# Fall 2016 Student Satisfaction Inventory

# Summary of Results

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# How we got here and where we are going



Self-Study/Recommendation - Ask Students & Listen	Spring 2009
Strategic Objective: Plan to Collect Feedback	2009-2010
Student Satisfaction Inventory	Fall 2010
Community College Survey of Student Engagement	Spring 2012
Student Satisfaction Inventory	Fall 2012
College Employee Satisfaction Survey	Fall 2013
Student Satisfaction Inventory	Fall 2014
Community College Survey of Student Engagement	Spring 2016
Student Satisfaction Inventory	Fall 2016

# Survey Sample Fall 2016

- Collected in person in October during class
- 1494 respondents;
  60% response rate
- 20% of fall students
- All campus locations
- Mirrors institutional demographics



# **About SSI measurements**



- 7 point scale
  - 1=not satisfied at all
  - 2=not very satisfied
  - 3=somewhat dissatisfied
  - 4=neutral
  - 5=somewhat satisfied
  - 6=satisfied
  - 7=very satisfied

- 1=not important at all
- 2=not very important
  - 3=somewhat unimportant
- AND 4=neutral
- AND 5=somewhat important
- AND 6=important
- AND 7=very important
- "Gap" between Importance and Satisfaction
- Results can be sorted by campus location

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## What does the survey measure?

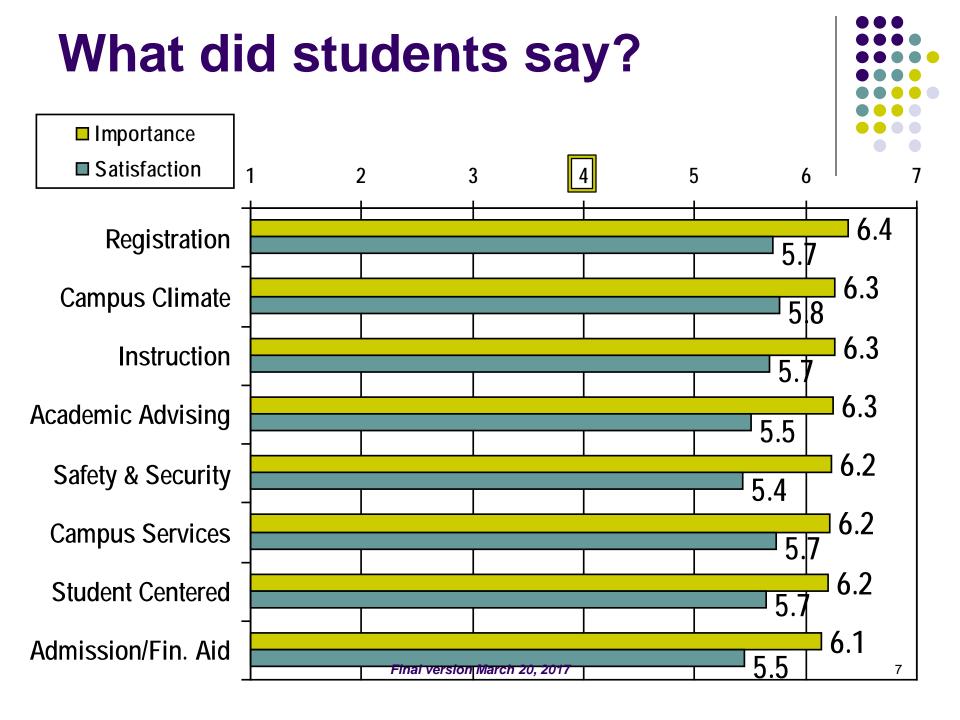
- Academic advising: Comprehensive academic advising
- Admissions/financial aid: Enroll students effectively
- Campus climate: Promote campus pride and belonging
- Campus services: Services to achieve academic goals
- Instruction: Commitment to academic excellence and students' academic experience
- Registration: Registration and billing
- Safety/security: Students' safety and security
- Student centeredness: Students are important

