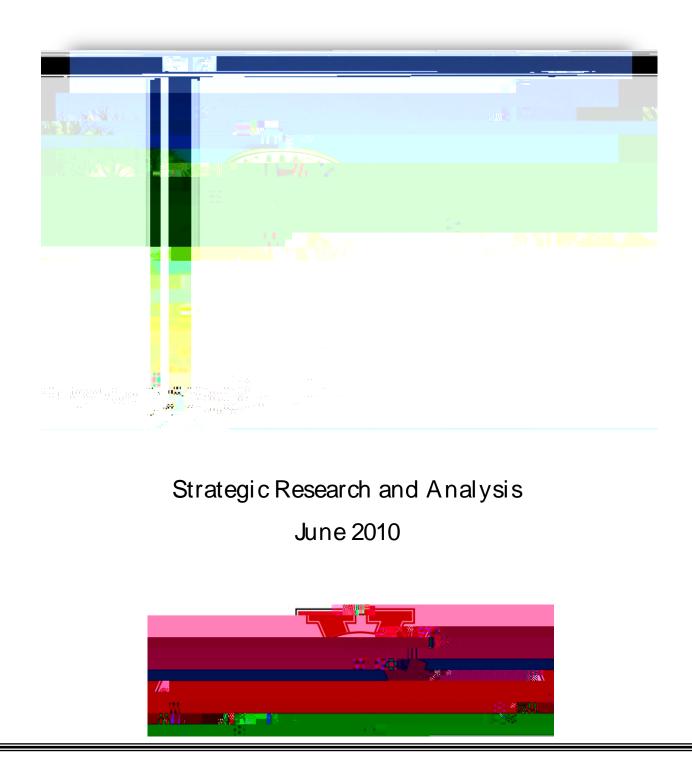
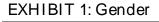
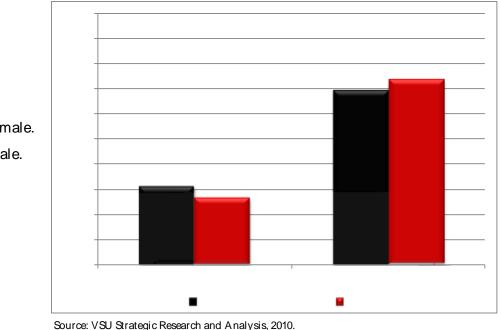
# Summary Results from VSU 1 Year Out and 5 Years Out Alumni Surveys



Description of the Responding Alumni

Number of Respondents: 1 year out: 110 respondents; 5 years out: 83 respondents (All percentages are based on valid responses. Not all respondents answered every question.) BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

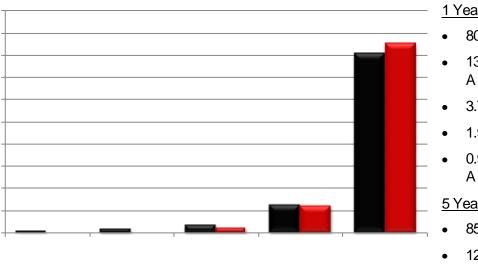




All Respondents:

- 71.0% of the respondents were female.
- 29.0% of the respondents were male.

EXHIBIT 2: Race/Ethnicity



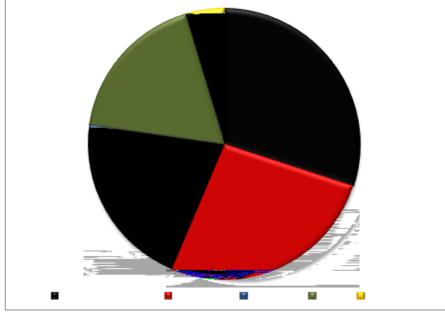
## <u>1 Year Out Alumni:</u>

- 80.6% were White
- 13.0% were Black or African American
- 3.7% were Hispanic
- 1.9% were A sian
- 0.9% were American Indian/ Alaskan Native

