had to leave work early to be able to do some things.
Accreditation	I would hate to see this school lose its's accreditation. I love it here and I really believe that the staff does a wonderful job teaching us and keeping students on the track for success.
Admissions	Records and Admissions and Financial Aid people (who work there) are extremely rude. They give you lack of information and don't help you out as much.
Admissions	The admissions/records ladies need to respect the students more and act like they care.
Admissions	Admissions staff are awesome!
Admissions	The people in the Admissions building could be nicer, they are all rude/mean.
Admissions	The one thing I would change is the admissions and records because they aren't always friendly and helpful.
Admissions	My experience at Mira Costa College had always been wonderful. My teachers have always been amazing and helpful and have inspired me to learn about new things and become involved. My only criticism pertaing to Mira Costa College is the staff in the Admissions and Records Office at the campus I attend most often have been somewhat rude and standoffish towards me in the past on more than one occassion. I would love it if they could be more friendly and welcoming.
Admissions	Overall, MiraCosta is a great school with wonderful staff and instructors. That being said, a few issues need to be addressed. When I wanted to dispute a prerequisite, I was sent from one person to the next. I got the run around from everyone and no one was sure exactly who I needed to speak to or what forms I should fill out. Also, it takes WAY too long to get a counseling appointment. Unless an appointment is made during a school break or in the middle of the semester, there will be a waiting list of 3 to 4 weeks. This doesn't help when a student is trying to register or transfer. Also, MiraCosta has a few teachers who have consistenly had complaints lodged against them, only to have the intructor leave for one semester and then return. It is unfair to the students.
ASG	I hear close to nothing about student government.
ASG	I voted in the last election. It was fiexed. One category had only one candidate. It would be nice to see more discourse on such matters as well.
Athletics	It would be nice if the sports, for ex. soccer team wouldn't have stupid requirements to participate. I.E. must take a specific class or carry a full course load. I have an AA degree so I only have a few classes left that are sequential so I can only take 1 at a time. Ther's no reason for me to take classes w/credits I already have! I would have really enjoyed playing.
Bookstore	As a CLC students, books are too expensive on main campus. >:(
Bookstore	Books are expensive.
Bookstore	Bookstore - WAY OVERPRICED!! Need to expand selection and have books in on-time before the class starts.
Bookstore	Bookstore is over-priced. We are students, we don't have $150 to spend on a textbook the bookstore won't take back next semester.
Bookstore	I wish the books were cheaper because a lot of people don't have the money for them.
Bookstore	The bookstore is too expensive and are always overstock.
Bookstore	The bookstore is way too expensive!

Note: Comments referring to multiple subjects are duplicated and placed in multiple categories.

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Subject	Comment
Bookstore	The bookstore needs to be open more often and you don't need to make everything so goddam expensive!
Bookstore	Bookstore should supply ART supplies for the Art classes.
Bookstore	Cheaper textbooks at the bookstore.
Bookstore	The bookstore stinks on prices.
Bookstore	The markup on books, in the bookstore, is ridiculous!
Bookstore	The XXXXXXXXXX in the bookstore is incredibly rude.
Cafeteria	Foods are expensive.
Cafeteria	I request more varieties of food at cafeteria.
Cafeteria	The food is great in the cafeteria!
Cafeteria	Why don't you have questions about the cafeteria??? :)
Cafeteria	The cafeteria is amazing!
Cafeteria	Please improve the cafetaria food...the food is so so...but the price is expensive... Thanks
Campus Climate	I also appreciate the help I have received at school on campus when I have a question or need help with finding buildings or classes.
Campus Climate	Great people
Campus Climate	I also feel really safe here and comfortable.
Campus Police	Campus security is lame EXCEPT for the cop with the Dodge Charger. He is awesome, reward him.
Campus Police	I have a late class that gets out at 9:30 om. The campus is lit but dimly in many areas. I do not see any police officers when I am walking to my car when it is parked far away and I am by myself.
Campus Police	The campus police is too strict!!!
Campus Police	I feel safe.
Campus Police	The campus is well kept and safe.
Campus Police	I also feel really safe here and comfortable.
Class Size	I love the class sizes here.
