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SUBJECT: LinC Survey, Spring 2009

A survey of LinC program students was conducted at the end of the Spring quarter in 2009. A sample of 107 students completed the online survey. This is a smaller sample than the sample from Winter 2009 (207 students). The percentages from Winter 2009 were addressed if there was a significant change in trends.

LinC sections that participated in the survey include:

Earth Laughs in Flowers: Embracing Nature in the Bay Area
-ESL 263.01D (n=11, response rate = 31%)

LART100 / 211
-LART211.01D (n=15, response rate = 50%)
-LART211.02D (n=23, response rate = 95%)

Mind Control: Persuasion and Propaganda
-PSYC001.06D (n=23, response rate = 66%)

Reading Math, Solving Writing: Power, Patterns and Problems
-EWRT001A05D (n=12, response rate = 39%)

Survivor: The Brave New World
-ESL 272.02D (n=20, response rate = 80%)

LinC sections that did not participate in the survey include:

LART100 / 211
-LART211.03D

Important Highlights Include:

- 33% of students found out about the LinC program because a teacher told them about it and 30% saw it in the schedule of classes.
 - EWRT001A05D: 40% saw it in the schedule of classes.
 - LART211.01D: 47% replied that a teacher told them about it.
 - LART211.02D: 50% replied that a teacher told them about it.
 - PSYC001.06D: 26% replied that a teacher told them about it.
 - ESL 263.01D: 36% saw it in the schedule of classes.
 - ESL 272.02D: 53% saw it in the schedule of classes.

- 31% of students enrolled in the program because they thought they could be more successful and 31% replied that the class times worked best for their schedule.
 - EWRT001A05D: 60% replied that the class times worked best for their schedule.
 - LART211.01D: 33% replied that they thought they could be more successful and 33% replied that the class times worked best for their schedule.
 - LART211.02D: 45% replied that the learning community concept seemed interesting.
 - PSYC001.06D: 36% replied that the learning community concept seemed interesting and 36% replied that the class times worked best for their schedule.
 - ESL 263.01D: 36% replied that they thought they could be more successful and 36% replied that these were the only classes available.
 - ESL 272.02D: 47% replied that the class times worked best for their schedule.

- 89% of students responded that they “often” or “very often” worked with classmates on assignments in class.
 - EWRT001A05D: 90%
 - LART211.01D: 93%
 - LART211.02D: 95%
 - PSYC001.06D: 91%
 - ESL 263.01D: 63%
 - ESL 272.02D: 90%

- 38% replied that they “often” or “very often” worked with classmates outside of class.
 - EWRT001A05D: 90%
 - LART211.01D: 47%
 - LART211.02D: 18%
 - PSYC001.06D: 39%
 - ESL 263.01D: 36%
 - ESL 272.02D: 32%

- 55% of students reported that they spoke up “often” or “very often” in class.
 - EWRT001A05D: 80%
 - LART211.01D: 73%
 - LART211.02D: 54%
 - PSYC001.06D: 35%
 - ESL 263.01D: 36%
 - ESL 272.02D: 58%

- 24% of students “often” or “very often” discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor. This is down from 28% in Winter 2009.
 - EWRT001A05D: 40%
 - LART211.01D: 46%
 - LART211.02D: 14%
 - PSYC001.06D: 26%
 - ESL 263.01D: 9%
 - ESL 272.02D: 10%

- 27% of students responded that they were “much” or “very much” better at using counselors and academic services. This has decreased from 44% in Winter 2009.
 - EWRT001A05D: 50%
 - LART211.01D: 40%
 - LART211.02D: 4%
 - PSYC001.06D: 43%
 - ESL 263.01D: 27%
 - ESL 272.02D: 15%

- 61% of students respond that they learn “much” or “very much” more effectively. This is up from 54% in Winter 2009.
 - EWRT001A05D: 73%
 - LART211.01D: 66%
 - LART211.02D: 65%
 - PSYC001.06D: 57%
 - ESL 263.01D: 60%
 - ESL 272.02D: 45%

- 59% of students reported that they think “much” or “very much” more critically and analytically.
 - EWRT001A05D: 83%
 - LART211.01D: 60%
 - LART211.02D: 52%
 - PSYC001.06D: 61%
 - ESL 263.01D: 54%
 - ESL 272.02D: 60%

- 53% of students replied that they are “much” or “very much” more confident in their academic skills. This is down from 59% in Winter 2009.
 - EWRT001A05D: 83%
 - LART211.01D: 53%
 - LART211.02D: 48%
 - PSYC001.06D: 43%
 - ESL 263.01D: 63%
 - ESL 272.02D: 45%

- 48% of students responded that they are “much” or “very much” more successful because they have gotten the support they needed. This has greatly decreased from 63% in Winter 2009.
 - EWRT001A05D: 91%
 - LART211.01D: 60%
 - LART211.02D: 48%
 - PSYC001.06D: 26%
 - ESL 263.01D: 36%
 - ESL 272.02D: 45%

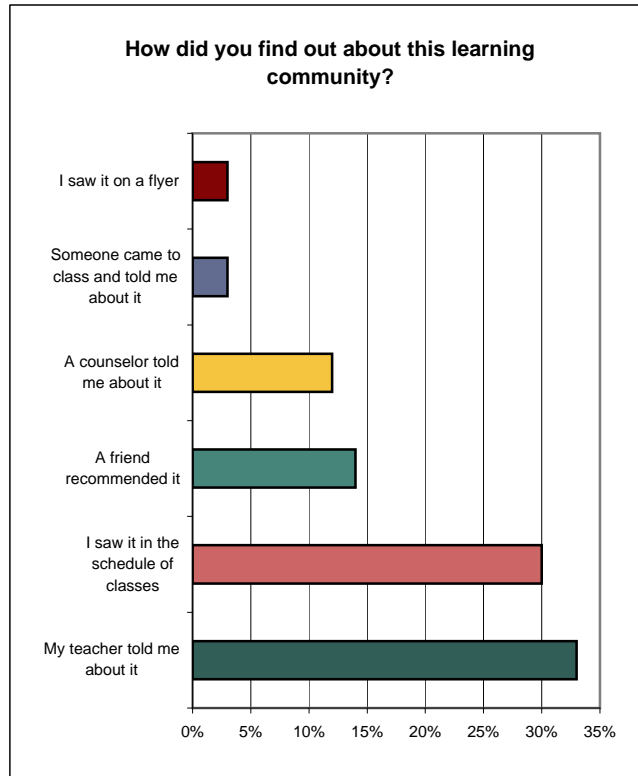
- 92% of students replied that their overall educational experience in this learning community was “good,” “very good,” or “excellent.”
 - EWRT001A05D: 92%
 - LART211.01D: 93%
 - LART211.02D: 96%
 - PSYC001.06D: 96%
 - ESL 263.01D: 91%
 - ESL 272.02D: 80%

- 92% of students reported that their overall educational experience at De Anza College since they came to De Anza was “good,” “very good,” or “excellent.”
 - EWRT001A05D: 83%
 - LART211.01D: 93%
 - LART211.02D: 100%
 - PSYC001.06D: 87%
 - ESL 263.01D: 100%
 - ESL 272.02D: 85%

- 95% of students would recommend this program to friends or family members.
 - EWRT001A05D: 100%
 - LART211.01D: 100%
 - LART211.02D: 96%
 - PSYC001.06D: 100%
 - ESL 263.01D: 91%
 - ESL 272.02D: 85%

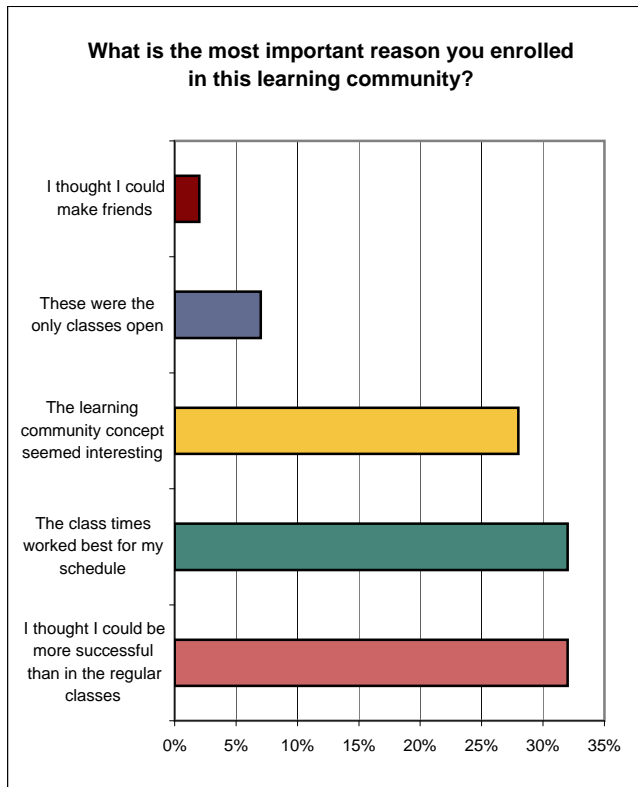
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
I saw it on a flyer	3	3%
Someone came to class and told me about it	9	3%
A counselor told me about it	12	12%
A friend recommended it	14	14%
I saw it in the schedule of classes	31	30%
My teacher told me about it	34	33%
Total Valid	103	100%
Total	107	100%



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

Response	N	%
I thought I could make friends	2	2%
These were the only classes open	7	7%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	29	28%
The class times worked best for my schedule	32	31%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	32	31%
Total Valid	102	100%
Total	107	100%



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

Question	Never		Rarely/ Hardly Ever		Sometimes		Often		Very Often		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.	3	3%	4	4%	29	28%	41	40%	26	25%	103	107
4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.	1	1%	7	7%	21	20%	48	47%	26	25%	103	107
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.	1	1%	10	10%	35	34%	42	41%	15	15%	103	107
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.	2	2%	7	7%	30	29%	41	40%	22	22%	102	107
7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.	6	6%	17	17%	23	22%	18	17%	39	38%	103	107
8. Worked with classmates during class.	0	0%	2	2%	9	9%	39	38%	53	51%	103	107
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.	5	5%	23	22%	35	34%	21	20%	19	18%	103	107
10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.	8	8%	30	29%	30	29%	24	23%	11	11%	103	107
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.	10	10%	18	17%	45	44%	18	17%	12	12%	103	107
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.	33	32%	30	29%	27	26%	6	6%	7	7%	103	107
13. Discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor.	27	26%	25	24%	27	26%	15	15%	9	9%	103	107
14. Discussed personal, family or other non-academic issues with a counselor.	68	66%	16	16%	12	12%	3	3%	4	4%	103	107
15. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.	7	7%	13	13%	34	33%	30	29%	19	18%	103	107
16. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.	12	12%	24	23%	32	31%	18	17%	17	17%	103	107