#### 5 Year Out Alumni:

- 85.4% were White
- 12.2% were Black or African American
- 2.4% were Hispanic

## EXHIBIT 3: College of Major 1 Year Out



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

1 Year Out Alumni by College:

- College of Arts and Sciences, 30.0%
- College of Education, 26.4%
- College of Business, 20.9%
- College of The Arts, 18.2%
- College of Nursing, 4.5%

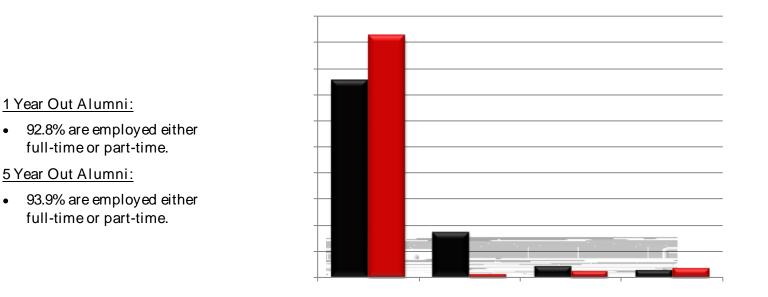
EXHIBIT 4: College of Major 5 Years Out

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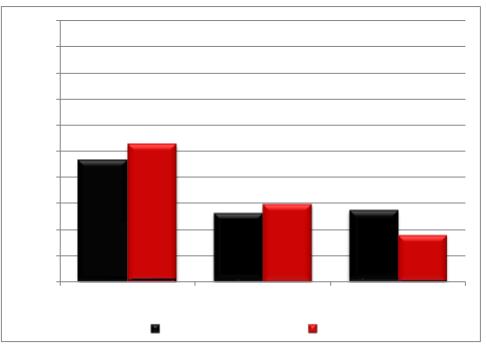
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## EMPLOYMENT AFTER GRADUATION

## EXHIBIT 5: Are you currently employed?



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.



## EXHIBIT 6: Is your current employment directly related to your major?

Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

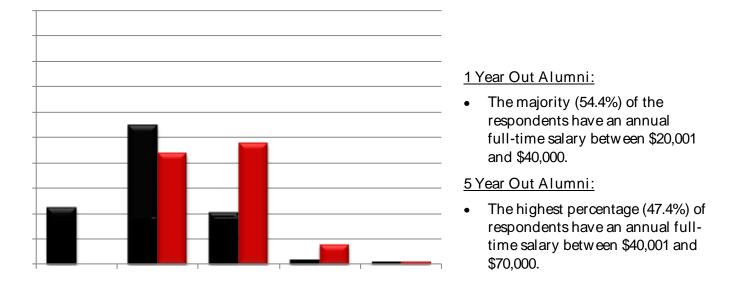
#### 1 Year Out Alumni:

The highest percentage (46.6%) of • respondents say their current job is related to their major.

#### 5 Year Out Alumni:

The majority (52.6%) of • respondents say their current job is related to their major.

#### EXHIBIT 7: What is your annual full-time salary?



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

74.7% reported being somewhat satisfied or very satisfied with

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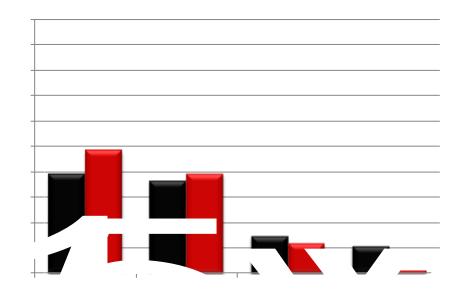
1 Year Out Alumni:

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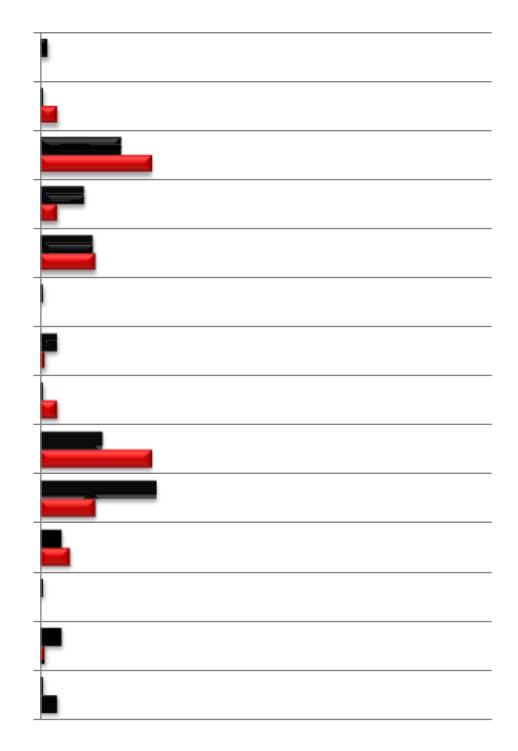
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#### EXHIBIT 8: How satisfied are you with your current job?



#### EXHIBIT 9: What is your current field of employment?



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

#### 1 Year Out Alumni:

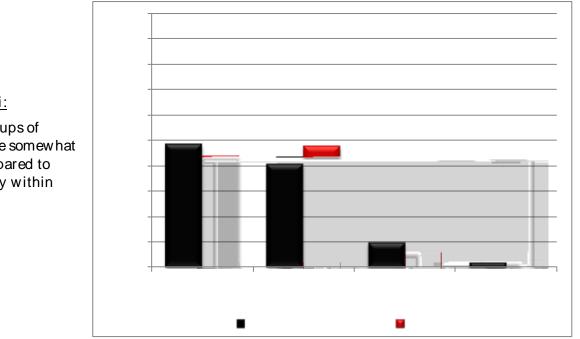
 25.7% of respondents are employed in a sector that is not classified (Other).

#### <u>5 Year Out Alumni:</u>

• Each field, Education and Medical/Nursing, are comprised of 24.7% of the respondents.



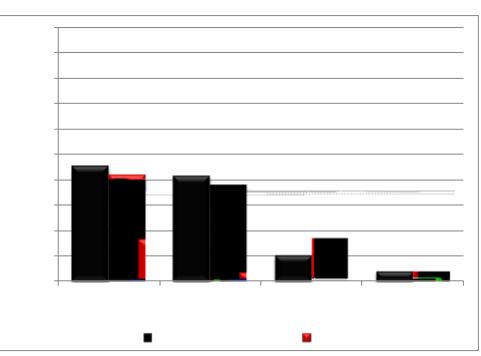
EXHIBIT 12: Rate your overall professional preparation at VSU to practice professionally within your discipline.



#### <u>1 and 5 Year Out Alumni:</u>

 Over 85% of both groups of alumni said they were somewhat prepared or very prepared to practice professionally within their discipline.

Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.



## EXHIBIT 13: Rate your overall professional preparation at VSU to interview and obtain your first job after graduation.

#### 1 Year Out Alumni:

• The highest percentage of alumni (45.0%) felt very prepared to interview and obtain their first job after graduation.

#### 5 Year Out Alumni:

• The highest percentage of alumni (41.6%) felt very prepared to interview and obtain their first job after graduation.

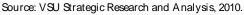
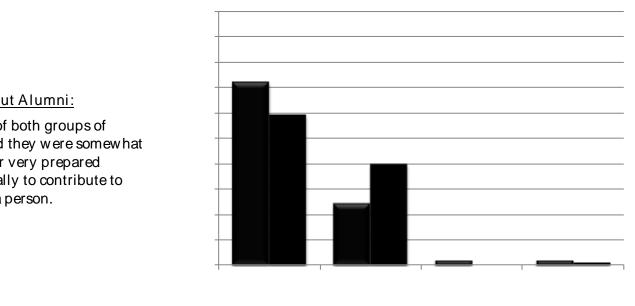


EXHIBIT 14: Rate your overall professional preparation at VSU to enter the workforce after graduation.

