### College of Information Technology and Engineering Graduation Survey: Spring 2012

# For Likert Scale Questions, low numbers are more positive than high – therefore the lower the mean, the more positive the response

#### **Initial Report**

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#### 1. Family Status

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Married, no children	2	11%
2	Married, with children	3	17%
3	Single, no children	11	61%
4	Single, with children	2	11%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.72
Variance	0.68
Standard Deviation	0.83
Total Responses	18

### 2. Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In-State	14	78%
2	Metro	4	22%
3	Out-of-State	0	0%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.22
Variance	0.18
Standard Deviation	0.43
Total Responses	18

3. Number of semesters enrolled to complete your degree (Note: One semester is equal to fall, spring, or summer, resulting in the potential for three semesters in one year)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Fewer than 8 semesters	0	0%
2	8 semesters	7	39%
3	9 semesters	3	17%
4	10 semesters	3	17%
5	11 semesters	2	11%
6	12 semesters	0	0%
7	13 semesters	1	6%
8	14 semesters	1	6%
9	15 semesters	0	0%
10	16 semesters	0	0%
11	17 semesters	1	6%
12	18 semesters	0	0%
13	19 semesters	 0	0%
14	20 semesters	0	0%
15	More than 20 semesters	0	0%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	11
Mean	3.94
Variance	6.29
Standard Deviation	2.51
Total Responses	18

### 4. While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	11	61%
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	4	22%
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	3	17%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.56
Variance	0.61
Standard Deviation	0.78
Total Responses	18

5. During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	None	0	0%
2	1 - 10	3	17%
3	11 - 20	4	22%
4	21 - 30	7	39%
5	More than 30	4	22%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	5
Mean	3.67
Variance	1.06
Standard Deviation	1.03
Total Responses	18

# 6. Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Begin my first career	11	61%
2	Advance in current career	2	11%
3	Change career	5	28%
4	Non-career objective	0	0%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.67
Variance	0.82
Standard Deviation	0.91
Total Responses	18

### 7. Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	No indebtedness	7	39%
2	Up to \$4,999	0	0%
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	1	6%
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	2	11%
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	1	6%
6	Over \$20,000	7	39%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.61
Variance	5.31
Standard Deviation	2.30
Total Responses	18

### 8. Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	16	89%
2	No	2	11%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.11
Variance	0.10
Standard Deviation	0.32
Total Responses	18

9. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	13	81%
2	No	1	6%
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	2	13%
	Total	16	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.31
Variance	0.50
Standard Deviation	0.70
Total Responses	16

# 10. When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Attend graduate school	8	44%
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	0	0%
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	3	17%
4	Enter the military	0	0%
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation	15	83%
6	Work for a local, state, or federal agency	6	33%
7	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	1	6%
8	Work for a non- profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc.	1	6%
9	Begin my own business	1	6%
10	Start or raise a family	3	17%
11	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	1	6%

12	Undecided or no plans	1	6%
13	Other	0	0%

Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	12
Total Responses	18

# 11. If you plan to continue your education and have applied to institutions of higher education, please check all that apply: I have applied to institutions of higher education

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	2	40%
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	1	20%
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	0	0%
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	0	0%
5	In WV	1	20%
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	0	0%
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	2	40%
8	Internationally	0	0%
9	Other (please specify)	1	20%

Other (please specify)

Taking time off before grad school

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Total Responses	5

#### **12.** Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	0	0%
2	No	6	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	2
Total Responses	6

### 13. If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

### 14. While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	2	14	1	1	0	18	2.06
2	I developed the ability to use mathematics in everyday life.	7	8	3	0	0	18	1.78
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	8	8	2	0	0	18	1.67
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my major field.	8	7	3	0	0	18	1.72
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career- related positions.	8	9	1	0	0	18	1.61
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through	5	11	2	0	0	18	1.83

	speaking.							
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	2	10	5	1	0	18	2.28
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1	9	5	2	1	18	2.61
9	My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real- world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well being.	6	9	3	0	0	18	1.83
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	2	7	7	0	2	18	2.61
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	6	8	3	1	0	18	1.94
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	7	9	2	0	0	18	1.72
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel	7	11	0	0	0	18	1.61

	problems.							
14	I learned to analyze my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	5	9	3	0	0	17	1.88

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Tot al Res pon ses	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Responses	Mean
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	8	7	2	1	0	18	1.78
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	9	6	2	0	1	18	1.78
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	9	6	3	0	0	18	1.67
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	11	4	3	0	0	18	1.56

