

# New Student Orientation: Evaluation Survey Summary

Semester: Spring 2014

Orientation Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Signed in: 178

Completed Surveys: 145

(N=)

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
<b>Gender:</b>	Male	58	40%
	Female	87	60%
<b>Age:</b>	16-21	89	61%
	22-25	32	22%
	26-30	9	6%
	31-35	7	5%
	36-40	5	3%
	41-45	0	0%
	46-50	1	1%
	51-55	1	1%
	56 or older	1	1%
<b>Ethnic Background:</b>	Pacific Islander	97	67%
	Asian	41	28%
	White, Caucasian	5	3%
	Other	7	5%
	Hispanic, Latino	1	1%
	Black, African American	5	3%
	Blank	0	0%
	<b>Attending GCC for:</b>	GED	6
Adult High School Diploma		23	16%
Apprenticeship Program		3	2%
Associate Degree Program		99	68%
Certificate Program		17	12%
Blank		0	0%

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**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.**

	Strongly Agree	%-Strongly Agree	Agree	%-Agree	Neutral	%-Neutral	Disagree	%-Disagree	Strongly Disagree	%-Strongly Disagree	BLANK	%-BLANK
Admissions and Registration	72	50%	59	41%	13	9%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Financial Aid	72	50%	56	39%	16	11%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Assessment and Counseling	71	49%	60	41%	13	9%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Student Support Services	70	48%	55	38%	19	13%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Accommodative Services	70	48%	53	37%	20	14%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Learning Resources Center	70	48%	59	41%	14	10%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Project AIM (TRiO Programs)	62	43%	52	36%	26	18%	5	3%	0	0%	0	0%
College Access Challenge Grant	47	32%	49	34%	24	17%	24	17%	1	1%	0	0%
Center for Student Involvement	71	49%	54	37%	19	13%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%

<b>How did you hear about the New Student Orientation?</b>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
PDN	1	1%
Counselor	27	19%
Friend/Family	12	8%
Flyer	35	24%
GCC Student	24	17%
Other	19	13%
Poster	28	19%
Admissions & Registration	54	37%
Placement Exam	11	8%

**Overall, I thought the New Student Orientation session was:**

Excellent	86	59%
Good	54	37%
Fair	5	3%
Poor	0	0%
Blank	0	0%

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## **What aspects of this Orientation did you find MOST helpful?**

Financial Aid & CSI / Admissions & Registration / Assessment & Counseling / Project AIM / CACGP / All aspects were helpful / The fact that it was straight to the point and it was clear on the aspects and goals / Everything! / It was helpful to get more information and hear what is offered from GCC and how much help we are able to receive. / Every presenter was vocally clear and energetic except for the guy that wasn't feeling well. / The GCC activities / I think the most helpful is the policy on the substance abuse. / Learn, excellent / I found the student support services orientation was most helpful. / Speeches / Shirts / Every presentation was actually very helpful. / Learning more about the programs that GCC has and who can accommodate me when needed. / New Study Center / Where we can go to get involved and the tour. / The sign language boy on the left. / Introduction of each faculty member. / The speeches by financial aid, library & student services / I find that all presenters strongly stress the word 'successful' or helping students accomplish their goals. / Very good / Donuts really helped / Was weak / The Social Justice Society / "The tour around the campus facilities." / Grants and scholarships / The part that I enjoyed most is: "We can and will help you get there." / Interaction with the students / How they explained themselves w/ questions & games / The detailed explanations and interaction with crowd. / The scholarships /

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## **What aspects of this Orientation did you find LEAST helpful?**

I found everything helpful / I feel they need to provide more detail on what the offices provide and what we can do to be more involved. / The library / none / Very awesome, family oriented. / Financial Aid. / I find all of it helpful. / Nothing / Accommodative Services / TRiO, only because doesn't apply to me. / Maybe the Financial Aid because I am already registered. / The speeches by TRiO & College Access / All the noise of clapping, unnecessary humor and games. Multiple sentences in one breath. Mumbling. / Nothing, it was great. / Student Clubs / Try to include certain information for other students / Sign language. / I found that all parts of the orientation very useful. / The least helpful was Student Support Services, presenter just read off the paper and I could've read it myself. / The lack of information for benefits for VA students. /

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

I found the orientation to be very informational. It really helped me and I was able to know every detail, I need in order to have a good semester. / Keep it up. GCC is the leader now... / More food / None, it was perfect / Introducing any other club or programs offered / Media, (slideshow to accompany brochures) / Provide more detail about offices. / Attend & listen. / I think it's a good and nice orientation / good orientation / I already liked the Orientation. Very Informative. / Please get financial aid lines organized and to stay in their office so that people seeking help may be seen QUICKER & EFFICIENTLY / visual presentations / You don't need to better anything. The orientation was excellent. / Prepare coherent speeches. / Have personnel speaking throughout orientation to sit facing the students. Some students are in positions where they cannot see. Five feet is to close to podium - try seven to nine feet. / Continue with the - to the point short speeches. / coffee / Not making the room so cold. I'm wearing jeans and long sleeve and I'm still very, very cold. / short and simple / Does not really need improvement / The presentations are useful. /