

## **GA Graduating Senior Survey**

**AY 2016-2017**

The Office of Institutional Research conducted a graduating senior survey at Grad Finale in the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 at UNC Pembroke. The survey was developed by UNC system General Administration and mandated to administer on each UNC campus every two years. The purpose was to measure how well our graduating seniors were satisfied with their learning experience and services received at UNCP. Results can be used in QEP for further improvement of teaching and services.

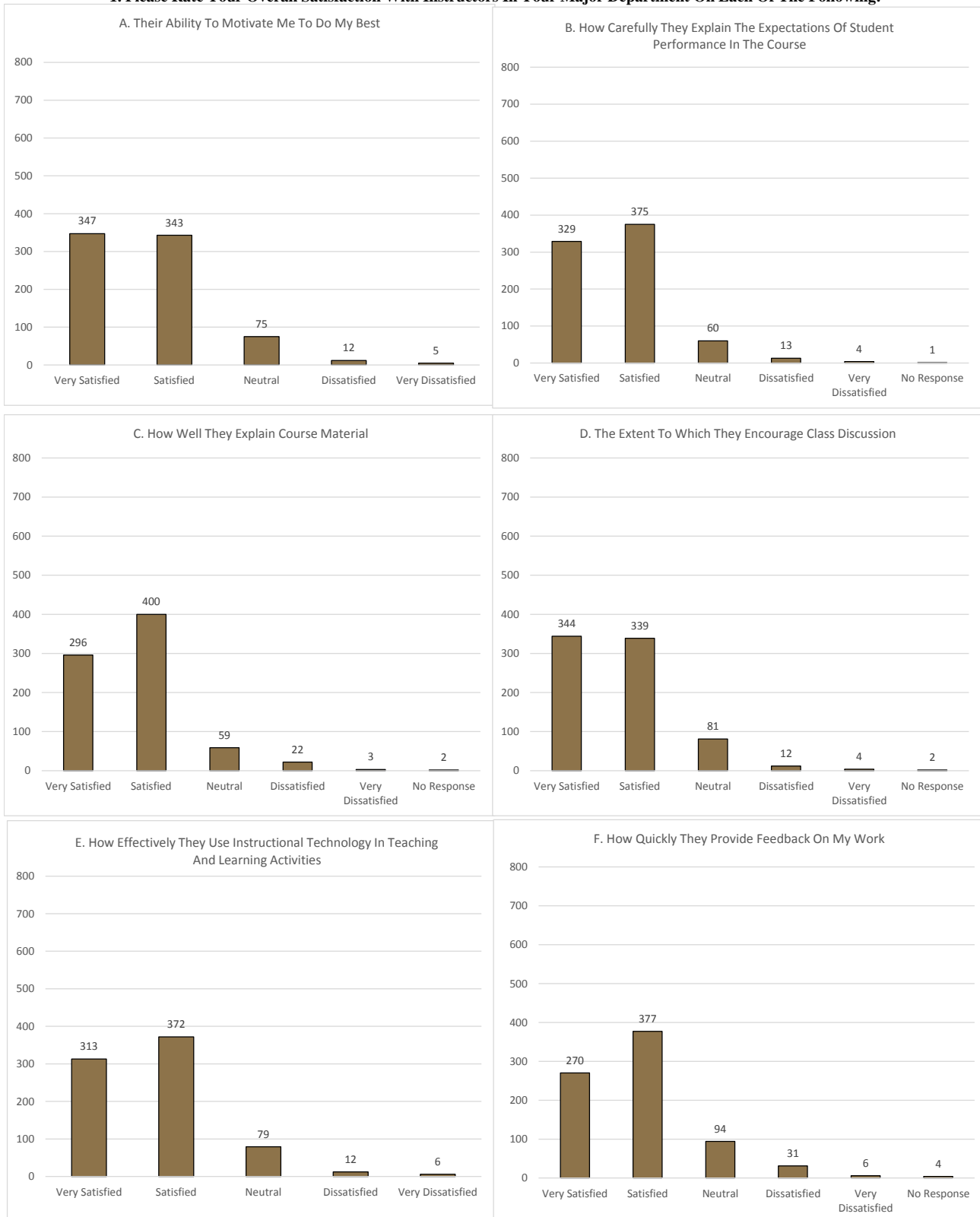
The survey questionnaires asked graduating seniors their overall experiences at UNCP. The primary information included:

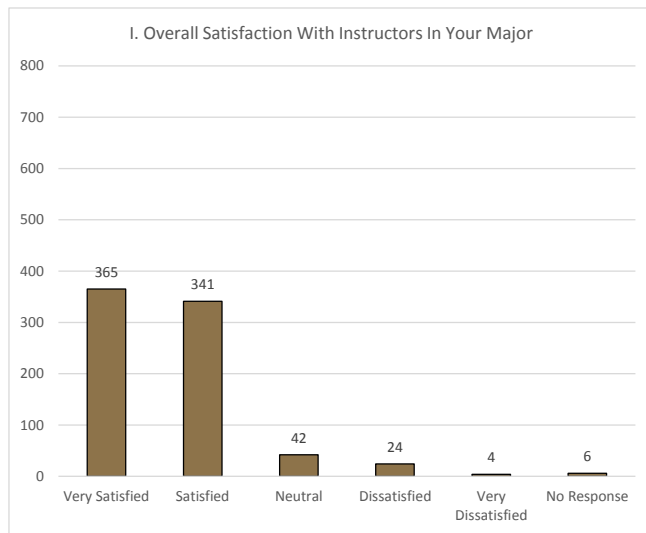
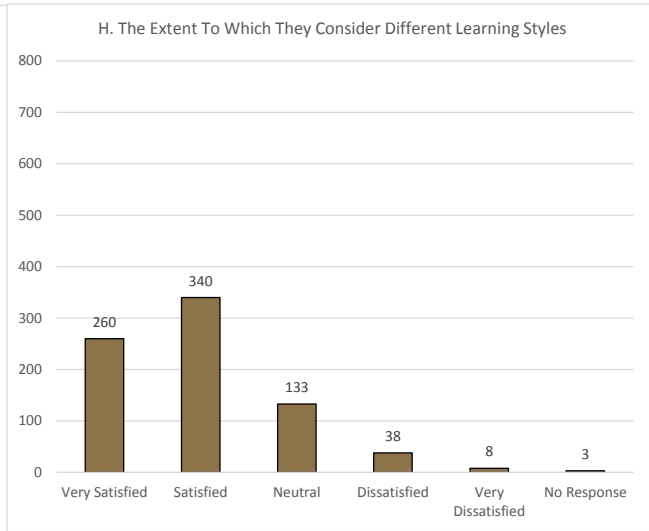
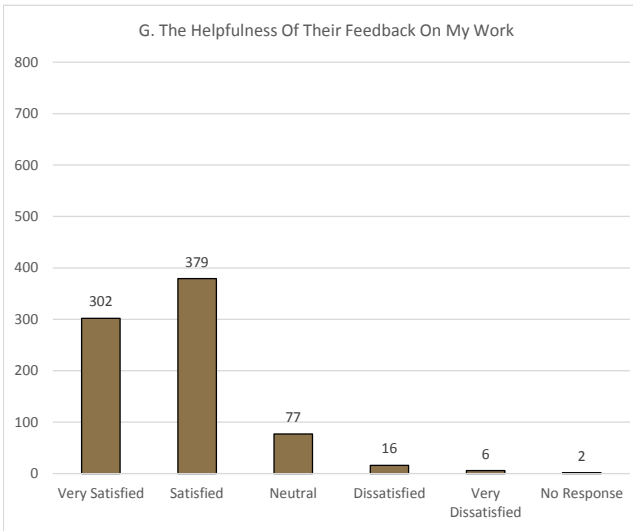
- Satisfaction with instructors in their major department;
- Satisfaction with academic and non-academic support services;
- Self-evaluation of knowledge, skills, and personal growth;
- Participation in research activities with faculty members;
- Participation in co-curricular activities and enriching educational experiences;
- Future plan after graduation; and
- Overall satisfaction with their educational experience.

A total of 952 graduating seniors who applied for graduation in the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 were invited to complete the survey. Finally, a total of 821 students completed survey with a response rate of 82.1%. After data cleaning, 782 student records were used for analysis.

**GA Graduating Senior Survey Analysis  
Academic Year 2016-2017  
Section A: Faculty Contributions**

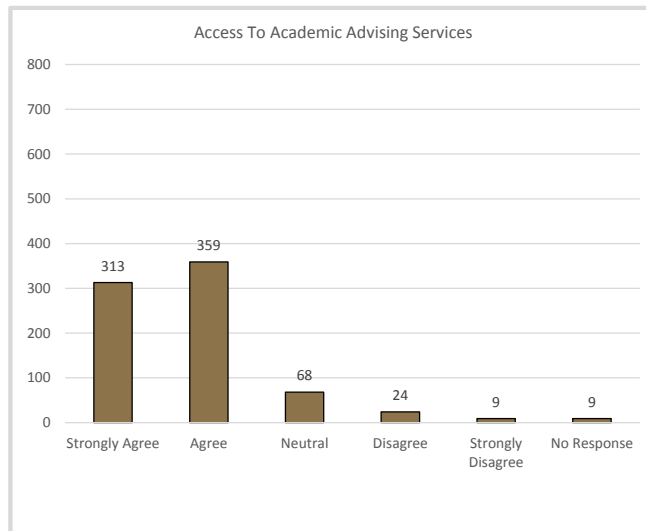
**I. Please Rate Your Overall Satisfaction With Instructors In Your Major Department On Each Of The Following:**



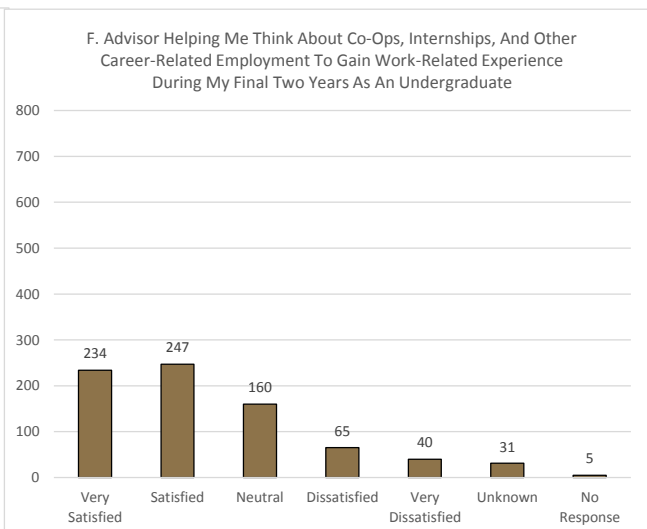
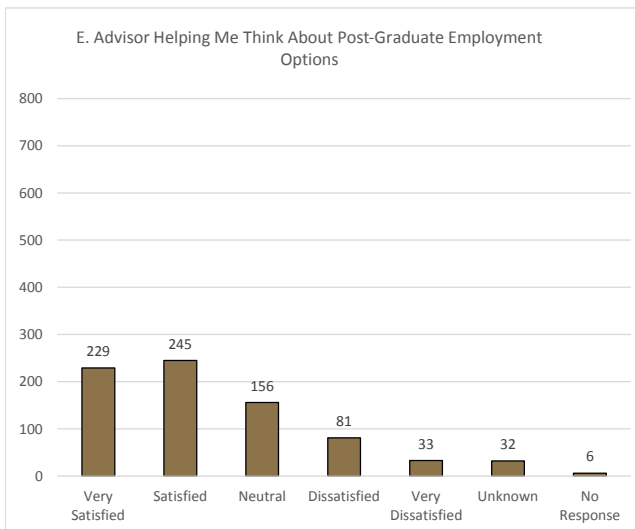
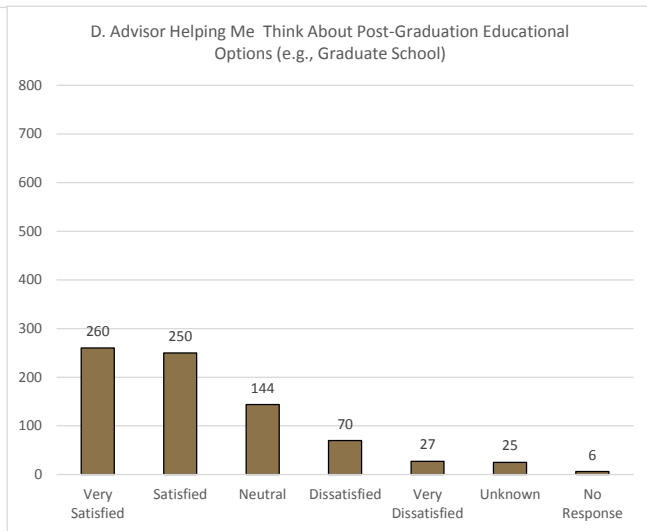
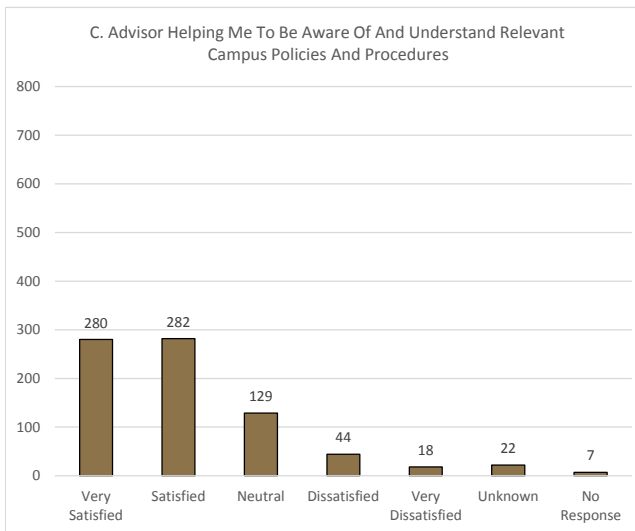
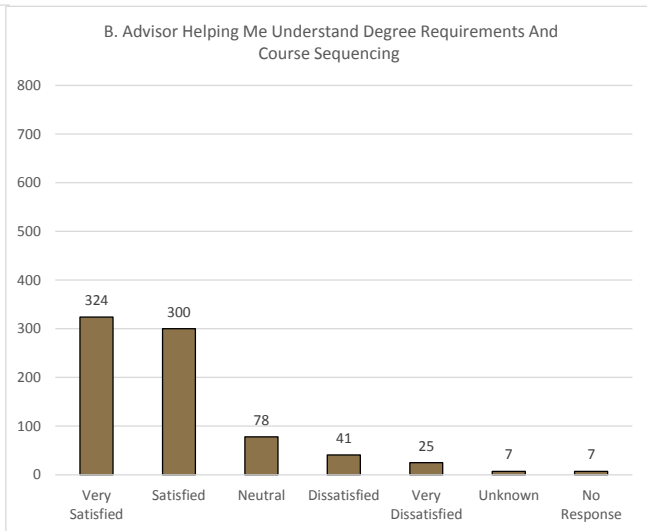
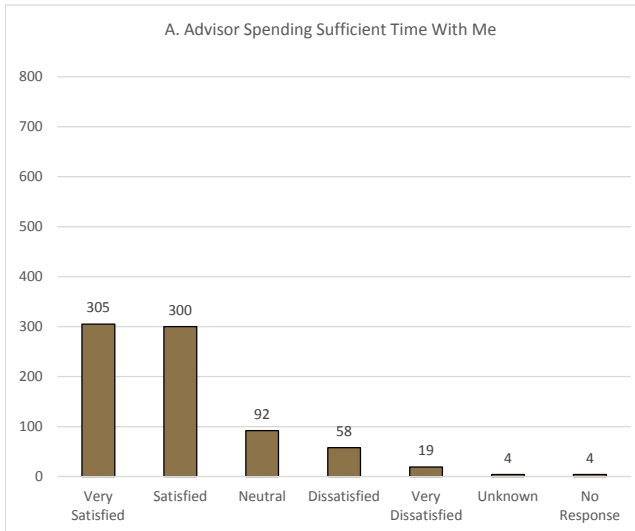


