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Subject: First Year Experience, Fall 2016 Survey Results

The First Year Learning Experience Learning Community survey was administered at the end of the Fall 2016 quarter and resulted in 54 valid responses.

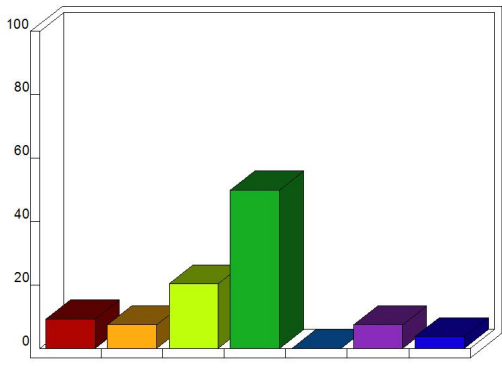
Important highlights include:

- 67% of respondents listed that they thought they could be more successful enrolled in the FYE learning community than in regular classes (Question 2).
- 66% of respondents said they 'often' or 'very often' spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class (Question 8).
- 66% of respondents said they 'often' or 'very often' put more time and effort into their work than they thought they would because of their classmates' expectations (Question 14).
- 81% of respondents agreed that their writing is more effective and clear (Question 18).
- 82% of respondents agreed that their thinking is more analytical and critical (Question 20).
- 77% of respondents agreed that they have more confidence in their leadership abilities (Question 24).
- 72% of respondents agreed they have more successful and satisfying social interactions (Question 27).
- 94% of respondents agreed they are more successful because they have gotten the support they needed (Question 31).
- 98% of respondents described the quality of their relationship with their counselor in this learning community as friendly, supportive, and helpful (Question 33).
- 98% of respondents described the quality of their relationship with their teachers in this learning community as friendly, supportive, and helpful (Question 34).

FYE Survey

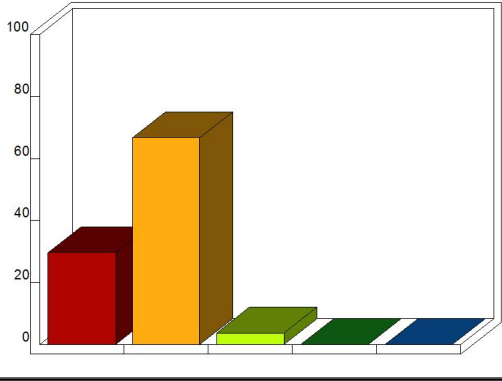
1. How did you find out about the FYE learning community?

Mean: 3.62

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Someone came to class and told me about it	1.00	5	9.26	
My teacher told me about it	2.00	4	7.41	
A counselor told me about it	3.00	11	20.37	
A friend recommended it	4.00	27	50.00	
I saw it on the on line schedule of classes	5.00	0	0.00	
I saw it on a flyer	6.00	4	7.41	
The course Title or Topic interested me	7.00	2	3.70	
Total Valid		53	98.15	
Missing		1	1.85	
Total		54	100.00	

2. What is the most important reason you enrolled in the FYE learning community?

Mean: 1.74

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
The learning community concept seemed interesting	1.00	16	29.63	
I thought I could be more successful than in regular classes	2.00	36	66.67	
I thought I could make friends	3.00	2	3.70	
The class times worked best for my schedule	4.00	0	0.00	
These were the only classes open	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts, or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments. Mean: 3.91

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	2	3.70	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	1	1.85	
Sometimes	3.00	10	18.52	
Often	4.00	28	51.85	
Very Often	5.00	13	24.07	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

4. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts, of skills from the different classes in the learning community to practical skills outside class. Mean: 3.80

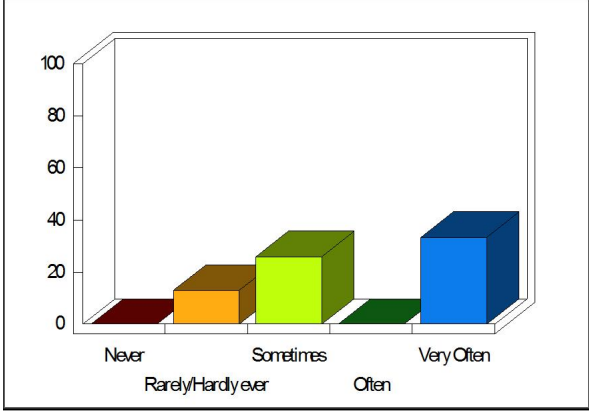
Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	1	1.85	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	3	5.56	
Sometimes	3.00	13	24.07	
Often	4.00	26	48.15	
Very Often	5.00	11	20.37	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

5. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect, or organize information, ideas, and experiences. Mean: 4.15

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	0	0.00	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	1	1.85	
Sometimes	3.00	14	25.93	
Often	4.00	15	27.78	
Very Often	5.00	24	44.44	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

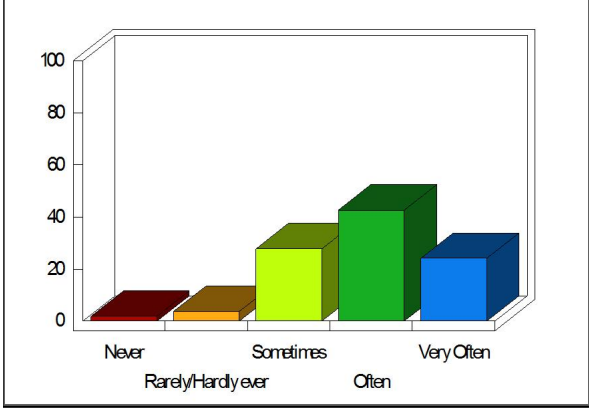
6. Judged the quality, value, and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments, or information.

Mean: 3.74

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	0	0.00	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	7	12.96	
Sometimes	3.00	14	25.93	
Often	4.00	0	0.00	
Very Often	5.00	18	33.33	
Total Valid		39	72.22	
Missing		15	27.78	
Total		54	100.00	

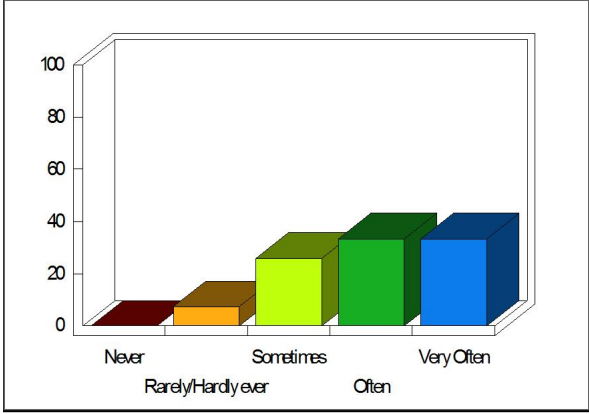
7. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

Mean: 3.83

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	1	1.85	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	2	3.70	
Sometimes	3.00	15	27.78	
Often	4.00	23	42.59	
Very Often	5.00	13	24.07	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

8. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.

Mean: 3.93

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	0	0.00	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	4	7.41	
Sometimes	3.00	14	25.93	
Often	4.00	18	33.33	
Very Often	5.00	18	33.33	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

9. Worked with classmates during class.

Mean: 4.75

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	0	0.00	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	1	1.85	
Sometimes	3.00	3	5.56	
Often	4.00	0	0.00	
Very Often	5.00	32	59.26	
Total Valid		36	66.67	
Missing		18	33.33	
Total		54	100.00	

10. Worked on assignments or discussion material with classmates outside of class.

Mean: 3.94

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	1	1.85	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	3	5.56	
Sometimes	3.00	11	20.37	
Often	4.00	22	40.74	
Very Often	5.00	17	31.48	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

11. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures, or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.

Mean: 3.63

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	1	1.85	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	5	9.26	
Sometimes	3.00	21	38.89	
Often	4.00	13	24.07	
Very Often	5.00	14	25.93	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

12. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.

Mean: 3.78

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	1	1.85	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	4	7.41	
Sometimes	3.00	16	29.63	
Often	4.00	18	33.33	
Very Often	5.00	15	27.78	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

13. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.

Mean: 3.24

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	5	9.26	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	9	16.67	
Sometimes	3.00	18	33.33	
Often	4.00	12	22.22	
Very Often	5.00	10	18.52	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

14. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.

Mean: 3.93

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	0	0.00	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	3	5.56	
Sometimes	3.00	15	27.78	
Often	4.00	19	35.19	
Very Often	5.00	17	31.48	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

15. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.

