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Fall 2020 Student Perceptions of Instruction: Response Rates and Scores by College and University Overall

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide a quick and concise presentation of response rates and scores for student perceptions of instruction (SPI) by college for Fall 2020. The document contains histograms displaying the distribution of scores for each college, as well as the university's overall score and response rate (**48%**). Also listed are overall means, standard deviations (SD), and medians for each college.

Calculations

For each college, scores were averaged across items to indicate an overall mean score for each response. Then, histograms were created to display the distribution of overall mean scores for each college. Because items were averaged, and resulting scores were not whole numbers, the distributions graphs scores are in-between typical scores of 1-5 (Scale: 5 = Excellent, 4 = Very Good, 3 = Good, 2 = Fair, 1 = Poor). Therefore, the resulting labels indicate the number of scores with values of 1, 1.01 to 2, 2.01 to 3, 3.01 to 4, and 4.01 to 5.
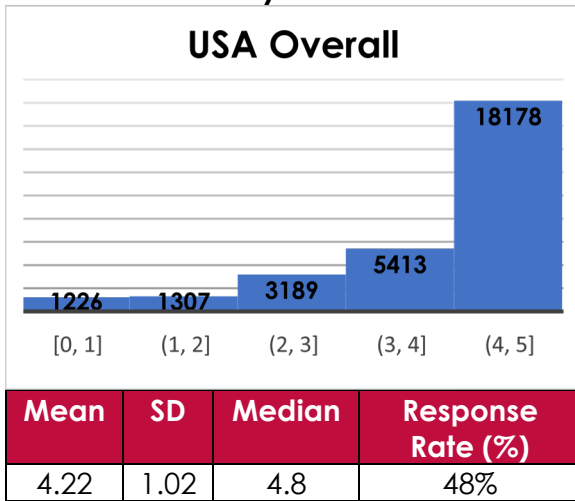
Table 1: University of South Alabama

USA Overall

[0, 1]	1226		
(1, 2]	1307		
(2, 3]	3189		
(3, 4]	5413		
(4, 5]	18178		

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.22	1.02	4.8	48%

Table 2: College of Allied Health Professionals

AH Overall

[0, 1]	35		
(1, 2]	84		
(2, 3]	420		
(3, 4]	770		
(4, 5]	2352		

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.31	.88	4.82	47%
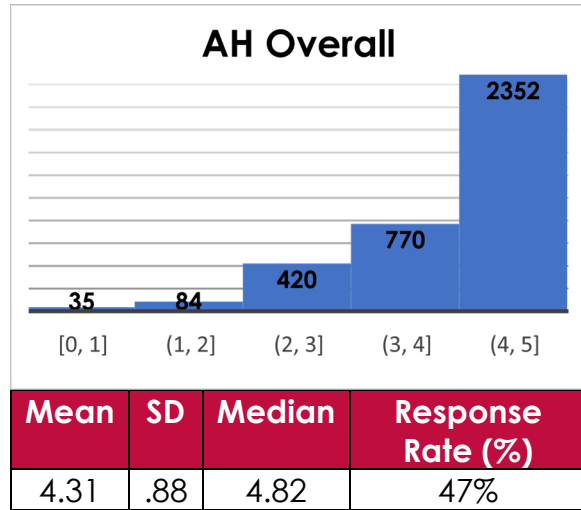
Table 3: College of Arts and Sciences

AS Overall

[0, 1]	339		
(1, 2]	642		
(2, 3]	1166		
(3, 4]	1889		
(4, 5]	6757		

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.15	1.1	4.73	41%
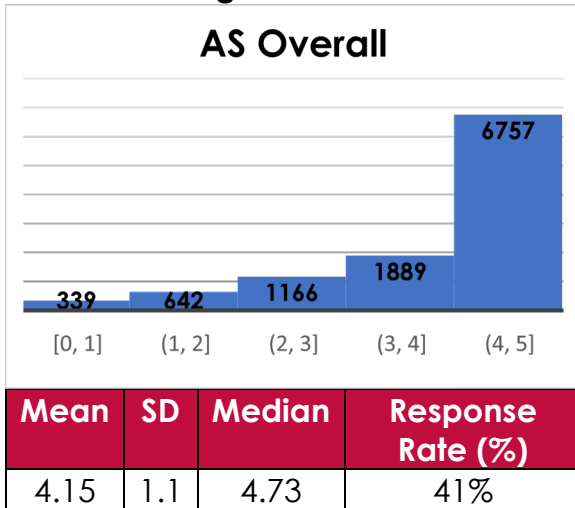
Table 4: Mitchell College of Business

BU Overall

[0, 1]	20		
(1, 2]	84		
(2, 3]	184		
(3, 4]	318		
(4, 5]	977		

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.17	1.04	4.64	37%
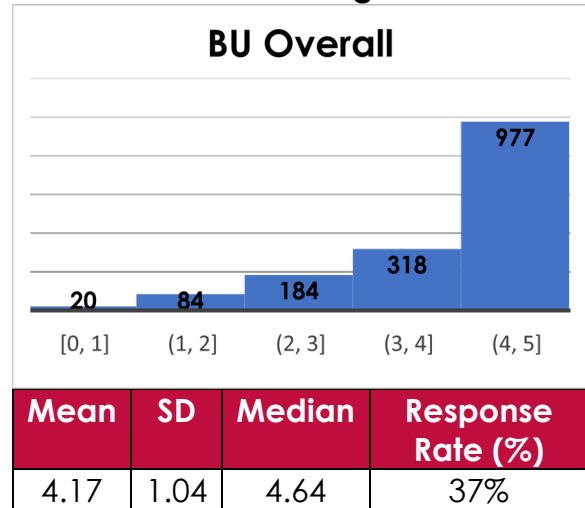
Table 5: College of Education and Professional Studies

