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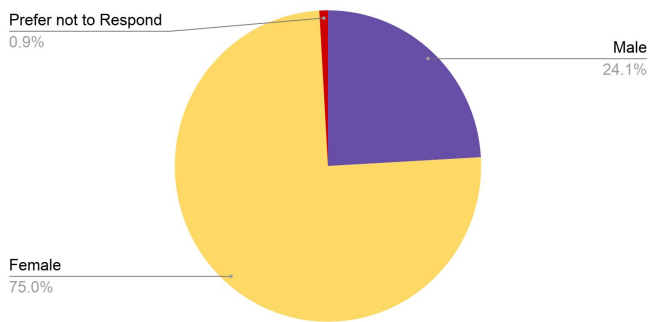
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Key Findings

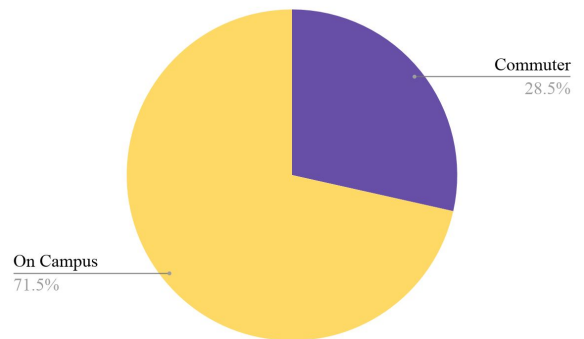
The 2018 SGA Survey generated 1416 responses from a student population of 5173 students. 27% of the undergraduate student body participated in this survey. This number of respondents meets the 99% confidence interval with a 3% margin of error. Another explanation is if this survey were repeated 100 times, 99% of those times we could expect the results to be within 3% of the responses of all the students.

Respondent Demographic

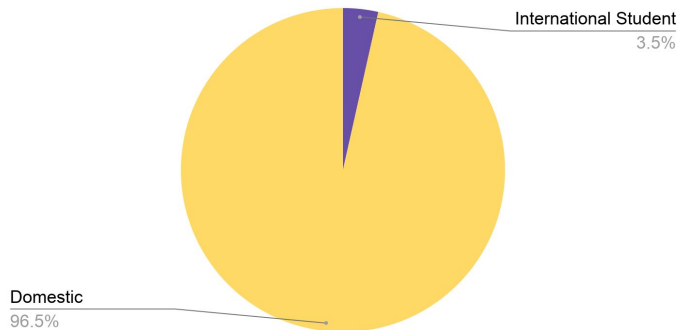
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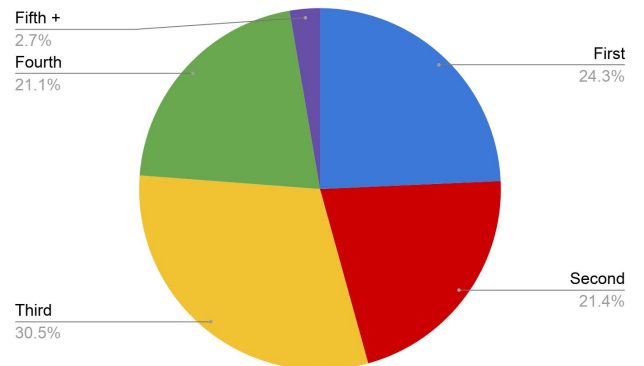
Commuter/Non Commuter



International/Domestic



Class Standing



2017-2018 SGA Survey Philosophy

The SGA survey collects and quantifies student voice regarding campus services & experience. In the past, SGA solicited APU offices for questions they wanted on the survey to improve their services or advertise their services to students. APU offices also contributed to the survey incentive fund.

For the 2017-2018 school year, the SGA Survey Committee decided to try a different approach, with the goal of condensing the survey and obtaining useful results for SGA projects. To this end, the five goals of the SGA strategic vision were used as the criteria for including questions: Academic Challenge, Campus Climate, Global Opportunity, Spiritual Formation, and Student Space. Extraneous questions were eliminated. We also combed through survey items asking, "What kind of feedback are we *able* and *willing* to use to create change on campus? What questions are relevant to the SGA mission and APU's mission as a whole?"

Seeking efficiency, we also edited answer options for all the questions. We removed the Likert scale for answer options, and instead using simply "yes"/"no"/ "not applicable" or "no opinion." This is because the Likert scale tended to yield neutral or ambiguous results, with a large proportion of students selecting "neither satisfied nor dissatisfied."

The Survey was released at the beginning of the Spring semester, to obtain greater student participation. As a result, we achieved 27% participation. We also received the report at the beginning of February, enabling action and conversation in response to student concerns throughout the Spring semester.

In the future, we would hope that the survey could be released at a strategic point in Fall semester, so that its results could be used to start projects sooner. We also recommend continuing to adjust wording and refine questions each year to keep every question on the survey relevant to student body concerns.

Thank you for taking time to read this report. We hope that your reading it contributes to the growth of Azusa Pacific University as a God honoring institution of higher learning, and enhances the student experience.

Peace,

The 2017-2018 Student Government Association

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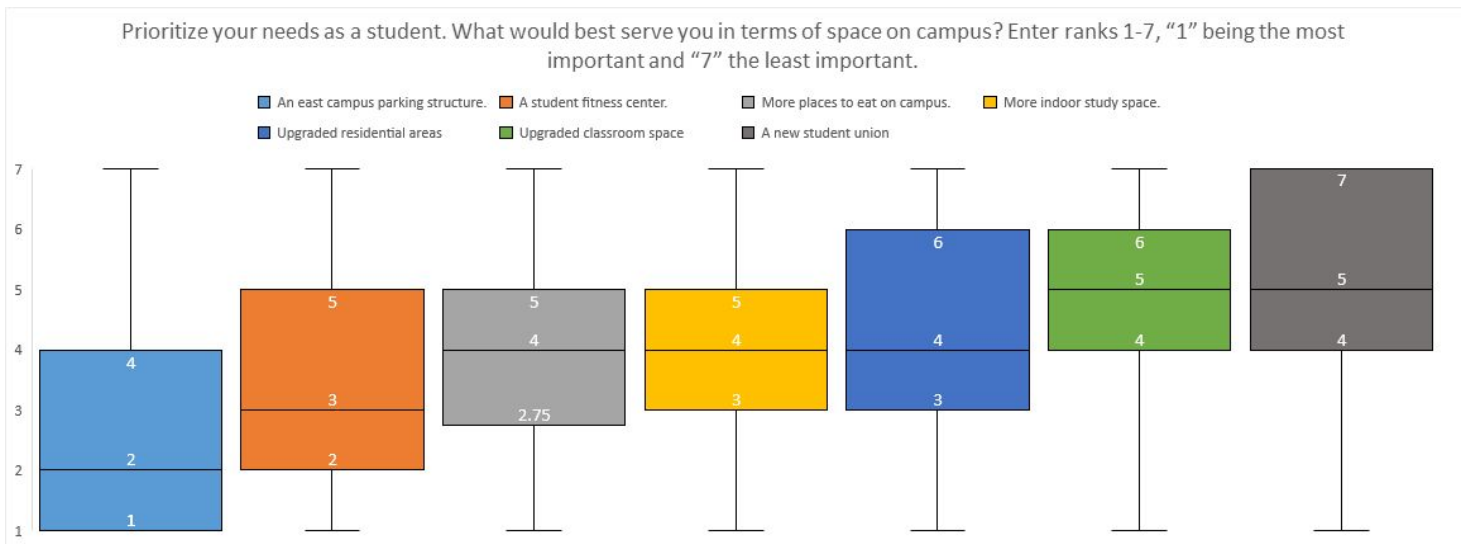
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Student Space

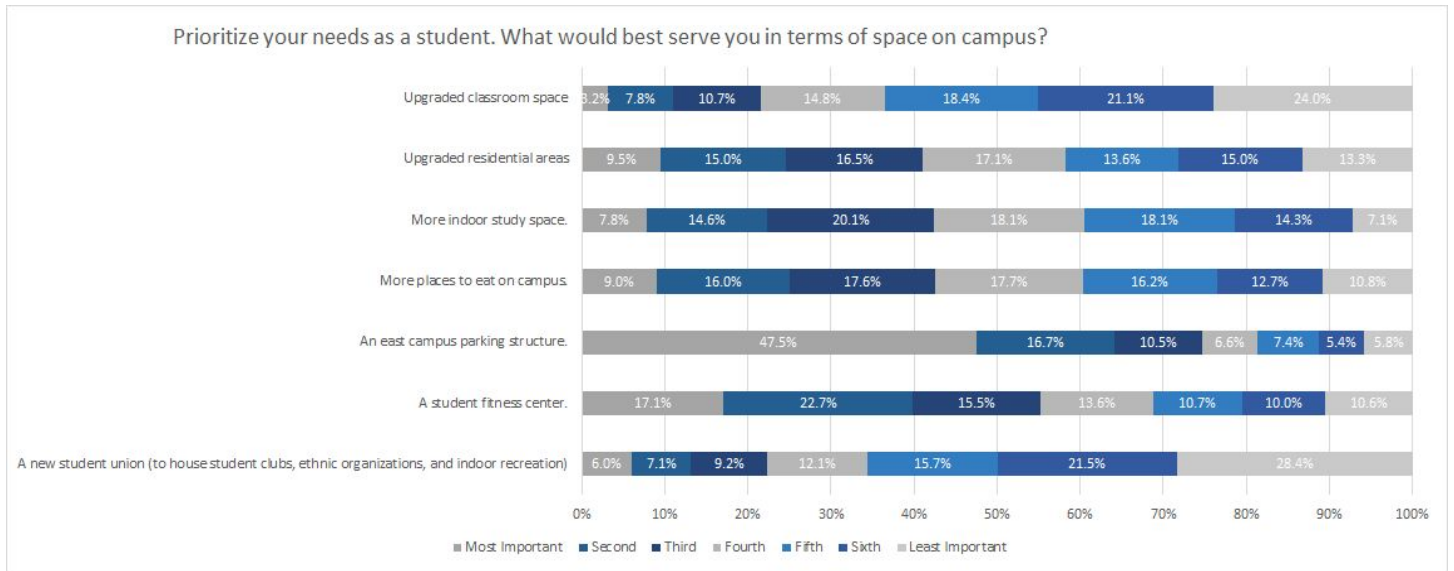
Physical Space

Prioritize your needs as a student. What would best serve you in terms of space on campus? Enter ranks 1-7, "1" being the most important and "7" the least important.

	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
A new student union (to house student clubs, ethnic organizations, and indoor recreation)	85	6.0	101	7.1	130	9.2	171	12.1	222	15.7	305	21.5	402	28.4
A student fitness center.	242	17.1	321	22.7	219	15.5	192	13.6	151	10.7	141	10.0	150	10.6
An east campus parking structure.	672	47.5	237	16.7	149	10.5	94	6.6	105	7.4	77	5.4	82	5.8
More places to eat on campus.	127	9.0	227	16.0	249	17.6	251	17.7	229	16.2	180	12.7	153	10.8
More indoor study space.	110	7.8	207	14.6	284	20.1	256	18.1	256	18.1	202	14.3	101	7.1
Upgraded residential areas	135	9.5	213	15.0	234	16.5	242	17.1	192	13.6	212	15.0	188	13.3
Upgraded classroom space	45	3.2	110	7.8	151	10.7	210	14.8	261	18.4	299	21.1	340	24.0



(Alternate Graph)



Are you satisfied with the study space available on campus throughout the year?		
	Number	Percent
Yes	851	60.1
No	359	25.3
No opinion	207	14.6
Total	1417	100.0

What could improve your experience of studying on campus? (325 comments)
24 hour study room or more rooms where you can have access to classrooms and white boards. More places that you can study and have access to lots of space to lay everything out.
24/7 actual library would be cool.
24/7 library!
A building with more tables. Often times, people cram into tables because of a lack of space.
A larger library with more updated sources
A place to study that wasn't cold and sterile like the library.
A place with more chairs and tables . The coffee shops is a nice place to study but it's really small and crowded.

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A quiet room in a tall building that is specifically meant for reading with couches and no talking
Add more
Add more quiet study space
Allow us to use Wilden and Mary Hill until apron. 12pm because the library is to tiny especially in finals week. Going to have to pass this through campus safety.
Always packed, campus safety very unkind when studying in other buildings.
An all day fitness center
At the end of the semester study spaces are too crowded. There needs to be more space made available.
Availability of study rooms
besides the library and cougar dome there isn't really a place to study. I tried to study in an empty classroom that was not being used and was told I couldn't. In apartment living spaces, unless you go to the duty room, there aren't study rooms like freshman dorm areas. Thus students usually end up going to the lib and being there late at night and walking back at not the safest hours.
Better areas for commuters on west
Better east campus library. Maybe make the lights better because it feels a bit dull. Also rearrange the tables in the big room in the library because it feels packed. Outlets near every seating area, possibly outside as well.
Better libraries. The libraries here are so low tech and small compared to most college campuses I have been to, causing me to never use them.
Better lighting in the area so provided along with updated study spaces aka more places r
Better seating inside the librraries. Marshburn library, the most populated library, is also the smallest and has the least avaiibility of seating. I think the layout of the Marshburn needs improvement and would be greatly appreciated by the large plethora of students who utilize it.
Better weekend hours, more comfortable seating in the basement on East
Better wifi, more designated quiet spaces for studying
Better wifi, quiet areas that aren't always involved the library.
Better, more modern decor and cute study spaces that isn't as rigid as a library
Bigger study space or another library
Bigger, more updated library
Bigger/updated library
Build more rooms on the East Campus library
can be very busy
Classrooms specifically kept open as study rooms after class hours as study rooms in Marshburn quickly fill up during finals week
Comfier places to study.
Different area for more privacy.
difficult to find indoor study space for group sessions later in the evening
East Campus library gets crowed fast and West closes early.
Enforcement of being quiet in library, specifically Marshburn
Expand the East library. There are not enough spaces, especially during dead week and finals week.
Expand the East library. Way to crowded and small for a University this size.
Good outdoor study places

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Have indoor study space that allow for easier discussion especially for group projects because there aren't enough study rooms on east campus
Have more places that offer a study place that has good music.
Having another space like the student union on west campus would improve my experience.
Having more areas for study on campus that are open for 24 hours
Having more available place to study, that are open during all hours.
Having more freedom in terms of using the classrooms around campus, instead getting kicked out by Campus Safety at a certain time.
Having more lights on cougar walk so people can study outside and for better safety reasons
Having more open study space that is not just closed at midnight (the Cougar Dome) or the library
Having more places on campus that have outlets or charging stations so that we can study outside.
Having more private rooms
Having more quiet coffee shop like atmosphere study spaces on campus. The dome for example is great when there aren't that many people playing games indoors.
Having more quiet rooms, being able to have a sound-proof study room to myself, more indoor options
Having more room in libraries to study
Having more spaces for quiet study, as the library can get crowded and noisy (especially during midterms and finals) and study rooms are not available for only one person.
Having study areas on east campus that are opened late at night.
Honestly, libraries need to be larger. Way too crowded.
I honestly would just love to be able to use the classrooms in the evening for study like if you opened up the multimedia rooms all the time because I find myself always trying to look for a quite space with a white board when li
I like to study outside and sometimes its hard to find open tables outside
I liked the study space in Trinity. The Libraries are good but very public. I thrive in more secluded study spaces. If study spaces could be provided in the living areas such as in Trinity that would be wonderful.
I love having rooms open in Wilden to study in, but they need to be open later than 12. They should be open until 3 like the library, especially during dead week and finals week.
I love to study in the coffee shop (both inside and outside) but the space is extremely limited
I personally love studying outdoors but there are very few spots that have plug-ins for laptops! Our libraries are overpacked and it is great to get fresh air, an improvement would be to get plug-ins for the Wynn Amphitheater
I suggest adding a study room or more study room areas in the library on west campus.
I think apart from the library there are not many study spaces available exclusively for students who need a space without distraction.
I think I need more indoor space in East campus for studying because I honestly not really convenient with the study space in East Campus library especially.
I think there needs to be a much larger east campus library that stays open even later with my tables and spaces to study. I don't even try to go to library anymore because there is rarely any space :(
I think we need more space because the libraries often crowded and sometimes can not get computer or study area.
I wish that there would be more study spaces available on East especially during the night. Maybe having Wilden opened for later? Or opening the cafeteria as a study space
I wish there could be study rooms that one person can use, sometimes I need to be completely alone and silent and I can't always ge that in my apartment.
I wish there were more available areas to study.
I wish there were more options to chose other than the libraries or crowded and loud dining areas.
I would love to have more study space available on campus, as the library, coffee shop, and cougar dome are usually very full. It would be helpful if there were more Wynn or Wilden classrooms open for studying, or more space in general somewhere.

