

The Student Government Association (SGA) survey was sent out to 5,570 undergraduate students from April 10 – May 10, 2012. This report documents findings of analyses conducted with data gathered from 1,340 (24% response rate) undergraduates at Azusa Pacific University (APU). This survey lends insight into a variety of aspects of students' experiences including the type of advising support they receive, their campus experience, their educational experience, and the social and spiritual support they receive.

The principal investigators were SGA President, Carter Posladek and SGA Vice President, Vincent Lehigh.

Due to the wide range of topics that were explored, and the relatively large number of analyses that were conducted, selected findings are presented below followed by a brief narrative on key findings. The Key findings are organized into four categories: Advising and Support; Campus Experience; Educational Experience; and Social and Spiritual Support. The reader is encouraged to consult the table and figures in this report for more detail regarding subjects of interest.

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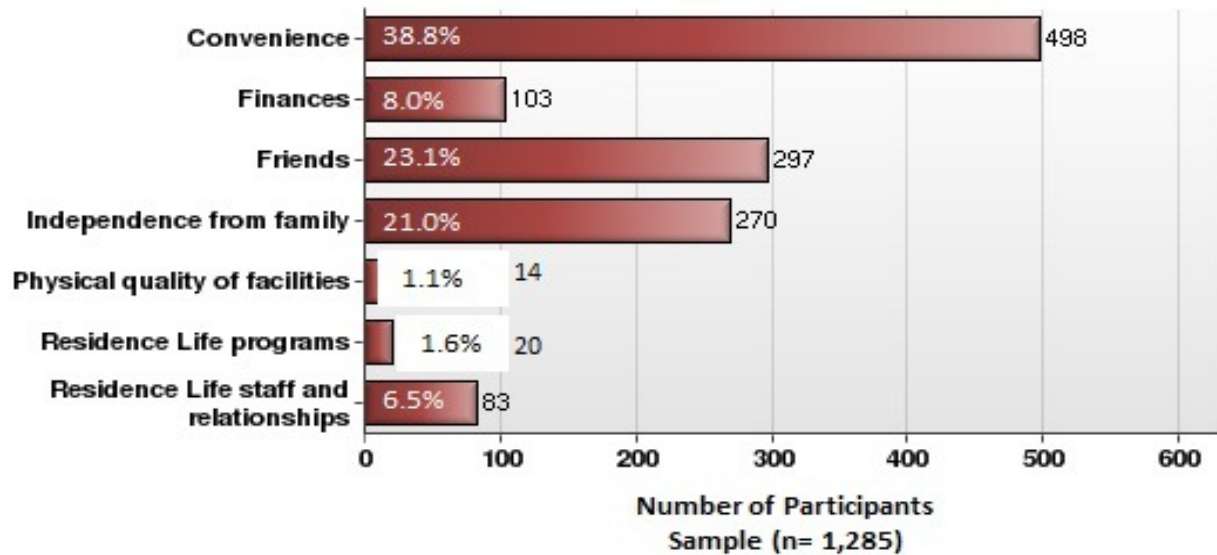


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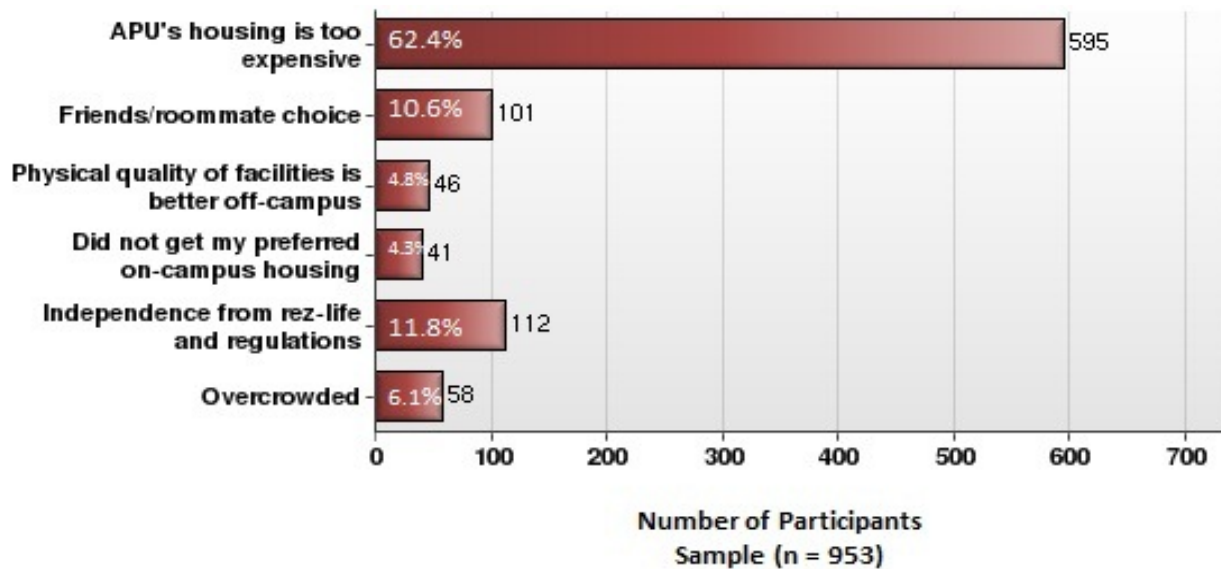


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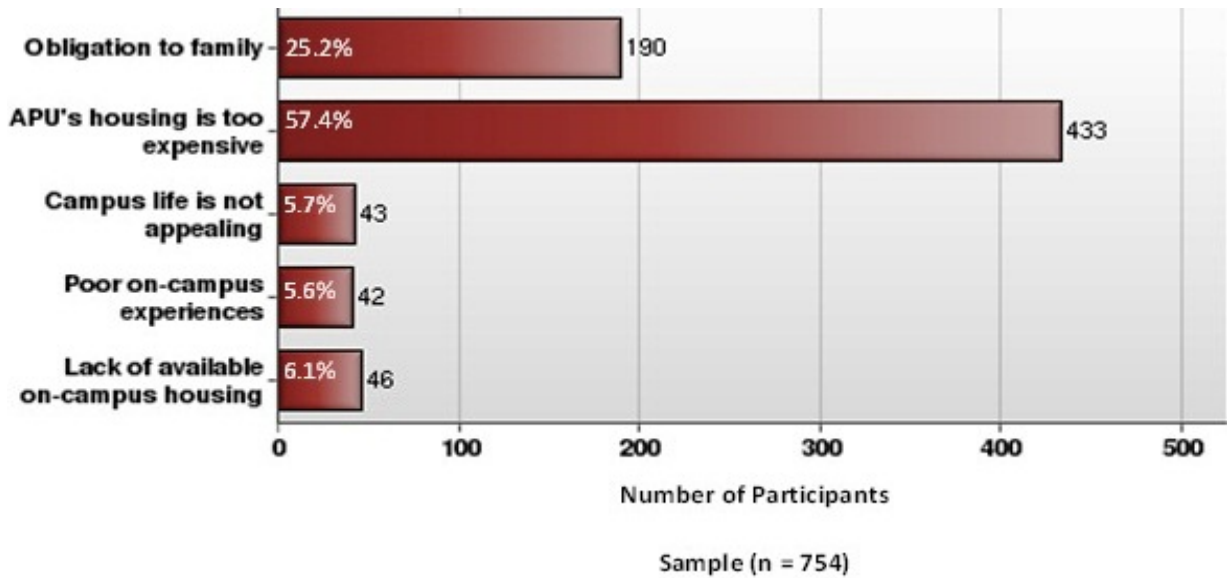


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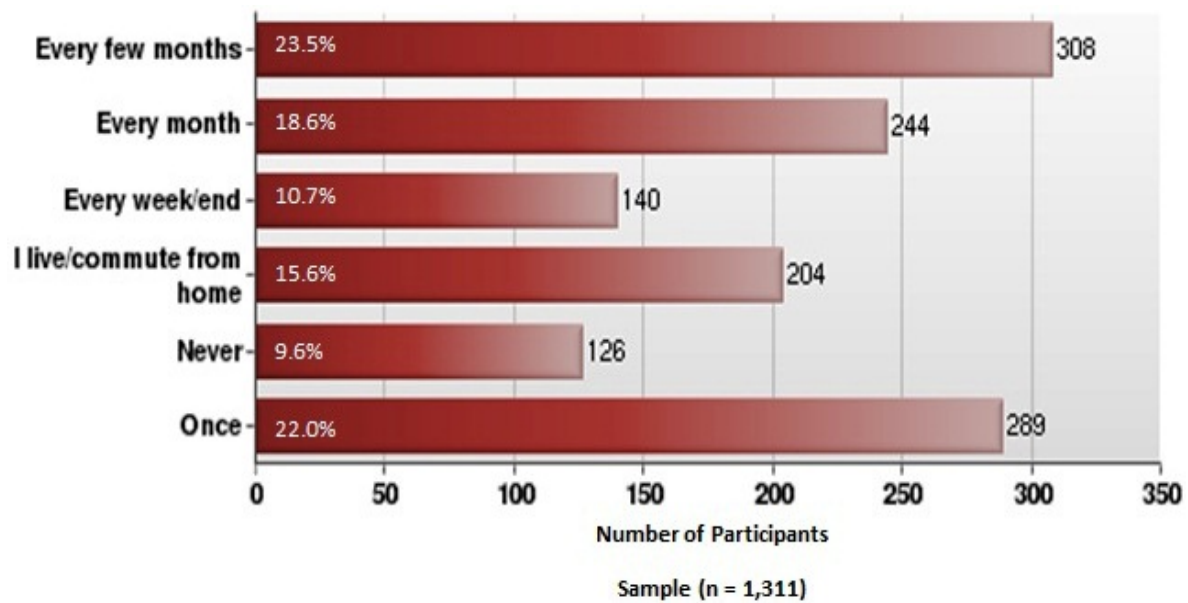


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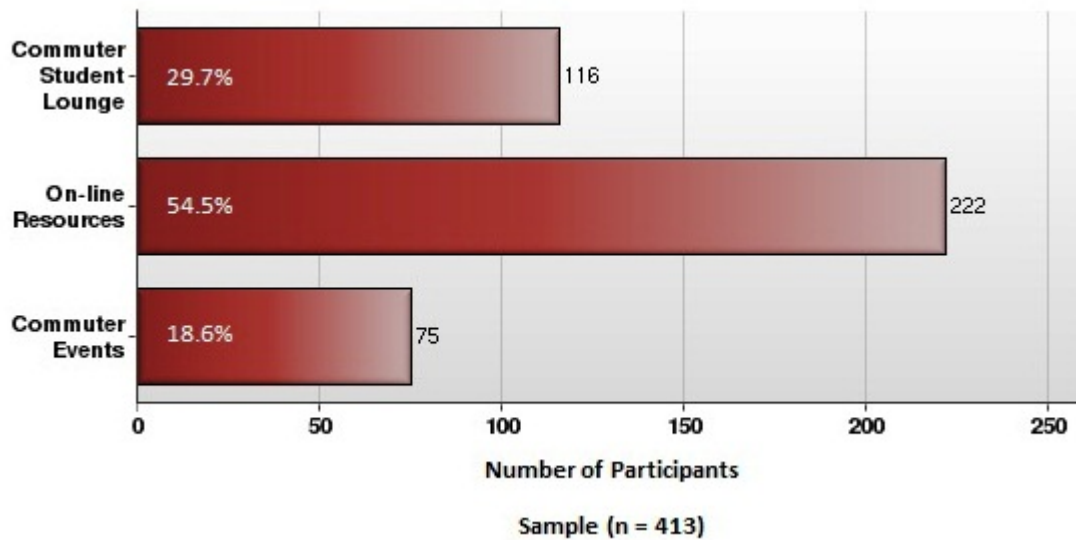


Table 1. Overall, I consider university housing to be worth the cost.

Answer	N	%
Strongly Disagree	178	15%
Disagree	308	26%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	292	25%
Agree	316	27%
Strongly Agree	96	8%
Total	1,190	100%
	M	SD
Likert Mean	2.87	1.20

Table 2. What would be your top five reasons that give you a sense of belonging at APU? Please choose no more than the five reasons most important to you.

Answer	N	%
Academics/Major	965	72.0%
Attending sports events	157	11.7%
Chapel	434	32.4%
Community sponsored events (concerts, outdoor adventures, clubs & organizations, intermurals, etc...)	296	22.1%
Commuter Programs	70	5.2%
D-groups	253	18.9%
Drama/Theatre (film production, etc...)	87	6.5%
Faculty and Staff	542	40.4%
Leadership Positions	335	25.0%
Ministry and Service	236	17.6%
Mission Trips	235	17.5%
Music (Choir, Band, etc...)	141	10.5%
Office of International Students and Scholars (ISS)	31	2.3%
Office of Multi-Ethnic Programs	61	4.5%
Playing in varsity sports	97	7.2%
Residence Life (events, RA's, etc.)	313	23.3%
Study Abroad	262	19.5%
Time spent with friends in eating areas	631	47.1%
Time spent with friends in living areas	861	64.2%

Table 3. During the 2011-12 academic year, I have been able to register for the general studies classes that I needed.

Answer	Response	%
Yes	1,223	91.3%
No (please specify why and what class):	117	8.7%
Total	1,340	100.0%

Table 4. I plan to take advantage of summer school courses offered at APU in one or more of the four terms.