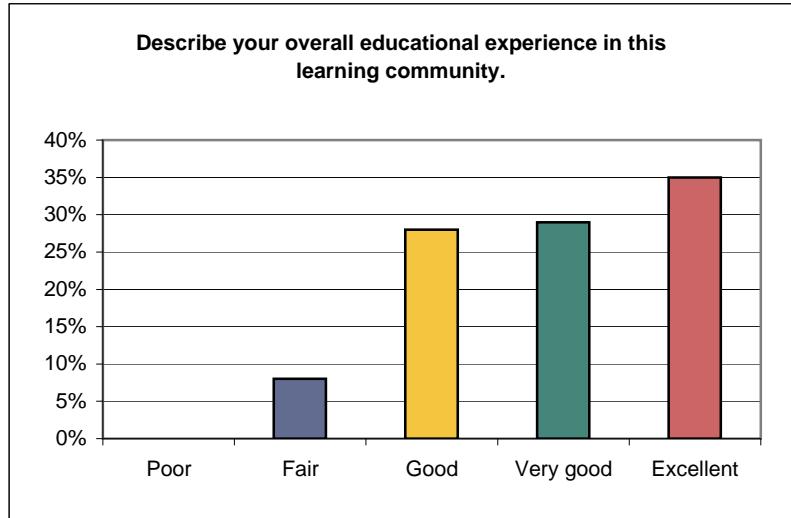
For #17-26, what benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Question	Not at all		Very little		Some		Much		Very Much		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
17. My writing is more effective and clear.	1	1%	7	7%	44	41%	36	34%	19	18%	107	107
18. My speaking is more effective and clear.	6	6%	12	11%	40	37%	38	36%	11	10%	107	107
19. My thinking is more analytical and critical.	4	4%	8	7%	31	29%	41	38%	23	21%	107	107
20. I work more effectively with others.	5	5%	8	7%	36	34%	36	34%	22	21%	107	107
21. I learn more effectively.	3	3%	6	6%	32	30%	45	43%	19	18%	105	107
22. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.	7	7%	11	10%	32	30%	32	30%	25	23%	107	107
23. I have better study skills, including time management	4	4%	19	18%	38	36%	29	27%	17	16%	107	107
24. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions	7	7%	8	7%	37	35%	33	31%	22	21%	107	107
25. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.	13	12%	25	23%	40	37%	16	15%	13	12%	107	107
26. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.	3	3%	17	16%	36	34%	33	31%	18	17%	107	107

Question	does not apply		not friendly, supportive or helpful		a little friendly, supportive and helpful		friendly, supportive and helpful		very friendly, supportive and helpful		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.	2	2%	2	2%	14	13%	36	34%	53	50%	107	107
28. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.	31	30%	6	6%	19	18%	26	25%	23	22%	105	107
29. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.	1	1%	1	1%	12	11%	43	41%	48	46%	105	107

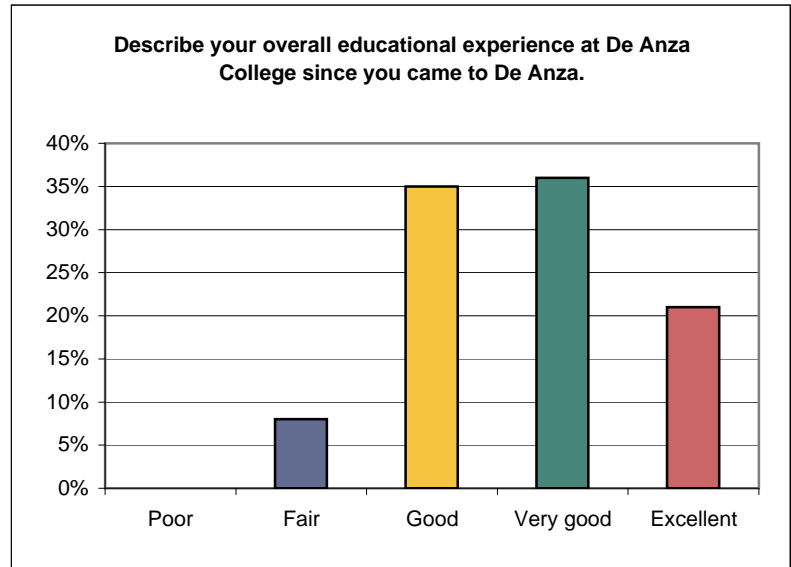
30. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	9	8%
Good	30	28%
Very good	31	29%
Excellent	37	35%
Total Valid	107	100%
Total	107	100%



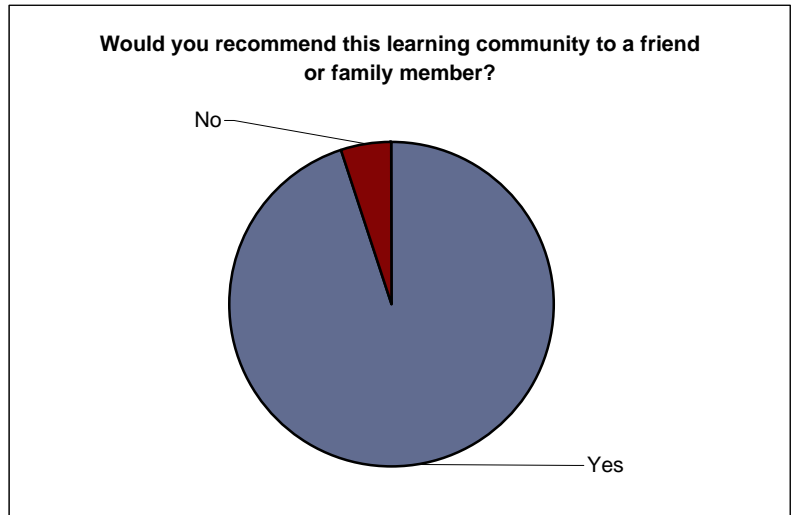
31. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	9	8%
Good	37	35%
Very good	39	36%
Excellent	22	21%
Total Valid	107	100%
Total	107	100%



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

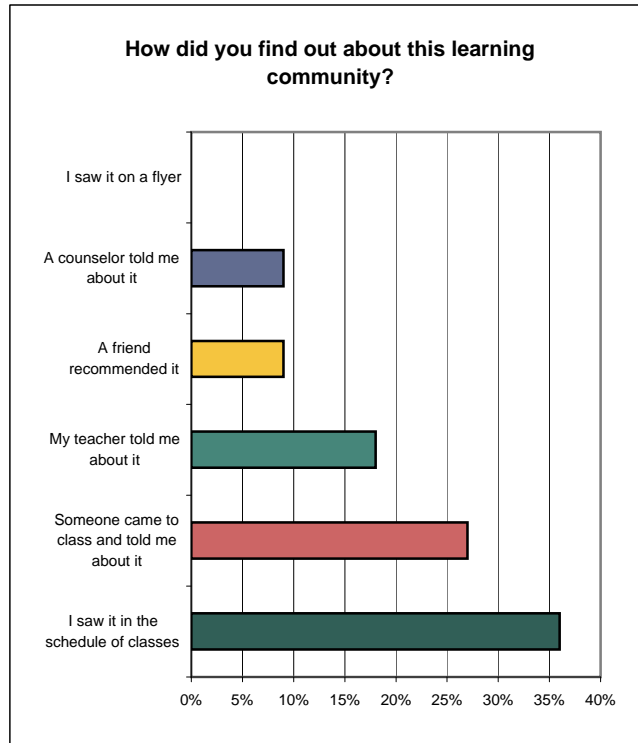
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	102	95%
No	5	5%
Total Valid	107	100%
Total	107	100%



The following are the results from
ESL 263.01D.

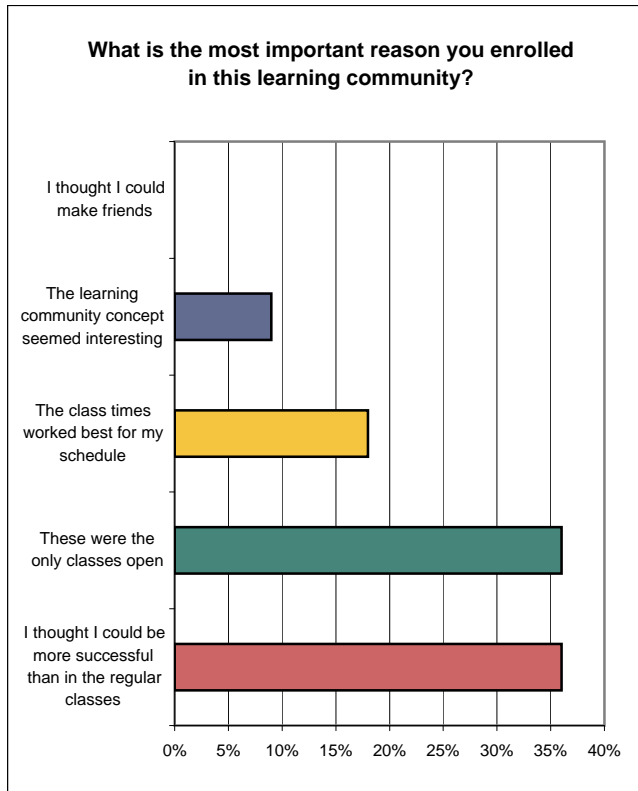
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
I saw it on a flyer	0	0%
A counselor told me about it	1	9%
A friend recommended it	1	9%
My teacher told me about it	2	18%
Someone came to class and told me	3	27%
I saw it in the schedule of classes	4	36%
Total Valid	11	100%
Total	11	100%