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I'd like a more relaxing space but still quiet. Like couches and stuff. More homey but with the quiet
I'd like to have more indoor study areas that aren't libraries and are more comfortable than the student union. Or maybe put more comfy seating and tables in there?
I'd love more indoor study spaces and study rooms. The study rooms wait times are always so long in Marshburn. I can't wait 30-40 minutes for a study room to open up as a commuter; I have to factor in traffic before and after classes. Also, can we have study rooms or a smilier areas in the Dome?
I'd love more places to sit on east campus!
If I actually studied
If there was any (libraries don't count because they're full of people loudly coughing, talking etc)
If there was respect for the volume in the libraries.
Increase inside study area, especially during finals for groups
Increase study rooms an places to study within the library.
It seems that there are not enough spaces for everyone to study, whether it be indoors or outdoors
It would be nice to have more seating on the east campus library or a place in the apartments to study. It's hard to find a good study space living off campus especially when you want to study later at night.
It's hard to find places to meet in private for group projects when all the study rooms in Marshburn are booked.
It's not that I don't like the spaces, they're good. But I think more quiet study spaces would be good!
Just more available spaces
larger area for study in the library with more desks
Larger libraries
Larger library, more quiet spaces & the quietness of those spaces emphasized.
longer hours for the library, more comfortable places to study on east
Longer hours in the library; card system will have to be implemented
Longer library hours on west
Lots of more outdoor lighting on cougar walk for studying and safety purposes
Make a larger study room for commuters
Marshburn gets really crowded/loud and there's not really anywhere else indoors that is a good study spot on East Campus. And going to study on west is more of a hassle.
Marshburn needs more variety in study space, and better media for research
Maybe more private study rooms available
moor indoor areas to sit and study, especially study rooms.
More
More study space where anyone can go in and just study and its not so loud like if you study at the den but not so quiet like the library. I love to study outside because of the noise level but sometimes its cold or windy and the place right by the library but before you enter is my go-to but 99% of the time its full. Another place I use to like to get an idea of what I mean is trinity lounge. But as upperclass it would be weird to go to the freshman dorms to study.
More access to study rooms- there is such a limited amount of study spaces that they tend to be full constantly
More accessible outlets
More air conditioned areas.

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More areas designated.
More areas for private, isolated (individual) studying indoors
More areas for quiet group studies on east campus, because there is not enough room in the library as it is.
More areas with plugs for computer
More availability in classrooms at night
more available places
More available places especially because of the curfew restrictions
more benches and chairs outside. weekend access to classrooms to study in.
More casual study areas like the area where cornerstone connects to the library
More classrooms open at night
More closed off and air conditioned areas
More comfortable chairs and more places to study
More comfortable, but still quiet, study areas. I like studying in Stamps Library, but there isn't a great spot on East. The Dome is nice, but since there is more talking there it's easy to get distracted.
more common areas to study
More couches (single seats) that are indoors
more cozy study spaces that have a coffee shop vibe! really excited about the new starbucks
More dedicated study areas on east campus with more available table seating.
More dedicated study rooms or not being kicked out of classrooms at night
More desks, computers, coaches, chairs
More hours available on weekends.
More Individual spaces to study and more study rooms
More indoor
More Indoor and outdoor places to study.
More indoor areas
More indoor areas open at later times
More indoor areas. Study spaces often feel cramped, especially times like Finals week when they're needed most.
More indoor locations
More indoor places
More indoor places to study would be nice.
More indoor quiet space for studying. More outlets in the library.
More indoor seating
more indoor seating areas besides library
More indoor space

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More indoor space like the library, but in a less dreary atmosphere. A bit like the dome, but there isn't much seating there.
More indoor spaces to study in groups, in particular more study rooms.
More indoor spaces to study on east campus
More indoor spacing
More indoor study areas with outlets
More indoor study options, tables and study rooms
More indoor study rooms
More indoor study space at segerstrom, or wifi that extends to the outdoor study space at segerstrom
More indoor study spaces
More indoor study spaces that are not library computer spaces
More indoor study spaces that are quiet on east campus
More indoor studying places during weekends and more hours available.
More inside dorms and more inside libraries
More library space
More library space or areas with tables for studying
more on east campus, indoor and not only in the library
More open areas, with tables and chairs. Such as the dome but more space
More open classrooms during finals week because the library gets too full too fast
More open rooms available on East Campus at night.
more open spaces aside from the library. More spaces to study on east.
More options
More options for seating in the library.
More outdoor tables that don't have holes so it is easy to write
More outlets & comfortable seating
More outlets in libraries. More study rooms to be able to study in groups, especially for the winter time when it is cold/rains
More outlets in marshburn library and there being no ping pong tables or gym in the dome.
More outlets in outside areas. Sometimes I can concentrate better when I'm outside in Segregstorm patio, but no plugs and wifi not so strong on second floor.
More outlets in the library, more space in general.
More outlets to plug in laptops and more space in general. During finals week all study rooms are booked solid, there is no space in the library, and most classrooms are closed.
More outlets; comfortable seating
More places available to study
More places available, both open and private.
more places like the dome or seating outside

