



# Graduate Report 2015-2016

Pearl River Community College (PRCC) is committed to making improvements to the programs and services offered to students. Therefore, all graduating students are issued an exit survey in an effort to obtain information concerning their educational experience at PRCC.

## Top Three Reasons Students Selected PRCC

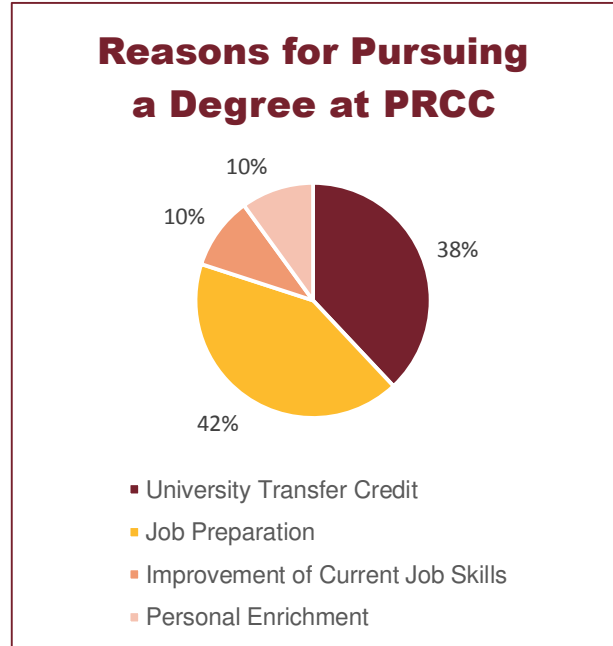
- Convenient location
- Good reputation
- Selection of course offerings

## Personal Goals

- 99% established personal goals for their education
- 99% of those students met some or all of their goals at PRCC

## Technology

- 96% said preparation for a technical world was important
- 96% were satisfied with the level of technical preparation received



## Employment while attending PRCC

- 66% of students were employed while attending PRCC
- 34% worked between 16 and 39 hours per week
- 19% worked 40 hours or more per week

## Diversity & Belonging

- 97% were satisfied or very satisfied with their opportunities to interact with a diverse student body at PRCC
- 95% felt a sense of belonging at PRCC
- 92% would choose to attend PRCC again if they were starting over today.

## Respondent Demographics

- 68% Age 25 or under (traditional students)
- 69% Female/31% Male
- 28% Black/69% White/3% Other



## Survey Notes

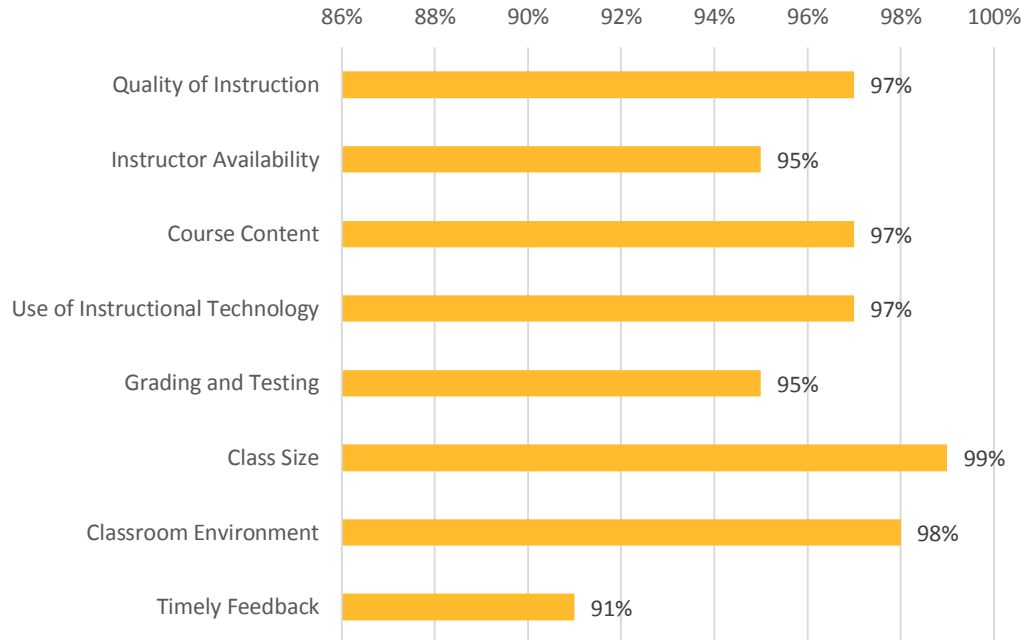
Administered December 2015 and April 2016.

Administered by email link to survey site.

Sent to all students applying for graduation

Response rate was 33%

## Graduates Rating Instruction as Good or Very Good



## Strategies to ensure adequate response rates:

Enlisted support of select faculty and head residents to encourage participation

Flyers posted in high-traffic locations, dormitories, and computer and learning labs announcing the survey and requesting participation

## Graduates Satisfied or Very Satisfied with College Services