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

Response	N	%
I thought I could make friends	0	0%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	1	9%
The class times worked best for my schedule	2	18%
These were the only classes open	4	36%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	4	36%
Total Valid	11	100%
Total	11	100%



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

Question	Never		Rarely/ Hardly Ever		Sometimes		Often		Very Often		Total Respo	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	ndents	Students
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.	2	18%	0	0%	3	27%	5	45%	1	9%	11	11
4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.	1	9%	0	0%	5	45%	2	18%	3	27%	11	11
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.	0	0%	2	18%	2	18%	7	64%	0	0%	11	11
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.	1	10%	1	10%	4	40%	2	20%	2	20%	10	11
7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.	1	9%	2	18%	4	36%	1	9%	3	27%	11	11
8. Worked with classmates during class.	0	0%	1	9%	3	27%	4	36%	3	27%	11	11
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.	2	18%	2	18%	3	27%	2	18%	2	18%	11	11
10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.	3	27%	4	36%	2	18%	2	18%	0	0%	11	11
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.	1	9%	2	18%	3	27%	3	27%	2	18%	11	11
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.	5	45%	1	9%	4	36%	1	9%	0	0%	11	11
13. Discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor.	4	36%	4	36%	2	18%	0	0%	1	9%	11	11
14. Discussed personal, family or other non-academic issues with a counselor.	11	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	11
15. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.	3	27%	1	9%	3	27%	2	18%	2	18%	11	11
16. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.	5	45%	3	27%	3	27%	0	0%	0	0%	11	11

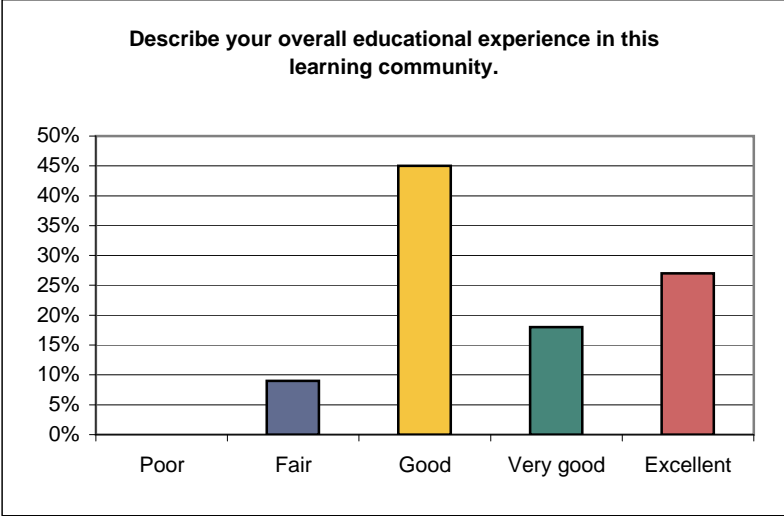
For #17-26, what benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Question	Not at all		Very little		Some		Much		Very Much		Total Respo	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	ndents	Students
17. My writing is more effective and clear.	1	9%	2	18%	3	27%	4	36%	1	9%	11	11
18. My speaking is more effective and clear.	2	18%	2	18%	4	36%	2	18%	1	9%	11	11
19. My thinking is more analytical and critical.	2	18%	1	9%	2	18%	5	45%	1	9%	11	11
20. I work more effectively with others.	0	0%	3	27%	6	55%	2	18%	0	0%	11	11
21. I learn more effectively.	2	20%	0	0%	2	20%	4	40%	2	20%	10	11
22. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.	3	27%	0	0%	1	9%	4	36%	3	27%	11	11
23. I have better study skills, including time management	2	18%	2	18%	2	18%	3	27%	2	18%	11	11
24. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions	2	18%	1	9%	4	36%	2	18%	2	18%	11	11
25. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.	3	27%	2	18%	3	27%	2	18%	1	9%	11	11
26. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.	2	18%	1	9%	4	36%	3	27%	1	9%	11	11

Question	does not apply		not friendly, supportive or helpful		a little friendly, supportive and helpful		friendly, supportive and helpful		very friendly, supportive and helpful		Total Respo	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	ndents	Students
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.	0	0%	1	9%	3	27%	4	36%	3	27%	11	11
28. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.	5	45%	1	9%	1	9%	3	27%	1	9%	11	11
29. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.	0	0%	0	0%	3	27%	7	64%	1	9%	11	11

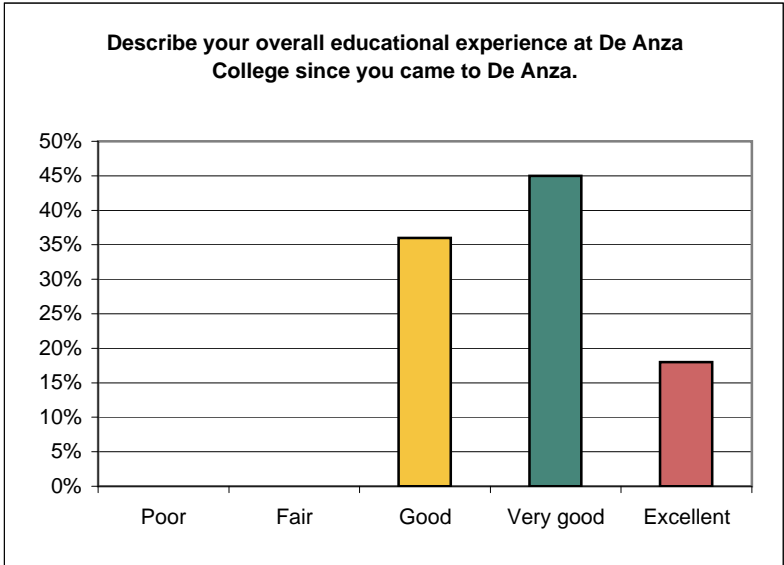
30. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	9%
Good	5	45%
Very good	2	18%
Excellent	3	27%
Total Valid	11	100%
Total	11	100%



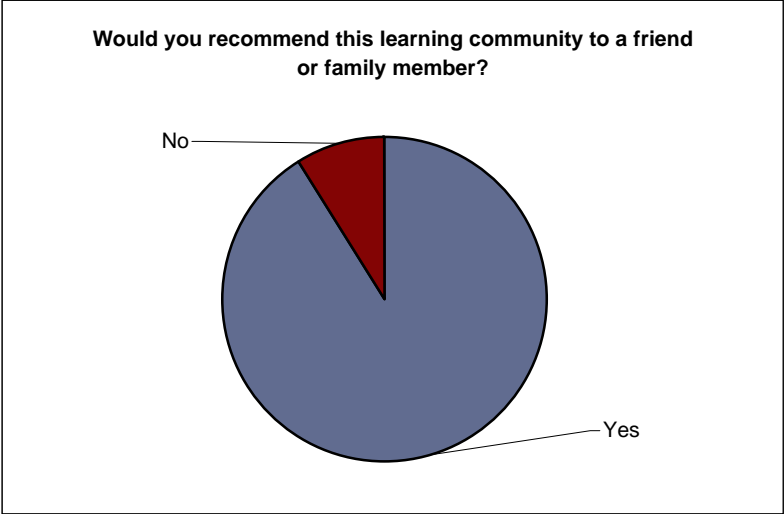
31. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	4	36%
Very good	5	45%
Excellent	2	18%
Total Valid	11	100%
Total	11	100%



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

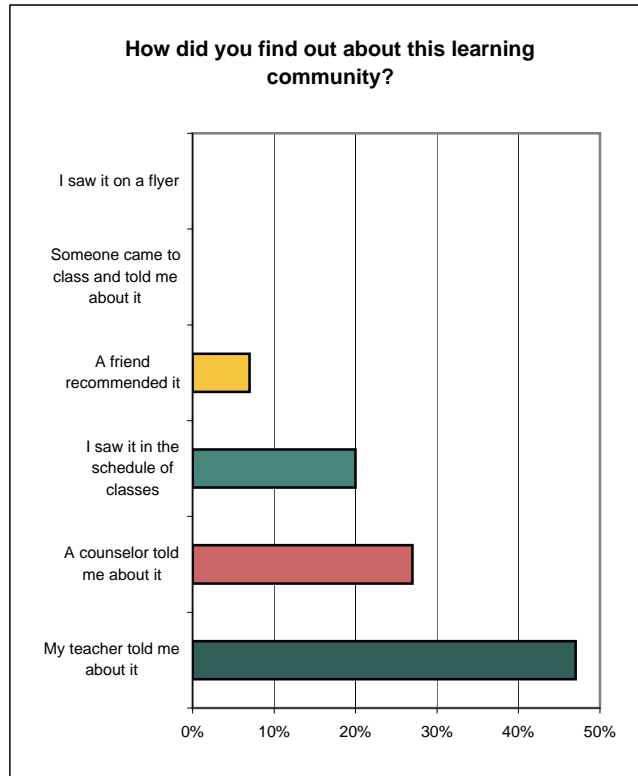
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	10	91%
No	1	9%
Total Valid	11	100%
Total	11	100%



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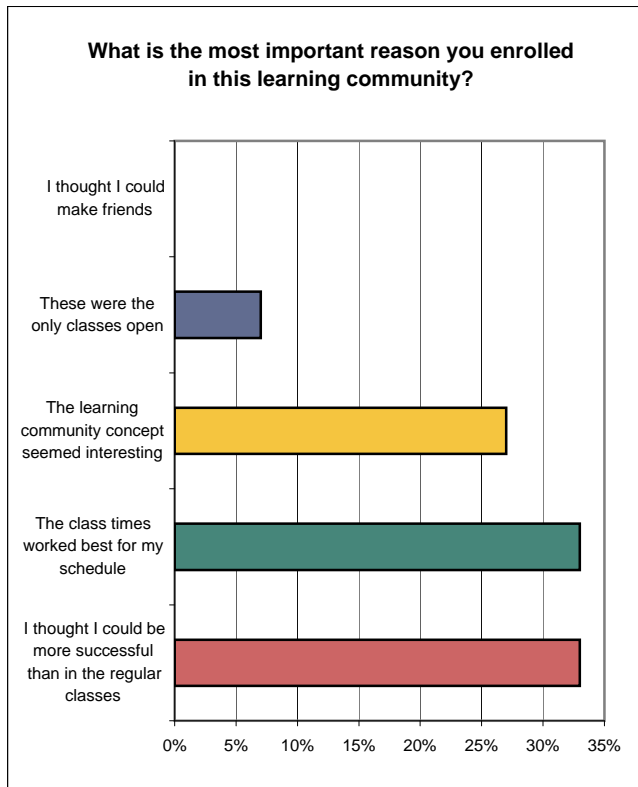
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
I saw it on a flyer	0	0%
Someone came to class and told me about it	0	0%
A friend recommended it	1	7%
I saw it in the schedule of classes	3	20%
A counselor told me about it	4	27%
My teacher told me about it	7	47%
Total Valid	15	100%
Total	15	100%



