

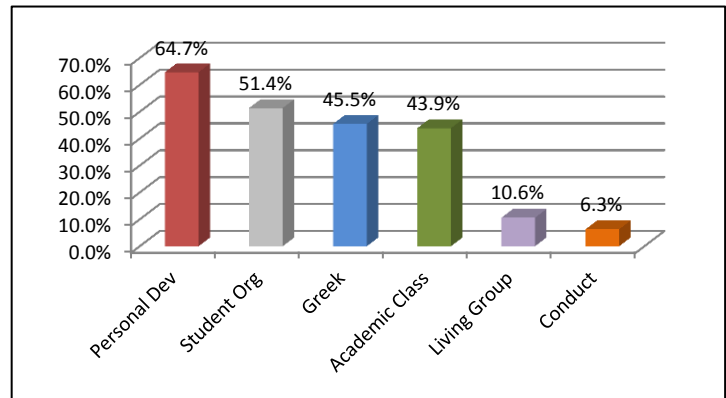
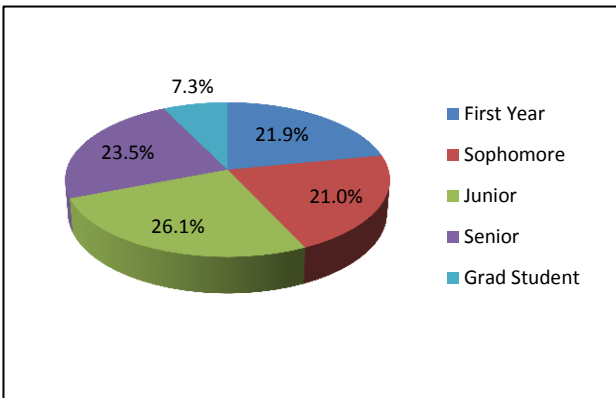
Center for Civic Engagement

Summary of 2015 Student Survey

Overall

The 2015 CCE Student Survey, hosted online by the SESRC, was available to Washington State University students enrolled at the Pullman or Global campuses, between the dates of April 13th – May 8th. This means that 20,837 students were able to access and complete the survey by using their WSU ID to login. The CCE directly contacted, through email, approximately 7,893 students who had been involved in any community engagement, curricular and co-curricular, and had worked with the CCE in some way. The CCE also reached out to the general student population through social media and marketing materials such as digital signage.

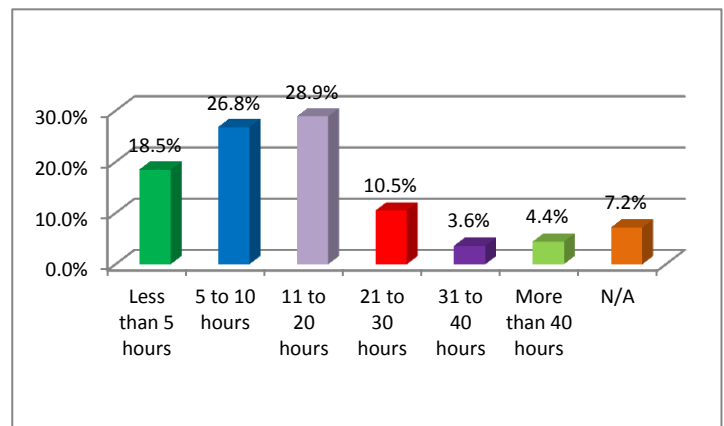
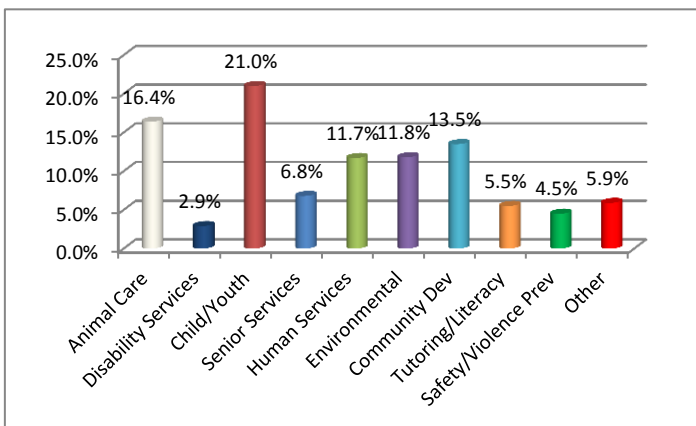
There were 979 complete responses, and 207 partial responses. The charts below provide some insight on the students who completed the survey, including the breakdown of students by class level and their primary reason for community engagement.



