# The Voice of Our Students 

Student Fiscal Services<br>Student Satisfaction Survey Results Spring 2017

## Who Took the Survey?

- 2,327 students responded representing $4.4 \%$ of the Spring quarter student population of 52,468
- 437 of the student responses included written comments
- The Survey was available for 30 Days during Spring Quarter

Distribution of Respondents


Distribution of Responses by Survey
Delivery


## Overall Service Satisfaction?

## Overall Satisfaction with SFS Services by Survey Delivery by Year



- Top two scores of a 7-point scale indicated "Satisfied"
- Results above are divided by how the survey was taken: Online or In-person/over the phone/Chat
- The average (blue line) varies both with scores, and with total surveys taken, as satisfaction levels are markedly different between surveys taken online and surveys taken in-person/over the phone/chat


## What About Our Services?

Statisfaction With In-Person Services


Top two scores of a 5-point scale considered "Satisfied"

## Survey Questions

- In-Person Service

Satisfaction is calculated using a composite of four questions listed below

- Students generally express greater satisfaction with our InPerson/Counter versus Online/Remote services
- When I visit Student Fiscal Services in person, my transactions are processed efficiently and accurately
- When I visit Student Fiscal Services in person, the staff is helpful and friendly
- When I visit Student Fiscal Services in person, the staff is knowledgeable about my inquiry
- Written communication I receive from Student Fiscal Service is clear and accurate


## What About Our Services?

Satisfaction With Online Services

## Target (>=) 90\%



Top two scores of a 5-point scale considered "Satisfied"

## Survey Questions

- Web transactions are processed efficiently and accurately
- When I initiate Live Chat, Email, etc., staff is helpful and friendly
- When I initiate Live Chat, Email, etc., staff is knowledgeable about my inquiry
- When Student Fiscal Services sends me email messages, they are clear and accurate


## What About Our Communications?

Overall Communication Satisfaction


Top two scores of a 5-point scale considered "Satisfied"

SFS proactively informs students of important information and dates via email notifications as well as through our Website, the MyUW portal and via social media updates

Students prefer to receive communications from SFS by:
Email (76\%), Website (18\%), Other Means (6\%)

## What Did the Comments Tell Us?

- 437 of the student responses included comments
- Students' comments were:
- 36\% Positive
- 14\% Neutral
- 50\% Negative

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| Class | Positive | Neutral | Negative |  |
| Freshman | $33 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $48 \%$ |  |
| Sophomore | $41 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $38 \%$ |  |
| Junior | $39 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $43 \%$ |  |
| Senior | $46 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $45 \%$ |  |
| Graduate | $28 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $59 \%$ |  |
| Grand Total | $36 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $50 \%$ |  |

Comment Tone Distribution by Comment Category
(\%)


## What Did Students Like The Most?

## Based on the comments, students liked...

- Our Staff:
"Efficient", "Great service", "Terrific smiles", "Very helpful", "Kind", "Friendly and knowledgeable"
- Payment Processing:
"In and out in less than 3 minutes",
"Very understanding about processing
GI Bill Payments", "Convenient and reliable"
- Direct Communications:
"chat is great!", "SFS answers phones very quickly", "Clear, concise emails"



## What Did Students Like The Least?

Based on the comments, students would like us to improve...

- Credit Card Surcharge:
"high fee", "extremely frustrating",
"ridiculous", "inconvenient"
- Electronic/Web Communications:
"website could be improved", "improve international transactions", "charges do not appear on the tuition statement"
- Process Efficiencies:
"passed around the office", "allow credit cards in person", "U Pass fee separate from PCE tuition"


## Questions?

Please contact the individuals below via our website with questions:

- Policy, Strategy, Institutional Inquiries

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- Customer Service, Process Improvements

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- Survey Design, Delivery, Analysis

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