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

Response	N	%
I thought I could make friends	0	0%
These were the only classes open	1	7%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	4	27%
The class times worked best for my schedule	5	33%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	5	33%
Total Valid	15	100%
Total	15	100%



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

Question	Never		Rarely/ Hardly Ever		Sometimes		Often		Very Often		Total Respo	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	ndents	Students
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	8	53%	5	33%	15	15
4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.	0	0%	1	7%	1	7%	9	60%	4	27%	15	15
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.	0	0%	1	7%	4	27%	6	40%	4	27%	15	15
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.	0	0%	1	7%	4	27%	7	47%	3	20%	15	15
7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.	0	0%	2	13%	2	13%	2	13%	9	60%	15	15
8. Worked with classmates during class.	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	3	20%	11	73%	15	15
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.	1	7%	3	20%	4	27%	4	27%	3	20%	15	15
10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.	1	7%	6	40%	3	20%	2	13%	3	20%	15	15
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.	1	7%	1	7%	5	33%	6	40%	2	13%	15	15
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.	6	40%	4	27%	2	13%	1	7%	2	13%	15	15
13. Discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor.	3	20%	4	27%	1	7%	2	13%	5	33%	15	15
14. Discussed personal, family or other non-academic issues with a counselor.	8	53%	3	20%	1	7%	1	7%	2	13%	15	15
15. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.	0	0%	3	20%	6	40%	1	7%	5	33%	15	15
16. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.	0	0%	1	7%	6	40%	3	20%	5	33%	15	15

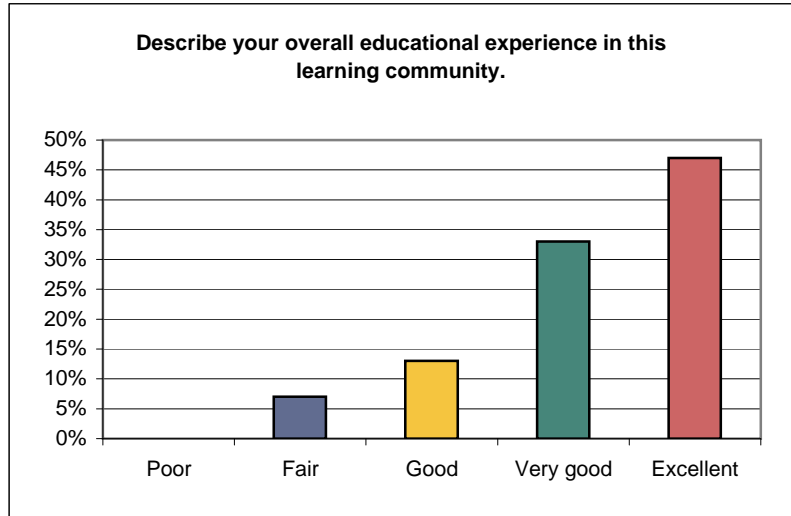
For #17-26, what benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Question	Not at all		Very little		Some		Much		Very Much		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
17. My writing is more effective and clear.	0	0%	1	7%	4	27%	5	33%	5	33%	15	15
18. My speaking is more effective and clear.	1	7%	2	13%	4	27%	4	27%	4	27%	15	15
19. My thinking is more analytical and critical.	0	0%	1	7%	5	33%	2	13%	7	47%	15	15
20. I work more effectively with others.	0	0%	1	7%	6	40%	6	40%	2	13%	15	15
21. I learn more effectively.	0	0%	0	0%	5	33%	5	33%	5	33%	15	15
22. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.	1	7%	0	0%	6	40%	3	20%	5	33%	15	15
23. I have better study skills, including time management	0	0%	3	20%	4	27%	2	13%	6	40%	15	15
24. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions	1	7%	0	0%	6	40%	3	20%	5	33%	15	15
25. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.	0	0%	5	33%	4	27%	0	0%	6	40%	15	15
26. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.	0	0%	4	27%	2	13%	5	33%	4	27%	15	15

Question	does not apply		not friendly, supportive or helpful		a little friendly, supportive and helpful		friendly, supportive and helpful		very friendly, supportive and helpful		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	6	40%	8	53%	15	15
28. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.	2	13%	0	0%	2	13%	3	20%	8	53%	15	15
29. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	4	27%	10	67%	15	15

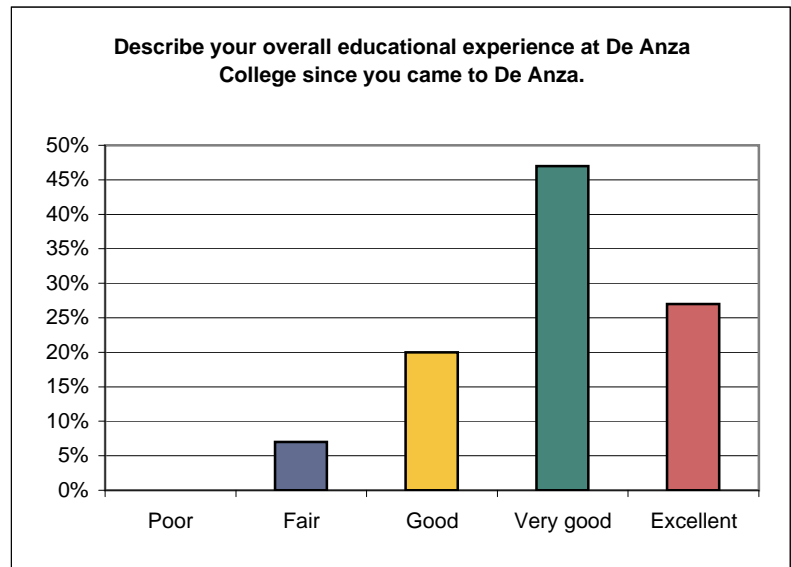
30. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	7%
Good	2	13%
Very good	5	33%
Excellent	7	47%
Total Valid	15	100%
Total	15	100%



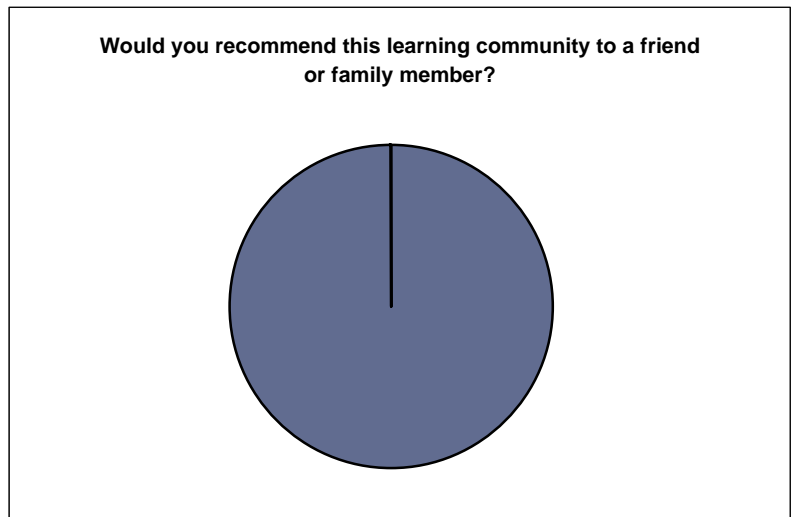
31. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	7%
Good	3	20%
Very good	7	47%
Excellent	4	27%
Total Valid	15	100%
Total	15	100%



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

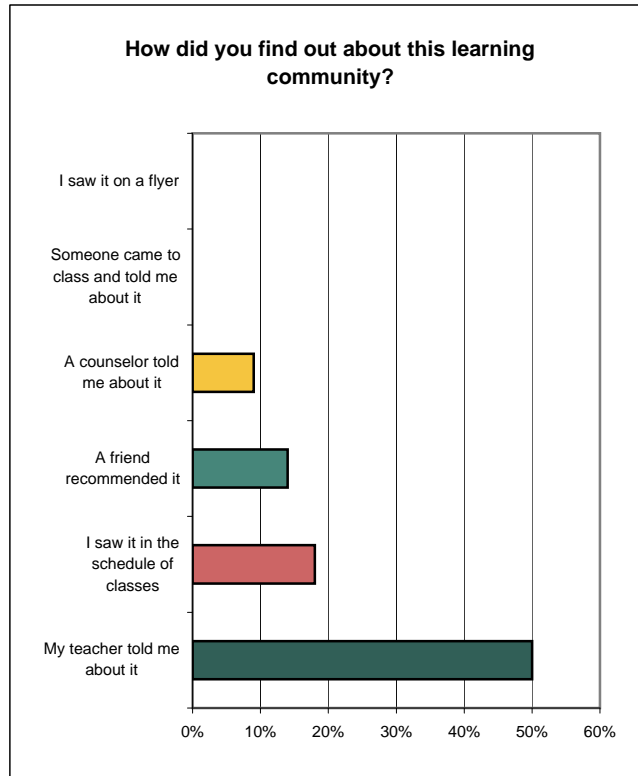
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No	0	0%
Total Valid	15	100%
Total	15	100%