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More places meant for studying, but doesn't have the quietness of the Library. Like the Dome, but have it be open for all students, not just commuters.
More places other than the library
more places since the library is too crowded, outdoor places having more available outlets
More places to charge
More places to study
More places to study
More places to study and a better coffee shop to work at
More places to study at. More library space.
more places to study both indoors and outdoors
More places to study especially for commuters besides the Student Union Center
More places to study indoors
more places to study indoors and seating outdoors, mainly on west
More places to study inside would be nice
More places to study on campus, i.e., library tables with outlets. Marshburn (east campus = priority because it is closest to on campus living areas) only has one and a half floor(s) of study tables. One floor of tables is not enough for an overwhelming population of students who utilize student housing. I would really appreciate being able to study in the cafeteria if there isn't a way to add more study space in the library.
More places to study, during finals its impossible to find seats. Maybe even open up classrooms to study in? (Wilden, etc) I know many people feel this way.
More power outlets, faster WiFi,
More private study spaces for commuters and residents
more quiet indoor areas
More quiet indoor study space on East Campus.
More quiet places that aren't just the library
More quiet places to study on campus that have outlets next to them.
More quiet spaces
More quiet spaces
More quiet spaces to study inside and more classrooms available at all times
More quiet study places on east campus with desks available. The library gets too packed.
More quiet studying areas
more quiet studying places
more quite places where students can stay until very late at night because most of studying areas of closed by 11 on weekdays
More resources available at more convenient times
More room in the library on east
More room!
more rooms to study especcally during dead week and finals week. it would be cool to have study rooms in the apartment builings such as UP and Bowels

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more space
More space (libraries both having multiple levels)
More space (With outlets included of course)
more space / better atmosphere
More space and longer hours
More space available at unconventional hours (e.g. Friday, Saturday nights)
More space dedicated to studying outside of the library.
More space during finals. I often end up going into empty classrooms until they occupied.
More space for group studying/private study rooms.
more space in libraries, less community tables
More space in the library
more space in the library
more space indoors that is not in the library or in a crowded food place
More space open later or extending the time that students are allowed in buildings especially around midterms and finals time
More space to do so. More study rooms for groups
More space to sit would be beneficial, the library is often overcrowded and the coffee shop doesn't have much space.
more space to study
More space to study at as well as more outlets to plug into.
More space to study, especially quiet study spaces
More space to study, hard to find a seat
More space, comfier areas, not only places to sit comfortably in the small libraries
More space, keep Wilden rooms unlocked if unused
More space, longer west campus library hours
More space, so often its all crowded
more space/areas to study
More space/places to study
More spaces
More spaces
More spaces because there are not enough in Marshburn
More spaces designated for studying that aren't a library
More spaces for commuter students like lockers and studios.
More spaces than the library or communiversity
More spaces to study

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More spaces to study (more tables or study rooms)
More spaces to study. Libraries get too packed & other options are limited without being too loud.
More spaces to study. There often aren't a lot of places to study at night.
More spaces where I am not cramped next to someone
More studies space, more comfort, more privacy for commuters who are on campus all day.
more study areas
More study group rooms
More study room areas options.
more study rooms
more study rooms - you could open up unused classrooms and make most "quiet rooms"
More study rooms & places to sit in the library
More study rooms (like empty classrooms) especially around finals or midterms
More study rooms and more areast to study in the libraries.
More study rooms available.
More study rooms because they are often full, even when it is not midterms or finals time.
More study rooms for group projects or group studying
More study rooms for single persons, more charging stations, more desk chairs
More study rooms in living areas, like in engstrom they have a study room per floor, but the other living areas don't have that
More study rooms in the library or individualized study spaces. Desks you can stand up to use.
More study rooms or access to a quiet place to study. Every time I go to the library the study rooms are always waitlisted.
More study rooms or spots with a desk and outlet
More study rooms to lessen the wait list, especially on east campus!
More study rooms.
More study space
More study space for commuters who don't have places to go during the day.
more study space such as a study room in the library
More study spaces in general/ for group studying (study rooms)
More table with power outlets.
More tables and areas for studying in doors, library remodel (Marshburn)
More tables that are not cramped into a small space. More outlets that are easily accessible at the tables.
More visually appealing study space.
More weekend availability and access to quiet study areas with white boards
More white boards and rooms to reserve in the library and other buildings.