**Section B. Help Outside The Classroom**

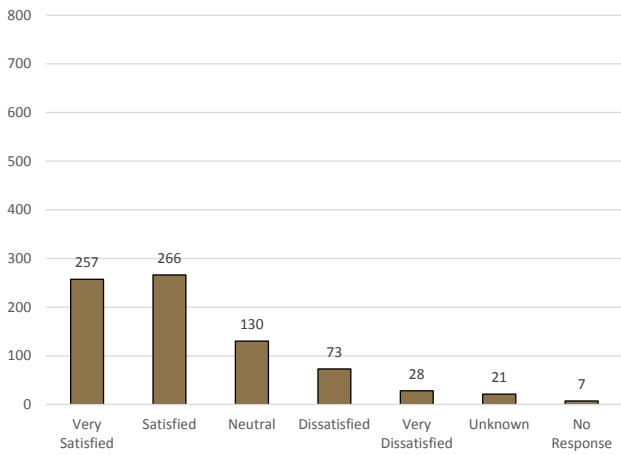
**1. Throughout The Various Stages Of My Academic Career At UNCP, I Had Access To Academic Advising Services That Enabled Me To Successfully Progress Towards Receiving My Degree.**



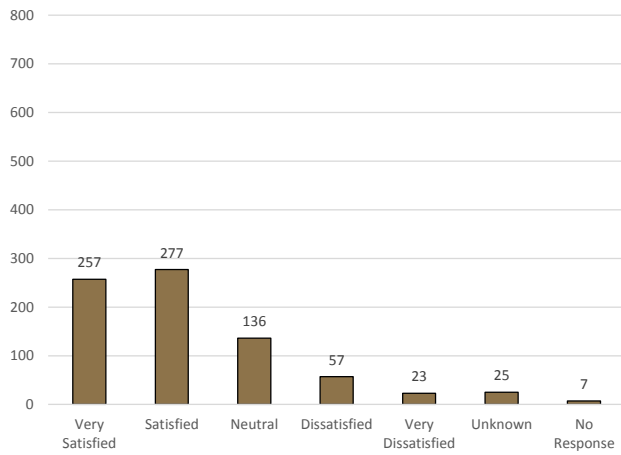
**Based On Your Last Two Years On This Campus, How Satisfied Are You With Each Of The Following?**  
**2. Academic Advising In Your Major**



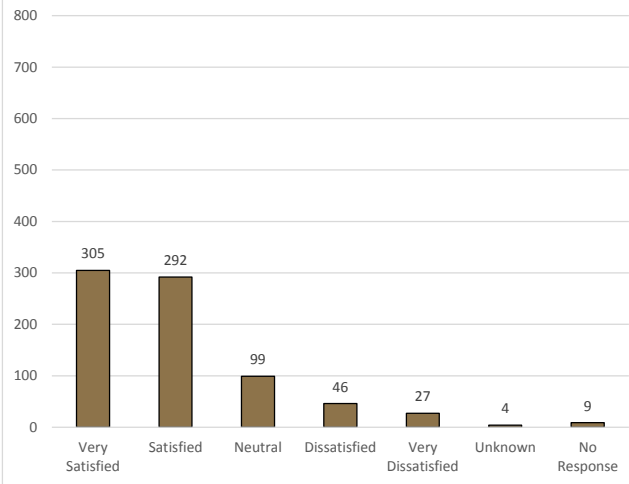
G. Advisor Helping Me To Understand And Develop A Clear Path To Achieve My Career Goals



H. Advisor Helping Me With Information About Whom To Contact With Non-Academic Problems Or Concerns

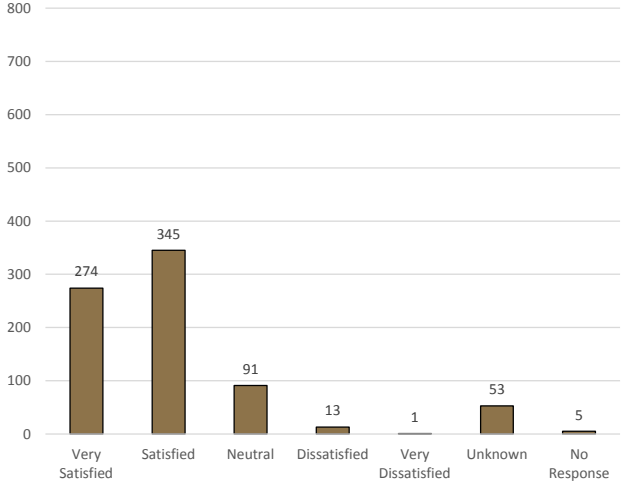


I. Academic Advising Overall

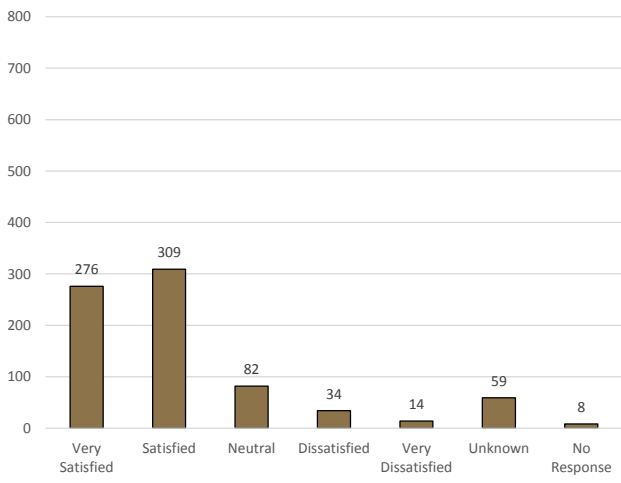


### 3. Library Services

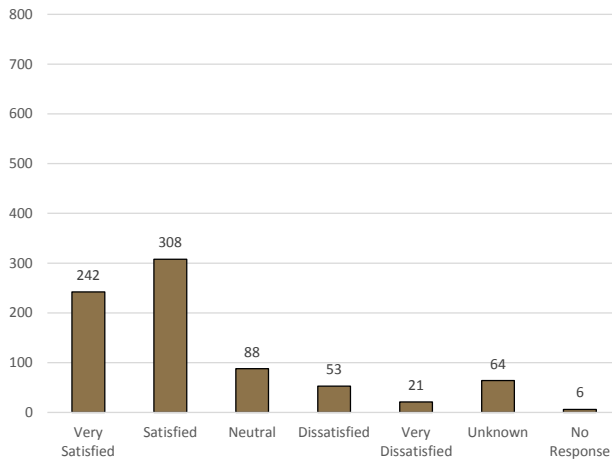
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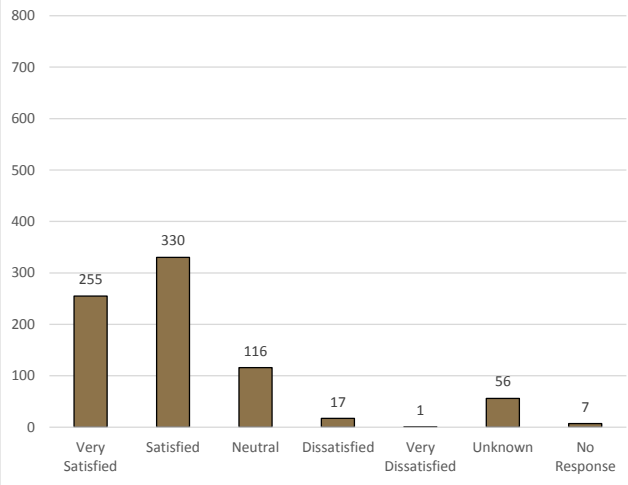
B. Space For Individual Student Work



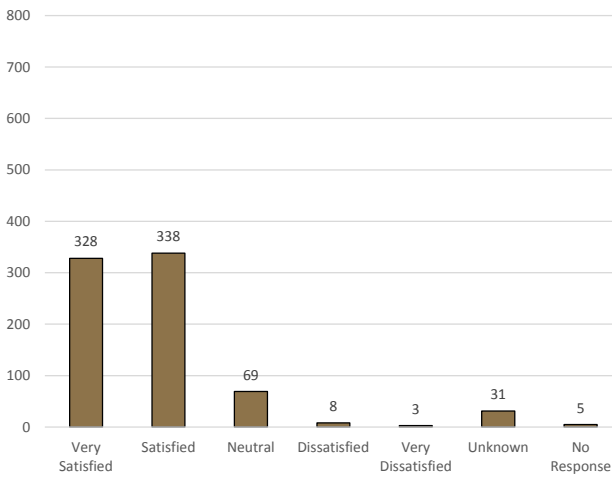
C. Space For Group Work



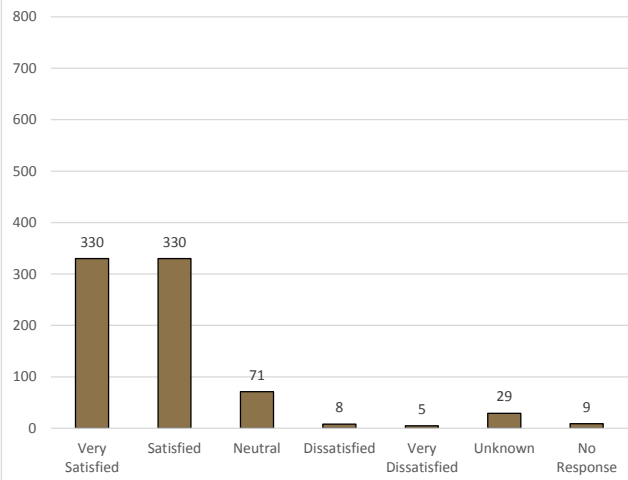
D. Training/Instruction For Using Library And Information Resources



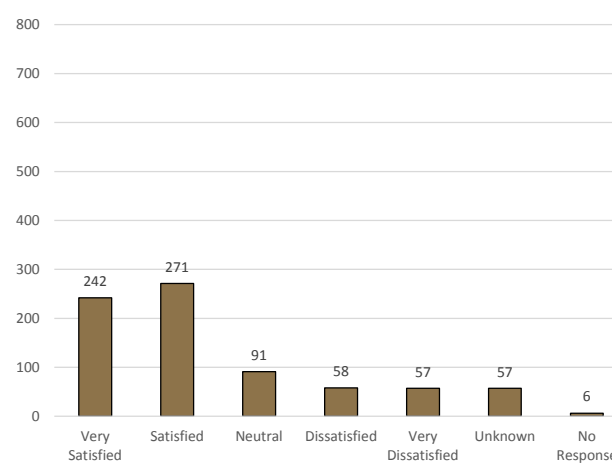
E. Access To Databases And Resources



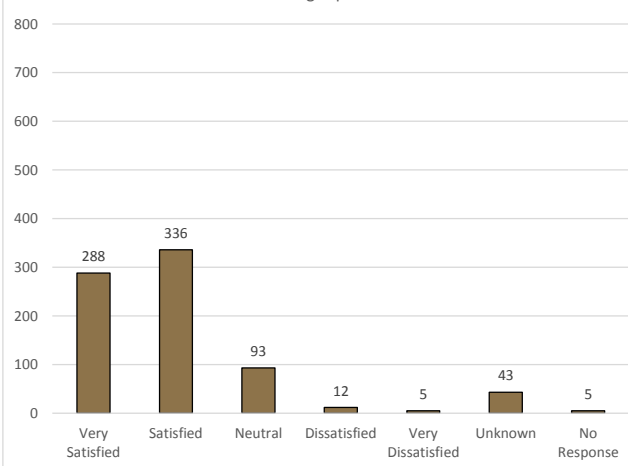
F. Access To On-line Library Resources

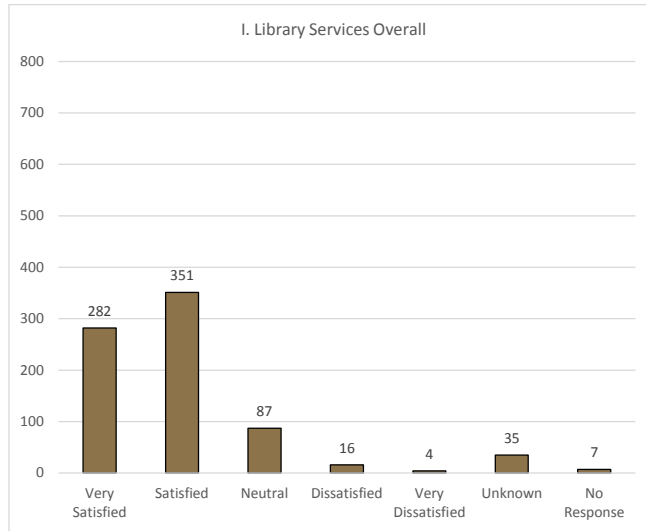


G. Hours Of Operation

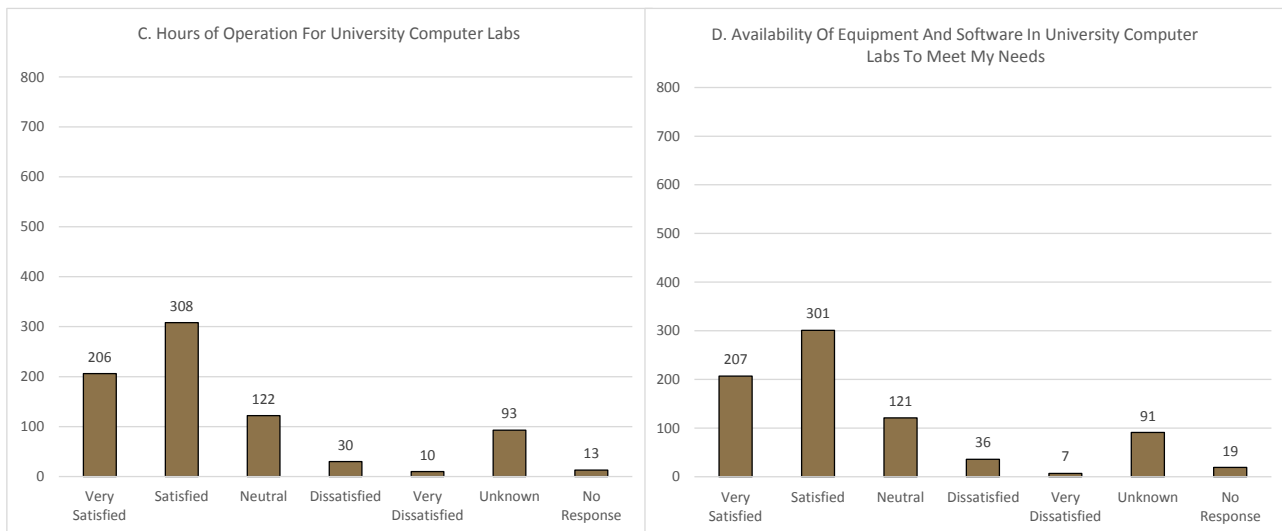
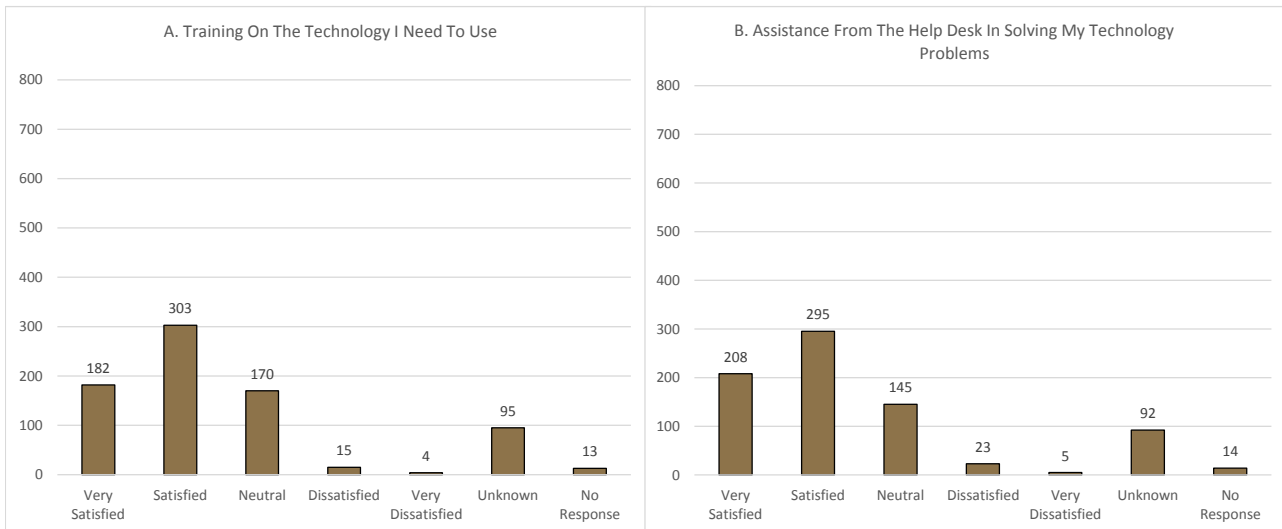


