Fall 2011 Student Survey

Comment Summary

1. Overall Praise for College of Marin
   A. Institution wide Compliments (including that it’s “WELL WORTH IT” to commute from the East Bay): 3, 6, 11, 13, 14, 22, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 52, 53, 64, 68, 69, 77, 85, 91, 94, 107, 117, 118, 123, 131, 140, 150, 155, 156, 170, 179, 186, 214, 221, 224
   B. Friendly atmosphere Compliments: 12, 14, 23, 33, 44, 47, 64, 74, 78, 82, 92, 95, 108, 116, 118, 141 (DSPS), 186, 187, 188, 207, 219
   D. Small Class Size Compliments: 37, 42, 46, 81, 82, 200, 214
   E. Compliments re: Smoke-free Policy: 151, 162
   F. Exceptions: Overall unhelpfulness: 193, 204

2. Department Services
   A. Academic and Student Services
      o Admissions & Records/Fin. Aid: +’s: 60, 89, 110, 212; -’s: 129, 140, 164, 197, 198, 199, 200, 206
         ▪ Prerequisite/Repeatability: +’s: 164; -’s: 8, 28, 197, 206, 207
      o Counseling: +’s: 16, 20, 24, 89, 176, 206, 212 -’s: 65 (counseling-DSPS), 129, 140, 177, 198, 203
      o Student Affairs/Clubs: +’s: 7, 36 (student ambassador program), 87, 212; -’s: 126, 189
      o Individual Depts.:  
         +’s: 20 (Organic Farm &ELND), +27 (science), 32 (music), 48 (drama), 50 (science), 55 (sculpture-amazing/should advertise), 56, 99, 101, 102, 109 (theater), 212 (computer), 223 (athletics)
         -’s: 57 (DSPS cuts), 70 (online system), 125 (physics); 160 (Admin. & Library), 180 (dist. ed; Aleks algebra), 182 (Tutoring), 195 (Library-cell phone rule enforcement), 204 (DSPS), 213 (Library- nursing books selection), 217 (infant/tod. program-more space)
      o Certificate: -’s: 20 (Natural History)
      o Food Service: -’s: 216

   B. Courses
      o Selection/Scheduling/Quality/Transferability
         -’s: 4 (gen.), 9 (Math), 24 (eve. & online), 33 (IGETC), 38 (online), 51 (science), 53 (online), 62 (overall), 70 (online), 96 (two-sem. science; wildlife/nat’l. resource), 106 (science-microbiology), 124 (DE), 125 (higher-level; math-calculus), 132 (architecture), 133 (online: accounting software-QuickBooks, Great Plains, etc.), 136 (major/certificate reqmts.), 144 (a.m. business), 146 (Italian 102-evening IVC), 147 (music-p.m.), 166 (lack of challenge); 168 (Stage Combat), 173 (Externship), 182 (overall-need evaluations); 191 (Multimedia), 192 (MMST), 197 (Alex online math-
quality), 200 (science-microbiology, other), 205 (prereqs-AA’s; science-ADM & art),
210 (dance-a.m./afternoon), 213 (online or hybrid, DESC, nursing prereqs), 218
(admin. justice-day)

C. Facilities/Maintenance (& cleanliness): +’s: 11, 64, 215; -’s: 5 (FA), 70, 75 (FA), 79, 127 (FA),
137, 142 (FA), 145, 165, 213, 169 (FA)
  o Police/Safety: +’s: 111, 118; -’s: 135(fear/students–more police presence), 182
    (light/night)
  ▪ Need for reinforcement of smoke-free policy: 151
  o Parking: +’s: 190 (free lot); -’s: 5 (FA), 8 (FA), 31 (handicapped-KTD), 42, 88, 139 (too many
    staff spaces-suggestion offered), 145, 169
  o More Bicycle Parking Accommodations: 58

3. Faculty
  +’s: 6, 8 (metal arts), 11, 12, 19, 22, 34, 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 50 (science), 51, 52, 56, 59, 75 (metal
    smithing), 76 (music), 80 (science), 81, 82, 90, 92, 93, 101 (baseball coach), 104, 107, 109
    (theater), 110 (English), 116, 124, 125 (physics), 135, 142 (art), 143, 144, 170, 175, 186, 188,
    214, 221, 223

-’s: 4 (nat’l. history), 75 (substitute/jewelry); 91, 115, 121 (computers), 124
  (ratemyprofessor.com), 128 (failure rates), 143, 163 (need evaluations), 166, 170 (biology),
  175, 176 (low expectations), 180 (overall & dist.ed), 197, 198, 182 (need evaluations), 211
  (English), 222

Hiring/Increase Pay/More Teachers/better communication/more professional dev.: 20, 125,
194,