TESC -- MPA Program -- Annual Student Survey -- Spring, 2010

1. From where did you receive your undergraduate degree?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
The Evergreen State College		50.5%	48	
Other college or university in Washington		29.5%	28	
Out of state college or university		20.0%	19	
	answere	ed question	95	
	skippe	ed question	0	

2. What concentration are you pursuing?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Public and Non-Profit Administration		55.8%	53	
Tribal Governance		12.6%	12	
Public Policy		27.4%	26	
Unsure		4.2%	4	
	answer	ed question	95	
	skipp	ed question	0	

3. In what year did you begin your MPA, as an admitted student? (fill in)			
		Response Count	
		95	
	answered question	95	
	skipped question	0	

4. On average, how ma	ny credits do you take each quarter (fill in)	
		Response Count
		95
	answered question	95
	skipped question	0

5. For how many credits are you enrolled this quarter, Spring 2010?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
4 Credits		6.3%	6	
6 Credits		7.4%	7	
8 Credits		50.5%	48	
12 Credits		10.5%	10	
More than 12 Credits		0.0%	0	
Other		25.3%	24	
	answere	ed question	95	
	skippe	ed question	0	

6. At the end of this qu have toward the MPA (	arter, Spring 2010, how many total credits will fill in)	l you
		Response Count
		94
	answered question	94
	skipped question	1

### 7. In how many years do you plan to complete, or have completed, your MPA? Response Response Percent Count 2 years 72.3% 68 3 years 23.4% 22 4 years or more 4.3% answered question 94 skipped question 1

# 8. To what extent have your experiences in the MPA program at Evergreen enhanced your capabilities in the following mission areas: (check an answer for each area)

	Great Extent	Moderate Extent	Some Extent	Little or No Extent	Response Count
a. Think critically	62.0% (57)	30.4% (28)	5.4% (5)	2.2% (2)	92
b. Think creatively	33.7% (31)	41.3% (38)	21.7% (20)	3.3% (3)	92
c. Communicate effectively	45.7% (42)	44.6% (41)	10.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	92
d. Work collaboratively	54.3% (50)	34.8% (32)	9.8% (9)	1.1% (1)	92
e. Embrace diversity	38.0% (35)	34.8% (32)	18.5% (17)	8.7% (8)	92
f. Value fairness and equity	35.9% (33)	38.0% (35)	20.7% (19)	5.4% (5)	92
g. Advocate on behalf of the public	40.2% (37)	41.3% (38)	15.2% (14)	3.3% (3)	92
h. Imagine new possibilities	49.5% (45)	30.8% (28)	18.7% (17)	1.1% (1)	91
i. Accomplish positive change	38.0% (35)	38.0% (35)	18.5% (17)	5.4% (5)	92
			ans	swered question	92
			si	kipped question	3

## 9. In your opinion, to what extent is the mission covered in the MPA Core classes and electives?

	Great Coverage	Moderate Coverage	Some Coverage	Little or no Coverage	Response Count
First Year Core	50.5% (46)	39.6% (36)	7.7% (7)	2.2% (2)	91
Second Year Core	35.5% (22)	40.3% (25)	19.4% (12)	4.8% (3)	62
Electives	42.4% (36)	36.5% (31)	16.5% (14)	4.7% (4)	85
			ans	swered question	92
			s	kipped question	3

## 10. To what extent have you had the following experiences in the program?

	Always	Often	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom to Never	Response Count
a. Felt you were part of a positive learning community	39.8% (37)	37.6% (35)	15.1% (14)	6.5% (6)	1.1% (1)	93
b. Felt challenged to do your best work	31.2% (29)	29.0% (27)	24.7% (23)	12.9% (12)	2.2% (2)	93
c. Felt others were challenged to do their best work	18.5% (17)	25.0% (23)	31.5% (29)	25.0% (23)	0.0% (0)	92
d. Had opportunities to interact with people who had different viewpoints	33.7% (31)	34.8% (32)	17.4% (16)	13.0% (12)	1.1% (1)	92
e. Had opportunities to interact with people from various sectors of public service	39.1% (36)	31.5% (29)	19.6% (18)	9.8% (9)	0.0% (0)	92
f. Had opportunities to interact with people with different backgrounds, identities and life experiences	38.0% (35)	31.5% (29)	20.7% (19)	8.7% (8)	1.1% (1)	92
g. Felt you had a positive cohort experience	42.4% (39)	34.8% (32)	14.1% (13)	7.6% (7)	1.1% (1)	92
				answei	red question	93
				skipp	ed question	2

