SENIORS' PERCEPTIONS OF THEIR EXPERIENCES AT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Summary Results From the Valdosta State University Senior Exit Questionnaire 2006-2007

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Background Characteristics

EXHIBIT 1: Age of Respondents

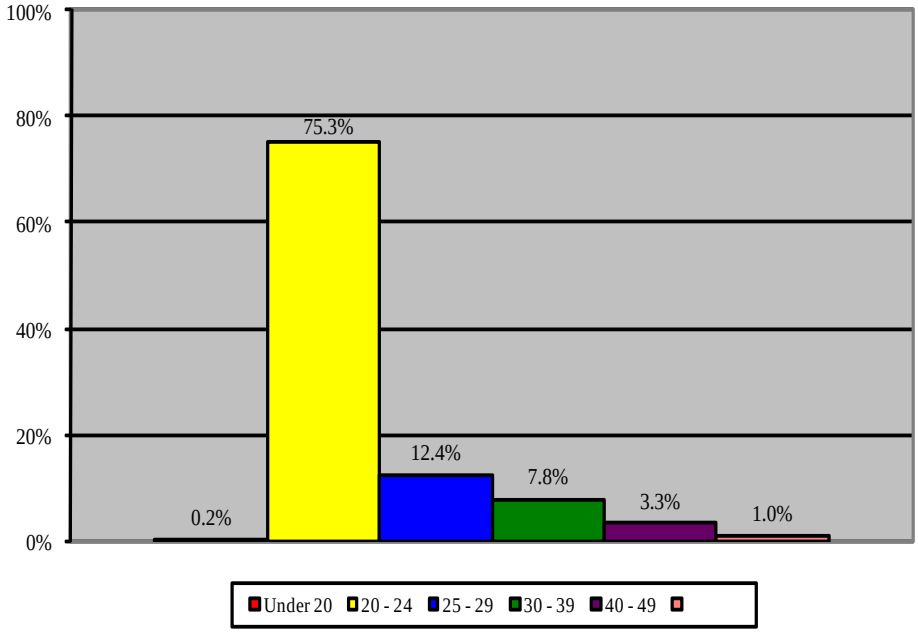
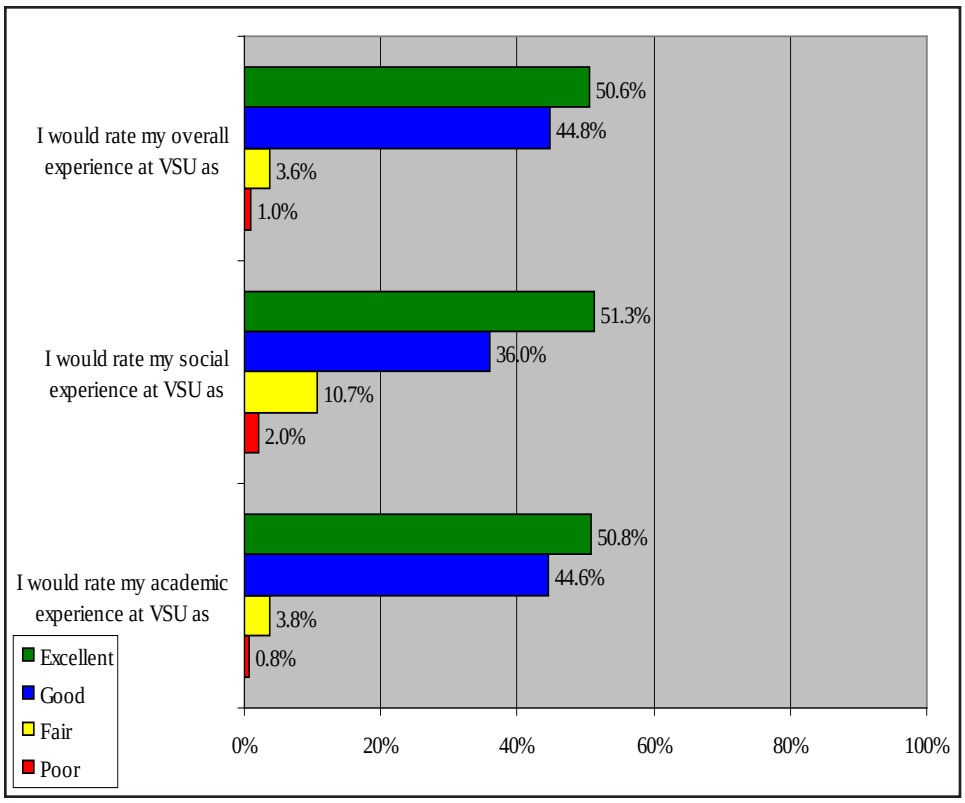


