

New Student Survey Results: Fall 2006

		2006	2005	2006%	2005%
I live in the following location:					
	I do not live on campus	31	7	9.25%	2.19%
	Crabtree Hall	50	59	14.93%	18.44%
	Grimm Hall	18	27	5.37%	8.44%
	Hathorn Hall	53	46	15.82%	14.38%
	Johnson Hall	33	41	9.85%	12.81%
	May Hall	18	6	5.37%	1.88%
	McMillan Hall	22	23	6.57%	7.19%
	Parker Hall	76	69	22.69%	21.56%
	Prucha Hall	21	26	6.27%	8.13%
	South Fork Suites	1	9	0.30%	2.81%
	Stratton Hall	12	7	3.58%	2.19%
		335	320	100.00%	100.00%
My WOW Leader was helpful.					
	4 Strongly Agree	88	60	29.73%	21.90%
	3 Agree	178	176	60.14%	64.23%
	2 Disagree	24	31	8.11%	11.31%
	1 Strongly Disagree	6	7	2.03%	2.55%
		296	274	100.00%	100.00%
When my WOW Leader didn't know "the answer," he/she referred me to someone who did.					
	4 Strongly Agree	85	51	32.32%	21.89%
	3 Agree	140	148	53.23%	63.52%
	2 Disagree	31	27	11.79%	11.59%
	1 Strongly Disagree	7	7	2.66%	3.00%
		263	233	100.00%	100.00%
The Weeks of Welcome Program (WOW) helped me become acquainted with other new students.					
	4 Strongly Agree	83	70	27.48%	25.00%
	3 Agree	157	141	51.99%	50.36%
	2 Disagree	49	56	16.23%	20.00%
	1 Strongly Disagree	13	13	4.30%	4.64%
		302	280	100.00%	100.00%

The length of the WOW program was					
	4 Too long	148	136	44.31%	42.50%
	3 Just right	139	122	41.62%	38.13%
	2 Too Short	11	7	3.29%	2.19%
	1 NA/Don't Remember	36	55	10.78%	17.19%
		334	320	100.00%	100.00%
WOW helped me to know what to expect academically at this institution					
	4 Strongly Agree	16	11	4.82%	3.47%
	3 Agree	164	125	49.40%	39.43%
	2 Disagree	93	107	28.01%	33.75%
	1 Strongly Disagree	10	15	3.01%	4.73%
	NA/Don't Remember	49	59	14.76%	18.61%
		332	317	100.00%	100.00%
WOW helped me to know what to expect socially at this institution.					
	4 Strongly Agree	37	17	12.42%	6.30%
	3 Agree	182	160	61.07%	59.26%
	2 Disagree	65	84	21.81%	31.11%
	1 Strongly Disagree	14	9	4.70%	3.33%
		298	270	100.00%	100.00%
WOW was a fun experience					
	4 Strongly Agree	53	36	17.55%	13.09%
	3 Agree	180	152	59.60%	55.27%
	2 Disagree	60	73	19.87%	26.55%
	1 Strongly Disagree	9	14	2.98%	5.09%
		302	275	100.00%	100.00%
I met new people at WOW that I am still friends with					
	4 Strongly Agree	83	70	27.30%	25.09%
	3 Agree	139	107	45.72%	38.35%
	2 Disagree	64	80	21.05%	28.67%
	1 Strongly Disagree	18	22	5.92%	7.89%
		304	279	100.00%	100.00%

At WOW, I learned about the different clubs and organizations I could join.					
	4 Strongly Agree	71	49	23.91%	17.56%
	3 Agree	186	170	62.63%	60.93%
	2 Disagree	34	55	11.45%	19.71%
	1 Strongly Disagree	6	5	2.02%	1.79%
		297	279	100.00%	100.00%
At WOW, I learned about the different resources on campus that could help me if I am having academic concerns.					
	4 Strongly Agree	83	49	28.23%	17.50%
	3 Agree	178	189	60.54%	67.50%
	2 Disagree	25	38	8.50%	13.57%
	1 Strongly Disagree	8	4	2.72%	1.43%
		294	280	100.00%	100.00%
At WOW, I learned about the different resources on campus that could help me if I am having problems adjusting to college.					
	4 Strongly Agree	63	32	21.43%	11.68%
	3 Agree	172	181	58.50%	66.06%
	2 Disagree	53	53	18.03%	19.34%
	1 Strongly Disagree	6	8	2.04%	2.92%
		294	274	100.00%	100.00%
I know what resources are available to me at this institution if I am looking for employment.					
	4 Strongly Agree	51	43	15.64%	13.96%
	3 Agree	169	164	51.84%	53.25%
	2 Disagree	88	92	26.99%	29.87%
	1 Strongly Disagree	18	9	5.52%	2.92%
		326	308	100.00%	100.00%
I know what resources are available to me at this institution if: I have questions about housing.					
	4 Strongly Agree	57	35	17.27%	11.22%
	3 Agree	188	205	56.97%	65.71%
	2 Disagree	71	64	21.52%	20.51%
	1 Strongly Disagree	14	8	4.24%	2.56%
		330	312	100.00%	100.00%
I know what resources are available to me if I have questions about paying for college.					
	4 Strongly Agree	67	44	20.24%	14.06%
	3 Agree	196	189	59.21%	60.38%
	2 Disagree	58	73	17.52%	23.32%
	1 Strongly Disagree	10	7	3.02%	2.24%
		331	313	100.00%	100.00%

