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Subject: LinC Survey, By Students Enrolled in CLP 70 & EWRT 1A, Winter 2012

A survey of LinC program students was conducted at the end of the Winter quarter in 2012. The survey was distributed to all students enrolled in CLP 70 and EWRT 1A in winter 2012 which resulted in 27 valid respondents.

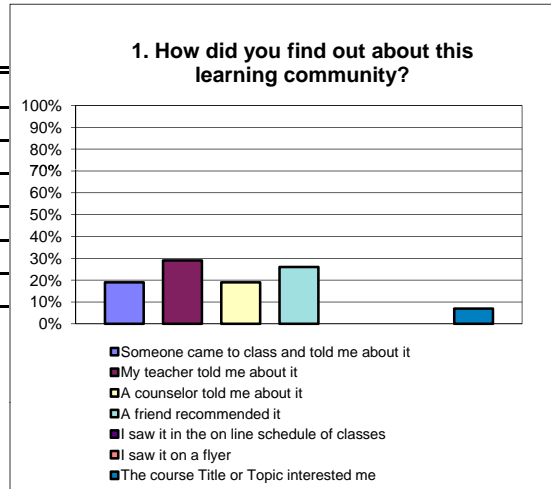
Important Highlights Include:

- 100% of respondents described the quality of their relationship with teachers in this learning community is “very friendly, supportive and helpful” or “friendly, supportive and helpful.”
- 100% of respondents reported they would recommend this learning community to a friend or family member.
- 96% of respondents stated they worked with classmates during class “very often” or “often.”
- 96% of respondents described the quality of their relationship with classmates in this learning community as “very friendly, supportive and helpful” or “friendly, supportive and helpful.”
- 89% of respondents described their overall educational experience in this learning community as “excellent” or “very good.”
- 29% of respondents reported that they found out about the learning community by their teachers, 26% by a friend, 19% by a counselor, and 19% by someone who came to class and told them about it. The last 7% of respondents reported that the course title or topic interested them.

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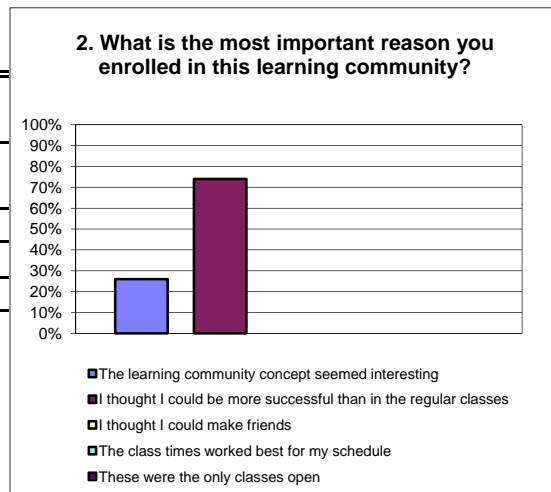
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
Someone came to class and told me about it	5	19%
My teacher told me about it	8	29%
A counselor told me about it	5	19%
A friend recommended it	7	26%
I saw it in the on line schedule of classes	0	0%
I saw it on a flyer	0	0%
The course Title or Topic interested me	2	7%
Total	27	100%



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

Response	N	%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	7	26%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	20	74%
I thought I could make friends	0	0%
The class times worked best for my schedule	0	0%
These were the only classes open	0	0%
Total	27	100%



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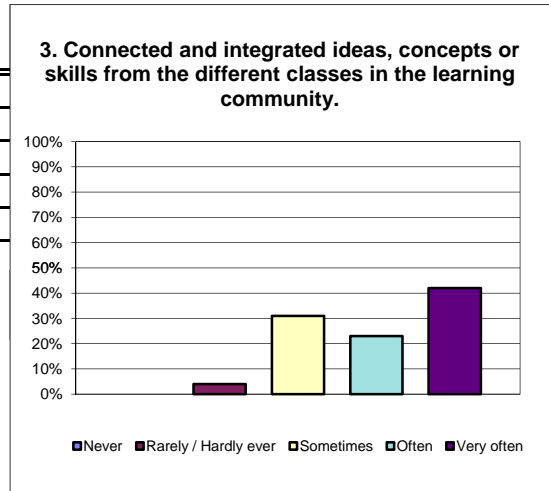
In this learning community, how often have you done items #3-16?