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Most places fill up pretty fast
Most study rooms.
Most study spaces don't have enough electrical outlets, so adding them into existing places would be great. The study spaces that exist get crowded easily and many people in the study spaces (even in the quiet areas of the library) are noisy and not actually interested in studying. Just having a better system that encourages quietness would go a long way
My experience is good. I love to study upstairs in Marshburn.
My places to study
Need a larger library
Need more great and clean environment
Need more space in library
Need more space with outlets
Need more study space. Also it would be great if a blind can be set up for study rooms in East campus library because it is really distracting to watch people constantly walk by.
nicer rooms/ more rooms
No rooms specifically meant for studying. I tend to study outdoors even in the cold
Offering more indoor study space, apart from the library and classrooms which get filled quickly
Offering more sitting areas outside. (More chairs in shady areas, etc...)
Open up more places.
Opening all classrooms in the evenings. More outlets, particularly outside. More private study rooms.
Our classroom's are behind on the newest technology.
Parking options are absolutely atrocious
People being quieter
Possibly extending the commuter dome hours
Preferably remodeling west campus parking (the part where it is hilly) and adding a new building designated to studying that is 24/7
Private study cubbies, especially on west
Provide a larger parking area for students on East campus and replace the platforms in the APU weightroom
Reserved space just for commuters, more power banks.
Residential study areas need to be upgraded/renovated, and given more hours.
Something that would improve the study experience would be to have a 24 hour study space available.
Spaces that have power outlets.
Stamps library is great place to go bc it VERY quiet, east campus need something like that.
standing up desks
stop blasting the a/c! i never study on campus because the libraries are too cold and everywhere else is too populated/noisy
Study rooms and even classrooms tend to be completely filled during Midterm/Exam periods. More library rooms would be amazing.
Study space on the weekends! There is no where except the dome to study on campus on friday nights, saturday mornings, and saturday nights. Coffee shops are expensive to have to go to just to do homework because the library closed.

Study spaces arranged more like coffee shops than big long tables (studying in the library is stressful)
Studying spaces with dividers
The 24/7 library like two days at the beginning of finals week was so nice. if there were more places like that, that would be amazing. Sometimes there's no place to do homework. The library will be packed, all floors, and there's not many places to go especially during finals week. All of the classrooms would be filled and it was the worst.
The amount. It's too packed
The classrooms need to stay open/unlocked for MUCH longer. As of this past semester, Campus Safety was kicking students out of classrooms in Wilden and Wynn at 10:00pm. For students who are busy studying late into the night, this is awful. I suppose Campus Safety is worried that we'll ruin the building/classroom, but come on; the students staying up all night to study aren't the ones vandalizing property...
The coffeeshops and the library feel like the only spaces on campus that are always available for studying. The Dome is another option but space is limited and events are frequent. It would be nice to have an indoor area for all students on campus, sort of like the dorm lobbies or lounge areas, but accessible for people living off campus as well.
the library on east campus (near where I dorm) closes really early on Friday nights and its hard to find a good place to study those nights, especially when it is cold outside
The only places that are actually conducive to studying really is the libraries. It would be nice to have more "quiet" areas in nature to attend to besides the Amphitheater or sitting outside of people's offices.
The study spaces where you can get a private room for an hour is nice, but the wait to get the room can lead from 30 minutes to 2 hours just so you can get a private room for 1 hour. And then during finals week it is a 3-4 hour wait.
There are a lot of students who use the library and then from there fill up other facilities for studying- such as the Cougar Dome.
There are not enough places if you are a commuter. We have the dome but it's not a good place to study quietly
There are not many areas that are actually quiet.
there could be more places to study
There could be more tables and chairs and rooms (like study rooms and such)
There is not enough study space in the library.
There is very limited space in the East Campus library, and as many students study late at night, it is not safe for students from the West Campus libraries to walk.
There isn't a lot of space in the libraries on East campus, so while there may be more room on West, the space in those libraries is limited
There needs to be more options in terms of indoor space because it often gets crowded and we are forced to go to empty classrooms only to be kicked out
There needs to be more spaces in the libraries for students to gather for projects or just individual study time. It's also hard finding an outlet and makes it hard to finish papers when you don't have one nearby.
There needs to be more table study space in the library. This could be achieved by adding tables in the basement of Marshburn or rearranging the tables so there are more seats.
There should be more areas in which to study/use whiteboards. IN my major, I often have to use spaces that have whiteboards, but there aren't many places to study and I have to improvise like bringing my own white board lol. Also just more spaces in general to study
There should be more private study rooms vacant to students.
To designate more study areas for students
Update union space. Refer to Chapman university's student union...
We need more adequate studyroom space and the library needs massive updates
We need more study rooms other than the library. Or possibly expand Marshburn Library to allow more study rooms. Maybe add another floor or expand building?
You guys should have a study area like in marshburn but like 2 more and more conference/study rooms

To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following environmental practices on campus?

	Satisfied		Dissatisfied		No Opinion		Total N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Water Conservation	674	47.7	282	19.9	458	32.4	1414
Energy Conservation	661	46.8	273	19.3	479	33.9	1413
Recycling	803	56.7	375	26.5	237	16.7	1415

Are you satisfied with:

	Yes		No		Not applicable		Total N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Your housing experience this year?	846	59.7	209	14.8	361	25.5	1416
Your dining services experiences this year?	641	45.3	397	28.0	378	26.7	1416

If you have more to say about your answers, please share them here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (419 comments)

