



The Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Program Review of the Department of Political Science

Winter 2016: Catalyst Survey Results Summary

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The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) conducts surveys of academic departments that coincide with the Graduate School's Program Review process. GPSS surveys are a vital component of the final Graduate School Program Report. The data collected and presented by the GPSS serve as one source of graduate and/or professional student feedback in the Graduate School's Program Review process.

GPSS uses an electronically administered Catalyst survey requesting feedback from the graduate and/or professional students within the academic unit being reviewed.

To best interpret the impact of this report, please refer to the survey questions attached. For more information about the GPSS Program Review process or for questions regarding this report, please contact gpsspart@uw.edu.

Department of Political Science Graduate Program Review

Overview

Since a statistically significant number of graduate students did not respond to the survey the results in this report do not represent generalized information on the student experience. This program has 70 graduate students and during the period that the survey was available 16 responded which is approximately 23% of the graduate students in the program. Therefore, we recommend that this report be used as another source of anecdotal information and a prompt for further discussions with students.

Executive Summary of Findings

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) sponsored and administered a Catalyst survey to the graduate students in the University of Washington's Department of Political Science from February 28th, 2016 to March 2nd, 2016. The purpose of this survey was to ensure that the opinions of graduate students are included in the review process and that any anecdotal data could be captured from the student population.

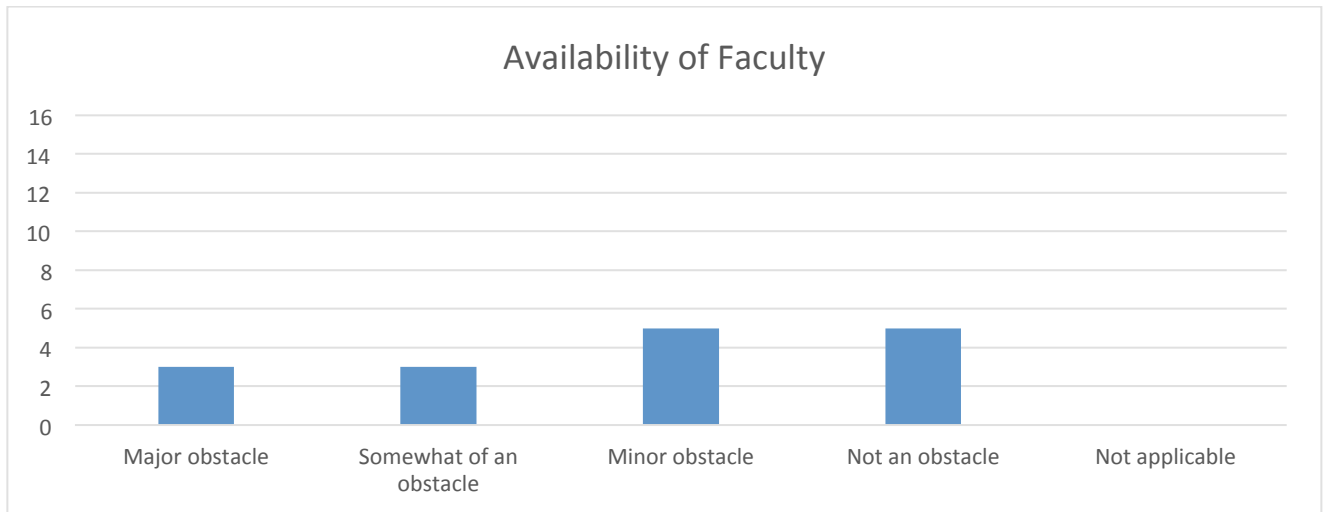
Data Results

Following this review, in Appendix A you will find a complete list of the survey questions, responses, and response statistics for your reference. The survey attempted to be comprehensive by asking a wide range of questions. Responses to "Do you have any additional comments you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?" are also listed numerically at the end of the written report.

Data Findings

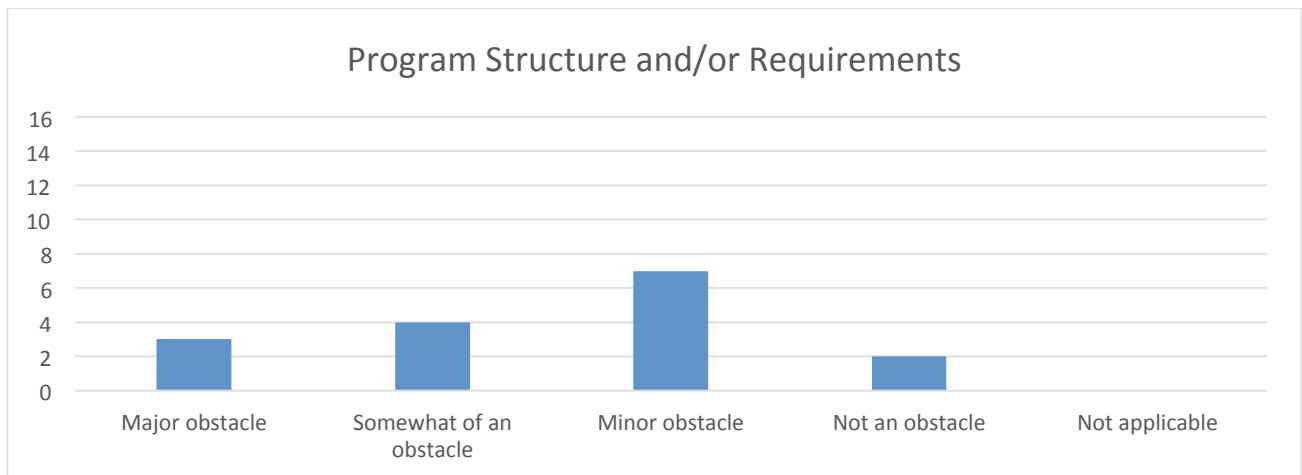
I. Obstacle Areas

When looking at obstacle areas, respondents were split in their opinion that Department of Political Science helps students address challenges adequately. Respondents were asked to evaluate many obstacles in their program. In terms of the availability of faculty and staff, 3 students stated it was a major obstacle, 3 students stated it was somewhat of an obstacle, 5 students stated it was a minor obstacle, 5 students stated it was not an obstacle and no students stated it was not applicable.