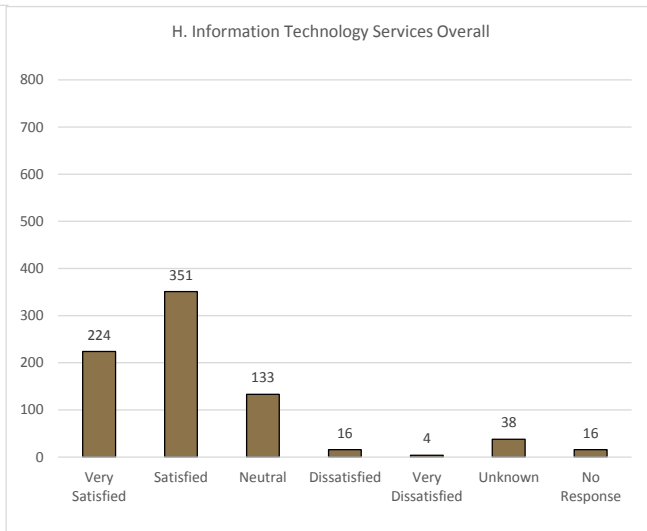
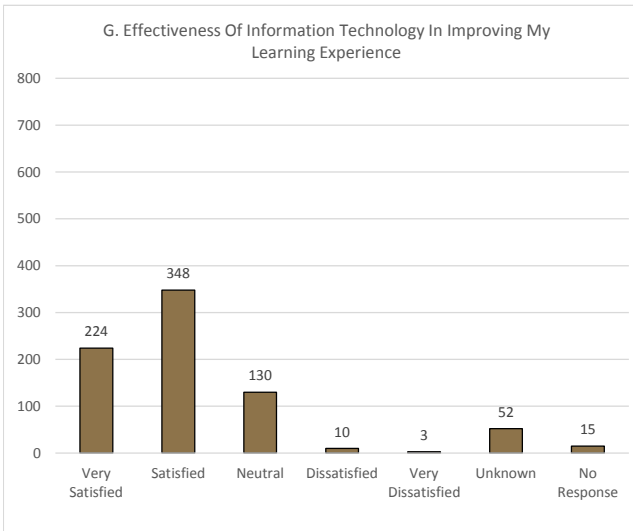
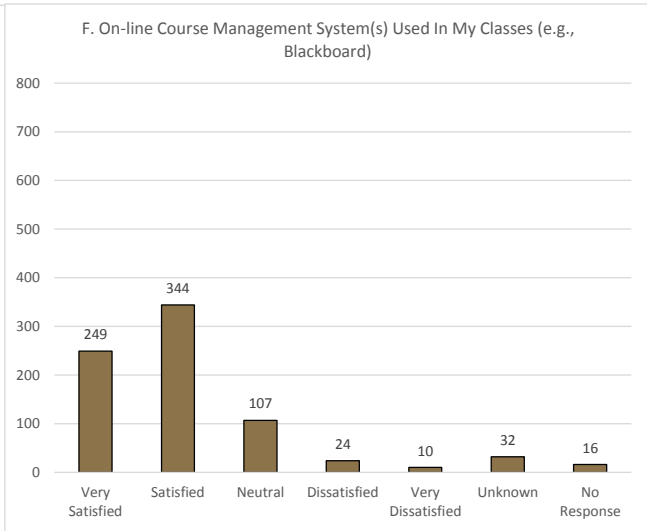
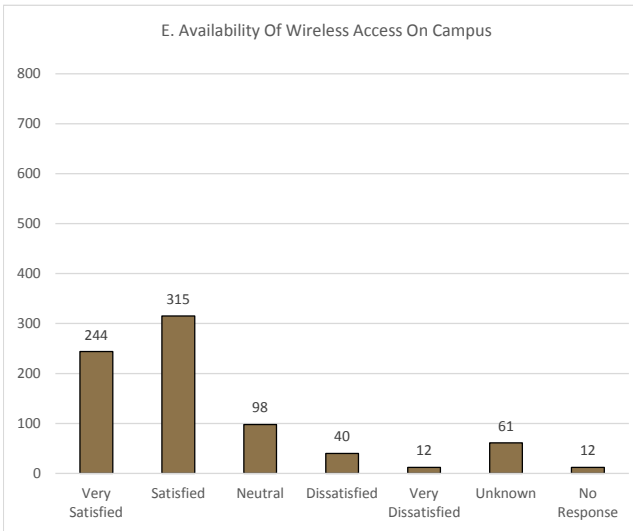
H. Effectiveness Of Library Resources And Services In Improving My Learning Experience



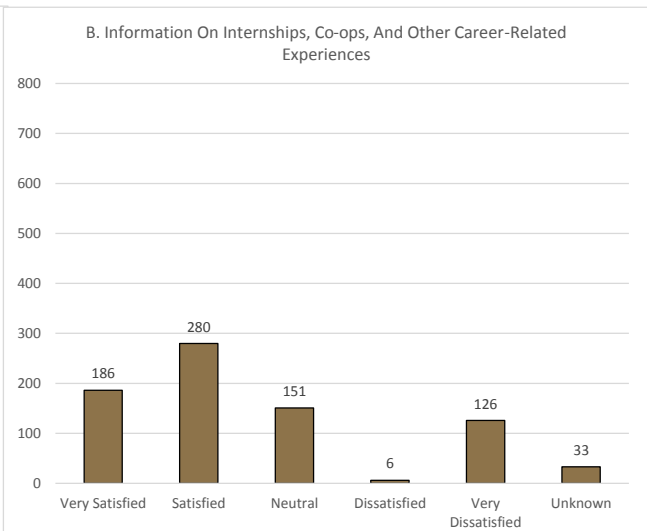
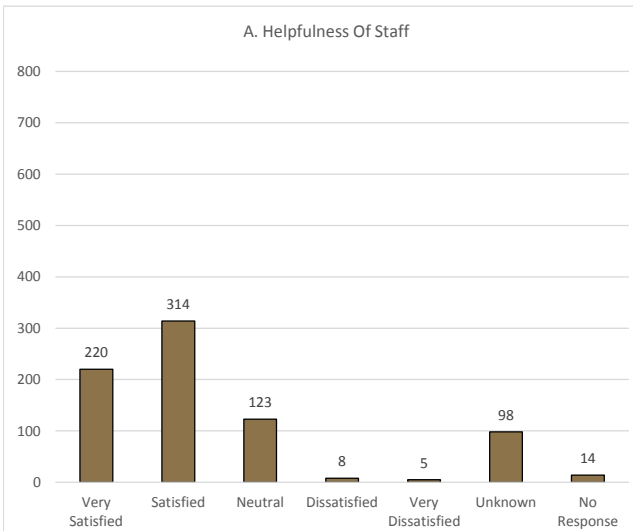


## 4. Information Technology Services



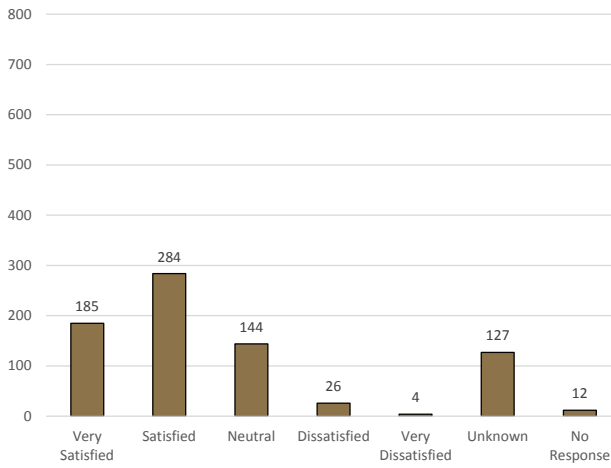


**5. Career Services**

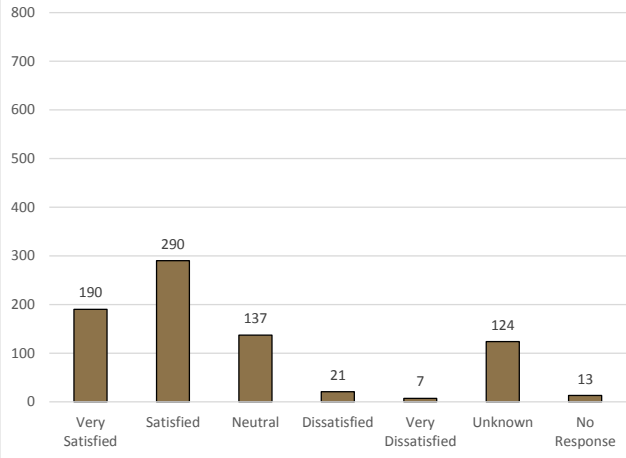




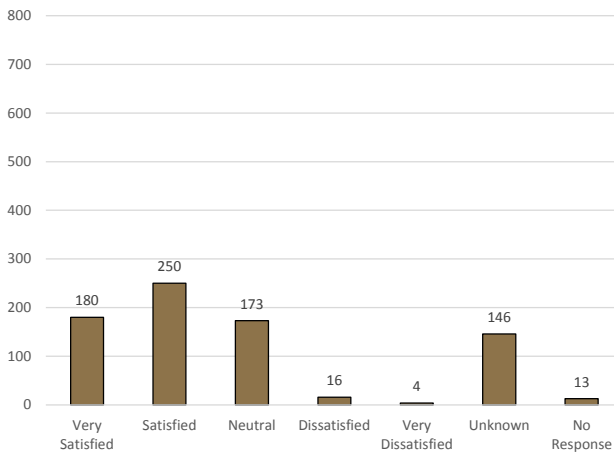
C. Access To Employment Opportunities (e.g., Career Fairs, Interviews, Job Listings, etc.)



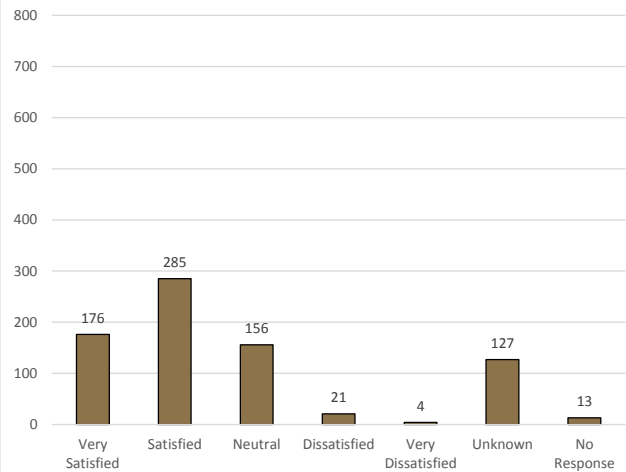
D. Assistance With Resume Preparation, Interviewing Skills, Networking, Salary Negotiations, etc.



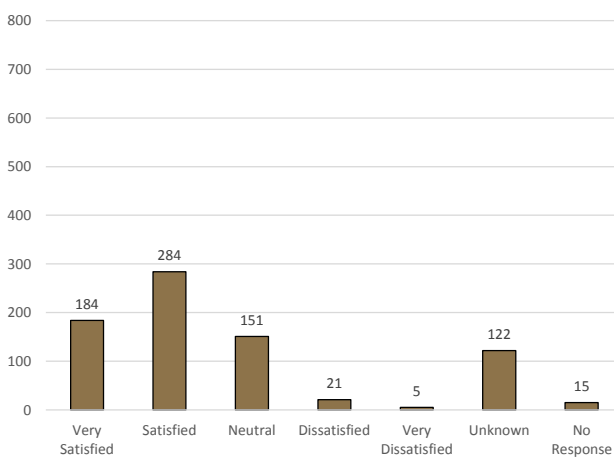
E. Help With Self-Assessment Related To Careers (e.g., Strong Interest Inventory, MBTI, Focus 2)



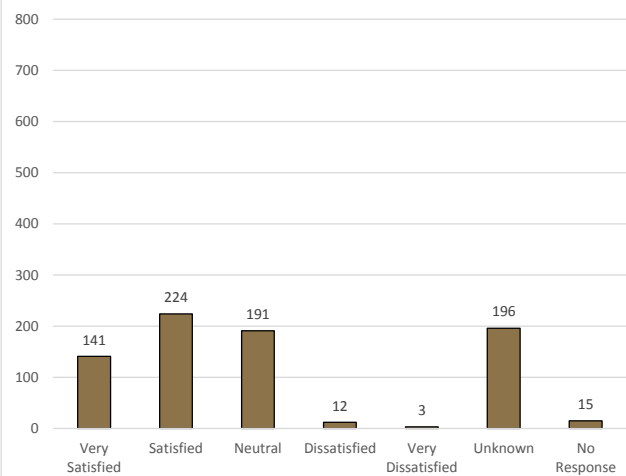
F. Availability Of Career Resources On-Line



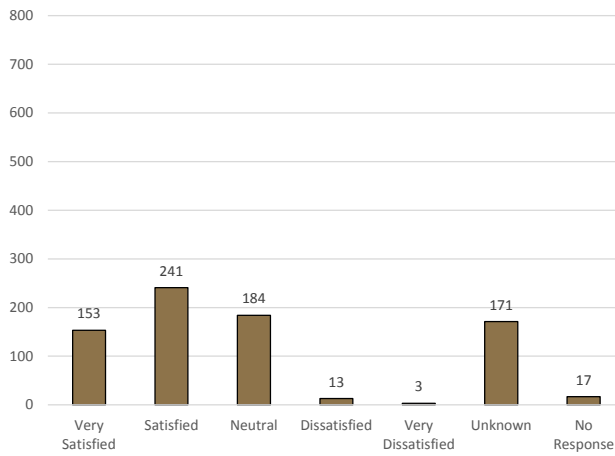
G. Information On Academic Majors, Minors, And Certifications Related To My Career Interests



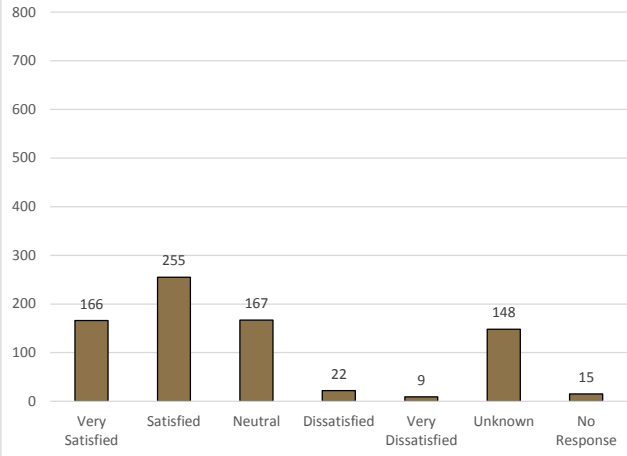
H. Assistance With Career Options In The Military