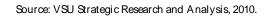
EXHIBIT 15: Rate your overall professional preparation at VSU to contribu17 V. 2EMC /P & CID 6 BDC BT1001177AY oeS

## EXHIBIT 16: Rate your overall professional preparation at VSU to contribute to society as a person.

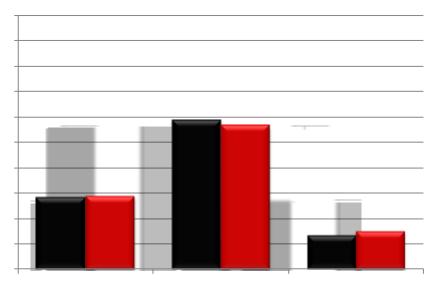


#### 1 and 5 Year Out Alumni:

Over 95% of both groups of alumni said they were somewhat prepared or very prepared professionally to contribute to society as a person.



## EXHIBIT 17: Did you work during college?



#### 1 and 5 Year Out Alumni:

• Over 50% of both groups of alumni worked part-time during college.

## **GRADUATE STUDY**

EXHIBIT 18: Have you enrolled in a degree program since graduation from VSU?

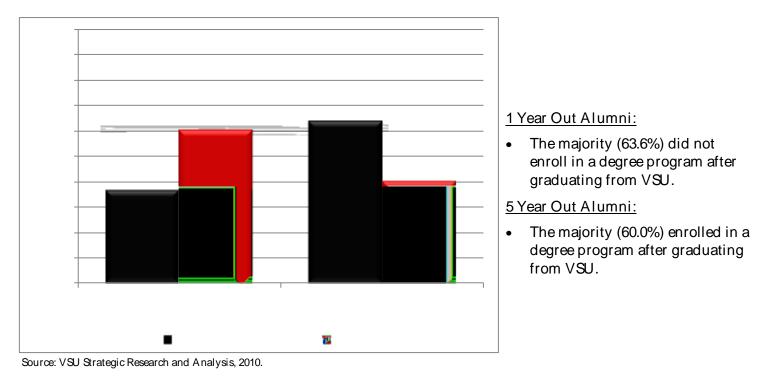
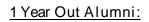


EXHIBIT 19: Based on your undergraduate experience at VSU,

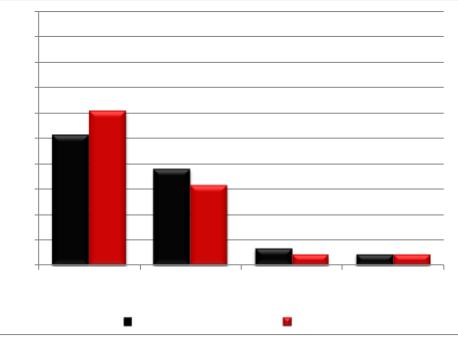
how prepared were you for graduate or professional school?



 88.9% felt somewhat prepared or very prepared for graduate or professional school.

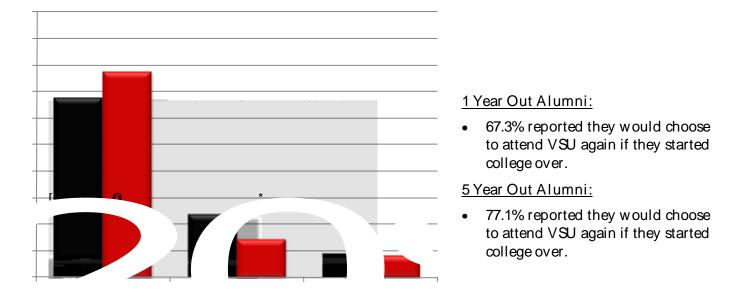
#### <u>5 Year Out Alumni:</u>

 91.7% felt somewhat prepared or very prepared for graduate or professional school.