Answer	Response	%
Very Unlikely	455	37.6%
Unlikely	263	21.8%
Likely	222	18.4%
Very Likely	266	22.0%
I was unaware that summer school was offered	3	0.2%
Total	1,209	100.0%

Table 5. Have you ever participated in a research project with a faculty member at APU?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	196	14.6%
No	1,143	85.4%
Total	1,339	100.0%

Table 6. If yes, please rate your level of satisfaction with the research experience you had:

Answer	Response	%
Very Dissatisfied	4	2.0%
Dissatisfied	3	1.5%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	10	5.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	37	18.4%
Satisfied	81	40.3%
Very Satisfied	66	32.8%
Total	201	100.0%

Table 7. Have you ever presented or published the research you've done at APU? (Common Day of Learning, professional conference, student research day, etc.)

Answer	Response	%
Yes	121	9.5%
No	638	50.2%
I have never done research	513	40.3%
Total	1,272	100.0%

Table 8. Have you taken a research course at APU?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	325	24.9%
No	981	75.1%
Total	1,306	100.0%

Table 9. Please rate your overall satisfaction with the amount you have learned in your classes at APU.

Answer	Response	%
Very Dissatisfied	14	1.1%
Dissatisfied	17	1.3%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	52	4.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	212	16.5%
Satisfied	657	51.0%
Very Satisfied	336	26.1%
Total	1,288	100.0%

Table 10. I intend to graduate from APU.

Answer	Response	%
Strongly Disagree	37	2.8%
Disagree	11	0.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	37	2.8%
Agree	218	16.3%
Strongly Agree	1,034	77.3%
Total	1,337	100.0%

Table 11

Rate the following	How satisfied are you with the general studies courses that you have taken at APU?		How satisfied are you with the availability of classes for your major?		How satisfied are you that your professors have encouraged and facilitated your personal spiritual growth in the classroom?		How satisfied are you that your professors at APU have fostered an environment of scholarship?		How satisfied are you with the quality of academic advising in your major program?	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very Dissatisfied	27	2.1%	36	2.7%	17	1.3%	14	1.1%	75	5.7%
Dissatisfied	140	10.7%	146	11.1%	67	5.1%	66	5.0%	184	14.0%
Neither Satisfied nor Satisfied	279	21.3%	180	13.7%	201	15.3%	191	14.6%	247	18.8%
Satisfied	712	54.3%	615	46.9%	612	46.6%	668	51.0%	492	37.5%
Very Satisfied	153	11.7%	334	25.5%	416	31.7%	372	28.4%	314	23.9%
Total	1,311	100%	1,311	100%	1,313	100%	1,311	100%	1,312	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.6	0.90	3.8	1.02	4.0	0.89	4.0	0.85	3.6	1.16

Table 12

Rate the following	The classes for my major challenge me academically.		My general studies classes challenge me academically.		My professors enforce academic integrity.		APU should make admissions requirements harder in order to make the university more academically prestigious.	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	13	1.0%	56	4.3%	4	0.3%	67	5.1%
Disagree	58	4.4%	197	15.1%	8	0.6%	188	14.3%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	127	9.7%	332	25.4%	60	4.6%	432	32.9%
Agree	600	45.8%	593	45.4%	609	46.5%	331	25.2%
Strongly Agree	513	39.1%	129	9.9%	630	48.1%	294	22.4%
Total	1,311	100%	1,307	100%	1,311	100%	1,312	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	4.2	0.85	3.4	1.00	4.4	0.64	3.5	1.14

Table 13

Rate the following	APU offers an exceptional number of study abroad programs.		I want to participate in a study abroad program.		I feel informed about the ministry and service opportunities that are available for students.		The university service requirement has encouraged me to have a greater investment in serving others in the local community.		The university service requirement has encouraged me to have a greater investment in serving others in the global community.	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	32	2.7%	49	4.2%	57	4.5%	149	11.9%	138	11.2%
Disagree	111	9.4%	103	8.9%	232	18.5%	187	15.0%	188	15.2%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	205	17.3%	160	13.9%	250	19.9%	297	23.8%	307	24.8%
Agree	464	39.1%	318	27.5%	494	39.4%	403	32.2%	386	31.2%
Strongly Agree	374	31.5%	525	45.5%	222	17.7%	214	17.1%	218	17.6%
Total	1,186	100%	1,155	100%	1,255	100%	1,250	100%	1,237	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.9	1.04	4.0	1.15	3.5	1.12	3.3	1.25	3.3	1.24

Table 14

	My experience through the Office of Service Learning has strengthened my ability to work with people different from me in terms of ethnicity, gender, age, socio-economic status, etc.				The Darling Library (West Campus) has provided me with the information and resources that I need.		The Marshburn Library (East Campus) has provided me with the information and resources that I need.		The Stamps Library (Theology) has provided me with the information and resources that I need.		This school year, I have utilized at least one campus opportunity (e.g., Office of Multi-Ethnic Programs, ethnic organization, Acts 2 Week, student leader diversity training, etc.) to increase my understanding of God-honoring diversity.	
Rate the following	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	92	8.6%	31	2.9%	26	2.2%	26	2.5%	151	13.4%		
Disagree	142	13.2%	58	5.5%	38	3.2%	24	2.3%	259	22.9%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	371	34.5%	259	24.6%	163	13.9%	184	17.3%	212	18.7%		
Agree	317	24.5%	424	40.2%	564	48.2%	410	38.6%	321	28.4%		
Strongly Agree	153	14.2%	282	26.8%	379	32.4%	417	39.3%	188	16.6%		
Total	1,075	100%	1,054	100%	1,170	100%	1,061	100%	1,131	100%		
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.3	1.12	3.8	0.98	4.1	0.89	4.1	0.93	3.1	1.30		

Table 15. How many hours per week do you spend in an on-campus library?

Answer	Response	%
None	300	25.6%
1 - 2 hours a week	407	34.7%
3 - 4 hours a week	237	20.2%
5 - 6 hours a week	113	9.6%
7 hours+	116	9.9%
Total	1,173	100.0%

Table 16. I have been engaged in a significant mentoring relationship with an APU staff or faculty member.

Answer	Response	%
Yes	326	25.5%
No	954	74.5%
Total	1,280	100.0%

Table 17. If not, would you like to be mentored by an APU staff or faculty member?

Answer	Response	%
Yes	477	44.1%
No	449	41.5%
I am already being mentored	155	14.3%
Total	1,081	100.0%

Table 18. I attend a local church ____ times a month.

Answer	Response	%
0	325	25.7%
1	134	10.6%
2	157	12.4%
3	161	12.7%
4	321	25.4%
5 or more	167	13.2%
Total	1,265	100.0%

Table 19. My D-group participation is best described as:

Answer	Response	%
Official D-group through Campus Pastors/D-group Office	318	26.0%
Unofficial D-group organized by me and my friends	119	9.7%
Unofficial D-group organized by APU Faculty or Staff	30	2.5%
I participate in a small group at a local church	44	3.6%
I am not in a D-group	713	58.3%
Total	1,224	100.0%

Table 20. What I gained from my D-group is: (Please check all that apply)

Answer	Response	%
Accountability	267	26.5%
Bible Study	284	28.2%
Support	395	39.3%
Friendships	464	46.1%
Prayer	405	40.3%
Not in a D-Group	484	48.1%
Other (please specify):	45	4.5%

Table 21. I have made contact with pastoral care from the Campus Pastor's Office through:

Answer	Response	%
Pastoral counseling	98	8.2%
Hospital visit	9	0.8%
Prayer requests/support	56	4.7%
Grief support	14	1.2%
Crisis support	11	0.9%
None	1,009	84.3%
Total	1,197	100.0%

Table 22. I have not made contact or received pastoral care from the campus pastors because:

Answer	Response	%
I am too busy	144	17.8%
I am uncomfortable speaking with a pastor	52	6.4%
I am not sure how to approach the campus pastor's office	162	20.1%
I do not have a need	299	37.1%
I am supported by my local church pastor	77	9.5%
I am supported by other APU faculty/staff	73	9.0%
Total	807	100.0%

Table 23. I would like to have the following as a spiritual mentor: (Please check all that apply)

Answer	Response	%
APU Faculty	555	66.9%
APU Alum	250	30.1%
APU Staff	396	47.7%
APU Graduate Student	243	29.3%
Faculty/Staff Spouse	205	24.7%
APU Student - Upperclassman	260	31.3%
Local Church Pastor/Leader	343	41.3%

Table 24. I have been involved in ___ Communiversy events and activities during the school year.

Answer	Response	%
0	327	25.9%
1	243	19.3%
2	281	22.3%
3	192	15.2%
4+	218	17.3%
Total	1,261	100.0%

Table 25

Rate the following	The overall events of Communiversy		The student union building (Cougar Dome and Gym)	
	N	%	N	%
Poor	42	3.6%	162	13.8%
Average	205	17.5%	391	33.3%
Good	578	49.4%	500	42.6%
Excellent	345	29.5%	121	10.3%
Total	1,170	100%	1,174	100%
	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.0	0.78	2.5	0.86

Table 26

Rate the following	I am aware that Campus Safety offers a late night shuttle to and from anywhere on campus.		I have used the Campus Safety shuttle.		I believe that Campus Safety is available and responds within a reasonable amount of time when I need them.	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	21	1.7%	237	18.9%	126	10.0%
Disagree	47	3.7%	209	16.6%	181	14.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	64	5.1%	115	9.1%	368	29.3%
Agree	587	46.7%	382	30.4%	404	32.1%
Strongly Agree	530	42.8%	314	25.0%	179	14.2%
Total	1,257	100%	1,257	100%	1,258	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	4.3	0.85	3.3	1.47	3.3	1.17

Table 27

Rate the following	I feel informed about the safety issues on campus.		I feel that APU is a safe campus.		I believe that APU has done an efficient job of informing students of local city events.	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	20	1.6%	26	2.1%	87	6.9%
Disagree	64	5.1%	91	7.2%	181	14.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	153	12.1%	244	19.4%	250	19.9%
Agree	703	55.8%	669	53.1%	509	40.5%
Strongly Agree	320	25.4%	229	18.2%	231	18.4%
Total	1,260	100%	1,259	100%	1,258	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	4.0	0.85	3.8	0.90	3.5	1.15

Table 28

Rate the following	I feel comfortable going to the Health Center when I have health concerns.		I have been able to obtain an appointment at the Health Center when I need medical attention.		The campus computing resources (computer labs, wireless internet access, etc.) are adequate for my academic computing needs.	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	4.6	3.7%	32	2.6%	49	3.9%
Disagree	120	9.6%	86	6.9%	143	11.5%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	259	20.8%	349	28.1%	294	23.6%
Agree	537	43.1%	508	41%	585	47.0%
Strongly Agree	284	22.8%	265	21.4%	175	14.0%
Total	1,246	100%	1,240	100%	1,246	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.7	1.04	3.7	0.96	3.6	1.00

Table 29

Rate the following	The APU web filter has impeded my academics.		IMT responds to my needs with the appropriate tools and level of expertise.		The office of student financial services had the answers I needed concerning questions about financial matters.	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	73	5.8%	56	4.5%	70	5.6%
Disagree	165	13.2%	117	9.4%	100	8.1%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	318	25.4%	449	36.2%	397	32.0%
Agree	392	31.4%	492	39.6%	483	39.0%
Strongly Agree	302	24.2%	127	10.2%	190	15.3%
Total	1,250	100%	1,241	100%	1,240	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.5	1.16	3.4	0.95	3.5	1.03

Table 30

Rate the following	I use the new recycling bins around campus.		I feel APU is working to educate and address students concerning environmental issues affecting the global community.		The Women's Resource Center has increased my awareness and understanding of women's issues?	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	49	4.0%	58	4.7%	155	12.6%
Disagree	96	7.8%	221	17.9%	248	20.2%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	140	11.3%	340	27.5%	566	46.1%
Agree	595	48.1%	499	40.4%	208	16.9%
Strongly Agree	358	28.9%	188	9.5%	52	4.2%
Total	1,238	100%	1,236	100%	1,2229	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.9	1.03	3.3	1.02	2.8	1.00

Table 31. What would you like to see provided by the Women's Resource Center? (Please check all that apply)

Answer	Response	%
Lecture series	280	36.1%
Film screenings	429	55.3%
Book club	198	25.5%
Week long focused programming	178	22.9%
Community focus (i.e. women's worship night, coffeehouse)	475	61.2%
Other (please specify):	79	10.2%

Table 32

Rate the following	I understand what SGA does.		I think it is important to have a student government at APU.		I believe SGA should make positional statements on political issues such as: U.S. government bills; propositions; laws; political parties.		I feel the SGA is actively, effectively addressing, and advocating for student concerns.		I feel comfortable bringing my campus-related concerns to the SGA.	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Strongly Disagree	78	6.4%	26	2.1%	207	17.0%	45	3.7%	87	7.1%
Disagree	248	20.3%	43	3.55	254	20.8%	123	10.1%	203	16.6%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	265	21.7%	203	16.7%	415	34.0%	425	34.8%	478	39.2%
Agree	511	41.7%	641	52.6%	260	21.3%	505	41.4%	347	28.4%
Strongly Agree	122	10.0%	306	25.1%	84	6.9%	122	10.0%	105	8.6%
Total	1,224	100%	1,219	100%	1,220	100%	1,220	100%	1,220	100%
	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD	M	SD
Likert Mean	3.3	1.09	3.9	0.87	2.8	1.16	3.4	0.93	3.1	1.03

Figure 6. Survey Participants' preference of communication for APU campus and community events.