I felt comfortable registering for next semester (Spring 2006 term).						
		4 Strongly Agree	124	105	37.92%	33.23%
		3 Agree	154	162	47.09%	51.27%
		2 Disagree	38	40	11.62%	12.66%
		1 Strongly Disagree	11	9	3.36%	2.85%
			327	316	100.00%	100.00%
I found my academic advisor to be helpful during the registration process						
		4 Strongly Agree	150	116	45.87%	36.83%
		3 Agree	126	145	38.53%	46.03%
		2 Disagree	40	32	12.23%	10.16%
		1 Strongly Disagree	11	22	3.36%	6.98%
			327	315	100.00%	100.00%
I know where all the important buildings are on campus.						
		4 Strongly Agree	189	154	56.42%	48.28%
		3 Agree	137	158	40.90%	49.53%
		2 Disagree	7	6	2.09%	1.88%
		1 Strongly Disagree	2	1	0.60%	0.31%
			335	319	100.00%	100.00%
I know at least one person (faculty or staff) at this institution to whom I can turn if I have questions or concerns.						
		4 Strongly Agree	147	131	44.55%	41.72%
		3 Agree	154	156	46.67%	49.68%
		2 Disagree	26	23	7.88%	7.32%
		1 Strongly Disagree	3	4	0.91%	1.27%
			330	314	100.00%	100.00%
The Academic Day sessions on Tuesday, September 6, helped me prepare for the beginning of the semester.						
		4 Strongly Agree	58	43	19.53%	16.17%
		3 Agree	174	151	58.59%	56.77%
		2 Disagree	60	63	20.20%	23.68%
		1 Strongly Disagree	5	9	1.68%	3.38%
			297	266	100.00%	100.00%
The information given by faculty on Academic Day seemed useful.						
		4 Strongly Agree	46	34	15.97%	12.78%
		3 Agree	200	177	69.44%	66.54%
		2 Disagree	39	49	13.54%	18.42%
		1 Strongly Disagree	3	6	1.04%	2.26%
			288	266	100.00%	100.00%

Academic Day helped introduce me to the academic expectations of the institution.						
		4 Strongly Agree	40	28	13.84%	10.57%
		3 Agree	189	168	65.40%	63.40%
		2 Disagree	57	64	19.72%	24.15%
		1 Strongly Disagree	3	5	1.04%	1.89%
			289	265	100.00%	100.00%
I have either changed my major or will be changing my major.						
		4 Strongly Agree	54	38	18.37%	14.29%
		3 Agree	53	56	18.03%	21.05%
		2 Disagree	67	69	22.79%	25.94%
		1 Strongly Disagree	120	103	40.82%	38.72%
			294	266	100.00%	100.00%
Customer service is a strength of UW-River Falls (if desired, type additional remarks in write-in space provided).						
		4 Strongly Agree	51	19	16.14%	6.40%
		3 Agree	203	220	64.24%	74.07%
		2 Disagree	50	55	15.82%	18.52%
		1 Strongly Disagree	12	3	3.80%	1.01%
			316	297	100.00%	100.00%
I would advise others to attend UW-River Falls						
		4 Strongly Agree	146	125	44.38%	39.94%
		3 Agree	165	160	50.15%	51.12%
		2 Disagree	14	22	4.26%	7.03%
		1 Strongly Disagree	4	6	1.22%	1.92%
			329	313	100.00%	100.00%
I have enjoyed my experience at UW-River Falls thus far.						
		4 Strongly Agree	149	133	44.61%	41.96%
		3 Agree	164	152	49.10%	47.95%
		2 Disagree	18	30	5.39%	9.46%
		1 Strongly Disagree	3	2	0.90%	0.63%
			334	317	100.00%	100.00%
I plan to return to UW-River Falls next semester (if no, please list reason in write-in section).						
		3 Yes	322	314	96.41%	98.74%
		2 Don't know	6	2	1.80%	0.63%
		1 No	6	2	1.80%	0.63%
			334	318	100.00%	100.00%

I plan to return to UW-River Falls next academic year (if no, please list reason in write-in section).						
		3 Yes	279	257	83.04%	80.06%
		2 Don't know	36	47	10.71%	14.64%
		1 No	21	17	6.25%	5.30%
			336	321	100.00%	100.00%
I am aware that Outreach Advisors in my residence hall are available to answer academically related questions.						
		4 Strongly Agree	148	84	49.17%	27.72%
		3 Agree	111	150	36.88%	49.50%
		2 Disagree	28	56	9.30%	18.48%
		1 Strongly Disagree	14	13	4.65%	4.29%
			301	303	100.00%	100.00%