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Survey developed by the John Gardner Institute and administered by Institutional

Surveys sent via a unique email link to currently enrolled first year (0-29 credits) and second year (30-59 credits) WNC degree-seeking or university-transfer seeking students.

In addition, high school, Jump Start, personal interest, adult education, or undecided academic plan students were included.

First and second year students were asked the same 40 questions. The survey took approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Students in target populations received five emails over four weeks with survey links and information about incentive prizes for participation. Two All College emails were sent encouraging faculty and staff to remind students about the survey.

First Year student response rate: 21.7% (297 out of 1,371)

Second Year student response rate: 25.7% (164 out of 638)

The following pages give an overview of survey results, first for agree/disagree questions, and then for optional short response questions.





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Scale: 1 = strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = not sure; 4 = agree; 5 = strongly agree

First Year Students (297 respondents)

Second Year Students (164 respondents)



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### First Year Students

I currently unemployed

I am not attending again due to personal issues not due to financial

I have been struggling the past year with financial issues, and when going to the school for any sort of help (financial aid, payment plans, ect.) I found the faculty to be very unhelpful and unconcerned whether a good student wanted or could attend college or not. This is extremely off putting, especially since I really enjoy learning and was excited to start school. Now I am not sure if I can even attend and my attitude is sour towards this entire school.

I need to work full time which means I wont have the time needed to take classes and be successful in them.

I worry about being eligible for a variety of scholarships.

It's not so much that I cannot afford Western Nevada College, it's just that I could not afford a bigger university, and as such, had to go to Western Nevada College. My financial concerns with this campus are nearly nonexistent, it is a very affordable college for the education one receives.

### Second Year Students

I receive out of state tuition and do not receive enough in grants and scholarships

### First Year Students

I do not feel that I need any at this time

I need a teacher who teaches, not a teacher who tells you to read a book and cannot explain when you have questions. I need a teacher who has a responsibility to his students and grades homework.

Something that I would like to see offered is a little extra help for older people (sen24 30.0000091eWñBT/F2 11.04 T