There were minor issue with my room in Engstrom as far as Ventilation goes, however, besides that, I was pretty satisfied.
1. Environmental practices- I am not aware of the conservation and recycling practices that are in place. I think it would be helpful for APU to inform the student body on these practices. But considering that I am not aware of the practices in place, I am assuming there needs to be improvement. 2. My problem with housing this year was the gas, electric, and water payments. I was incorrectly charged and housing did not help in this situation. If there was more communication between the city of Azusa and APU on this matter that would be helpful.
24 hour fitness center on east campus not closed for teams or classes.
A better fitness center is also highly needed, I think that the gym we have does not have enough room and equipment to better allow more students (not just athletes) to use.
A lot of students don't break down boxes or do try to recycle pizza boxes with oil all over them (which I've heard makes it no longer an item for recycling). Maybe we should label things better or educate the students better on being more aware of these things. Also most of the food on campus is greasy, fattening food that only tires and depresses students. Would love healthy options other than salad, such as a cooked veggies bar or place to get fish.
A new fitness center, parking structure, and a chic fil a on campus would be great.
A new student Union to house clubs and ethnic orgs would be beneficial, because when each club switches off each day, even when people have no idea when certain clubs are or when, they could simply drop by this new Student Union and see what is going on on any night. We need more places to eat that accommodate people who are vegetarian and Vegan.
A new study hall on West campus where the parking lot is hilly. It would be 24/7 with a coffee shop in there. It costs a lot of money to build and renovate, but I feel it is necessary as studying at home or on campus is not nearly as efficient as a designated studying space (especially we'll into the night). A parking structure on east is MANDATORY. I often have to leave and hour and a half early to he assured I have a place to park. Just last semester during finals week, I had to park off campus and got a parking violation. This is unacceptable, not because I got a violation, but because there was not enough parking accommodations for all.commuters.
A parking structure on East Campus would be great.
Although, I declined the option to have a dining plan this spring semester, I was satisfied all throughout the past year and a half..I just couldn't necessarily afford it again. One thing that I would add in about a student fitness center would be to have it open longer to students who are not on an athletic team. I know that this topic isn't easily rearranged time-wise because I realize that all athletic teams need an extended amount of time in the gym, but maybe if there was a certain number of students who were able to workout early in the morning, I know that would be greatly appreciated. In regards to my housing experience this year, (i live in Bowles), I am absolutely loving it, so much that I am applying to be an RA in hopes of staying in Bowles. I just wish we recycled though...
Always be looking forward. The only person/association you can be idealistic about is yourself/your own
an east campus parking structure in not necessary. Their is parking on west and they can trolley over. the trolley system exist for a reason and that is what needs to be upgraded. that structure will just increase tuition on student who will not even benefit from

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that structure, nor use while at apu. Housing also need to be upgraded. they turn in dirty apartments and charge student for any small thing (EG. dust charge, dirty tub, dusty change). The fee amounts they charge are also ridiculous.
An update to the students housing would be ideal because the housing in Bowles is horrible and disgusting!
Apartments are not clean when we moved in and the carpet in the apartments need to be changed!
APU can have a larger recycling program (not limited to water bottle bins) and more filtered water systems around campus and in housing areas.
APU Dining Services need to teach better customer service and efficiency to student workers. College should be a place of learning and preparation for the professional world -- I am concerned for the well-being of a lot of student workers once they get to the professional world. There needs to be better training. Additionally, regarding food, there needs to be better healthier options on campus -- specifically fresh, vegetables. "Healthier options" on campus that currently exist are either not fresh or are prepared in a way that still contains a lot of sugar or fat.
APU needs to stop watering the sidewalks and also needs to attend to water problems sooner. Multiple times every year I see sprinklers that have exploded and are gushing water in the air. Dining services needs to get it together. The Den got a B rating, and students are having to eat there without having other options during certain hours! The crepe section has been closed for almost a year now? Are they even making an effort to return? There is just a lot of inconsistencies with products being in stock. They could at least have signs when they're out of things. Also the hours still through me off. I can't believe the hours posted on the doors because they are always changing. Yesterday, Paws n Go was closed during the hours they said they were open on their door. If east could generate the same kind of quality that West campus has, that would improve the dining experience significantly.
APU's campus contains great study space.
As a commuter at APU, I find everything very satisfying and convenient.
As a commuter, dining plans would be useful and more cost effective however, even the smallest plans are still very costly. In addition, without the dining plans, the food is a bit over-priced.
As a commuter, the Dome is really the only comfortable place I can study and do work on campus. While the Dome is great, a second space would be appreciated by other commuters. More specifically, a space on West Campus that is similar to the Dome would be very well-received.
As a freshman, I had TONS of dining points left over... I would have liked to see other dining plan options or a refund of unused points.
As a student who pays to be here I feel like ya as students should have priority parking. The fact that faculty have more parking areas on east campus can be very frustrating for some. I expect the faculty to be models of our four corner stones one of them being service. If we could increase the number of student parking stops especially in the residential areas such as the mods it would be greatly appreciated
As far as a fitness center goes, i think a recreational swimming pool is highly necessary as it offers a low impact way to get fit and it would be better for our resident water sports.
Beginning of the year I lived with two guys that I knew were the right fit, and then we got a random roommate who was an athlete and he treated us unfair/didn't pay rent, and hogged a lot of things. You guys need to do a better job at placing random people together. If there is a artist major, they probably would work better with other artist majors, and not a business person, or athlete. Just take more time at placing people together.
Being that I live off campus and do most of my studying off campus, my feedback/input in these matters may not be as pertinent as others who live on or study primarily on campus
Better and more efficient air conditioning is necessary in the apartments. Dining services (especially the Den) takes so, so long to turn out food. Also, it would be great if there were more recycling options for the apartments! Only a recycling thing for bottles right now
Both things are ok, but many schools do them better. I am not dissatisfied as much as I am not fully satisfied. Also, I live in Alost and there is a black mold issue in the bathrooms, and facilites refused to help us. I have never been spoken to so rudely as I was by Mr. Wallace in our facilites department.
Bowles has mold in the bathrooms, mods are disgusting, why aren't you upgrading?
Building a parking structure is complicated so what about having an app that says the number of available parking spaces- that way commuters can plan their travel time and not be as late to classes. It would be nice to have more food options on campus for those that have dietary needs. The food on campus is extremely greasy and it would be nice to have improved and/or new dining areas that have better quality food.
Campus dining options are crazy expensive. A hamburger at the den cost almost 2 times as much as an In-n-Out burger
Coming from a Sierra Nevada local perspective, I have seen so much water wasted this semester. Back home, we have tons of water regulations and there are barely any water restrictions at APU. I have seen sprinklers that are spraying the cement and other structures that don't even need water. Also, I think it would be helpful to have signs on mirrors in bathrooms that remind students and staff to conserve water and not leave it running. To save more energy, it would be also helpful to have automatic light and or at least signs that remind students to turn off lights in study rooms in the dorms or other rooms on campus. It would also be helpful if a event that taught students how to properly recycle.
Commuter food discount