#### 11. Overall, how satisfied are you with the following courses? Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Haven't Respons Neutral Satisfied Dissatisfied **Dissatisfied Satisfied Taken** Count 40.4% 9.0% 1.1% a. First year Core 8 41.6% (37) 5.6% (5) 2.2% (2) (36)(8) (1) 24.7% 6.2% 27.2% b. Second year Core 33.3% (27) 6.2% (5) 2.5% (2) 8 (20)(5) (22)26.8% 12.2% 37.8% c. Capstone 18.3% (15) 3.7% (3) 1.2% (1) 8 (22)(10)(31) 16.0% 7.4% 58.0% d. Advanced Research Methods 14.8% (12) 2.5% (2) 1.2% (1) 8 (13)(6) (47) 32.5% 8.4% 42.2% e. Foundation of Public Policy 15.7% (13) 1.2% (1) 0.0% (0) 8 (27)(7) (35) 15.0% 2.5% 75.0% f. Tribal Concentrations 5.0% (4) 8 1.3% (1) 1.3% (1) (12)(2) (60)5.9% 2.4% 41.2% 1.2% (1) g. Electives 8.2% (7) 8 41.2% (35) (5) (2) (35) 33.8% 7.5% 48.8% 10.0% (8) h. Individual Learning Contracts 8 0.0% (0) 0.0% (0) (27)(6)(39)11.1% 3.7% 76.5% i. Internships 8.6% (7) 0.0% (0) 0.0% (0) 8 (9) (3) (62)answered question skipped question

12. In your opinion, how necessary are the following to your learning?								
	Very Necessary	Somewhat Necessary	Neutral	Somewhat Unnecessary	Very Unnecessary	Haven't Taken	Resp	
a. First year Core	77.5% (69)	13.5% (12)	5.6% (5)	2.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)		
b. Second year Core	49.4% (41)	15.7% (13)	8.4% (7)	1.2% (1)	1.2% (1)	24.1% (20)		
c. Capstone	40.2% (33)	15.9% (13)	6.1% (5)	3.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	34.1% (28)		
d. Advanced Research Methods	33.7% (28)	6.0% (5)	4.8% (4)	1.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	54.2% (45)		
e. Foundation of Public Policy	44.6% (37)	10.8% (9)	6.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	37.3% (31)		
f. Tribal Concentrations	18.8% (15)	2.5% (2)	8.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (1)	68.8% (55)		
g. Electives	66.7% (58)	21.8% (19)	6.9% (6)	2.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	2.3% (2)		
h. Individual Learning Contracts	32.9% (27)	17.1% (14)	12.2% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	37.8% (31)		
i. Internships	12.0% (10)	12.0% (10)	8.4% (7)	2.4% (2)	1.2% (1)	63.9% (53)		
					answered	question		
					skipped	question		

13. Comments on coursework?	
	Response Count
	39
answered question	39
skipped question	56

# 14. In your opinion, what 3 ELECTIVES offered by the MPA program are most important to your learning goals? (Fill in--can include internships and/or individual learning contracts)

		Response Percent	Response Count
1)		100.0%	74
2)		95.9%	71
3)		82.4%	61
	answere	ed question	74
	skippe	ed question	21

### 15. How satisfied are you with the following in the MPA program:

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Response Count
a. Overall quality of instruction	46.1% (41)	43.8% (39)	5.6% (5)	2.2% (2)	2.2% (2)	89
b. Team teaching in Core MPA programs	34.1% (30)	47.7% (42)	13.6% (12)	2.3% (2)	2.3% (2)	88
c. Contact with faculty	60.7% (54)	27.0% (24)	5.6% (5)	5.6% (5)	1.1% (1)	89
d. Feedback from faculty on your work	35.2% (31)	44.3% (39)	8.0% (7)	11.4% (10)	1.1% (1)	88
e. Evaluation Conferences	38.2% (34)	37.1% (33)	16.9% (15)	6.7% (6)	1.1% (1)	89
f. Diversity of faculty	34.8% (31)	36.0% (32)	20.2% (18)	7.9% (7)	1.1% (1)	89
g. Diversity of students	31.5% (28)	48.3% (43)	14.6% (13)	4.5% (4)	1.1% (1)	89
h. Financial Aid	21.8% (19)	19.5% (17)	42.5% (37)	11.5% (10)	4.6% (4)	87
				answe	red question	89
				skipį	ped question	6