Please rate your experiences using the following scale:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely / Hardly ever
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Very often

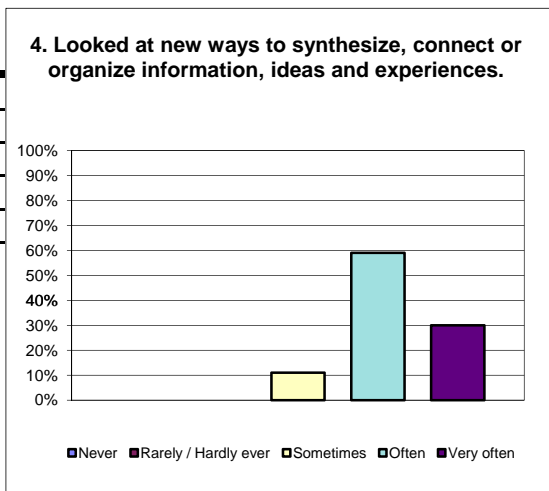
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	1	4%
Sometimes	8	31%
Often	6	23%
Very often	11	42%
Total	26	100%



4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

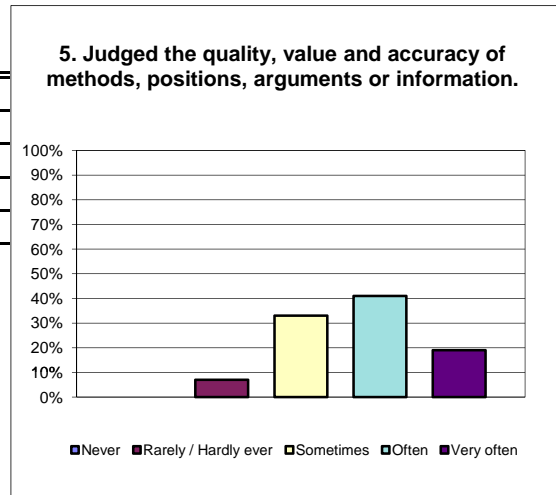
Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	3	11%
Often	16	59%
Very often	8	30%
Total	27	100%



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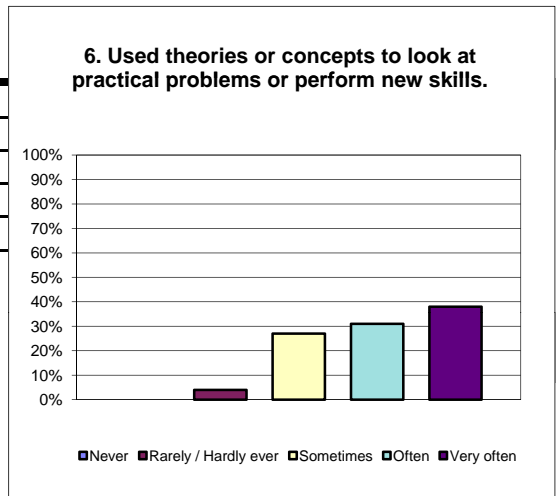
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	2	7%
Sometimes	9	33%
Often	11	41%
Very often	5	19%
Total	27	100%



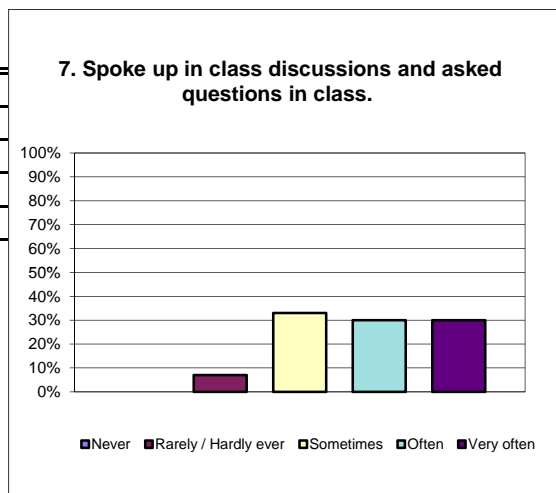
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	1	4%
Sometimes	7	27%
Often	8	31%
Very often	10	38%
Total	26	100%



