

Addendum to Main Report: Leave of Absence & Withdrawal Students

This analysis encompasses students with an exit status of Leave of Absence (LOA) and Withdrawal (WW). The items and the approach towards analysis are identical to the graduating students analysis. The descriptive summary and following t-tests are based on a total number of 25 LOA/WW students.

1. Dominican Experience

Total LOA/WW Sample size: 25											
Survey Question	Mean	#	N/A, SMV	Disagree & Strongly Disagree	Agree & Strongly Agree	Survey Question	Mean	#	N/A, SMV	Disagree & Strongly Disagree	Agree & Strongly Agree
				%	%					%	%
Q1	3.00	25	0	20.0%	80.0%	Q10	3.22	23	2	8.7%	91.3%
Q2	3.00	23	2	8.7%	91.3%	Q11	3.04	24	1	20.8%	79.2%
Q3	3.00	24	1	45.8%	54.2%	Q12	3.04	25	0	24.0%	76.0%
Q4	3.08	25	0	28.0%	72.0%	Q13	2.57	23	2	47.8%	52.2%
Q5	3.00	24	1	25.0%	75.0%	Q14	2.46	24	1	50.0%	50.0%
Q6	3.00	21	4	28.6%	71.4%	Q15	2.36	25	0	60.0%	40.0%
Q7	3.25	24	1	16.7%	83.3%	Q16	2.80	25	0	32.0%	68.0%
Q8	2.56	25	0	44.0%	56.0%	Q17	2.32	25	0	64.0%	36.0%
Q9	3.24	25	0	20.0%	80.0%	Q18	2.23	22	3	59.1%	40.9%

Note: N/A and System Missing Value (SMV) are not included in Mean and Valid Response (labeled as # in the chart above)

2. Dominican services

Total LOA/WW Sample size: 25											
Service Rated	Mean	#	N/A, SMV	Poor & Fair	Good & Excellent	Service Rated	Mean	#	N/A, SMV	Poor & Fair	Good & Excellent
				%	%					%	%
Q19. Admissions Office	2.96	23	2	21.7%	78.3%	Q30. Caleruega Dining Hall	2.00	23	2	69.6%	30.4%
Q20. Registrars Office	2.76	26	0	28.0%	72.0%	Q31. Conlan Recreation Center	3.36	22	3	9.1%	90.9%
Q21. Business Services	2.68	23	2	36.4%	63.6%	Q32. Student Health Center	2.88	17	8	36.3%	64.7%
Q22. Financial Aid	2.67	24	1	41.7%	58.3%	Q33. Bookstore	3.04	24	1	20.8%	79.2%
Q23. Student Employment	2.82	11	14	36.4%	63.6%	Q34. Security Services	2.43	21	4	47.6%	52.4%
Q24. Career & Internship Srv	2.70	10	15	40.0%	60.0%	Q35. Parking Facilities	1.86	21	4	71.4%	28.6%
Q25. Teaching & Learning Ctr	3.09	11	14	27.3%	72.7%	Q36. Mail Services	3.00	24	1	29.2%	70.8%
Q26. Information Technology	2.90	21	4	28.6%	71.4%	Q37. Building Maintenance	2.83	24	1	29.2%	70.8%
Q27. Tutoring Services	3.00	9	16	33.3%	66.7%	Q38. Campus Landscape	3.62	24	1	4.2%	95.8%
Q28. Library	3.36	25	0	8.0%	92.0%	Q39. Disability Services	2.50	8	17	62.5%	37.5%
Q29. Residence Halls	2.52	23	2	52.2%	47.8%	Q40. International Services	2.60	5	20	40.0%	60.0%

Note: N/A and System Missing Value (SMV) are not included in Mean and Valid Response (labeled as # in the chart above).

3. Dominican Education Contributed to Student's Personal Growth

Survey Question	Total LOA/WW Sample size: 25				
	Mean	#	N/A, SMV	Not at All & A Little	Somewhat & Signifi- cantly
				%	%
Q41. Cooperativeness	2.80	26	0	36%	64%
Q42. Quantitative reasoning	2.80	26	0	28%	72%
Q43. Creativity	2.56	26	0	44%	56%
Q44. Leadership ability	2.76	25	0	36%	64%
Q45. Global understanding	2.76	25	0	40%	60%
Q46. Self-confidence	2.92	26	0	28%	72%
Q47. Applying ethical principles in my life	2.96	26	0	32%	68%
Q48. Critical thinking & analysis	2.96	24	1	29.2%	70.8%
Q49. Sense of responsibility to be involved in social/civic issues	2.92	25	0	28%	72%

Note: N/A and System Missing Value (SMV) are not included in Mean and Valid Response (labeled as # in the chart above).

4. Plans for next year

Plan Indicated for Next Year	All LOA/WW	
	#	%
Accepted a Job	1	4%
Continue Working in My Current Position	0	0%
Continue Education	21	84%
Seeking Employment	0	0%
Take a Break	0	0%
Don't Know Yet	2	8%
Other	1	4%
Total Valid	25	100%
Missing Data	0	0%
Total	25	100%

Data Findings

1. Dominican experience – How do students perceive their experience at Dominican?

The data was analyzed by a series of one-sample t-tests using the overall scale score as the test value (2.837). An alpha level of .05 was used for all tests to determine statistical significance.