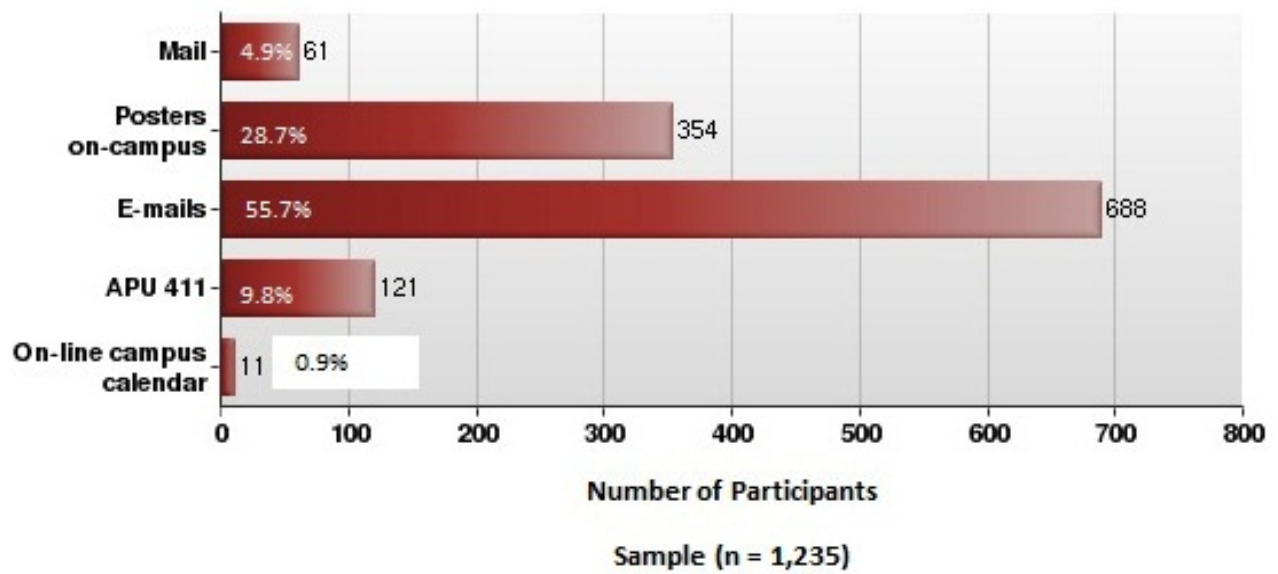


Figure 7. Survey Participants' living accommodations.

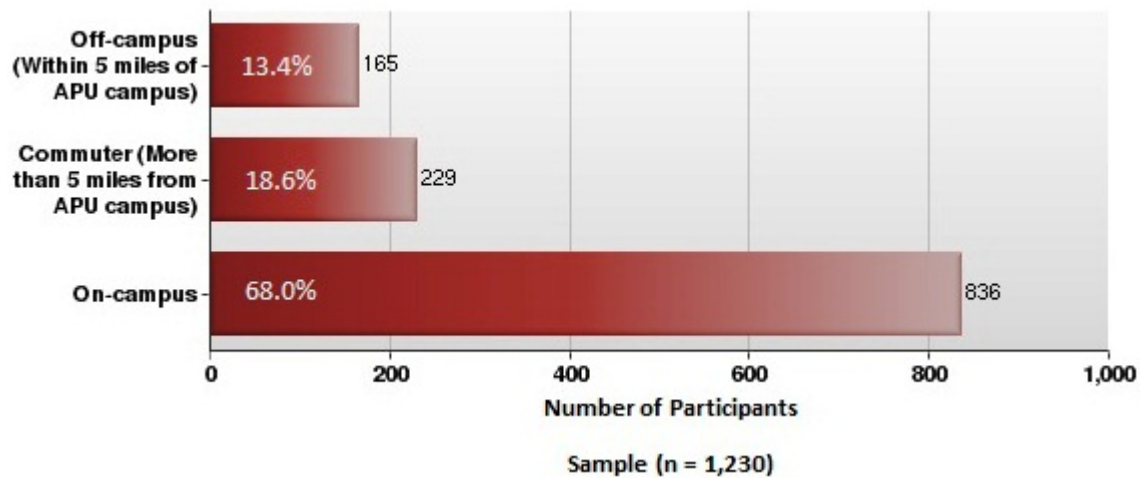


Figure 8. Survey Participants' employment status.

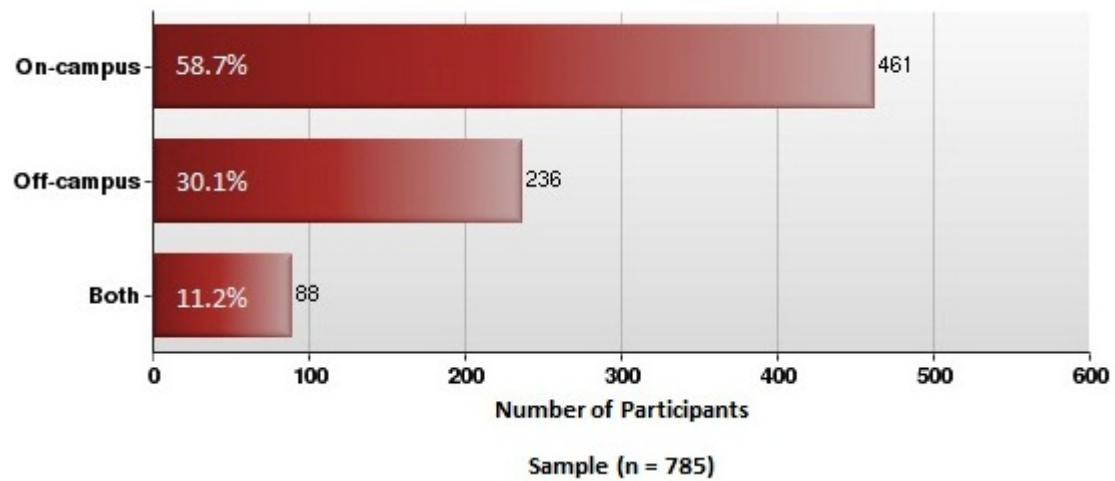


Figure 9. Survey Participants' time spent at work on a weekly basis.

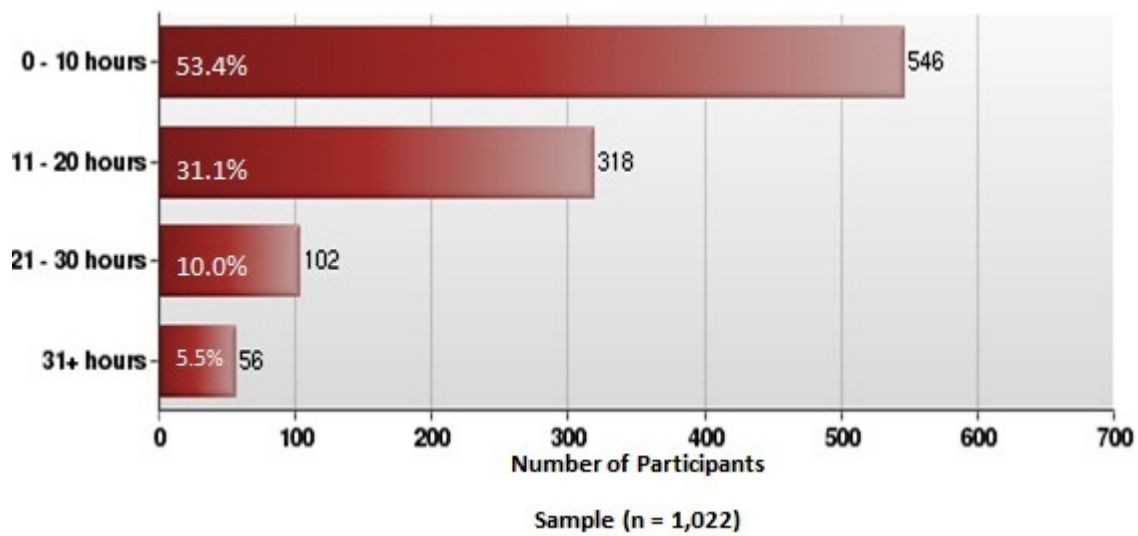


Figure 10. The majority of respondents were Psychology and Nursing majors.

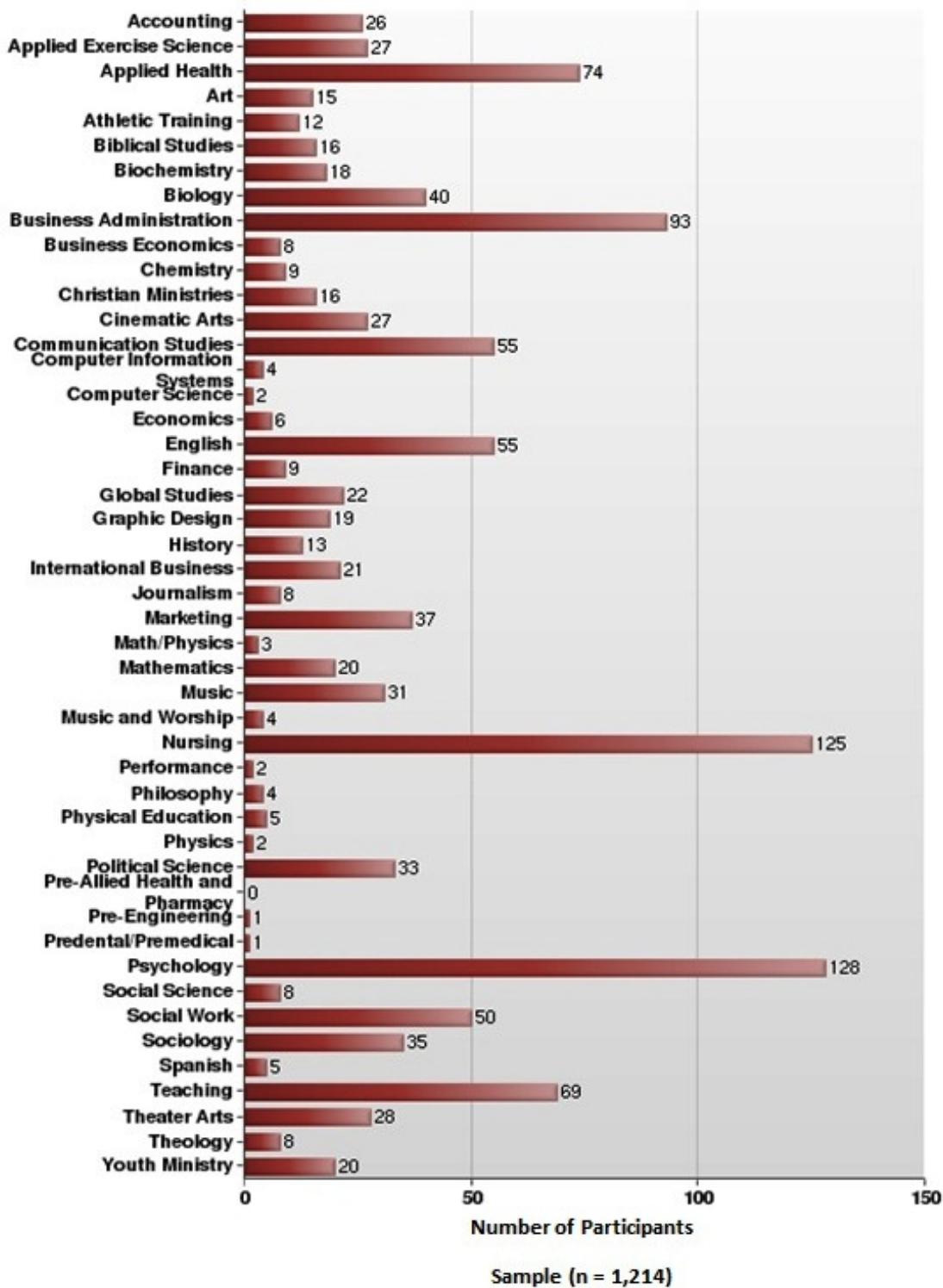


Figure 11. Survey Participants' year at APU.

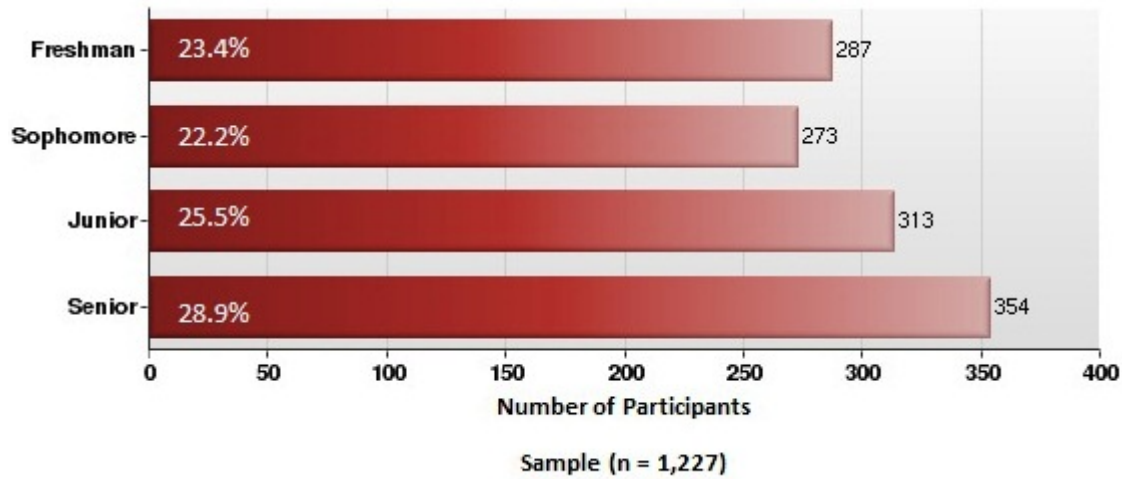


Figure 12. Survey Participants' indicated whether or not they are an International Student.