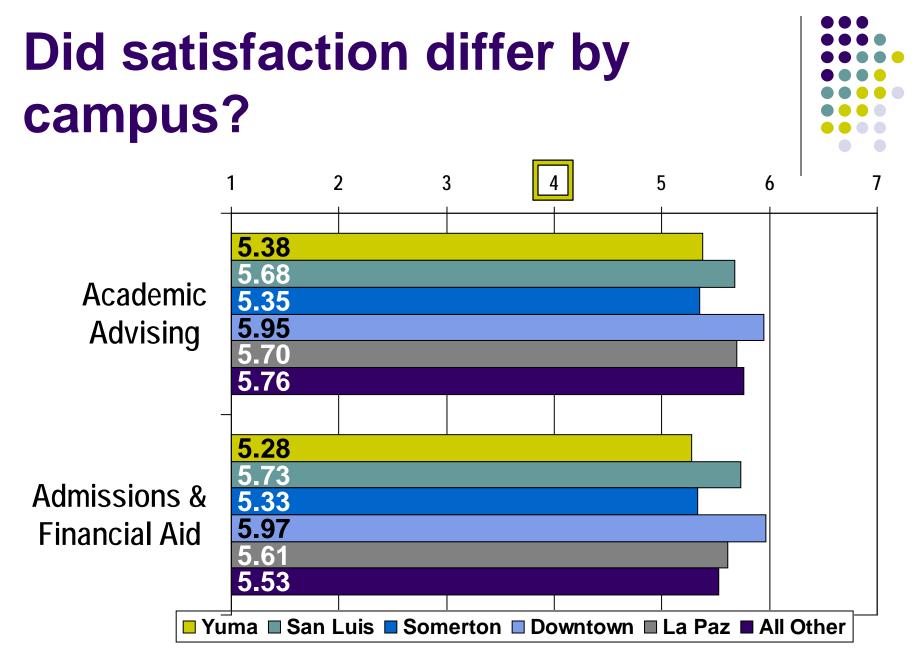
## **AWC Questions**



- 41. I can easily find information on <u>activities and events</u>.
- 42. I am aware that AWC has <u>programs</u> to serve first-generation, low-income, and students with disabilities.
- 43. When I have an <u>academic issue</u>, I know whom I should <u>contact</u>.
- 44. I know where to go for ... resources for Health & Wellness.
- 45. I am aware that AWC provides info on international learning.
- 46. <u>Online</u> resources for <u>transfer services</u> are easily accessible.
- 47. There are adequate services to help me <u>decide</u> on a <u>transfer</u> <u>university</u>.
- 48. There are adequate services to help me transfer credits to AWC.

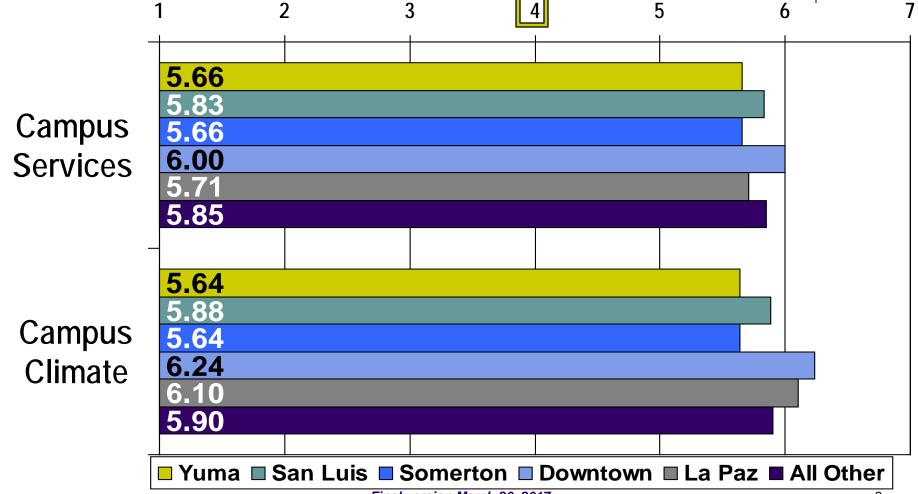
I am taking this survey in a class at \_\_\_\_ Campus: 1.Yuma 2.San Luis 3.Somerton 4.Downtown 5.La Paz County (Parker or Quartzsite) 6.Wellton, MCAS or Other location not listedeaboweeh 20, 2017