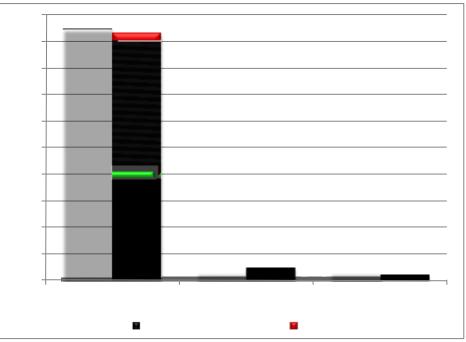
Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

EXHIBIT 22: If you started college again, would you choose to attend VSU?



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

## EXHIBIT 23: Would you recommend VSU to others?



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

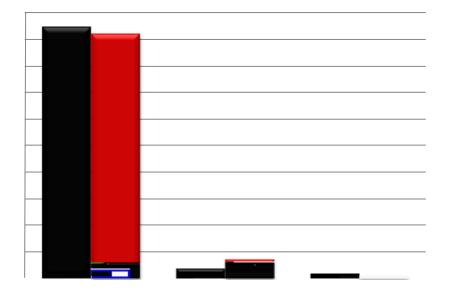
#### 1 Year Out Alumni:

• The majority (94.5%) said they would recommend VSU to others.

#### 5 Year Out Alumni:

• The majority (92.8%) said they would recommend VSU to others.

#### EXHIBIT 24: I am proud to be a VSU graduate.



<u>1 Year Out Alumni:</u>

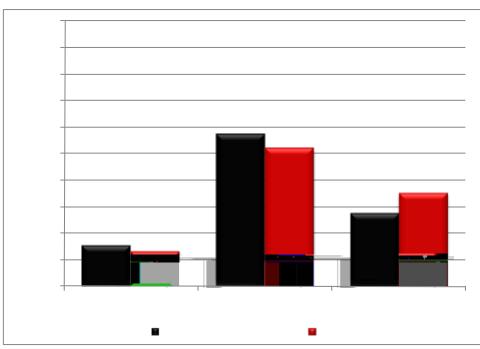
• 94.5% said they are proud to be a VSU Graduate.

5 Year Out Alumni:

• 91.6% said they are proud to be a VSU Graduate.

Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

#### EXHIBIT 25: How connected do you feel to VSU as an alumnus?



#### <u>1 Year Out Alumni:</u>

• 57.3% feel somewhat connected to VSU as an alumnus.

#### <u>5 Year Out Alumni:</u>

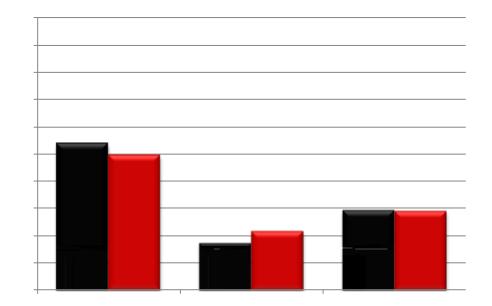
• 51.8% feel somewhat connected to VSU as an alumnus.

Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

EXHIBIT 28: If you have read the VSU

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EXHIBIT 32: If you started college again, would you enroll in the same program?



#### <u>1 Year Out Alumni:</u>

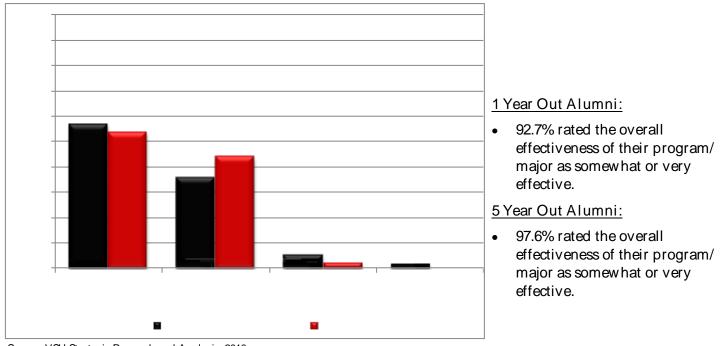
• 53.6% said they would enroll in the same program.