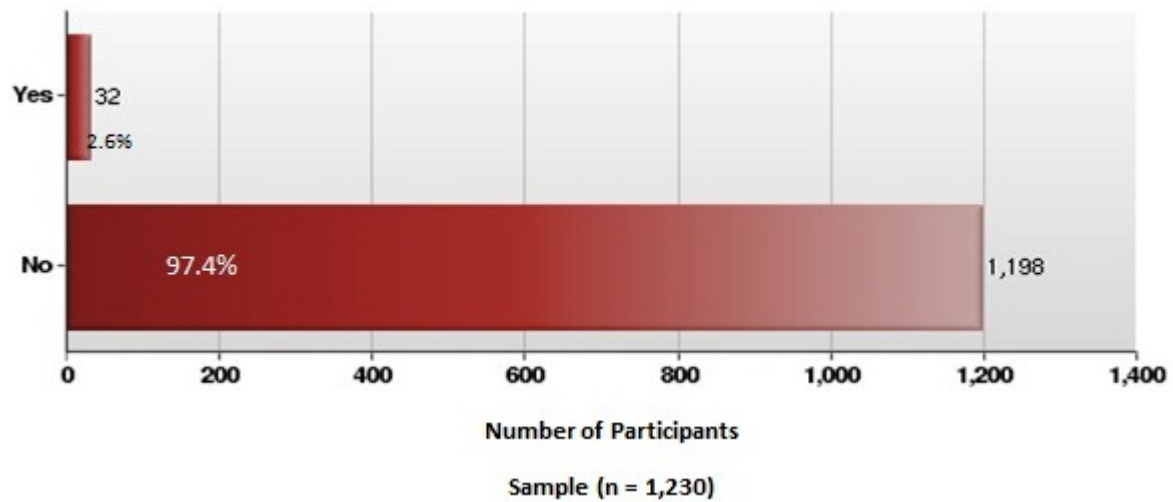


Figure 13. Survey Participants' Gender.

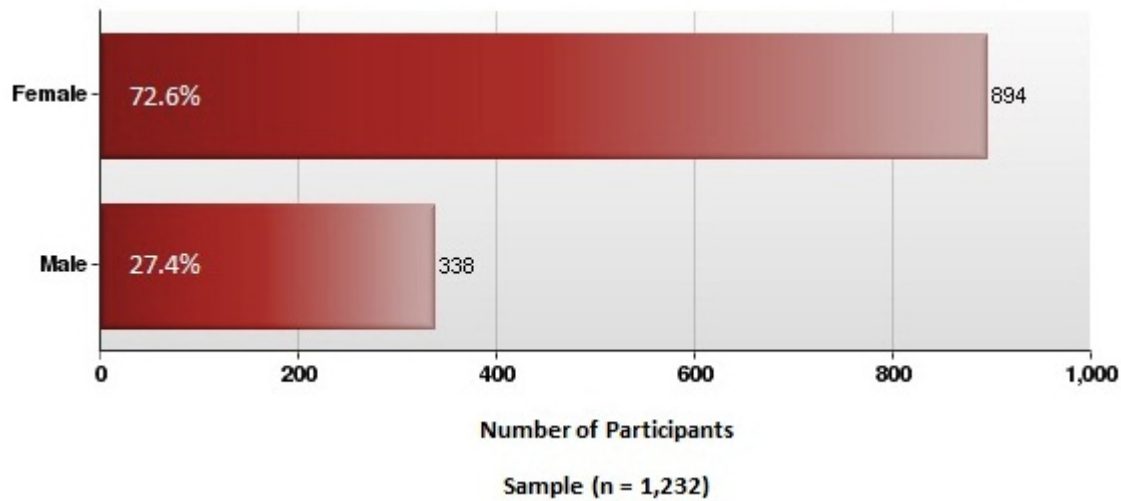
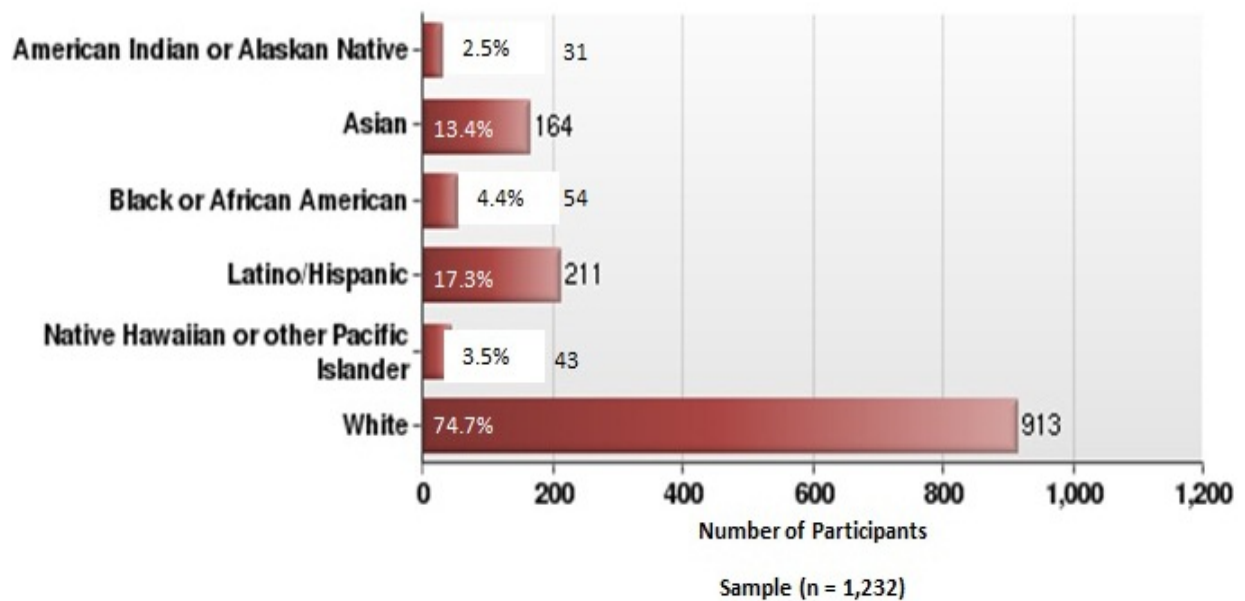


Figure 14. Survey Participants' Ethnicity/Race.



Comments 1 – If you had a poor on-campus experience, please briefly explain in the space below.

A suite mate in Engstrom is absolutely disgusting and doesn't know how to stop lying

All the rules and restrictions are unbelievable. We are adults and it just feels like APU is taking the role of parents, which is totally unwarranted. You are not God

APU ran out of housing last fall and I was forced to live off campus

As a commuter, I feel like an outsider and after trying numerous of times to get to know people; I've given up.

As an RAR in the shire, there is little to no motivators besides friend loyalty to stay on campus with an RA. No space for 5 in a mod, no price cut...

Bad RA, horrible experience with housing office

Bad RA, not involved, attitude and too much power, overbearing

Bad roommate

Bad roommate situation

Bad roommate situation, gross apartments, but the RD was kind and tried to help

Bad RA. I am astounded he was allowed to remain in his position after all the issues his residents experienced and expressed to RezLife. It is because of how RezLife responded to this situation that I am going to be living off campus from now on. I have zero respect for RezLife and those in positions of authority within RezLife.

Compared to the surrounding housing option APU charges way too much. For the price I pay at University Village (where I share one room with two other people) I could have my own room in an off campus apartment

Condition of housing was horrible

Crazy roommates

Curfew. Please make it later or more relaxed. We're adults.

Did not appreciate people being loud after 10 pm. As a nursing major, I had to go to bed earlier at night to wake up earlier in the morning. Some residents did not demonstrate courtesy with their music or loud talking.

Didn't enjoy dorm life.

Dirty, over priced

Do not care for Res Life stigma and the way that many of the Res Life staff/students display an immature/fake persona

Every time I had a roommate, it was as though housing was playing a joke on me. These people were far from compatible. Awful experiences every time I tried to live on campus.

Everyone is too secular and closed circled. not a lot of options if you're not with the in crowd

Extremely different from roommate, to the point that we never clicked and I did not enjoy living with said roommate.

Girls and Guys having sex. I don't mind (it is their life decision anyway), but walking in on my roommate several times--NOT COOL!

Had a BIG falling out with a roommate who is now an ex-friend. Unfortunately that burned me on housing at APU as a whole. Often I would feel very alone and depressed in housing while living with uncomfortable roommate situations.

Have you seen the weekends here?

Having 3 girls live in a one-bedroom apartment and STILL pay \$2000 for one semester--plus utilities, is absolutely ridiculous. I don't have a car, but all my friends constantly had to park in far away and dangerous places at night because there wasn't room at the complex. The apartments were not designed to house as many people as they do.

Having a random roommate assigned

Horrible roommate situations back to back years. Sophomore year, one of my roommates took all her things and left without telling us and I came back to a half-empty apartment. Junior year I was constantly harassed and belittled by my roommates. They would ignore me and would not comply with our cleaning schedule which caused ants and filth. After meeting with my RA and RD multiple times, I had to leave after the first semester.

Housing is a horrible situation here, extremely overpriced compared to other areas of Azusa.

I always concern about the gates in University Village slam when close. Some of them actually got broken and I felt bad. It would have been better if there was a cushion between the door and the door frame so it won't slam.

I am a transfer student and had a horrible experience at my last college.

I am a transfer student and was paired with the worst possible match up possible. This semester was terrible; I was considering leaving the school because of it.

I came to APU as a transfer student and was placed in Alostia Place. Being in Alostia in the 2010-2011 year was a very unimpressive experience. I had a really hard time meeting people as that is already something that isn't easy for me. I did not appreciate being a "commuter" my very first year at APU. I felt like much less than a priority and were it not for my major and professors within the major, I would have left APU altogether.

I didn't get along with my roommate.

I didn't like the rules and everyone always being up in my business. I'd like a place to escape.

I don't live on campus because it is extremely overpriced and crowded for the actual quality of the apartments. Last year I had a mouse problem that facilities never came to fix and I had to pay 600+ utilities to share a tiny bedroom with two other girls. In addition, I found the rules to be too inflexible. My brother and sister came to visit me but were forbidden but my own brother was forbidden to stay overnight in my apartment due to his gender.

I don't live on campus.

I felt like my RA and RD intentionally interfered with my life because I did not participate in their events. I keep to myself and did not appreciate being punished for that.

I had a wonderful on campus experience. The only part I found upsetting was one of APU's housing policies. After requesting and receiving a triple room, by no one's fault, multiple third roommates fell through. The school then raised the price to a double room, but refused to remove the extra furniture. They stated that they had no other place to store the furniture and needed to keep my room available as a triple. At the semester my roommate and I were required to empty the extra furniture and a portion of the closet in case an additional person moved in. We were threatened with a fine if this was not done. It is an unacceptable and unfair policy to charge students for a double room and treat it as a storage facility. It is unacceptable to charge student for a double room and treat it as a double. I do not say these things because I am upset with the school as a whole. I am so thankful to be here and have loved this year. I am only trying to express what I believe is a policy that should be changed in inappropriate medium to do so.

I had back surgery my freshman year while living in Adams, on the 3rd floor. It was a hard transition for me, and I did not have a good experience with my RA in how she was handling my situation. I also did not feel as welcomed in my hall, and I was often too busy with schoolwork to partake in hall events. So, I decided to move off campus the next semester, but I moved back into the apartments sophomore year.

I had difficulty making friends even though I am a naturally outgoing person.

I have lived on campus all four years

I have lived on-campus for the past three years, and it has always been a positive experience.

I lived in H court, 3 bedrooms with no kitchen. The house itself was unsafe, unsanitary and very expensive. When the cost of living there, plus the mandatory meal plan because the lack of kitchen were all added together, I realized that I could get a much better living situation for that amount of money. Living in that small of a space in those conditions greatly affected my emotional health and academic performance.

I lived in the lobby rooms of Engstrom. That is a HORRIBLE place to live. You're in limbo, regarding community, and you hear every party.

I lived in the Transfer court during the fall of 2010. The first semester there was very depressing for me and I almost left APU because of it. Although I was entering as a Freshman, the credits I earned in high school technically made me a transfer student. Because of this, and despite my requests to room with other Freshmen, I was put in the transfer court. I really did not find anyone to connect with or any events to go to. Finally, I started trying as hard as I could to get moved into a freshman dorm. Once I moved in, I had a great year and decided to stay at APU.

I lived in the village and there were never enough parking spaces available for those living there. There would be absolutely no place to park, so I would have to park in other APU parking lots; but then I would get a ticket and it was not fair at all! I am forced to pay \$100 for a parking permit, and there better be a place for me to park. It was immensely frustrating; so much so that that reason, along with not feeling safe walking to my apartment at night, I chose not to live on campus this past year.

