

In April 2006, 3,254 Student Needs Assessment and Satisfaction surveys were sent, and we received 548 responses for a rate of 17% (response percentage: Freshmen 15%, Sophomore 13.7%, Junior 20.4%, Senior 21%, Master Student 15.9%, Doctoral Student 11.5%, Non-degree 2.5%).

94.5% of students responding own a computer

The survey found that students spent an average of:

- 3.62 hours a week using the GACL's
- 54 minutes a week using checkout laptops
- 3.06 hours a week connected to the campus wireless network
- 9.37 hours a week using computers for completing class assignments

75% reported using the campus GACL's with 94% agreeing or strongly agreeing that the computers are in good working order.

87.2% of those that use the GACL's report that they expect to use the printers in the labs to print things they create on their personal computers.

57.3% would like to see MP3's or Podcasts of lectures available for downloads as part of their class.

30% would like to see e-portfolios

Tech Fee Spending

- 76.9% of the students responded that it was important or very important to spend Tech Fee funds on improving the GACL's.
- 74% responded that it was important or very important to spend Tech Fee funds on improving the software available on the checkout laptops and in the GACL's.
- 64.6% responded that it was important or very important to spend Tech Fee funds on improving course technology.
- 62.5 % responded that it was important or very important to spend Tech Fee funds on creating additional labs.
- 58.9% of the students responded that they would like to see more areas where students can work together in a study group using laptops.
- 45 % responded that it was important or very important to spend Tech Fee funds on providing more multimedia equipment (e.g. digital cameras, projectors, video cameras).
- 44.2 % responded that it was important or very important to spend Tech Fee funds on purchasing more laptops for checkout.

The students listed their priority of spending Tech Fee funds in order as:

- Improve GACL facilities
- Upgrade the software available in the GACL's and on the laptops
- Creating additional computer labs on campus
- Providing technical training for students
- Adding more multimedia classrooms on campus