The SCSU Survey
March 2010 Student Spring Survey
March 21st – 25th, 2010
Do you always, usually, sometimes, not very often, or never feel proud to be a student at St. Cloud State University?

% of Responses

- Always: 52%
- Usually: 25%
- Sometimes: 18%
- Not Very Often: 2%
- Never: 1%
- Don't Know: 2%
Do you always, usually, sometimes, not very often, or never feel proud to be a student at St. Cloud State University?

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Do you think SCSU is on the right track or going in the wrong direction?

% of Responses

- 84% Right Track
- 7% Wrong Direction
- 9% Don't Know

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What do you believe is the biggest challenge facing the SCSU Community?

% of Responses

- **Budget/State Support**: 13%
- **Cost/Tuition**: 12%
- **Diversity/Race Relations**: 8%
- **Parking**: 6%
- **Safety**: 5%

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- Parking
- Safety

**Choice not previously given**

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Student Priorities

Lucas Edberg and Brady Haggstrom
“What, if any, on-campus extracurricular activities do you participate in or attend?”

% of Respondents (Multiple Responses allowed)

- Club/Intramural Sports: 30%
- Husky Athletics: 25%
- Educational Societies & Clubs: 22%
- Volunteering: 19%
- Diversity/Cultural Organizations &…: 19%
- Entertainment Planning/Events (UPB…): 12%
- Performing Arts Performances: 11%
- Political Organizations: 8%
- Residential Life: 8%
- Other: 8%
- Husky Sports Band: 7%
- Study Abroad: 6%
- Greek Life: 4%

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How many hours in a typical week SCSU students engage in certain activities

Average Amount of Hours

- Jobs for Pay (N=549): 15 hours
- Studying (N=546): 14 hours
- Social Activities (N=547): 10 hours
- Exercising (N=534): 6 hours
- Extracurricular Activities (N=548): 5 hours

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What part of college, other than future employment is most important to you?

% of Responses

- Overall Experience: 58%
- Academic Excellence: 22%
- Social Networking Aspect: 11%
- Opportunity for Post-Graduate Studies: 10%
- Experience from Extracurricular Activities You Are Involved In: 2%
- Don't Know: 2%
In regards to class size, what number of students would you say is the best learning environment?

# of Respondents

Classroom Size

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Average Class Size

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In light of the economic situation have you taken actions to extend or shorten your academic studies at SCSU, or has it not affected you?

% of Respondents

- Extended: 14%
- Shortened: 10%
- No Effect: 76%

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N=547
Do you think academic scholarships are more important, less important, or just as important as athletic scholarships?

% of Respondents
N=553

- More Important: 52%
- Less Important: 3%
- Same: 45%
Do you think academic scholarships are more important, less important, or just as important as athletic scholarships?

% of Respondents
N=553

More Important
- Males: 53%
- Females: 52%

Less Important
- Males: 4%
- Females: 2%

Same
- Males: 43%
- Females: 46%

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Online Classes

Frederico Saucedo & Melat Yimamu
Have you taken an online class since you have been enrolled at SCSU?

% of Respondents

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SCSU Survey – March 2010 Survey of SCSU Students N=553
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Have you taken an online class since you have been enrolled at SCSU?

Spring Survey 2010

N=462 White Students
N=68 Non-White Student Respondents

% White Student Respondents: 54%
% Non-White Student Respondents: 32%

% White Student Respondents: 68%
% Non-White Student Respondents: 46%
Overall would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with your online classes?

% of Respondents

- Satisfied: 78%
- Dissatisfied: 22%

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Why did you decide to enroll in the online course rather than a traditional classroom based course? (Multiple Response Question)

% of Respondents Taking Online Classes

N=277

- Long commute: 22%
- Classroom sections were filled up: 12%
- No classroom sections were offered: 23%
- Don't personally like the classroom setting: 3%
- The potential to be an easier course: 11%
- Flexibility of online courses with your schedule: 62%

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Teacher Issues

Melat Yimamu & Zach Kellar
What factors help you choose what professor to take a course with?