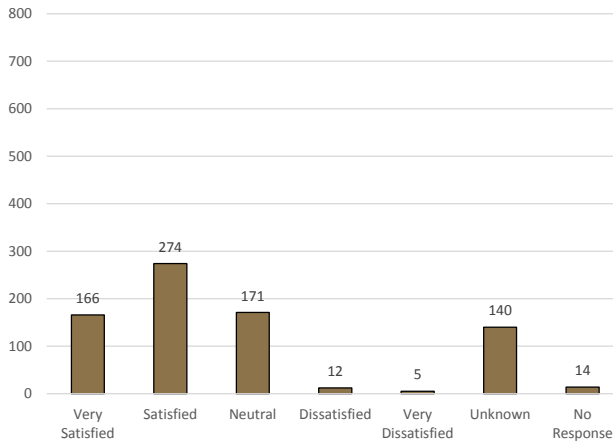
I. Assistance With Career Options In Volunteer Organizations (e.g., Peace Corps, Teach For America)



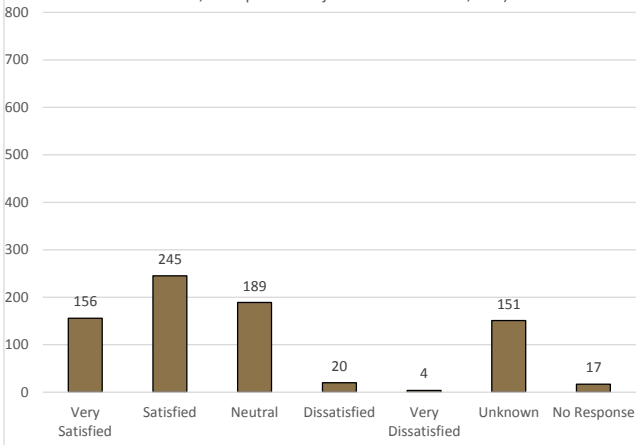
J. Assistance With Preparing For Graduate/Professional School (e.g., Medicine, Law)



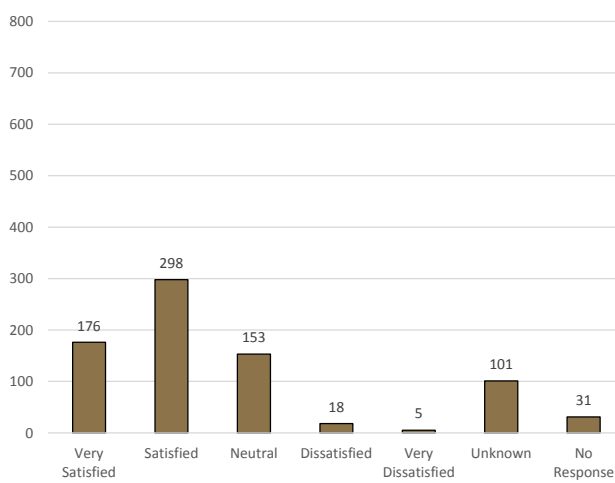
K. Information On "Soft Skills" (e.g., Teamwork, Interpersonal Skills, Time Management, Interacting Diverse People) Needed For The Work Environment And How To Acquire Those Skills



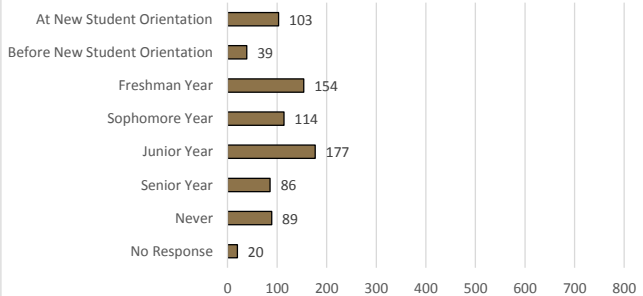
L. Information On Labor Market Data And Knowledge Specifically Related To Career Interests (e.g., Median Pay, Entry-Level Education, Occupation Projected Growth Rate, etc.)



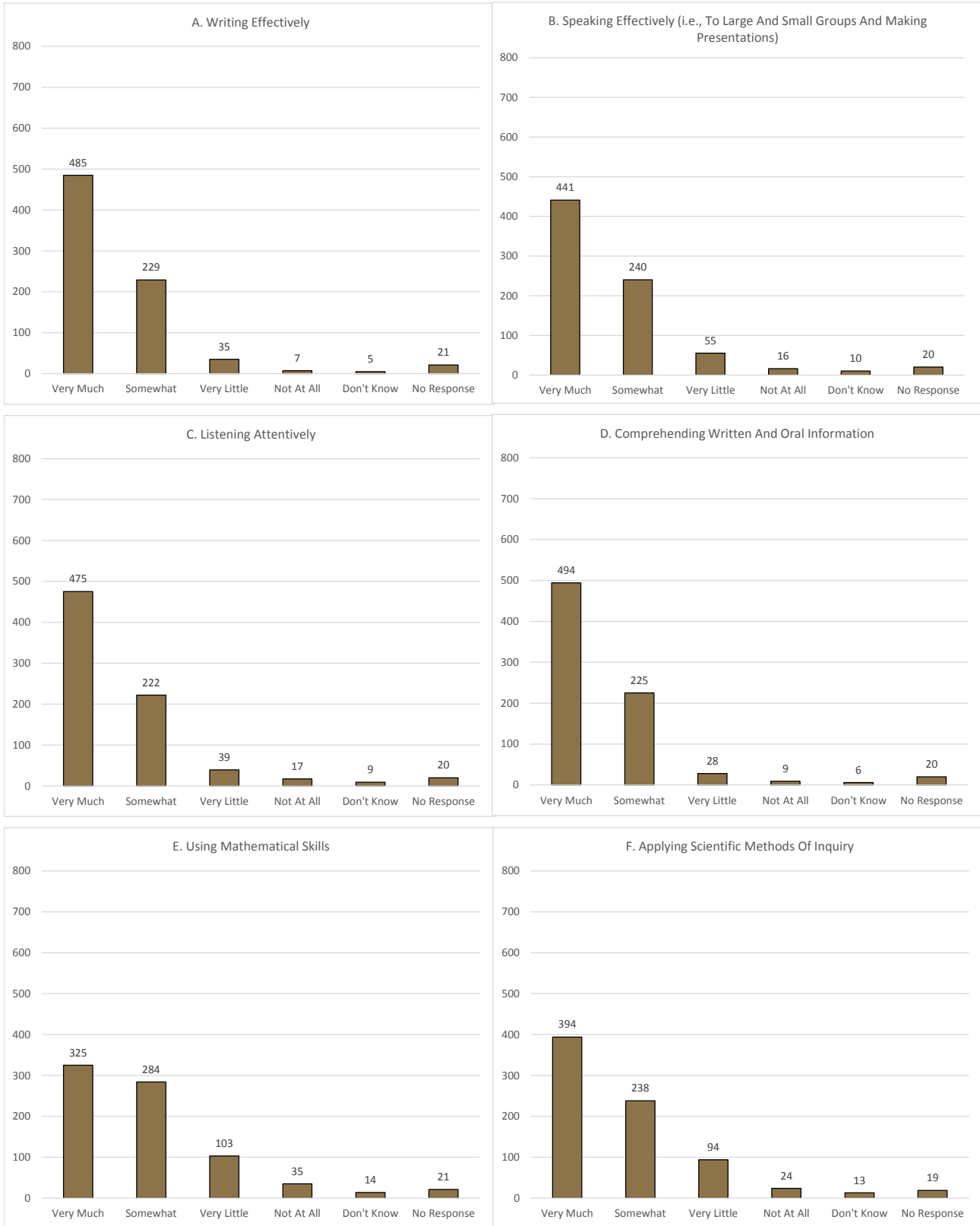
M. Career Services Overall



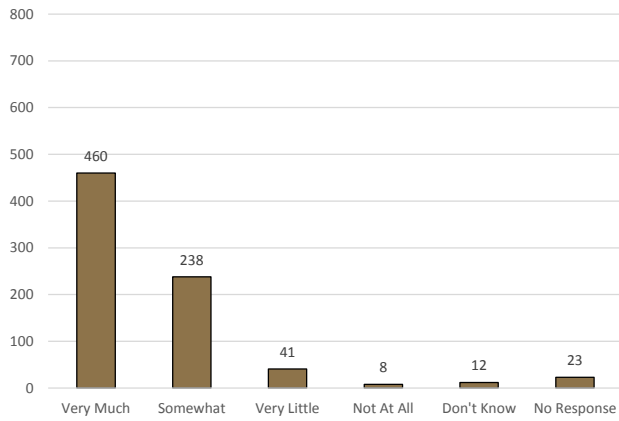
6. At What Point During Your Time at UNCP Did You First Get Career-Related Information Or Advice From An Academic Advisor, Career Advisor, Or Faculty Member On Campus?



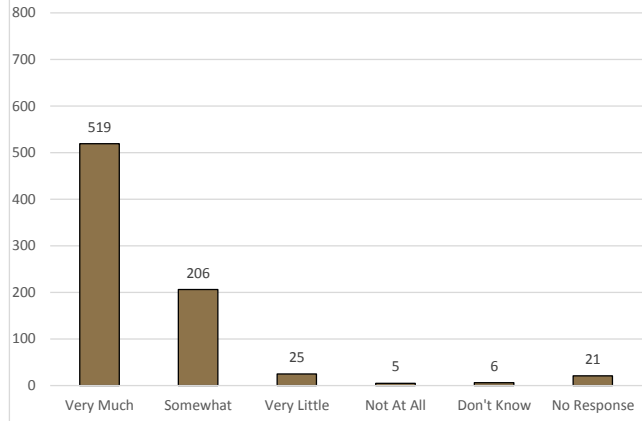
**Section C. 1. To What Extent Do You Think Your College Education Contributed To Your Knowledge, Skills, And Personal Development In Each Of The Following Areas?**



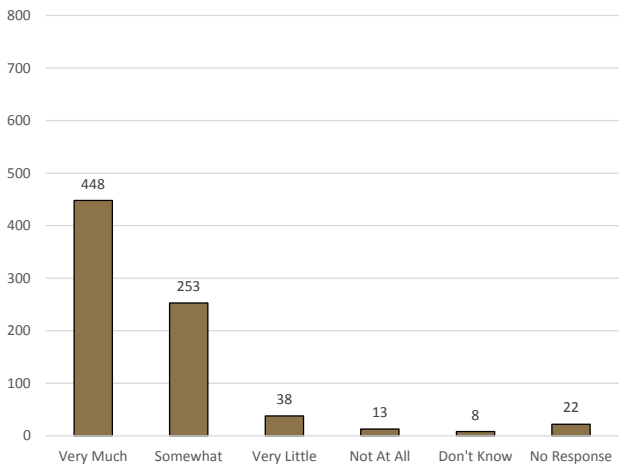
G. Applying Analytic Skills



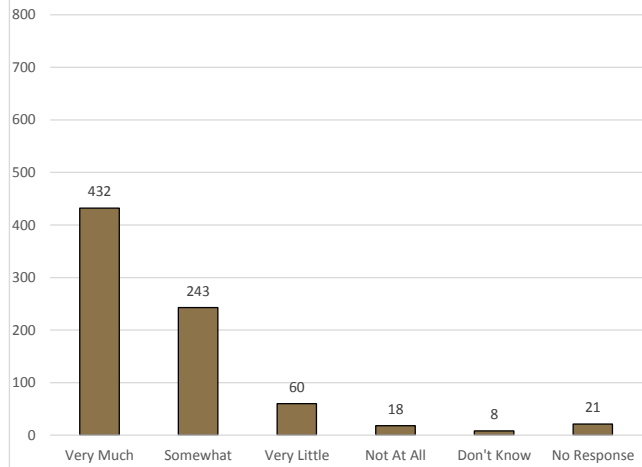
H. Using Critical Thinking Skills



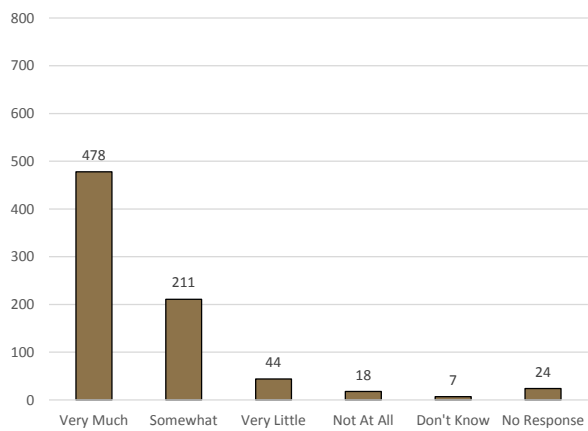
I. Using Technologies Appropriate To My Discipline



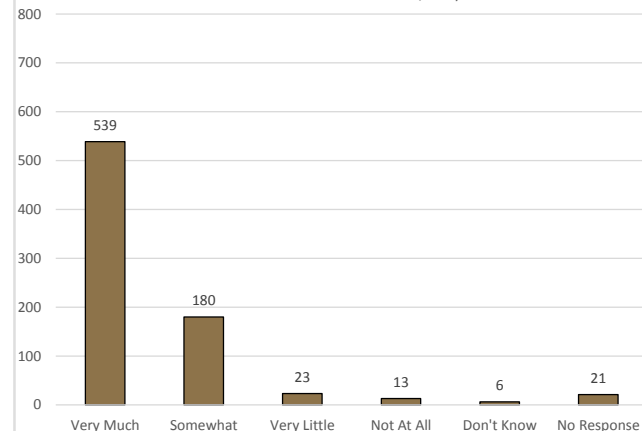
J. Developing Leadership Skills

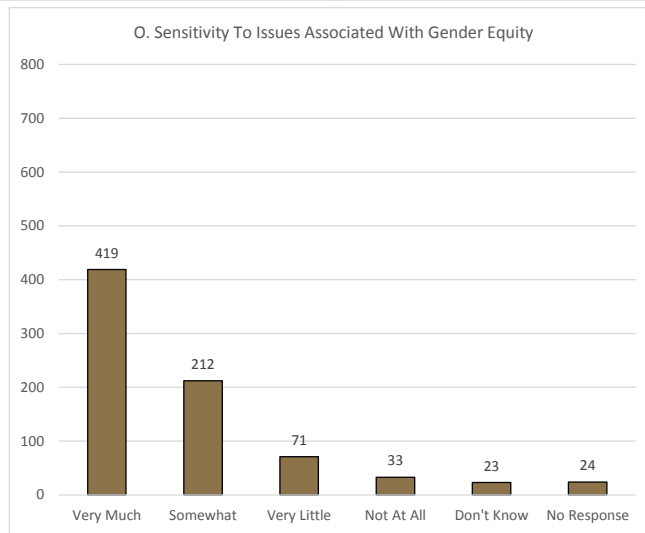
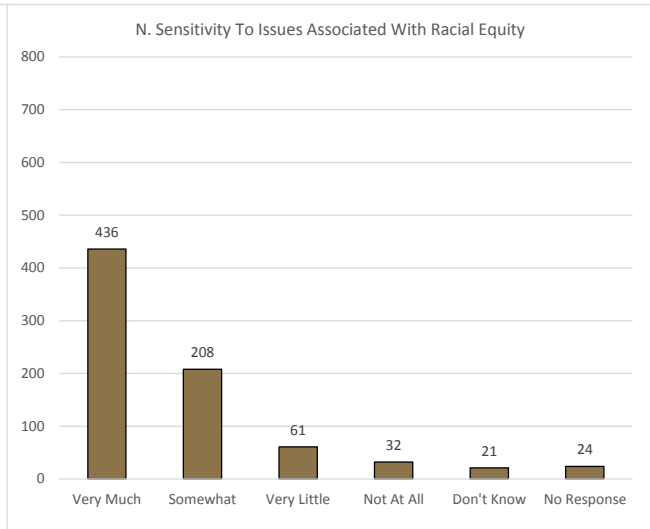
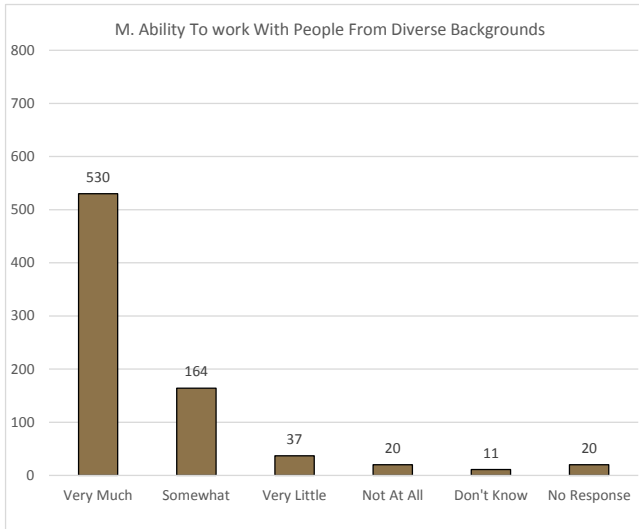


K. Working Effectively As Part Of A Team

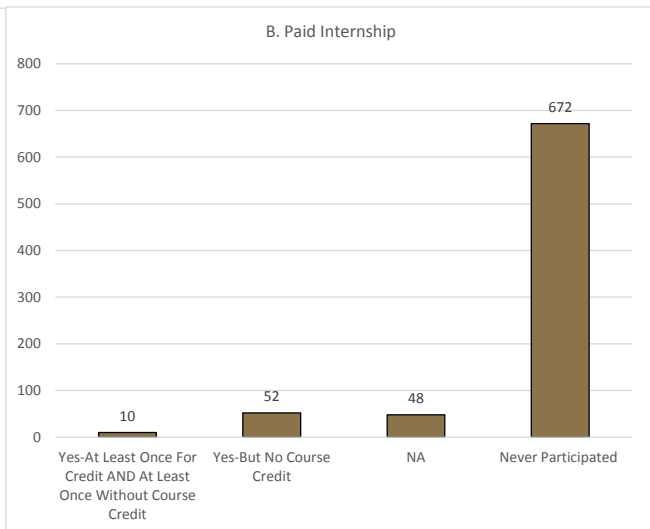
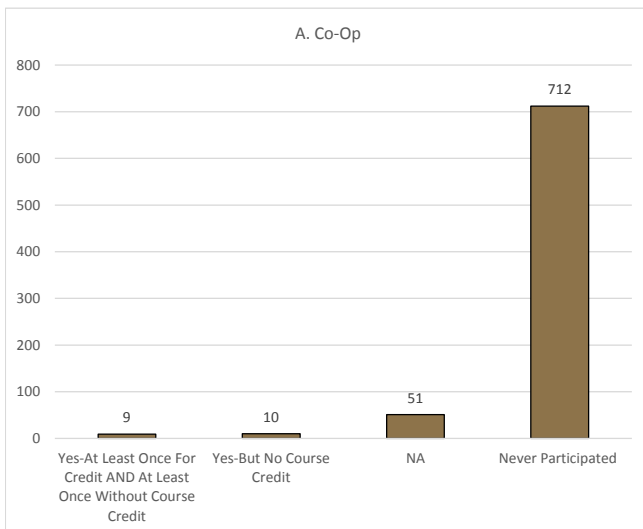


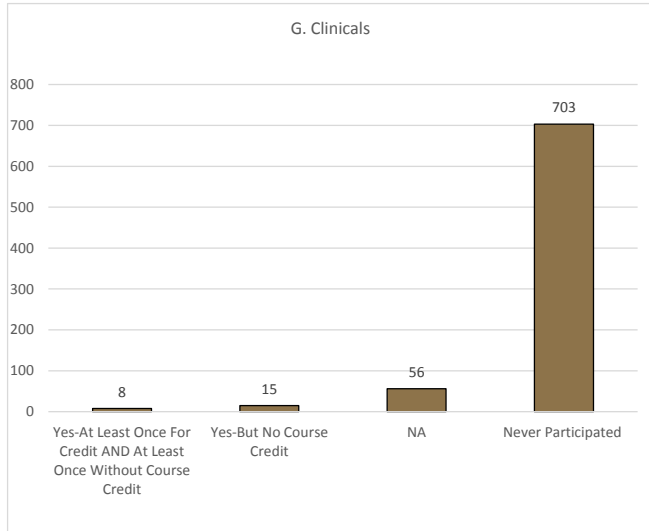
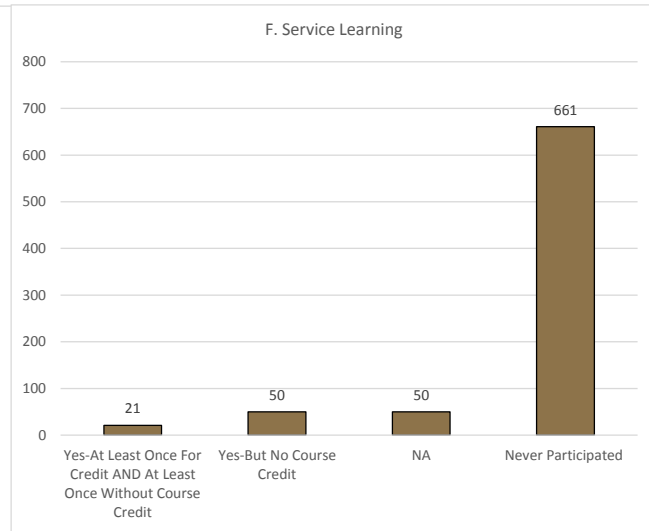
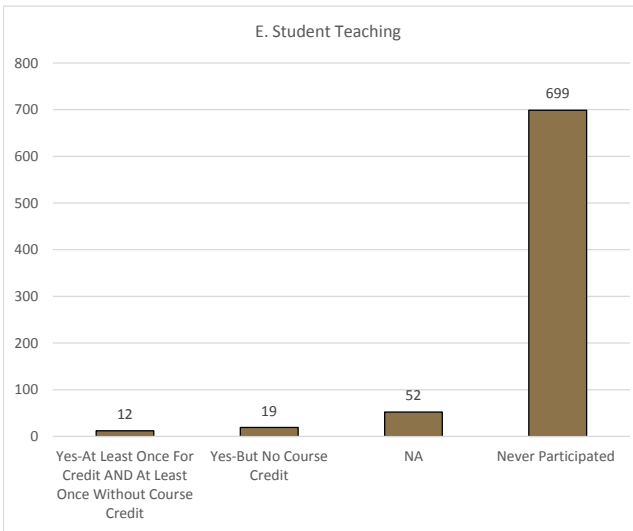
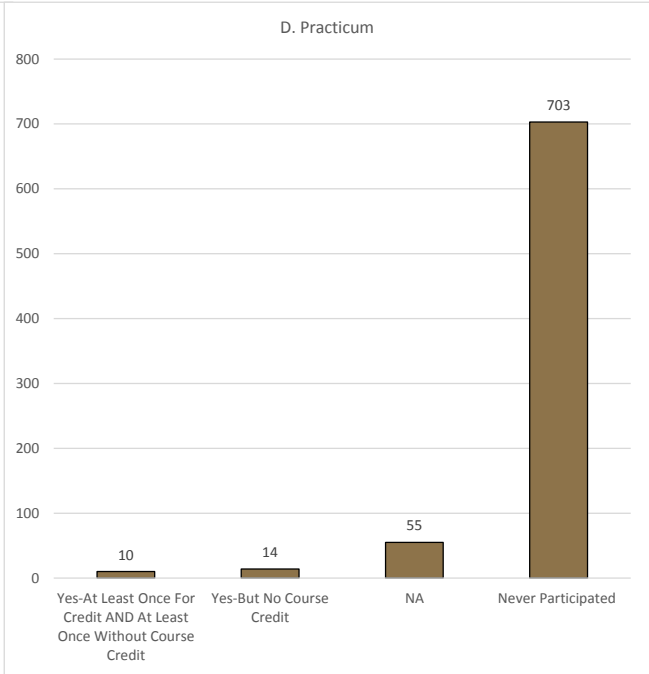
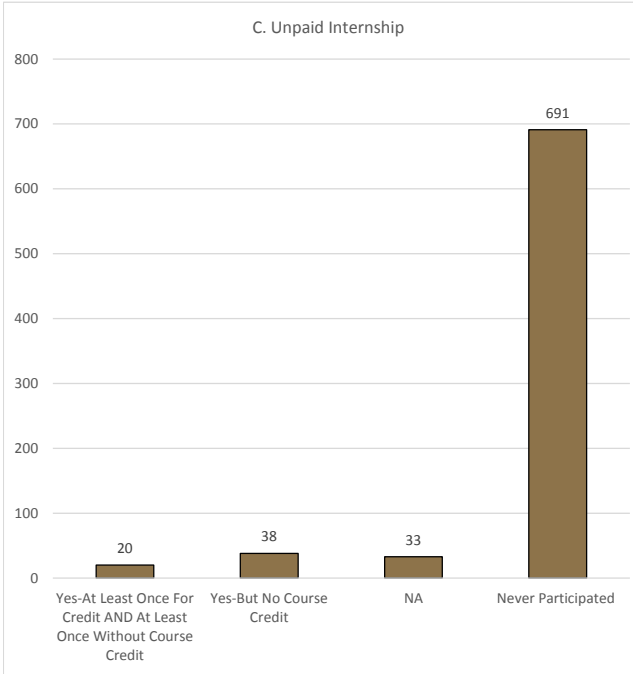
L. Experiencing Personal Growth (e.g., Self-Discipline, Responsibility, Self-Awareness, etc.)



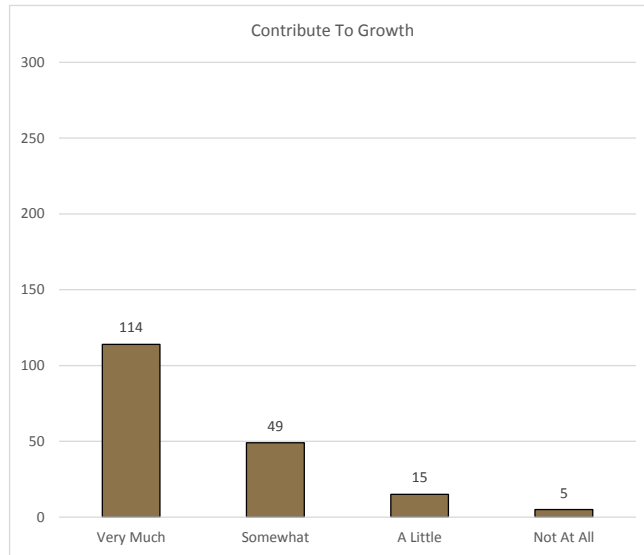


**2. A. Please Indicate Whether You Participated In The Following Activities While An Undergraduate At UNCP And Whether Or Not You Received Course Credit (i.e., Credits That Count Toward Your Degree) For Your Participation. If You Participated In An Activity More Than One Time, And Received Course Credit For One Time And Not The Other, You Can Indicate That In Your Response.**

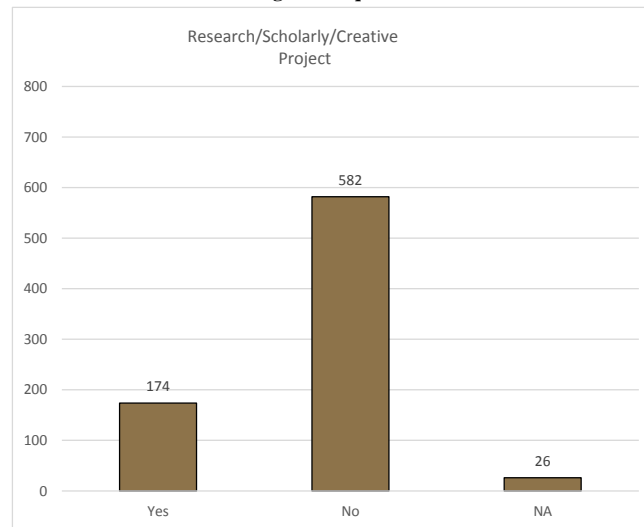




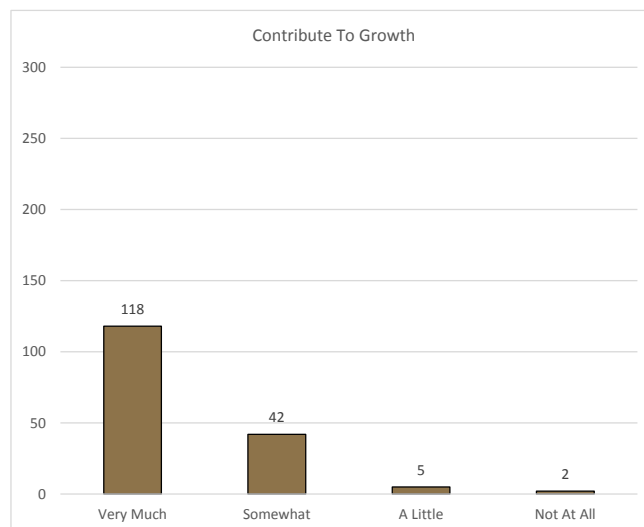
**2.B. If You Participated In Any Of The Above Activities (Either For Or Not For Course Credit), To What Extent Did The Experience(s) Contribute To Your Personal And Professional Growth?**



