

New Student Orientation Evaluation Survey Summary

FALL 2013 Wednesday, August 7, 2013

364 signed-in / 285 evaluation surveys submitted

Please answer each question by placing a **✓** or **X** in the box next to your response.

1. Gender: 112 Male 173 Female
2. Age: 223 16-21 23 22-25 21 26-30 9 31-35 5 36-40
1 41-45 1 46-50 0 51-55 2 56 or older
3. Ethnic background: 158 Pacific Islander 5 Hispanic, Latino
112 Asian 6 Black, African American
10 White, Caucasian 0 Blank
13 Other:
4. Attending GCC for: 6 GED 27 Adult High School Diploma 12 Apprenticeship Program
216 Associate Degree Program 35 Certificate Program 1 Blank

<i>Based on each section Presentation, I now have the knowledge of where and how to get the support I need to succeed here at GCC.</i>		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>BLANK</i>
5.	Admissions and Registration	140	113	30	1	1	0
6.	Library – Learning Resources Center	136	114	33	2	0	0
7.	Financial Aid	144	112	27	2	0	0
8.	Student Support Services	145	113	25	2	0	0
9.	Assessment and Counseling	152	101	30	2	0	0
10.	College Access Challenge Grant Program	111	116	53	3	2	0
11.	Project AIM (TRiO Programs)	120	109	48	6	2	0
12.	Accommodative Services	137	113	32	3	0	0
13.	Center for Student Involvement	149	97	33	6	0	0

(All comments typed exactly as written on Evaluation surveys)

14. What aspects of this Orientation did you find MOST helpful?

- CSI/Student Support/Assessment
- Introductions
- Overall, the entire orientation was very helpful
- Presentations of clubs
- Everything! Because it was on point
- Counselor advice & the date lines
- Financial Aid /The Library/ Admission & Reg
- Grant Aid, Project AIM, free services available to new/old and outside students
- Interactive & clear messages
- The Staff/ the man who seated me
- The Trio program
- Introduction of where buildings and resources are
- Very welcoming

- The packet that was provided; all the brochures had good information
- All the information from different associations
- Registering on time, and online info are always being upgraded
- When they asked questions about the school/ ice breakers
- “Think outside the box” exercise
- Information and Tour

- The informative lectures and attention grabbing ice breakers
- I have to thank this orientation because I really understand some parts of this college
- The tour was legit yo
- About all the different offices
- Scholarship programs that are offered to students
- College grant & disabilities
- Connecting the dots exercise
- Easy to understand

15. What aspects of this Orientation did you find LEAST helpful?

- Some speakers spoke too fast or too soft
- Project AIM presentation needs to be more understandable
- Excellent orientation
- The management team introduction
- Parking
- None – all of the criteria presented was suffice
- I did not hear much about the clubs
- Nothing, everything that is there is a potential part of education
- Could rarely hear because kids were too loud
- The warm ups
- PTK

16. To better serve our GCC students, what suggestions do you have for improving the Orientation program for future semesters?

- Activities
- Open activities
- Very helpful
- I have no suggestion
- Deadlines are important info
- More handouts in reference to Grant timelines for programs, qualification/approval times
- More enthusiasm
- Its great orientation basic & understandable for all new GCC students
- Its good as it is
- Power point/video presentation; projector usage
- Talk more about the programs/clubs/ extra-curricular activities available. And talk more about scholarship
- Perhaps more good source of foods, finger fruits and vegetables. Promoting good healthy choices
- Financial Aid/Admissions
- More active activities and get the new students more comfortable in their skin
- Games
- This orientation was good and I wouldn’t change or improve anything
- The speakers need to be more involved with the audience and ask if anyone has questions about their speeches
- Maybe before the presentations start there should be an icebreaker
- Keep up the great work
- Should have tables for students to write notes
- Have more activities for students to introduce themselves to others
- It’s already good
- Keep it simple
- Speak a little louder
- More lively and entertaining
- More comfortable chairs
- Should shorten it, sitting down for so long hurts my butt or have cushion on chairs
- Program is fine
- Print out a map to hand out with the packet
- More interactive activity
- More food

17. How did you hear about the New Student Orientation? (*Please ✓ or X all that apply*)

1 PDN 93 Flyer 48 Poster 18 Placement Exam
62 Counselor 61 GCC Student 61 Admissions & Registration
48 Friend / Family 45 Other

18. Overall, I thought the New Student Orientation session was:

155 Excellent 125 Good 1 Fair 0 Poor 4 Blank