EXHIBIT 6: Length of Attendance at VSU

- 743 attended VSU for three or more years.
- 182 attended VSU for two years.
- 21 attended VSU for only one year.

EXHIBIT 7: Overall Graduate GPA

EXHIBIT 9: VSU Experiences

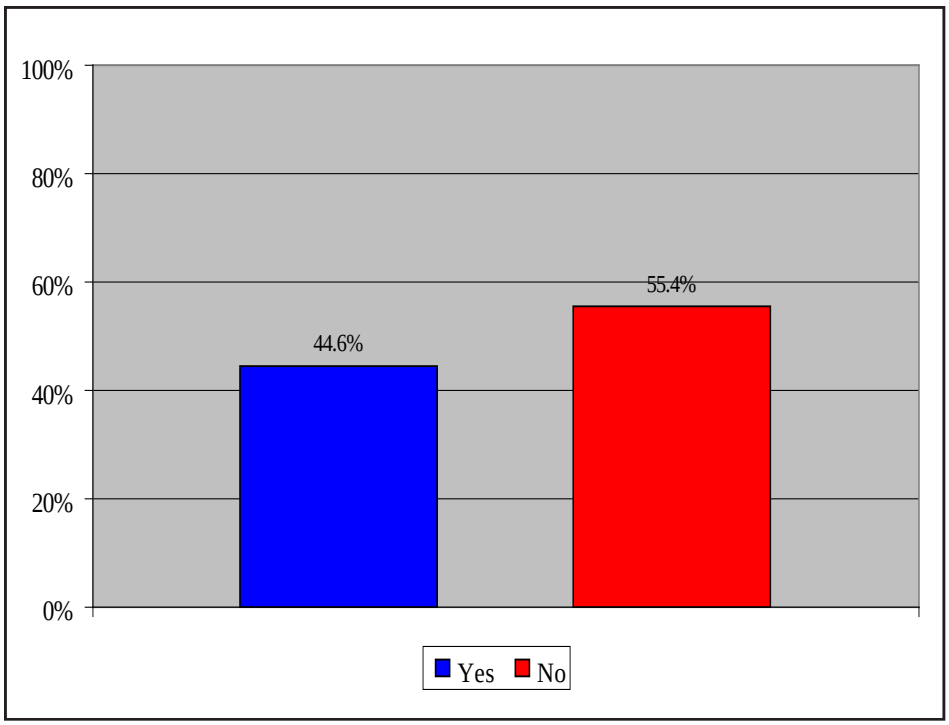


The following

EXHIBIT 10: Would recommend or choose to attend VSU again

University Services and Facilities: Use and Quality Ratings

EXHIBIT 11: Did you use VSU's clubs and student organizations?



•233 out of 522 seniors answered that they did use VSU's clubs and student organizations.

Source: VSU Strategic Research & Analysis, 2007

EXHIBIT 12: Quality of clubs and student organizations

•A majority (441) of seniors rated the quality of clubs and student organizations as excellent or good.

