



Revealing Institutional  
Strengths and Challenges



CUSTOM QUESTIONS REPORT  
RISC STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2018  
**MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

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**1. If you have ever left MCCC for one semester or longer or have ever considered leaving MCCC for one semester or longer, please select which of the following option(s) influenced your decision? Please select all that apply.**

	%	n
Work obligations	18	57
A poor instructor	13	42
Family or health obligations	15	47
Financial issues	15	48
A negative experience with an on-campus service or office	3	10
Lack of good academic advising	5	16
Poor performance in my course(s)	5	17
Lack of personal motivation	7	23
None of these	15	49
I have never left nor considered leaving MCCC for one semester or longer	51	164
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**2. Which of the following student support service(s) would you benefit from at MCCC? Please select all that apply.**

	%	n
Student navigation support with a counselor that assists students with each key process of their education including admissions, financial aid, course selection, determining a program of study, routinely checking in, and graduation	49	159
On-campus small group learning and study groups with other students to review class material	43	139
Mandatory academic advising that requires students to meet with a counselor periodically throughout their degree or certificate	38	123
On-campus developmental/non-credit (090/092) mathematics study help or tutoring services	15	50
None of these	18	60
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**3. Which of the following issue(s) have you experienced in any developmental/non-credit course (090/092-level Mathematics, Reading, English) you have taken at MCCC? Please select all that apply.**

	%	n
I would have benefited from study help or tutoring assistance outside of the classroom	10	33
I experienced lack of support/assistance from my instructor	7	24
I did not feel the developmental/non-credit (090/092) course prepared me to take the college-level course that counts for credit toward my degree	6	20
I feel I was placed into the wrong developmental/non-credit (090/092) course	5	18
I had difficulty paying for my developmental/non-credit (090/092) course(s)	3	11
None of these	33	110
I have not taken a developmental/non-credit course (Mathematics, English, Reading 090/092) at MCCC.	48	157
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**4. I felt prepared to take college-level mathematics courses after high school before applying to MCCC. Please select to which extent you agree with the statement.**

	%	n
Strongly agree	30	99
Agree	30	100
Neither agree nor disagree	23	78
Disagree	12	40
Strongly disagree	5	18
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**5. I felt prepared to take college-level writing courses after high school before applying to MCCC. Please select to which extent you agree with the statement.**

	%	n
Strongly agree	42	138
Agree	36	121
Neither agree nor disagree	14	45
Disagree	7	22
Strongly disagree	2	6
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**6. I felt prepared to take courses that require college-level reading skills after high school before applying to MCCC. Please select to which extent you agree with the statement.**

	%	n
Strongly agree	46	153
Agree	40	133
Neither agree nor disagree	11	38
Disagree	3	9
Strongly disagree	1	2
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**7. Please select to which extent you agree that it would be beneficial for new MCCC students to be required to attend the orientation.**

	%	n
Very beneficial	30	100
Moderately beneficial	35	120
Slightly beneficial	22	74
Not at all beneficial	13	45
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**8. Do you classify yourself as a first generation college student (your parents or legal guardian(s) have not completed a 2- or 4-year college degree)?**

	%	n
Yes	44	150
No	56	188
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Only respondents who answered “yes” to the previous question were asked the next question.

**9. As a first generation college student, which of the following challenge(s) have you experienced throughout your education thus far? Please select all that apply.**

	%	n
Difficulty succeeding in your courses	19	29
Lack of parental or family support	18	27
Lack of ability to navigate/access offices and services at MCCC	11	16
Financial difficulty (personally or in financing your education)	42	63
Lack of motivation to complete your degree or certificate	17	26
Feeling underprepared to attend college	19	28
None of these	33	49
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**10. On average, about how many hours a week *per course* do you study, prepare or complete homework?**

	%	n
Fewer than 2 hours	9	29
2-4 hours	30	103
4-6 hours	32	107
Greater than 6 hours	30	100
I do not study, prepare or complete homework for my courses	0	0
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