

## Directions for Commons Surveys:

The Commons In Class surveys will be administered to students in an undergraduate course. It is designed to determine which Commons or Commons-type services students use, the amount of time they use them, and how these services fit in to their daily lives at the university.

1. Students begin with the file *Commons-InClass-Survey.docx*. This survey has one question. Depending on the student's answer, he or she will take one of two Commons surveys *Commons-InClass-Survey-No* or *Commons-InClass-Survey-Yes*.
2. *Commons-InClass-Survey-No* asks students to identify places on campus they use for services similar to those in the Commons and to give an indication of how much time they spend using those services.
3. *Commons-InClass-Survey-Yes* asks students to indicate how much time they spend using Commons services.

There is also an exit survey to be administered to users leaving the building. It is not part of the *Commons-InClass-Survey*.

## Commons In-Class Survey

1. How many times a week do you visit the Commons?
  - Never
  - A few times during the semester
  - Once a month
  - Once a week
  - Multiple times a week
  - Once a Day
  - Multiple times a day

**If the answer to question #1 is “never,” the student takes “Commons-InClass-Survey-No.”**

**If the answer to question #1 is anything other than “never,” the student takes “Commons-InClass-Survey-Yes.”**

## Commons In-class Survey – No

### Use of Spaces

These survey questions ask about your use of University spaces and equipment including how much time you spend on each activity.

1. List a space, on campus, you use for group activities for class: \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

2. List a space you use for individual study: \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

3. List a space, on campus, you go to socialize: \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

4. List a space, on campus, you go to hang out between classes: \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

5. List places, on campus, you go to practice presentations: \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

6. List places, on campus, you go to access Blackboard or other course materials: \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week

- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

7. What computers, on campus, do you use to complete assignments?

\_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

8. What printers, on campus do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

9. Which computers, on campus, do you use to stay connected to professors or student organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never

- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

10. Which computers, on campus, do you use to stay connected to classmates? \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

11. Which computers, on campus, do you use to stay connected to friends and family? \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

12. Which computers, on campus, do you use to relax (play games, surf the internet, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

13. Which computers, on campus, do you use to watch movies for class?

\_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

14. Which computers, on campus, do you use to watch movies for fun?

\_\_\_\_\_

I do this:

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

### **Beliefs about Campus Spaces**

These survey questions ask about your feelings and beliefs about Commons spaces.

15. Please list campus spaces that make you feel more involved in the University.
  
16. Please list campus spaces that help you do better in class.
  
17. Do your instructors ask you to use the Commons?
  
18. Please list spaces, on campus, that are good places to work in groups.
  
19. Please list spaces, on campus, that are good places for individual study.
  
20. Please list spaces, on campus, that are good places to try new technologies or software.
  
21. Please list spaces, on campus, that are good places to get help with assignments.
  
22. Please list spaces, on campus, that are good places to get help with research.
  
23. Please list spaces, on campus, that are good places to use or access library or research materials.



24. Please list spaces, on campus, that are good places to create presentations or videos.
25. Please list spaces, on campus, that are welcoming.
26. Please list spaces, on campus, that are intimidating.
27. Please list spaces, on campus, that are too loud.
28. Please list spaces, on campus, that are fun.
29. Please list spaces, on campus, that are overwhelming.
30. Please list spaces, on campus, that are comfortable.

## Commons In-class Survey – Yes

### **Use of Commons Spaces**

These survey questions ask about your use of Commons spaces and equipment including how much time you spend on each activity.

15. I use the Commons for group activities for class.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

16. I use the Commons for individual study.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

17. I go to the Commons to socialize.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes

- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

18. I go to the Commons to hang out between classes.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
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- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

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- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

19. I go to the Commons to practice presentations.

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- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

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- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

20. I use a Commons computer to access Blackboard or other course materials.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours

- More than two hours

21. I use a Commons computer to complete assignments.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

22. I use a Commons computer to print.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

23. I use a Commons computer to stay connected to professors or student

organizations.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

24. I use a Commons computer to stay connected to classmates.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

25. I use a Commons computer to stay connected to friends and family.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

26. I use a Commons computer to relax (play games, surf the internet, etc.)

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

27. I use Commons equipment to watch movies for class.

- Never

- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

28. I use Commons equipment to watch movies for fun.

- Never
- A few times during the semester
- Once a month
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a Day
- Multiple times a day

Each time that I do this, I spend:

- Less than thirty minutes
- Thirty minutes to an hour
- One hour to two hours
- More than two hours

### Beliefs about Commons Spaces

These survey questions ask about your feelings and beliefs about Commons spaces.

31. Working in the Commons makes me feel more involved in the University.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

32. Working in the Commons helps me do better in class.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree



42. The Commons environment is intimidating.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

43. The Commons is too loud.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

44. The Commons environment is fun.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

45. The Commons environment is overwhelming.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree

46. The Commons environment is comfortable.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree