Summer University 2015
Building Bridges – Telling Our Story

Presented by:
Institutional Research & Information (IRI)
Mythbusters Classic:
The Most Failed Course at UVU is…

Presented by:
Mark Leany
Updated for Fall 2014

- Includes Fall 2014 data
- Filter for College/School and Department
- Filter for regular UVU courses vs. HSCE
- Includes overall Failure Rate
- Tabs for “Most Dropped Courses”

And the winner is:

https://viz.uen.org/t/uvu/views/UVUMostFailedCourses/MostFailedby
Myth:
Most UVU students spend Spring Break traveling/vacationing.

Presented by:
Angela Ward
Fact:

• Less than half of UVU students travel over Spring Break.

• 42% of students surveyed said they travel/vacation during Spring Break.
Definitions:

• ‘Traditional student’
  – defined as UVU student age 24 or under

• ‘Non-traditional student’
  – defined as UVU student age 25 or older
When broken down between the two types of student groups:

- **45%** of all *traditional* students surveyed said they travel/vacation during Spring Break

- **38%** of the *non-*traditional students surveyed said they travel/vacation during Spring Break
Myth:
Most UVU students take time off from schoolwork during Spring Break.
Fact: The majority of students report doing schoolwork over Spring Break.

- 60% use the break to study, do homework, or work on school projects.

- When broken down:
  - 62% of the non-traditional students said they did schoolwork over Spring Break.
  - 59% of the traditional students made the same assertion.
Student Omnibus Survey, Spring 2015
Q: Typically, what is the focus of your Spring Break activities? (mark all that apply)

- Study/homework/school projects: 60%
- Relaxation: 60%
- Spending time with family: 59%
- Travel/vacation: 42%
- Getting more hours in at work: 26%
- Other (please specify): 5%

N=1,303
How do you typically spend Spring Break?

More likely for TRADITIONAL students (age 24 and under):
- Relaxing: 67%
- Traveling/vacation: 52%
- More hours at work: 38%

More likely for NON-traditional students (age 25 and over):
- Study/homework: 59%
- More hours at work: 62%
- Time with family: 58%

N = 590
Myth:
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Myth:
Most UVU students take time off from schoolwork during Spring Break.
Myth:
UVU has an older student body than other traditional schools.

Presented by:
Tim Stanley
32-35% of UVU undergrads are over 24

[2006-2013 data]
UVU is 14 out of 17 – 4th largest with 24+
USHE & peer institutions (2013)
UVU is 127 out of 132 – 6th largest with 24+ Pool:
4yr/public, >20,000 students (2013 Fall)

% undergrad enrollment under 18
% undergrad enrollment 18-24
% undergrad enrollment over 24
Myth: UVU has an older student body than other traditional colleges.
Myth: UVU is a “backup” school.

Presented by: Taylor Lovell
All Applications (14,070)
First year, transfer, and readmitted

- 39% (5420) Admitted, Enrolled
- 39% (5420) Admitted, Not Enrolled
- 7% (999) Not Admitted
- 16% (2231) Incomplete Application
Admitted, Not Enrolled (5420)

- 44% (2411) Called, Completed Survey
- 16% (859) Called, No Response
- 19% (1025) Deferred Admission/Leave of Absence
- 21% (1125) Not on Call List
Called, Completed Survey (2,411)

- Admitted, Not Enrolled
- Called, Completed Survey
  - Attended Another School: 49% (1100)
  - Planned on Attending UVU in Fall 2014 (but didn’t): 32% (713)
  - Served a Religious Mission: 9% (212)
  - Served a Religious Mission: 16% (386)
- Other
Attended Another School (1,100)

- BYU
- USU
- U of U

Called, Completed Survey
- BYU
- USU
- U of U
- BYU-I
- DSU
- SUU
- SLCC
- Weber
- Snow

Attended Another School
- Other
Myth:
UVU is a “backup” school.

CONFIRMED
Myth:
UVU students default on their loans at a higher rate than the national average.

Presented by:
Geoff Matthews
UVU Student Loan Default Rate
Myth:
70% of UVU graduates have student loans.
## Graduate Count

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<td>Loan(s) Dispersed</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>863</td>
<td>1,725</td>
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<td>No Loans Dispersed</td>
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<td>1,235</td>
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Graduate Percentages

% With Loans

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Myth: 70% of UVU graduates have student loans.
Myth:
Students are taking Math 1050 when they don’t need to.

