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Subject: LinC Survey, Winter 2018
A survey of LinC program students was conducted at the end of the Winter quarter in 2018. The survey was distributed to all students enrolled in a LinC course which resulted in 28 valid respondents. All sections of the LinC program were given the opportunity to participate in the survey.

Important Highlights Include:

- $86 \%(24)$ of respondents "often" or "very often" connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments. (Question 3)
- $86 \%(24)$ of respondents "often" or "very often" looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences. (Question 5)
- $100 \%$ (28) of respondents worked with classmates during class. (Question 9)
- $86 \%$ (24) of respondents described their writing to be "much" or "very much" more effective and clear. (Question 18)
- $86 \%$ (24) of respondents described their reading to be "much" or "very much" more effective and clear. (Question 21)
- $82 \%$ (23) of respondents "much" or "very much" believe the counseling they received will be valuable in completing their academic, career and/or personal goals. (Question 32)
- $82 \%(23)$ of respondents described the quality of their relationship with the counselor in the learning community to be "friendly or very friendly supportive and helpful." (Question 33)
- $93 \%$ (26) of respondents described the quality of their relationships with teachers in the learning community to be "friendly or very friendly supportive and helpful." (Question 34)
- $96 \%(27)$ of respondents described the quality of their relationships with classmates in the learning community to be "friendly or very friendly supportive and helpful." (Question 35)
- $100 \%$ (14) of respondents describe their overall education experience in this learning community as "good" or "very good." (Question 36)
- $100 \%(28)$ of respondents would recommend this learning community to a friend or family member. (Question 38)


## Winter 18 LinC Survey

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

| Response | Frequency | Percent |  | Graph |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Someone came to class and told me about it | 0 | 0.00 | 100 |  |
| My teacher told me about it | 7 | 25.00 | 80 |  |
| A counselor told me about it | 10 | 35.71 | 8 |  |
| A friend recommended it | 6 | 21.43 |  |  |
| I saw it in the on line schedule of classes | 4 | 14.29 | ${ }^{60}$ |  |
| I saw it on a flyer | 1 | 3.57 | 40 |  |
| The course Title or Topic interested me | 0 | 0.00 | ${ }^{20}$ |  |
| Total Valid | 28 | 100.00 |  |  |
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2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in this learning community?

| Response | Frequency | Percent |  | Graph |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| The learning community <br> concept seemed interesting | 5 | 17.86 | 100 |  |
| l thought I could be more <br> successful than in regular <br> classes <br> I thought I could make friends | 12 | 42.86 | 80 |  |
| The class times worked best <br> for me | 2 | 7.14 | 60 |  |
| These were the only classes <br> open | 6 | 21.43 |  |  |
| Total Valid | 3 | 10.71 | 40 |  |
| Total | 28 |  |  |  |

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.

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?

