ACT Student Opinion Survey – Spring 2002

Foreword

Every two years all Oregon community colleges administer an ACT Student Opinion survey to assess perceptions of college environment and services. This is a report of findings from the questions posed to Lane students during spring term 2002.

All Oregon community colleges use a similar methodology to derive a sample of classes and to distribute the surveys. At Lane, surveys were distributed to students in a stratified random sample of spring term credit sections taught on main campus. Survey respondents were representative of Lane's student population enrolled in credit classes (see the discussion in *Comparison of Survey Respondents with Lane Student Population* in the *Project Summary*).

Students were asked to provide information and to rate aspects of their experiences at Lane in the following areas:

- Students' Background Information
- College Impressions
- College Services
- College Environment

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What do you think?

We hope these findings contribute to better understandings of students' experiences here at Lane and that they spark additional questions about students' perceptions and experiences. I welcome your comments about this report and the project as well as questions – especially follow-up questions that require digging deeper into the data.

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