% of Respondents
(Multiple Responses Allowed)

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When using websites such as ratemyprofessor.com, how important are the websites’ ratings and reviews when choosing classes…for your major vs. outside of your major

% of Responses

- Important
  - Major (N=228): 75%
  - Outside of Major (N=225): 76%

- Not Important
  - Major (N=228): 25%
  - Outside of Major (N=225): 24%
Have you ever submitted your own review of a professor on these types of websites?

% of Responses

Yes: 29%
No: 71%

N=231

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Have you ever submitted your own review of a professor on these types of websites?

% of Responses

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- **yes**: Red bars
- **no**: Black bars

- **0%**
- **1%**
- **2%**
- **5%**
- **12%**
- **18%**
Social Networking
Kaelynn Kampa & Mark Schwichtenberg
Do you use social networking sites?

% of Responses
n=555

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%

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If yes, how often do you use social networking sites per week?

% of Responses
n=446

- less than 1 hr per week: 17%
- 1–4 hrs per week: 43%
- 5–10 hrs per week: 27%
- over 10 hrs per week: 13%

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Why do you use social networking sites? (Multiple Response)

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- Keep in touch with friends: 93%
- Keep in touch with family: 66%
- Boredom: 51%
- Availability: 40%
- Avoid homework/other responsibilities: 38%
- Other: 3%

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“When you are on campus after dark, do you generally feel very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe?”

% of Responses
N=548

- Safe: 76%
- Unsafe: 17%
- Don't Know: 7%
“In which of the following areas on or around campus do you feel most concerned regarding your personal safety”

– North end of campus, which is the main dorm area
– Central area, which would include Atwood and the Library area
– Near South end, by the Education building, ECC, and Wick–Science building
– Far South end, by the Hockey Center and Halenbeck
– Student lots K and Q
– Residential district between 5th avenue and 9th avenue
– There is no area of concern for you
16% – Residential District

5%

5%

27% – No area of concern

N=549

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## Comparison to Previous Years

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*** = Response was not previously available

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“Next I am going to list a number of events that have occurred over the last year and would like you to tell me which of these, if any, has affected you the most.”

% of Responses
N=551

- Centennial break-ins: 4%
- Miller Center physical assault: 10%
- Reckless driver: 11%
- Sexual assault near Halenbeck: 25%
- None of these: 46%
- Don't Know: 4%
Smoking
Derrek Helmin and Lucas Edberg
“Do you smoke cigarettes either regularly or on a social basis?”

% of Responses
N = 551

- Yes – Regularly: 15%
- Yes – Socially: 10%
- No: 75%

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“Would a campus wide smoking ban deter you to use smokeless forms of tobacco such as chewing tobacco or vaporizers?”

% of responses
N = 137

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N = 137 (smokers only)
“Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: there is a connection between my tobacco use and my alcohol use?”

% of Responses
N = 137

- Agree: 57%
- Disagree: 41%
- Don’t Know: 2%
“Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: there is a connection between my tobacco use and my alcohol use?”

[Graph showing percentage agreement and disagreement for males and females.]
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“Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: I am bothered by other people smoking around me?”

% of Responses
N = 554

- **Agree**: 56%
- **Disagree**: 41%
- **Don't Know**: 3%
“Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with a policy banning all smoking on SCSU property making this a smoke free campus?”

% of Responses  
N = 554

- Agree: 57%  
- Disagree: 38%  
- Don't Know: 5%
“What do you think the restrictions of the smoking ban should be” (asked only to those who agreed with the smoking ban)

% of Responses
N = 485

- No Smoking At All: 18
- Only in Designated Areas: 72
- Only After Certain Hours: 5
- Don't Know: 5
Alcohol

Julie Archer and Brady Questions
“In your opinion, do you think SCSU’s Dry Campus policy prevents students from drinking alcohol on campus?”

% of Responses

- Yes: 17%
- No: 77%
- Don't know: 6%
“Keeping in mind that this survey is completely confidential, have you ever brought alcohol onto campus grounds?”

% of Responses

- Yes: 27%
- No: 71%
- Don't know or Refused: 2%

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Percent of respondents on their Dry Campus views versus if they ever brought alcohol on-campus.

Ever brought alcohol on-campus?

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