Clubs	Be more informative about student clubs and activities. I know nothing about student body.
Clubs	Black Student Union is the hest here I've ever seen.
Clubs	More clubs and study abroad options.
College Policies	I think they need to get rid of Academic Probation - Dismissal Plan at a community college. They are the ones paying money, how does this effect the faculty?
Community Ed	Appreciate the Community Education Services and LIFE made available to Seniors.
Community Ed	I appreciate the senior program - it has been very helpful.
Community Ed	I believe MiraCosta offers a priceless service to the community in providing a cost efficient education and stepping stone to a four-year college degree. It would be great to see MCC become a four-year accredited college.
Community Ed	I have greatly appreciated MiraCosta's consideration of Senior Citizens and the facilities and instructors they provide for those of us interested in maintaining our helath maintenance. The accomodations have been excellent.
Community Ed	Opportunities for seniors to continue learning are appreciated.
Community Ed	Thanks for the non-credit balance class.
Community Ed	The senior exercise/health programs are wonderful and appreciated by the senior community.
Community Ed	I really enjoy the classes here at the Senior Center.
Computer Lab	The computer lab assistants have been extremely helpful.

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Subject	Comment
Computer Lab	I also appreciate the help received in the computer labs in the libraries. They are knowledgable and helpful when we need to get projects finished.
Computer Lab	It would be nice if labs were open later on Friday and Saturday.
Costs	Cheaper access to programs needed for Student education such as Maya and Adobe Products.
Costs (General)	Prices of everything are way too high - books, supplies, parking permits.
Costs (Tickets)	STOP MAKING TICKETS SO EXPENSIVE!!
Counseling	We also need more counselors.
Counseling	Overall, MiraCosta is a great school with wonderful staff and instructors. That being said, a few issues need to be addressed. When I wanted to dispute a prerequisite, I was sent from one person to the next. I got the run around from everyone and no one was sure exactly who I needed to speak to or what forms I should fill out. Also, it takes WAY too long to get a counseling appointment. Unless an appointment is made during a school break or in the middle of the semester, there will be a waiting list of 3 to 4 weeks. This doesn't help when a student is trying to register or transfer. Also, MiraCosta has a few teachers who have consistenly had complaints lodged against them, only to have the intructor leave for one semester and then return. It is unfair to the students.
Counseling/Transfer Center	The thing that has really disappointed me the most in my experience at MiraCosta, is the counseling at the University Transfer Center. This is the beginning of my third year at Mira Costa, and every time I go to check up with my counselor and make sure I'm on track and following the plans we write up (EVERY time I see them) there's always something new and added classes to my schedule that delay my transfering to another university another semester or year. I dont have any faith in the counselors and have lost all trust, and almost lost hope that I was ever going to be able to transfer. I needed help and guidance through the process and figuring out the classes I needed. I took everything I was supposed to and it never seemed to be enough to be ready to transfer. My parents and I are really confused and very disappointed. But other than the counseling services, classes are good, most of the professors I've had were great, and I love the campus. I just didn't want to be here for 3years.
Course Offerings	As an English student I would like to have more classes in order to improve my English skills. Thank you :)
Course Offerings	i think there should be more art related classes, and hands on work like wood carving offered at San Elijo.
Course Offerings	I wish they had more classes available online or maybe some fast-track classes like Palomar.
Course Offerings	MiraCosta should offer Tai Chi and more Eastern thought based courses. Also more Staruday P.E. and Dance classes.
Course Offerings	More courses for the arts and entertainment industry, cartooning, illustration, animation, and game design.
Course Offerings	More Online Classes!!! :)
Course Offerings	Oceanside needs more parking or bring more higher level math classes to the San Elijo campus.
Course Offerings	The class variety is great, but classes are filling faster these days I think having more of the same classes open would work wonders as more students in the future attend MiraCosta.
Course Offerings	The classes are good sized so I feel comfortable.
Course Offerings	Upper - level Italian would be great!
Course Offerings	Would be nice to have higher level (200+) Horticulture classes. They all seem to be entry level.
Course Offerings	You should have more child development classes online and offered so we can get things done faster. Thanks.
Course Offerings	You should offer Quickbooks, Outlook, and other art classes at the Mission Branch Campus.