#### 5 Year Out Alumni:

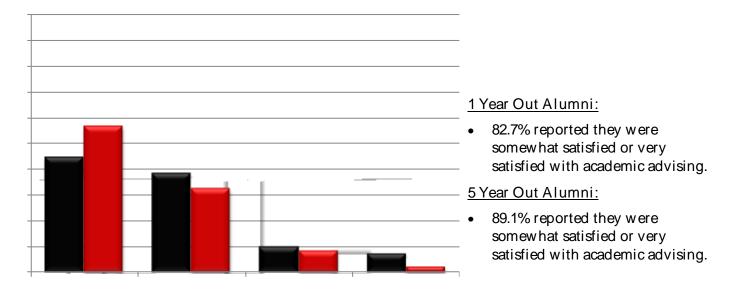
• 49.4% said they would enroll in the same program.

Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

## EXHIBIT 33: How would you rate the overall effectiveness of your program/major?



#### EXHIBIT 34: Rate your satisfaction with academic advising.



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

1 Year Out Alumni:

5 Year Out Alumni:

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87.3% reported they were

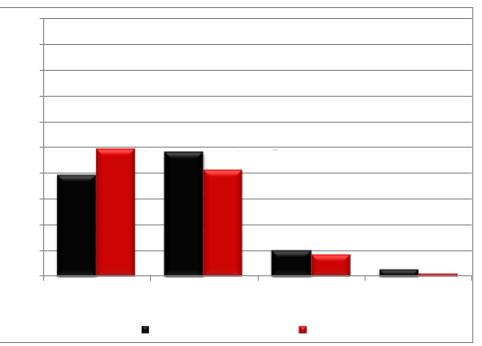
somewhat satisfied or very

90.4% reported they were somewhat satisfied or very

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#### EXHIBIT 35: Rate your satisfaction with course availability.



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

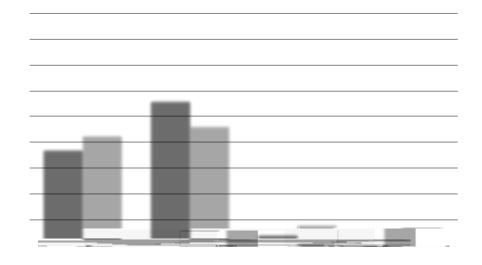
EXHIBIT 36: Rate your satisfaction with general education instruction (core courses).

#### 1 Year Out Alumni:

• 94.3% reported they were somewhat satisfied or very satisfied with the general education instruction.

5 Year Out Alumni:

• 90.1% reported they were somewhat satisfied or very satisfied with the general education instruction.



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

EXHIBIT 37: Rate your satisfaction with availability of faculty in general education courses.

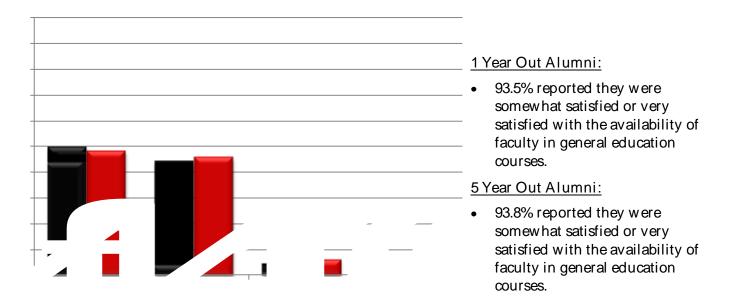
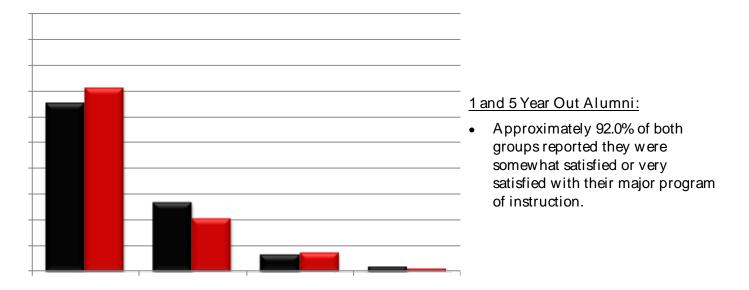
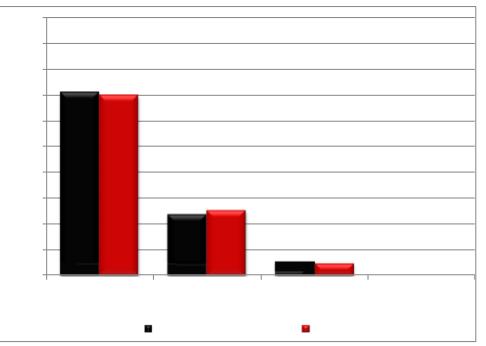


