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Institutional Effectiveness Newsletter

Campus Climate Survey Results

The Campus Climate Survey is administered on an annual basis to the student body to ascertain student level of satisfaction with the services offered by the College. Following an analysis of survey results, the Focus Group Committee reviews results and makes recommendations for improvement of any items that reflected less than a 70 percent satisfaction level. Select results from this year’s survey are illustrated below. The entire Campus Climate Report and the Focus Group Report can be viewed online at http://pr10.prcc.edu/opr/OPR/irsurveys_reports.html

Note: Percentage reflects students who agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with PRCC services.

### Strategic goals

- To prepare students to transfer and be successful in their studies at baccalaureate institutions and/or to be successful in careers for which they have been prepared.
- To provide quality student services.
- To provide access to college courses and programs using various instructional methods, including distance education.
- To employ qualified faculty and staff, compensate them well, and provide opportunities for professional development.
- To provide facilities, technology and support staff in order to improve student learning, enhance faculty and staff performance, augment community services, and make College services available via the Internet.
- To improve communication among campus personnel and community members regarding the College goals, objectives and activities.
- To recruit and retain students from a diverse population.
- To provide workforce training programs that meet requirements of business, industry, educational and public service agencies for basic skills, specific job skills, and technical training.

### Would recommend PRCC to others - FY10-11

- Pop: 85%
- FCC: 85.4%
- Han: 92.2%

### Academic achievement is stressed - FY10-11

- Pop: 84.8%
- FCC: 80.5%
- Han: 85.8%
Ms. Janie Walters, President and CEO of Champion Communications, addressed PRCC’s support staff at the Forrest County Center on March 23 and at the Poplarville Campus on March 24. The topic title was “Teamwork: United We Stand; Divided We Need Excedrin!” Her presentation was a blend of laughter and activities to emphasize teamwork. Evaluations of the sessions are illustrated below.

### Evaluation of Speaker/Topic
#### Forrest County Center
March 23, 2011

- **Excellent**: 70%
- **Above Average**: 15%
- **Average**: 15%

**Number of Respondents:** 23

### Evaluation of Speaker/Topic
#### Poplarville Campus
March 24, 2011

- **Excellent**: 40%
- **Above Average**: 15%
- **Average**: 45%

**Number of Respondents:** 10

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**Institutional Research Mission:**

The Pearl River Community College Office of Institutional Research is committed to working cooperatively with all others to enhance and support the Mission of the College through informed decision making.