Course Offerings	We need other classes that help us decide which to pick for our selection and needs.
Course Offerings	I would love to see more photography classes available. I'd much rather attend Mira Costa than Palomar. Thanks.
Course Offerings	Miracosta needs to add more classes, and flexible time schedules. The lack may be due to budget and financial constraints. I like their online classes.
Course Scheduling	Class often starts late - need more of an effort to respect time management. I work full time during the day.

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Course Scheduling	I would love to see more CHLD twilight classes.
Course Scheduling	What about having science in both the evening and morning.
Course Scheduling	it's difficult to get to 5 pm classes.
Diversity	Lay off the liberal bull shit about diversity. It isn't always a good thing. Diversity is perversity - Savage!
Diversity	Some of the professors have negative bias against students w/other primary languages.
EOPS	I wish we had more help at EOPS with bus passes. I don't have a car and have financial problems.
Facilities	I love chalkboards. White boards are stupid.
Facilities	I really appreciate that MiraCosta has adequate facilities for the classes and programs in which we are learning.
Facilities	I would like to have a gym everyone can use.
Facilities	My classes are split between San Elijo and Oceanside both campuses are beautiful and clean and I feel extremely safe.
Facilities	Need bigger desks in classrooms! I am a student with DSPS and we have talked about increasing the number of disabled student deks TTH. The regular desks are too small and uncomfortable for someone with back problems etc...Please increase the # of larger desks per classroom.
Facilities	Provide better air conditioning system throughout campus.
Facilities	The classes are cold and crowded.
Facilities	There should be a pool!
Facilities	We need A/C in the upper gym.
Facilities	A.C> is NEEDED in upper gym it gets too hot to work out.
Facilities	Girls bathrooms are too smal (doorways get congested.)
Facilities	I love how clean it is here! Palomar is such a dump compared to here. :)
Facilities	I would suggest getting whiteboards instead of chalk boards.
Facilities	The campus is well kept and safe.
Facilities	We need a Pool!
Facilities	i dont like going to school but i love the oceanside campus. it makes me want to go to class. it is beautiful. i would also like to see more bullitins and such for whats going on around campus.
Faculty	All the teachers here at MiraCosta have been very helpful and have made my learning experience thus far very enjoyable.
Faculty	Bruce Hoskins and Steve Wezniak are great teachers. I try to take every class they offer even if it does not apply to my needed credit courses.
Faculty	Good class instructors.
Faculty	Great teacher!!! Dorner makes learning fun! Easy to understand grading and syllabus. Translates material so you can learn and understand it! Taking lab with her next semester!!
Faculty	I am satisfied with all my teachers at MiraCosta.
Faculty	I am taking Micrsoft WOrd with Jane H. and I am very satisfied with her class. She is a very flexible person and a very good instructor.
Faculty	I feel the instructors at MiraCosta do a very good job at teaching their subjects. I've had better instructors at MiraCosta than any other junior college that I've attended.
Faculty	I have a medical reason for why I missed a class which had a test in it, with a note from the hospital, and the teacher did not accept it. I don't think that should be allowed.
Faculty	I have really enjoyed my instructors here in Child Development.
Faculty	I have taken computer classes from Jane Herrick at the North County Career Center during the summer of 2008 as well as this class on Saturdays (MircroSoft Word and Excel). She is an excellent instructor which makes learning computers fun and challenging. She is an asset to your college.

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Faculty	I have taken several classes in several settings with Instructor Jane Herrick. I am impressed with her positive, patient, and professional presentation. She is very proactive in making sure everyone understands and keeps up in class.
Faculty	I thoroughly enjoy and respect all my professors here a lot!!!
Faculty	I would like for all math teachers to explain a problem well and to go step by step.
Faculty	I would like to inform to who it may concern that I,XXXXXXXXXX, have enjoyed my experience at CLC on Mission. Because of Steve Wezniak, I have pushed through to accomplish a goal I thought I would never get. Not only is he a great teacher who taught well, he went beyond his duty and was a friend to all of us. So, I would like to say thanks to Steve Wezniak for a brighter and more fortunate future. Thank you.