16. Comments on instr	uction?	
		Response Count
		34
	answered question	34
	skipped question	61

# 17. How satisfied are you with your interactions with the following people and/or support services?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A	Response Count
a. MPA Program Director	74.4% (67)	10.0% (9)	10.0% (9)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	3.3% (3)	90
b. MPA Assistant Director	64.0% (57)	7.9% (7)	16.9% (15)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	10.1% (9)	89
c. MPA Assistant DirectorTribal	14.5% (12)	4.8% (4)	8.4% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	71.1% (59)	83
d. Registrar's Office	46.5% (40)	22.1% (19)	15.1% (13)	3.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	12.8% (11)	86
e. Financial Aid Office	35.2% (31)	14.8% (13)	19.3% (17)	2.3% (2)	1.1% (1)	27.3% (24)	88
					answered qu	uestion	90
					skipped qu	uestion	5

## 18. Overall, would you like more or less of the following in the curriculum?

	Much More	Somewhat More	No Change	Somewhat Less	Much Less	Response Count
a. Theory	20.7% (18)	21.8% (19)	42.5% (37)	9.2% (8)	5.7% (5)	87
b. Practice	40.2% (35)	35.6% (31)	17.2% (15)	4.6% (4)	2.3% (2)	87
				answei	red question	88
				skipp	ed question	7

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the MPA program?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Very Satisfied		40.4%	36	
Satisfied		43.8%	39	
Neither		7.9%	7	
Somewhat Dissatisfied		6.7%	6	
Very Dissatisfied		1.1%	1	
	answere	ed question	89	
	skippe	ed question	6	

20. To what extent is the program helping you meet your learning goals?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Great Extent		46.1%	41	
Moderate Extent		39.3%	35	
Some Extent		12.4%	11	
Little To No Extent		2.2%	2	
	answere	ed question	89	
	skippe	ed question	6	

21. Would you recommend the TESC MPA program to others?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Strongly Recommend		43.8%	39	
Generally Recommend		36.0%	32	
Possibly Recommend		15.7%	14	
Generally Not Recommend		4.5%	4	
Strongly Not Recommend		0.0%	0	
	answere	ed question	89	
	skippe	ed question	6	

22. Do you have any further comments about the MPA program at TESC?		
		Response Count
		35
	answered question	35
	skipped question	60

23. What is your current employment status?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
a. Not employed while attending classes		16.3%	14	
b. Employed part-time (less than 40 hrs per week while attending classes).		19.8%	17	
c. Employed full-time (40+ hrs. per week while attending classes).		64.0%	55	
	answere	d question	86	
	skippe	d question	9	

24. Where are you emp	oloyed?		
		Response Percent	Response Count
a. Not employed		14.5%	12
b. Private Sector		7.2%	6
c. State Government		39.8%	33
d. Federal Government		0.0%	0
e. Military		0.0%	0
f. Non-Profit Organization		22.9%	19
g. Self-employed		3.6%	3
h. Tribal Government		2.4%	2
i. Regional or Local Government		9.6%	8
	answere	ed question	83
	skippe	ed question	12

25. How do you identify	racially/ethnically? (fill in)	
		Response Count
		72
	answered question	72
	skipped question	23

26. How do you identify	y yourself?			
			Response Percent	Response Count
a. Male			25.3%	21
b. Female			74.7%	62
c. Other			0.0%	0
		answere	d question	83
		skippe	d question	12

27. Do you identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer?					
		Response Percent	Response Count		
a. Yes		9.4%	8		
b. No		80.0%	68		
c. Unsure or questioning		1.2%	1		
d. Prefer not to respond		9.4%	8		
	answei	answered question			
	skipped question		10		

28. Do you identify as a person with a disability?					
			Response Percent	Response Count	
a. Yes, and receiving services			4.8%	4	
b. Yes, but NOT receiving services			10.7%	9	
c. No			81.0%	68	
d. Prefer not to respond			3.6%	3	
		answered question		84	
skipped question		11			

29. What is your age group?					
		Response Percent	Response Count		
a. 20 or younger		0.0%	0		
b. 21-24		1.2%	1		
c. 25-34		41.7%	35		
d. 35-44		28.6%	24		
e. 45-54		23.8%	20		
f. 55 and over		4.8%	4		
	answered question		84		
	skipped question		11		