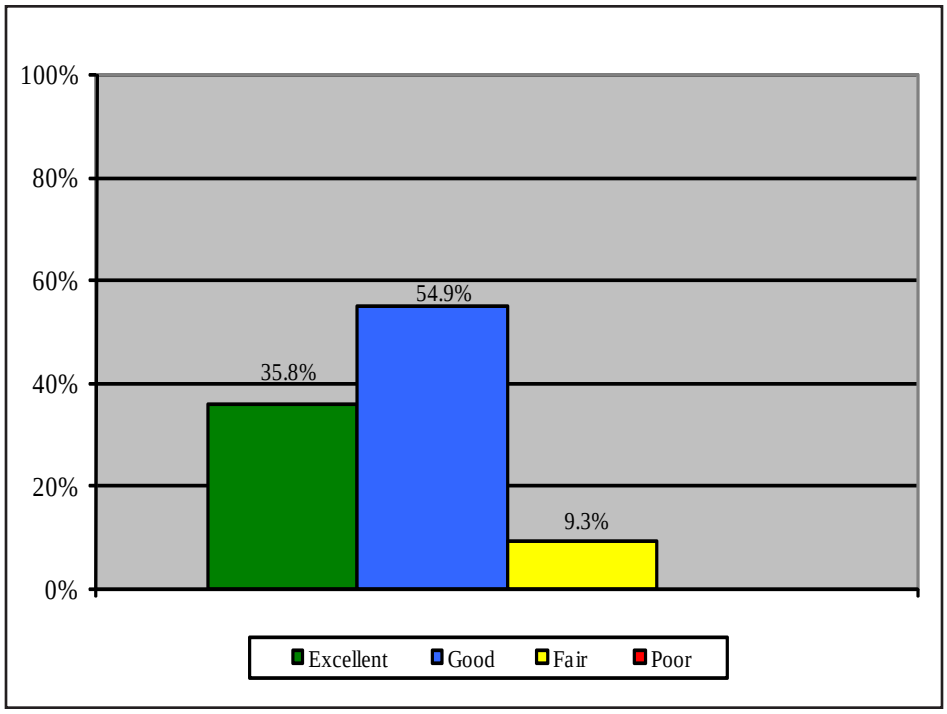


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EXHIBIT 13: Did you use the following on-campus services?

•A majority (404) of seniors answered that they did use VSU Food Services.

•A majority (548) of seniors answered that they did use the VSU Bookstore.

EXHIBIT 14: Quality of on-campus services

EXHIBIT 19: Did you use the following university information services?

•A majority (566) of seniors answered that they do use the VSU Home Page.

•A majority (323) of seniors answered that they do use the VSU Undergraduate Bulletin/Catalog.

EXHIBIT 20: Quality of University Information Services

EXHIBIT 21: Did you use the following career preparation services?