ED Overall

Interval	Count
[0, 1]	26
(1, 2]	94
(2, 3]	235
(3, 4]	442
(4, 5]	1944

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.38	.92	5	51%
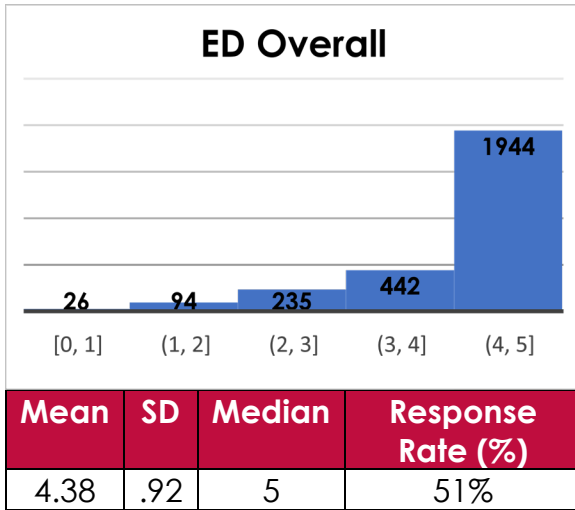
Table 6: College of Engineering

EG Overall

Interval	Count
[0, 1]	40
(1, 2]	78
(2, 3]	175
(3, 4]	280
(4, 5]	830

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.09	1.09	4.55	52%
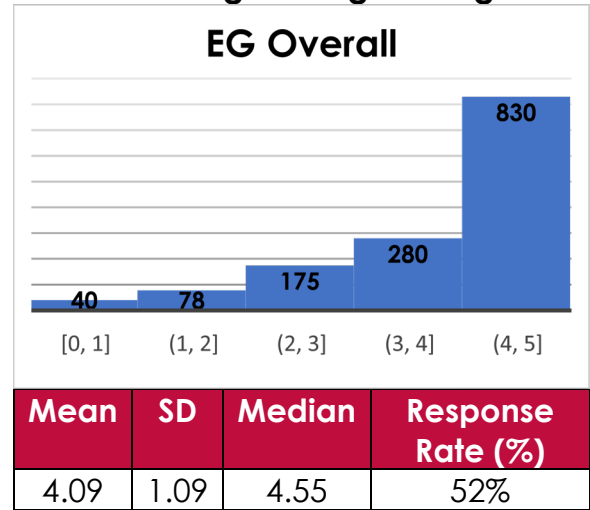
Table 7: College of Nursing

NU Overall

Interval	Count
[0, 1]	292
(1, 2]	266
(2, 3]	863
(3, 4]	1492
(4, 5]	4693

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.26	.97	4.82	67%
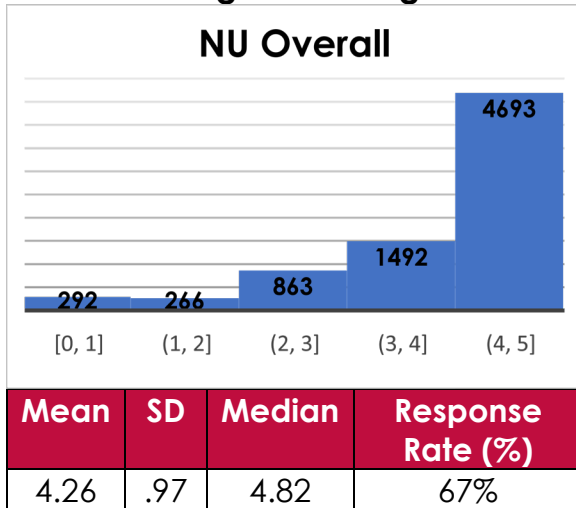
Table 8: School of Computing

CS Overall

Interval	Count
[0, 1]	15
(1, 2]	54
(2, 3]	133
(3, 4]	190
(4, 5]	504

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.02	1.1	4.36	44%
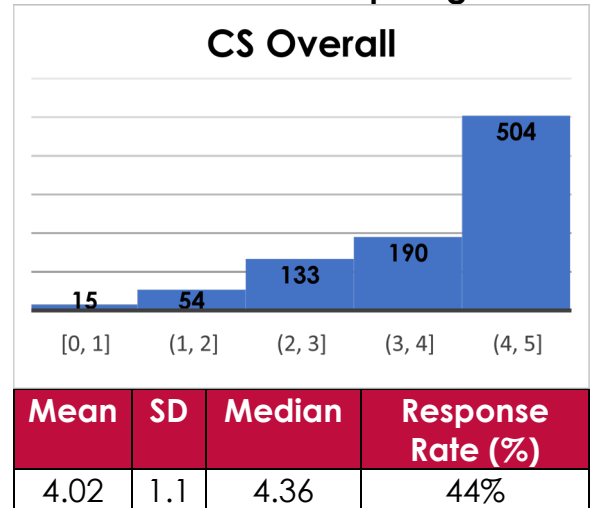
Table 9: The Graduate School

GR Overall

63	(4, 5]	
21	(3, 4]	
8	(2, 3]	
3	(1, 2]	
1	[0, 1]	

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.33	.94	4.91	47%

Table 10: Honors College

HC Overall

52	(4, 5]	
17	(3, 4]	
6	(2, 3]	
1	≤ 2	

Mean	SD	Median	Response Rate (%)
4.33	.77	4.55	49%