II. Program Structure and/or Requirements

In terms of the program structure and/or Requirements, 3 students stated it was a major obstacle, 4 students stated it was somewhat of an obstacle, 7 students stated it was a minor obstacle and 2 students stated it was not an obstacle. To see the full break down of obstacles including work/financial commitments, research facilities/space/technology and family obligations; please see the raw data attached.

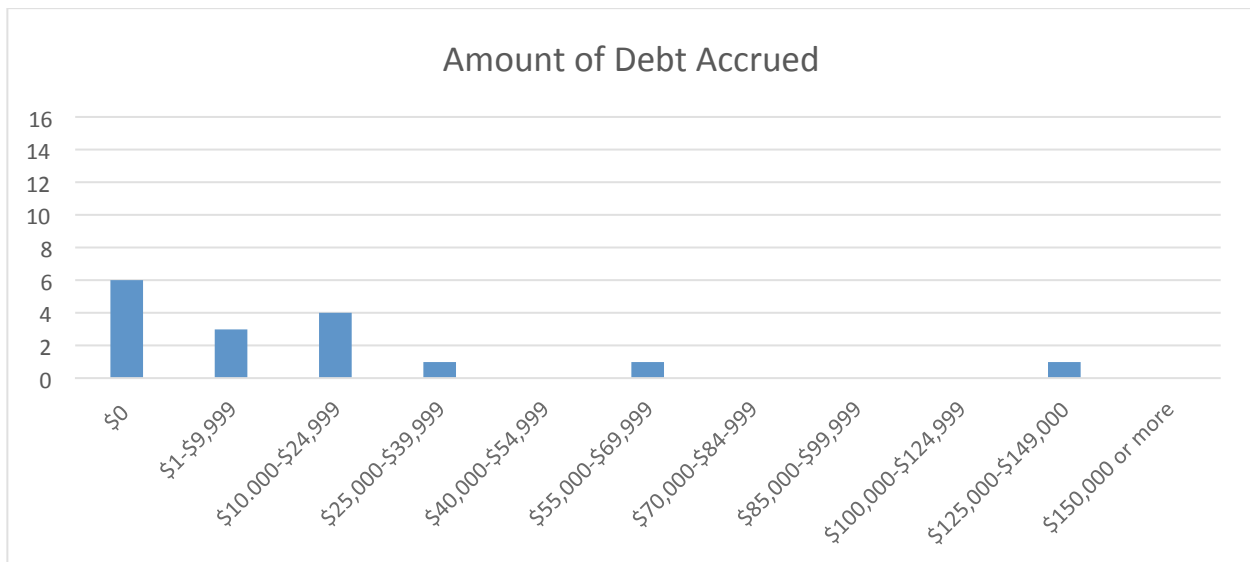
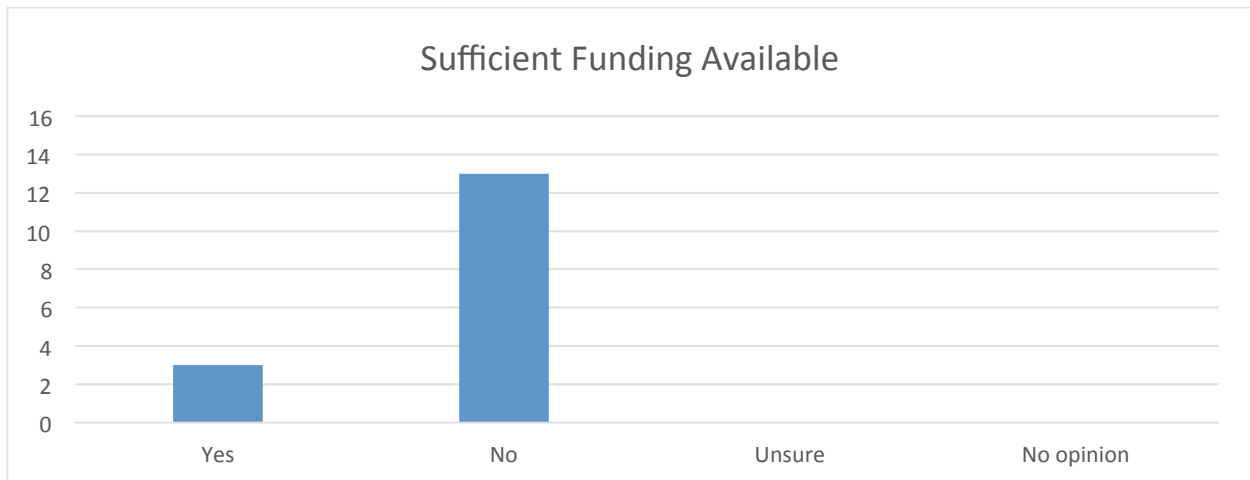


III. Departmental Feedback

When asked if respondents received feedback from the program/department advisors, 7 students responded yes, and 9 students responded no. Conversely, when those that answered no were asked if they would like feedback from their program/department advisors all 9 students responded that they would like some departmental feedback.