EXHIBIT 22: Quality of Career Preparation Services

EXHIBIT 25: Overall quality of faculty

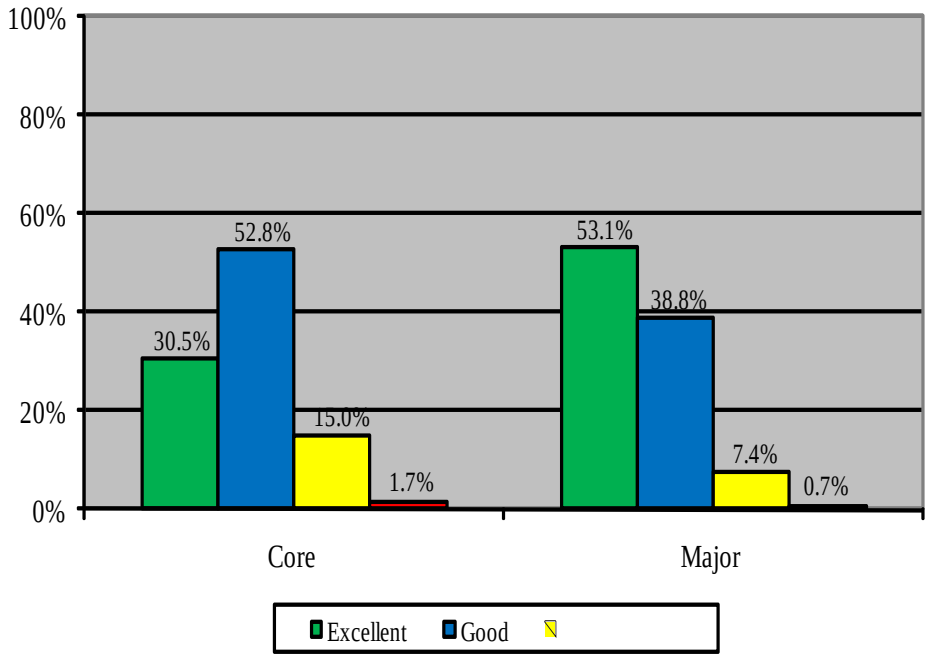


EXHIBIT 26: Courses as preparation for liberal education

EXHIBIT 27: Courses as preparation for initial employment

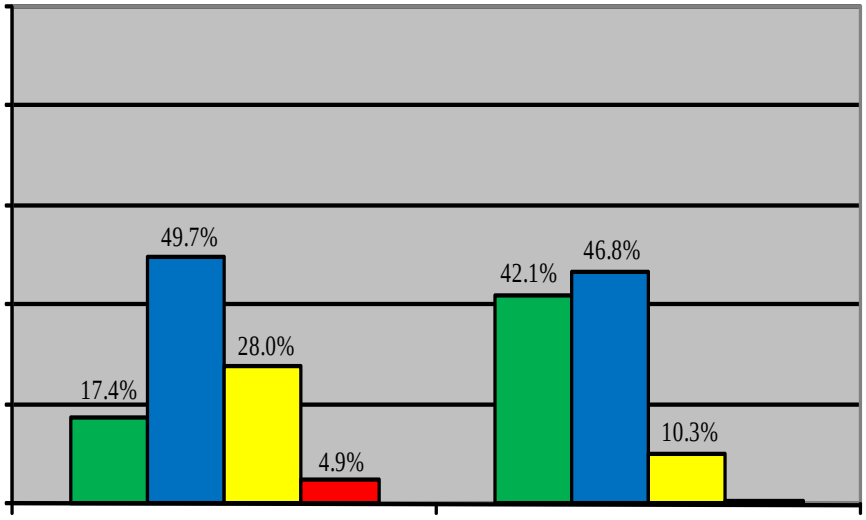


EXHIBIT 28: Courses as preparation for graduate school

EXHIBIT 31: Seniors' Ratings of their Academic Experiences in the Major Field of Study

Academic Experiences Major Curriculum -- All Seniors	n	Mean	Std. Deviation	Quality of Experience			
				Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
VSU Personnel Support							
1. Availability of academic advisor	706	3.48	0.73	60%	30%	8%	2%
2. Helpfulness of academic advisor	727	3.52	0.70	62%	28%	8%	1%
3. Helpfulness of departmental office staff	665	3.40	0.72	52%	36%	10%	1%
4. Opportunities for interaction with faculty	716	3.42	0.70	53%	37%	9%	1%
5. Attitude of faculty toward students	693	3.41	0.69	51%	41%	7%	2%
6. Overall quality of faculty	716	3.44	0.66	53%	39%	7%	1%
VSU Instructional Support							
7. Courses as preparation for liberal education	566	3.30	0.64	40%	51%	10%	0%
8. Courses as preparation for initial employment	613	3.30	0.68	42%	47%	10%	1%
9. Courses as preparation for graduate school	570	3.35	0.71	47%	43%		