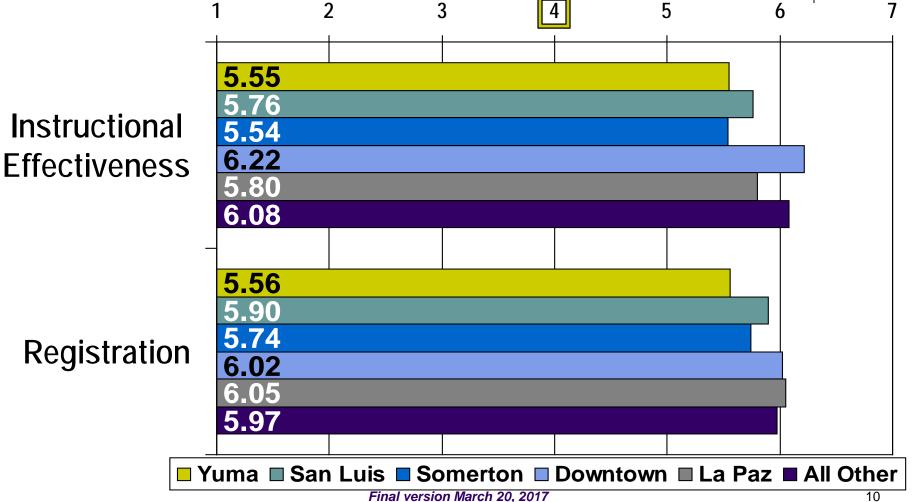


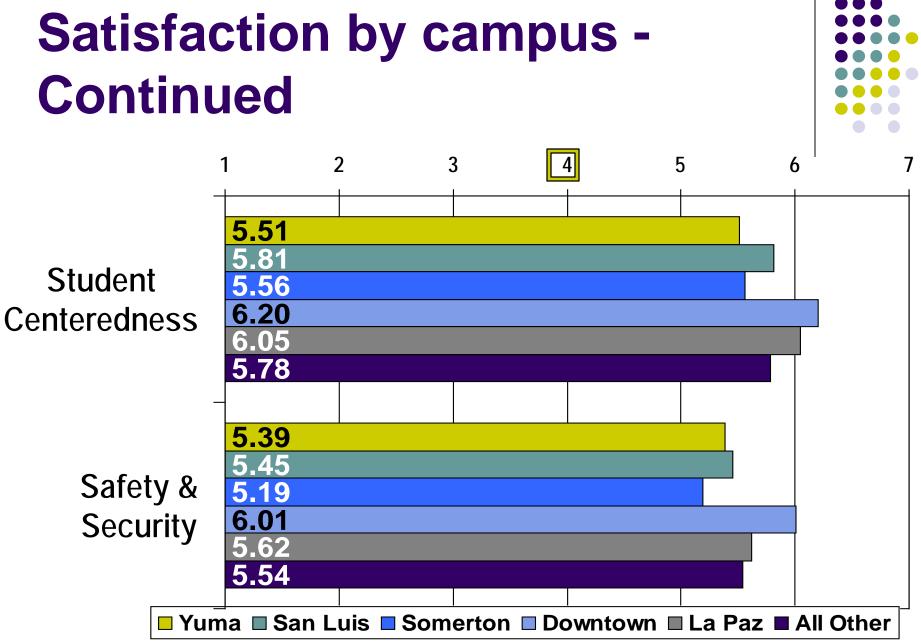
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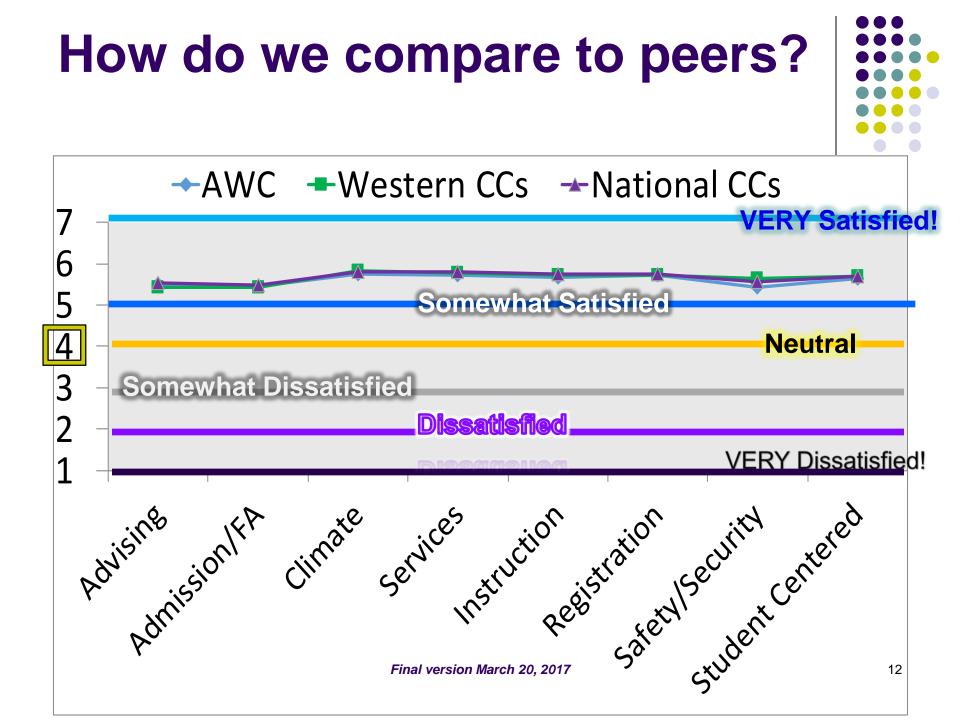


