

DID YOU Know?

That achieving high response rates for the Student Opinion Surveys is very real and very possible?

Of the 50 disciplines at FSW (as delineated within the SOS), 10 of them regularly achieve response rates over 40% and some as high as 70%.

Check out the top 10 list of disciplines below. Did your discipline top the charts? Do you want it to? Improve your response rates with some helpful tips at the bottom of this page.

- English for Academic Purposes – 74%
- Human Services – 61%
- Foreign Languages – 57%
- AS Nursing – 56%
- Health Information Technology – 46%
- General Science – 45%
- Physical Science – 45%
- Economics – 43%
- Biological Science – 42%
- Literature – 41%

Here are some helpful tips for improving response rates on the SOS:

Remind students of the SOS in class often, and inform them that they'll need to check their BUCS email for the access link. Frequent reminders have the potential to yield response rates above 50%.

Take time out of your class session for all students to complete (survey takes ~5 minutes). Response rates here can be 80-100%.

Create a competition within your class among groups, among your course sections as a whole, or among sections of your colleagues. Increases in response rates vary.

Have you noticed changes in your students, colleagues, or yourself? Let us know about it. Reply via email: Team AASPIRE (joseph.vangaalen@fsw.edu) and give us your feedback!

Best wishes!
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