

CMU Strategic Planning Survey Results Spring 2018

n=1,324

How often do you use the following resources when selecting courses for registration?

	Never		Sometimes		Often		Always	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Advising Center in LHH	677	52%	489	38%	92	7%	41	3%
Faculty Advising in Major Department	328	25%	477	37%	287	22%	209	16%
Degree Works	105	8%	220	17%	414	32%	562	43%
Program Sheets	241	19%	297	23%	373	29%	381	29%
IRIS	867	67%	317	25%	79	6%	29	2%
Other*	751	84%	69	8%	38	4%	37	4%

*other on comments tab

Perceptions of Staff (Staff include administrative staff, service employees, etc...)

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Staff at this institution are supportive of students	9	1%	23	2%	46	3%	95	7%	253	19%	449	34%	440	33%
Staff at this institution are supportive of students from diverse backgrounds	9	1%	17	1%	17	1%	189	14%	211	16%	365	28%	505	38%
Staff at this institution create an environment of acceptance for students from diverse backgrounds	10	1%	17	1%	20	2%	164	13%	214	16%	380	29%	506	39%
Staff at this institution treat me with respect	13	1%	21	2%	33	3%	88	7%	217	17%	395	30%	544	41%

Academic Advising

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree		NA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
My faculty advisor helps me set goals to work towards	64	5%	54	4%	64	5%	204	16%	137	10%	218	17%	482	37%	93	7%
My faculty advisor is concerned about my success as an individual	74	6%	49	4%	48	4%	204	16%	144	11%	204	16%	497	38%	91	7%
My advisor in Lowell Heiny Hall helps me set goals to work toward	98	7%	58	4%	58	4%	368	28%	76	6%	94	7%	158	12%	401	31%
My advisor in Lowell Heiny Hall is concerned about my success as an individual	99	8%	59	5%	56	4%	355	27%	79	6%	85	6%	179	14%	399	30%

Perceptions of Faculty

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Faculty at this institution value different perspectives in the classroom	18	1%	24	2%	42	3%	184	14%	313	24%	381	29%	352	27%
Faculty at this institution treated me with respect	8	1%	18	1%	29	2%	79	6%	254	19%	421	32%	498	38%
Faculty at this institution turn controversial topics into constructive discussions	19	1%	26	2%	52	4%	197	15%	275	21%	360	28%	379	29%
Faculty care about me as an individual	25	2%	30	2%	48	4%	203	16%	277	21%	354	27%	367	28%

Student Engagement with Faculty (Faculty include professors, lecturers, instructors, etc...)

During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

	Never		Sometimes		Often		Always	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Talked about career plans with a faculty member	243	19%	553	42%	368	28%	146	11%
Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.).	580	44%	405	31%	217	17%	105	8%
Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class.	352	27%	491	37%	336	26%	132	10%
Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member.	235	18%	534	41%	370	28%	169	13%

Instructional Effectiveness (Faculty include professors, lecturers, instructors, etc...)

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I am able to experience intellectual growth here.	16	1%	15	1%	27	2%	102	8%	254	19%	361	27%	540	41%
There is a commitment to academic excellence on campus.	15	1%	20	2%	42	3%	149	11%	287	22%	360	28%	436	33%
The instruction in my major field is excellent.	17	1%	26	2%	57	4%	147	11%	219	17%	329	25%	516	39%
Faculty are knowledgeable in their field.	8	1%	13	1%	24	2%	75	6%	190	15%	371	28%	627	48%
Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course.	25	2%	39	3%	64	5%	144	11%	298	23%	346	26%	393	30%
Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours.	10	1%	16	1%	28	2%	113	9%	227	17%	358	27%	558	43%

Learning opportunities

Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?

	Do not plan to do		Plan to do		Done or in progress		Have not decided	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching position, or clinical placement.	201	15%	697	53%	277	21%	137	10%
Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group.	560	43%	242	18%	276	21%	232	18%
Participate in a study abroad program.	813	62%	171	13%	68	5%	258	20%
Work with a faculty member on a research project	542	42%	298	23%	130	10%	331	25%
Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.).	181	14%	677	52%	195	15%	258	20%

Maverick Milestone

Are you currently enrolled or have you taken a Maverick Milestone course?

	#	%
Yes	395	30%
No	922	70%
Total	1317	100%

Only respondents who answered "Yes" they are currently enrolled or have taken a Maverick Milestone Course answered the following questions.

We are seeking student input for topics for future Milestone courses that would be interesting and engaging for students. What courses would you like to see?

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Top 10 Themes	
	#
Nothing	30
Medical	30
Dislike	30
Social Studies	20
Real Life	17
Art	17
Within Major	16
Personal Wellness	16
Technology	15
History	14
Business	14

What suggestions do you have for improving the Maverick Milestone experience?

