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Subject: LinC Survey, PUENTE Program, Fall 2013

A survey of LinC program students was conducted at the end of the Fall quarter in 2013. The survey was distributed to all students enrolled in a LinC course but who were also part of the PUENTE Program, which resulted in 31 valid respondents.

The sections that correspond to the PUENTE Program:

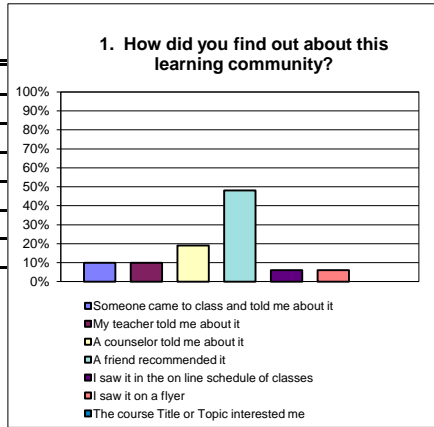
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Important Highlights Include:

- 100% of respondents reported they would recommend this learning community to a friend or family member.
- 97% 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.”
- 94% of respondents described the quality of their relationship with teachers in this learning community as “very friendly, supportive and helpful” or “friendly, supportive and helpful.”
- 90% of respondents stated they worked with classmates during class “very often” or “often.”
- 84% of respondents enrolled in this program because they felt that they could be more successful in it than in regular classes.
- 87% of respondents described their overall educational experience in this learning community as “Excellent” or “very good.”

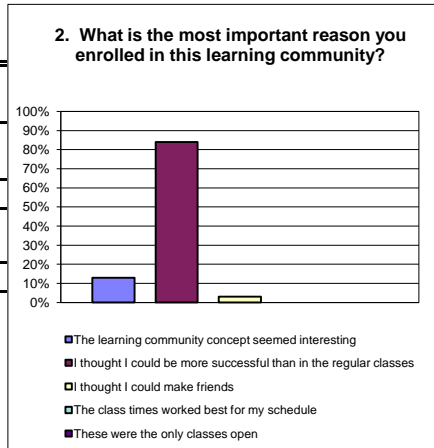
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
Someone came to class and told me about	3	10%
My teacher told me about it	3	10%
A counselor told me about it	6	19%
A friend recommended it	15	48%
I saw it in the on line schedule of classes	2	6%
I saw it on a flyer	2	6%
The course Title or Topic interested me	0	0%
Total	31	100%



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

Response	N	%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	4	13%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	26	84%
I thought I could make friends	1	3%
The class times worked best for my schedule	0	0%
These were the only classes open	0	0%
Total	31	100%



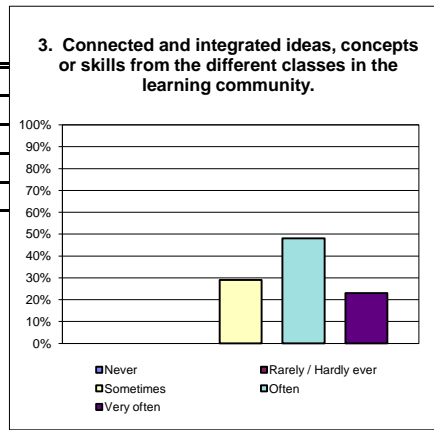
In this learning community, how often have you done items #3-17?

Please rate your experiences using the following scale:

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

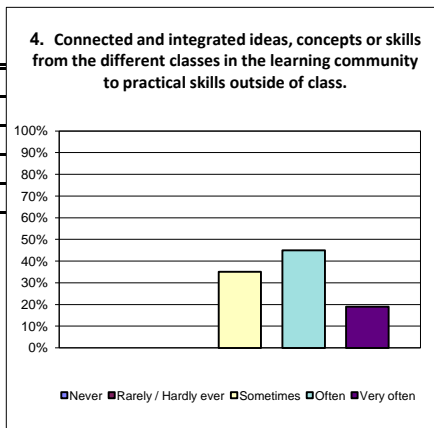
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	9	29%
Often	15	48%
Very often	7	23%
Total	31	100%