IV. Departmental Funding

When asked if respondents felt their program provided enough funding for their students, 3 students stated yes while 13 students responded no. In addition, a majority of the student respondents stated they would graduate with some degree of student debt as can be seen from the graphs below.



Free Response Questions

Q: Are there any additional comments regarding *funding issues* that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?

1. The problem is not really the lack of TAship or other jobs, the problem is the little compensation we get that is less than poverty level income.
2. It is virtually impossible to survive on a teaching or graduate assistant stipend.
3. Access to summer funding, in particular, seems to be highly unequal and ad-hoc. Many students who receive summer funding do so simply because their mentor happens to have money, and once students begin receiving funding from a faculty member, they generally continue to receive more funding opportunities. It is unclear which faculty members are able to financially support students, and how to speak to these faculty members about receiving RA and funding opportunities. This generates inequities.
4. Many of us work an additional job to make ends meet. The department desperately needs to offer more summer funding for graduate students.

5. The department provides max two years of fellowships to attract "promising" incoming students, but it seems there is no correlation between fellowship and the probability of "success" (early publication, tenure-track jobs). Students with fellowship perform as well as those without it. It is hard to predict "success" based on undergraduate records, but this strategy has not produced substantial results.
6. Funding is still inadequate compared to rising cost of living Seattle.

Q. Are there any additional comments regarding *career counseling and employment assistance* that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?

1. There is no preparation for jobs outside of academia, or willingness to prepare students for such positions or encourage them to pursue non-academic employment. Non-academic employment = shame and embarrassment when in reality the job conditions are SO MUCH BETTER outside the academy.
2. Based on conversations with peer grad students, it seems that there is little to no career counseling available for the pursuit of non-academic jobs. Rather, there are persistent stories of advisors and faculty members actively discouraging students from considering work outside academia, let alone support or advice on how to do so. There seems to be little acknowledgement of the process for finding non-academic work, despite the utility of social science PhDs in many non-academic fields.

Q. Are there any additional comments regarding your *research experience* that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?

1. Very limited opportunity for faculty collaboration unless you are a select few students
2. There is no formal training provided by the department other than CSSS. Students are essentially on their own.

Q. Are there any additional comments regarding the *quality of your academic program* that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?

1. We do seem to have a lot of coursework relative to other programs.
2. Our program does not provide enough guidance for students who do qualitative work. Other than that, we have a very supportive and intellectually stimulating environment for graduate study.
3. Amount of required coursework can be burdensome to graduate students' progress in the program and their own research. Most graduate students end up taking subfield-specific coursework that is irrelevant to their own work or research, in order to simply check off required credits from the program requirement list. There seems to be much inequality in students' access to RA positions and co-authoring opportunities, which generate inequalities in students' support, training and experience.
4. It is disappointing that the CP hire this year is basically a reproduction of Chris Adolph in terms of research, when we really need some diversity in CP beyond area studies, banking, and institutionalism.
5. Admission (academic background for admitted students) and training provided at UW inconsistent. "Successful" students (those who get a tenure-track job) now require highly technical skills. Admitted students do not necessarily have adequate background, so many struggle after entering the program.
6. Unsupportive environment. Faculty are stretched too thin and don't care about student needs.

Q. Are there any additional comments regarding *diversity issues* that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?

1. There are serious issues about power inequalities as well as gender and racial inequalities that really need to be addressed in the political science department. Sexual harassment issues too.

Q. Are there any additional comments regarding your *academic program* that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?

1. Financial problems I face are the biggest obstacles in my life as a graduate student.

Q. When you applied to the University of Washington's Department of Political Science what other universities did you consider?

Boston University

Yale

Harvard

Princeton

American

University of Oregon

University of Illinois

Johns Hopkins

University of Wisconsin- Madison

University of Southern California

University of Minnesota

Northwestern University

Columbia

University of British Columbia

CUNY Graduate Center

MIT

University of Ottawa

Brown University

University of Toronto

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Total submissions: 16

* Calculated using numeric values

<i>Question</i> Please name your graduate track.	Short response	Statistics are not calculated for this question type.
Total responses (N): 12	Did not respond: 4	

Matrix - one answer per row (button)				Response statistics*	
<i>Question</i> Please rate the following dimensions of academic quality in your program of study:				Row1	
				Mean	1.88
				Median	2.00
				Mode	2
				Min/Max	1/3
				Standard deviation	0.72
Total responses (N): 16					
Did not respond: 0					
<i>Question</i> Academic rigor of program				Row2	
				Mean	2.69
				Median	3.00
				Mode	3
				Min/Max	1/5
				Standard deviation	1.20
Total responses (N): 16					
Did not respond: 0					
<i>Question</i> Applicability / Suitability of core curriculum to my field				Row3	
				Mean	1.94
				Median	2.00
				Mode	2
				Min/Max	1/4
				Standard deviation	0.85
Total responses (N): 16					
Did not respond: 0					
<i>Question</i> Academic standards				Row4	
				Mean	2.31
				Median	2.00
				Mode	2
				Min/Max	1/4
				Standard deviation	0.95
Total responses (N): 16					
Did not respond: 0					
<i>Question</i> Evaluation methods of academic achievement				Row5	
				Mean	2.62
				Median	2.00
				Mode	2
				Min/Max	1/5
				Standard deviation	1.45
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Total responses (N): 16					
Did not respond: 0					
<i>Question</i> Please rate the following dimensions of academic quality in your program of study:					
				Frequency	Percentage
Numeric value	Answer				
1	Excellent	5	31.25%		
2	Very good	8	50.00%		
3	Good	3	18.75%		
4	Fair	0	0.00%		
5	Poor	0	0.00%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