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Milestone Suggest Top Themes	
	#
Material	74
NA	40
Difficulty	32
Uniformity	31
Registration	30
Requirement	29
Waste	25
No Change	8
Remove	5
Engaging	4
Class Size	2

Only respondents who answered "No" they have not taken a Maverick Milestone Course answered the following questions.

Have you heard of the Maverick Milestone Course?

	#	%
Yes	548	70%
No	235	30%
Total	783	100%

If yes, where have you learned about the Maverick Milestone course? (check all that apply)

	Times ✓ed
Advisor	206
Professor	124
Degree Works	361
Friend	254
Other*	42

*other on comments tab

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Future Courses Top 10 Themes	
	#
Culture	20
Society	19
Politics	15
Don't Want	13
History	13
Music	13
Real Life	13
Technology	13
NA	12
Healthcare	11

Co-Curricular Environment

The student activities offered by this institution enhance my ability to...

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree		NA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Interact with people who are different from myself (i.e., race, gender, beliefs, etc.).	22	2%	15	1%	20	2%	190	15%	236	18%	270	21%	459	35%	93	7%
Value and respect people who are different from myself (i.e., race, gender, beliefs, etc.).	19	1%	8	1%	15	1%	158	12%	184	14%	290	22%	525	41%	93	7%

Perceptions of Institution

Students at this institution are treated fairly regardless of their

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree		NA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Abilities/Disabilities	18	1%	3	0%	23	2%	139	11%	151	12%	291	22%	626	48%	54	4%
Age	17	1%	11	1%	29	2%	106	8%	164	13%	300	23%	652	50%	27	2%
Gender	19	1%	8	1%	22	2%	107	8%	159	12%	281	22%	682	52%	28	2%
Political Ideology	31	2%	36	3%	56	4%	156	12%	163	12%	262	20%	550	42%	55	4%
Race	15	1%	6	0%	22	2%	141	11%	127	10%	297	23%	657	50%	43	3%
Religion/Faith	17	1%	16	1%	32	2%	140	11%	153	12%	272	21%	621	48%	52	4%
Sexual Orientation	17	1%	10	1%	23	2%	143	11%	141	11%	277	21%	633	48%	63	5%
Socioeconomic Status	23	2%	12	1%	27	2%	137	10%	156	12%	272	21%	622	48%	59	5%

Please rate your perception of your CMU Student Experience in terms of the culture and climate using the 4 point scale.

	1 - Negative		2		3		4- Positive		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Hostile	16	1%	57	4%	373	29%	853	66%	Friendly
Indifferent	55	4%	210	16%	551	43%	473	37%	Concerned
Disrespectful	22	2%	66	5%	463	36%	739	57%	Respectful
Uncooperative	39	3%	78	6%	485	38%	690	53%	Cooperative
Worsening	41	3%	83	6%	452	35%	722	56%	Improving
Inaccessible	32	2%	87	7%	454	35%	720	56%	Accessible
Racist	49	4%	86	7%	367	28%	794	61%	Non-Racist
Sexist	45	3%	104	8%	385	30%	762	59%	Non-Sexist
Homophobic	42	3%	89	7%	393	31%	763	59%	Non-Homophobic

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Overall Learning

As a result of my experience at this institution:

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree		NA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I discuss issues related to diversity	55	4%	45	3%	34	3%	325	25%	232	18%	200	15%	284	22%	126	10%
I make an effort to get to know people from diverse backgrounds	29	2%	20	2%	24	2%	241	19%	262	20%	272	21%	380	29%	71	5%
I have felt challenged to think more broadly about diverse issues	47	4%	30	2%	33	3%	231	18%	236	18%	289	22%	360	28%	70	5%
I have critically evaluated and recognized biases that affect my position on diverse issues	36	3%	12	1%	18	1%	245	19%	253	20%	275	21%	362	28%	88	7%

Overall Satisfaction

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree		2		3		Neutral		5		6		Strongly Agree		NA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Overall, I am satisfied with my experience at this institution.	25	2%	25	2%	43	3%	100	8%	234	18%	324	25%	546	42%	7	1%
I belong at this institution.	29	2%	24	2%	46	4%	184	14%	200	15%	287	22%	522	40%	8	1%
I would recommend this institution to a friend	28	2%	23	2%	23	2%	127	10%	177	14%	299	23%	617	47%	8	1%
I feel accepted by students at this institution.	23	2%	25	2%	40	3%	147	11%	210	16%	341	26%	496	38%	22	2%
I feel valued by students at this institution.	27	2%	40	3%	46	4%	190	15%	217	17%	326	25%	425	33%	26	2%
I have considered leaving this institution because of an issue related to diversity, inclusion, appreciation of differences, etc.	658	51%	130	10%	41	3%	106	8%	74	6%	71	5%	155	12%	66	5%