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

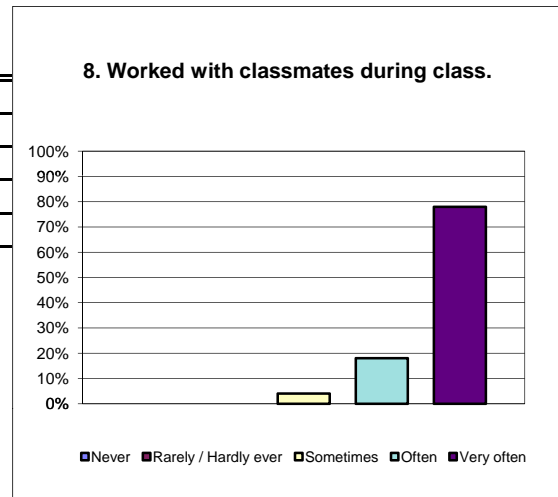
Response	N	%
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Rarely / Hardly ever	2	7%
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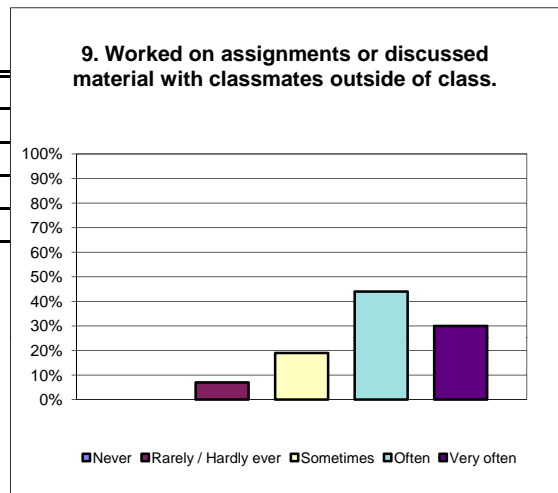
8. Worked with classmates during class.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	1	4%
Often	5	18%
Very often	21	78%
Total	27	100%



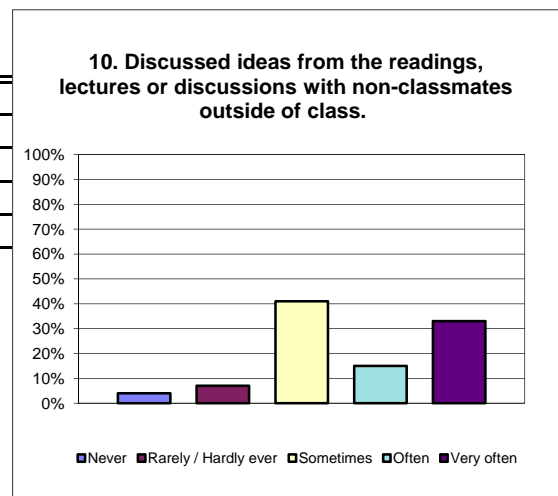
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	2	7%
Sometimes	5	19%
Often	12	44%
Very often	8	30%
Total	27	100%