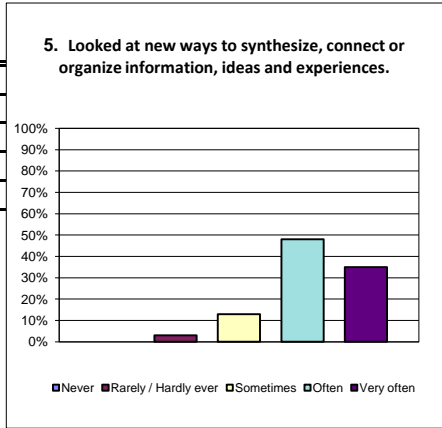
4. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community to practical skills outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	11	35%
Often	14	45%
Very often	6	19%
Total	31	100%



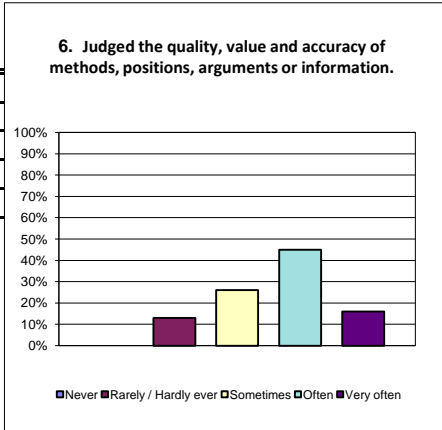
5. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	1	3%
Sometimes	4	13%
Often	15	48%
Very often	11	35%
Total	31	100%



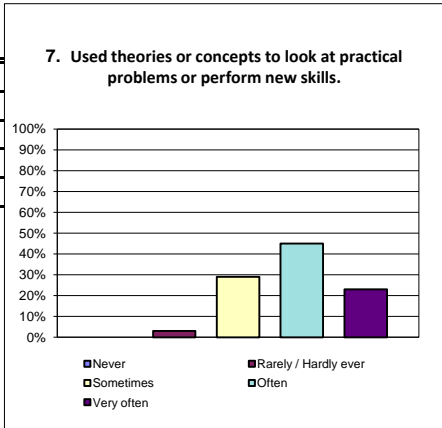
6. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	4	13%
Sometimes	8	26%
Often	14	45%
Very often	5	16%
Total	31	100%



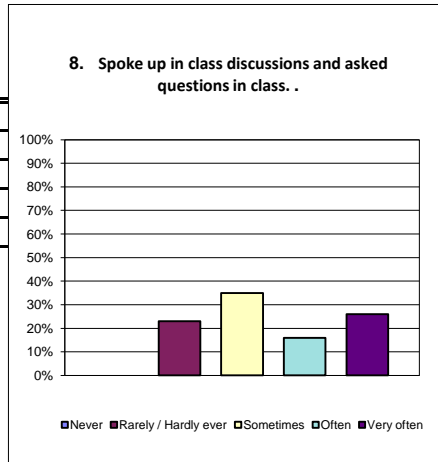
7. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	1	3%
Sometimes	9	29%
Often	14	45%
Very often	7	23%
Total	31	100%



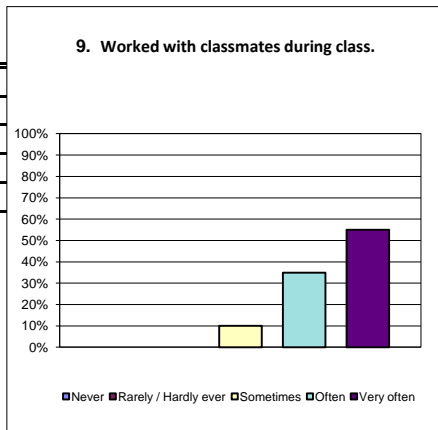
8. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	7	23%
Sometimes	11	35%
Often	5	16%
Very often	8	26%
Total	31	100%



