



FYE Initiative Survey Results

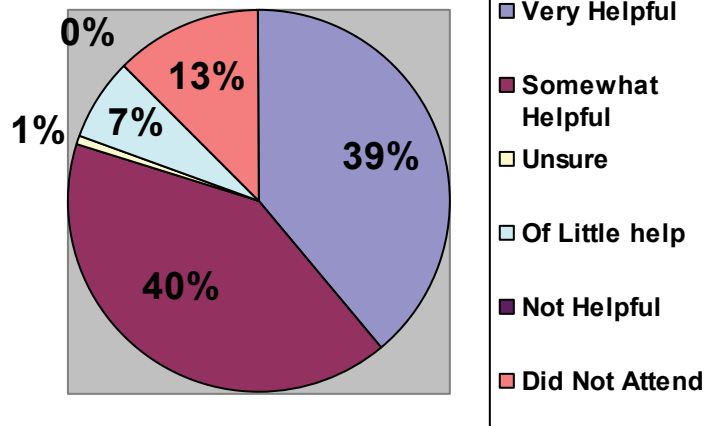
Dr. John Gardner, *Executive Director for the Policy Center on the First Year of College, Brevard, N.C.*, asked Casper College during his January 10, 2008 visit to think about our roles in improving the first year experience of CC students. Here are the results of our First Year Experience survey we recently sent out via email.

103 people completed the survey. There were 16 staff, 59 faculty, and 28 administrators.

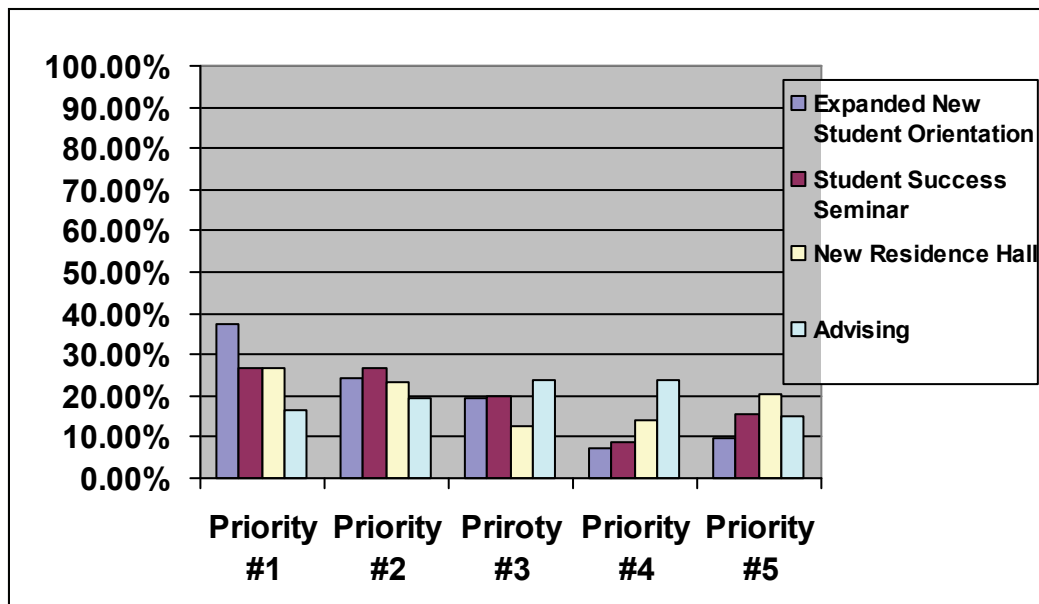
One of the questions the survey asked was: "Given the position I hold and my area(s) of responsibility, Dr. Gardner's presentation was beneficial in helping me think about new student success (select one)."

If you are interested in being part of a **First Year Experience Committee**, contact **Joanna Anderson 268-2210**

Attendees found the presentation helpful, as illustrated:



The survey also asked college employees to consider what measures Casper College should take to improve first-year student success. Below are some of the institutional priorities offered as choices and where they fell in the "top 5."



“For faculty it can be a grind teaching a steady diet over a career of just beginning college courses—so faculty development is even more important.” Dr. Gardner

Also of interest:

- **75%** of respondents supported *requiring* first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students to enroll in a Student Success Seminar, and **53%** were willing to instruct or co-instruct such a class. Additionally, **60%** thought students registered for developmental courses should be required to enroll in the Student Success Seminar.
- The top five topics selected as potential parts of a Student Success Seminar were: study skills (note taking, test taking, etc.), organization/time management, student responsibility, campus involvement/student engagement/campus resources, and critical thinking.

If you missed Dr. Gardner’s Power Point presentation, it is available online, along with a summary of the results of the breakout sessions which followed his talk:

http://www.caspercollege.edu/faculty_staff/assessment/institutional_data.html