EXHIBIT 38: Rate your satisfaction with your major program of instruction.



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

EXHIBIT 39: Rate your satisfaction with availability of faculty in major program courses.



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

#### 1 and 5 Year Out Alumni:

 Approximately 95.0% of both groups reported they were somewhat satisfied or very satisfied with the availability of faculty in major program courses.

## EXHIBIT 40: How important is it for VSU to emphasize faculty/student

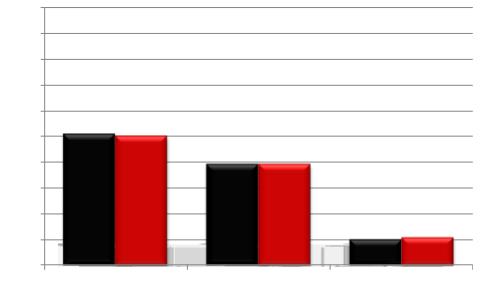
## interaction outside the classroom?

#### <u>1 Year Out Alumni:</u>

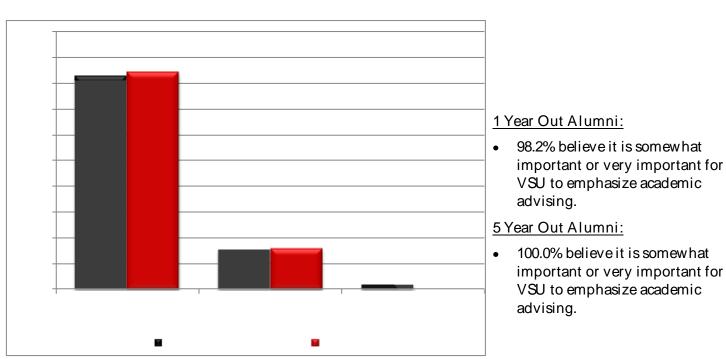
 90.0% believe it is somewhat important or very important for VSU to emphasize faculty/ student interaction outside the classroom.

<u>5 Year Out Alumni:</u>

 89.0% believe it is somewhat important or very important for VSU to emphasize faculty/ student interaction outside the classroom.

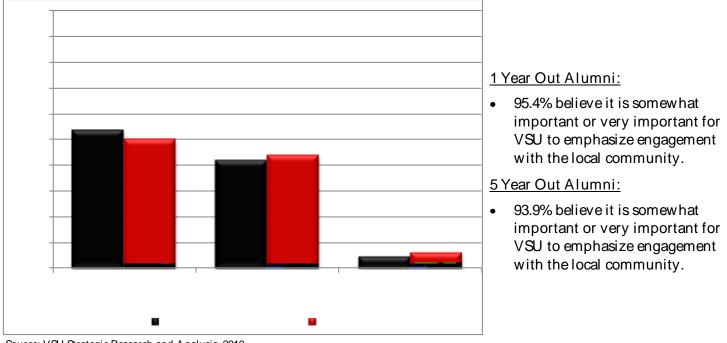


Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.



## EXHIBIT 41: How important is it for VSU to emphasize academic advising?

EXHIBIT 42: How important is it for VSU to emphasize engagement with local community?



Source: VSU Strategic Research and Analysis, 2010.

EXHIBIT 43: 1 Year-Out Alumni Ratings of Level of Preparation and Level of Importance

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Note: Yellow indicates the highest percent value for each question. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

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