SCC Campus Climate Survey--Fall 2008

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Faculty	51	41.8%
Staff	69	56.6%
No Response	2	1.6%

Are you:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Full-time	115	94.3%
Part-time	5	4.1%
No Response	2	1.6%

Which of the following is your primary workstation?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Somerset Campus	87	71.3%
Laurel Campus	19	15.6%
Centers	13	10.7%
No Response	3	2.5%

SCC students receive a quality education.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	40	32.8%
Agree	67	54.9%
Neutral/Not Applicable	3	2.5%
Disagree	2	1.6%
Strongly Disagree	8	6.6%
No Response	2	1.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	49	40.2%
Agree	56	45.9%
Neutral/Not Applicable	3	2.5%
Disagree	3	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.2%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	45	36.9%
Agree	52	42.6%
Neutral/Not Applicable	8	6.6%
Disagree	4	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	2	1.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	37	30.3%
Agree	60	49.2%
Neutral/Not Applicable	9	7.4%
Disagree	5	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.2%
No Response	1	0.8%

The Counseling Center adequately assists students in making a successful adjustment to college.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	33	27.0%
Agree	56	45.9%
Neutral/Not Applicable	11	9.0%
Disagree	10	8.2%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	1	0.8%

The Assessment Center adequately meets the needs of students and community members.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	42	34.4%
Agree	55	45.1%
Neutral/Not Applicable	9	7.4%
Disagree	6	4.9%
Strongly Disagree	9	7.4%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	40	32.8%
Agree	62	50.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	4	3.3%
Disagree	4	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	47	38.5%
Agree	46	37.7%
Neutral/Not Applicable	11	9.0%
Disagree	2	1.6%
Strongly Disagree	12	9.8%
No Response	4	3.3%

The STAR Center contributes to the success of its participants.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	54	44.3%
Agree	44	36.1%
Neutral/Not Applicable	8	6.6%
Disagree	4	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.2%
No Response	2	1.6%

The Enrollment Management Program is effective in recruiting students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	29	23.8%
Agree	52	42.6%
Neutral/Not Applicable	18	14.8%
Disagree	10	8.2%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	2	1.6%

Faculty advisors provide students with quality advising.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	23	18.9%
Agree	61	50.0%
Neutral/Not Applicable	14	11.5%
Disagree	9	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	14	11.5%
No Response	1	0.8%

The Bookstore adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	21	17.2%
Agree	53	43.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	17	13.9%
Disagree	16	13.1%
Strongly Disagree	13	10.7%
No Response	2	1.6%

The Office of Institutional Advancement adequately supports the mission of the College through private sector fund raising.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	34	27.9%
Agree	51	41.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	23	18.9%
Disagree	3	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.2%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	47	38.5%
Agree	46	37.7%
Neutral/Not Applicable	9	7.4%
Disagree	5	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	14	11.5%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	31	25.4%
Agree	59	48.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	20	16.4%
Disagree	1	0.8%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.2%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	37	30.3%
Agree	53	43.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	19	15.6%
Disagree	1	0.8%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	63	51.6%
Agree	40	32.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	3	2.5%
Disagree	6	4.9%
Strongly Disagree	9	7.4%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	34	27.9%
Agree	46	37.7%
Neutral/Not Applicable	10	8.2%
Disagree	13	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	18	14.8%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	45	36.9%
Agree	54	44.3%
Neutral/Not Applicable	2	1.6%
Disagree	8	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	12	9.8%
No Response	1	0.8%

Food Services adequately meet the needs of the College.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	18	14.8%
Agree	40	32.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	25	20.5%
Disagree	16	13.1%
Strongly Disagree	22	18.0%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	63	51.6%
Agree	41	33.6%
Neutral/Not Applicable	4	3.3%
Disagree	4	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	9	7.4%
No Response	1	0.8%

Information Technology Services staff responds timely to my requests.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	51	41.8%
Agree	50	41.0%
Neutral/Not Applicable	2	1.6%
Disagree	8	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	9	7.4%
No Response	2	1.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	51	41.8%
Agree	51	41.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	4	3.3%
Disagree	3	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	2	1.6%

Each unit of the Community, Workforce, and Economic Development Division (Continuing Education, Community Education, Ready to Work, Adult Education, and Industry Training) contributes to the overall mission of SCC.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	38	31.1%
Agree	49	40.2%
Neutral/Not Applicable	21	17.2%
Disagree	2	1.6%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.2%
No Response	2	1.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	39	32.0%
Agree	59	48.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	8	6.6%
Disagree	3	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	12	9.8%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	43	35.2%
Agree	51	41.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	10	8.2%
Disagree	6	4.9%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	1	0.8%