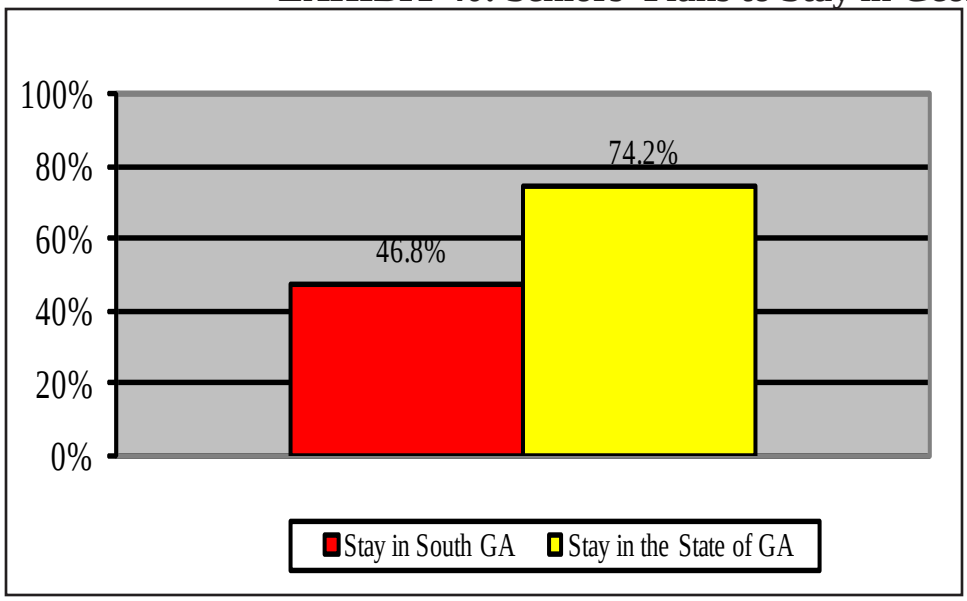
EXHIBIT 34: Seniors' Ratings of Academic Program by College - Arts

EXHIBIT 35: Seniors' Ratings of Academic Program by College - Education

EXHIBIT 39: Seniors' Future Plans

	Total n	Full-time		Part-time	
		n	%	n	%
1. Working	882	626	71%	256	29%
2. Seeking employment	827	559	68%	268	32%
3. Pursuing further graduate work	851	339	40%	512	60%
	Total n	Yes		No	
		n	%	n	%
4. Continue employment in current career	800	296	37%	504	63%
5. Beginning/continuing military service	803	28	4%	775	97%
6. Caring for home/family	820	347	42%	473	58%

EXHIBIT 40: Seniors' Plans to Stay in Georgia



• 428 seniors plan to stay in the South Georgia area.

• 669 seniors plan to stay in the state of Georgia.

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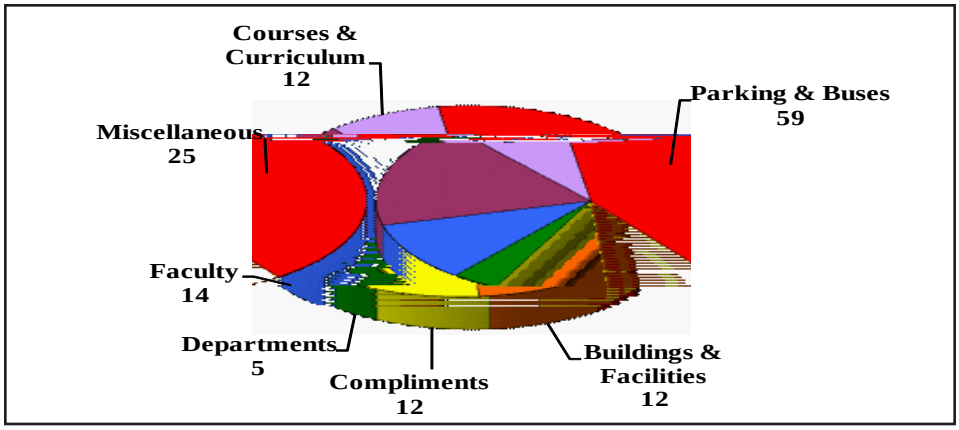
EXHIBIT 40: Summary of Seniors' Comments

139 comments total

• A majority of seniors (59) made a comment regarding VSU Parking and Buses.



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