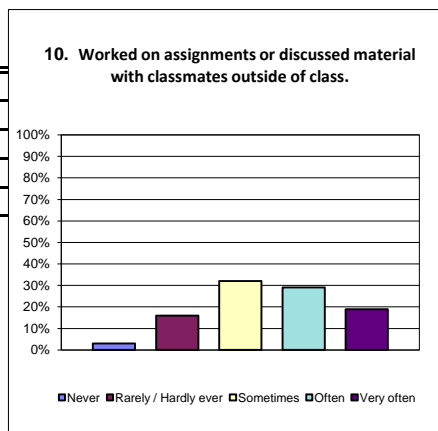
9. Worked with classmates during class.

Response	N	%
Never	0	0%
Rarely / Hardly ever	0	0%
Sometimes	3	10%
Often	11	35%
Very often	17	55%
Total	31	100%



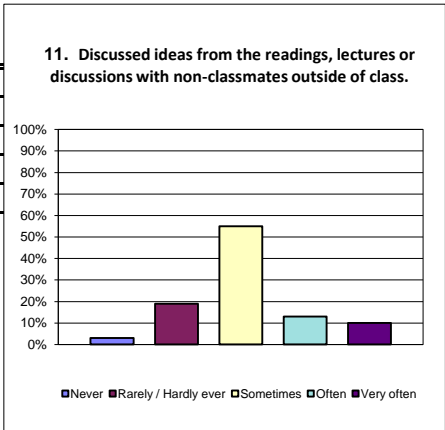
10. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	1	3%
Rarely / Hardly ever	5	16%
Sometimes	10	32%
Often	9	29%
Very often	6	19%
Total	31	100%



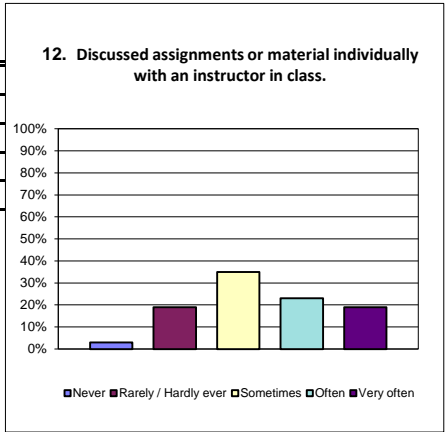
11. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	1	3%
Rarely / Hardly ever	6	19%
Sometimes	17	55%
Often	4	13%
Very often	3	10%
Total	31	100%



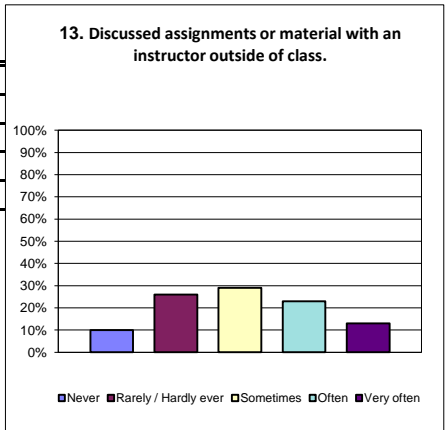
12. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.

Response	N	%
Never	1	3%
Rarely / Hardly ever	6	19%
Sometimes	11	35%
Often	7	23%
Very often	6	19%
Total	31	100%



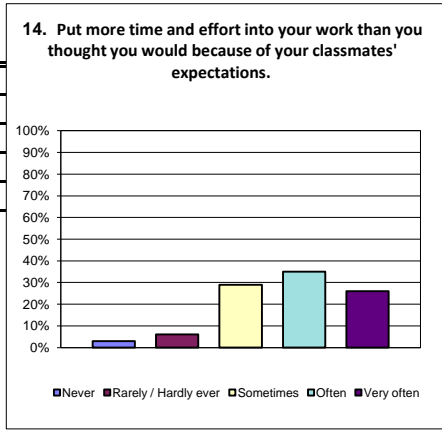
13. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.