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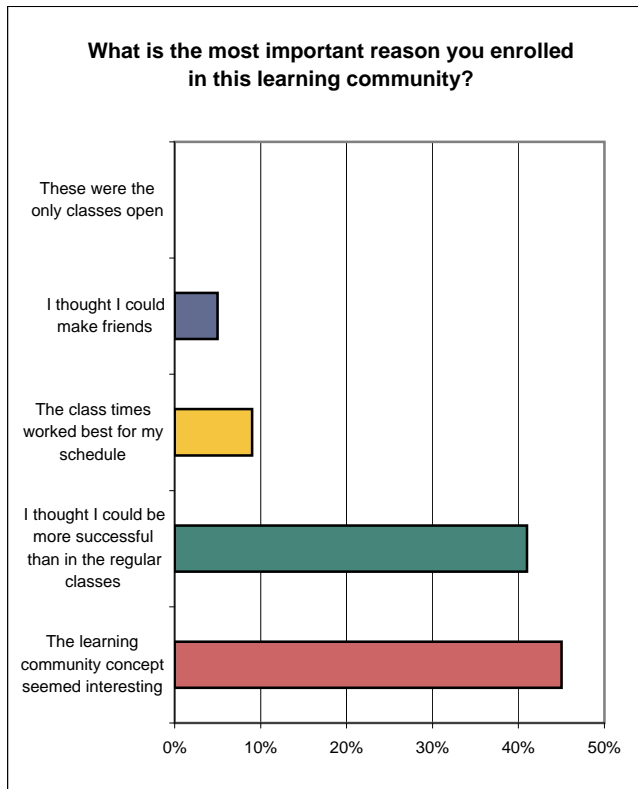
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
I saw it on a flyer	0	0%
Someone came to class and told me about it	2	0%
A counselor told me about it	2	9%
A friend recommended it	3	14%
I saw it in the schedule of classes	4	18%
My teacher told me about it	11	50%
Total Valid	22	100%
Total	23	100%



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

Response	N	%
These were the only classes open	0	0%
I thought I could make friends	1	5%
The class times worked best for my schedule	2	9%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	9	41%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	10	45%
Total Valid	22	100%
Total	23	100%



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

Question	Never		Rarely/ Hardly Ever		Sometimes		Often		Very Often		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.	0	0%	0	0%	10	45%	8	36%	4	18%	22	23
4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.	0	0%	2	9%	6	27%	11	50%	3	14%	22	23
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.	1	5%	1	5%	11	50%	8	36%	1	5%	22	23
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.	0	0%	3	14%	8	36%	10	45%	1	5%	22	23
7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.	1	5%	1	5%	8	36%	6	27%	6	27%	22	23
8. Worked with classmates during class.	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	11	50%	10	45%	22	23
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.	2	9%	5	23%	11	50%	2	9%	2	9%	22	23
10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.	0	0%	9	41%	9	41%	4	18%	0	0%	22	23
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.	0	0%	3	14%	17	77%	1	5%	1	5%	22	23
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.	6	27%	11	50%	4	18%	1	5%	0	0%	22	23
13. Discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor.	6	27%	6	27%	7	32%	3	14%	0	0%	22	23
14. Discussed personal, family or other non-academic issues with a counselor.	15	68%	4	18%	3	14%	0	0%	0	0%	22	23
15. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.	0	0%	4	18%	9	41%	7	32%	2	9%	22	23
16. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.	0	0%	5	23%	7	32%	4	18%	6	27%	22	23

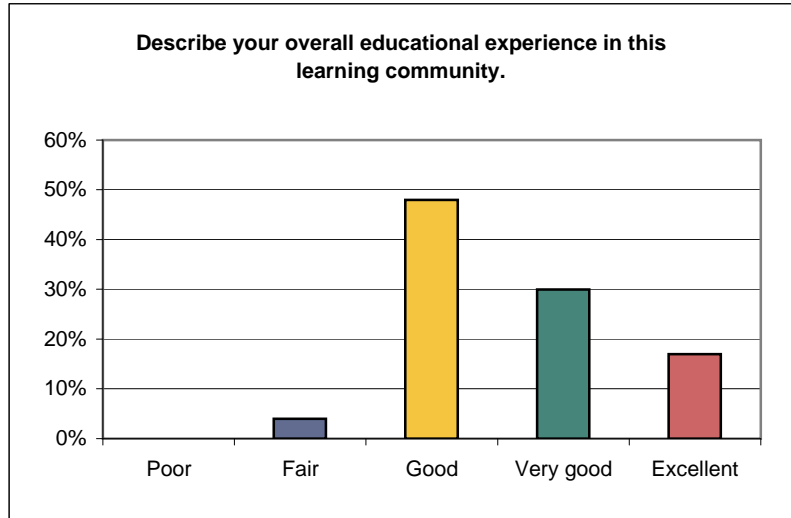
For #17-26, what benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Question	Not at all		Very little		Some		Much		Very Much		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
17. My writing is more effective and clear.	0	0%	0	0%	13	57%	6	26%	4	17%	23	23
18. My speaking is more effective and clear.	1	4%	1	4%	10	43%	9	39%	2	9%	23	23
19. My thinking is more analytical and critical.	1	4%	1	4%	9	39%	8	35%	4	17%	23	23
20. I work more effectively with others.	0	0%	3	13%	5	22%	12	52%	3	13%	23	23
21. I learn more effectively.	0	0%	2	9%	6	26%	14	61%	1	4%	23	23
22. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.	0	0%	2	9%	10	43%	6	26%	5	22%	23	23
23. I have better study skills, including time management	0	0%	8	35%	10	43%	3	13%	2	9%	23	23
24. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions	1	4%	1	4%	8	35%	10	43%	3	13%	23	23
25. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.	4	17%	5	22%	13	57%	1	4%	0	0%	23	23
26. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.	0	0%	3	13%	9	39%	8	35%	3	13%	23	23

Question	does not apply		not friendly, supportive or helpful		a little friendly, supportive and helpful		friendly, supportive and helpful		very friendly, supportive and helpful		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.	0	0%	0	0%	3	13%	9	39%	11	48%	23	23
28. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.	6	27%	1	5%	5	23%	5	23%	5	23%	22	23
29. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	8	36%	12	55%	22	23

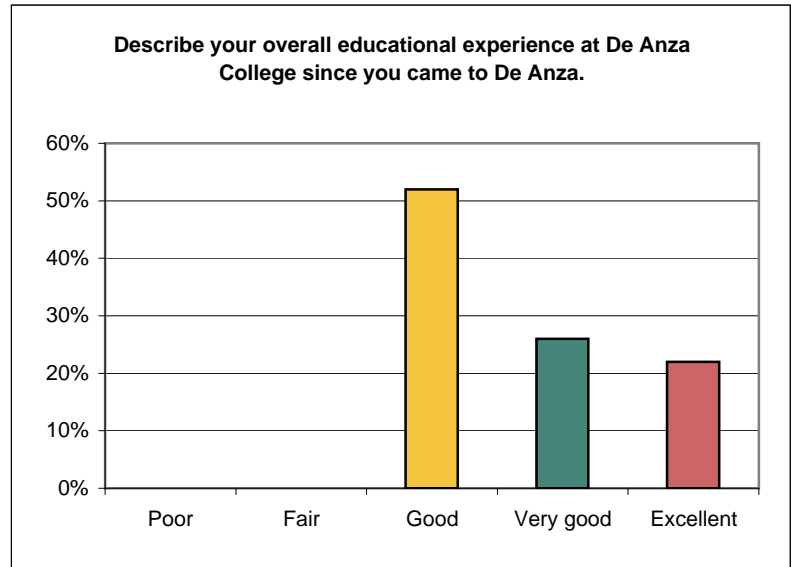
30. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	4%
Good	11	48%
Very good	7	30%
Excellent	4	17%
Total Valid	23	100%
Total	23	100%



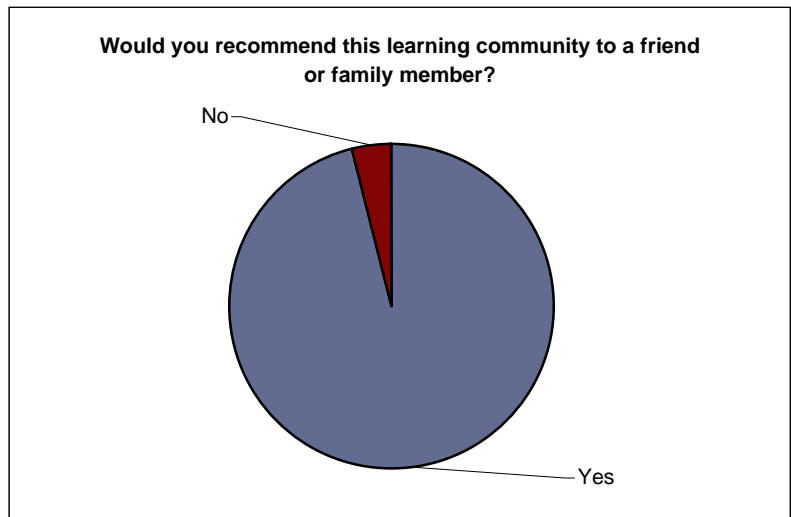
31. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	0	0%
Good	12	52%
Very good	6	26%
Excellent	5	22%
Total Valid	23	100%
Total	23	100%



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

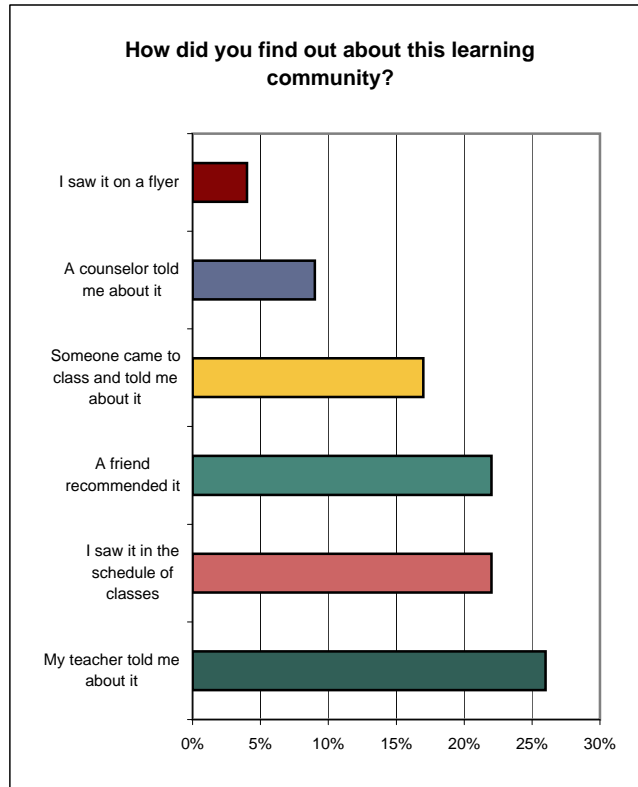
Response	Number	Percent
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No	1	4%
Total Valid	23	100%
Total	23	100%



