Student Library Advisory Council 2013 Survey

SurveyMonkey

1. What year are you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		**31.2%**	**302**
2		22.3%	216
3		16.1%	156
4		15.9%	154
5		7.9%	76
>5		1.4%	14
Graduate student		5.2%	50
		answered question	**968**
		skipped question	**0**

2. What college or school are you affiliated with?

	Response Percent	Response Count
CAED	8.6%	83
CAFES	15.7%	152
CLA	15.0%	145
COSAM	15.6%	151
CENG	**30.8%**	**298**
OCOB	13.2%	128
SOE	1.1%	11
	answered question	**968**
	skipped question	**0**

3. Where do you live?

	Response Percent	Response Count
On campus	48.0%	465
Off campus	**52.0%**	**503**
	answered question	**968**
	skipped question	**0**

4. In a typical week, how often do you visit the library?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than once a week	20.0%	194
1 time a week	15.9%	154
2 times a week	19.6%	190
3 times a week	20.4%	197
4 or more times a week	**24.1%**	**233**
	answered question	**968**
	skipped question	**0**

5. Please tell us why you don't visit the library more often. Check any that apply or add your own reason:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Too loud	11.4%	22
Too crowded	30.1%	58
Not enough power outlets	15.0%	29
I can study at home	**84.5%**	**163**
Everything I need is online	39.9%	77
Parking is difficult	22.8%	44
Too far away	49.2%	95
Other (please specify)	16.6%	32
	answered question	**193**
	skipped question	**775**

6. In which area of the library do you like to get work done? Check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Quiet floors (4th & 5th)	50.4%	464
3rd floor	**50.8%**	**467**
2nd floor: Julian's Cafe/lounge area	49.3%	454
2nd floor: collaboration rooms ("fish bowls")	28.6%	263
1st floor: PolyConnect 24-hour computer lab	18.6%	171
1st floor: new Data Studio (collaborative computer lab in the back)	7.2%	66
1st floor: 24-hour group study room	13.8%	127
1st floor: 24-hour quiet room	12.7%	117
Other computer labs	8.6%	79
Outside: atrium or balconies	20.4%	188
None	2.1%	19
	Other (please specify)	31
	answered question	**920**
	skipped question	**48**

7. What types and placement of furniture do you prefer? Check all that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Stationary tables		54.5%	501
Moveable tables		50.3%	463
Couches		39.9%	367
Easy chairs		40.7%	374
Beanbags		16.6%	153
High-walled study carrels		28.4%	261
Window seating		**65.2%**	**600**
		Comments:	31

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skipped question	**48**

8. From the following list, what are the THREE most important things for us to highlight on the library's homepage?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Hours	**64.3%**	**592**
Book locations & maps	37.2%	342
Article search	38.3%	352
Research help such as chat, librarians, etc.	31.5%	290
Course reserves	29.9%	275
How to print	23.0%	212
Library news & events	22.8%	210
Renewing books / paying fines	12.8%	118
Information for Julian's	6.2%	57
Computer availability	31.6%	291
Staff information	0.7%	6
Other (please specify)	1.6%	15
	answered question	**920**
	skipped question	**48**

9. Rate the frequency with which you use the following devices when visiting the library:

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Rating Average	Rating Count
Stationary computer	12.3% (113)	15.1% (139)	23.6% (217)	23.5% (216)	**25.5% (235)**	2.65	920
Laptop checked out from the PolyConnect Lab	3.0% (28)	2.6% (24)	7.4% (68)	12.9% (119)	**74.0% (681)**	1.48	920
iPad checked out from the PolyConnect Lab	0.3% (3)	0.8% (7)	1.6% (15)	6.6% (61)	**90.7% (834)**	1.13	920
Personal laptop	**58.9% (542)**	18.9% (174)	8.3% (76)	4.7% (43)	9.2% (85)	4.14	920
Personal tablet	9.0% (83)	5.7% (52)	5.8% (53)	2.9% (27)	**76.6% (705)**	1.68	920
					Comments:		24

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10. We currently offer the following printing and copying options. Please rate how important each is to you.

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important	Rating Average	Rating Count
Wireless printing from your personal laptop	**48.7% (448)**	28.4% (261)	14.7% (135)	8.3% (76)	1.83	920
Library printing stations	**46.8% (431)**	31.4% (289)	15.3% (141)	6.4% (59)	1.81	920
Flatbed scanners	22.7% (209)	**31.4% (289)**	30.3% (279)	15.5% (143)	2.39	920
Copy machines	26.5% (244)	**34.2% (315)**	28.2% (259)	11.1% (102)	2.24	920
Cal Poly Print & Copy (formerly "Pony Prints")	27.0% (248)	**34.1% (314)**	27.9% (257)	11.0% (101)	2.23	920
				answered question		**920**
				skipped question		**48**

11. What technology and tools do you use to do group work or study with other students? Check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Dropbox	44.2%	407
E-mail attachments (Word docs, etc.)	**89.7%**	**825**
TV/HDMI projectors	22.7%	209
Google Drive (formerly "Docs")	71.8%	661
Flash drives	72.3%	665
Dry-erase boards	57.3%	527
None of the above	1.6%	15
	Comments:	15
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	skipped question	**48**

12. Do the current collaboration tools and technology the library offers (eg. rooms, HDMI TV, dry-erase boards) meet your needs? For more information, see our collaboration rooms page.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**90.2%**	**830**
No	9.8%	90
	Comments or suggestions for other collaboration technologies:	76
	answered question	**920**
	skipped question	**48**

13. The Student Library Advisory Council and Kennedy Library Administration have identified the following areas for ongoing improvement based on student feedback from past surveys. Please rate how much you value each of the following, and feel free to add any other areas for improvement in the comments section below. Winter 2012 Survey Results Fall 2010 Survey Results

	Very important	Somewhat important	Less important	Not important	Rating Average	Rating Count
Improving course reserves	33.2% (305)	**47.1% (433)**	16.1% (148)	3.7% (34)	3.10	920
Expanding computer labs	27.0% (248)	**41.8% (385)**	26.5% (244)	4.7% (43)	2.91	920
Adding more seats	**58.6% (539)**	33.4% (307)	7.2% (66)	0.9% (8)	3.50	920
Creating more collaboration spaces	**45.7% (420)**	37.1% (341)	14.8% (136)	2.5% (23)	3.26	920
Redesigning website	8.8% (81)	22.0% (202)	**49.2% (453)**	20.0% (184)	2.20	920
Learning how to use the library's stuff	27.1% (249)	**40.1% (369)**	24.9% (229)	7.9% (73)	2.86	920

Comments and suggestions:	73
answered question	**920**
skipped question	**48**

14. What is your favorite thing about Kennedy Library?

	Response Count
	732
answered question	**732**
skipped question	**236**