Response	N	%
Never	3	10%
Rarely / Hardly ever	8	26%
Sometimes	9	29%
Often	7	23%
Very often	4	13%
Total	31	100%



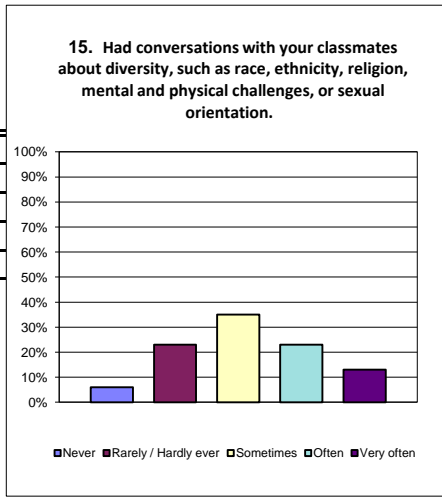
14. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.

Response	N	%
Never	1	3%
Rarely / Hardly ever	2	6%
Sometimes	9	29%
Often	11	35%
Very often	8	26%
Total	31	100%



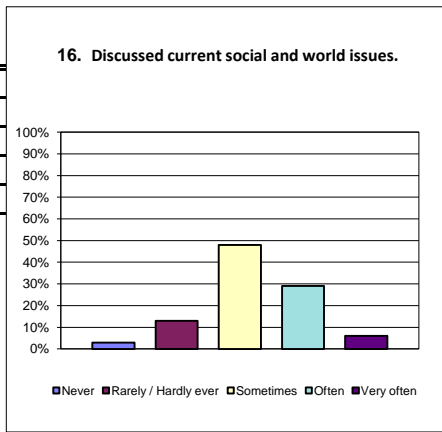
15. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.

Response	N	%
Never	2	6%
Rarely / Hardly ever	7	23%
Sometimes	11	35%
Often	7	23%
Very often	4	13%
Total	31	100%



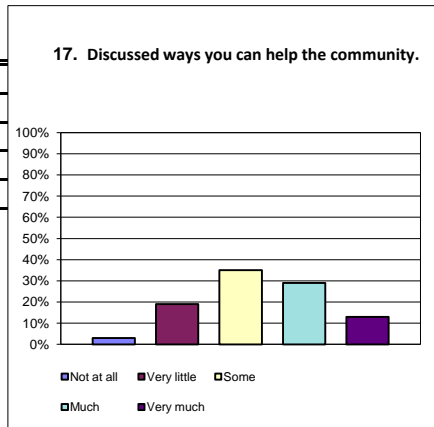
16. Discussed current social and world issues.

Response	N	%
Never	1	3%
Rarely / Hardly ever	4	13%
Sometimes	15	48%
Often	9	29%
Very often	2	6%
Total	31	100%



17. Discussed ways you can help the community.

Response	N	%
Not at all	1	3%
Very little	6	19%
Some	11	35%
Much	9	29%
Very much	4	13%
Total	31	100%



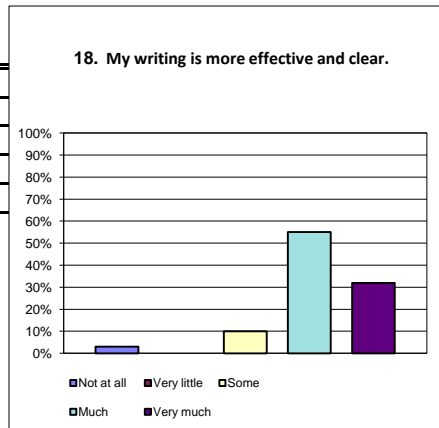
What benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Please use the following scale when answering #18-32:

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

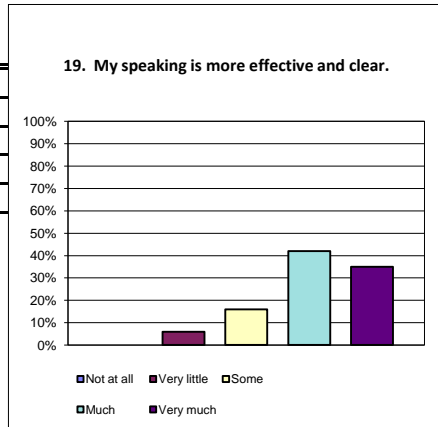
18. My writing is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Not at all	1	3%
Very little	0	0%
Some	3	10%
Much	17	55%
Very much	10	32%
Total	31	100%



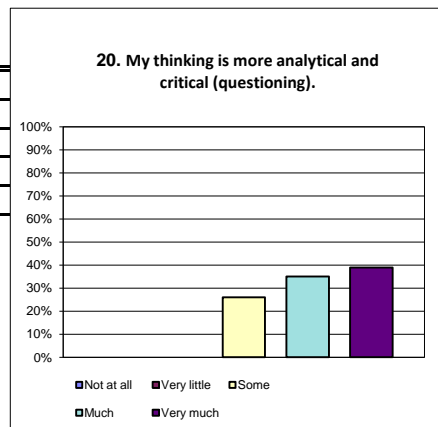
19. My speaking is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	2	6%
Some	5	16%
Much	13	42%
Very much	11	35%
Total	31	100%



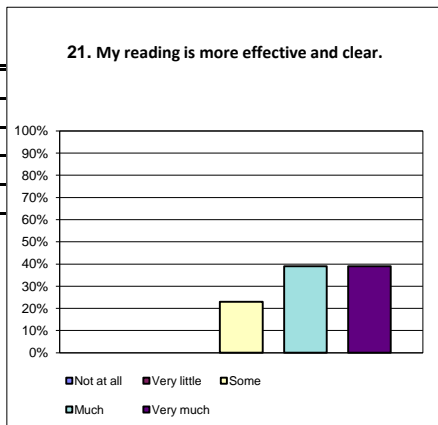
20. My thinking is more analytical and critical (questioning).

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	8	26%
Much	11	35%
Very much	12	39%
Total	31	100%



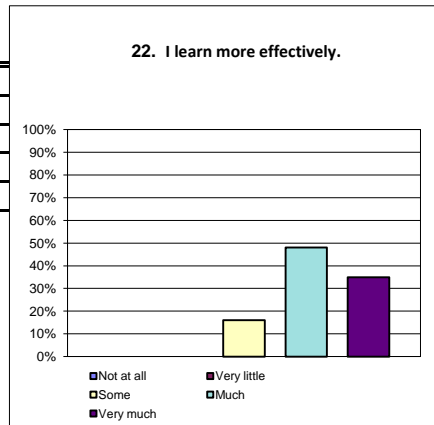
21. My reading is more effective and clear.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	7	23%
Much	12	39%
Very much	12	39%
Total	31	100%



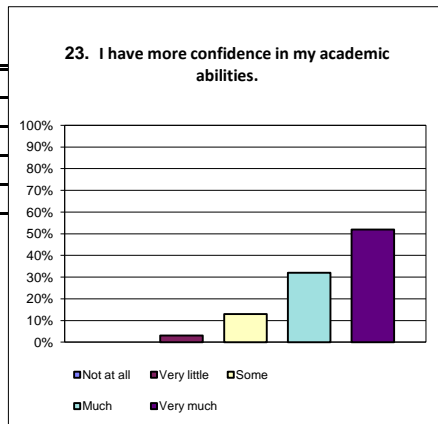
22. I learn more effectively.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	5	16%
Much	15	48%
Very much	11	35%
Total	31	100%



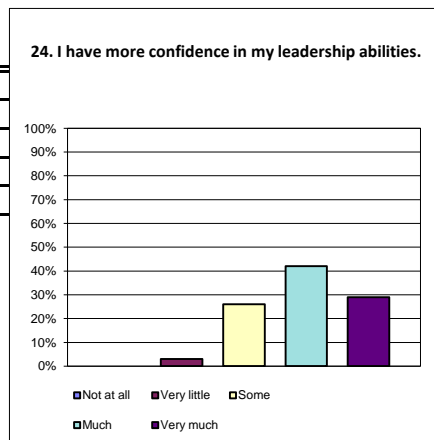
23. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	1	3%
Some	4	13%
Much	10	32%
Very much	16	52%
Total	31	100%