6	No opinion	0	0.00%	deviation	1.06
Row 3				Row5	
Program of study encourages collaboration and/or teamwork				Mean	2.19
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Median	2.00
Numeric value				Mode	2
1	Strongly agree	6	37.50%	Min/Max	1/4
2	Agree	5	31.25%	Standard deviation	1.11
3	Neutral	0	0.00%	Row6	
4	Disagree	4	25.00%	Mean	2.88
5	Strongly disagree	1	6.25%	Median	2.50
6	No opinion	0	0.00%	Mode	2
Row 4				Min/Max	1/5
Program of study provides opportunities to take coursework outside my own department				Standard deviation	1.36
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					

Row 4				Program of study provides opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value				Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly agree	7	43.75%		
2	Agree	5	31.25%		
3	Neutral	2	12.50%		
4	Disagree	2	12.50%		
5	Strongly disagree	0	0.00%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

Row 5				Program of study provides opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value				Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly agree	5	31.25%		
2	Agree	6	37.50%		
3	Neutral	2	12.50%		
4	Disagree	3	18.75%		
5	Strongly disagree	0	0.00%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

Row 6				The amount of coursework required seems appropriate to the degree	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value				Frequency	Percentage
1	Strongly agree	2	12.50%		
2	Agree	6	37.50%		
3	Neutral	3	18.75%		
4	Disagree	2	12.50%		
5	Strongly disagree	3	18.75%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

Question		Long response	Statistics are not calculated for this question type.
Are there any additional comments regarding the quality of your academic program of study that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?			
Total responses (N): 6		Did not respond: 10	

Question		Multiple choice - one answer (menu)	Response statistics*		
Are the criteria for financial support in your department clear and available?				Mean	1.31
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Median	1.00
Numeric value				Mode	1
1	Yes	12	75.00%	Min/Max	1/3
2	No	3	18.75%	Standard deviation	0.60
3	Unsure	1	6.25%		
4	No Opinion	0	0.00%		

Row 4				<i>Mean</i>	4.19
Traineeship or grant (ie CREST, Ford, NSF Fellowships, etc.)				<i>Median</i>	5.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				<i>Mode</i>	5
				<i>Min/Max</i>	1/5
				<i>Standard deviation</i>	1.22

<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	Row7	
1	More than 9 quarters	0	0.00%	<i>Mean</i>	4.12
2	7-9 quarters	0	0.00%	<i>Median</i>	5.00
3	4-6 quarters	1	6.25%	<i>Mode</i>	5
4	1-3 quarters	1	6.25%	<i>Min/Max</i>	1/5
5	None	14	87.50%	<i>Standard deviation</i>	1.59

Row 5				Row8	
Department of Political Science Scholarship				<i>Mean</i>	5.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				<i>Median</i>	5.00
				<i>Mode</i>	5
				<i>Min/Max</i>	5/5
				<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.00

<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	Row9	
1	More than 9 quarters	0	0.00%	<i>Mean</i>	4.50
2	7-9 quarters	0	0.00%	<i>Median</i>	5.00
3	4-6 quarters	1	6.25%	<i>Mode</i>	5
4	1-3 quarters	4	25.00%	<i>Min/Max</i>	1/5
5	None	11	68.75%	<i>Standard deviation</i>	1.03

Row 6					
Need-based financial aid/loans					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>		
1	More than 9 quarters	1	6.25%		
2	7-9 quarters	1	6.25%		
3	4-6 quarters	1	6.25%		
4	1-3 quarters	4	25.00%		
5	None	9	56.25%		

Row 7					
Personal funding					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>		
1	More than 9 quarters	3	18.75%		
2	7-9 quarters	0	0.00%		
3	4-6 quarters	0	0.00%		
4	1-3 quarters	2	12.50%		
5	None	11	68.75%		

Row 8					
Funding from international programs					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>		
1	More than 9 quarters	0	0.00%		
2	7-9 quarters	0	0.00%		
3	4-6 quarters	0	0.00%		
4	1-3 quarters	0	0.00%		
5	None	16	100.00%		

Row 9					
Other funding					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>		
1	More than 9 quarters	1	6.25%		
2	7-9 quarters	0	0.00%		
3	4-6 quarters	0	0.00%		
4	1-3 quarters	4	25.00%		
5	None	11	68.75%		

Question	Long response	Statistics are not calculated for this question type.
Are there any additional comments regarding funding issues that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?		
Total responses (N): 6 Did not respond: 10		

Matrix - one answer per row (button)				Response statistics*	
Question				Row1	
Please evaluate the quality of advice and/or assistance you have received from your advisor or other department faculty about the following topics:				Mean	2.88
				Median	3.00
				Mode	3
				Min/Max	1/5
				Standard deviation	1.31
Row 1				Row2	
Employment opportunities inside academia				Mean	4.06
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Median	4.00
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Mode	5
1	Excellent	3	18.75%	Min/Max	2/6
2	Very good	3	18.75%	Standard deviation	1.29
3	Good	5	31.25%	Row3	
4	Fair	3	18.75%	Mean	3.56
5	Poor	2	12.50%	Median	4.00
6	no opinion	0	0.00%	Mode	4
Row 2				Min/Max	1/6
Employment opportunities outside academia				Standard deviation	1.36
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Row4	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Mean	3.81
1	Excellent	0	0.00%	Median	4.00
2	Very good	2	12.50%	Mode	4
3	Good	4	25.00%	Min/Max	1/6
4	Fair	3	18.75%	Standard deviation	1.38
5	Poor	5	31.25%	Row5	
6	no opinion	2	12.50%	Mean	2.62
Row 3				Median	2.50
How to search for a job				Mode	1, 2, 3
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Min/Max	1/5
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Standard deviation	1.36
1	Excellent	2	12.50%		
2	Very good	1	6.25%		
3	Good	3	18.75%		
4	Fair	7	43.75%		
5	Poor	2	12.50%		
6	no opinion	1	6.25%		
Row 4					
How to prepare a resume or curriculum vitae					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Excellent	2	12.50%		
2	Very good	0	0.00%		
3	Good	3	18.75%		
4	Fair	6	37.50%		
5	Poor	4	25.00%		
6	no opinion	1	6.25%		
Row 5					
How to prepare for an interview					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Excellent	4	25.00%		
2	Very good	4	25.00%		
3	Good	4	25.00%		
4	Fair	2	12.50%		
5	Poor	2	12.50%		

