MSCP SURVEY – ADVISING
SPRING 2013

During Internship B MSCP students are surveyed regarding their experience of being advised by their advisor throughout their program. The information from this survey provides the faculty and staff with valuable data regarding how the specific advisor is evaluated (this information is not provided in this report) and our strengths and challenges in the area of student advising. In addition it provides us with basic demographic information.

The entire advising survey form with basic descriptive stats for the 2013 graduating class is below. The overall results are quite positive indicating the students are satisfied with their advising experiences. Only note of concern is 1) that 1/3 of the students indicated they did not know they were to meet with their advisor once a semester. This will be brought to the attention of the faculty and staff and addressed accordingly, and 2) contact by phone between advisor and advisee (items 19 and 22) is somewhat problematic and will be addressed. As the survey indicates the specific advisor, an examination of responses for the specific advisor is clearly warranted.

**EMPHASIS:** Nsize = 79
- 27.8% School Counseling
- 27.8% Mental Health Counseling
- 44.3% Marriage & Family

**SEX:** Nsize = 79
- 22.8% Male
- 77.2% Female

**AGE:** Nsize = 71
- 31.72 average age

**ETHNICITY:** Nsize = 70
- 1.4% Black Non-Hispanic
- 14.3% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 17.5% White Non-Hispanic
- 14.3% Diverse
- 10% Hawaiian
- 28.6% Japanese
- 2.9% Chinese
- 5.7% Filipino

Are you aware that you are required to arrange for a meeting with your advisor at least once per semester?  
1 = Yes  
2 = No

Nsize = 74  
Mean = 1.3378  
Std. Deviation = .47620

66.2% = yes  
33.8% = no

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1. You talked with your advisor in *his/her office* since starting the MSCP program
   - Never 2 4 6 8+
   - Nsize = 79  Mean = 3.6646  Std. Deviation = 1.11148
   - 55.7% = (6-8+) 24.1% = (4)

2. You talked with your advisor on the *phone* since starting the MSCP program
   - Never 2 4 6 8+
   - Nsize = 79  Mean = 2.8101  Std. Deviation = 1.39666
   - 34.2% = (6-8+) 21.5% = (4)

3. You communicated with your advisor via *email* since starting the MSCP program
   - Never 2 4 6 8+
   - Nsize = 79  Mean = 3.9241  Std. Deviation = 1.30847
   - 70.9% = (6-8+) 8.9% = (4)

4. If you have not been meeting with/contacting your advisor as is required by MSCP guidelines, why not?
   - n/a

5. You initiated contact with your advisor per term
   - Never 2 4 6 8+
   - Nsize = 79  Mean = 2.9367  Std. Deviation = 1.35251
   - 31.6% = (6-8+) 21.5% = (4)

The following questions used the scale:

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6. It was easy for me to contact my program advisor.
   - Nsize = 79  Mean = 4.4304  Std. Deviation = .66859
   - 94.9% agree/strongly agree

7. It was easy to make an appointment with my advisor.
   - Nsize = 79  Mean = 4.4304  Std. Deviation = .70590
   - 92.4% agree/strongly agree

8. When I *call* my advisor, he/she gets back to me in a reasonable time period.
   - Nsize = 76  Mean = 4.3092  Std. Deviation = .89057
   - 84.2% agree/strongly agree
9. When I email my advisor, he/she gets back to me in a reasonable time period.
   Nsize = 78    Mean = 4.5256    Std. Deviation = .74684
   93.6% agree/strongly agree

10. When I call and leave a message for my advisor, I expect my advisor to get back within
    Same day     24 hours     2 days     3 days (if over a weekend)     other ___
    Nsize = 74    Mean = 3.5541    Std. Deviation = .77886
    58.1% = (same day/24 hours)    33.8% = (2 days)

11. When I email my advisor, I expect my advisor to get back within
    Same day     24 hours     2 days     3 days (if over a weekend)     other ___
    Nsize = 78    Mean = 3.6667    Std. Deviation = .83225
    65.4% = (same day/24 hours)    25.6% = (2 days)

12. When I met with my advisor, my advisor provided me with useful information about the
    core requirements of the program.
    Nsize = 79    Mean = 4.4304    Std. Deviation = .68750
    93.7% agree/strongly agree

13. When I met with my advisor, my advisor provided me with useful information about my
    specific emphasis.
    Nsize = 78    Mean = 4.4038    Std. Deviation = .77735
    89.7% agree/strongly agree

14. When I met with my advisor, my advisor was attentive to my needs.
    Nsize = 78    Mean = 4.4936    Std. Deviation = .81581
    88.5% agree/strongly agree

15. When I met with my advisor, my advisor provided me with information that answered
    my questions.
    Nsize = 78    Mean = 4.5192    Std. Deviation = .71370
    92.3% agree/strongly agree

16. When I met with my advisor, my advisor was knowledgeable about the core requirements
    of the program.
    Nsize = 78    Mean = 5.5962    Std. Deviation = 8.20479
    98.7% agree/strongly agree

17. When I met with my advisor, my advisor was knowledgeable about my specific
    emphasis.
    Nsize = 78    Mean = 4.4038    Std. Deviation = .77735
    97.4% agree/strongly agree
18. My advisor was readily available for me to talk/meet with.
   Nsize = 78  Mean = 4.4679  Std. Deviation = .74876
   89.7% agree/strongly agree

19. My advisor was readily available for me to talk with by phone.
   Nsize = 78  Mean = 4.0  Std. Deviation = .86415
   71.8% agree/strongly agree

20. My advisor was readily available for me to contact by email.
   Nsize = 78  Mean = 4.5385  Std. Deviation = .74629
   93.6% agree/strongly agree

21. I am satisfied with the availability of my advisor in his/her office.
   Nsize = 79  Mean = 4.4684  Std. Deviation = .76100
   88.6% agree/strongly agree

22. I am satisfied with the availability of my advisor by phone.
   Nsize = 76  Mean = 4.1974  Std. Deviation = .92043
   75% agree/strongly agree

23. I am satisfied with the availability of my advisor by email.
   Nsize = 78  Mean = 4.5256  Std. Deviation = .72925
   94.9% agree/strongly agree

24. I am satisfied with my overall experience with my advisor.
   Nsize = 79  Mean = 4.4937  Std. Deviation = .79459
   92.4% agree/strongly agree

25. I have met with my advisor and prepared an academic plan?  _____ Yes     ____ No
    Scale = 1 = Yes  2 = No
   Nsize = 76
   100% agree/strongly agree

26. The academic plan has made it easier to get through the program.
   Nsize = 79  Mean = 4.4620  Std. Deviation = .71060
   93.7% agree/strongly agree

27. I would describe my overall experience with my advisor as

   Bad     Poor     Average     Good     Excellent
   1--------2--------3--------4--------5

   Nsize = 79  Mean = 4.4557  Std. Deviation = .81331
   87.3% good/excellent.  8.9% average