Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) 2016 Results

Yuba College

The CCSSE is a national 38 questions survey that helps institutions focus on good educational practices and identify areas in which they can improve. Yuba College is scheduled to administer the CCSSE every other spring beginning in 2016. This report summaries a portion of the 2016 CCSSE results based on the RP Group study-Student Support (Re)defined categories:

**Nurtured:** Students feel somebody wants and helps them to succeed.

**Valued:** Students’ skills, talents, abilities and experiences are recognized; they have opportunities to contribute on campus and feel their contributions are appreciated.

Five hundred and twenty nine students participated in the 2016 CCSSE. Eighty-three percent indicated that they started college at Yuba. Seventy-seven percent of students indicated that they would be enrolling in additional courses within 12 months, while 12% indicated that they would be accomplishing their goal(s) during the current term, 15% were uncertain if they would return, and 2.9% had no plan to return to Yuba College. The majority of students indicated that they had earned between 1-14 units (34.7%), 22% indicated that they had earned 15-29 units, 13.7% had earned 30-44 units, 11.7% had earned 45-60 units and 9.1% had earned over 60 units. Complete results can be found on the Yuba College Research & Planning website - CCSSE 2016 All Student Frequency Results.

**Reasons for Attending Yuba College**

- **Primary** reasons: Change Careers (21.2%), Obtain AA/AS (57.6%), Obtain Update Job-Related Skills (46.1%), Self-Improvement/Enjoyment (40.2%), Transfer to 4-Year (60.5%)
- **Secondary** reasons: Change Careers (20.4%), Obtain AA/AS (29.2%), Obtain Update Job-Related Skills (28.9%), Self-Improvement/Enjoyment (26.4%), Transfer to 4-Year (32.0%)
- **Not a Goal** reasons: Change Careers (13.5%), Obtain AA/AS (13.5%), Obtain Update Job-Related Skills (27.5%), Self-Improvement/Enjoyment (27.8%), Transfer to 4-Year (19.6%)

The primary reasons students indicated they attend Yuba College is to complete transfer requirements (60.5%), earn an Associate’s Degree (57.6%) and obtain or update job skills ranking third (46.1%). These findings align with the college wide findings about student educational goals, which show that 69% of our students say they are working toward an Associate’s Degree and 56% have a goal to transfer to a 4-year university.
How supportive are your friends of you attending Yuba College?

- Extremely supportive: 50%
- Somewhat supportive: 18%
- Quite a bit supportive: 29%
- Not very supportive: 3%

50% of students indicated their friends are extremely supportive of them attending Yuba College.

How supportive is your immediate family of you attending Yuba College?

- Extremely supportive: 65%
- Somewhat supportive: 12%
- Quite a bit supportive: 21%
- Not very supportive: 2%

65% of students indicated their immediately family are extremely supportive of them attending Yuba College.

How much does Yuba College emphasize providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college?

- Very little: 9%
- Some: 23%
- Quite a bit: 36%
- Very much: 36%

72% of students agreed that Yuba College emphasized providing the support they needed to be success at this college.

How much has your experience at Yuba College contributed to understanding yourself?

- Very much: 26%
- Some: 29%
- Quite a bit: 25%
- Very little: 20%

51% of students agreed Yuba College has significantly contributed to their understanding of themselves.

How much does Yuba College emphasize helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)?

- Very little: 44%
- Some: 30%
- Quite a bit: 18%
- Very much: 8%

44% of students indicated Yuba College does not really emphasize helping them cope with non-academic responsibilities.

How much does Yuba College emphasize providing the support you need to thrive socially?

- Very little: 32%
- Some: 35%
- Quite a bit: 23%
- Very much: 10%

33% of students indicated that Yuba College does emphasize providing the support they need to thrive socially, while 32% did not.
How much has your experience at Yuba College contributed to developing a personal code of values and ethics?

- Very much: 21%
- Quite a bit: 22%
- Some: 30%
- Very little: 27%

43% of students agreed that Yuba College has significantly contributed to the development of a personal code of values and ethics.

How much has your experience at Yuba College contributed to understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds?

- Very much: 22%
- Quite a bit: 26%
- Some: 30%
- Very little: 22%

48% of students agreed that Yuba College has significantly contributed to their understanding of other racial and ethnic backgrounds.

How much does Yuba College emphasize encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds?

- Very much: 23%
- Quite a bit: 31%
- Some: 33%
- Very little: 13%

54% of students agreed that Yuba College emphasized encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds.

How important is it that Yuba College have services for students with disabilities?

- Very: 49%
- Somewhat: 14%
- Not at all: 37%

49% of students indicated that having services for students with disabilities at Yuba College is very important.

How satisfied are you with the services for students with disabilities at Yuba College?

- Very: 12%
- Somewhat: 10%
- Not at all: 7%
- N.A.: 71%

12% of students indicated satisfaction with disability services at Yuba College.

How often do you use services to students with disabilities at Yuba College?

- Rarely/never: 39%
- Sometimes: 4%
- Often: 8%
- Don’t know/N.A.: 49%

12% of students indicated they use disability services at Yuba College, while 49% indicated they do not know or the question is not applicable.
How important is childcare services to you at Yuba College?

- Very important: 32%
- Somewhat important: 18%
- Not at all: 50%

32% of students indicated childcare services at Yuba College is very important, while 50% did not think it is important.

How often do you use childcare services at Yuba College?

- Rarely/Never: 42%
- Sometimes: 3%
- Often: 3%
- Don’t know/N.A.: 52%

Only 6% of students indicated that they use childcare services at Yuba College.

How satisfied are you with childcare services at Yuba College?

- Very satisfied: 7%
- Somewhat satisfied: 6%
- Not at all satisfied: 10%
- N.A.: 77%

12% of students indicated they are very or somewhat satisfied with the childcare services at Yuba College, while 10% are not at all satisfied.