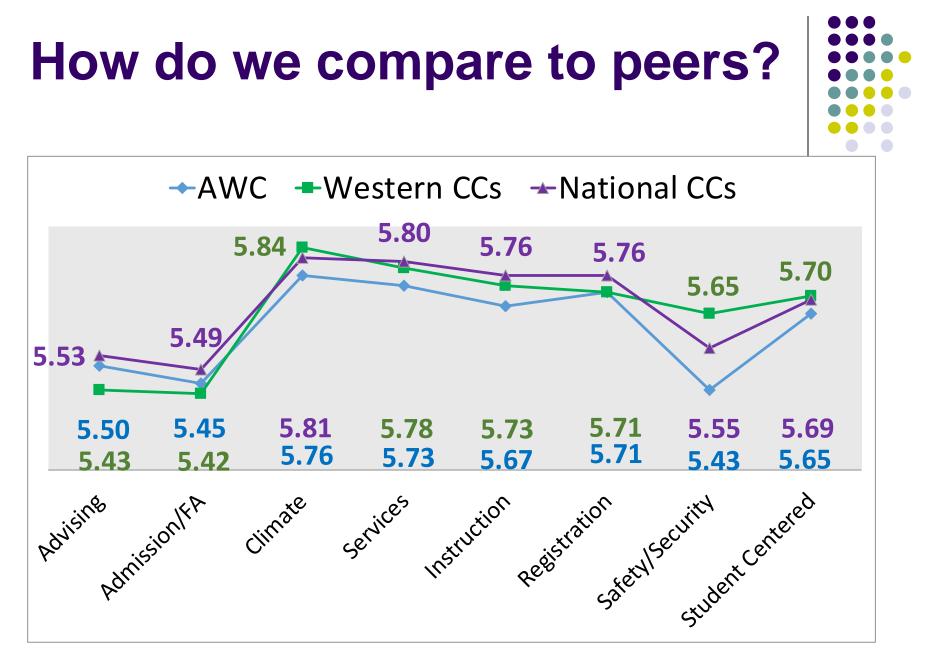
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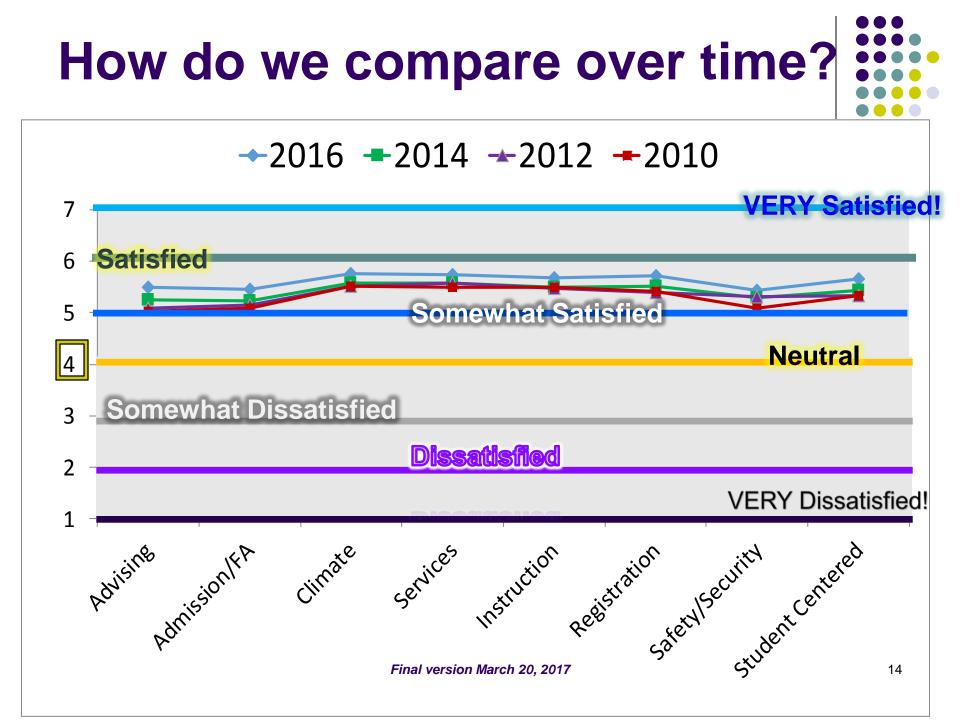