6	no opinion	0	0.00%
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Question				Matrix - one answer per row (button)		Response statistics*	
How satisfied are you with your department's opportunities to network with professionals in the following areas?						Row1	
						Mean	3.12
						Median	3.00
						Mode	3
						Min/Max	1/6
						Standard deviation	1.59
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0						Row2	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage			Mean	3.31
1	Excellent	3	18.75%			Median	3.50
2	Very good	3	18.75%			Mode	2
3	Good	4	25.00%			Min/Max	1/6
4	Fair	2	12.50%			Standard deviation	1.62
5	Poor	3	18.75%				
6	No opinion	1	6.25%				
Row 2							
Outside the classroom:							
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0							
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Excellent	2	12.50%				
2	Very good	5	31.25%				
3	Good	1	6.25%				
4	Fair	3	18.75%				
5	Poor	4	25.00%				
6	No opinion	1	6.25%				

Question		Long response		Statistics are not calculated for this question type.	
Are there any additional comments regarding career counseling and employment assistance that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?					
Total responses (N): 2 Did not respond: 14					

Question				Multiple choice - one answer (menu)		Response statistics*	
How satisfied are you with the quality of advising?						Mean	
						2.06	
						Median	
						2.00	
						Mode	
						2	
						Min/Max	
						1/4	
						Standard deviation	
						1.00	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0							
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Very Satisfied	5	31.25%				
2	Satisfied	7	43.75%				
3	Somewhat satisfied	2	12.50%				
4	Dissatisfied	2	12.50%				
5	Very dissatisfied	0	0.00%				
6	No opinion	0	0.00%				

Question				Multiple choice - one answer (menu)		Response statistics*	
How satisfied are you with the amount of communication you have with your advisor?						Mean	
						2.50	
						Median	
						2.00	
						Mode	
						2	
						Min/Max	
						1/6	
						Standard deviation	
						1.59	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0							
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Very Satisfied	4	25.00%				
2	Satisfied	8	50.00%				
3	Somewhat satisfied	0	0.00%				
4	Dissatisfied	1	6.25%				
5	Very dissatisfied	2	12.50%				
6	No opinion	1	6.25%				

Matrix - one answer per row (button)				Response statistics*	
Question				Row1	
Have you received adequate advice from your advisor on the following?				Mean	1.62
Row 1				Median	1.00
Academic requirements				Mode	1
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Min/Max	1/4
Numeric value Answer				Standard deviation	0.96
		Frequency	Percentage	Row2	
1	Yes	10	62.50%	Mean	1.69
2	No	3	18.75%	Median	1.00
3	No opinion	2	12.50%	Mode	1
4	Not applicable	1	6.25%	Min/Max	1/4
Row 2				Standard deviation	1.01
Professional and internship requirements				Row3	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Mean	1.44
Numeric value Answer				Median	1.00
		Frequency	Percentage	Mode	1
1	Yes	9	56.25%	Min/Max	1/4
2	No	5	31.25%	Standard deviation	0.81
3	No opinion	0	0.00%	Row4	
4	Not applicable	2	12.50%	Mean	1.44
Row 3				Median	1.00
Professional development				Mode	1
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Min/Max	1/4
Numeric value Answer				Standard deviation	0.81
		Frequency	Percentage	Row5	
1	Yes	11	68.75%	Mean	1.44
2	No	4	25.00%	Median	1.00
3	No opinion	0	0.00%	Mode	1
4	Not applicable	1	6.25%	Min/Max	1/4
Row 4				Standard deviation	0.81
Future career goals and trajectory				Row6	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Mean	1.75
Numeric value Answer				Median	1.50
		Frequency	Percentage	Mode	1
1	Yes	11	68.75%	Min/Max	1/4
2	No	4	25.00%	Standard deviation	1.00
3	No opinion	0	0.00%	Row7	
4	Not applicable	1	6.25%	Mean	1.69
Row 5				Median	1.50
Professional and academic opportunities within the department				Mode	1
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Min/Max	1/4
Numeric value Answer				Standard deviation	0.87
		Frequency	Percentage	Row8	
1	Yes	11	68.75%	Mean	1.31
2	No	4	25.00%	Median	1.00
3	No opinion	0	0.00%	Mode	1
4	Not applicable	1	6.25%	Min/Max	1/4
Row 6				Standard deviation	0.79
Professional and academic opportunities outside of the department				Row7	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Row8	
Numeric value Answer				Mean	1.31
		Frequency	Percentage	Median	1.00
1	Yes	8	50.00%	Mode	1
2	No	6	37.50%	Min/Max	1/4
3	No opinion	0	0.00%	Standard deviation	0.79
4	Not applicable	2	12.50%	Row7	
Row 7				Row8	
How to get involved in campus wide and department affairs				Row9	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Row10	
Numeric value Answer				Frequency	Percentage

1	Yes	8	50.00%
2	No	6	37.50%
3	No opinion	1	6.25%
4	Not applicable	1	6.25%

Row 8
Research, capstone, thesis, or dissertation work

Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0

Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage
1	Yes	13	81.25%
2	No	2	12.50%
3	No opinion	0	0.00%
4	Not applicable	1	6.25%