Mean: 3.93

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	2	3.70	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	2	3.70	
Sometimes	3.00	14	25.93	
Often	4.00	16	29.63	
Very Often	5.00	20	37.04	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

16. Discussed current social and world issues.

Mean: 4.19

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	0	0.00	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	1	1.85	
Sometimes	3.00	12	22.22	
Often	4.00	17	31.48	
Very Often	5.00	24	44.44	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

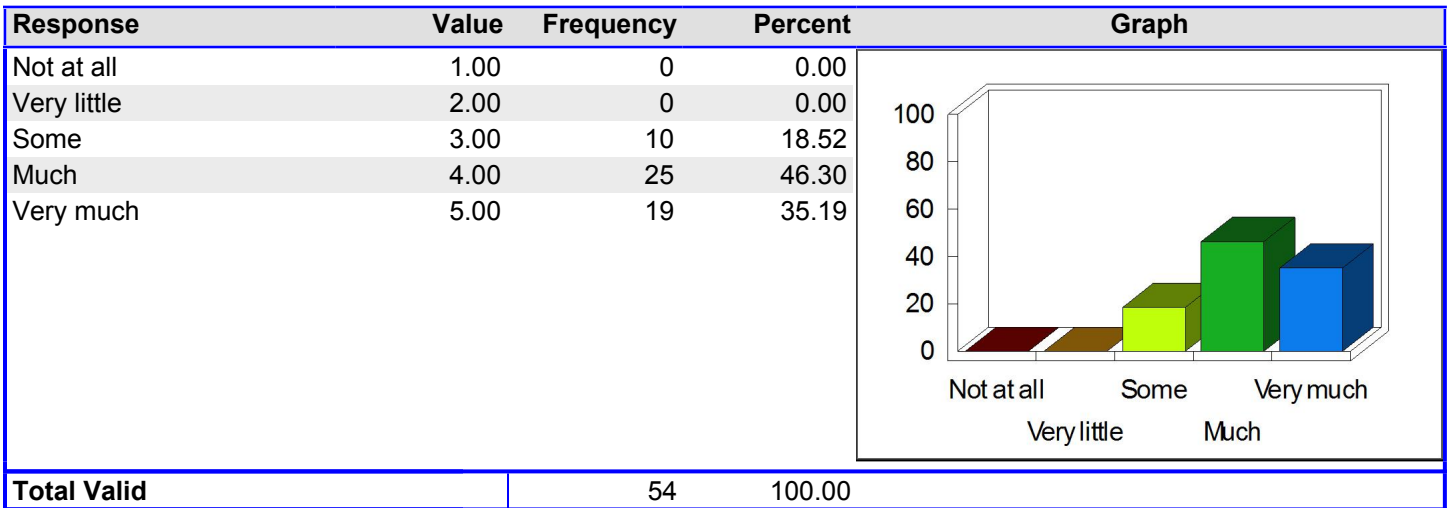
17. Discussed ways you can help the community.

Mean: 3.81

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	0	0.00	
Rarely/Hardly ever	2.00	2	3.70	
Sometimes	3.00	22	40.74	
Often	4.00	14	25.93	
Very Often	5.00	16	29.63	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

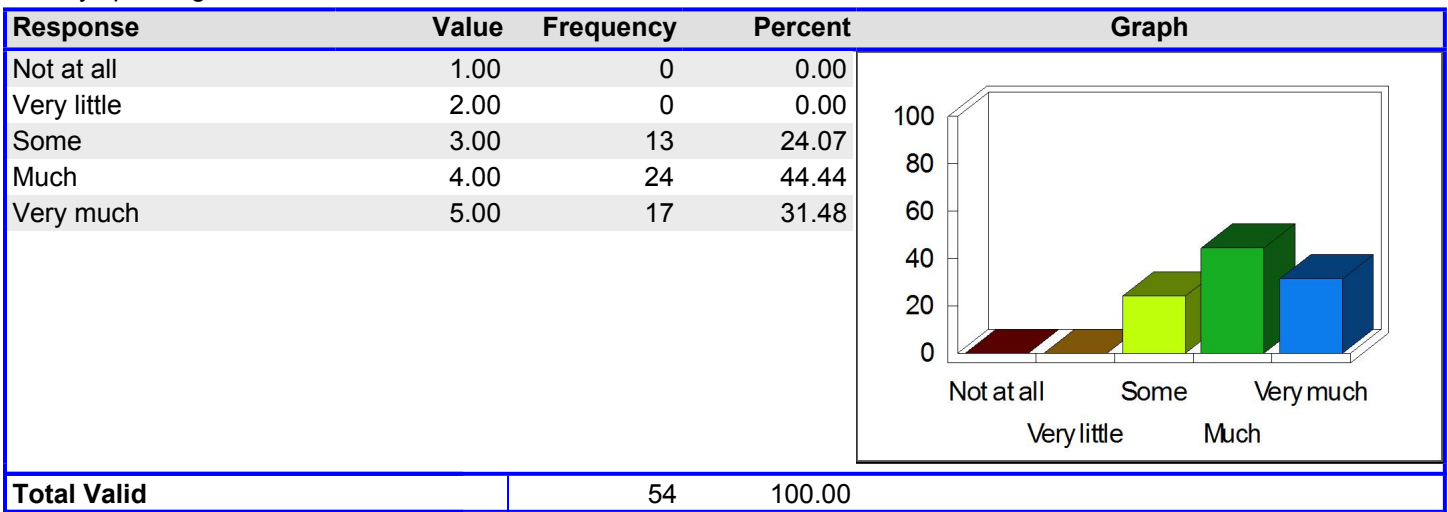
18. My writing is more effective and clear.