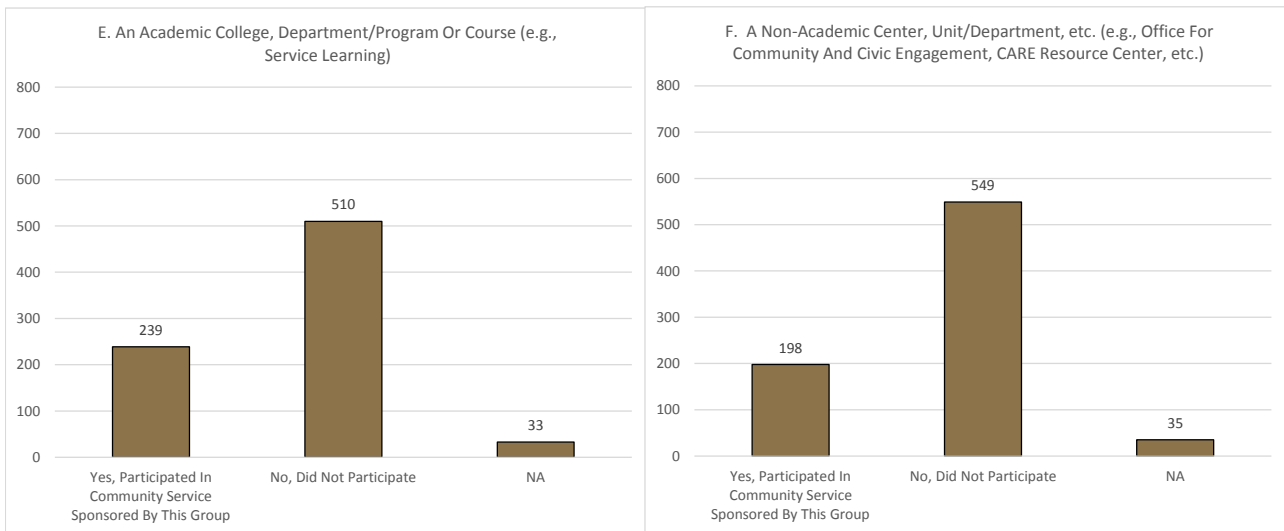
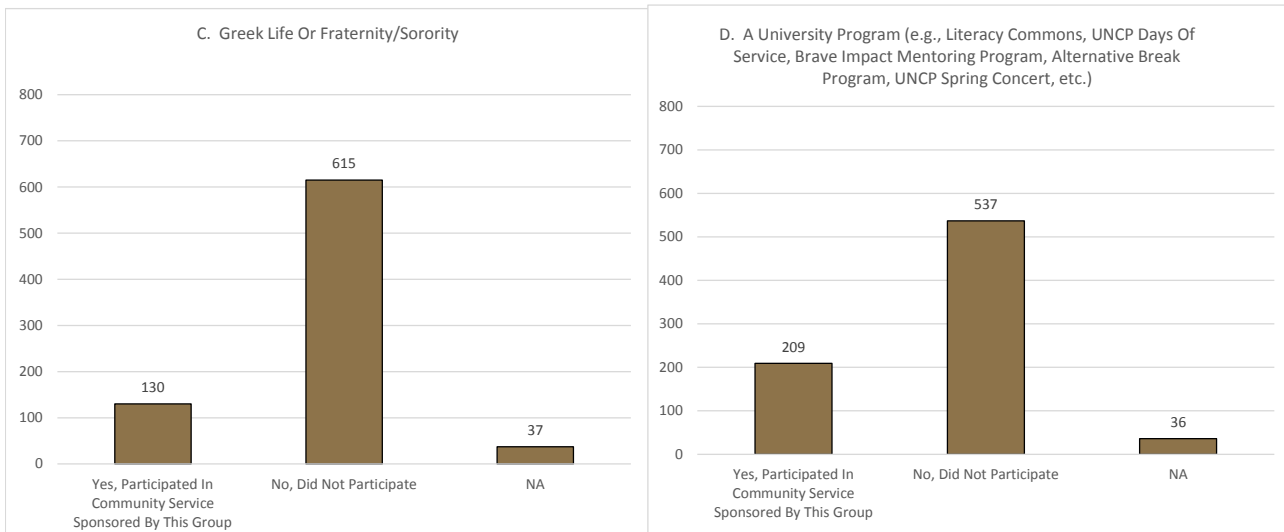
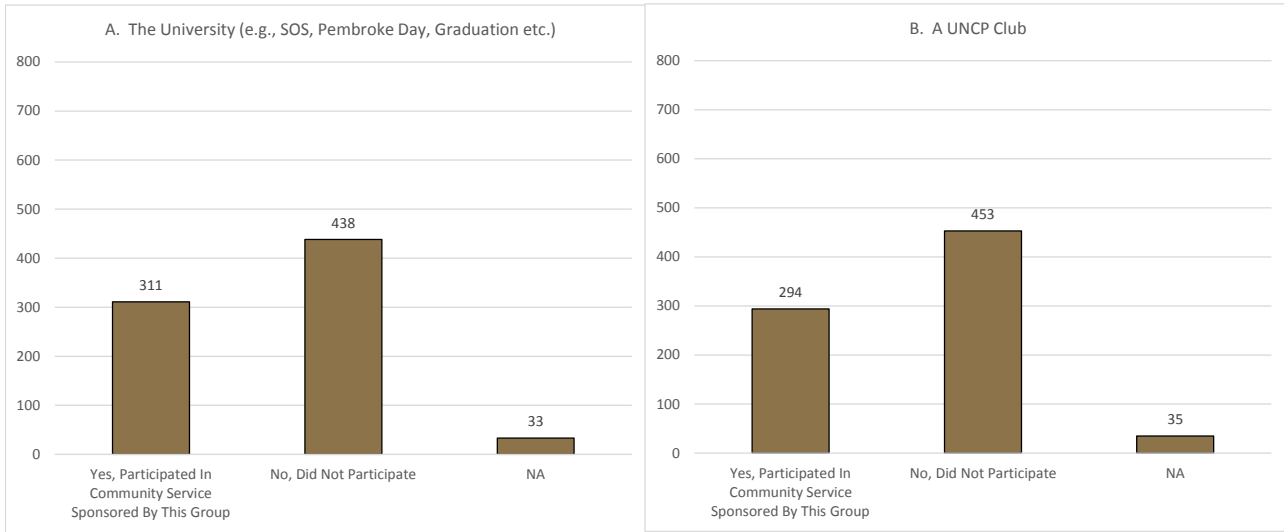
**3.A. During The Past Two Years, Did You Work On A Research/Scholarly/Creative Project With A UNCP Faculty Member Outside Of Course Or Program Requirements?**



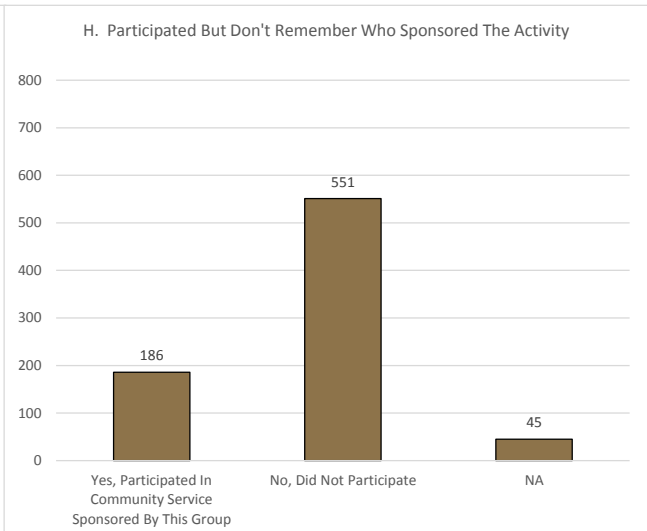
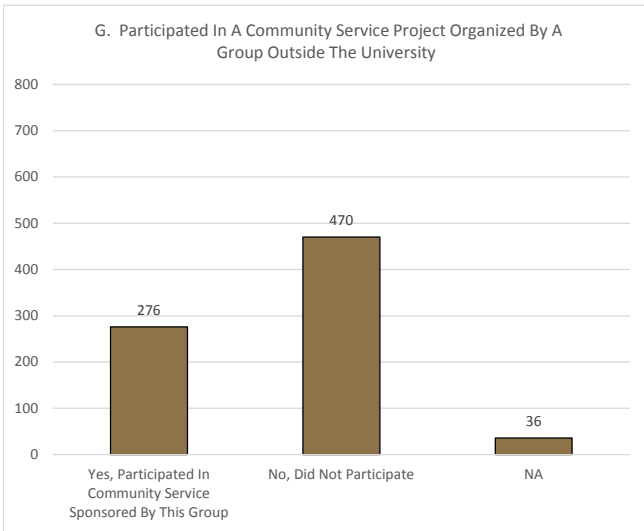
**3.B. If Yes, To What Extent Did This Experience Contribute To Your Personal And Professional Growth?**



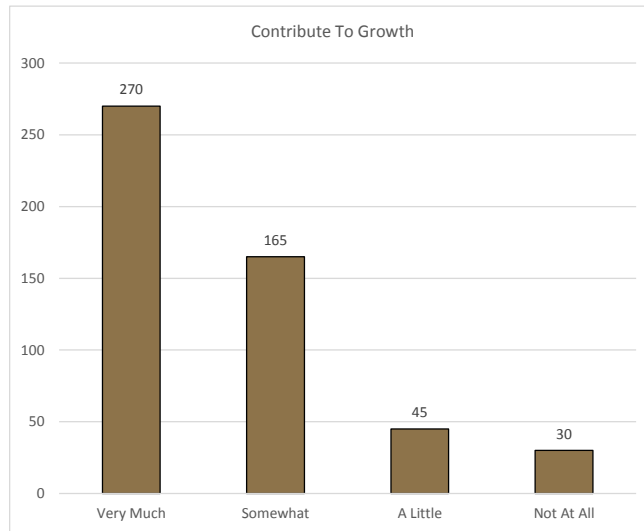
**4A. During The Past Two Years, Did You Participate In Any Community Service Project(s) Sponsored By The Following At UNCP Or A Group Outside The University?**



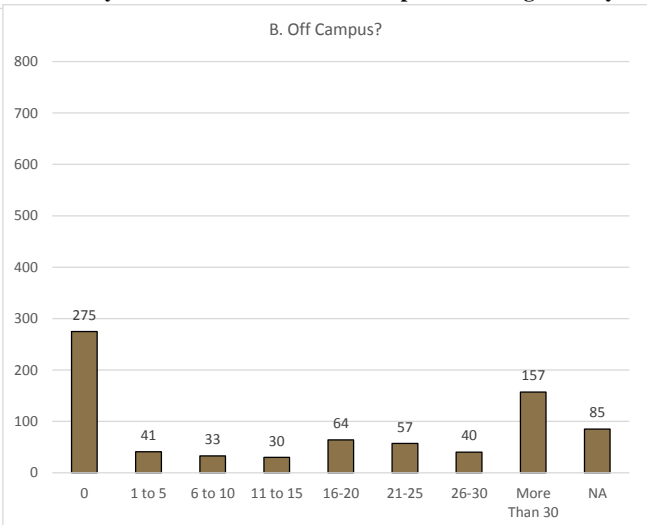
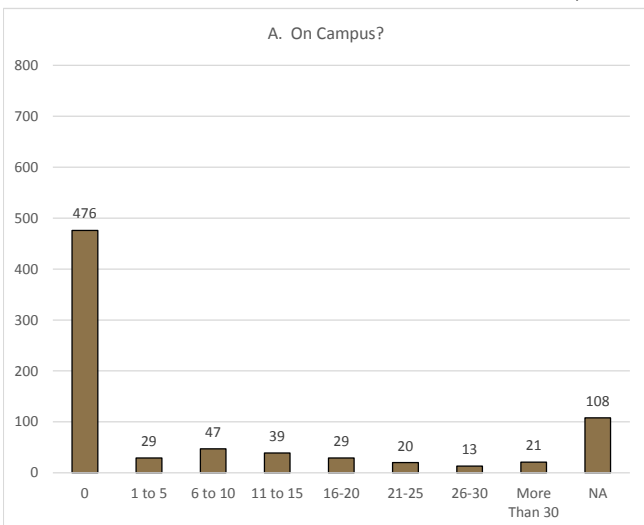




**4B. If You Participated In A Community Service Project Sponsored By Any Of The Above, To What Extent Did The Experience(s) Contribute To Your Personal And Professional Growth?**

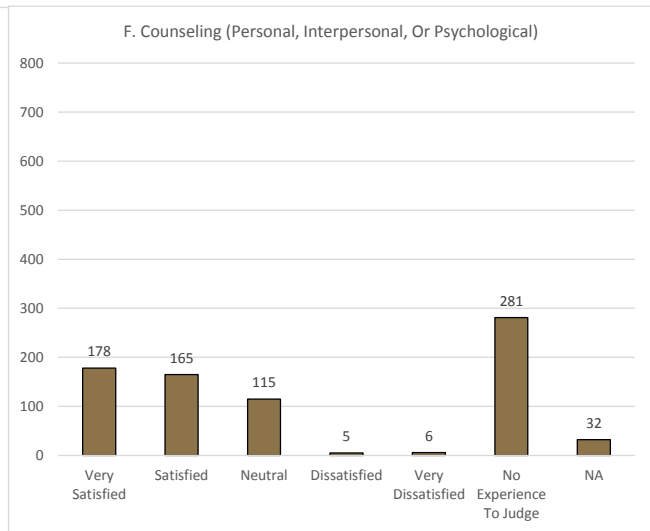
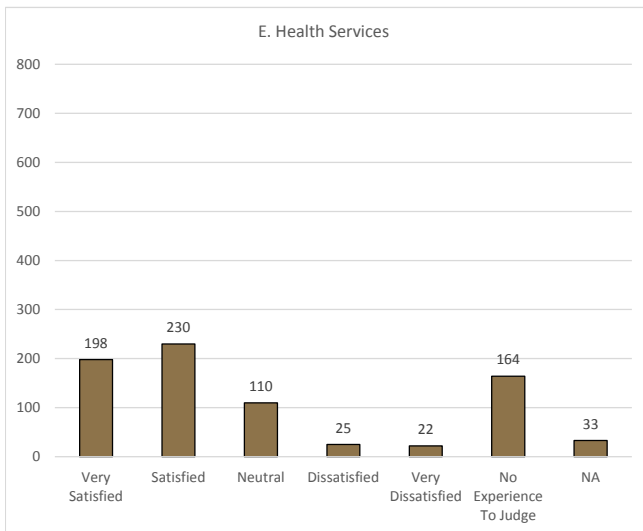
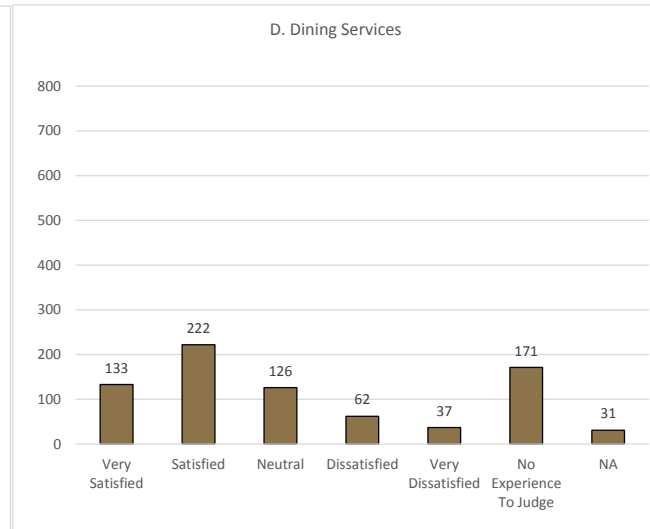
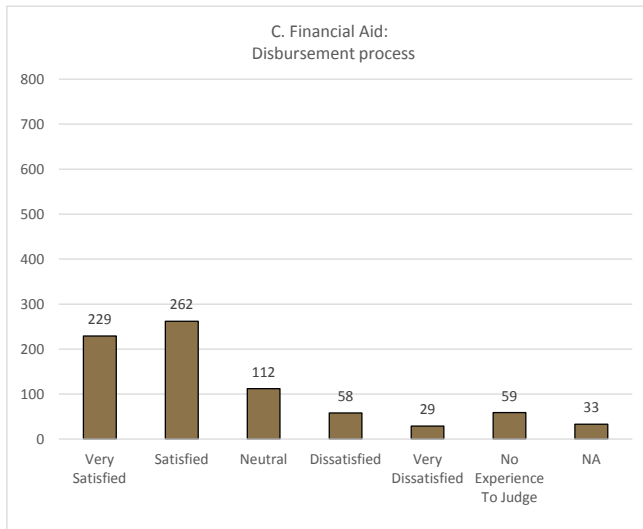
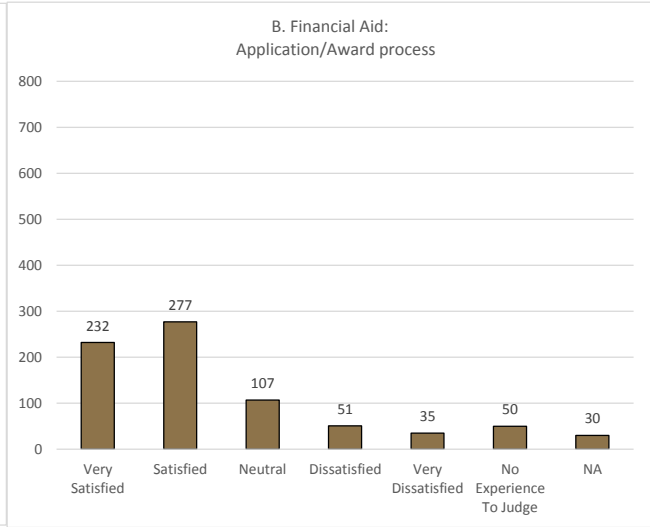
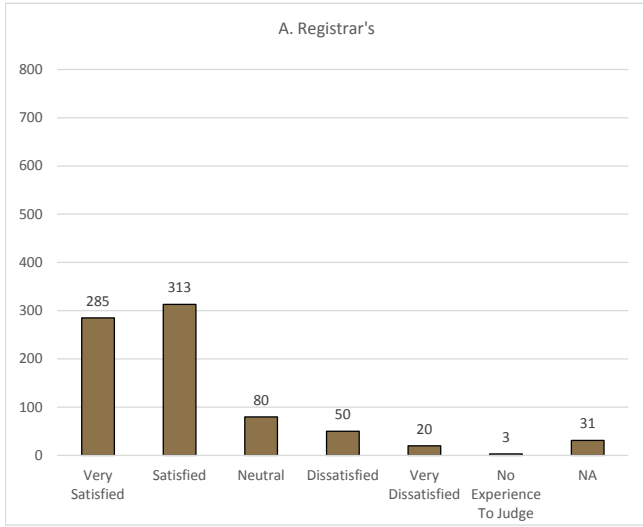


