2015 EXIT SURVEY – UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Overview
The WSU Exit Survey allows graduating students a chance to provide feedback on their academic program. When submitting an online application for degree, students are required to complete the exit survey. Results are compiled by academic year (fall, spring, and summer) and reported by college division and academic program.

What we found
Taking into account all University academic programs, there was a high level of satisfaction among respondents in terms of the quality of academic programs (n=3,187). Over 80% or higher were satisfied or very satisfied with their degree program, faculty instruction, and feedback provided by faculty (fig.1). Approximately 90% of undergraduate students were satisfied or very satisfied with their level of competence in terms of the content in their major, oral/written communication, critical thinking, and teamwork (fig.2). For students who had a job, 71.7% of undergraduates and 84.6% of graduate students reported their job to be directly related to their field of study. In terms of the usefulness of their degree in their career, 88.5% of undergraduates and 86.6% of graduate students reported their degree was or would be useful to them in their chosen career (fig.3). For this year’s survey, respondents who had jobs with pay (n=863) reported median annual salaries of $40,000 for Undergraduates and $55,000 for Graduates.

How we use the data
Colleges and departments/programs review their data annually (along with other data they may collect) and use it to make improvements in their respective areas.

The full results can be found at the following web site: http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=opa&p=/BIPM_Reports_Stu/

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