Somerset Community College
Campus Climate Survey
Spring 2006

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Faculty	83	46.9%
Staff	82	46.3%
Administration	12	6.8%

2. Are you:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Full-time	161	91.5%
Part-time	15	8.5%

3. Which of the following is your primary workstation?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Somerset Campus	135	77.1%
Laurel Campus	19	10.9%
Centers	21	12.0%

4. SCC students receive a quality education.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	50	27.8%
Agree	116	64.4%
Disagree	10	5.6%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.6%
Not Applicable	3	1.7%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	48	26.7%
Agree	117	65.0%
Disagree	10	5.6%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.7%
Not Applicable	2	1.1%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	40	22.5%
Agree	113	63.5%
Disagree	9	5.1%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.7%
Not Applicable	13	7.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	44	24.7%
Agree	109	61.2%
Disagree	19	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.1%
Not Applicable	4	2.2%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	32	17.9%
Agree	113	63.1%
Disagree	22	12.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.2%
Not Applicable	8	4.5%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	41	23.0%
Agree	110	61.8%
Disagree	22	12.4%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.6%
Not Applicable	4	2.2%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	44	24.6%
Agree	108	60.3%
Disagree	14	7.8%
Strongly Disagree	7	3.9%
Not Applicable	6	3.4%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	35	19.8%
Agree	95	53.7%
Disagree	17	9.6%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.3%
Not Applicable	26	14.7%

12. The registration process is well managed.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	34	19.2%
Agree	97	54.8%
Disagree	34	19.2%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.8%
Not Applicable	7	4.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	54	30.3%
Agree	103	57.9%
Disagree	8	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.1%
Not Applicable	11	6.2%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	12	6.8%
Agree	95	53.7%
Disagree	26	14.7%
Strongly Disagree	24	13.6%
Not Applicable	20	11.3%

15. Faculty advisors provide students with quality advising.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	11	6.2%
Agree	116	65.5%
Disagree	33	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.3%
Not Applicable	13	7.3%

16. The Bookstore adequately meets the needs of students.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	28	15.8%
Agree	112	63.3%
Disagree	22	12.4%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.8%
Not Applicable	10	5.6%

17. The change to the MW-TR-F class schedule format has had positive impact on our students

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	46	26.1%
Agree	72	40.9%
Disagree	27	15.3%
Strongly Disagree	11	6.3%
Not Applicable	20	11.4%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	31	18.1%
Agree	106	62.0%
Disagree	12	7.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.2%
Not Applicable	20	11.7%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	32	18.1%
Agree	102	57.6%
Disagree	33	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	9	5.1%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	38	21.8%
Agree	105	60.3%
Disagree	8	4.6%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.3%
Not Applicable	19	10.9%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	35	19.8%
Agree	114	64.4%
Disagree	11	6.2%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.3%
Not Applicable	13	7.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	66	37.5%
Agree	99	56.3%
Disagree	8	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.7%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	30	17.0%
Agree	88	50.0%
Disagree	41	23.3%
Strongly Disagree	16	9.1%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	46	26.0%
Agree	117	66.1%
Disagree	6	3.4%
Strongly Disagree	4	2.3%
Not Applicable	4	2.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	7	4.0%
Agree	65	37.4%
Disagree	64	36.8%
Strongly Disagree	28	16.1%
Not Applicable	10	5.7%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	73	41.2%
Agree	95	53.7%
Disagree	7	4.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.6%
Not Applicable	1	0.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	55	31.3%
Agree	97	55.1%
Disagree	13	7.4%
Strongly Disagree	7	4.0%
Not Applicable	4	2.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	60	34.3%
Agree	99	56.6%
Disagree	8	4.6%
Strongly Disagree	6	3.4%
Not Applicable	2	1.1%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	37	21.1%
Agree	95	54.3%
Disagree	26	14.9%
Strongly Disagree	8	4.6%
Not Applicable	9	5.1%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	38	21.6%
Agree	109	61.9%
Disagree	23	13.1%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.7%
Not Applicable	3	1.7%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	36	20.5%
Agree	121	68.8%
Disagree	9	5.1%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.8%
Not Applicable	5	2.8%

32. My division is productive and efficient.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	74	42.0%
Agree	81	46.0%
Disagree	16	9.1%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.8%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	56	31.8%
Agree	76	43.2%
Disagree	26	14.8%
Strongly Disagree	18	10.2%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	25	14.1%
Agree	83	46.9%
Disagree	47	26.6%
Strongly Disagree	19	10.7%
Not Applicable	3	1.7%

35. SCC administrators promote teamwork and cooperation among employees.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	36	20.5%
Agree	89	50.6%
Disagree	33	18.8%
Strongly Disagree	18	10.2%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	56	31.6%
Agree	107	60.5%
Disagree	6	3.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.7%
Not Applicable	5	2.8%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	78	44.6%
Agree	63	36.0%
Disagree	22	12.6%
Strongly Disagree	12	6.9%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	21	12.0%
Agree	107	61.1%
Disagree	27	15.4%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.9%
Not Applicable	15	8.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	29	16.7%
Agree	118	67.8%
Disagree	14	8.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.1%
Not Applicable	11	6.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	41	23.7%
Agree	100	57.8%
Disagree	15	8.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.7%
Not Applicable	14	8.1%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	19	11.0%
Agree	105	61.0%
Disagree	25	14.5%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.7%
Not Applicable	20	11.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	24	13.9%
Agree	122	70.5%
Disagree	17	9.8%
Strongly Disagree	2	1.2%
Not Applicable	8	4.6%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	28	16.0%
Agree	109	62.3%
Disagree	29	16.6%
Strongly Disagree	7	4.0%
Not Applicable	2	1.1%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	28	15.9%
Agree	92	52.3%
Disagree	40	22.7%
Strongly Disagree	16	9.1%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	25	14.2%
Agree	100	56.8%
Disagree	33	18.8%
Strongly Disagree	15	8.5%
Not Applicable	3	1.7%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	25	14.1%
Agree	100	56.5%
Disagree	33	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	15	8.5%
Not Applicable	4	2.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	30	17.2%
Agree	92	52.9%
Disagree	35	20.1%
Strongly Disagree	8	4.6%
Not Applicable	9	5.2%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	17	9.7%
Agree	84	47.7%
Disagree	42	23.9%
Strongly Disagree	17	9.7%
Not Applicable	16	9.1%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	21	12.1%
Agree	81	46.8%
Disagree	26	15.0%
Strongly Disagree	13	7.5%
Not Applicable	32	18.5%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	13	7.4%
Agree	74	42.3%
Disagree	50	28.6%
Strongly Disagree	34	19.4%
Not Applicable	4	2.3%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	43	24.7%
Agree	91	52.3%
Disagree	24	13.8%
Strongly Disagree	14	8.0%
Not Applicable	2	1.1%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	57	32.6%
Agree	95	54.3%
Disagree	17	9.7%
Strongly Disagree	6	3.4%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%

53. My supervisor/director encourages my professional development.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	79	44.6%
Agree	77	43.5%
Disagree	14	7.9%
Strongly Disagree	7	4.0%
Not Applicable	0	0.0%