I was forced to choose random roommates every year that did not have the same beliefs and values as I did. They preferred to not follow campus rules; I did.

I was harassed by roommates because of skin color.

I was matched with a roommate I have nothing in common with.

I was put in a 2 bedroom 1 bath with three other girls, the bedroom I ended up with was too small to even hold the two beds

I would like to live on campus but APU does not provide enough housing for students and the housing office is very impersonal to students. I do not feel that APU even cares if I get housing or not.

I'm not sure how roommates are chosen because my roommates and I had nothing in common and it led to some problems.

I've been informed of many apartment break-ins...There should be more campus safety officers patrolling the housing areas and not so focused on whether or not I parked on top of the painted line...

In short, Resident Advisors did nothing, didn't help with any sense of 'community', and got stuck with bad roommates in a house that was falling apart.

Incompatibility with random roommate; preferences were not taken into account even with other available apartments

Invisible RA and loud neighbors.

It is a shame that it is so difficult to change your housing assignment. I knew after this summer that it would be very stressful to live with my current roommate, but I did not have time or energy to put into complaining to the RD enough to move once school started.

It's too crowded and too expensive! I can get the same facilities with my own room off-campus.

It's just annoying to deal with.

Lack of parking availability, lack of parking leading to parking tickets, thin walls, lack of insulation, carpets not clean when moved in.

Little community

Living on campus is fun but with all the regulations I would rather live with my parents.

Messy/irresponsible roommates

Must move out the day after graduation. So much stress!!!

My alpha group was way too big, and my alpha leader couldn't individually connect with all of us, he only had time for a few and couldn't plan events where he was available.

My freshman year roommate was horrible and my R.A. and R.D handled it very poorly and wouldn't let me switch
My RA did not put together events

My RA my freshman year didn't talk to me or my roommate ever and would literally just walk past us in halls, the girls in our hall were fake as well. In the mods, our mod was disgusting upon move in and it was ridiculous to have visitation hours, and the price we pay to share a room in a home-made of Styrofoam. My brother came to visit from out of state and wasn't even allowed to sleep on the couch, he was required to sleep with a group of guys whom he had never ever met and was extremely uncomfortable. And we have to use the awful campus furniture and aren't allowed to take it out of the area.

My RA was not very good at being involved or planning events.

My roommate was expelled from APU freshman year, and left me to deal with all the bills of fixing our messed up apartment...

My roommate never showered, one turned bipolar, and one always had her boyfriend over

My roommates were awful and my RA didn't know how to relate with me.

My roommates would break alcohol and visitation rules, after telling my RA he did nothing about it. So I had to put up with underage drinking in my apartment.

My two roommates and I lived in a one-bedroom apartment. It was a problem because we could not be more different from each other. We were assigned to live together randomly.

Never connected with either RA, super expensive for shitty overcrowded housing

Not enough parking spaces for UP, small out of date living spaces for the cost.

On-campus is too expensive. It averages out to nearly \$600 a month which is twice what I'm paying for my off campus apartment. I would like to live on campus closer to everyone and to be closer to the libraries, but it's too expensive.

Overcrowded

Overcrowded

Overly Strict

Parking is bad and the mods have (cockroaches, termites). It should be free to live here.

Parking in the Village is a nightmare. I had 5 roommates-and all 5 of us had cars.

Parking tickets, limited spaces. I got a parking ticket for unloading my stuff at night because I took 5-15 minutes

People were not very accepting and open.

People were rude & unfriendly

Policies regarding housing placement, roommates, and homestead are inconsistent. Housing says one thing yet does another.

Poor facilities, Outrageous costs

Poor roommate relations (they were hostile, dirty, irresponsible, immature, and rude), bad RA/RD (unhelpful, were Pharisees in that they only cared about their rules and not about helpful supportive relationships and understanding, could not relate, very loosed minded and authoritarian instead of authoritative

Problem with communication with the RD.

RA was not willing to reach-out to his residents as much as I would have hoped/expected. Campus housing is dirty in the mods. It's disgusting, really.

RA was uninvolved, uninterested

RA's & RD's hardly respond to complaints, emails, and problems.

RA's do not care after freshman/ sophomore year. You never see them unless they are getting you in trouble

RA's treat people like children and try to shelter students, but that reflects how APU is as a whole also.

Random roommate situation was really bad for me. I ended up moving out mid-year.

RAs more like narcs than friends. Except my assigned RA did a great job of granting my independence while still speaking into my life with practical actions.

Regulations force students to either break rules or restrict themselves from campus activities.

Roommate

Roommate

Roommate

Roommate problems.

Roommate situation was horrible

Roommate troubles

Roommate was not nice or friendly towards me

Roommate who would stay up late at night and yell profane words at her girlfriend on the phone

Roommates are loud, messy, and inconsiderate.

Roommates basically told me to move out and didn't want to live with me any longer and housing made it difficult to move out even when it was already a tough situation to go through personally and emotionally.

Roommates priorities and actions were seen as deal breakers for peaceful living together (i.e. watching horror movies every other night).

Roommates were not a good match.

Roommates, RezLife regulations are too invasive

Roommates. You don't really know who they are until you live with them.

School area is dangerous

Sometimes APU is a bubble and isn't sensitive to all types of people especially the non-typical student.

Strict regulations with res-life and difficult neighbors

Terrible roommate situation. Gossip and slander among the residents.

TERRIBLE roommates, awful housing resources, expensive and annoying events

The apartments are very dirty.

The facility I was in was very old and worn down, and had a lot of issues that we had to have fixed over the course of the semester; the air/heating unit, the sink, the dishwasher, the shower, and the blinds.

The mods were very old and it was very hard affording the high rates.

The random roommates are so bad and they don't care about other roommates. They are so dirty. Also, one of my roommates had moved out, but nobody working for APU housing service informed me; and I paid \$3000 for a sem. I got so upset. I do not want to live APU housing anymore.

The walls of Bowles are paper thin. I'm pretty sure I was complaining about my neighbors on a daily basis. I don't mind the rules too much but I can't stand it when I wake up on spring break to my neighbors alarm clock at 7 am

because they forgot to turn it off. I don't feel that my RA in Bowles cares about me. The only time she came to meet me was when she came to borrow my roommate's bike. (I moved in second semester.) Overall, I will NOT miss Bowles. I hated living here for this semester and the only thing that made it bearable was my roommate.

There are no tutors available as any other universities or junior colleges. I could not believe APU does not have any resources for disabled students.

There were five of us living in University Park and it was just so cramped. Also, freshman year I was tripled in Adams and it was terrible. I was miserable

They do sort of an awful job pairing you with people. I got put with my opposite, a girl who automatically hated me and intimidated me.

To put it very bluntly, I had the roommate from hell.

Too crowded, living areas are VERY unbalanced in terms of desirability and quality

Too fake of an environment, everyone trapped in this bubble, I feel bad for them all not even close to real life

Too much dorm events

Transfer housing and roommate issues which were addressed poorly by the RD

Uncleanliness

Way too many students let in to the school for the amount of housing available. I was told that if I do not fit into the campus' definition of a complete group I am not even guaranteed housing at this school. There is no "tripling discount" anymore since it is mandatory (which it should not be). There wasn't such a huge problem with this system when there weren't way too many students on campus. Only let in students that you can house without reaching the max capacity. Why would I give this school money to lie in a one bedroom apt with three people when I can live in a two or three bedroom for cheaper?

Worst roommates ever. Worst community ever. Would rather live on the streets than ever live on campus again.

Yes, I had a very poor roommate experience. I was set to room with someone who was my exact opposite in every aspect of life they were different. Do you know how difficult it is to live with a counter opposite?

During the 2011-12 academic year, I have been able to register for the general studies classes that I needed.

No (please specify why and what class). Refer to Table 3, page 7.

A hold that was paid in time but still was not taken off quickly and caused me to not enroll in my core classes.

A lot of classes were closed by the time I was able to register.

Abnormal Psychology for spring semester. All the classes were already full.

All classes filled at time of registration, and desired professors would not let any more students in.

American Literature from the Renaissance was full by the time SFS took an unnecessary hold off my account.

American Sign Language, too full not a lot of options

APU did not offer my Gen Ed courses.

APU won't let me take as many units as I desire.

Art 150 class was full. But that's not huge at all compared to CC.

ASL full

ASL NEVER fits with my schedule.

Astrology because it's always full

Barely got what I needed. Once I got a class with 1 minute to spare on add drop day...

Because I work full time, and barely any classes are offered at times that correlate with full time working students.

Biology especially, and playing a varsity sport and not getting the times we need around our schedules is ridiculous that we don't get priority

Biology is full as well as Sign Language and Spanish 1.

Biology was full my first semester at APU and now I will forever be behind in my classes

By the time I had come to find out what I needed, the classes were filled up.

Chapel programs placed a hold on my account.

Chem

Class closed before I was able to register, and the professor does not allow students to crash the class. (ASL)

Class filled up too quickly

Class too full, ASL

classes are too full, biology class/ lab

Classes filled up before my appointment time.

Classes were already full before my appointment time

Classes were filled before my registered time

CLEP exams and tests did not transfer over.

Comm

COMM Senior Semester with Ray McCormick, and Org Comm.

Contacted teacher, was ignored, registration date hinders me from getting available classes

Could not access Tiffin

Could not take Physics in the summer because it filled up and even though I am a Senior they still could not let me take it because they only have a certain # of lab spots

Due to being accepted into the BFA program, my scheduling with gen eds. was off track and I can't afford to pay for an additional unit for even one semester to stay caught up.

Due to my work schedule I have limited times to take my biology class and lab, yet even being a junior I cannot get into a decent class time.

Finances; math

French 301, because there language program here is annoyingly ignored unless you want to take Spanish and when I took the CLEP test I had enough credits to get into French 301 but there was only French 101 and 201 happening at the time even though there I the option of a French minor. How am I supposed to complete my French minor is only one class is available at a time?

Fundamentals of Biology, it fills up really fast.

General bio. Quantitative, finances.

Genetics and several other biology relayed courses

Heritage and Institutions gen ed - lack of availability for my schedule and classes filled up too quickly

Hist 151 filled up before my enrollment date when I was a junior during that academic year

Hold

Hold on my account. Astronomy.

Honors Luke/Acts with Hauge filled up very quickly

Human diversity was too crowded

I am studying abroad; I did not need to register with APU.

I cannot afford to make the payment in order for me to register for classes.

I couldn't register with Dr. Royse for Music Theory 4. It was full before I even could sign up.

I couldn't get into the foreign language I wanted

I didn't get into a public communication class I needed and most of my other classes have weird times because my appointment time was later than what other has

I need to test into a certain math class to be able to take the classes I need for my major. (Calculus 1, Physics for Engineering 1)

I was fifteen minutes late to sign up for Theory IV (a class that I need to graduate) to find that the only section I could take was already filled and the Prof (per order of the Dean) was not allowed to accept any overflow. The one and only time slot that works into my schedule as a Vocal performance major thanks to a once every other semester diction class has been since denied to me.

I will not be able to get into a class I need for Fall 2012 for my major until summer

Intro to Astronomy and Luke/Acts, they were both full

Intro to Biology

It is not always easy to sign up for certain science classes I need that fit around my athletic schedule before they close.

It was full already by the time I was allowed to register my classes. Few classes that match the schedule

It was full FUND. of – Biology

it was full, History

Language Hebrew

LASA

Math and science.

most classes are closed early

Multicultural Art

No time with rehearsals, need more online classes

Nursing schedule blocks out many times. Intro to Lit

One of the classes isn't being offered

only offered m/w/f I cannot have class on Fridays

Overcrowded

Overcrowded, Intro to Lit.

PE 240, APU was very slow in assisting me in removing my account holds

Physical Education; it filled up fast

Physiology

Psych 362 Research Methods

psych of personality

Psychology does not allow me to take stats and research methods at the same time. STUPID

Pub Com. I had one of the last registrar days.

Science

science classes, P.E. classes

Sciences for my Pre-reqs

Sign Language (for language requirement).

Some classes were closed because my appointment time was too late.

some of the science classes overcrowded

Spanish

Spanish 102. Too overcrowded and not enough good teachers

Stats, fund bio, prof I wanted was already full, all courses for class were full

The classes I needed were not offered at times I could take them. I petitioned for all of my units last semester.

The communications classes were very full because they're so small, and a lot of people had trouble getting in

The film classes are always completely full and impossible to get. The film department NEEDS more professors/class times!!!

Theo 303 its full

To many older students and freshmen taking the classes

U.S. History

Was not able to register for Multicultural Art because it was full. Who wouldn't want to take that class? I got it for Fall 2012!

Comments 2 – If yes, have you met on a regular basis? Please explain your answer from above (please refer to table 16, page 14).