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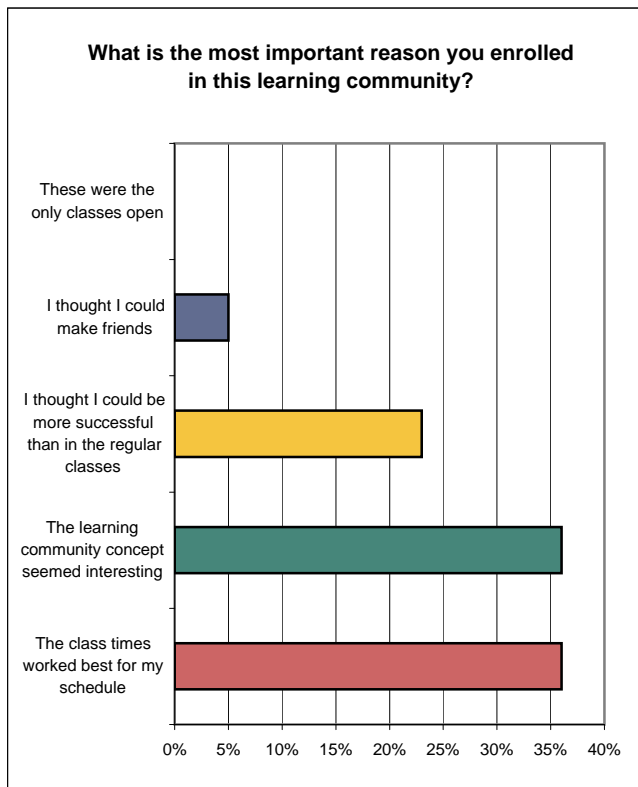
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
I saw it on a flyer	1	4%
A counselor told me about it	2	9%
Someone came to class and told me about it	4	17%
A friend recommended it	5	22%
I saw it in the schedule of classes	5	22%
My teacher told me about it	6	26%
Total Valid	23	100%
Total	23	100%



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

Response	N	%
These were the only classes open	0	0%
I thought I could make friends	1	5%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	5	23%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	8	36%
The class times worked best for my schedule	8	36%
Total Valid	22	100%
Total	23	100%



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

Question	Never		Rarely/ Hardly Ever		Sometimes		Often		Very Often		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.	0	0%	2	9%	8	35%	7	30%	6	26%	23	23
4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.	0	0%	3	13%	4	17%	10	43%	6	26%	23	23
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.	0	0%	4	17%	7	30%	7	30%	5	22%	23	23
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.	0	0%	2	9%	7	30%	7	30%	7	30%	23	23
7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.	3	13%	7	30%	5	22%	2	9%	6	26%	23	23
8. Worked with classmates during class.	0	0%	0	0%	2	9%	11	48%	10	43%	23	23
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.	0	0%	3	13%	11	48%	4	17%	5	22%	23	23
10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.	2	9%	3	13%	5	22%	9	39%	4	17%	23	23
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.	5	22%	7	30%	8	35%	2	9%	1	4%	23	23
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.	9	39%	7	30%	4	17%	2	9%	1	4%	23	23
13. Discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor.	6	26%	1	4%	10	43%	5	22%	1	4%	23	23
14. Discussed personal, family or other non-academic issues with a counselor.	13	57%	3	13%	6	26%	0	0%	1	4%	23	23
15. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.	2	9%	3	13%	6	26%	9	39%	3	13%	23	23
16. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.	3	13%	7	30%	7	30%	5	22%	1	4%	23	23

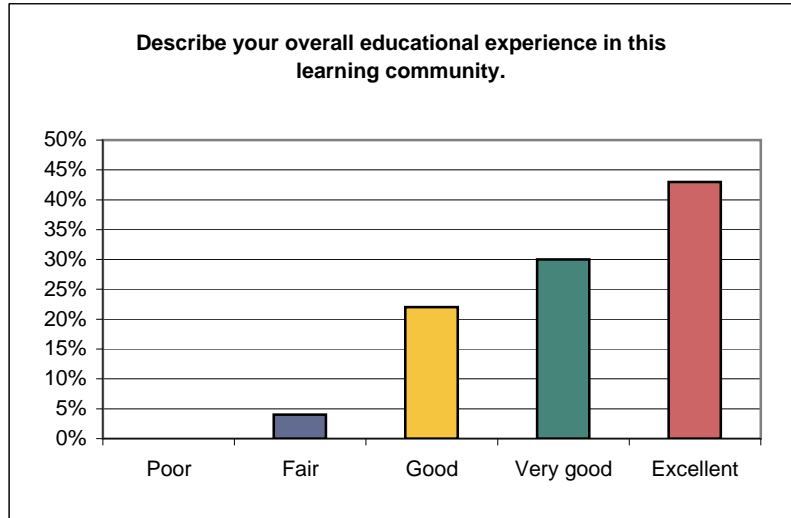
For #17-26, what benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Question	Not at all		Very little		Some		Much		Very Much		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
17. My writing is more effective and clear.	0	0%	3	13%	14	61%	4	17%	2	9%	23	23
18. My speaking is more effective and clear.	1	4%	1	4%	8	35%	10	43%	3	13%	23	23
19. My thinking is more analytical and critical.	0	0%	2	9%	7	30%	9	39%	5	22%	23	23
20. I work more effectively with others.	1	4%	1	4%	7	30%	7	30%	7	30%	23	23
21. I learn more effectively.	1	4%	0	0%	9	39%	8	35%	5	22%	23	23
22. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.	1	4%	4	17%	8	35%	4	17%	6	26%	23	23
23. I have better study skills, including time management	2	9%	2	9%	12	52%	5	22%	2	9%	23	23
24. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions	1	4%	3	13%	9	39%	5	22%	5	22%	23	23
25. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.	0	0%	7	30%	6	26%	7	30%	3	13%	23	23
26. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.	1	4%	4	17%	12	52%	4	17%	2	9%	23	23

Question	does not apply		not friendly, supportive or helpful		a little friendly, supportive and helpful		friendly, supportive and helpful		very friendly, supportive and helpful		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.	1	4%	0	0%	3	13%	6	26%	13	57%	23	23
28. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.	4	18%	0	0%	4	18%	8	36%	6	27%	22	23
29. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.	1	5%	1	5%	3	14%	11	50%	6	27%	22	23

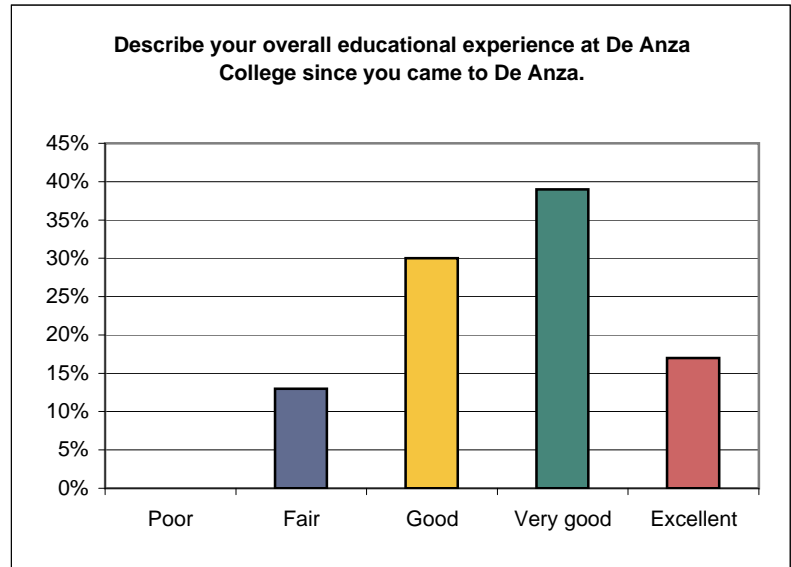
30. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	4%
Good	5	22%
Very good	7	30%
Excellent	10	43%
Total Valid	23	100%
Total	23	100%



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

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	3	13%
Good	7	30%
Very good	9	39%
Excellent	4	17%
Total Valid	23	100%
Total	23	100%



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

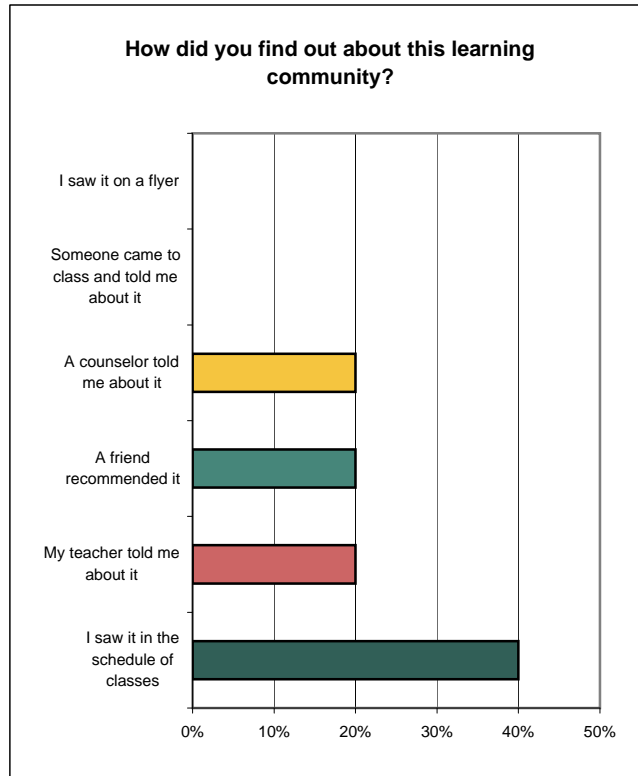
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	23	100%
No	0	0%
Total Valid	23	100%
Total	23	100%



