Somerset Community College
Campus Climate Survey
Fall 2006

1. Please indicate the area in which you work most of the time.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Faculty	67	40.9%
Staff	91	55.5%
Administration	6	3.7%

2. Are you:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Full-time	149	91.4%
Part-time	14	8.6%

3. Which of the following is your primary workstation?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Somerset Campus	119	73.9%
Laurel Campus	26	16.1%
Centers	16	9.9%

4. SCC students receive a quality education.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	51	31.3%
Agree	109	66.9%
Disagree	2	1.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%

5. The needs of students are important to SCC faculty and staff.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	49	29.7%
Agree	107	64.8%
Disagree	8	4.8%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%

6. The Financial Aid Office provides adequate assistance to meet the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	46	28.4%
Agree	100	61.7%
Disagree	10	6.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	6	3.7%

7. Library and learning resources are adequate to meet the needs of the College.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	32	19.6%
Agree	107	65.6%
Disagree	17	10.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.8%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

8. Counselors adequately assist students in making a successful adjustment to college.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	35	21.6%
Agree	95	58.6%
Disagree	18	11.1%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.5%
Not Applicable	10	6.2%

9. Students are provided with quality learning support services that adequately meet their needs.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	44	27.0%
Agree	103	63.2%
Disagree	11	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	5	3.1%

10. The Registrar/Admissions Office provides adequate assistance to meet the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	46	28.4%
Agree	93	57.4%
Disagree	13	8.0%
Strongly Disagree	6	3.7%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

11. The Master Advising Program improves the success of first-year students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	34	21.1%
Agree	82	50.9%
Disagree	22	13.7%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.5%
Not Applicable	19	11.8%

12. The registration process is well managed.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	28	17.2%
Agree	85	52.1%
Disagree	31	19.0%
Strongly Disagree	11	6.7%
Not Applicable	8	4.9%

13. The Student Support Services Program contributes to the success of its participants.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	44	27.3%
Agree	92	57.1%
Disagree	12	7.5%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	13	8.1%

14. The Enrollment Management Program is effective in recruiting students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	21	13.0%
Agree	88	54.7%
Disagree	25	15.5%
Strongly Disagree	12	7.5%
Not Applicable	15	9.3%

15. Faculty advisors provide students with quality advising.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	17	10.6%
Agree	94	58.8%
Disagree	35	21.9%
Strongly Disagree	5	3.1%
Not Applicable	9	5.6%

16. The Bookstore adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	18	11.1%
Agree	105	64.8%
Disagree	29	17.9%
Strongly Disagree	5	3.1%
Not Applicable	5	3.1%

17. The Office of Institutional Advancement adequately supports the mission of the College through private sector fundraising.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	30	18.4%
Agree	100	61.3%
Disagree	12	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.2%
Not Applicable	19	11.7%

18. Adequate media coverage is given to promote the mission of the College.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	33	20.1%
Agree	101	61.6%
Disagree	22	13.4%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.2%
Not Applicable	6	3.7%

19. The Institutional Research Office provides support for planning and assessment activities.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	46	28.6%
Agree	96	59.6%
Disagree	2	1.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	17	10.6%

20. Printing needs of the College are handled in an efficient manner.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	37	22.7%
Agree	107	65.6%
Disagree	11	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	8	4.9%

21. The overall appearance of the college campuses and centers is pleasing.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	75	45.7%
Agree	78	47.6%
Disagree	11	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

22. The classroom and office space available for faculty and staff is adequate.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	26	15.9%
Agree	88	53.7%
Disagree	40	24.4%
Strongly Disagree	8	4.9%
Not Applicable	2	1.2%

23. Financial Services (payroll, purchasing, budgeting) staff provides efficient assistance.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	55	33.7%
Agree	91	55.8%
Disagree	11	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	5	3.1%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%

24. Food Services adequately meet the needs of the College.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	18	11.0%
Agree	77	47.0%
Disagree	40	24.4%
Strongly Disagree	16	9.8%
Not Applicable	13	7.9%

25. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) staff responds timely to work requests.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	76	46.3%
Agree	82	50.0%
Disagree	2	1.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	4	2.4%

26. Information Technology Services staff responds timely to my requests.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	66	40.5%
Agree	78	47.9%
Disagree	11	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.5%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

27. I believe that SCC has a positive reputation in the communities served.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	66	40.5%
Agree	88	54.0%
Disagree	5	3.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.2%
Not Applicable	2	1.2%