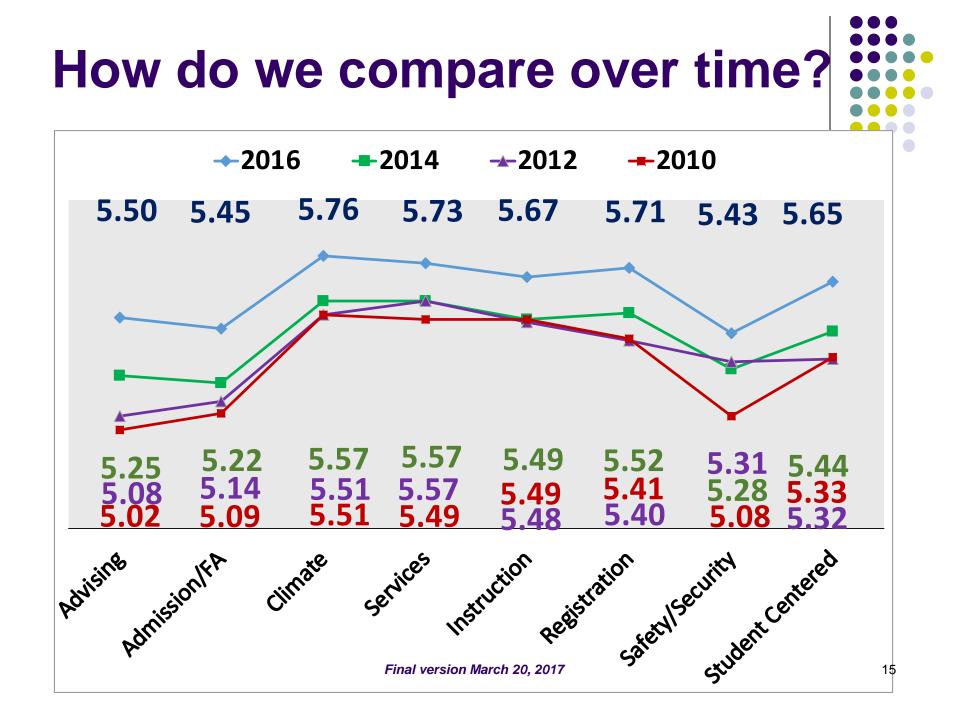


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# Strengths



- Classes are <u>scheduled at convenient times</u>
- Quality of instruction in most classes is excellent
- Campus is <u>safe and secure</u> for all students
- <u>Registration processes and procedures</u> are convenient
- Students are made to <u>feel welcome</u>
- The campus provides online access to services I need
- <u>Campus staff</u> are caring and helpful
- <u>Computer labs</u> are adequate and accessible
- Faculty are fair and unbiased to individual students
- The campus is well-maintained