Text Response
A couple times; ongoing.
A few times per semester
A teacher of mine became a mentor for a year and then this year a faculty member also became my mentor and we meet weekly (holds me accountable, listens, challenges me).
After not being in his class, once or twice a semester and through email
As part of the High Sierra program, I have received constant mentoring from my professors this semester.
At least once a month
At least once a month
At my on campus job over the past 3.5 years, I have developed significant professional and personal mentorship/friendships with 3 of my supervisors
Campus Pastor Grace Kim
Coach Santa Cruz is a great Head Coach
Communicate via e-mails.
Commuter student, do not make many connections/ relationships with on-campus students or staff
Dr. Annie Tsai, Scott Okamoto, Randy Fall, Ed Barron, Michael Bruner, and Micheal Robbins all have mentored me through my 4 years here at APU. They all give a different perspective and care about my growth
Every couple of weeks or so!
Every week
Every week.
For my freshman year
For one year only, approximately once a week
Frequent lunch and out of class discussions
Generally; he's busy. But my female Heart-to-Heart mentor stopped contacting me.
Have had the professor every semester of college so far. We don't meet regularly, but is always there for me, and his whole family genuinely cares for me and Spiritual growth
He has been my D-group leader all 4 years.
He is my private voice teacher. We meet weekly.
Heart to heart and Residence Life
Heart to Heart Mentorship for one semester
I attend bible study with a woman I work with and few other student workers in our office
I checked in with my professor once a quarter but overall communication was outstanding.
I did from both research and from academic advising.
I had a close relationship with a professor on a study abroad class in Lesotho
I have a class with my "mentor" I see her as much as I can.
I have a great relationship with a professor with whom I did research with and am close with several of my nursing

professors that I can seek advice from and meet with on a regular basis.

I have a Heart-to-Heart mentor with whom I met regularly for one and a half years. We keep in touch via e-mails now that she has a new baby.

I have a mentor through Heart 2 Heart. She has helped me out a great deal.

I have been in a D group with Jen Fleckenstein for the last two years and will continue into next year.

I have found professors that have been able to pour into me but we haven't met consistently. However, I plan to sign up for a mentor next year.

I have met regularly with several mentors, often on a weekly basis, over the course of 4 years.

I have this professor for a class currently and he has really encouraged my spiritual growth we speak regularly but do not necessarily meet regularly

I have two mentors specifically that work in the Rezlife office who I meet with weekly.

I meet my counselor three times per semester

I meet with my mentor every week once a week unless there are holidays.

I meet with my mentor once a week for an hour

I meet with my mentor twice a month.

I met once a week with a staff member through the heart-to-heart program last year, but she has since moved schools.

I met with a mentor for one semester once a week.

I was a part of the Heart to Heart program a couple of years ago.

I was involved with 'Heart to Heart' in Fall '07 and to this day my mentor is one of my best friends. She is only a few years older than I am and I value her friendship, honesty, and leadership in my life. She will be a bridesmaid in my wedding this next year :D

I work at the bookstore; I have a staff member I can talk to.

I work with her.

I'm in High Sierra right now and the professors up here really make a better effort than professors on main campus.

I'm not being formally mentored by a staff or faculty member, but have continued to meet periodically with a professor who cares about his students and is always willing to offer advice, support, or reading recommendations.

I've met with a number of people on an irregular basis but because there are so many of them I meet with someone every week or so.

It was a D group led by housing staff personnel. We meet every Monday of Fall'10 but ended due to increasing class work pertaining to my major and work

It's been inconsistent but I don't know where I'd be without him.

I've tried but the professor is too popular. Everyone loves him... can't say the same for all my professors however....

Just this semester and we have tried to meet every week, but sometimes every other week.

Kind of

Last year I met with them once a week.

Lunch once a week.

Meet as needed or whenever I stop by their office

Meet every Fridays
Meet regular in class
Mentored by professors and staff at High Sierra, now regularly mentored by RA.
Met a few times with a faculty :)
My Coaches mentor me everyday
My English teacher Courtney Penaranda made an effort to build relationships with her students.
My mentor and I meet weekly.
My sophomore year, yes. As the time progressed I saw her less but we still talked on occasion
My supervisor for my on campus job. We have a strong relationship
No, but when I am in need of direction, she is readily available!
No, once every other week.
No, we have met a couple of times this semester
No, but I've had meaningful conversations with good caring professors
No, but my academic advisor, Katie Hill, has challenged me to be better than what I am. Viann Duncan has become a teacher I am very fond of and feel open to talk with her. Professor Jan Chandler challenged me to be the best I possibly could be, and I had the most growth in her class than any other.
No, but she has challenged my significantly in my field of interest when we have met.
No, but we frequently reach out to one another to see how the other is doing (namely, me) and she helps me when I need her. She's not technically an official mentor, but I like to see her as such.
No, but we had lunch/dinner and also engage in meaningful conversations. That really helped me especially the advice and wisdom from my professors.
No, but we meet whenever is possible with our busy schedules.
No, I just feel mentored and feel free to ask serious questions
No, it's irregular
No, My mentor never responded to emails I sent her.
No, my program was a long distance program
No, not on a regular basis.
No.
No. I have been mentored by various faculty members.
No. I have lost interest in my mentorship through Heart to Heart because my mentor continued to talk about herself. I rarely found out meetings to be meaningful.
Not official, but I do seek advice both life and academically from a professor.
Not on a regular basis, but I know that I have a particular professor that I can discuss my future with and ask any questions I might have
Not really
Not really. We meet when I need her. She is always willing to meet.
Not regular, just mentor type staff/faculty that I've engaged with more than once
Not yet, but we will begin next year.
Nursing mentors

Occasionally
On a need basis, usually once every two weeks
Once a month
Once a month, my RD from when I was an RA
Once a week
Once a week - 45 min.
Once a week for lunch for the past year and a half
Once a week in Heritage.
Once a week with Director of Res Life and RD
Once every three weeks maybe
Once every two weeks.
Once or twice.
One of my professors last semester, valuable discussions after class weekly with him. Unfortunately he will be on sabbatical next year.
One on one's with my bosses. As the Student Life intern, I met with Shino Simons. And as a Trinity RA, I met with Justin Blomgren once a week.
One on Ones and just mentoring through life experiences
One semester each week
Semi regular basis
Semi regularly...I wish it was more often, but it is usually a 'by appointment' type of thing
semi-regular, at least every month
Some mentors yes, some mentors no
Sometimes right after class but I would love to meet on a more regular basis because I can't meet long because of Chapel.
They are always available to meet in their office, if I have questions.
Through heart to heart we met once a week; I have also met with other staff/faculty just on my own time when I've needed it
Through the Heart to Heart Program we met weekly
Twice a month
Twice a month
Twice a week
Two of the professors from my major have met with me on a fairly regular basis, and I've also met once a week with another mentor/professor of mine.
We are both very busy, but we keep email correspondence often
We did meet on a regular basis. Then the relationship ended suddenly.
We have been meeting once a week for about a school year.
We have met a few times a month as our schedules allow and it has been very beneficial for me to say the least :o)
We have met once a week for the past four years.
We have tried to meet every week.

We meet a couple of times a month though it is not as regular as we would like because of our schedules but we still talk regularly.

We meet because of research. I'm not sure it would be called a mentoring relationship.

We meet every 2 weeks

We meet every other week for an hour or so. It's been very valuable to me.

We meet every Thursday at 3:00 PM.

We meet every two weeks

We meet frequently, though we don't really plan ahead more than a few days.

We meet once a week.

We meet once a week. I received a mentor from the Heart to Heart program.

We meet regularly once a week for 30-60 minutes. It is a mentoring relationship, though it is not as significant as I would like. I would like her to challenge me more and show me areas in which to grow. My mentor is through the Kern Center.

We met on a regular basis for 2 years.

We met until this year when her and my schedules couldn't match up. But she added me on Facebook and continues to be available for me when I need her.

We used to

We used to meet once a week and now we meet once a semester and hope to later meet once a month.

We usually meet in his office once a week or talk briefly in his office or before or after class. We've gotten lunch a couple of times.

We would meet about every other week give or take some. We would probably meet twice each month.

Weekly

Weekly

Weekly online communication

When in leadership positions I received great mentoring

Whenever needed

Writing Center

Yes. My boss in the Alpha Program became my weekly D-group leader and mentor

Yes. One of my film professors has mentored me since I was a freshman here. He helped me stay in school when I hit financial troubles, counseled me through some family grief, and meets with me once a week for an hour to work with me on a feature screenplay I'm writing.

Yes. Every Monday

Yes. I had a wonderful mentor at high sierra.

Yes. I have a mentor in my major that I meet with once every month.

Yes. I have been in a mentoring relationship with Wendi Dykes. I lost my father, and she lost her husband. We have been able to both help each other. She helped me through a very tough time in my life.

Yes. I have met with my mentor since Freshman year, once a week. She moved home, but we still meet every time I go home, as we live close to each other.

Yes. I met with a Blueprints mentor about once every two weeks.

Yes. I was set up with my mentor through heart to heart, and we have met once a week for the last two years.

Yes. It was partly for work and partly for mentoring, but I met with Karen Sorensen-Lang once a week last semester.

Yes. once a week

Yes. Once a week

Yes. once every week

Yes. Though the Heart-to-Heart ministry. We meet every week or every other week.

Yes. We meet once a week for lunch. It's a part of the Blueprints program.

Yes. We meet twice a month.

Yes. We met weekly but only for a semester.

Yes. With Woody Moorwood for the Kaleo SALT Team

Other (please specify): - Refer to Table 20, page 15

A safe environment

A time of worship

Apologetics/ethics

Both of my D-group experiences were not good. The D-Group leader was inconsistent and never got the group together.

Connection with fellow Catholic guys

D-Groups are really hit and miss. My D-group is not fun at all, and is more like another class I have to sit through rather than intriguing bible study.

Desire to want a consistent group

Did it 1st semester but not 2nd

Did. Not gain Anything really

Didn't gain much

Fellowship

Food

Fun

FUN

have not been able to find group that meets my schedule

I am a leader

I am not in a D-Group now, but was in one last year for a time.

I joined a D-group but no one showed up except the leader and I, so it fell through.

I joined a D-group twice and both times the leader was not invested so we never met.

I signed up to be a D-Group leader and it was actually a very frustrating experience. I think many APU students overcommit themselves so it was incredibly difficult for them to make D-Group a priority.

I signed up two falls semesters and never got connected to one.

I was in a D-group in Fall 2011, but it decided not to meet this semester. The girls in the group were uninterested.

Just plain fun

Leadership

Love

My D-group last year hardly ever met together =(

My D-group leader just stopped contacting us.

My D-group never really met.

Not much. We don't really meet

Nothing

Nothing, Disorganized

Nothing: D Group leader contacted us, arranged one meeting, when we never heard from her again.

Sense of belonging

Service & Ministry

Service Opportunity

Silly gossip

Spiritual awareness

Spiritual Life

They all fell apart due to bad leadership

Comments 3 – Please provide explanations here that would help us understand your answers above. Please refer to Tables 28 and 29, pages 21 and 22.

1. I feel medically comfortable with the Health Center, but financially frustrated. The Health Center has twice now messed up my bills, charging my account after I had paid in full with a check. I also find it frustrating that the HC does not apply insurance immediately but forces us to send in reimbursement requests. Even for services covered by our APU-issued insurance policy! The HC knows what is covered by our APU policy; surely they can read my record to find out I am asthmatic and not charge me for my flu vaccine, since the leaflets THEY provide say APU insurance covers flu vaccines for people with asthma... 2. My interaction with SFS last year was a disaster; I could never get my questions answered and the receptionist and counselors were perennially rude. This year has been much, much better. There are smiling faces at the front desk, and the people I've spoken to generally exude a willingness to help. Thank you!

Ability to relate is most themed at APU

A few times IMT would only be able to help me if I came into the office even though I wasn't able to go in. My problems were not resolved. Also, APU web filter is strict, filtering things that do not need to be, which get in the way of academic resources.

APU enforces the web filters much too strongly. I am an art major and my research is constantly being impeded by web blocks such as "pornography" and "explicit art" when nothing that I am researching falls under those categories. And we are all adults at this university, having the blocks of "explicit art" and "R-Rated" are absolutely ridiculous. I believe the university is over stepping their boundaries on this issue. But mostly, "explicit art" should not even be a category, and often times the computer misjudges what explicit art is anyway. I was doing research on a presentation about Van Gogh the other day, and websites kept coming up as "explicit art" when Van Gogh did nothing explicit. He was mainly a landscape artist with few portraits, and when there are people in his pieces they are fully clothed. I don't believe there is anything explicit about that.

APU has adequate resources in all of these areas. As far as the internet filter goes, it has not negatively impacted my academics.

APU Internet filter blocked an article on censorship. Can't get any more ironic or censored than that. PLEASE fix it! Only thing that should be blocked is porn.

APU web filter filters things that have to do with sociology as well. Who are they to block what I can and cannot see? Who determines what is right to look at?

APU web filter has never been an issue for me. I've always been able to get information that I need.

APU web filter is ridiculous. They have blocked me from several things I needed to look up for academic purposes.

APU wireless really is horrible and not reliable. It forces me to utilize other sources to do my homework, even though I really need wireless. IMT takes a long time to respond to my needs.

As a nursing major, the internet filters make it almost impossible to look for research

At three in the morning when coming home from the library I have had to wait for campus safety for over thirty minutes. I am sorry but at three in the morning there are not that many people who need rides so I am not sure why it takes so long. This has happened on more than one occasion. Even if they are driving from Bowels then to the Village then to east to pick me up, that doesn't take thirty minutes.

Blocks some websites that I need for research

Cisco constantly logs out in the middle of research.

Every time I have gone to the health center sick, they tell me I need an appointment and turn me away.

Filters are good to block things like porn, but everything else? Come on! We are 18 19 20 21 22 you are not our parents!