Mean: 4.17



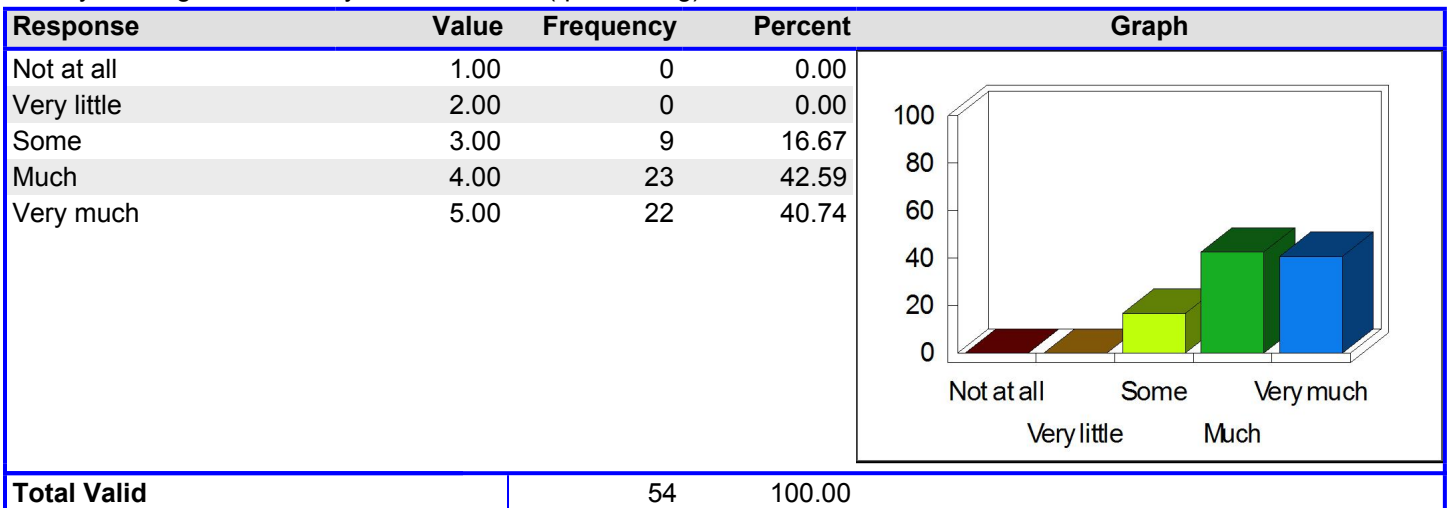
19. My speaking is more effective and clear.

Mean: 4.07



20. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

Mean: 4.24



21. My reading is more effective and clear.

Mean: 3.61

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	1	1.85	
Some	3.00	11	20.37	
Much	4.00	21	38.89	
Very much	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		33	61.11	
Missing		21	38.89	
Total		54	100.00	

22. I learn more effectively.

Mean: 4.43

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	0	0.00	
Some	3.00	4	7.41	
Much	4.00	23	42.59	
Very much	5.00	27	50.00	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

23. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

Mean: 3.85

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	0	0.00	
Some	3.00	4	7.41	
Much	4.00	22	40.74	
Very much	5.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		26	48.15	
Missing		28	51.85	
Total		54	100.00	

24. I have more confidence in my leadership abilities.

Mean: 4.15

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	1	1.85	
Some	3.00	11	20.37	
Much	4.00	21	38.89	
Very much	5.00	21	38.89	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