Faculty	Jane Herrick is a wonderful instructor! She has a lot of patience and made the computer class fun and challenging. I would definitely take the classes she teaches and recommend them to friends.
Faculty	Jane Herrick is outstanding in the computer class - A plus!!
Faculty	Most instructors at MiraCosta go at a reasonable pace and make themselves available to students. The instructors that don't, simply need to stop and ask, "Are there arny questions?" or "What don't you understand?" more often.
Faculty	Mrs. Nancy Schafer, in the Oside DSPS Office, has been a great help to me. She has encouraged me to continue to stay in school, even though I have hearing loss, and that makes me want to quit school.
Faculty	My instructor Jane Herrick is awesome!
Faculty	Professor XXXXXXXXXX does not seem to distinguish between fact and opinion, and his curriculum and policies should be reviewed and dealth with in an apporpriate manner.
Faculty	Some teachers need to be more understanding about certain situations. My husband is currently deployed to Iraq and I told my teachers that I couldn't turn my phone off in case he called and they were just really rude. My husband isn't on a vacation. He's in a war zone and for this college being in a huge military town, they don't seem to care.
Faculty	Teachers are extremely helpful and also the tutors.
Faculty	The instructor should give us homework that pertains to the chapter and easy to look for.
faculty	The teachers have been excellent.
Faculty	Update some of your instructors on how to use Blackboard.
Faculty	Wasn't sure if my teacher was quoting the topic we were studying or expressing personal opinion by stating "Ther is no one truth." I thought teachers should give opportunity for critical thinking to possibly seek an absolute truth.
Faculty	I fell MiraCosta is a GREAT junior college! I've learned a lot in a short period of time - WONDERFUL teachers!
Faculty	I have learned a lot and had amazing professors.
Faculty	Lots of excellent instructors who are very knowledgable in their fields.
Faculty	My Saturday computer class is very helpful. I get essential knowledge in this area of my education. Thank you, Jane. I have a lot of fun!
Faculty	Teachers are available and the staff does a great job.
Faculty	The teachers are helpful and aware of student needs.
Faculty	The teachers have been great. I've been here for 5 terms , it's my last class, well one more terma nd I'm going to get my high school diploma. Thanks! MiraCosta is a great school!
Faculty	The teaching faculty is very dedicated to the student's success in learning new knowledge and skills.
Faculty	Jane Herrick is the best computer instructor I have ever had. Her course is extremely well-organized.
Faculty	The faculty is also really nice, they help when I need it. When I ask questions they answer them the best they can!

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Faculty	Overall, MiraCosta is a great school with wonderful staff and instructors. That being said, a few issues need to be addressed. When I wanted to dispute a prerequisite, I was sent from one person to the next. I got the run around from everyone and no one was sure exactly who I needed to speak to or what forms I should fill out. Also, it takes WAY too long to get a counseling appointment. Unless an appointment is made during a school break or in the middle of the semester, there will be a waiting list of 3 to 4 weeks. This doesn't help when a student is trying to register or transfer. Also, MiraCosta has a few teachers who have consistenly had complaints lodged against them, only to have the intructor leave for one semester and then return. It is unfair to the students.
Faculty	The only problem was the instructor did not communicated about homework or quizs to do better.
Faculty/Transfer Center	Jose in the Transfer Center is awesome.
Faculy	Jane Herrick is a Great teacher! You are lucky to have her!
Financial Aid	I think the financial aide office should make improvements especially on the currently "it takes eight weeks to process your file." That's ridiculous and has kept me upset.
Financial Aid	Records and Admissions and Financial Aid people (who work there) are extremely rude. They give you lack of information and don't help you out as much.
Financial Aid	The Financial Aid Service sucks.
Financial Aid	Financial aid people could be a little more helpful and have better communication skills/personable skills.
Financial Aid	The financial Aid Office made it very comfortable to apply for aid. They did not try to intimidate you made the whole process simple and pleasant.
Information	i dont like going to school but i love the oceanside campus. it makes me want to go to class. it is beautiful. i would also like to see more bullitins and such for whats going on around campus.
Library	Library needs longer hours. Saturday too!
Library	The computer lab/library should open earlier for students who need to use the facility before class, especially if their class is at 7:30 am and the hub doesn't open until 8:00 am.