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

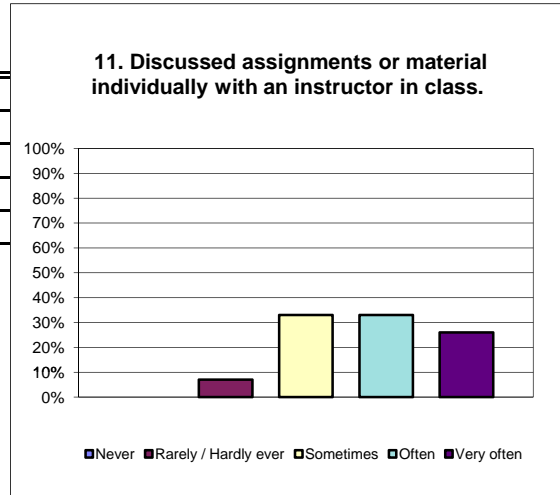
Response	N	%
Never	1	4%
Rarely / Hardly ever	2	7%
Sometimes	11	41%
Often	4	15%
Very often	9	33%
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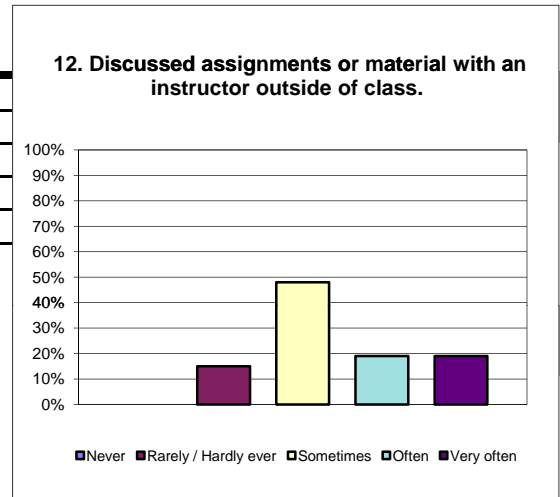
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	2	7%
Sometimes	9	33%
Often	9	33%
Very often	7	26%
Total	27	100%



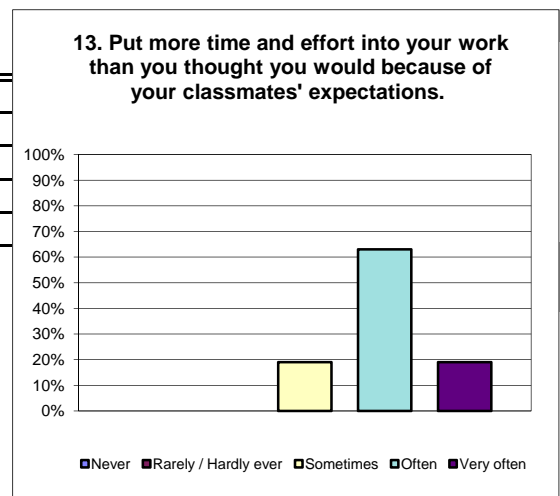
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	4	15%
Sometimes	13	48%
Often	5	19%
Very often	5	19%
Total	27	100%



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

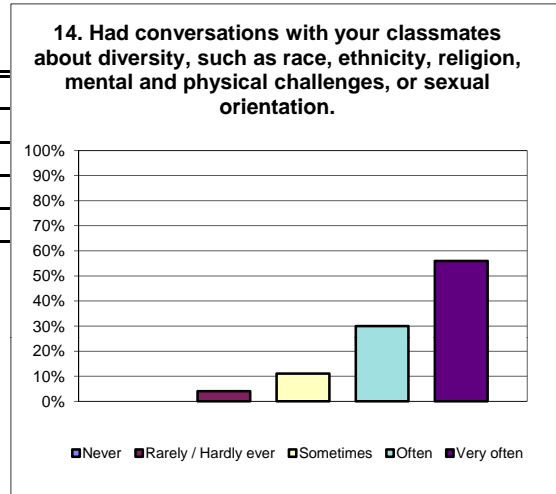
Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	5	19%
Often	17	63%
Very often	5	19%
Total	27	100%



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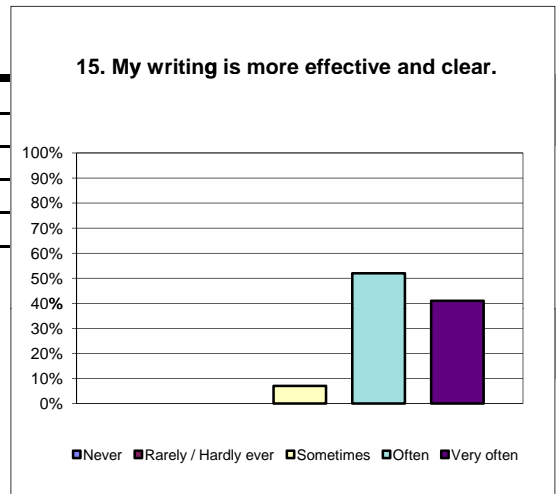
14. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	1	4%
Sometimes	3	11%
Often	8	30%
Very often	15	56%
Total	27	100%