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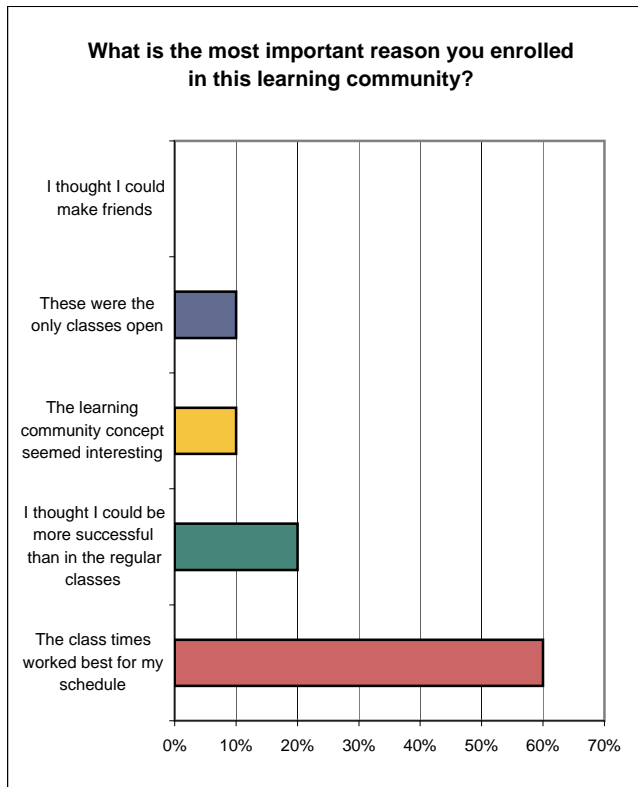
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
I saw it on a flyer	0	0%
Someone came to class and told me about it	0	0%
A counselor told me about it	2	20%
A friend recommended it	2	20%
My teacher told me about it	2	20%
I saw it in the schedule of classes	4	40%
Total Valid	10	100%
Total	12	100%



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

Response	N	%
I thought I could make friends	0	0%
These were the only classes open	1	10%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	1	10%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	2	20%
The class times worked best for my schedule	6	60%
Total Valid	10	100%
Total	12	100%



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

Question	Never		Rarely/ Hardly Ever		Sometimes		Often		Very Often		Total Respo	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	ndents	Students
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.	1	10%	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	6	60%	10	12
4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%	4	40%	4	40%	10	12
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.	0	0%	1	10%	2	20%	7	70%	0	0%	10	12
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	6	60%	3	30%	10	12
7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.	1	10%	0	0%	1	10%	3	30%	5	50%	10	12
8. Worked with classmates during class.	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	2	20%	7	70%	10	12
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	5	50%	4	40%	10	12
10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.	0	0%	0	0%	3	30%	5	50%	2	20%	10	12
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.	1	10%	0	0%	4	40%	2	20%	3	30%	10	12
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.	0	0%	4	40%	3	30%	1	10%	2	20%	10	12
13. Discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor.	0	0%	3	30%	3	30%	3	30%	1	10%	10	12
14. Discussed personal, family or other non-academic issues with a counselor.	7	70%	1	10%	1	10%	1	10%	0	0%	10	12
15. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.	1	10%	1	10%	1	10%	4	40%	3	30%	10	12
16. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.	2	20%	2	20%	2	20%	1	10%	3	30%	10	12

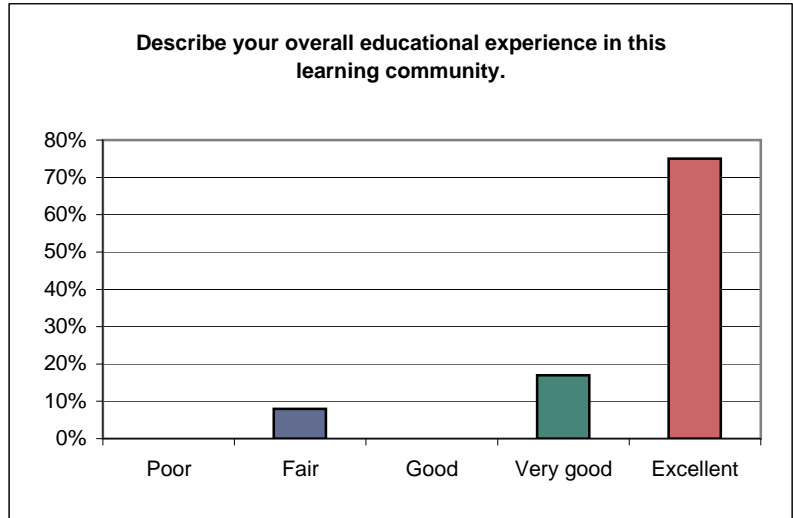
For #17-26, what benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Question	Not at all		Very little		Some		Much		Very Much		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
17. My writing is more effective and clear.	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	5	42%	6	50%	12	12
18. My speaking is more effective and clear.	0	0%	1	8%	4	33%	6	50%	1	8%	12	12
19. My thinking is more analytical and critical.	0	0%	1	8%	1	8%	6	50%	4	33%	12	12
20. I work more effectively with others.	1	8%	0	0%	1	8%	2	17%	8	67%	12	12
21. I learn more effectively.	0	0%	1	9%	2	18%	3	27%	5	45%	11	12
22. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.	0	0%	0	0%	2	17%	4	33%	6	50%	12	12
23. I have better study skills, including time management	0	0%	1	8%	2	17%	6	50%	3	25%	12	12
24. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	6	50%	5	42%	12	12
25. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.	2	17%	0	0%	4	33%	4	33%	2	17%	12	12
26. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.	0	0%	1	8%	0	0%	4	33%	7	58%	12	12

Question	does not apply		not friendly, supportive or helpful		a little friendly, supportive and helpful		friendly, supportive and helpful		very friendly, supportive and helpful		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	11	92%	12	107
28. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.	1	8%	3	25%	3	25%	4	33%	1	8%	12	12
29. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	1	8%	10	83%	12	12

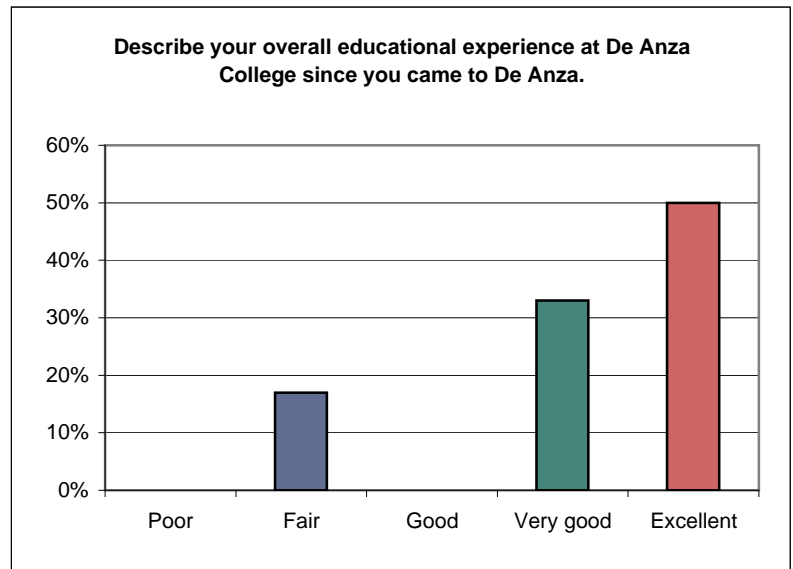
30. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	1	8%
Good	0	0%
Very good	2	17%
Excellent	9	75%
Total Valid	12	100%
Total	12	100%



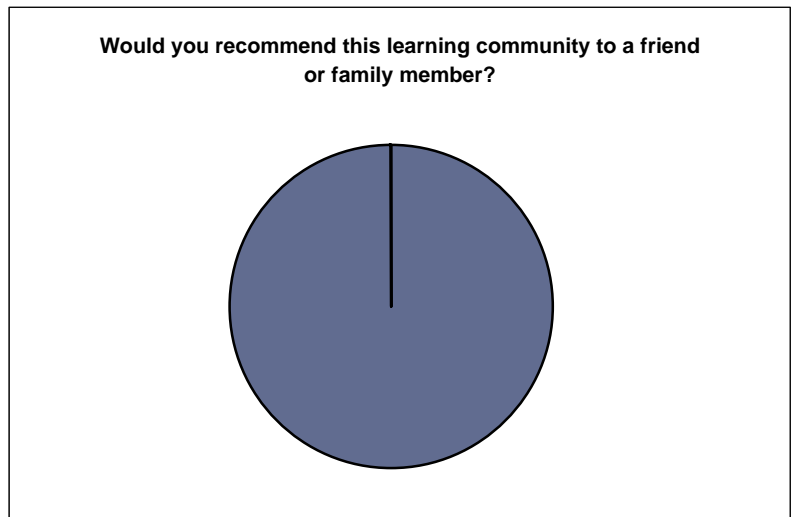
31. Describe your overall educational experience at De Anza College since you came to De Anza.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	2	17%
Good	0	0%
Very good	4	33%
Excellent	6	50%
Total Valid	12	100%
Total	12	100%



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

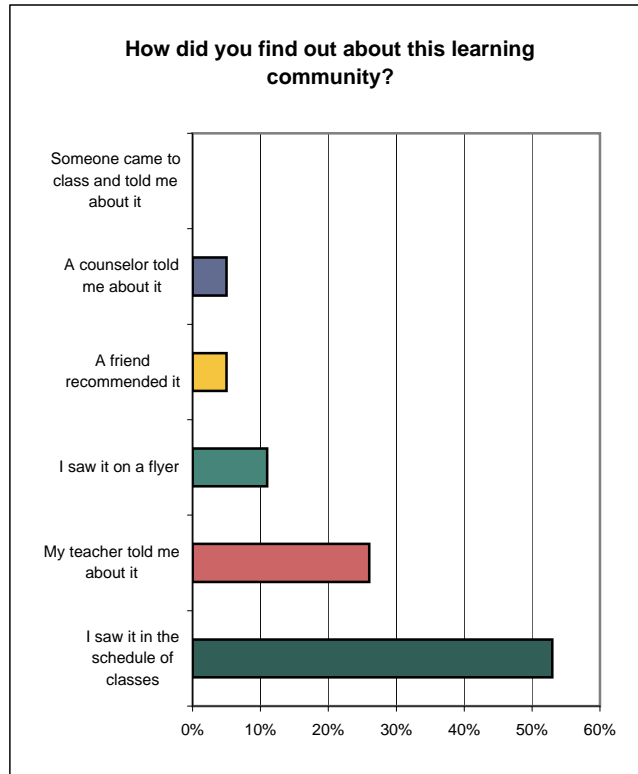
Response	Number	Percent
Yes	12	100%
No	0	0%
Total Valid	12	100%
Total	12	100%