Library	The library and information hub should definitely stay open about an hour or two later. A lot of students do not have computers at home and depend on the computers in the library to do assignments and research. Most of us think it should open later during the week and also a few hours on Sunday.
Library	The library needs to be open all day Friday and on Sundays!
Library	The library open by 7 am would be great!
Library	Awesome Library
Library	Library should be open later on Friday. Thank you!
Library	The staff at the library have been extremely courteous.
Library	We should have extended hours in the library. Foe example 7 a.m. till 10 p.m.
MCC Support	I would HIGHLY recommend MiraCosta to any student who seeks an excellent education and a positive college experience.
MCC Support	A great place!!!
MCC Support	A wonderful campus.
MCC Support	Besides the bullshit politics, MCC has been very good.
MCC Support	Get off MiraCosta's College Back!!
MCC Support	GO MIRACOSTA!
MCC Support	Go Spartans!!!

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MCC Support	Go Team!!
MCC Support	Good Job!
MCC Support	Good School
MCC Support	Good School! Peace.
MCC Support	Great School!
MCC Support	Great School!!! Keep it up!
MCC Support	Great school.
MCC Support	I am new student coming back after years out of school. This has been a wonderful experience for me and everyone has been so helpful, understanding, and kind.
MCC Support	I am proud to be MiraCostan.
MCC Support	I am very impressed with the Oceanside campus!
MCC Support	I have attended several colleges and I feel that the facilities here at MiraCosta as well as the teachers and programs are exceptional.
MCC Support	I have had a great experience in this first semester at this college.
MCC Support	I love it here and will stay as lon as possible.
MCC Support	I love MCC!!
MCC Support	I love MiraCosta College!
MCC Support	I love MiraCosta College! This is the best campus! It has everything I need! Thank you!!!!
MCC Support	I LOVE MIRACOSTA!!!
MCC Support	I really love this school.
MCC Support	I think that MiraCosta is a great school.
MCC Support	I think this is a great community college.
MCC Support	I went to a private four year university last year that is apparently ranked highly as a top west coast school. It has nothing on MiraCosta. I am learning more here for under $1000 than I did my last year for an obscene amount of money. They had no class choices and everything was incredibly limited, particularly the theatre program, which is what I 'm interested in. MirCosta not only has a more organized program, but each member of its faculty is more than qualified and are the most amazing professors. Not to mention the quality of the productions and curriculum surpasses the four year uni I went to in every way shape and form. I'm incredibly grateful for MiraCosta!
MCC Support	I'm happy with this school.
MCC Support	I've been to many schools and MiraCosta is the best community college I've attended.
MCC Support	Lots of love for MiraCosta!
MCC Support	Mira Costa is one of the best community colleges I have ever attended.
MCC Support	MiraCosta College has been exceedingly helpful in preparing me for the career I want and provided competent, helpful instructors for useful, well put together classes.
MCC Support	MiraCosta College has been, in my whole life, the most interesting school that I ever attended. I like how they treat people , as well as, they spreak and pay attention to it. It is a perfect school.
MCC Support	MiraCosta College is the best school comparing with the school I visited in San Diego County.
MCC Support	MiraCosta has been a great course. It's been a life changing experience. I have learned so much.
MCC Support	MiraCosta has proven to be an invaluable and amazing experience.
MCC Support	MiraCosta is a great college and a good opportunity for me to achieve my goals.:)
MCC Support	MiraCosta is amazing ^_^!

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MCC Support	MiraCosta is amazing.
MCC Support	MiraCosta is the best place ever!!! Everyone here wants to help you in whatever way possible. I feel it is a privilege to be here.
MCC Support	MiraCosta is the best school I've ever been to. It's a peaceful environment, a pleasant place to learn and study.
MCC Support	MiraCosta is the shit.
MCC Support	My experience at MCC over the last year has been great. Really good teachers, small classes, and lots of courses offered.
MCC Support	My experience here at MiraCosta have been excellent. I have felt comfortable and like I belong from the very first day. All of the teachers have made my learning experience easy. I am confident that what I learn at MiraCosta will help me throughout my whole life, and will help me when I transfer to a 4 yr college.