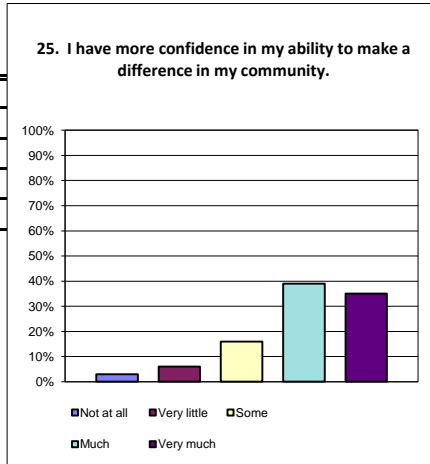
24. I have more confidence in my leadership abilities.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	1	3%
Some	8	26%
Much	13	42%
Very much	9	29%
Total	31	100%



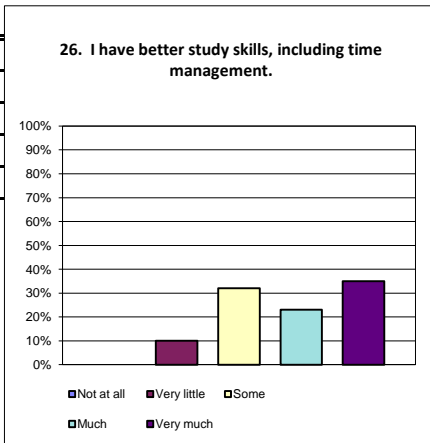
25. I have more confidence in my ability to make a difference in my community.

Response	N	%
Not at all	1	3%
Very little	2	6%
Some	5	16%
Much	12	39%
Very much	11	35%
Total	31	100%



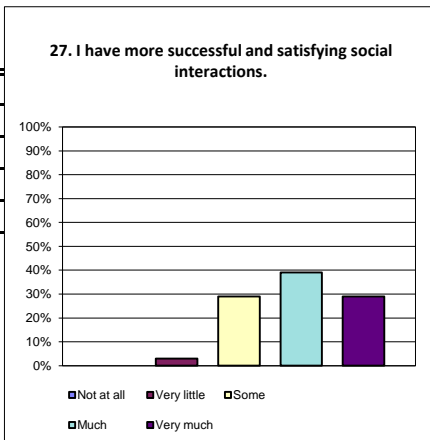
26. I have better study skills, including time management.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	3	10%
Some	10	32%
Much	7	23%
Very much	11	35%
Total	31	100%



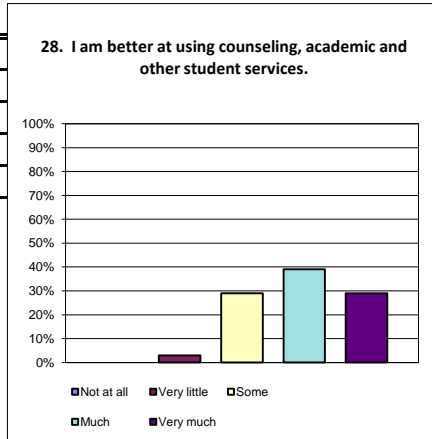
27. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	1	3%
Some	9	29%
Much	12	39%
Very much	9	29%
Total	31	100%



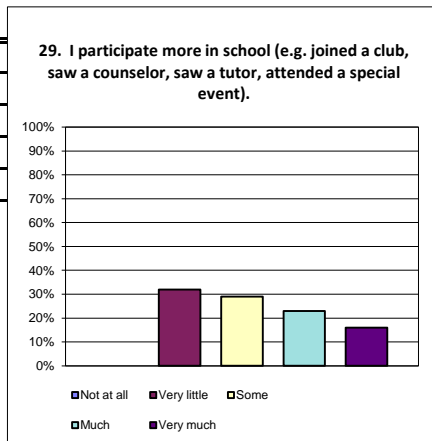
28. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	1	3%
Some	9	29%
Much	12	39%
Very much	9	29%
Total	31	100%



