### Top 5 Selected Questions/Topics/Issues for The Student Survey

**1. Why did you choose College of Marin over other colleges? List 3 reasons.**

**GROUP A**
- a. Location
- b. **Cost** of Education
- c. Transfer Opportunity

**GROUP B**
- a. Location
- b. Excellent Faculty and Staff
- c. Class Sizes

**2. What do you like most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.**

**GROUP A**
- a. Social area/Diversity
- b. Class sizes
- c. Rate my Professor.com

**GROUP B**
- a. Low Tuition (Affordable)
- b. Positive Learning Environment
- c. **Student input** in decision making process and existing policies

**3. What do you dislike most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.**

**GROUP A**
- a. **MyCOM portal**, lacks features, not *(not finished)*
- b. Books **cost** too much, stick to one edition, open-source textbooks.
- c. Inaccurate pre-**reqs**. If a class lists no math pre-req, it should not require Math 103 to be successful*(sic)* Geography 101, ECON 103, and others. –Needs to (be) right in Brochure.
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<td>b. Split up class times by 25 minutes, not 10 minutes. If a bloc gets out af(sic) 11:00, start next bloc at 11:25.</td>
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Individuals’ Answers to Questions/Topics/Issues for
The Student Survey

1. Why did you choose College of Marin over other colleges? List 3 reasons.

**GROUP A**
- a. Location
- b. Cost
- c. People have shared great educational experiences.
- d. Credits
- e. Close to home (location)
- f. Classes
- g. Location, close to where I live.
- h. G.I. Bill pays none in high cost of living zip codes, such as Kentfield
- i. Was not qualified for a 4-year when I enrolled
- j. Close to home
- k. Friendly environment
- l. Cheaper option

**GROUP B**
- a. Location, Location, Location
- b. Preferential admittance to the VCs from California Community Colleges
- c. Small class sizes
- d. Closest to Home
- e. Love the History
- f. Location
- g. Tuition prices
- h. Classes offered
- i. Home is Location
- j. College of Marin would allow for better attendance
- k. Better education
2. What do you like most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.

**GROUP A**
- Social area
- Student store
- Diversity among students
- Smoke-Free campus
- People are open to each other
- Campus is near home
- New experiences
- Small-ish campus, centralized location
- High transfer rate to Berkeley
- High student participation in Ratemyprofessors.com
- Class size
- Good faculty
- Diversity

**GROUP B**
- Small class sizes
- I like how everybody is involved in the decision making process.
- The teachers
- The environment
- Tuition/prices/Financial aid
- Faculty
- Diversity in Classes offered
- Population isn't cramped enviroment(sic).
- Staff seem to be educated
- Good policies

3. What do you dislike most about College of Marin? List 3 reasons.

**GROUP A**
- Classes fill to(sic) quickly
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b. Not enough student activities

c. School needs to unite.

d. I haven’t been here long enough to judge

e. Classes not listing a math pre-requisite requiring algebra to be successful (Econ103, Geography 101)

f. Algebra and calculus have not changed significantly in 300 years, why require a new edition of the book every semester? Let us recycle, and keep low-cost used books in circulation?

g. The website. Not easy to navigate around

h. The counseling(sic)

i. Parking

GROUP B

a. The counseling system: Counselors are ineffective and misinformed. Counselors are not informed enough of the transfer office!

b. I don’t like that all the upper level math classes are always scheduled at 7:30 TH (in) the morning

c. The classroom allocation system seems to leave desirable class space open while moving classes to the portables.

d. At this time I have no dislikes

e. Parking

f. Bookstore prices

g. Counseling department has been unhelpful in developing semester schedule

h. Effectiveness of counseling; not informative(sic)

4. If there is one wish that can be granted to you, what would you wish for in terms of your education?

GROUP A

a. If the school could find better alternatives to buy these expensive books.

b. Its(sic) too early to tell.

c. Stop sending me spam e-mail. Two emails a semester from administration, max.

d. Higher education
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**GROUP B**

a. I want faculty advisors!

b. That I took my education more serious

c. Transfer from CoM adequately (sic)
   Prepared for Continuing Education

d. Success