MCC Support	Nice Work. Keep it up! Very happy.
MCC Support	Personally, MiraCosta is a great college. YOu can really learn and grow here with your education. It really depends on the student and how they use this school to their advantage. Thanks!
MCC Support	So far, I love it here!
MCC Support	Thanks, MCC!
MCC Support	The campus/college is wonderful!
MCC Support	This is a really nice school.
MCC Support	This is my first semester and I'm enjoying it.
MCC Support	This is one of the nicest community colleges in San Diego and I am thankful for all that the college has offered me.
MCC Support	This is the best college I have been to when I lived in the US.
MCC Support	This school is great and it's a good start for college.
MCC Support	Very Good!!!
MCC Support	Woot! Go Spartans!
MCC Support	Great school
MCC Support	Have always had a good learning experience here.
MCC Support	I fell MiraCosta is a GREAT junior college! I've learned a lot in a short period of time - WONDERFUL teachers!
MCC Support	Ireally like this college.
MCC Support	My experience here has been nothing less than exceptional in all academic and social aspects.
MCC Support	For someone like myself receiving financial aid - MiraCosta is a great foundation and stepping stone to a 4 year college!
MCC Support	I would HIGHLY recommend MiraCosta to any student who seeks an excellent education and a positive college experience.
MCC Support	I've learned more here than at my previous college, GCC.
MCC Support	Great school!
MCC Support	I am happy to be here. This is the best school ever.
MCC Support	I am really enjoying MiraCosta
MCC Support	I really enjoy all aspects of my college experience at Mira Costa throughout the years, and I truly look forward to each new semester.
MCC Support	I would love to see more photography classes available. I'd much rather attend Mira Costa than Palomar. Thanks.
MCC Support	Mira Costa College has been important to me in acquiring the knowledge and skills I need to go out into the workforce and be a productive member of the community.

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MCC Support	This is my first semester at MiraCosta. I have been extremely impressed by all staff members of MiraCosta, to include the professors. Everyone has been very helpful and courteous. I could not have picked a better college to continue my education. I really like the fact that I do feel safe on campus especially since my classes are in the evenings. It has truly been a pleasure so far and I look forward to my next semester at MiraCosta. Thank you!!! XXXXXXXXXXX
Miscellaneous	During 2 months of my study at the college, I have learned many new subjects, helpful for my education.
Miscellaneous	I am a high school student taking a math class here at MCC.
Miscellaneous	I work until 4:30
Miscellaneous	Peace and Love.
Miscellaneous	So far so good.
Miscellaneous	I just wish one would accomodate to outside personal problems.
Miscellaneous	So far, so good. We'll see how things progress if/when I decide to change my certificate program.
Online Instruction	For the most part, my experience with MiraCosta College has been a good one. However, I do wish that the online Instructors would not assume that I'm much more techy than I am... and just teach the subject in a simple computer format (for non-computer classes). So that I'm learning what I'm supposed to instead of struggling with some new computer concept. I am a straight 'A' student taking pre-requisites for a nursing program. I think that it is ridiculous (as well as a waste of time and resources) that we are required to disect a cat for HUMAN anatomy (when we have human models and 2 wonderful cadavers). At least for the muscular system - there are really no similarities - except for the fact that there are muscles. They don't look like human muscles -regarding proportionate size and shape- we mostly talked about the differences of human muscles as opposed to cat muscles (a topic I could do without - and they're not even called human muscle names). The class barely got to spend anytime with the human models or cadavers because we were required to poke around with these dead cats - I don't get it??!?! I was highly disappointed that I missed the opportunity to learn more about the HUMAN muscular system in my HUMAN anatomy class. I will do the research on my own during winter break because I think it is my responsibility to know this, as I'm going to be working with your children and grandchildren's health issues in the future. But it would have been nice to cover that in my HUMAN anatomy class.
Online Instruction	I take an online class, and only come on campus for tutoring once a week, so I don't have a lot of input. I'm happy with everything I've experienced so far.
Parking	A little more parking.
Parking	Build Multi-level parking structures on existing lots. I've attended classes at Mesa, Miramar, Palomar, and Cuyamaca and none of those institutions has a parking situation as unacceptable as MiraCosta (Oceanside).