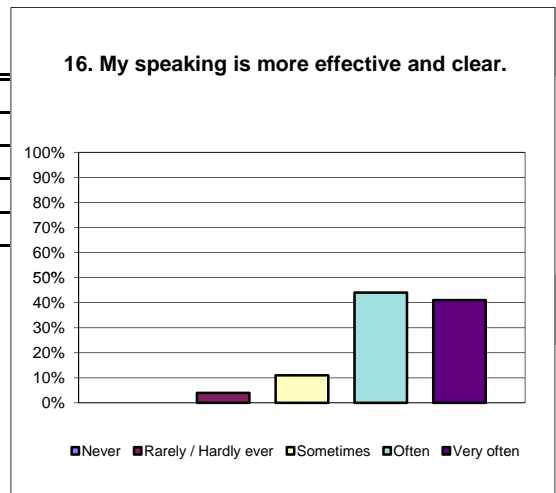
15. My writing is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	2	7%
Often	14	52%
Very often	11	41%
Total	27	100%



16. My speaking is more effective and clear.

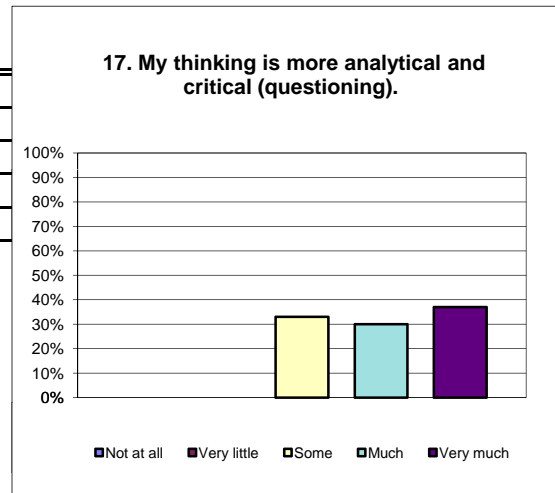
Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	1	4%
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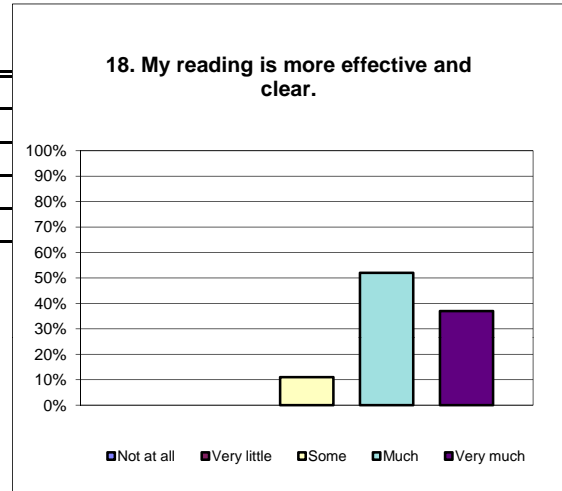
17. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	9	33%
Much	8	30%
Very much	10	37%
Total	27	100%



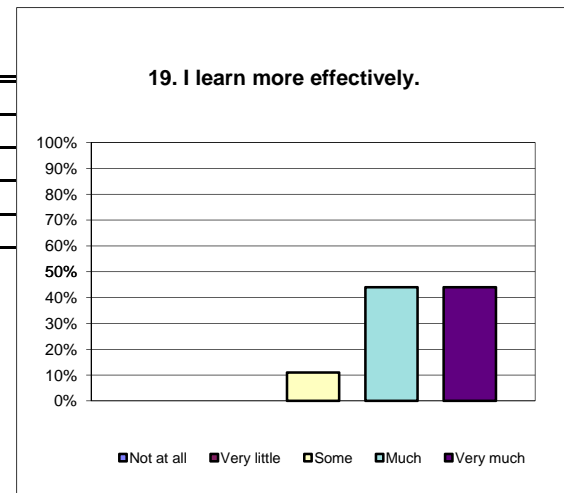
18. My reading is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	3	11%
Much	14	52%
Very much	10	37%
Total	27	100%