Multiple choice - one answer (menu)				Response statistics*	
Question				Mean	2.81
How responsive is your department's administration to student concerns/suggestions?				Median	3.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Mode	3, 4
Numeric value				Min/Max	1/4
1	Excellent	2	12.50%	Standard deviation	1.05
2	Very good	4	25.00%		
3	Good	5	31.25%		
4	Fair	5	31.25%		
5	Poor	0	0.00%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

Multiple choice - one answer (menu)				Response statistics*	
Question				Mean	2.00
Does your department have an official standing diversity committee with student, faculty, and staff representation?				Median	2.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Mode	1, 3
Numeric value				Min/Max	1/3
1	Yes	6	37.50%	Standard deviation	0.89
2	No	4	25.00%		
3	Don't know	6	37.50%		

Matrix - one answer per row (button)				Response statistics*		
Question				Row1	Mean	2.62
Please select one answer for each of the following questions:					Median	2.00
Row 1					Mode	2
How open your faculty members are to incorporating discussions of diversity in their classes?					Min/Max	1/5
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					Standard deviation	1.31
Numeric value				Row2	Mean	2.88
1	High	2	12.50%		Median	2.00
2	Above Average	8	50.00%		Mode	2
3	Below Average	3	18.75%		Min/Max	1/5
4	Low	0	0.00%		Standard deviation	1.41
5	No opinion	3	18.75%			
Row 2				Row3	Mean	3.31
How committed your program of study is to attracting diverse students					Median	3.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					Mode	2
Numeric value					Min/Max	2/5
1	High	1	6.25%		Standard deviation	1.30
2	Above Average	9	56.25%	Row4	Mean	3.50
3	Below Average	1	6.25%		Median	3.50
4	Low	1	6.25%		Mode	5
5	No opinion	4	25.00%		Min/Max	1/5
Row 3						

Your department's level of support of the needs of students of color				Standard deviation	1.41
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>		
1	High	0	0.00%		
2	Above Average	6	37.50%		
3	Below Average	4	25.00%		
4	Low	1	6.25%		
5	No opinion	5	31.25%		
Row 4					
Your department's level of support of the needs of international students					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>		
1	High	1	6.25%		
2	Above Average	4	25.00%		
3	Below Average	3	18.75%		
4	Low	2	12.50%		
5	No opinion	6	37.50%		

Multiple choice - one answer (button)				<i>Response statistics*</i>	
<i>Question</i>				Mean	2.62
The sense of community in my department has generally been:				Median	2.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Mode	2
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	Min/Max	1/6
1	Excellent	2	12.50%	Standard deviation	1.26
2	Very good	7	43.75%		
3	Good	4	25.00%		
4	Fair	2	12.50%		
5	Poor	0	0.00%		
6	No opinion	1	6.25%		

Multiple choice - one answer (button)				<i>Response statistics*</i>	
<i>Question</i>				Mean	2.50
How satisfied are you the the culture and climate of your department? (i.e. feeling of security, ability to address ethical issues or the sense that the faculty are advocates for students?)				Median	2.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Mode	2
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	Min/Max	1/5
1	Very Satisfied	2	12.50%	Standard deviation	1.10
2	Satisfied	8	50.00%		
3	Somewhat satisfied	3	18.75%		
4	Dissatisfied	2	12.50%		
5	Very dissatisfied	1	6.25%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

Multiple choice - one answer (button)				<i>Response statistics*</i>	
<i>Question</i>				Mean	3.12
How satisfied are you with your department's ability to deal with academic conflict? (ie Student/Student, Student/Faculty, Student/Staff)				Median	2.50
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Mode	2
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	Min/Max	1/6
1	Very Satisfied	2	12.50%	Standard deviation	1.75
2	Satisfied	6	37.50%		
3	Somewhat satisfied	3	18.75%		
4	Dissatisfied	1	6.25%		
5	Very dissatisfied	1	6.25%		
6	No opinion	3	18.75%		

Multiple choice - one answer (button)				<i>Response statistics*</i>	
<i>Question</i>				Mean	2.12
How important to you is communication with students and faculty from other areas of study and					

programs in the Department of Political Science?			
Total responses (N): 16		Did not respond: 0	
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
1	Very important	4	25.00%
2	Important	7	43.75%
3	Somewhat important	4	25.00%
4	Not important	1	6.25%

<i>Median</i>	2.00
<i>Mode</i>	2
<i>Min/Max</i>	1/4
<i>Standard deviation</i>	0.89

<i>Question</i>	Long response
Are there any additional comments regarding diversity and equity issues that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?	
Total responses (N): 1 Did not respond: 15	

Statistics are not calculated for this question type.

<i>Question</i>				Matrix - one answer per row (button)	
Please respond to the following questions regarding your research experience while in your program of study:				<i>Response statistics*</i>	
<i>Row 1</i>				<i>Row1</i>	
The level of training you have received before beginning your own research or scholarly work:				<i>Mean</i> 3.06	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				<i>Median</i> 3.00	
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Mode</i> 2, 3	
1	Excellent	1	6.25%	<i>Min/Max</i> 1/6	
2	Very good	5	31.25%	<i>Standard deviation</i> 1.29	
3	Good	5	31.25%	<i>Row2</i>	
4	Fair	3	18.75%	<i>Mean</i> 2.50	
5	Poor	1	6.25%	<i>Median</i> 2.50	
6	No opinion	1	6.25%	<i>Mode</i> 1, 3	
7	Not Applicable	0	0.00%	<i>Min/Max</i> 1/5	
<i>Row 2</i>				<i>Standard deviation</i> 1.37	
The quality of faculty guidance you have received formulating a research topic				<i>Row3</i>	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				<i>Mean</i> 3.38	
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Median</i> 3.00	
1	Excellent	5	31.25%	<i>Mode</i> 5	
2	Very good	3	18.75%	<i>Min/Max</i> 1/7	
3	Good	5	31.25%	<i>Standard deviation</i> 1.93	
4	Fair	1	6.25%		
5	Poor	2	12.50%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		
7	Not Applicable	0	0.00%		
<i>Row 3</i>					
The availability and quality of opportunities for research in collaboration with one or more faculty members in your program					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>		
1	Excellent	4	25.00%		
2	Very good	2	12.50%		
3	Good	3	18.75%		
4	Fair	0	0.00%		
5	Poor	6	37.50%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		
7	Not Applicable	1	6.25%		