# **Opportunities for Improvement**



- Classes are <u>scheduled at convenient times</u>
- Able to <u>register</u> for needed classes <u>with few conflicts</u>
- Sufficient courses within program of study each term
- I know whom I should contact for an academic issue
- Advisor helps me apply my program/study to career goals
- Financial aid awards <u>announced in time</u> for planning
- AWC helps me <u>identify resources</u> to finance education

#### Where are the largest gaps between Importance and Satisfaction?



Item, Overall N=1494	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Parking on campus	6.17	4.85	1.32
Sufficient courses in program of study each term	6.38	5.47	0.91
Help identifying resources to finance education	6.21	5.38	0.83
Know where to go for <u>Health &amp; Wellness resources</u>	5.76	4.95	0.81
Help applying program of study to career goals	6.29	5.49	0.80
Can register for needed classes with few conflicts	6.39	5.60	0.79
Know whom to contact for an academic issue	6.31	5.52	0.79
Feedback on progress toward my academic goals	6.15	5.37	0.78
Classes scheduled at convenient times	6.52	5.75	0.77
Advisor knows transfer requirements / other schools	6.17	5.40	0.77

#### Strengths, Opportunities for Improvement Yuma Campus

STRENGTHS - Yuma, n=735, 51% Final version March 20, 2017	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Classes scheduled at convenient times	6.50	5.56	0.94
Quality of instruction in most classes is excellent	6.48	5.68	0.80
Campus is safe and secure for all students	6.44	5.93	0.51
Able to register for classes I need with few conflicts	6.43	5.44	0.99
Registration processes and procedures are convenient	6.36	5.65	0.71
<b>OPPORTUNITIES for IMPROVEMENT - Yuma</b>	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Sufficient courses in my program of study each term	6.40	5.28	1.12
Know whom to contact when I have an academic issue	6.31	5.33	0.98
My academic advisor is available when I need help	6.25	5.44	0.81
Help applying program of study to career goals	6.22	5.34	0.88
Adequate amount of student parking space on campus	6.21	4.76	1.45
LARGEST GAP - Yuma	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Adequate amount of student parking space on campus	6.21	4.76	<sup>20</sup> 1.45

#### Strengths, Opportunities for Improvement San Luis Campus

STRENGTHS - San Luis, n=319, 22% Final version March 20, 2017	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Classes scheduled at convenient times	6.48	5.90	0.58
Campus is safe and secure for all students	6.44	6.08	0.36
Quality of instruction in most classes is excellent	6.42	5.94	0.48
Registration processes and procedures are convenient	6.39	6.10	0.29
Computer labs are adequate and accessible	6.36	6.22	0.14
<b>OPPORTUNITIES for IMPROVEMENT – San Luis</b>	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Help applying program of study to career goals	6.34	5.72	0.62
Sufficient courses in my program of study each term	6.29	5.57	0.72
Parking lots are well-lighted and secure	6.25	5.51	0.74
Help identifying resources to finance education	6.21	5.62	0.59
Admissions provides personalized attention before enrollment	6.19	5.65	0.54
LARGEST GAP – San Luis	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Adequate amount of student parking space on campus	6.12	4.73	1.39

#### Strengths, Opportunities for Improvement Somerton Campus

STRENGTHS - Somerton, n=192, 13% Final version March 20, 2017	lmp.	Sat.	Gap
Campus is safe and secure for all students	6.61	5.58	0.73
Classes scheduled at convenient times	6.60	5.89	0.71
Quality of instruction in most classes is excellent	6.56	5.84	0.72
Students feel welcome here	6.43	5.98	0.45
Registration processes and procedures are convenient	6.41	5.81	0.60
<b>OPPORTUNITIES for IMPROVEMENT – Somerton</b>	lmp.	Sat.	Gap
Academic advisor knows about my program requirements	6.39	5.47	0.92
Help applying program of study to career goals	6.37	5.40	0.97
Adequate services to help me decide on a career	6.37	5.38	0.99
Ongoing feedback about progress toward my academic goals	6.36	5.24	1.12
Know whom to contact when I have an academic issue	6.29	5.30	0.99
LARGEST GAP – Somerton	lmp.	Sat.	Gap
Adequate amount of student parking space on campus	6.21	4.48	1.73