25. I have more confidence in my ability to make a difference in my community.

Mean: 3.93

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	3	5.56	
Some	3.00	14	25.93	
Much	4.00	21	38.89	
Very much	5.00	16	29.63	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

26. I have better study skills, including time management.

Mean: 3.98

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	2	3.70	
Some	3.00	15	27.78	
Much	4.00	19	35.19	
Very much	5.00	18	33.33	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

27. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

Mean: 4.07

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	1	1.85	
Some	3.00	14	25.93	
Much	4.00	19	35.19	
Very much	5.00	20	37.04	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

28. I am better at using counseling, academic, and other student services.

Mean: 4.15

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	2	3.70	
Some	3.00	12	22.22	
Much	4.00	16	29.63	
Very much	5.00	24	44.44	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

29. I participate more in school (e.g. joined a club, saw a counselor, saw a tutor, attended a special event). Mean: 3.48

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	1	1.85	
Very little	2.00	11	20.37	
Some	3.00	17	31.48	
Much	4.00	11	20.37	
Very much	5.00	14	25.93	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

30. I participate more in my community (e.g. volunteered, mentored students, translated for someone). Mean: 3.13

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	7	12.96	
Very little	2.00	8	14.81	
Some	3.00	20	37.04	
Much	4.00	9	16.67	
Very much	5.00	10	18.52	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

31. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need. Mean: 4.50

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	0	0.00	
Some	3.00	3	5.56	
Much	4.00	21	38.89	
Very much	5.00	30	55.56	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

32. The counseling I received will be valuable to me in completing my academic career and/or personal goals.

Mean: 4.65

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	0	0.00	
Very little	2.00	0	0.00	
Some	3.00	1	1.85	
Much	4.00	17	31.48	
Very much	5.00	36	66.67	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

33. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

Mean: 4.65

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Does not apply	1.00	0	0.00	
Not friendly supportive and helpful	2.00	1	1.85	
A little friendly supportive and helpful	3.00	0	0.00	
Friendly supportive and helpful	4.00	16	29.63	
Very friendly supportive and helpful	5.00	37	68.52	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

34. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.

Mean: 4.80

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Does not apply	1.00	1	1.85	
Not friendly supportive and helpful	2.00	0	0.00	
A little friendly supportive and helpful	3.00	0	0.00	
Friendly supportive and helpful	4.00	7	12.96	
Very friendly supportive and helpful	5.00	46	85.19	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

35. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

Mean: 4.48

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Does not apply	1.00	0	0.00	
Not friendly supportive and helpful	2.00	0	0.00	
A little friendly supportive and helpful	3.00	2	3.70	
Friendly supportive and helpful	4.00	24	44.44	
Very friendly supportive and helpful	5.00	28	51.85	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

36. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Mean: 4.50

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Poor	1.00	1	1.85	
Fair	2.00	0	0.00	
Good	3.00	3	5.56	
Very good	4.00	17	31.48	
Excellent	5.00	33	61.11	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

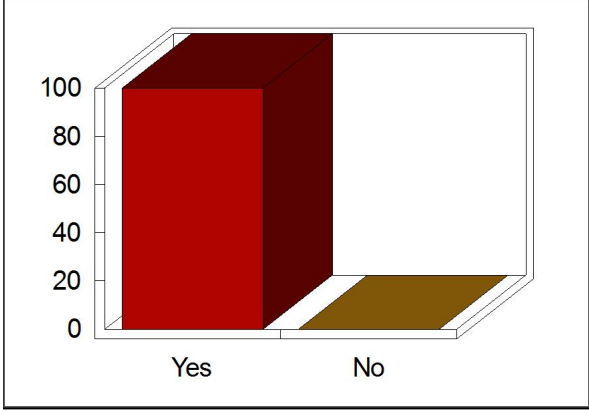
37. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Mean: 4.63

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Poor	1.00	0	0.00	
Fair	2.00	0	0.00	
Good	3.00	4	7.41	
Very good	4.00	12	22.22	
Excellent	5.00	38	70.37	
Total Valid		54	100.00	

38. Would you recommend this learning community to a friend or family member?

Mean: 1.00

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	54	100.00	 <p>A 3D bar chart with a vertical axis from 0 to 100. The 'Yes' category has a red bar reaching 100, and the 'No' category has a brown bar at 0.</p>
No	2.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		54	100.00	