Parking	Charge a parking "tax" that is included in the price of registration so that revenue for the parking dep. is forcastable. This would also be greener as you wouldn't have to print parking permits.
Parking	Every time I come here, I have problems with my parking. I have to spend lots of time to find a parking space. It's a waste of time. I think you have to make more parking lots or spaces in order to make our life easier.
Parking	I have a very hard time finding parking sometimes! Quite impossible occasionally.
Parking	I recieved a parking ticket on the first day of school for me. I had late start classes and on the very first day I got a ticket, its not my fault that they began applying tickets so early in the semester. I think that was inappropriate and the date for which permit is needed hsould have been boldly announced.
Parking	More Parking Spaces!
Parking	More Parking!!!
Parking	Needs more parking
Parking	Never any parking.

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Parking	Oceanside needs more parking or bring more higher level math classes to the San Elijo campus.
Parking	Parking at the start of the semester was very difficult to find! Depending on the time it can still be difficult to park.
Parking	Parking can be rediculous and I don't think poor students hsould have to pay in order to park at school. Way to expensive.
Parking	Parking costs too much, more free parking!
Parking	Parking is a joke.
Parking	Parking is a joke. I'm always late having to parkin "overflow" parking.
Parking	Parking is an issue.
Parking	Parking is horrible for students!
Parking	Parking is still a disaster.
Parking	Parking situation is horrible.
Parking	The campus really needs better parking facilities.
Parking	The parking situation here at Oceanside campus makes it very stressful before attending class. You shouldn't ahve to follow and stalk students as they are walking the parking and yell at them "Are you leaving?"
Parking	There is no need for so much staff parking!
Parking	We need more parking for students! A lot MORE!!!
Parking	Fix the parking.
Parking	Parking are faraway from classes in Oceanside.
Parking	Parking is definitely a problem. More students are attending this college since it is such a good school. We need more parking lots.
Parking	Parking is definitely a problem. More students are attending this college since it is such a good school. We need more parking lots.
Parking	Needs some more parking, but it's not bad.
Parking	Parking lots near my classroom are full when I arrive.
Parking	Get more student parking!
Parking	It will be better if the parking spots are not labeled for employees only and the way we have to get a pass for each visit is a waste of time.
Programs	It will be great to get a diploma on a 1-2 year term for something that we would like to enjoy in the future.
Programs	Music Department is Killer!!!Oceanside
San Elijo	All the services are beeter in San ELijo campus.
Smoking	Needs to be a non-smoking campus.
SURF	Make SURF more organized and helpful. Thank!
Survey Issues	That was more questions than I wanted to answer.
Survey Issues	This form is for students that attend classes on campus in most cases. How about a form for off-campus?
Survey Issues	This survey appears to apply to "on-campus" classes more than the type of class I attend at the Oceanside Senior Center. Perhaps you might want to consider a different survey for those students.
Survey Issues	This was a waste of time as I only take 1 class of dance.
Survey Issues	Too many questions!
Survey Issues	We need a different survey for olders adults and off campus.
Technology	I think MiraCosta College needs more computers at library upstairs.
Technology	Online access slowed me down with accessing class material. Never received response from tech by email.
Technology	Using Word 2007 presents a challenge if your computer at home uses 2003.
Technology	More acces to important programs needed for multimedia work.

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Transfer/Counseling	I transferred to MCC from UCSB in hopes to finish my GE courses and eventually transfer to UCSD. MCC has ben SO helpful through this process and I have received help in the transfer center to fit my goals.
Veterans	I am a military child and its very had to get in this because I wasn't in this state for two years and my dad was not stationed here. And he just retired and I was born here and I have profit of it. so I just want to say if there some way that MiraCosta can work something out with that so military kids that was born here and does not have to pay out of state fee's.
Veterans	Some teachers need to be more understanding about certain situations. My husband is currently deployed to Iraq and I told my teachers that I couldn't turn my phone off in case he called and they were just really rude. My husband isn't on a vacation. He's in a war zone and for this college being in a huge military town, they don't seem to care.
Vocational Programs	Probably more careers (short term) should be offered to the students. We need diversity (options). I think that is too limited, specially for adults.

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