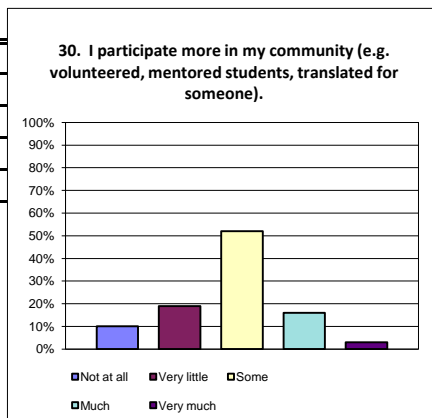
29. I participate more in school (e.g. joined a club, saw a counselor, saw a tutor, attended a special event).

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	10	32%
Some	9	29%
Much	7	23%
Very much	5	16%
Total	31	100%



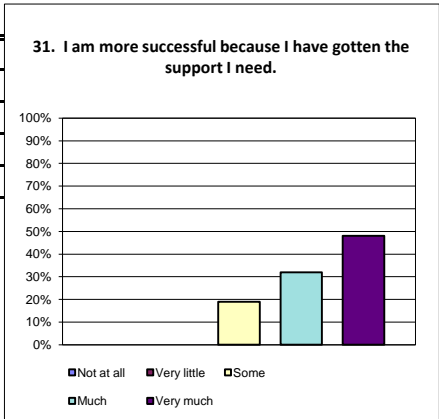
30. I participate more in my community (e.g. volunteered, mentored students, translated for someone).

Response	N	%
Not at all	3	10%
Very little	6	19%
Some	16	52%
Much	5	16%
Very much	1	3%
Total	31	100%



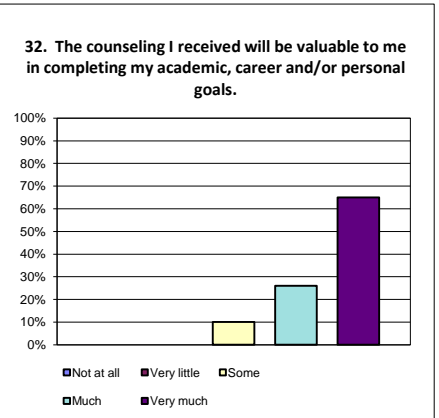
31. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	6	19%
Much	10	32%
Very much	15	48%
Total	31	100%



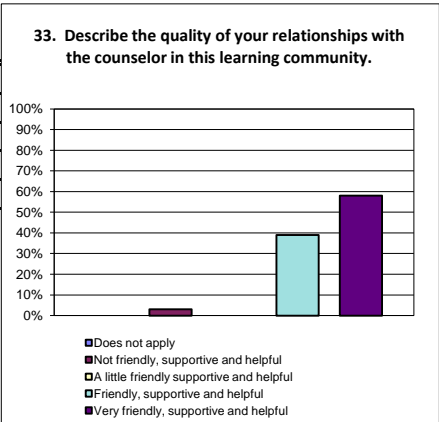
32. The counseling I received will be valuable to me in completing my academic, career and/or personal goals.