28. I am aware of the mission, role, and scope of the Community and Workforce Development Office.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	36	22.5%
Agree	94	58.8%
Disagree	19	11.9%
Strongly Disagree	6	3.8%
Not Applicable	5	3.1%

29. The College meets the needs of the community through service projects and cultural events.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	35	21.7%
Agree	101	62.7%
Disagree	20	12.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.9%
Not Applicable	2	1.2%

30. People seeking information from the various offices of the College are treated in a courteous and professional manner.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	37	22.8%
Agree	110	67.9%
Disagree	10	6.2%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.9%
Not Applicable	2	1.2%

31. My division is productive and efficient.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	65	40.1%
Agree	88	54.3%
Disagree	6	3.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.9%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

32. I am satisfied with the extent to which information is communicated within my division/department.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	53	32.5%
Agree	79	48.5%
Disagree	22	13.5%
Strongly Disagree	9	5.5%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

33. I am satisfied with the extent to which information is shared between divisions/departments of the College.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	22	13.6%
Agree	77	47.5%
Disagree	48	29.6%
Strongly Disagree	11	6.8%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

34. SCC administrators promote teamwork and cooperation among employees.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	33	20.2%
Agree	86	52.8%
Disagree	24	14.7%
Strongly Disagree	17	10.4%
Not Applicable	3	1.8%

35. I receive information about the SCC Board of Directors meetings and actions taken.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	44	27.3%
Agree	106	65.8%
Disagree	7	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.5%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

36. I feel free to discuss various aspects of my job and problem-related areas with my supervisor.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	78	47.6%
Agree	63	38.4%
Disagree	11	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	12	7.3%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

37. I believe that the Developmental Education Program adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	21	12.9%
Agree	94	57.7%
Disagree	23	14.1%
Strongly Disagree	5	3.1%
Not Applicable	20	12.3%

38. I believe that the General Education and Liberal Arts area adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	31	19.0%
Agree	107	65.6%
Disagree	8	4.9%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.2%
Not Applicable	15	9.2%

39. I believe that the Occupational and Technical area adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	44	27.3%
Agree	96	59.6%
Disagree	4	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	17	10.6%

40. I believe that the Distance Learning Program adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	27	16.6%
Agree	98	60.1%
Disagree	14	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.5%
Not Applicable	20	12.3%

41. I believe that the overall instructional program of the College adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	28	18.9%
Agree	108	73.0%
Disagree	8	5.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	4	2.7%

42. The College has written procedures clearly defining who is responsible for each area and service.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	18	11.2%
Agree	97	60.2%
Disagree	38	23.6%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.9%
Not Applicable	5	3.1%

43. I believe decisions are made at the appropriate level of the College.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	17	10.6%
Agree	90	56.3%
Disagree	38	23.8%
Strongly Disagree	11	6.9%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

44. College policies and procedures are followed fairly and uniformly.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	17	10.6%
Agree	82	51.3%
Disagree	37	23.1%
Strongly Disagree	18	11.3%
Not Applicable	6	3.8%

45. Faculty and staff are meaningfully involved in institutional planning.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	15	9.3%
Agree	105	65.2%
Disagree	25	15.5%
Strongly Disagree	12	7.5%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

46. The intended outcomes developed in the planning process result from a team effort to plan and attain desired results.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	18	11.3%
Agree	107	66.9%
Disagree	20	12.5%
Strongly Disagree	11	6.9%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

47. The entire college has adequate input into the budgeting process.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	12	7.5%
Agree	69	43.1%
Disagree	46	28.8%
Strongly Disagree	19	11.9%
Not Applicable	14	8.8%

48. SCC has made progress in establishing an equitable faculty workload policy.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	16	10.0%
Agree	76	47.5%
Disagree	23	14.4%
Strongly Disagree	10	6.3%
Not Applicable	35	21.9%

49. Performance evaluations of faculty and staff are used primarily for improvement.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	18	11.1%
Agree	70	43.2%
Disagree	39	24.1%
Strongly Disagree	30	18.5%
Not Applicable	5	3.1%

50. I agree that the President is leading the College toward excellence in all areas.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	44	27.5%
Agree	88	55.0%
Disagree	17	10.6%
Strongly Disagree	7	4.4%
Not Applicable	4	2.5%

51. The College supports opportunities for faculty/staff professional growth and renewal.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	52	31.9%
Agree	88	54.0%
Disagree	16	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	6	3.7%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%

52. My supervisor/director encourages my professional development.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	73	45.1%
Agree	73	45.1%
Disagree	9	5.6%
Strongly Disagree	6	3.7%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%