<i>Question</i>				Multiple choice - one answer (button)	
Have you assisted in writing a grant proposal or written one yourself?				<i>Response statistics*</i>	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				<i>Mean</i> 1.38	
<i>Numeric value</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Median</i> 1.00	
1	Excellent	4	25.00%	<i>Mode</i> 1	
2	Very good	2	12.50%	<i>Min/Max</i> 1/2	
3	Good	3	18.75%	<i>Standard</i> 0.50	
4	Fair	0	0.00%		
5	Poor	6	37.50%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		
7	Not Applicable	1	6.25%		

1	Yes	10	62.50%	deviation
2	No	6	37.50%	

Question				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Have you attended a professional conference?						Mean	1.12
Total responses (N): 16				Did not respond: 0		Median	1.00
						Mode	1
						Min/Max	1/2
						Standard deviation	0.34
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Yes	14	87.50%				
2	No	2	12.50%				

Question				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Have you presented a paper or a poster at a professional conference?						Mean	1.19
Total responses (N): 16				Did not respond: 0		Median	1.00
						Mode	1
						Min/Max	1/2
						Standard deviation	0.40
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Yes	13	81.25%				
2	No	3	18.75%				

Question				Long response		Statistics are not calculated for this question type.	
Are there any additional comments regarding your research experience that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?							
Total responses (N): 2				Did not respond: 14			

Question				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Please evaluate the level of assistance you have received from support or technical staff in your program (ie Office of Student Services, Tech Center, Academic Support Staff, etc.)						Mean	1.81
Total responses (N): 16				Did not respond: 0		Median	1.50
						Mode	1
						Min/Max	1/6
						Standard deviation	1.28
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Excellent	8	50.00%				
2	Very good	6	37.50%				
3	Good	1	6.25%				
4	Fair	0	0.00%				
5	Poor	0	0.00%				
6	No opinion	1	6.25%				

Question				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Do you receive end of the year feedback from your advisor or faculty from your program of study?						Mean	1.56
Total responses (N): 16				Did not respond: 0		Median	2.00
						Mode	2
						Min/Max	1/2
						Standard deviation	0.51
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Yes	7	43.75%				
2	No	9	56.25%				

Question				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
If you receive end of year feedback from your advisor or faculty from your program of study, how satisfied are you with the feedback?						Mean	1.57
Total responses (N): 7				Did not respond: 0		Median	2.00
						Mode	2
						Min/Max	1/2
						Standard deviation	0.53
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Very Satisfied	3	42.86%				
2	Satisfied	4	57.14%				
3	Somewhat satisfied	0	0.00%				
4	Dissatisfied	0	0.00%				
5	Very dissatisfied	0	0.00%				

Question		Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
If you do NOT receive end of the year feedback from your advisor or faculty from your program of study, would you like some feedback?				Mean	1.00
				Median	1.00
				Mode	1
				Min/Max	1/1
				Standard deviation	0.00
Total responses (N): 9		Did not respond: 0			
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Yes	9	100.00%		
2	No	0	0.00%		

Question		Matrix - one answer per row (button)		Response statistics*	
Rate the extent to which these factors are an obstacle to your academic progress:				Row1	
				Mean	3.00
				Median	3.00
				Mode	2, 4
				Min/Max	1/5
				Standard deviation	1.15
Department space and facilities		Total responses (N): 16		Did not respond: 0	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Row2	
1	Major obstacle	1	6.25%	Mean	3.31
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	6	37.50%	Median	3.50
3	Minor obstacle	2	12.50%	Mode	4
4	Not an obstacle	6	37.50%	Min/Max	2/4
5	Not applicable	1	6.25%	Standard deviation	0.79
Research facilities/space/technology		Total responses (N): 16		Did not respond: 0	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Row3	
1	Major obstacle	0	0.00%	Mean	1.88
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	3	18.75%	Median	2.00
3	Minor obstacle	5	31.25%	Mode	2
4	Not an obstacle	8	50.00%	Min/Max	1/4
5	Not applicable	0	0.00%	Standard deviation	0.89
Work/financial commitments		Total responses (N): 16		Did not respond: 0	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Row4	
1	Major obstacle	6	37.50%	Mean	3.19
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	7	43.75%	Median	3.50
3	Minor obstacle	2	12.50%	Mode	4
4	Not an obstacle	1	6.25%	Min/Max	1/5
5	Not applicable	0	0.00%	Standard deviation	1.11
Family obligations		Total responses (N): 16		Did not respond: 0	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Row5	
1	Major obstacle	1	6.25%	Mean	2.75
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	4	25.00%	Median	3.00
3	Minor obstacle	3	18.75%	Mode	3, 4
4	Not an obstacle	7	43.75%	Min/Max	1/4
5	Not applicable	1	6.25%	Standard deviation	1.13
Availability of faculty		Total responses (N): 16		Did not respond: 0	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Row6	
1	Major obstacle	3	18.75%	Mean	2.50
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	3	18.75%	Median	3.00
3	Minor obstacle	5	31.25%	Mode	3
				Min/Max	1/4
				Standard deviation	0.97