19. I learn more effectively.

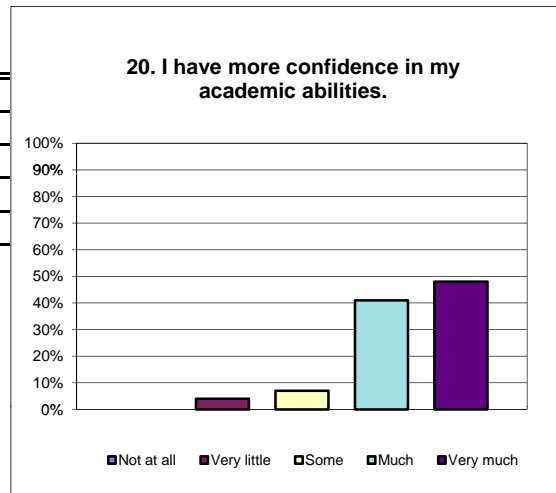
Response	N	%
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Very little	0	0%
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Much	12	44%
Very much	12	44%
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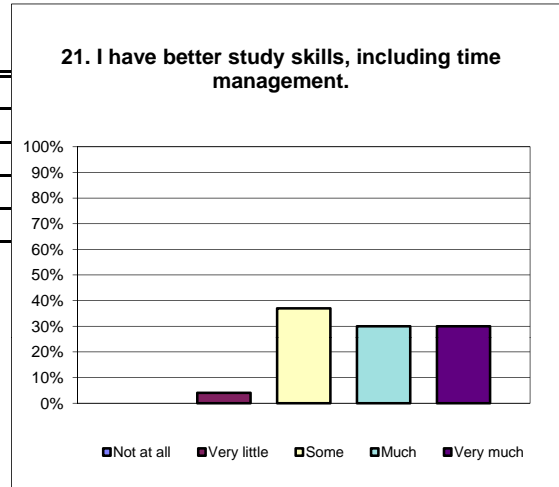
20. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	1	4%
Some	2	7%
Much	11	41%
Very much	13	48%
Total	27	100%



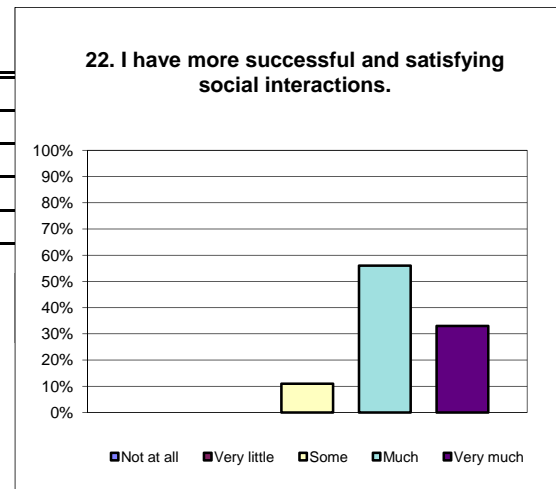
21. I have better study skills, including time management.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	1	4%
Some	10	37%
Much	8	30%
Very much	8	30%
Total	27	100%



22. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

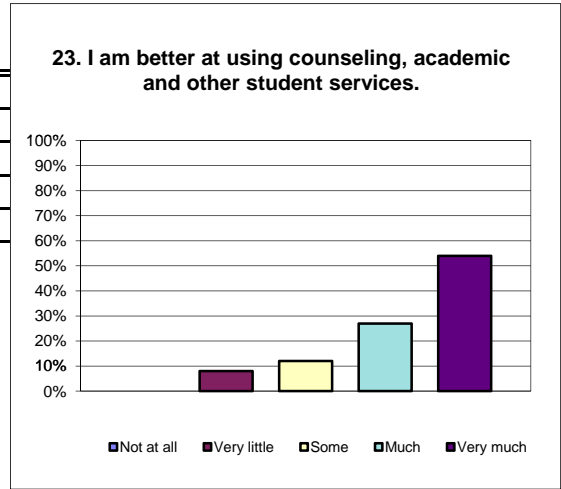
Response	N	%
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Very little	0	0%
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Much	15	56%
Very much	9	33%
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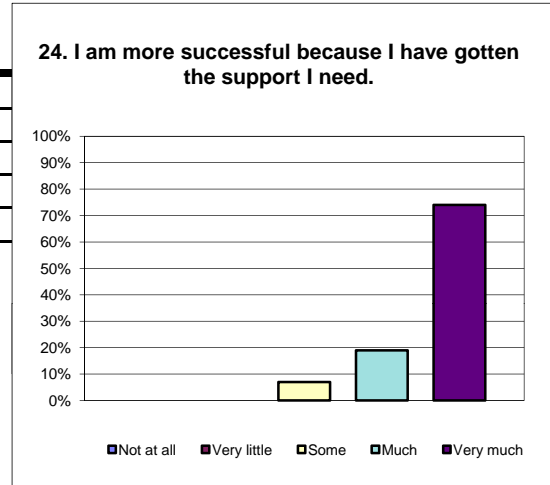
23. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	2	8%
Some	3	12%
Much	7	27%
Very much	14	54%
Total	26	100%



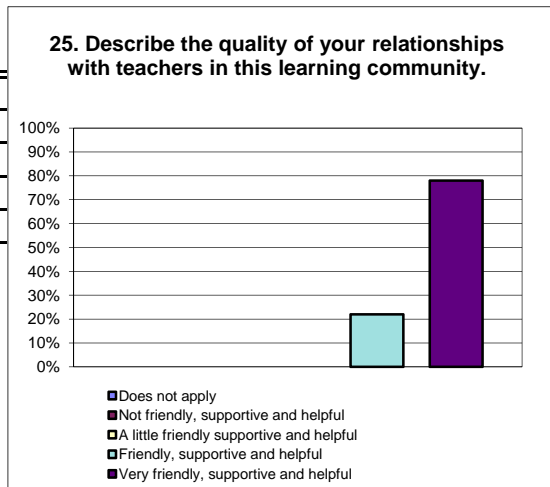
24. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	2	7%
Much	5	19%
Very much	20	74%
Total	27	100%



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

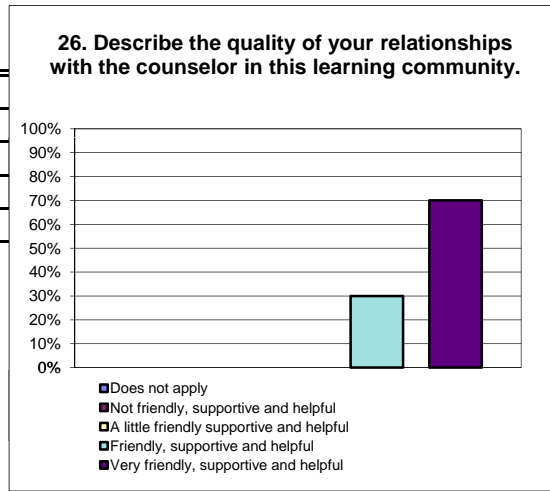
Response	N	%
Does not apply	0	0%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	0	0%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	0	0%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	6	22%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	21	78%
Total	27	100%



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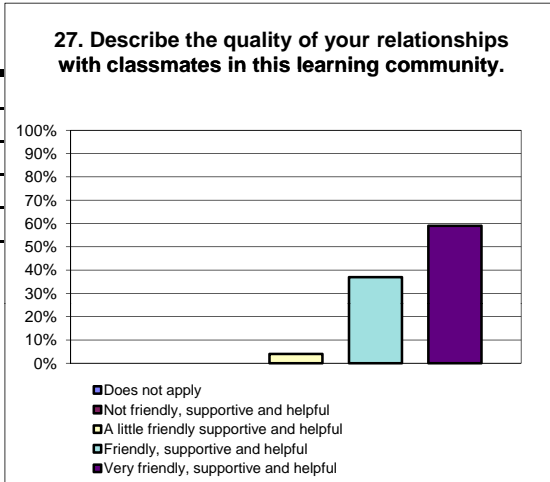
26. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	0	0%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	0	0%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	0	0%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	8	30%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	19	70%
Total	27	100%