Financial advisor has bungled my finances

Health center gets you in but does not do much. Web filter is terrible. I'm an adult. I don't need someone telling me what is and is not appropriate. If anything it makes my personal curiosity hindered to explore certain types of information and internet shopping. Financial services give me the run around all the time and it is extremely frustrating.

Health Center has been amazing; Katie Shubin has really showed care in helping me through things. Internet is on and off working especially during times I need it most, like Spring break I stayed to do homework and had to go to coffee shops to use the internet because it wasn't working here, APU filter has stopped me from being able to look up art webpages for my homework., IMT has been helpful when needed. Office of student financial services has been helpful depending on the person. The girl usually at the front desk has at times ignored me when I'm standing in front of her and has been rude when I try to talk to her. But Ray has been very helpful.

I am a nursing major and get blocked from websites due to the material on the sites.

I am glad our internet is now faster; however I have had some academic sites blocked.

I appreciate the resources available to us. I definitely appreciate the web filters and the level of protection they offer and I appreciate that IMT is willing to unblock certain pages that are not harmful and mistakenly blocked (such as a church site). Every question I've asked SFS has been answered in a timely and professional manner, and IMT has always been able to help me fix my computer needs. I would feel comfortable going to the Health Center if the need arose, but I have not had to go there for any illness.

I believe that the web filter is unreasonable and unnecessary. We are adults, and should not have to be monitored. Abuse by a few should not affect privileges of many.

I do most of my homework in the campus computer labs, and I can almost always find a computer to use.

I don't understand the cost involved in going to the health center...I'm afraid of hidden costs. Could use more macs and midi keyboards in more than just the midi lab. Hate the APU web filter; I feel like it really doesn't serve a good purpose. We are adults here, let's be treated as such. Also I wish there was exit loan counseling available in person.

I do not see the web filter as a problem.

I feel as though the staff working in the health center do not give accurate medical advice. I once went in to the health center very sick only to be told I had a cold. I continued to go back just to be put on more medications. I finally went to a doctor off campus and was diagnosed with pneumonia. I got so sick I missed weeks of school and fell very behind. There are countless stories such as this from many students who do not trust the health center.

I have been denied access to some academic sites because they are tasteless, when they are not. I cannot get resources for my media based major.

I haven't really gone to IMT

I have never actually visited the Health Center, but I would feel comfortable doing so. I've been able to effectively use the campus computing resources in order to complete assignments. I've never been blocked (impeded) by the computing resources. IMT seems to know how to fix problems involving computers and they seem to have a good level of expertise. I haven't had to ask many questions of the financial services office.

I have not been into the Office of Student Financial Services.

I have not had good experiences with the Health Center. They have misdiagnosed me more than once. The office of student financial services needs better communication between each other and other offices.

I have not used any of those services but the people in the Health Center and SFS are really sweet

I have used none of the above since I am attending a regional campus. I feel disconnected from ministry opportunities of the campus.

I heard from a few different people that when they receive shots the nurses did not know what they were doing.

IMT has consistently shown that they are incapable of doing their own jobs. I've tried to get academic websites

blocked multiple times and I've gotten no responses.

IMT has given me problems for quite a while. I am part of the laptop program and I feel that they do not have enough expertise to help me with my computer problems. I have gone to them many times for different computer issues and each time their answer was to reimage my machine.

IMT is a joke, and so is the internet filter. Give us kids a little freedom. We are adults, I think we can choose to watch shows with profanity in them or look at funny, offensive (yet harmless) jokes on the internet.

I never used the Health Center.

Internet is absolutely horrendous. The Web Filter is also one of the things that I dislike most about APU.

I research human-trafficking a lot and am involved with ministries that reach out to women in the sex industry. A lot of the ministry websites I try to access are blocked. Some of my friends from the ministries have shared their stories about being trafficked to journalists, who published them for online blogs (usually women/beauty tips kind of blogs) and the web filter wouldn't even let me access them! Super frustrating! IMT unblocked one of the sites because I emailed them about it... but I don't have time to email them about every single one! It definitely makes researching about human trafficking and things of that nature almost impossible!

I strongly disagree with IMT's filter impeding my academics. Even though it is annoying sometimes, it never blocks something that will further my academics. It is always unrelated matter. The office of financial services is not at all helpful in answering my questions unless I have exhausted all of my available loans and other resources I wish to avoid. Loans and loans and loans are the only answer they give to my questions.

It is annoying to have to log in to the internet every time I go from West to East or to my apartment.

It would be super helpful to have the Post Op open over breaks- especially if we have projects due the Monday night after spring break. Even if it was just opened all day Monday that would be better than not opening until 4.

I was trying to research a controversial topic for my Persuasive speech for my Public Communication class but APU blocked most of the websites I needed. I find it ridiculous that I have to go to Starbucks and access their internet to do my homework. I understand that APU is trying to maintain a "safe" environment on campus but students are going to access immoral things online whether there is a filter or not.

I wish there was a specified instruction about the policy related with the APU web filter provided for students. So people could understand why some sites are blocked and some are not.

Keep comp labs and libraries open later and earlier and 7 days a week

Many times when the nursing students have been told by the nursing program at the last minute that shots and immunizations are needed, the health center is unwilling to help, leaving the students to suffer and to pay extra to drive off campus to get shots. Many students do not live nearby and therefore cannot get last minute vaccinations anywhere else.

My financial aid counselor doesn't help very much

New web filter is annoying.

SFS has misquoted me and my wife about account balances at least 3 times, all to our detriment, since we have been at APU. For a residential campus, the APU Internet is mistakenly understood to be used solely for academics. That would only make sense if this was a commuter school. It is unreasonable to expect a campus population of this magnitude to not rely on the APU Internet for personal reasons as well as academic.

Stop blocking every single thing that is not rated PG. It hinders me from doing research on certain things for classes.

Stop blocking so many websites. I am paying for it, I should have full access. Many times it blocks school related websites...

Stop filtering so much. No one's getting off to Victoria's Secret. We just need to buy bras.

Student Financial Services contains most the rudest employees that APU Staff has.

Student Financial Services don't explain anything or give me the whole truth when I try to get information. They give me one step at a time instead of a list of things that need to get done.

Take off the web filter. We're college adults not elementary children and if we want to buy a bathing suit off of victoriasecret.com it really isn't that big of a deal!

Thank you for the web filter, sincerely! I don't want that on my computer, even when it's on accident. I think it is necessary and reasonable

The APU web filter can be a bit ridiculous at time. I believe APU students are responsible adults who can decide for themselves what is and isn't appropriate for them on the internet.

The APU web filter is absolutely ridiculous.

The APU web filter NEEDS to be changed/abolished

The bills I receive from Student Financial Services are not always accurate and most of the time very difficult to read. I feel that I am being charged for things that I shouldn't be but because the record keeping is so poor there is no way to dispute it.

The filter blocks too many sites that are academic in nature (news, scholarly journals, etc.). IMT is generally unhelpful, takes too long, and EXTREMELY overpriced. They wanted to charge me \$150+ for a part that cost me \$4.56 on Amazon with free shipping and keep my laptop for three weeks. I was able to switch out the part myself in a few hours in my dorm by watching a YouTube video.

The filters on websites have caused problems for research for homework and other activities.

The health center can be crowded and the doctors are not as good and the web filter is ridiculous.. we're in college we should not have to be filtered on the internet I think we are old enough to control our own internet

The health center doesn't really do much beside tell you to go to a local hospital so instead of going there I tend to just go to the hospital

The Health Center does not answer all the health problems I have and I always eventually have to go to my personal doctor. ON campus wireless and computers are too slow and always impede my academics.

The Health Center does not provide the level of service that my health insurance will cover and makes me run around in circles many times in the past. The campus computing resources are very faulty and not at all acceptable for the amount of money each student is paying in tuition. The web filter has hindered many of my academics by blocking web sites that have no reason to be blocked. IMT always takes a long time to respond to my needs. Financial services always takes too long answering my questions and once never responded back to a need I had when I went into their office. I spent 30 minutes in their office trying to gain answers and it took them over a month to get answered.

The Health Center is always helpful and professional. I have gone there a few times and always felt cared for and like I received the medical attention I needed. The Wi-Fi on campus can be slow or unavailable which is frustrating, but I must say it has gotten much better since my freshman year (08-09). The APU web filter blocks many art websites required for research for my major, none of which are offensive to a Christian community. I always need to leave campus to write my papers and do research for my projects. IMT is lacking in professionalism and has blocked my internet access for allegedly peer-to-peer file sharing even though I was able to prove that I was at work (and not even on campus) during the incident, and there was no record of the site in my laptop's history. I have had other negative experiences, but merely use this incident as an example of my frustration (my other job is on-campus, where I work on my laptop and require internet access for my work, so I was unable to work on the day IMT blocked my internet). My advisor for the office of financial services does not return my phone calls or e-mails and discusses her own problems whenever I meet with her, which can be frustrating. She often tells me she doesn't know the answers to my questions and tells me to figure it all out myself. However the office itself is friendly and professional.

The health center is closed or already booked when you need them most. Between classes and work it's nearly impossible to schedule an appointment without missing class or work. They need to hire more staff so they can be

open more hours and/or open on weekends. IMT is frustrating and can take time to get things done. A student financial service has been helpful to me for the most part, but it takes a long time to get what I need.

The health center is helpful for walk-in appointments, but can seem busy if reserved by phone. Financial Aid has the answers I need, but there seems to be too many steps to approve the forms for aid.

The health center would not see me for several days when I had severe strep throat

The Internet could be better, and the web filter gets annoying. Sometimes I can't even shop online. I feel the students should be trusted more

The internet has logged me off of documents multiple times

The lady I spoke with in the Student Financial Services office was unfriendly and unhelpful. When I asked her questions, she gave me short, cold answers, and she didn't even answer my questions. I felt like I was bothering her by being there, so I just thanked her and left, but I didn't want to make her feel awkward by complaining or making an appointment with a different counselor. So, to this day, I still don't have my questions adequately answered.

The last 2 questions are not applicable: I've never needed IMT or met with financial services.

The office of student financial services has no idea what is going on with nursing summer start tuition, and I need to know the exact cost of things. It is unnerving that I hear different costs from them, than I hear from the nursing department. Also, it is unreasonable that they will not allow for a payment plan for the summer start nursing program. At least, this is the impression I have received so far.

The office of student financial services has also caused me a lot of problems and is incredibly disorganized. The APU web filter makes me feel like I am in elementary school, which is not what I am paying \$35,000/year for.

The Office of Student Financial Services is by far the worst department on campus. The receptionists are terribly rude, and the counselors don't seem to know what they are doing.

The office of student financial services is amazing! They are always helpful and friendly.

The overall quality of the internet access on campus is a hindrance to both school and free time activities.

The printers are not always reliable.

The quality of the health center seems to be rather low in comparison to Biola. There are barely any health supplies offered to students.

there should be another doctor in the health center

The web blocks on certain website are sometimes uncalled for... And not R rated when they say they are.

The web filter blocks unnecessary websites that prevent me from looking up appropriate websites or purchasing things I wish to buy. The Health Center does not prescribe any medications and has misdiagnosed my illness every time I have been there. They do not take seriously the medications needed to help students get better.

The web filter hasn't affected my academic work, but sometimes it categorizes sites as pornographic when they are not, which is frustrating.

The web filter is a little ridiculous. I understand blocking porn, but the filter is way too strict. I am glad I live off campus and don't have to put up with being treated like a child. And, on many occasions it has blocked legitimate websites and made research impossible on campus.

The web filter is needed, but this past year it has gotten out of hand and blocking unnecessary sites.

The web filter is ridiculous. It blocks a lot of things that should not be blocked.

The web filter is so stupid. I understand blocking some things, but SERIOUSLY?!?! This is getting out of control

The web filter is unneeded. We are all adults here. Office of retention was much more help than financial aid. I felt worthless to this school in the financial aid office.

the web filter makes me feel like I am in high school again and some sites have no reason to be blocked

The wireless here is very unreliable. In addition, having to sign in multiple times per day is very inconvenient and annoying. Should be allowed "Remember me" option

The wireless Internet should not force us to sign in every time. It is really annoying.

Websites are unnecessarily blocked

When I received a "warning" email due to P2P something??? IMT Never responded to my email.

When switching to their new format, SFS lost most of my data in some form or another forcing me to make payments I wrongfully assumed I had already paid. SFS engagement has never been enjoyable at APU. The web filter has also impeded my studies due to the fact that often, I cannot gain access to websites I need for research because they are "R-rated."

While the Financial Services had my answer, they made me work very hard to get it, when they could have written 2 words on my Hold. Instead I had to miss a class and chapel to find out that they didn't have my W-2.

Wireless internet does not always connect on first try.

wireless printing so we can print from our laptops

What would you like to see provided by the Women's Resource Center? Other (please specify) – Please refer to Table 31, page 23.

A girl's night out!!/sleepover!!

A women's chapel

Actual women's resources in the center. Pamphlets, condoms, an open and safe reception area to come to if I have experienced a women's issue that needs immediate and appropriate attention. Pamphlets that I can take to a friend about "it's not your fault" and other such items that abound at other women's resource centers.

Any information at all. I don't even know where the women's resource center is located

As long as Captivating is not a part of that book club.

As long as the Lectures are not biased or partisan.

Awareness that it is there and crisis counseling/resources including but not limited to pregnancy and abuse

Bring outside speakers that are distinguished scholars in Women's rights. I would love to see a discussion about women in church leadership or patriarchy and the Bible.