# Strengths, Opportunities for Improvement Downtown Campus

STRENGTHS - Downtown, n=122, 8% Final version March 20, 2017	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Quality of instruction in most classes is excellent	6.74	6.58	0.16
Campus is safe and secure for all students	6.69	6.36	0.33
Classes scheduled at convenient times	6.64	6.23	0.41
Students feel welcome here	6.69	6.55	0.14
Sufficient courses within my program of study available	6.61	6.21	0.40
<b>OPPORTUNITIES for IMPROVEMENT – Downtown</b>	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Can conduct college-related business at convenient times	6.54	5.88	0.66
Adequate services to help me decide on a career	6.47	5.99	0.48
Equipment in the lab facilities is kept up to date	6.45	6.01	0.44
Financial aid awards are announced in time for planning	6.44	6.01	0.43
Adequate services to help me transfer credits into AWC	6.41	5.99	0.42
LARGEST GAP – Downtown	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Security staff respond quickly to calls for assistance	6.41	5.61	0.80

#### Strengths, Opportunities for Improvement La Paz County Campuses

STRENGTHS – La Paz, n=42, 3% Final version March 20, 2017	lmp.	Sat.	Gap
Students feel welcome here	6.71	6.48	0.23
Campus is safe and secure for all students	6.62	6.21	0.41
Quality of instruction in most classes is excellent	6.62	6.02	0.60
Classes scheduled at convenient times	6.57	6.02	0.55
Campus staff are caring and helpful	6.52	6.40	0.12
<b>OPPORTUNITIES for IMPROVEMENT – La Paz</b>	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Faculty provide timely feedback about my academic progress	6.46	5.76	0.70
Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of students	6.40	5.74	0.66
Help applying program of study to career goals	6.33	5.53	0.80
Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment	6.25	5.78	0.47
Ongoing feedback about progress toward my academic goals	6.12	5.21	0.91
LARGEST GAP – La Paz	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Tutoring services are readily available	5.87	4.67	1.20

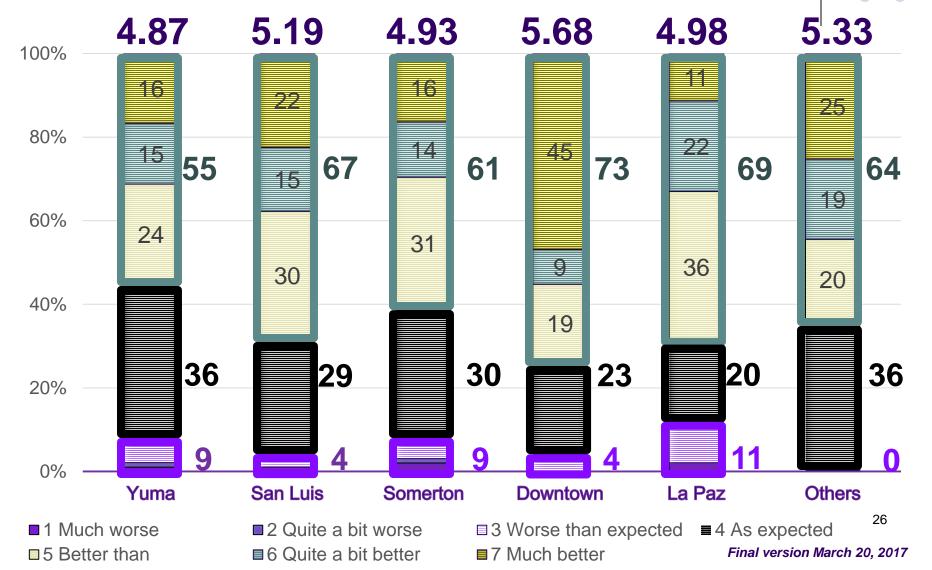
#### Strengths, Opportunities for Improvement All Other Campuses



