### **WINTER 2025** STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY | HIGHLIGHTS

Student satisfaction is "when expectations are met or exceeded by the student's perception of the campus reality." Perception is reality!

\*Caution is advised when interpreting the results. Only 285 students out of the 5,420 invited students responded to the survey (5% response rate).

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Strengths

**Priorities for Our Students: Prioritizing action** 

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Challenges

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Dissatisfied

Very Important

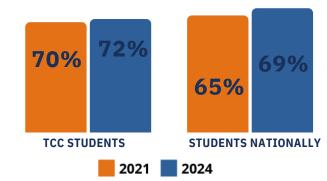
Measures that Matter

#### student retention Lower institutional loan default rates Higher Higher institutional completion rates

### **Bottom Line Indicators**

SATISFACTION: Satisfaction scores have increased and TCC students satisfaction scores exceed national averages.

Percentage of satisfied/very satisfied students



**RE-ENROLLMENT LIKELIHOOD:** TCC students are more likely to re-enroll again compared with students nationally

Number of students saying they would probably or definitely re-enroll

About

About 7 in 10 STUDENTS \*\*\*\*\*\* NATIONALLY

## **Factors Influencing Our**

Students attending their first choice institution are more likely to have higher satisfaction levels overall.

### **Students Decision to Enroll** Top three factors (since 2015 survey) that influence our students decision to enroll at TCC.

# Very Unimportant

Top areas our students care about: where students say we are below their expectations.

**TCC's Challenges** 

Very Satisfied

- **1**. The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.
- 2. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about my program requirements.
- 3. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 4. My academic advisor is knowledgeable about the transfer requirements of other schools.
- 5. My academic advisor is approachable.

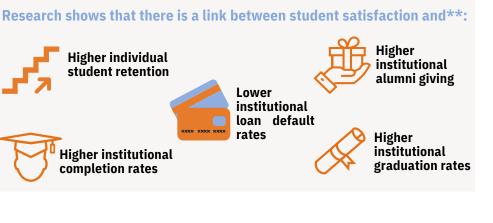


### **Overall SATISFACTION and RE-ENROLLMENT**

Community College and online learner students indicated overall higher satisfaction scores (satisfied/very satisfied) nationally.



**ONLINE SURVEY** 



## **TCC's Strengths**

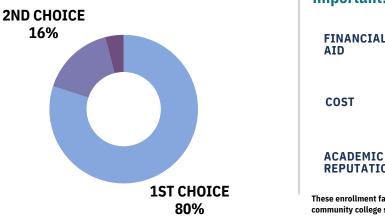
Top areas our students care about: where students say we are meeting their expectations.

- 1. The campus is safe and secure for all students.
- 2. Computers and/or WI-Fi are adequate and accesible.
- 3. Tutoring services readily are available.
- 4. I am able to experience intellectual growth here.
- 5. Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their fields.

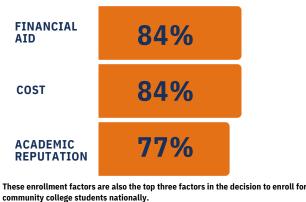
**Institutional Choice** 

TCC STUDENTS

#### The percentage of our students indicating that TCC is their:



The percentage of students saying the following factors were important or very important:

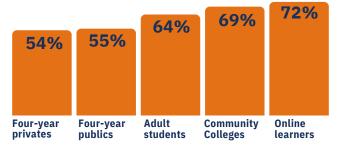


Data Source: 2024 Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) data, RNL (2024) & RNL (2024). \*\*2024 National Student Satisfaction and Priorities Report. Ruffalo Noel Levitz Satisfaction percentages indicate the proportion of "satisfied" or "very satisfied" scores.

Re-enrollment percentages indicate the proportion of "probably yes" or "definitely yes" scores.

#### <u>Check out the Surveys page for the full survey results and Measures that Matter page for previous newsletters:</u> **TCC HUB>Departments>President's Office>Institutional Research**

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