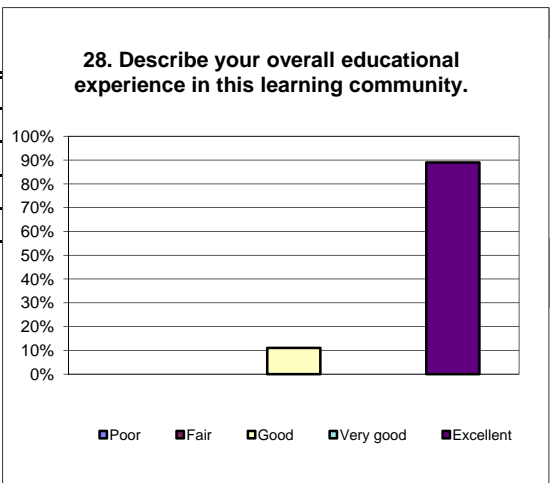
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	0	0%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	0	0%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	1	4%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	10	37%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	16	59%
Total	27	100%



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

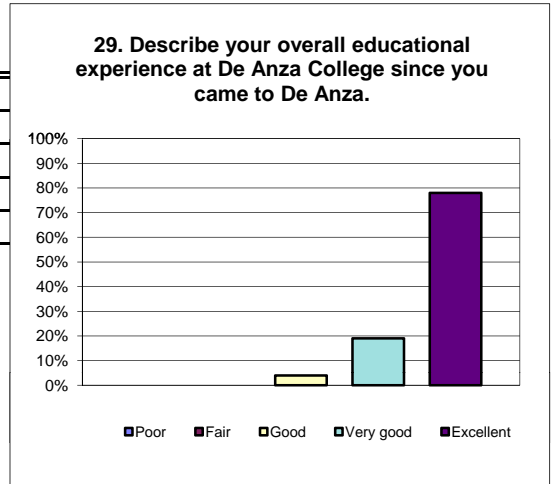
Response	N	%
Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	3	11%
Very good	0	0%
Excellent	24	89%
Total	27	100%



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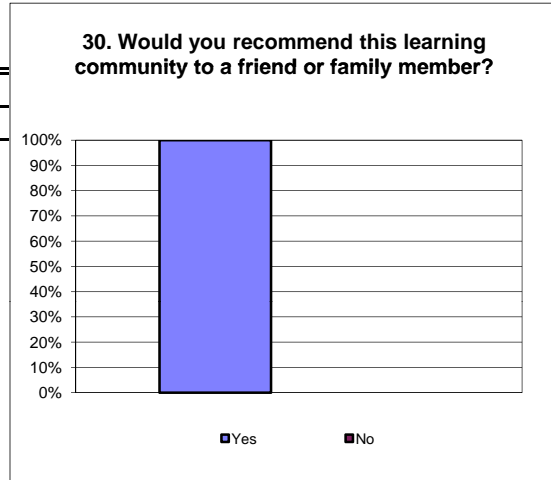
29. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	N	%
Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	1	4%
Very good	5	19%
Excellent	21	78%
Total	27	100%



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

Response	N	%
Yes	27	100%
No	0	0%
Total	27	100%





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This survey will be used for research purposes only. All responses will remain anonymous and any data that is reported will be at the aggregate level (no individual data will be given out). You may choose not to answer any question.

This survey will help the Learning in Communities(LinC) Program serve students better. The results will be given to the research staff, not your instructor. This survey is voluntary and completing it shows your willingness to participate.

Please answer all questions in relation to this learning community this quarter.

We greatly appreciate your participation!

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

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

In this learning community, how often have you done items #3-16?

Please rate your experiences using the following scale:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely / Hardly ever
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Very often

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

4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

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

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

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

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8. Worked with classmates during class.

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9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.

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

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

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

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

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

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What benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Please use the following scale when answering #17-26:

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = Very little
- 3 = Some
- 4 = Much
- 5 = Very much

15. My writing is more effective and clear.

16. My speaking is more effective and clear.

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

18. My reading is more effective and clear.

19. I learn more effectively.

20. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

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

22. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

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

24. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Thank you again for your feedback!

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