Chapel dedicated to subject

Contraceptives

Dialogue about patriarchy and anti-LGBT prejudice awareness

Ending to the program

Fitness

I did not know we had a women's center

I didn't even know we had this.

I don't believe there are women's issues that need to be understood.

I don't even know what they do

I don't know where the women's resource center is

I don't see that they've produced anything substantial this year

I feel like they do it all already.

I had no idea we had one.

I never heard of the women's resource center

I never heard of the women's resource center!

I was not aware we had a Women's Resource Center

I would like them to address ALL women events. I tried to have them sponsor a conservative woman they wouldn't. It is so biased.

I would love to see more events in general better advertised

I'm at the High Desert Campus. I didn't even know there was a Women's Resource Center

I'm not a woman so I can't say I feel a whole lot of need to attend a women's resource center. Can there be a men's resource center? A safe haven for men to gather also? Just a thought. Being equal opportunity and all.

Informational resources about women's health, contraception, clinics, hotlines, etc. More awareness about the center (I didn't know it existed until senior year).

Knowledge that it existed

Ladies fellowship and craft night

Let people know it's actually there to start
Megan Fate
Men's resource center
Men's Resource Center
Mentoring
Mentors or seminars encouraging us to be Godly women and discussing what that looks like practically
Mentorships
Monthly lecture on women's health issues
More awareness to girls (I'm a female by the way)
More coffeehouse
More Mentoring Services
More ministries and small groups
More women's worship nights
No more angry lecture series.
Non-angry discussions
Non-feminist/angry events
None
None
none of the above
Not a female
Not a woman
Not interested
Not sure what that is
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing
Nothing, I don't want any more feminism to be pushed on me
Nothing. It's sexist.
Please ask questions concerning regional sites.
Resource media
Retreat
Self-defense classes
Simple Q&A sessions or basic get-togethers, to get people more involved!
Something that involves men seeing the point of view of women.
Specific support groups
Support Groups
Support groups, something for women who are suffering with eating disorders
Talks about issues going on

Tampons, pads, birth control and pregnancy tests

This is not needed. What is needed is something similar but a call for the boys of this campus to become MEN. Women will be women but everyone needs a man to be a man and not a boy or just a guy. Though the ratio of men is much smaller the need for the focus to be on the boys of the campus could be greater still

Volunteering at women's shelters and creating meaningful relationships with these women.

Where is the Men's resource center?

Why no Men's Resource Center?

Women's counseling groups

Women's health

Comments 4 – Please provide explanations here that would help us understand your answers above. Please refer to Table 32, page 24.

Text Response

After that sloppy pamphlet with 10 typos combined with some inaccurate descriptions, I don't want to bring my issues to this SGA.

An online suggestion box would be nice

APU students are diverse and they vary in their political beliefs and attitudes. I think that involving politics into campus life may bring division and misunderstanding between students who differ in opinions.

Don't feel very connected with SGA; I think they need more diversity.

Don't hear much about SGA

Food on campus is horrible. Not only unhealthy, but it just tastes really bad. We have all this fake food, pretending to be places like Chipotle or Panda Express, but it is dry, and just tastes terrible. Also, parking is horrible

I'm very happy that we have a representative group for students as a whole and I think they do a great job advocating for our needs. I do not, however, think that it is their position to take political stances on current legislation.

I've never had any type of involvement with SGA.

I am not sure what all SGA does. SGA is important though. I would bring up concerns but there is always something weird about going into their office.

I am not well informed about SGA

I am on SGA

I believe that the only time students see SGA is in chapel and in that setting it appears to me that SGA is a tyrannical force which stands in opposition to the favorable placement of bottoms as well as seeming to be swift ineffective devils at "stopping" the distractions that students partake in the chapels.

I don't believe that a lot of students know how to contact SGA in order to have them help us to get what we are looking for. Most of the time if I want something on campus changed I go directly to the person, like more gluten free options on campus. These are things SGA I believe should have been able to help with but I don't know who or how we are supposed to get ahold of.

I don't know any of the SGA members.

I don't know how to approach SGA and don't feel my concerns would be taken seriously.

I don't know much about SGA, but I have never made the effort so I cannot speak with any authority.

I don't know much about SGA.

I don't know too much about SGA

I don't know very much about the SGA.

I don't know what SGA is doing. A monthly update of tangible things that SGA is working towards or has accomplished would be very helpful.

I don't really feel the motivation to get involved with SGA. I personally don't know anyone involved in SGA so I would not feel comfortable going to them about student issues.

I don't really get the idea of SGA and I think they should definitely stay out of U.S. political discussions.

I don't really know what they do, but most of the people involved seem like good people.

I don't think I've ever brought a concern to SGA before, although I would be comfortable doing so.

I don't think it is the place of SGA to make political position statements that are supposed to represent the whole student body.

I don't think SGA has the power to change pretty much anything that I have concerns about on campus.

I don't understand what the SGA does, but I don't think they should talk about government issues and political parties.

I do not believe it is the place of SGA to take positional statements on political issues and doing so would only bring greater divisiveness into our community.

I do not feel SGA is very accessible to the majority of APU students. We simply do not know what they do or how we can contact them.

I do not understand what SGA actually does

I do not understand what SGA does, so I did not know you could bring campus-related concerns to them. I think SGA could explore political issues, but not make positional statements.

I do not understand why or even if SGA approved the solar trash cans. They paid a good chunk of money for them just to have facilities put them under trees where no sun gets to them. Basically the school bought thousand dollar trash cans that cannot decompose their contents because there is no sun to touch the solar panels.

I feel like SGA is too busy to hear from students and students are too busy to discuss things with SGA. Just an opinion of course.

I feel like SGA really does not care about students' needs, but more about their image and how to build their personal resumes. Students' needs are really not being met. SGA only seems to matter during election time, but every person does the same thing as the previous year's SGA: nothing.

I feel SGA does not really care about our needs; only the need to add a title to their future resume. There have not been much helpful changes to the campus and there is still so much that needs to be worked on. Both this year and last years' SGA team did not value students' needs.

I feel that SGA is working to have better communication next year, so these questions might not be relevant soon. ***. made that an imperative thing for next year.

If SGA becomes involved in political issues, it will be the most inappropriate, embarrassing thing that could happen to this student body.

I have absolutely NO idea what in the heck the SGA does besides use up my tuition money.

I have a little knowledge of what SGA does but I do not know what they do for the campus.

I haven't seen a single thing they've done that has had any impact on the school, aside from changing the name from ASB to SGA.

I have never interacted with SGA or voiced concerns through them.

I have never utilized SGA before.

I have not seen very much change when it comes to APU's community being protected. For example, our privacy and right to access information on the internet is still being violated. Also, the rights of GLBTQ students are not being upheld. There needs to be intolerance for racism and sexism on campus and I think that SGA should be more involved in this area.

I have talked to **** about several concerns, such as getting more bike racks on campus and talking about intramural soccer and I have seen a lot of change on campus as a result

I honestly have no clue what decisions are discussed/made in SGA.

I just hope next year's SGA really keeps focus as to what the students want and not the faulty promises that were made during the speeches.

I know what SGA does generally, or think I do, but don't know all of the specifics. I believe SGA's role is to help

govern the APU body, not comment on or seek to influence exterior political arenas; positional statements would be completely out of line. APU's administration (i.e., Jon Wallace, Mark Stanton, etc.) does not give political positional statements and neither should SGA.

I never know what's going on with SGA. I forget we have a student government until the elections every year

I rarely hear or see anything that SGA does as far as advocating for us. They should maybe make announcements in chapel like once a month to keep us informed.

I really just don't see the point cause y'all don't seem to do anything, I don't want to hear the input of people hear about politics, and I'm far to awkward to say this to y'all's faces

I really think it is a popularity contest. At least for some people.

Is there an anonymous tip box?

I think bringing politics into the picture would be really really harmful to the student body. Not everyone is staunchly left or staunchly right. I think APU has done a good job of not addressing opinionated political views on thus far. Don't ruin it by bringing politics into the picture

I think it's pretty clear how uninformed we are to what SGA does when next year's president stated he had no idea what exactly his job entailed. If someone who ran and won has no clue, how well is the student population really informed about SGA?

I think it might be useful to make recommendations from SGA, to make "position statements" sounds like trouble waiting to happen. I think that either there will be such a level of disagreement within SGA that nothing meaningful will be said, or the backlash from student groups will cause dissension on the campus. SGA is welcome to recommend a view on a topic that most students are under-informed about, but I think that it oversteps the bounds of SGA over the student population to make "position statements" as that term is properly understood.

I think it would be cool if SGA provided opportunities to become more informed on more political issues without taking a position on them.

I think SGA should make positional statements but from various view points

It is very difficult to know what is going on in SGA. It would be helpful if information was sent to the students about SGA.

It seems to me there could be a lot more communication between SGA and students not just in leadership but the masses in general. I also think they could advocate for or communicate better with interest groups on campus-related concerns.

It would be nice to have something like this at a regional center. General feeling amongst students is apathetic, which I find very discouraging.

I want the SGA budget to benefit me more

I went before a few people to bring about a concern and an idea and I was shot down and not responded to by those people.

I went to the SGA office and it was too social and not professional enough

I wish there was an online form for students to fill out and email to SGA t make our concerns known

*** promised more parking and I know he can't give it to us - it's impossible. And the candidates running were talking about listening to student concerns. Not all concerns are helpful to the student body as a whole, especially the ones that weaken the integrity of this Christ-centered university, so the candidates' talking about acting on student concerns was in itself concerning. .

More parking PLEASE. Even if it means towing cars that are not meant to be where they are. Commuters NEED to have parking spots!

My only experience with the SGA is passing the building. Although it is the responsibility of each student to raise

issues it might be easier to do that if SGA was brought into the sphere of an APU student's awareness.

My poor ratings are due to the fact that other than this overly lengthy survey I have zero interaction with SGA as a commuter.

Not really sure what they do

Pointless group.

Political issues don't have any relevance in what SGA does and accomplishes on campus.

Political issues should not be addressed by the SGA. That's reaching a little too far. There are plenty of needs and issues on campus that need to be addressed. Political needs should be saved for a club or something.

SGA does a great job bringing real people in to speak and give great advice

SGA doesn't really do anything. Legitimate student government on college campuses is a great thing, but at APU, SGA is just a front that doesn't actually accomplish anything.

SGA does nothing but make their own resumes look good

SGA exists to foster Student/University relations and act as our representative for university issues. Involving exterior political issues will only cloud that purpose.

SGA has absolutely no role making positional statements. I do not feel they could adequately reflect the vast range of opinions of the student body, and to do so may risk disrespecting the institution itself.

SGA has no place making positional statements on political issues. Not only is it impossible for SGA to fairly represent the political views of the entire student body, but making such positional statements only impedes SGA's ability to address the practical cares and concerns of the student body by taking time away from focusing on those cares and concerns.

SGA has not related to the student body enough.

SGA is a worthless appendage to the school. They simply run around in circles, claim they are representing all the students, and then proceed to pursue their own personal agendas, leading to disunity and conflict within the organization itself. Get rid of it.

SGA is good; I just question how much the administration allows them to interfere with policy.

SGA is great, one problem though is that I do not know what to do if I had a concern about something or even what SGA even does.

SGA is important, I agree with that. But as many of the candidates for next year's election mentioned, I have no idea what they are doing. I would love to be involved and support them but I cannot do that when I don't know what they're doing!

SGA is not a political organization and I do not see how any statements on political issues would be beneficial to any of their activities. This could detract from APU's pillar of community, alienating student groups and introducing potential for unnecessary and non-constructive conflict between students surrounding political issues.

SGA is unapproachable. Too intimidating.

SGA needs to be more involved in campus events; hosting debates or providing some help with sparking political conversation on campus

SGA seems to only care about their personal resumes and "hanging" out with their fellow friends in SGA. There really is no thought into what the students' needs are (i.e. parking and overcrowding on campus).

SGA should help breach the APU-bubble of political ignorance. They should help educate the students about political issues happening in our country to help create intelligent students.

SGA should not be involved in current political debates unless it is merely facilitating student discussion. It is not their place to speak for the student body on political matters as the students of APU have a broad variety of

viewpoints.

SGA should not make positional statements. I feel they should inform but not show their opinion one way or another unless all sides are shown. It'd be better to let the students have the information and figure it out on their own.

SGA should present itself more often

Some people at SGA are very personable and helpful. Others feign concern and don't seem to care too much. Is it still just a popularity contest!?!? :/

The positional statements depend on the situation. Making statements that are permanently set without room for conversation is dangerous, but taking action that stand for common goals of a Christian community such as human rights, equality, and justice and leave room for conversation can be influential

The purpose of the student government is to assist in guiding student activities, not involvement in political issues. Making statements on these issues will isolate a large group of students, or propagate isolation of a minority group and further increase discontent on the campus. THIS IS NOT PART OF SGA'S ROLE OR PURPOSE. I strongly oppose SGA's involvement in political issues.

The SGA is doing a great job!

The SGA is more of a popularity contest, not something that will be beneficial for the students as a whole. Plus their pull is very limited because the administration fails to listen to them in a serious manner.

They are doing a great job. No need to change

They don't have enough power to really push the student's main concerns. It is not a reflection on SGA itself; it's the university at fault for this.

Why.... Why is tuition rising?

With propositional statements, coordinate with the Clause to outline the U.S. movements so that students can comprehend the politics during a busy life-style. Having the white board and a place to drop off suggestions makes SGA more welcoming.