Presented by:
Geoff Matthews
Are Students Taking Math 1050?

Dashboard
Myth:
Students are taking Math 1050 when they don’t need to.
Myth:
Students don’t use the Leave of Absence process because there is no real incentive and it is too complex.

Presented by:
Tim Stanley
Methodology

• The UVU Student Omnibus
  – Administered Spring 2015
  – 1197 students completed the survey
I am generally aware of UVU's leave of absence policy/program  39.8%
I am likely to spend some time away from UVU at some point  20.3%
I would be likely to file for an official leave of absence if I left UVU for an extended period of time.  47%
37.6% of students HAVE or LIKELY WILL spend an extended period away from UVU

- Enrolled continuously, 37.0%
- Taken one semester off at a time, 42.8%
- Other, 20.3%
- Taken two+ semesters off (No Leave of Absence), 12.6%
- Taken two+ semesters off (Filed Leave of Absence), 7.7%
Percent of students filing a leave of absence  
(of those who took a leave of absence)

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<td>Religious mission (80)</td>
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<td>Pregnancy/family (34)</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Illness/injury (19)</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Travel (12)</td>
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<td>Military service (5)</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Other civic service (1)</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Other (41)</td>
<td>17%</td>
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I felt it was important in regards to my academic standing/required to

I wanted to hold my scholarship.

It was required due to my participation in NCAA athletics.

Proxy registration

No response

89 students took 2+ semesters off from UVU AND filed a leave of absence.

Why?
I attempted to file for a 'leave of absence' but it was too difficult

Wasn't planning to return

Didn't exist at the time

I was aware of the process, but I didn't feel it was necessary

I wasn't aware of the 'leave of absence' procedure

No response given

145 students took 2+ semesters off from UVU AND did not file a leave of absence.

Why?
Myth: Students don't use the Leave of Absence process because there is no real incentive and it is too complex.

BUSTED
Myth:
You can get a degree at UVU without having a class from a full-time faculty member.

Presented by:
Mark Leany
Question Rewording

- Theoretical track too difficult to analyze
- Better to see if it has occurred before
- Faculty data (adjunct or full-time) available by year from Fall 2009 and later

Since Fall 2009, some students have received a degree without a class from a full-time faculty member for:
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Associate’s (or higher) Degree
Methodology and Analysis

Data visualized in Tableau

https://viz.uen.org/t/uvu/views/DegreebyAdjunctOnly/Courses TakenbyGraduates
Final Results

For the Myth of:

Since Fall 2009, some students have received a degree without a class from a full-time faculty member for:

• Bachelor’s Degree
• Associate’s Degree with pro classes

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Myth:
Females have lower graduation and retention rates than males.

Presented by:
Robert Loveridge
Males and Females at UVU

- UVU has a long history of having more males on campus. Fall of 2014 had 55% male to 45% females.
- When students in high school are removed from the UVU enrollment counts 57% are males.
- More high school females register in early college programs.
- In recent years, primarily due to changes in missionary age, new female students have outnumbered males students when starting college.
- See [http://www.uvu.edu/iri/additionalresources/annualreports.html](http://www.uvu.edu/iri/additionalresources/annualreports.html)
Males earn more degrees than females.

Completers of UVU by Gender by Graduating Class.
What about Student Retention & Graduation?
Associate Degree Retention
First-time Full-time Degree seeking

- 2012: Female, Male
- 2011: Female, Male
- 2010: Female, Male
- 2009: Female, Male
- 2008: Female, Male
- 2007: Female, Male
- 2006: Female, Male
- 2005: Female, Male
- 2004: Female, Male
- 2003: Female, Male
- 2002: Female, Male

Legend:
- Female
- Male
Graduation Rate by Gender
Across All Degrees
Percentage of Normal Time

- 2006
- 2005
- 2004
- 2003
- 2002

100% Female
100% Male
150% Female
150% Male
200% Female
200% Male
Associate Degree Graduation Rate by Gender
Percentage of Normal Time

- 100% Female
- 100% Male
- 150% Female
- 150% Male
- 200% Female
- 200% Male

Bachelor Degree Graduation Rate by Gender
Percentage of Normal Time

- 100% Female
- 100% Male
- 150% Female
- 150% Male
- 200% Female
- 200% Male


Legend:
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Questions?