



Student Life & Leadership



Week of Welcome
Program Survey





Survey Background

- Survey sent to approximately 4,200 WOW 2007 participants via an e-mail message containing a link to the online survey.
- 1,064 responded to some or all of the questions.
- A total of 19 questions queried students about their experiences with SOAR and WOW.



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 1:
What is your gender?

57.3% - Female

42.3% - Male

0.4% - Transgender

- Question 2:
Please select your college.

Agriculture – 15.6%

Architecture – 8.7%

Education – 0.6%

Engineering – 32.6%

Liberal Arts – 18.0%

Science and Math – 13.3%

Business – 10.8%

Undeclared – 0.3%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 3:
What is your entry status?

96.7% - Freshman
3.3% - Transfer

- Question 4:
Did you attend SOAR
(Student Orientation,
Advising & Resources)
activities on campus in
July?

Yes – 61%
No – 38.5%
Unsure – 0.6%



Survey Questions/Answers

Question 5: Please rate the following SOAR activities and services.

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent	N/A
Check-in	1.7%	41.9%	50.0%	6.4%
Welcome	1.8%	39.9%	50.4%	7.9%
Transitions session or student panel.	4.4%	45.3%	38.2%	12.1%
PASS & CP Reg presentation	6.5%	44.9%	42.9%	5.7%
Resource Fair	5.7%	48.0%	31.6% ¹	14.7%
Lunch	13.2%	49.7%	31.6%	5.6%
Advising Session	10.8%	38.6%	42.5%	8.1%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 6:
Please describe any additional SOAR activities you found useful.

- Question 7:
Do you feel SOAR adequately prepared you to register for fall classes?

Yes – 80.8%

No – 19.2%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 8:
We appreciate any additional feedback you would like to provide about your SOAR experience.
- Question 9:
Did you call or visit your college advising center of faculty advisor during the fall quarter?

Yes – 59.0%
No – 41.0%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 10:
What type of group were you in during WOW?

FYC-First Year Connection - 74.6%

Transfer students only - 3.0%

Mixed-freshman and transfer - 6.3%

Unsure - 16.1%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 11:
Please rate the following WOW activities.

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent	N/A
Resource Faire	4.4%	48.6%	29.3%	17.7%
Check-in	3.1%	41.2%	54.1%	1.6%
President's Welcome	2.5%	38.5%	35.9%	23.1%
Parent hospitality lounge	1.7%	17.1%	15.1%	66.0%
Kids' passport	1.6%	15.1%	11.5%	71.8%
Family BBQ	5.5%	29.7%	36.4%	28.4%



Question 11, continued

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent	N/A
WOW campus resource tours	5.6%	42.9%	39.7%	11.8%
Awareness session: Campus, Community, College Life & Respect	6.3%	47.4%	39.3%	7.0%
Awareness session: Personal Responsibilities	6.1%	48.3%	38.6%	7.1%
Awareness session: Coping with Stress	6.8%	47.7%	38.2%	7.2%
SLO Bound (downtown visit)	6.8%	23.7%	67.2%	2.3%



Question 11, continued

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent	N/A
Comedian	5.6%	11.5%	53.5%	29.4%
Movie Night	2.6%	16.0%	29.0%	52.3%
Slam Poetry	1.9%	8.0%	32.1%	57.9%
Smile 'n' Nod (student improve comedy group)	2.2%	9.4%	33.2%	55.2%
PREFACE—shared reading program	33.6%	36.2%	12.5%	17.6%
Wednesday Interest Sessions	5.7%	29.8%	24.1%	40.4%
Awareness Fair	4.7%	40.0%	27.7%	27.5%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 12:
How effective were tours in making you aware of resources available on campus?

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent	N/A
Career Services	13.7%	46.1%	33.6%	6.6%
Disability Resource Center	9.8%	41.7%	37.3%	11.2%
Health and Counseling Center	4.6%	40.6%	49.4%	5.4%
Kennedy Library	6.9%	39.0%	50.1%	3.9%
University Police Department	6.5%	42.8%	45.0%	5.7%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 13:
How effective was WOW in helping you:

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent
Know the location of YOUR classes for fall quarter?	30.1%	41.5%	28.4%
Locate campus resources and services?	7.2%	47.9%	44.9%
Understand campus rules and regulations?	6.6%	50.6%	42.8%
Understand the consequences for violating campus rules and regulations?	10.3%	48.1%	41.6%



Question 13, continued

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent
Better understand your own personal values system?	18.0%	50.3%	31.7%
Understand or appreciate differences in others?	10.9%	49.4%	39.7%
Understand what you can do for a healthier lifestyle?	14.9%	50.5%	34.6%
Understand your rights and responsibilities as a student?	8.2%	51.7%	40.1%
Identify computing resources on campus?	16.3%	52.8%	30.9%



Question 13, continued

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent
Identify extra-curricular activities and clubs that you found of interest?	15.0%	42.2%	42.8%
Meet others and develop a support system?	12.8%	38.4%	48.8%
Become familiar with the services, businesses and agencies in San Luis Obispo?	14.5%	47.7%	37.8%



Survey Questions/Answers

Question 14: How well do you feel your WOW experience prepared you to deal with the following situations?

	Poor	Adequate	Excellent
Roommate issues or problems	21.5%	54.5%	24.0%
Academic assistance	12.0%	56.6%	31.4%
Stress	13.7%	54.8%	31.5%
Sexual assault	10.2%	48.9%	40.9%
Making new friends	9.4%	38.8%	51.8%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 15:
How would you rate your WOW leaders' preparation for group activities and needs?

Poor – 6.3%

Adequate – 22.7%

Excellent – 71.0%

- Question 16:
How well did your WOW leaders adhere to the no drugs or alcohol policy of WOW?

Completely – 84.7%

Mostly – 12.5%

Not at all – 2.9%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 17:
How well did other participants adhere to the no drugs or alcohol policy of WOW?

Completely – 27.7%

Mostly – 55.0%

Not at all – 17.3%

- Question 18:
Overall, how well did WOW participation help you adjust to college life?

Poor – 8.7%

Adequate – 37.1%

Excellent – 54.2%



Survey Questions/Answers

- Question 19:
Please...expand on any of your answers or provide other information that will help us improve our program.