**5. While School Has Been In Session This Academic Year, About How Many Hours Per Week Have You Spent Working For Pay?**

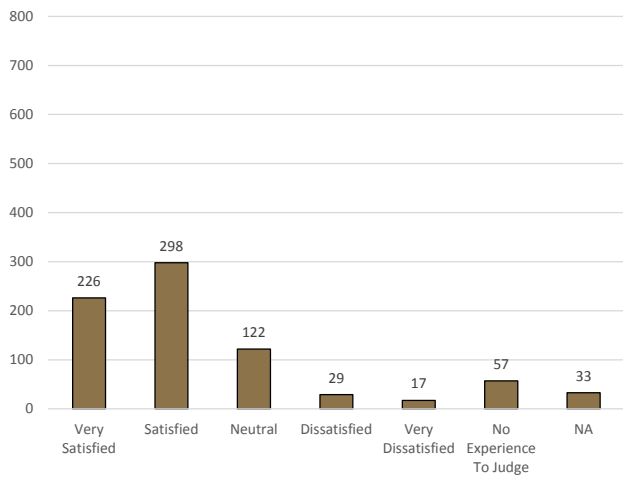


**Section D. Other Offices That Serve You**

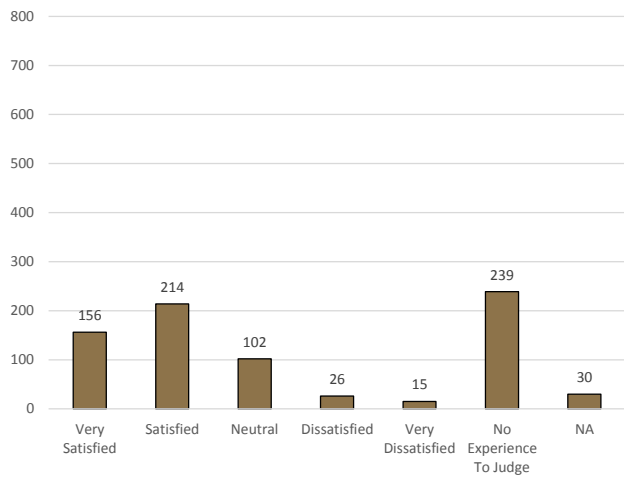
**These Next Questions Ask For Your Opinion About The Services Provided By Various Offices On Campus, The Staff Associated With Those Offices, And About Campus Safety.**



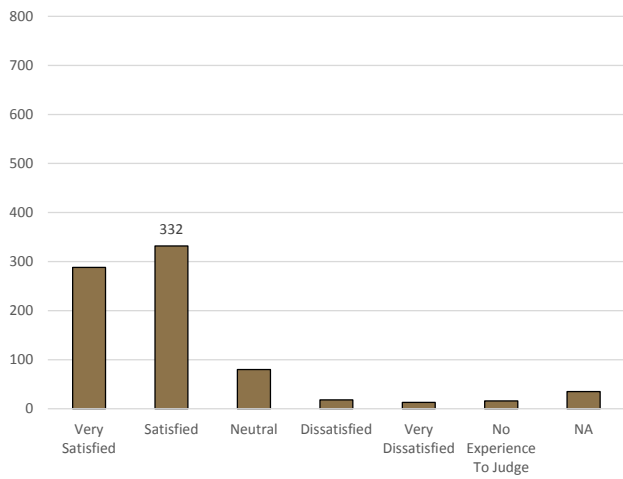
G. Cashier/Student Accounts/Billing Office



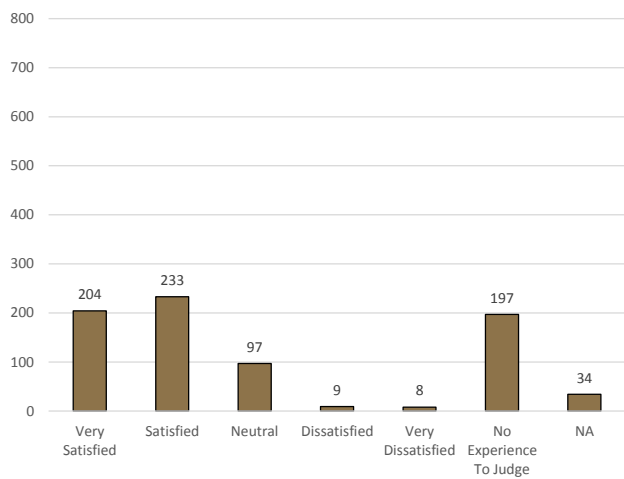
H. Housing And Residence Life



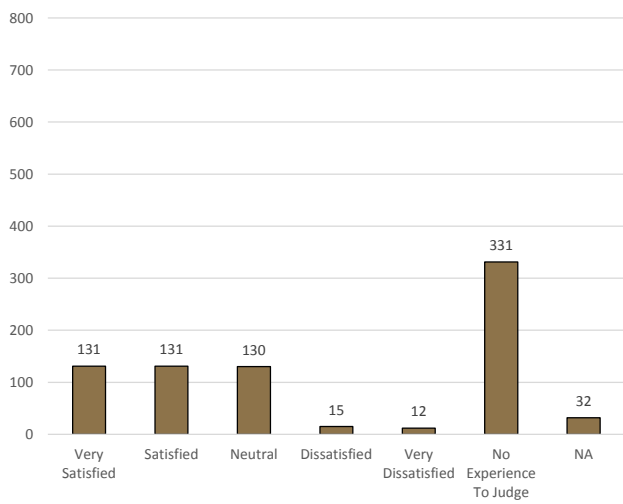
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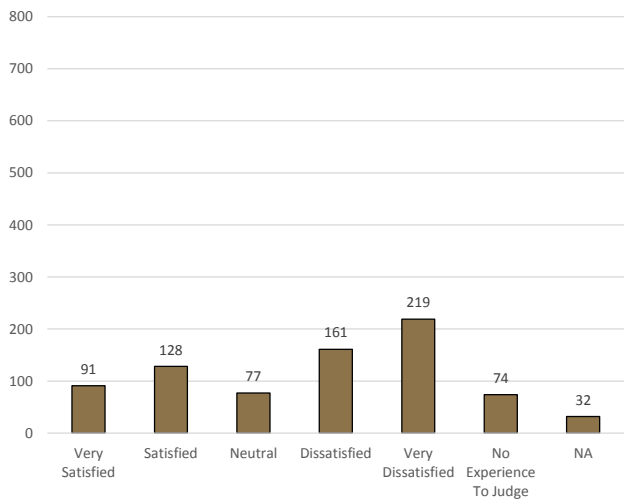
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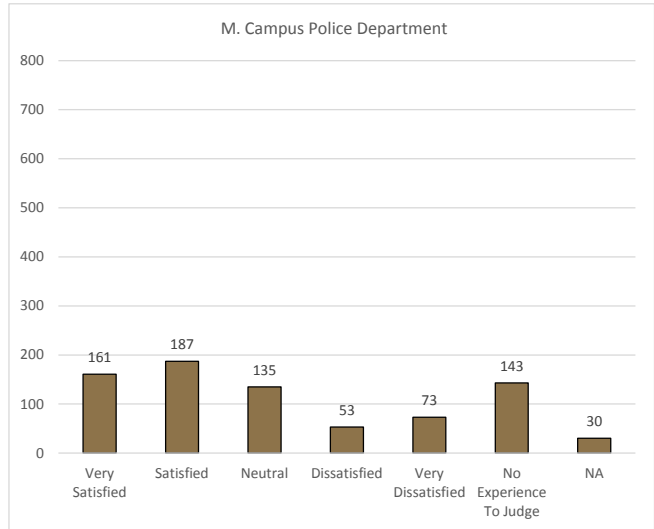


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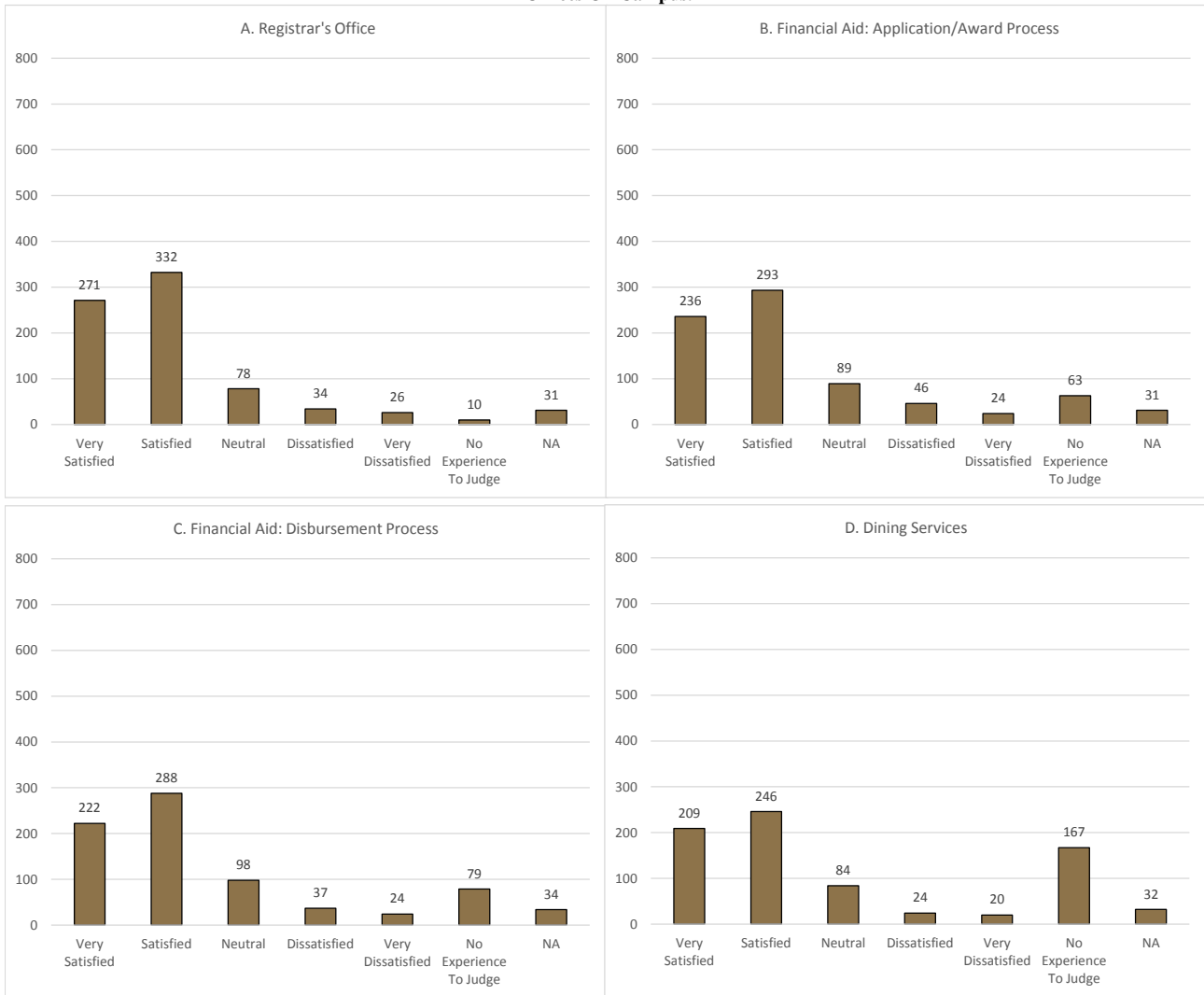


