



# **“Tour of the Pacific”** Evaluation Survey (For the Pacific Islands Student Endowment)

Fall 2023    Thursday, November 16, 2023

**\*82 students responded to the survey\***

**Please answer each question by checking the box next to your response.**

1. Gender:    **23.3% (19)** Male                      **76.8% (63)** Female                      **(0)** Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  2. Age:            **36.6% (30)** 16-20            **32.9% (27)** 21-25            **12.2 % (10)** 26-31            **11% (9)** 32-41  
                   **6.1% (5)** 42-54            **1.2% (1)** 55-or older
  
  3. Ethnic background:            **(0)** American Indian    **(0)** Alaskan            **(0)** Black, African American  
                   **29.3% (24)** CHamoru    **(0)** Chinese    **4.9% (4)** Chuukese            **46.3% (38)** Filipino  
                   **1.2% (1)** Hispanic, Latino            **1.2% (1)** Japanese            **3.7% (3)** Korean            **(0)** Kosraean  
                   **2.4% (2)** Marshallese            **3.7% (3)** Palauan            **1.2% (1)** Pohnpeian    **(0)** Vietnamese  
                   **2.4% (2)** White, Caucasian            **3.7% (3)** Yapese            **(0)** Other
  
  5. Attending GCC for:            **7.3% (6)** Adult High School Diploma    **2.4% (2)** Apprenticeship Program  
                   **1.2% (1)** Bachelor Degree Program    **82.9% (68)** Associate Degree Program  
                   **6.1% (5)** Certificate Program
  
  6. Please help us to make this Tour of the Pacific better each semester by answering the following questions:
- |  | Strongly Agree        | Agree                 | Disagree              | Strongly Disagree   |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| The Tour of the Pacific was well organized.  | <b>30.5%<br/>(25)</b> | <b>61%<br/>(50)</b>   | <b>4.9%<br/>(4)</b>   | <b>3.6%<br/>(3)</b> |
| The information presented in the poster displays and demonstrations performed provided useful information on the diverse cultures on Guam. | <b>29.3%<br/>(24)</b> | <b>57.3%<br/>(47)</b> | <b>8.5%<br/>(7)</b>   | <b>4.9%<br/>(4)</b> |
| During this event, I gained new information on different customs, which helps me appreciate people of every nation.                        | <b>47.6%<br/>(39)</b> | <b>32.9%<br/>(27)</b> | <b>13.4%<br/>(11)</b> | <b>6.1%<br/>(5)</b> |
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7. To better serve our GCC students, what suggestions do you have for improving this event for future semesters?
    - Great event
    - N/A it was super fun!! I would have loved to see the dj call out people to dance when it was popular songs though!
    - It would've been cool to see other clubs incorporate their island/country's traditional food.
    - More trash receptacles
    - Provide a map of where all the clubs/islands are.
    - Provide more activities for family and friends or GCC students; since students bring along others to enjoy.
    - I think next event should announce it to all family of GCC.
    - Knowing more on cultural costume would be good
    - I would say to make it a little more spaced out. It was nice but with the tents being so close together, it was a little cramped.
    - The only problem that I and or our organization faces is the wind, but we can't really help it. The festival went well and our organization was able to make profit.
    - N/A not much to improve, it just as good as it is right now.
    - Great event! Can't wait for next semester's!

- I think having the clubs present their culture will provide better information. Like go on stage and present.
- More choices of foods to purchase please
- I think maybe find a way to bring in more students/people as I figured out that I wouldn't have participated/known about the event if it wasn't for my student organization and officers of other clubs.
- - Raise overall club involvement, have clubs work together to create a cohesive setup (some kind of theme for each club area)
  - Have a schedule of events, maybe have each club present a fun fact of their country
  - Have all clubs work together instead of separately.
- Making sure outlets are working beforehand. It was an issue for booths selling food products requiring an outlet. Unfortunately, the outlets nearby weren't working for DAS and BOSS so they had to opt those products and sell what they could resulting in decrease of sales.
- Knowing the layout at an earlier time
- None; everything went very well
- Make the location a secured area. For example, the grass could've been cut prior to the event and there was a section that had a ditch which would be hazardous for those who won't notice right away
- The event was a success thank you for having it.
- I think the layout with how the tents were set up. A bit space in between each tent would have been good. Overall, the theme, the scheduling, and everything else was good
- Other culture
- I would personally prefer the Fall Festival to be located on a concrete area instead of grass, so it's easier to walk around.
- Educational event.
- Smoothing out the grass area, a lot of people kept tripping on the random hills made from tire tracks, also it was kinda dark in the area by Community First
- Personally, the event wasn't well advertised. I was never informed of the event till the day of. Even during the event, the themes and reasons for the event were never really bold. In my eyes, this event was made for clubs to generate money (but that could be due to it being my first school event and just coming from high school) and to introduce newer students to school organizations. If providing information on other cultures was a key point for the event, I wish it was more than having signs in the background. Either way, I had a lot of fun and I don't regret going.
- It was not clear as to whether we were to completely represent the country that our bird was from because the focus was just on the bird and it would've been helpful to have the COPSA meeting the week before the Fall Fest instead of right after. Throughout the festival there was trash all around the area and trash cans were overfilling quick. Some suggestions would be to have a more ecofriendly festival and to maybe do it on a Friday when theres barely any classes.
- No suggestions
- Let them know in advanced that you will be having a fall fest by posting flyers early in the month and making announcements for reminder in the GCC website announcement and emails, etc...
- I would like to see other stands selling other items such as clothing or jewelry other than food concessions.
- Gcc should do this most often
- To have a face painting booth. Also more student organizations should have a representative to wear the traditional clothes according to the place their booth is assigned to.
- More physical flyers to be distributed onto the walls or bulletin boards on campus.

8. How did you hear about the "Tour of the Pacific"? *(Please mark all that apply)*

**(0)** Handout    **(24)** Flyers    **(45)** GCC Student    **(21)** Center for Student Involvement

**(23)** GCC Website    **(10)** Email    **(4)** Facebook    **(16)** Instagram

**(68) Other:** *(1) COPSA; (37) Student Organization; (29) Instructor; (1) GCC Calendar*

9. Overall, I thought the "Tour of the Pacific" was:

**47.6% (39)** Excellent    **40.2% (33)** Good    **12.2% (10)** Fair    **(0)** Poor