The following are the results from
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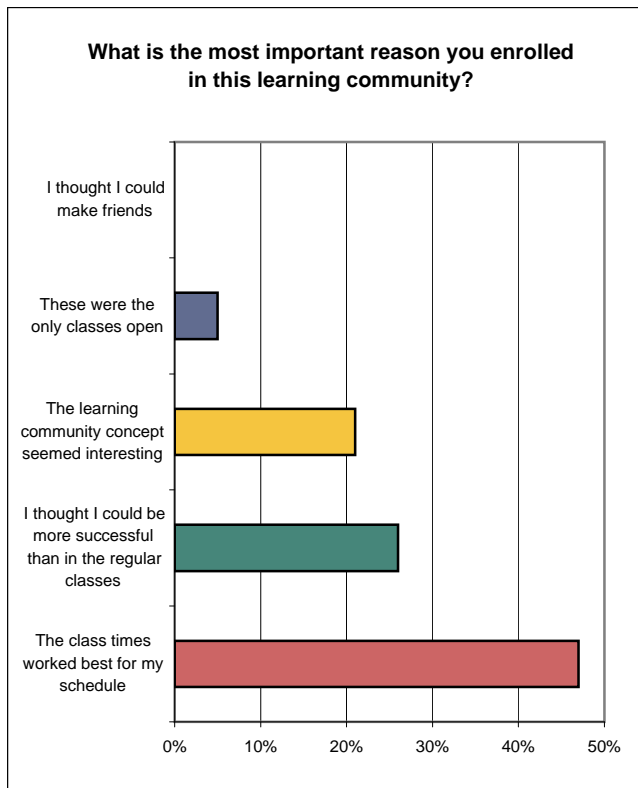
1. How did you find out about this learning community?

Response	N	%
Someone came to class and told me about it	0	0%
A counselor told me about it	1	5%
A friend recommended it	1	5%
I saw it on a flyer	2	11%
My teacher told me about it	5	26%
I saw it in the schedule of classes	10	53%
Total Valid	19	100%
Total	20	100%



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

Response	N	%
I thought I could make friends	0	0%
These were the only classes open	1	5%
The learning community concept seemed interesting	4	21%
I thought I could be more successful than in the regular classes	5	26%
The class times worked best for my schedule	9	47%
Total Valid	19	100%
Total	20	100%



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

Question	Never		Rarely/ Hardly Ever		Sometimes		Often		Very Often		Total Respo	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	ndents	Students
3. Connected and integrated ideas, concepts or skills from the different classes in the learning community when discussing material and doing assignments.	0	0%	1	5%	5	26%	9	47%	4	21%	19	20
4. Looked at new ways to synthesize, connect or organize information, ideas and experiences.	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	11	58%	6	32%	19	20
5. Judged the quality, value and accuracy of methods, positions, arguments or information.	0	0%	0	0%	8	42%	6	32%	5	26%	19	20
6. Used theories or concepts to look at practical problems or perform new skills.	0	0%	0	0%	6	32%	8	42%	5	26%	19	20
7. Spoke up in class discussions and asked questions in class.	0	0%	5	26%	3	16%	2	11%	9	47%	19	20
8. Worked with classmates during class.	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%	6	32%	11	58%	19	20
9. Worked on assignments or discussed material with classmates outside of class.	0	0%	9	47%	4	21%	3	16%	3	16%	19	20
10. Discussed ideas from the readings, lectures or discussions with non-classmates outside of class.	2	11%	8	42%	5	26%	2	11%	2	11%	19	20
11. Discussed assignments or material individually with an instructor in class.	2	11%	5	26%	5	26%	4	21%	3	16%	19	20
12. Discussed assignments or material with an instructor outside of class.	7	37%	2	11%	8	42%	0	0%	2	11%	19	20
13. Discussed academic or career plans with a counselor or academic advisor.	8	42%	6	32%	3	16%	1	5%	1	5%	19	20
14. Discussed personal, family or other non-academic issues with a counselor.	13	68%	5	26%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	19	20
15. Put more time and effort into your work than you thought you would because of your classmates' expectations.	1	5%	1	5%	7	37%	6	32%	4	21%	19	20
16. Had conversations with your classmates about diversity, such as race, ethnicity, religion, mental and physical challenges, or sexual orientation.	2	11%	5	26%	6	32%	4	21%	2	11%	19	20

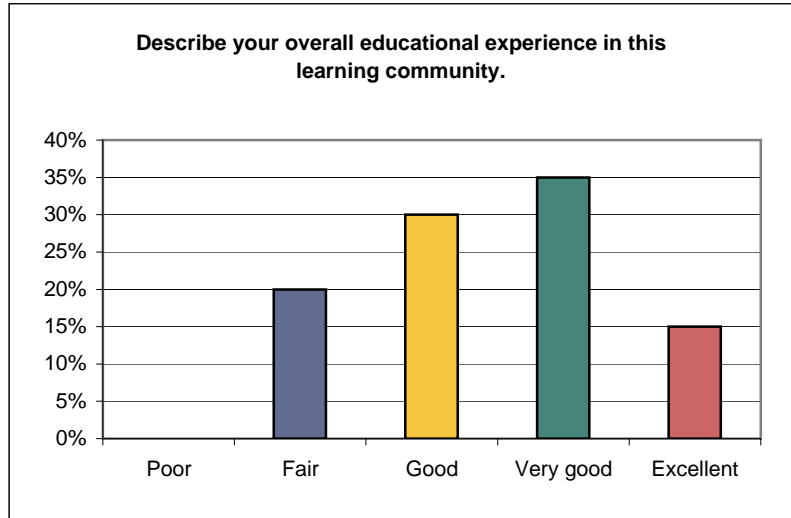
For #17-26, what benefits have you gotten by your experience in this learning community?

Question	Not at all		Very little		Some		Much		Very Much		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
17. My writing is more effective and clear.	0	0%	1	5%	8	40%	10	50%	1	5%	20	20
18. My speaking is more effective and clear.	1	5%	5	25%	8	40%	6	30%	0	0%	20	20
19. My thinking is more analytical and critical.	1	5%	2	10%	5	25%	10	50%	2	10%	20	20
20. I work more effectively with others.	3	15%	0	0%	10	50%	6	30%	1	5%	20	20
21. I learn more effectively.	0	0%	3	15%	8	40%	8	40%	1	5%	20	20
22. I have more confidence in my academic abilities.	2	10%	5	25%	4	20%	9	45%	0	0%	20	20
23. I have better study skills, including time management	0	0%	3	15%	7	35%	8	40%	2	10%	20	20
24. I have more successful and satisfying social interactions	1	5%	3	15%	9	45%	5	25%	2	10%	20	20
25. I am better at using counseling, academic and other student services.	4	20%	6	30%	7	35%	2	10%	1	5%	20	20
26. I am more successful because I have gotten the support I need.	0	0%	4	20%	7	35%	8	40%	1	5%	20	20

Question	does not apply		not friendly, supportive or helpful		a little friendly, supportive and helpful		friendly, supportive and helpful		very friendly, supportive and helpful		Total Respo ndents	Total Students
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
27. Describe the quality of your relationships with teachers in this learning community.	0	0%	1	5%	3	15%	11	55%	5	25%	20	20
28. Describe the quality of your relationships with the counselor in this learning community.	12	60%	1	5%	3	15%	2	10%	2	10%	20	20
29. Describe the quality of your relationships with classmates in this learning community.	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	10	50%	8	40%	20	20

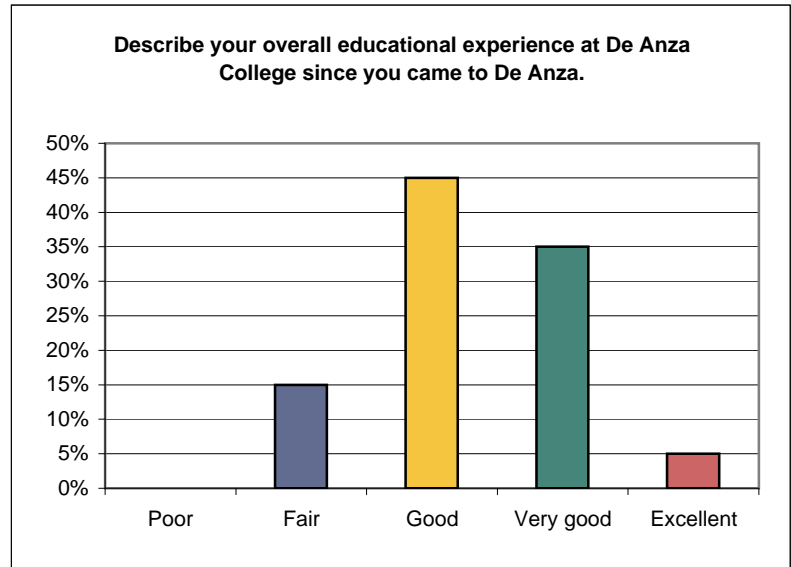
30. Describe your overall educational experience in this learning community.

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	4	20%
Good	6	30%
Very good	7	35%
Excellent	3	15%
Total Valid	20	100%
Total	20	100%



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

Response	Number	Percent
Poor	0	0%
Fair	3	15%
Good	9	45%
Very good	7	35%
Excellent	1	5%
Total Valid	20	100%
Total	20	100%



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

Response	Number	Percent
Yes	17	85%
No	3	15%
Total Valid	20	100%
Total	20	100%

