

CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY 2017

Poplarville * Forrest County Center * Hancock Center



PEARL RIVER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2017-2018 Campus Climate Survey Report Prepared by PRCC Office of Institutional Research

The Campus Climate Survey is administered to Pearl River Community College (PRCC) students annually. The results help determine student experience, which is linked to learning outcomes and student retention. The results further ensure that the Wildcat Way (Pride, Respect, Class, & Character) is being fulfilled.

The Campus Climate Focus Group, comprised of members of administration, faculty, and staff, reviews the survey results. Any survey area receiving a satisfaction rating of less than 70% will receive recommendations for improvement from the Focus Group.

Please note: All percentages show students who are either **Satisfied** or **Very Satisfied**.

OVERALL SATISFACTION

Student Experience	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Satisfied with student experience	95.6%	96.9%	97.0%	96.0%
Would attend PRCC again	90.4%	93.6%	96.9%	93.6%
Would recommend PRCC to others	93.0%	95.2%	97.0%	93.8%
Opportunities for Activities	96.1%	96.0%	97.0%	96.1%

CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE

Student Impression	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Treated fairly/equitably	93.1%	94.0%	95.2%	93.4%
Finds campus safe	96.9%	97.4%	98.5%	97.1%
Can file student complaint	89.2%	91.4%	95.4%	90.1%
Concern is shown for students	94.8%	97.6%	98.4%	95.7%

ACADEMICS

Academic Environment	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Technology in classrooms/labs	96.6%	96.2%	100%	96.7%
Classroom environments	97.6%	98.6%	98.5%	97.9%
Class size	98.1%	99.8%	100%	98.6%

Academic Instruction	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Timely feedback from instructors	94.3%	95.0%	87.7%	94.3%
Academic achievement stressed	95.5%	97.6%	95.4%	96.0%
Availability of Instructors	96.4%	98.1%	98.4%	96.9%
Quality of Instruction	97.0%	98.6%	95.2%	97.3%

REGISTRATION

Student Impression	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Process was satisfactory	95.5%	96.2%	98.5%	95.9%
Information was clear/publicized	91.6%	92.4%	97.0%	92.0%

ADVISING/ORIENTATION

Advising Elements	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Aware of Career Resources	96.0%	96.6%	98.5%	96.3%
Prefer face-to-face advising	70.2%	71.6%	65.2%	70.4%
Desire a course layout be provided	19.8%	20.3%	33.3%	20.5%
Satisfied with Orientation (ROAR)	96.3%	96.4%	95.01%	96.3%



GENERAL INFORMATION

Source	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Usefulness of College Catalog	95.5%	96.2%	98.5%	92.9%
Usefulness of Student Handbook	91.6%	92.4%	97.0%	94.3%
Availability of Student Services	96.1%	97.2%	97.3%	96.4%
Safety of campus	96.9%	97.4%	98.5%	97.1%

STUDENT SERVICES

Office/Personal Attention	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Admissions	96.1%	96.4%	100%	96.3%
Business Office	95.0%	91.6%	98.5%	94.3%
Bookstore	98.1%	94.4%	93.6%	97.0%
Campus Police	92.4%	94.0%	98.5%	93.1%
Advisement	96.1%	96.4%	98.4%	96.3%
Financial Aid	84.3%	82.2%	74.2%	83.5%
Learning Lab	98.0%	99.0%	95.3%	98.2%
Library	98.7%	98.8%	97.0%	98.7%

Office/Hours of Operation	Campus Location			Overall
	Poplarville	FCC	HC	PRCC
Admissions	97.5%	98.6%	100%	97.9%
Business Office	96.6%	96.2%	100%	96.7%
Bookstore	94.03%	94.9%	98.5%	94.4%
Campus Police	96.6%	99.1%	100%	97.4%
Advisement	97.2%	98.3%	98.4%	97.6%
Financial Aid	92.4%	94.7%	87.7%	92.9%
Learning Lab	97.5%	98.8%	98.4%	97.8%
Library	96.6%	97.1%	95.3%	96.7%

SUMMARY

The Campus Climate Survey was completed by 1,660 students. Of those completing the survey, 60% were female and 40% male. Sixty-seven percent of these students are under the age of 21. The next largest age bracket is of students from twenty-one to twenty-five years, comprising 18.5% of the respondents. Sixty percent of these students do not have a parent who has attained a four-year degree. Of the survey completers, 65% are white, 28% are black, and 2% are Hispanic. Of the respondents, 53% plan to transfer to a four-year institution, and 24% plan to obtain specific job training for entry into the workforce upon leaving PRCC. Eighty-nine percent of these students are full-time students.

Results of the survey show no responses with less than 70% satisfaction. The areas with the highest levels of satisfaction are campus location, class size, and quality instruction. Departments within PRCC receiving the highest ratings for satisfaction are the learning lab and the library. The Campus Climate Focus Group will examine specific comments, and will make recommendations for recurring remarks of merit.