Part of the purpose of the survey was to gauge students' knowledge and utilization of the CCE, as well as their satisfaction with their experience. Some general observations:

- 71.2% are aware of the presence and purpose of the CCE
- 75.9% have a positive overall impression of CCE
- 64.7% are satisfied with ability to access and utilize CougSync
- 80.7% are satisfied with the opportunity to participate in a meaningful activity in the community

WSU students were involved in a wide variety of civic engagement experiences, for varying amounts of time:

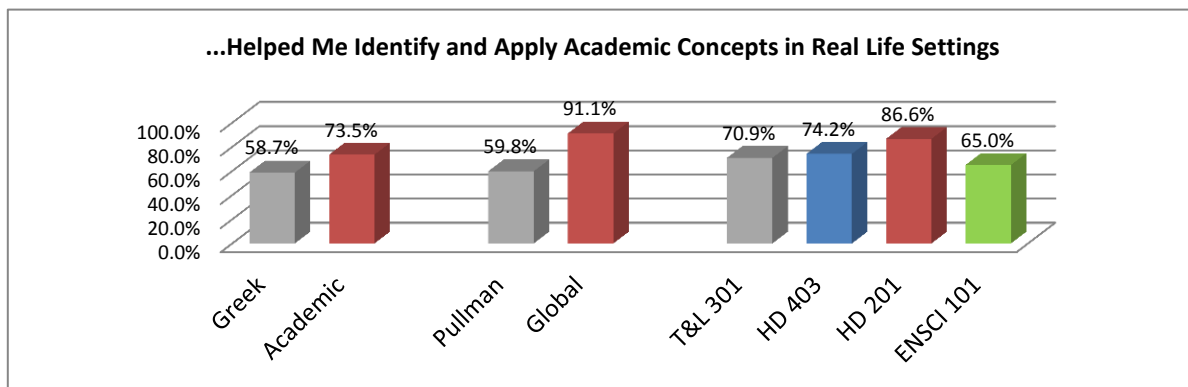
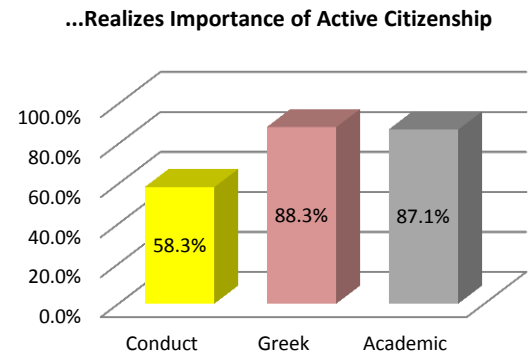


Due to the number of responses, we decided to do further analysis on the data. Specifically, we have complete reports of data, with responses split out according to the respondents' primary reason (academic, Greek, conduct), class level, campus, and a few identified courses. Below are examples highlighting respondents' responses to the CCE's desired learning outcomes:

Learning Outcomes

- *Civic Responsibility and Community Knowledge*
 - 74.7% will work for change in society
 - **81.8% realize the importance of active citizenship →**
 - 76.9% have a responsibility to be involved in community issues

- *Academic and Career Development*
 - **61.2% - helped identify and apply academic concepts in real life settings**
 - 57.1% - complemented my academic curriculum
 - 63.8% - helped me develop professional skills



- *Self-Awareness and Efficacy*
 - 75.7% strengthened ability to communicate
 - 73.5% learned to value the perspective of others
 - 74.4% gained respect for life situations of others
 - **79.1% made a positive difference in the community →**

Is there any other way that your civic engagement experience was beneficial to you?

- "Helping me develop as a community leader."
- "It helped me grow as a person and a leader!"
- "Engagement with professionals in the community was amazing."
- "It really changed my perspective on the importance of helping others and influenced my career path."
- "Pushed me outside my comfort zone. Made me look beyond myself and my small world. Widened my understanding of issues that are present in the communities' lives."