### 15. Now that I have completed my degree,

Statistic	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	l would recommend Marshall to prospective students.
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	5	3	3
Mean	1.78	1.78	1.67	1.56
Variance	0.77	1.12	0.59	0.61
Standard Deviation	0.88	1.06	0.77	0.78
Total Responses	18	18	18	18

# 16. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Responses	Mean
1	Teaching	10	7	1	0	0	18	1.50
2	Advising	5	7	6	0	0	18	2.06
3	Academic Support Services	2	6	9	1	0	18	2.50
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	3	8	5	1	1	18	2.39

Statistic	Teaching	Advising	Academic Support Services	Classroom/Lab Facilities
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	3	3	4	5
Mean	1.50	2.06	2.50	2.39
Variance	0.38	0.64	0.62	1.08
Standard Deviation	0.62	0.80	0.79	1.04
Total Responses	18	18	18	18

### 17. When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Be employed	18	100%
2	Further my education	7	39%
3	Other	0	0%

#### Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Total Responses	18

### 18. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	17	94%
2	No	0	0%
3	Don't know yet	1	6%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.11
Variance	0.22
Standard Deviation	0.47
Total Responses	18

# 19. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	16	89%
2	No	1	6%
3	Don't know yet	1	6%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.17
Variance	0.26
Standard Deviation	0.51
Total Responses	18

### 20. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer	Response	%
1	In WV?	9	53%
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	8	47%
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	0	0%
4	In a country other than the US?	0	0%
	Total	17	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.47
Variance	0.26
Standard Deviation	0.51
Total Responses	17

# 21. If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):

#	Answer	Response	%
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	9	53%
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	6	35%
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	4	24%
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	6	35%
5	over 500 miles from your college town	0	0%
6	over 500 miles from your home town	0	0%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Total Responses	17

# 22. If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	\$10,000 or less	0	0%
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	0	0%
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	0	0%
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	0	0%
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	0	0%
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	0	0%
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	0	0%
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	3	18%
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	1	6%
10	More than \$50,000	9	53%
11	I have not yet accepted employment	4	24%
	Total	17	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	8
Max Value	11
Mean	9.82
Variance	1.03
Standard Deviation	1.01
Total Responses	17

### 23. For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Text Response
JPMorgan Chase
CSX
JPMorgan Chase
N/A
Trace Creek Construction, Inc.
USACE
Triad Engineering
Bowen engineering
US Army Corps of Engineers
GAI Consultants, Inc.
Manpower - Placed in Alcon Laboratories

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	11

#### 24. Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	3	17%
2	No	15	83%
	Total	18	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.83
Variance	0.15
Standard Deviation	0.38
Total Responses	18

# 25. If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Marshall JobTrax	2	67%
2	Resume assistance	2	67%
3	Career Advising	0	0%
4	Mock Interviewing	1	33%
5	On-campus recruitment event	2	67%
6	Career Fair	2	67%
7	Other	0	0%

#### Other

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	3

# 26. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Information Technology and Engineering:

#	Question	Very Satisfie d	Satisfie d	Neutra I	Dissatisfie d	Very Dissatisfie d	Response s	Mea n
1	Availability of academic advising and quality of advising	6	8	3	1	0	18	1.94
2	Availability of courses	4	9	4	1	0	18	2.11
3	Responsiveness to student needs	7	9	2	0	0	18	1.72
4	Quality/Effectivenes s of classroom teaching	6	9	3	0	0	18	1.83

Statistic	Availability of academic advising and quality of advising	Availability of courses	Responsiveness to student needs	Quality/Effectiveness of classroom teaching
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	4	3	3
Mean	1.94	2.11	1.72	1.83
Variance	0.76	0.69	0.45	0.50
Standard Deviation	0.87	0.83	0.67	0.71
Total Responses	18	18	18	18

#### 27. Gender

Value	Total
Female	3
Male	16

#### 28. Race

Value	Total
White	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	1
African American	1

### 29. Age

Value	Total
23	2
21	4
22 28	3
	1
51	1
30 25	2
	2
41	1
35	1
32	1
26	1

### 30. Degree

Value	Total
BS	5
BSE	14

### 31. Major

Value	Total
TC10	3
TE20	14
TS10	2

### 32. Minor\_1

Value	Total
VMTH	2
VPSY	1
VCHM	1
[No Value]	15

### 33. Minor\_2

Value Total	
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#### 34. GPA

Value	Total
3.91	2
3.51	1
3.28	1
2.54	1
3.17	1
3.42	1
3	1
2.62	1
2.65	2
3.4	1
2.89	1
2.33	1
3.43	1
3.66	1
2.8	1
3.45	1
3.81	1