Response	N	%
Not at all	0	0%
Very little	0	0%
Some	3	10%
Much	8	26%
Very much	20	65%
Total	31	100%



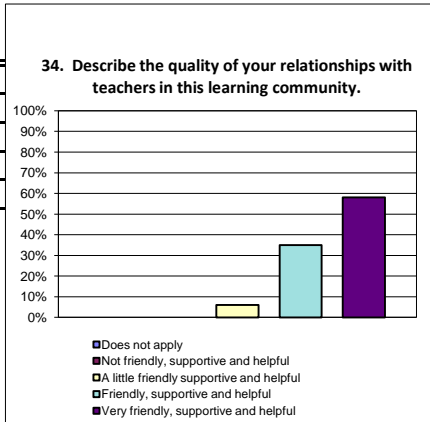
33. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	0	0%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	1	3%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	0	0%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	12	39%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	18	58%
Total	31	100%



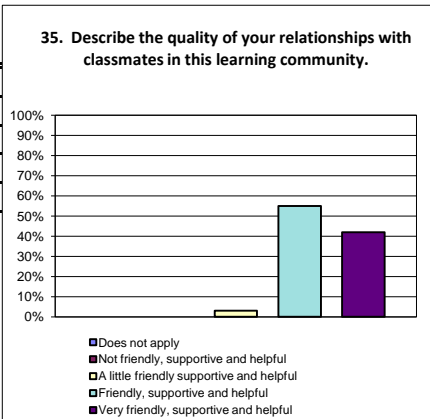
34. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	0	0%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	0	0%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	2	6%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	11	35%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	18	58%
Total	31	100%



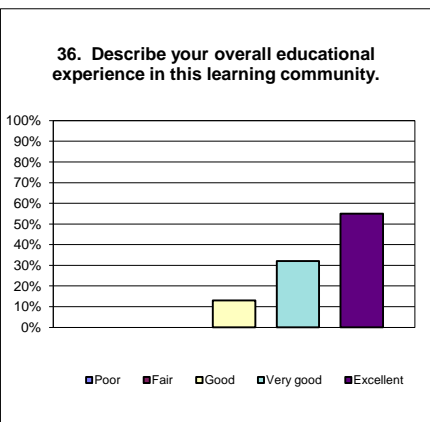
35. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Does not apply	0	0%
Not friendly, supportive and helpful	0	0%
A little friendly supportive and helpful	1	3%
Friendly, supportive and helpful	17	55%
Very friendly, supportive and helpful	13	42%
Total	31	100%



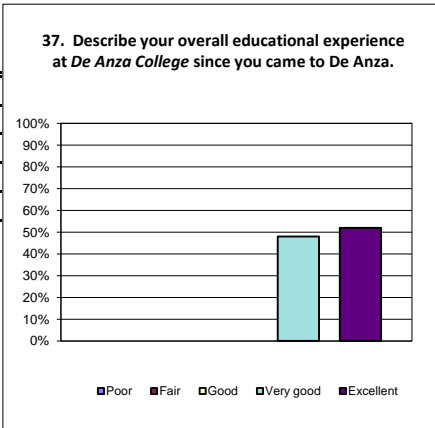
36. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	N	%
Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	4	13%
Very good	10	32%
Excellent	17	55%
Total	31	100%



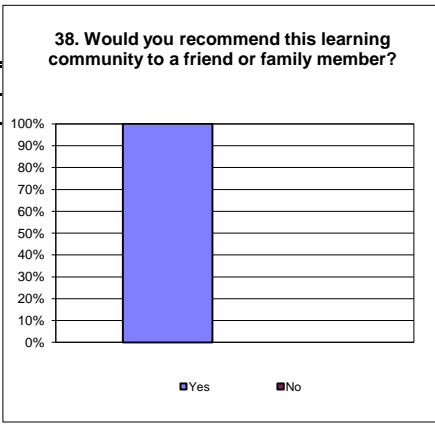
37. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	N	%
Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	0	0%
Very good	15	48%
Excellent	16	52%
Total	31	100%



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

Response	N	%
Yes	31	100%
No	0	0%
Total	31	100%



De Anza College Learning in Communities Survey

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

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

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

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

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

9. Worked with classmates during class.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Discussed current social and world issues.

17. Discussed ways you can help the community.

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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**

18. My writing is more effective and clear.

19. My speaking is more effective and clear.

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

21. My reading is more effective and clear.

22. I learn more effectively.

23. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.

24. I have more confidence in my leadership abilities.

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

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

27. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you again for your feedback!

Submit Survey