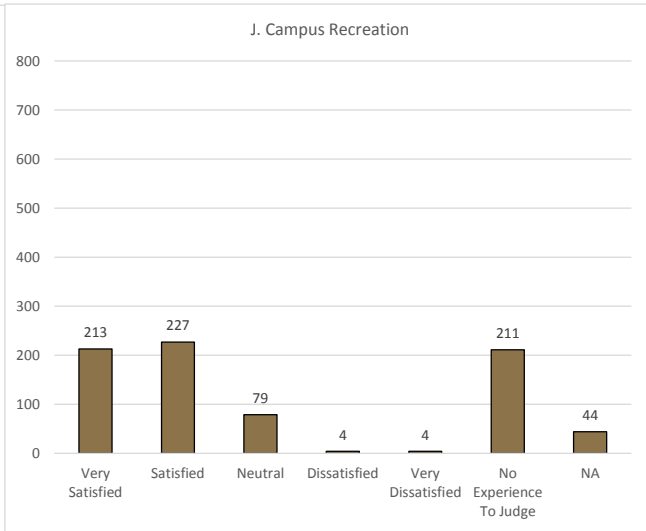
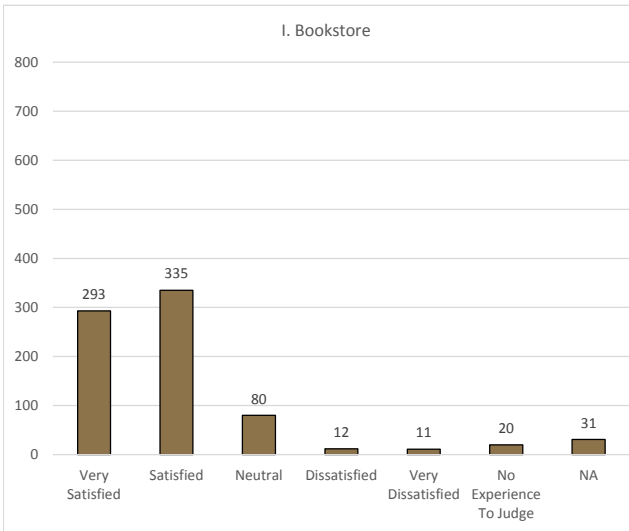
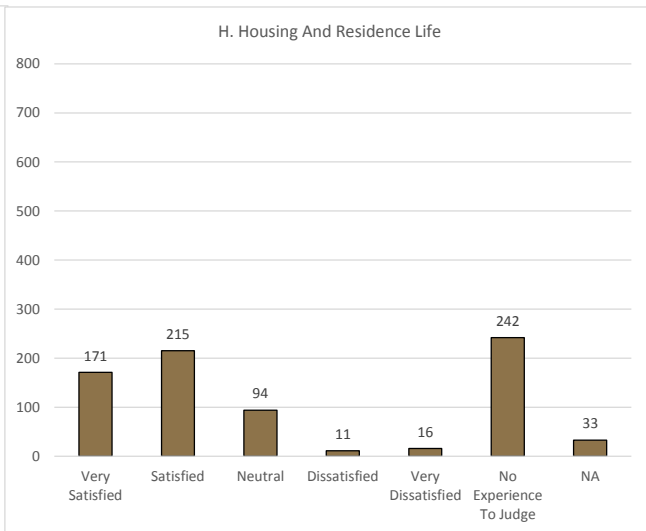
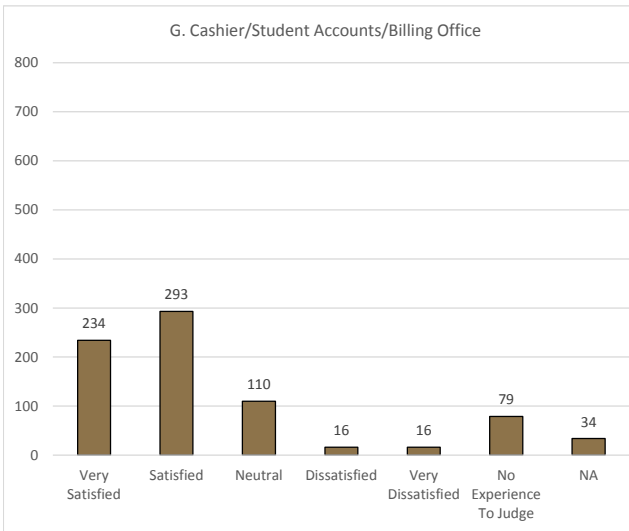
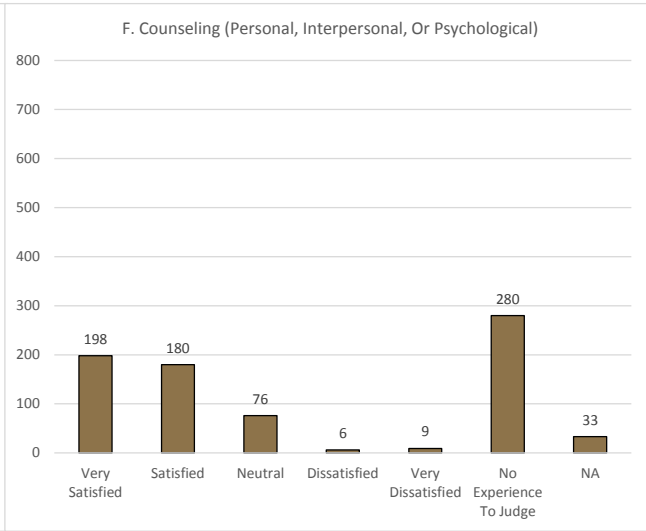
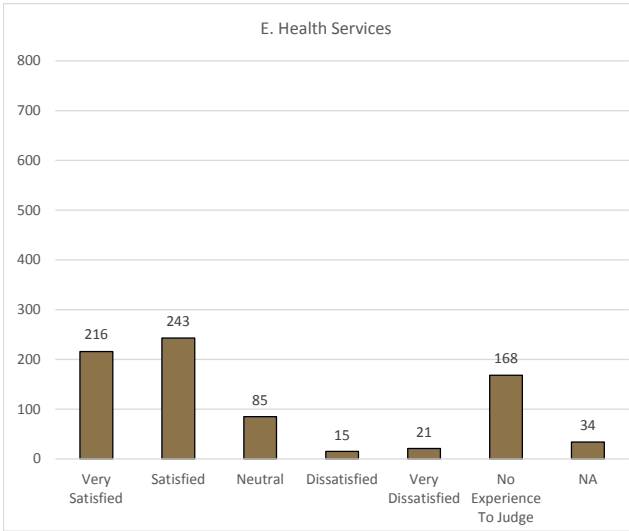
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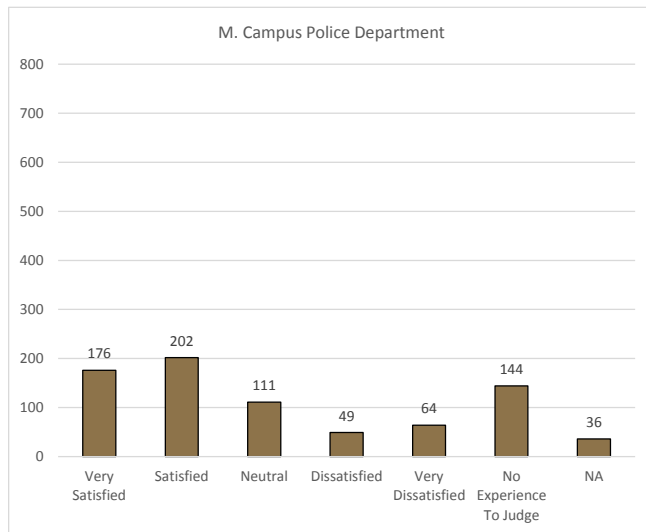
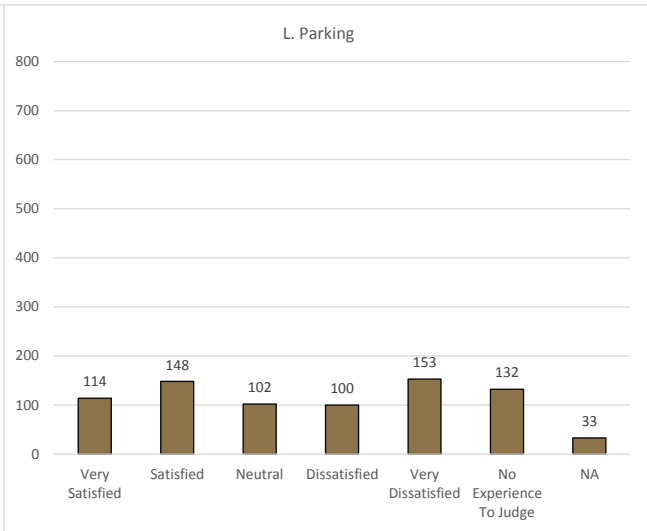
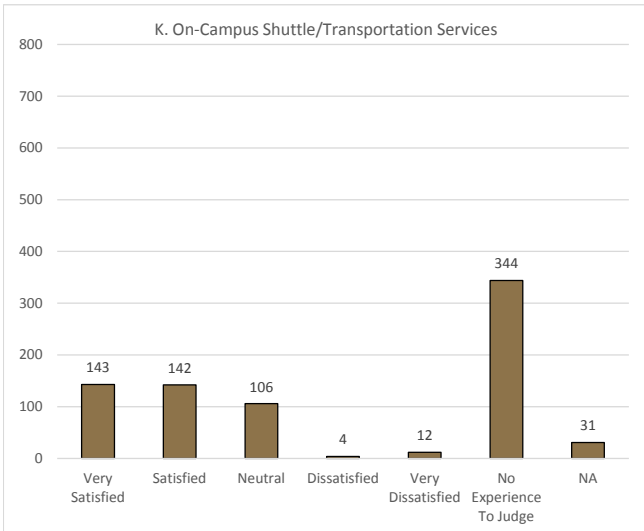




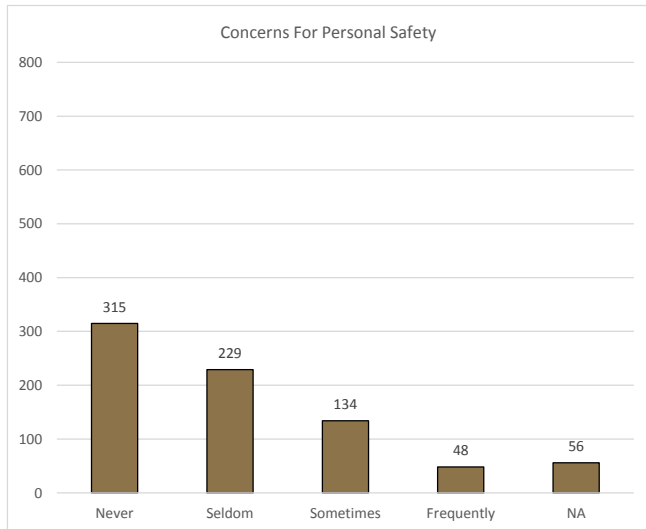
**2. Now, In Thinking About Your Past Two Years At UNCP, Please Rate Your Satisfaction With The Staff Associated With The Following Offices On Campus.**



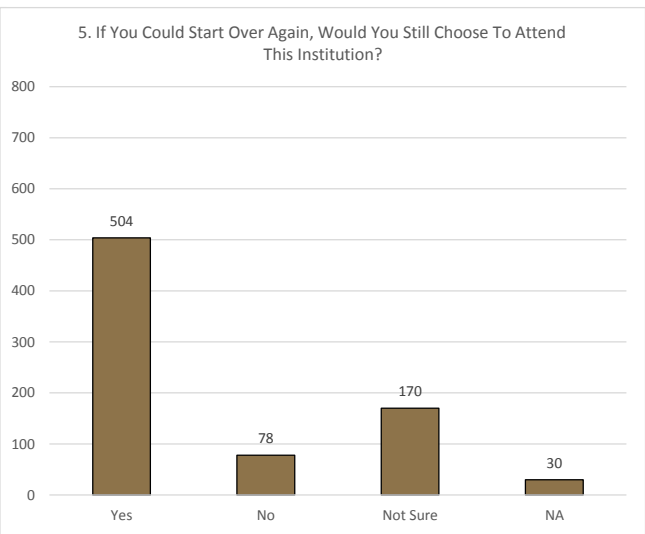
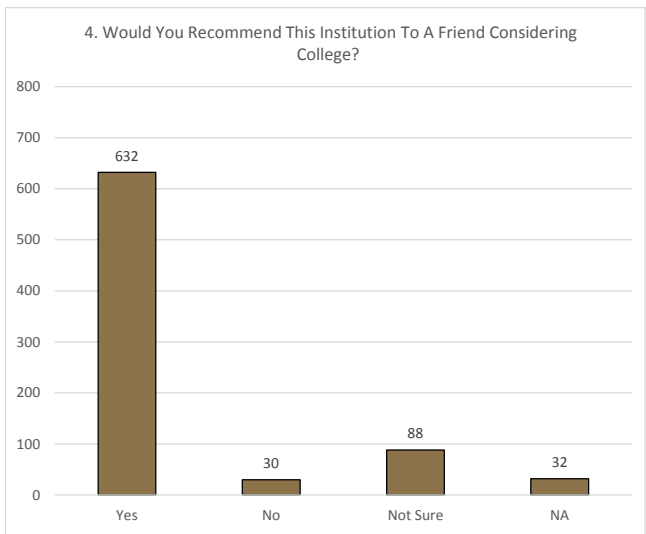
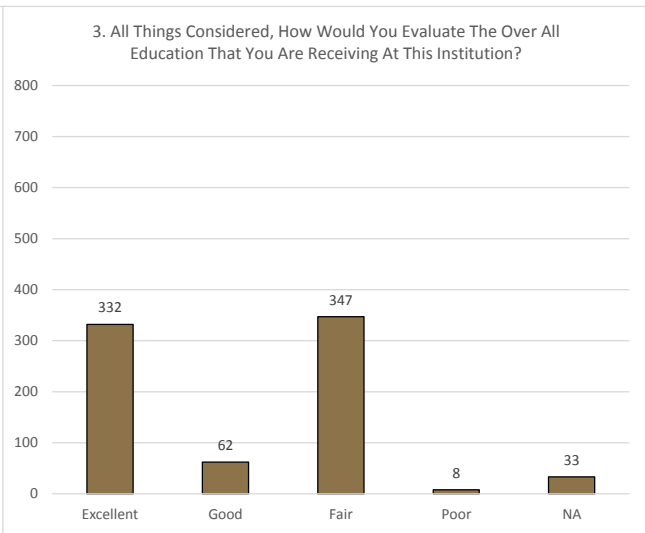
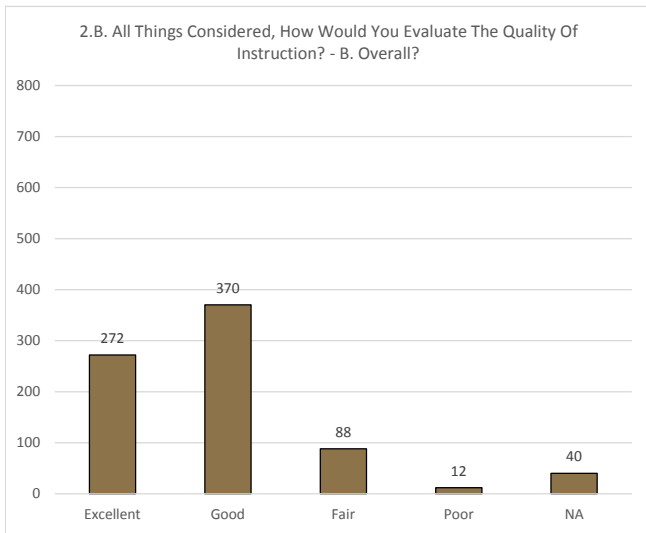
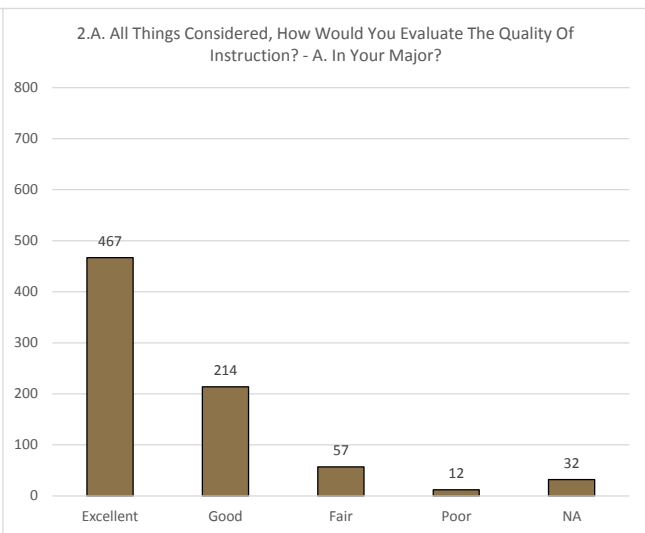
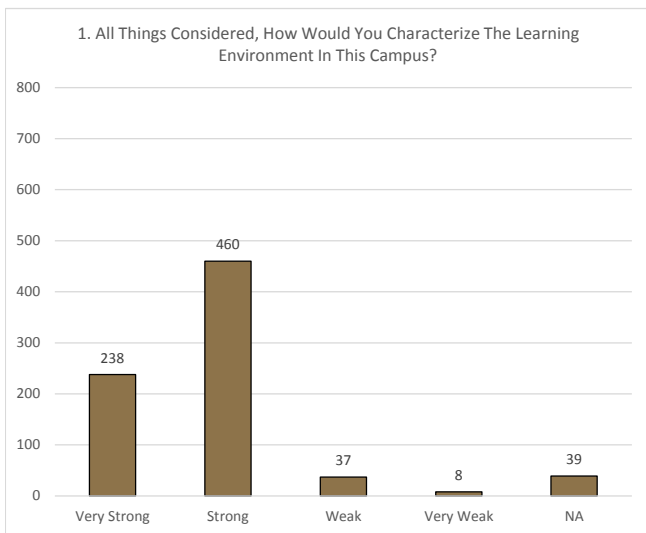




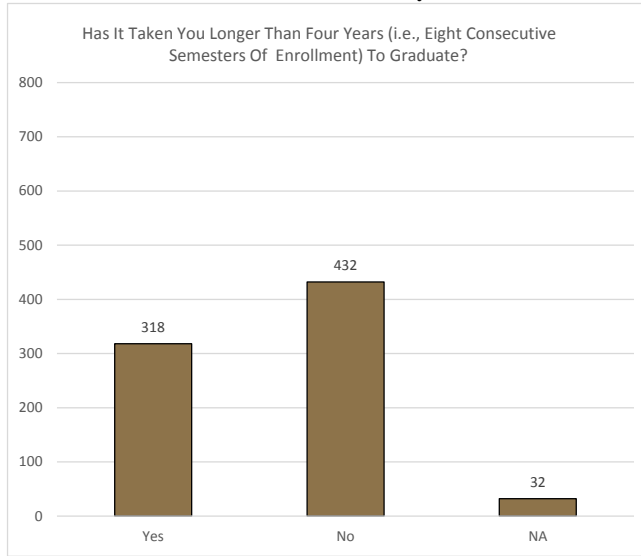
**D.3. Over The Past Two Years, How Often Have You Had Concerns With Your Personal Safety On Campus?**



### Section E. Your Conclusions



**Section F.1. Graduation And Beyond**



**F.2. Listed Below Are Various Reasons Why It Might Have Taken You Longer Than Four Years To Graduate. Please Indicate The Top Three Reasons It Took You Longer Than Four Years To Graduate.**