4	Not an obstacle	5	31.25%	Mean	2.69
5	Not applicable	0	0.00%	Median	3.00
Row 6				Mode	2, 3
Program structure and/or requirements				Min/Max	1/4
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Standard deviation	0.87
Row 7				Mean	4.19
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Median	4.00
1	Major obstacle	3	18.75%	Mode	4
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	4	25.00%	Min/Max	3/5
3	Minor obstacle	7	43.75%	Standard deviation	0.75
4	Not an obstacle	2	12.50%		
5	Not applicable	0	0.00%		
Row 8					
Culminating Masters project or thesis					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Major obstacle	1	6.25%		
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	1	6.25%		
3	Minor obstacle	7	43.75%		
4	Not an obstacle	7	43.75%		
5	Not applicable	0	0.00%		
Row 9					
Dissertation topic/research					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Major obstacle	2	12.50%		
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	3	18.75%		
3	Minor obstacle	2	12.50%		
4	Not an obstacle	8	50.00%		
5	Not applicable	1	6.25%		
Row 10					
Course Scheduling					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Major obstacle	1	6.25%		
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	6	37.50%		
3	Minor obstacle	6	37.50%		
4	Not an obstacle	3	18.75%		
5	Not applicable	0	0.00%		
Row 10					
Immigration laws or regulations/visa concerns					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Major obstacle	0	0.00%		
2	Somewhat of an obstacle	0	0.00%		
3	Minor obstacle	3	18.75%		
4	Not an obstacle	7	43.75%		
5	Not applicable	6	37.50%		

Question	Multiple choice - one answer (button)	Response statistics*		
How likely are you to complete your degree requirements and objectives?		Mean 1.69		
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0		Median 1.00		
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage	Mode 1
1	Very likely	10	62.50%	Min/Max 1/6
2	Somewhat likely	4	25.00%	Standard deviation 1.30
3	Likely	1	6.25%	
4	Somewhat unlikely	0	0.00%	

5	Very unlikely	0	0.00%
6	No opinion	1	6.25%

Question		Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Please estimate the total number of years it will take for you to complete your degree:				Mean	5.00
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Median	5.00
				Mode	5
				Min/Max	4/6
				Standard deviation	0.82
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	1-2	0	0.00%		
2	3	0	0.00%		
3	4	0	0.00%		
4	5	5	31.25%		
5	6	6	37.50%		
6	7+	5	31.25%		

Question		Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Do you feel the department is pushing you to graduate in a timely manor?				Mean	1.31
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Median	1.00
				Mode	1
				Min/Max	1/2
				Standard deviation	0.48
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Yes	11	68.75%		
2	No	5	31.25%		

Question		Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Would you recommend your program to prospective students in your field?				Mean	2.38
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Median	2.00
				Mode	1, 2
				Min/Max	1/5
				Standard deviation	1.36
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Definitely	5	31.25%		
2	Probabaly	5	31.25%		
3	Maybe	3	18.75%		
4	Probably not	1	6.25%		
5	Definitely not	2	12.50%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

Question		Long response		Statistics are not calculated for this question type.	
When you applied to the University of Washington's Department of Political Science, what other universities did you consider?					
Total responses (N): 10 Did not respond: 6					

Question		Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Please rate the quality of your academic experience at the University of Washington:				Mean	2.38
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0				Median	2.00
				Mode	2
				Min/Max	1/5
				Standard deviation	1.15
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage		
1	Excellent	3	18.75%		
2	Very good	8	50.00%		
3	Good	2	12.50%		
4	Fair	2	12.50%		
5	Poor	1	6.25%		
6	No opinion	0	0.00%		

Question		Long response		Statistics are not calculated for this question type.	
Are there any additional comments regarding your academic programs that you would like GPSS to know and/or include in the report?					

Total responses (N): 1 Did not respond: 15

				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Question							
How many years have you been enrolled in the Department of Political Science?						Mean 3.12	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0						Median 3.00	
						Mode 4	
						Min/Max 1/4	
						Standard deviation 1.02	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	1st year	2	12.50%				
2	2nd year	1	6.25%				
3	3rd year	6	37.50%				
4	4th year	7	43.75%				

				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Question							
What is your current official enrollment status?						Mean 1.25	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0						Median 1.00	
						Mode 1	
						Min/Max 1/3	
						Standard deviation 0.68	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Full-time	14	87.50%				
2	Part-time	0	0.00%				
3	On leave	2	12.50%				

				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Question							
What is your residency status?						Mean 1.62	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0						Median 1.00	
						Mode 1	
						Min/Max 1/3	
						Standard deviation 0.81	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	In-State	9	56.25%				
2	Out-of-State	4	25.00%				
3	International Student	3	18.75%				

				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Question							
Are you a 1st generation college/graduate student?						Mean 1.50	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0						Median 1.50	
						Mode 1, 2	
						Min/Max 1/2	
						Standard deviation 0.52	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Yes	8	50.00%				
2	No	8	50.00%				

		Short response		Statistics are not calculated for this question type.	
Question					
How do you gender identify?					
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0					

				Multiple choice - one answer (button)		Response statistics*	
Question							
Do you identify as LGBTQ?						Mean 1.75	
Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0						Median 2.00	
						Mode 2	
						Min/Max 1/2	
						Standard deviation 0.45	
Numeric value	Answer	Frequency	Percentage				
1	Yes	4	25.00%				
2	No	12	75.00%				

		Short response		Statistics are not calculated for this question type.	
Question					
What is your race(s) and/or ethnicity(ies)?					

Total responses (N): 16 Did not respond: 0

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