My division is productive and efficient.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	62	50.8%
Agree	43	35.2%
Neutral/Not Applicable	2	1.6%
Disagree	3	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	11	9.0%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	51	41.8%
Agree	43	35.2%
Neutral/Not Applicable	4	3.3%
Disagree	9	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	14	11.5%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	34	27.9%
Agree	49	40.2%
Neutral/Not Applicable	10	8.2%
Disagree	11	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	17	13.9%
No Response	1	0.8%

SCC administrators promote teamwork and cooperation among employees.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	41	33.6%
Agree	49	40.2%
Neutral/Not Applicable	6	4.9%
Disagree	8	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	17	13.9%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	52	42.6%
Agree	53	43.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	3	2.5%
Disagree	3	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	10	8.2%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	63	51.6%
Agree	35	28.7%
Neutral/Not Applicable	5	4.1%
Disagree	5	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	13	10.7%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	24	19.7%
Agree	59	48.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	12	9.8%
Disagree	8	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	18	14.8%
No Response	1	0.8%

I believe that the General Education area adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	28	23.0%
Agree	65	53.3%
Neutral/Not Applicable	8	6.6%
Disagree	8	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	12	9.8%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	29	23.8%
Agree	64	52.5%
Neutral/Not Applicable	14	11.5%
Disagree	4	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	9	7.4%
No Response	2	1.6%

I believe that the Distance Learning Program (On-line classes, ITV, KET, and other non in-person instruction modes) adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	24	19.7%
Agree	54	44.3%
Neutral/Not Applicable	20	16.4%
Disagree	9	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	14	11.5%
No Response	1	0.8%

I believe that the off-campus classes (classes held at locations other than the Somerset and Laurel campuses) adequately meet the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	19	15.6%
Agree	62	50.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	24	19.7%
Disagree	5	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	9	7.4%
No Response	3	2.5%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	25	20.5%
Agree	72	59.0%
Neutral/Not Applicable	8	6.6%
Disagree	4	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	9	7.4%
No Response	4	3.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	29	23.8%
Agree	55	45.1%
Neutral/Not Applicable	9	7.4%
Disagree	15	12.3%
Strongly Disagree	13	10.7%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	30	24.6%
Agree	48	39.3%
Neutral/Not Applicable	13	10.7%
Disagree	11	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	19	15.6%
No Response	1	0.8%

College policies and procedures are followed fairly and uniformly.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	25	20.5%
Agree	53	43.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	9	7.4%
Disagree	13	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	21	17.2%
No Response	1	0.8%

The College provides my Unit the opportunity to participate in the budgeting process.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	35	28.7%
Agree	44	36.1%
Neutral/Not Applicable	19	15.6%
Disagree	8	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	15	12.3%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	34	27.9%
Agree	48	39.3%
Neutral/Not Applicable	12	9.8%
Disagree	12	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	15	12.3%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	25	20.5%
Agree	38	31.1%
Neutral/Not Applicable	32	26.2%
Disagree	7	5.7%
Strongly Disagree	19	15.6%
No Response	1	0.8%

My supervisor and I use the PPE to promote improvement in my job performance.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	43	35.2%
Agree	43	35.2%
Neutral/Not Applicable	11	9.0%
Disagree	8	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	16	13.1%
No Response	1	0.8%

Somerset Community College extends academic freedom to its faculty and protects such freedom.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	49	40.2%
Agree	42	34.4%
Neutral/Not Applicable	13	10.7%
Disagree	5	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	12	9.8%
No Response	1	0.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	47	38.5%
Agree	44	36.1%
Neutral/Not Applicable	7	5.7%
Disagree	7	5.7%
Strongly Disagree	15	12.3%
No Response	2	1.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	51	41.8%
Agree	46	37.7%
Neutral/Not Applicable	4	3.3%
Disagree	4	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	15	12.3%
No Response	2	1.6%

My supervisor/director encourages my professional development.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	63	51.6%
Agree	40	32.8%
Neutral/Not Applicable	1	0.8%
Disagree	3	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	14	11.5%
No Response	1	0.8%

I believe professional development activities have improved my knowledge of critical thinking.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	46	37.7%
Agree	46	37.7%
Neutral/Not Applicable	4	3.3%
Disagree	9	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	15	12.3%
No Response	2	1.6%