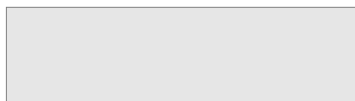


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Fall 2000 Freshman Follow-Up

Please make any address corrections to the label



Dear Former Student:

While checking our records, we noticed that you were not enrolled for the spring 2002 term.

Rowan is very interested in determining why freshmen who enrolled in the fall of 2000 were not enrolled this term. Please take a few minutes to reflect on your experiences at Rowan and complete this survey. We plan to use your responses to plan future programs, improve student services, and monitor the effectiveness of current institutional policies and procedures.

Please answer the questions on this survey and mail it back to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope by **Monday, June 3, 2002**. The information you supply will be kept confidential and will assist our efforts to improve "the Rowan Experience".

Feel free to call the *Office of Institutional Research and Planning*, at (856) 256-4146, if you have any questions.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please mark your response to each item.

SECTION I

Listed below are a number of reasons why a student might leave college. Please tell us which of the following statements are **REASONS** that **YOU** did not enroll this term.

Transfer

1. I transferred to another institution.

What college? _____

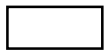
Reasons for transferring (*Mark all that apply*).

Offers my desired major.	%
Location and/or convenience of the college.	%
Better financial aid.	%
Better support services.	%
Other reason: _____	%

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Academic Reasons

2. I was dissatisfied with my grades.	%
3. The courses were too difficult.	%
4. The courses were not challenging.	%
5. I was disappointed with the quality of instruction at Rowan.	%
6. My desired major was not offered at Rowan.	%
7. My desired major was offered, but the course content was unsatisfactory.	%
8. Academic advising from faculty was inadequate.	%
9. I couldn't get desired courses.	%
10. I was very dissatisfied with enrolling for classes.	%
11. I was unsure of what major I wanted, or what I want to do.	%
12. Academic advising from the CAP Center was inadequate.	%
13. I was dissatisfied with the academic reputation at Rowan.	%
14. I was suspended or placed on academic probation.	%
15. I had inadequate study habits or time management skills.	%
16. There were too many required courses.	%
17. The variety of courses offered was inadequate for my needs.	%
18. The value of a college education is uncertain.	%

Changes in Work Circumstances

19. I had to work more hours.	%
20. I was given more work responsibilities.	%
21. I changed jobs.	%
22. My employer did not financially support my education.	%
23. I experienced conflict between the demands of my job and college.	%
24. I accepted a full-time job.	%

Financial Reasons

25. I encountered unexpected expenses.	%
26. I did not have enough money to continue my education at this time.	%
27. I could not earn enough money while enrolled.	%
28. I did not feel the tuition I paid was a worthwhile investment.	%
29. My financial aid was inadequate to stay in school.	%
30a. I lost my financial aid.	%
30b. I incurred credit card debt exceeding my ability to repay.	%

Changes in Personal Circumstances

31. Child care was not available or too costly.	%
32. Family responsibilities were too great.	%
33. There was a change in my spouse's work.	%
34. I had health-related problems (either personal or family).	%
35. I experienced emotional problems.	%
36. I felt unsafe at Rowan.	%
37. Living conditions on campus were not adequate or comfortable.	%
38. I experienced transportation or commuting problems.	%

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Social Reasons

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| 39. I volunteered for a service project or religious activity. | % |
| 40. I enlisted in the military. | % |
| 41. I was dissatisfied with the social life at Rowan. | % |
| 42. I felt alone or isolated on campus. | % |
| 43. I felt nobody cared whether I succeeded or not. | % |
| 44. I felt nobody cared for me as an individual. | % |
| 45. I sought help with a problem but got the run-around rather than help. | % |
| 46. I did not feel welcome at Rowan. | % |
| 47. I did not feel a sense of belonging at Rowan. | % |
| 48. I wanted a break from my studies. | % |
| 49. I wanted work experience. | % |
| 50. ANY OTHER REASON (specify): _____ | |
| _____ | |

51. Indicate the 3 MOST IMPORTANT REASONS for not re-enrolling.

(Please select a specific number from *Section I: Transfer* through *Social Reasons*)

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Most important reason | _____ |
| 2nd most important reason | _____ |
| 3rd most important reason | _____ |

Section II

52a. During your freshman year at Rowan, how many hours per week did you normally work at an outside job?

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| a. I was not employed | % |
| b. Employed 1-10 hours per week | % |
| c. Employed 11-20 hours per week | % |
| d. Employed 21-35 hours per week | % |
| e. Employed 36 hours or more per week | % |

52b. Approximately how much time did you spend on out-of-class course preparation each week?

% 0-5 hrs % 6-10 hrs % 11-15 hrs % 16-20 hrs % over 20 hrs

53. Where did you live while you attended Rowan?

(Mark one in each column.)

- | | Fall
1999 | Spring
2000 | Fall
2000 |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Residence hall or other college housing | % | % | % |
| b. Fraternity or sorority house | % | % | % |
| c. Private apartment or room within walking distance of college | % | % | % |
| d. Commute from house/apartment away from the campus | % | % | % |
| e. Was not enrolled | % | % | % |

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54. How did you finance your college education?

Indicate the approximate portion of your college education that was financed from these sources (should total 100%):

	25%	50%	75%	100%
a. self - summer jobs, working part-time, savings	%	%	%	%
b. parents	%	%	%	%
c. grants and/or scholarships	%	%	%	%
d. loans	%	%	%	%
e. other _____	%	%	%	%

55. Do you have plans to re-enroll at Rowan...

a. for the fall 2002 term?	yes	%	no	%
b. at some later date?	yes	%	no	%

56. Do you intend to graduate from Rowan?

yes	%	no	%
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57. When I enrolled at Rowan as a freshman, Rowan was my:

a. first choice	%
b. second choice	%
c. third choice	%
d. less than third choice	%

58. If you could make your college choice over again as a freshman, would you enroll at Rowan?

yes	%	no	%	not sure	%
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Please use this space to make any additional comments.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!

We wish you success in your endeavors and hope to see you back at Rowan soon.

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