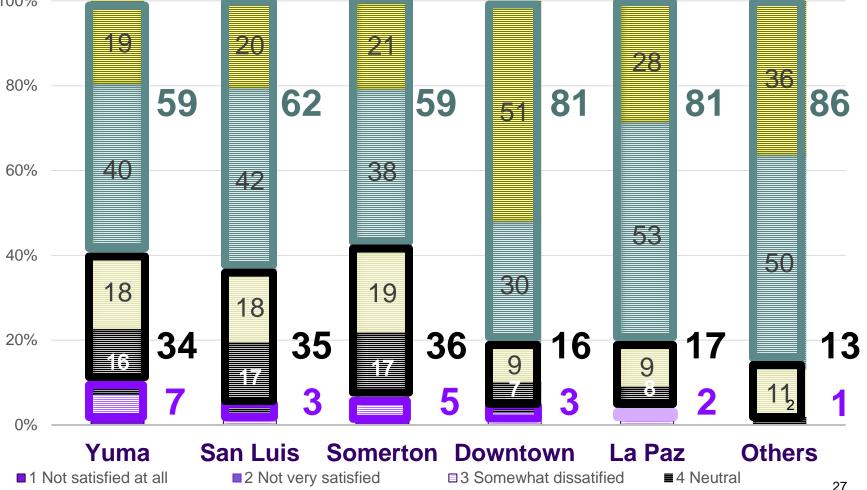
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STRENGTHS – All Other (Wellton, MCAS, etc.) n=36, 2%	lmp.	Sat.	Gap
Students feel welcome here	6.72	6.28	0.44
Registration processes and procedures are convenient	6.58	6.03	0.55
Quality of instruction in most classes is excellent	6.56	6.22	0.34
Assessment & course placement procedures are reasonable	6.44	6.03	0.41
Able to register for classes I need with few conflicts	6.44	6.06	0.38
<b>OPPORTUNITIES for IMPROVEMENT – Other</b>	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Classes scheduled at convenient times	6.53	5.51	1.02
Financial aid counseling is available when needed	6.45	5.53	0.92
Most classes deal with practical experiences and applications	6.40	5.78	0.62
Seldom get the "run-around" when seeking info on this campus	6.37	5.26	1.11
Adequate services to help me decide on a career	6.14	5.66	0.48
LARGEST GAP – Other	Imp.	Sat.	Gap
Security staff respond quickly to calls for assistance	5.91	4.56	1.35

# Has AWC college experience met your expectations?



# Overall satisfaction with AWC college experience 5.43 5.58 5.49 6.19 5.98 6.19 100% 19 20 21 10 10 10



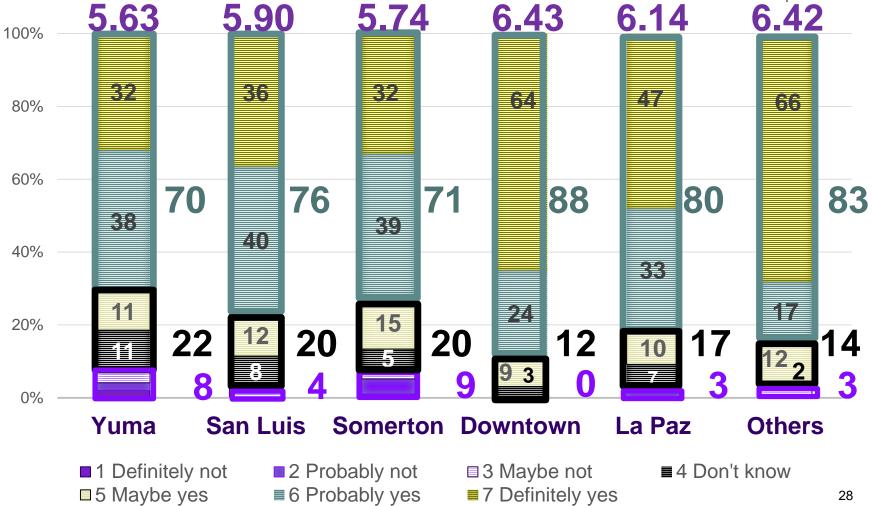
5 Somewhat satisfied

■6 Satisfied

7 Very satisfied

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# If you had to do it all over, would you enroll here again?



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## Now what?



- Sharing results campus-wide and receiving recommendations/feedback
- Analyzing how best to respond to concerns
- Changes will happen over time at departmental and institutional levels
- Compare fall 2018 SSI results to prior years to evaluate improvement

## **Questions?** Comments?



Detailed results are available at www.azwestern.edu/instutional-research/reports Student Satisfaction Inventory tab Final version March 20, 2017