- a. Four mean item scores differed significantly from the overall scale score in the positive direction (green font). These items are:
 - 1) Classroom Instruction
 - 2) Scheduling of Curriculum
 - 3) Class Sizes
 - 4) Library Resources

- b. Three mean item scores differed significantly from the overall scale score in the negative direction (red font). These items are:
 - 1) Sufficient Financial Aid
 - 2) Overall Experience at Dominican
 - 3) Would Still Choose Dominican

Section I: Dominican experience - students' perception and their level of satisfaction	Overall Mean (Test Value) = 2.837		
	t	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference
Q1. DU offers academic majors that fit my interest.	.599	.555	.122
Q2. The coursework in my major contributed to the knowledge required in my field of study.	3.27	.003	.423
Q3. The classroom instruction for courses in my major has been excellent.	-.542	.593	-.088
Q4. Faculty members care about my academic success and welfare.	1.49	.149	.242
Q5. The faculty advisors are accessible and responsive to my needs.	.778	.445	.162
Q6. The advisors in the Academic Advising and Support Office are knowledgeable and informative.	.831	.416	.162
Q7. My curriculum was well scheduled.	2.73	.012	.412
Q8. The physical condition of the classrooms is adequate to support the program.	-1.59	.123	-.278
Q9. The class sizes that I have experienced are appropriate for faculty-student interaction.	2.58	.016	.402
Q10. Library resources, instruction, and services (e.g., reference, interlibrary loan) have supported my research requirements.	2.47	.022	.379
Q11. The University utilizes technology for effective learning.	.991	.328	.204
Q12. The campus cultural diversity is interesting and comfortable for me.	1.98	.290	.202
Q13. I found at least one student organization in which I participated.	-1.38	.180	-.273
Q14. My resident hall experience was positive.	-1.99	.058	-.379
Q15. The financial aid I received was sufficient for me to persist at Dominican.	-2.63	.015	-.478
Q16. I received the personal attention at Dominican that I had expected.	-.198	.845	-.037
Q17. My overall experience at Dominican was positive. I would still choose to enroll in Dominican if I could start over again.	-2.87	.008	-.518
Q18. I would still choose to enroll in Dominican if I could start over again.	-3.29	.003	-.611

2. Dominican Services – How do students feel towards Dominican's student services?

The average scale score (items 19 through 40) was 2.8285 for LOA/WW students. This was used as the test value to compare individual items against. The mean score indicates a more positive than negative attitude in general towards services at Dominican.

- a. Two mean item scores differed significantly from the overall scale score in the positive direction (green font). These items are:
- 1) Conlan Rec Center
 - 2) Campus Landscaping
- b. Three mean item scores differed significantly from the overall scale score in the negative direction (red font). These items are:
- 1) Caleruega Dining Hall
 - 2) Parking
 - 3) Security Services

Section II: Dominican Student Services	Test Value = 2.8285			Section II: Dominican Student Services	Test Value = 2.8285		
	t	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference		t	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference
Q19. Admissions Office	.800	.433	.127	Q30. Caleruega Dining Hall	-4.39	.000	-.829
Q20. Registrars Office	-.440	.664	-.068	Q31. Conlan Recreation Center	3.81	.001	.535
Q21. Business Services Office	-.821	.421	-.146	Q32. Student Health Center	.239	.814	.054
Q22. Financial Aid	-.824	.421	-.146	Q33. Bookstore	1.29	.208	.213
Q23. Student Employment	-.026	.980	-.010	Q34. Security Services	-2.26	.035	-.400
Q24. Career & Internship Services	-.602	.562	-.128	Q35. Parking Facilities	-4.62	.000	-.971
Q25. Teaching & Learning Center	1.05	.320	.262	Q36. Mail Services	1.07	.93	.171
Q26. Information Technology (IT)	.270	.715	.076	Q37. Building Maintenance	.027	.979	.005
Q27. Tutoring Services	.594	.569	.171	Q38. Campus Landscape	6.77	.000	.796
Q28. Library	4.16	.000	.531	Q39. Disability Services	-.869	.413	-.328
Q29. Residence Halls	-1.55	.135	-.307	Q40. International Services	-4.48	.677	-.228

3. Dominican education contributed to student’s personal growth – What are the qualities of the Dominican education reflected by students’ self report in relationship to specific areas that contributed to their personal growth?

No mean item scores differed significantly from the overall scale score (items 41 through 49) of 2.8289. Inspection of the items means show generally positive responses just below a score of 3. One explanation for why no scores are significantly different from the average score across all items is that they are essentially measuring the same construct, and therefore respondents had similar reactions to all the items.

Section III: Dominican Education	Test Value = 2.8289		
	t	Sig. (2-tailed)	Mean Difference
Q41. Cooperativeness	-.177	.861	-.028
Q42. Quantitative reasoning	-.177	.861	-.028
Q43. Creativity	-1.54	.135	-.268
Q44. Leadership ability	-.355	.725	-.068
Q45. Global understanding	-.377	.713	.068
Q46. Self-confidence	.457	.652	.091
Q47. Applying ethical principles in my life	.543	.592	.131
Q48. Critical thinking & analysis	.664	.513	.129
Q49. Sense of responsibility to be involved in social/civic issues	.501	.621	.091