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Compared to other universities of or size I feel our student gym/recreation area is seriously lacking and the hours and facilities are inconvenient and often break. Or the gym is over crowded.
Cougar bucks discount should apply to students as well, not just faculty, because some students, like myself, cannot afford a meal plan but having a little bit of cougar bucks can go a long way. Especially in between classes with grabbing a quick snack or meal.
Definitely a parking garage on east.
Definitely east campus needs more parking!
Definitely more parking space on east campus! Everyone is always struggling to find parking.
Den needs more employees and better training.
den service slow-also need more healthy dining options
Dining points at the end of the year should be utilized in some way.. donations. rolled over. refunded etc... seems wasteful to have them go to waste
Dining service staff moves ridiculously slow. I understand they are tired but the students that work at Panda Express across the street move 5x faster.
Dining services are fantastic in that we have great food to eat and options to choose from. But the service itself is very slow, and having worked in the dining services, the atmosphere is less than desirable.
Dining services are very slow.
Dining services can work on expanding the breadth of their menus.
Dining services has good potential but management seems to be poor. Students need to be trained better and shifts need to be organized better to have more efficient food service.
Dining services is an absurd price considering the quality of food provided.
Dining services needs to take food allergies more seriously.
Dining services offers enough to just get by, but could improve service and quality to make desire to eat on campus more.
Dining services was pretty rough last semester and their quality went down towards the end of the semester
Dining sucks and makes me feel awful. Workers need to be better trained and quality of food needs to change. The food on campus is awful in my opinion.
Dinning services just really needs to get their act together and realize that a lot of students rely on their food all three meals and it doesn't make any of us feel comfortable when one of the places has a B rating and the chicken is never cooked right.
Dinning Services: being a manager for one of the venues, the director and assistant directors have poor managerial skills and awful business ethics. "Dinning points are not transferable" does not mean that I can't pay for someone else with my points. . .
Dinning staff appears overworked and overwhelmed.
East campus is a DISASTER for both students and faculty to find parking. Even if you show up 30 minutes early, the amount of students leaving campus isn't equivalent to the students who are coming on campus. There needs to be a change there. Compared to other school's, our dining/food on campus is NOTHING compared to other schools like UCLA and whatnot. Only 2 places on campus are actually edible. There needs to be either menu changes and a quality upgrade/change or just a new facility overall. More indoor study space would help, because for group projects sometimes it's hard to find an empty class, and then if you go by yourself to marshburn even then it's hard to sometimes find a good spot that you don't feel like you actually have more than 5 inches of space.
East campus needs more of a variety of late-night food options.
East Campus parking structure would be a big factor to consider because there is simply not enough space and it can become a discomfort for students who are commuting from a distance to find parking for a class that is located on east. Several times have occurred where no parking was founded and a drive to west campus was made causing an easy 20-30minutes loss of classroom time due to running late for it.
East campus really needs more parking, a new student union would be a waste of space.
everything is pretty good
Everything is really satisfying!
Food areas such as the den and the caf should be open when we get back from break
food could be better, more options, healthier
Food is crap
Food is gross and overpriced
Food is still pretty expensive. (The dining plans)
food on campus is too expensive i'm not made of money ya'll

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Food prices are a little expensive
Food service needs to hire more staff especially during the periods where classes let out.
For dining services, I just feel like we need more options on campus
For the love of all humanity, MORE PARKING
For the most part everything is great, however being a commuter the biggest downfall is the east campus parking :/
For the price: the housing is AWFUL. Appliances need to be upgraded and kitchen/bathrooms need to be replaced
For the recycling, we have the bins up everywhere, but there's never a conscious effort to actually place bottles in these bins. Also, we never know where the money we're saving by recycling is going, so if organizations advertised every week that recycling helps them, I think the effort would be increased.
FYI I am horrifically dissatisfied by the amount of water waste by our sprinkler system every single night. Literally there's on campus flooding, and it's mostly on the concrete. This issue goes in direct contrast with our sign postage of "water conservation efforts" on the exterior of our campus, which is highly hypocritical. The renovations to our dining services are fantastic. Though placement of our food truck could be a lot better. Recycling on campus is a joke. The recycling bins are too small and not placed around campus enough, and there's not even paper recycling. Also the signage on the few bins we do have are confusing to most. Lastly, the buildings need to participate in more energy conversation. Basically, don't leave all the lights on all night.
Half of the apartments in Alostia are decent but I happened to get a very rundown apartment that needs maintenance about every other week. Considering how much we already pay for the apartment, it really shouldn't be this gross and this broken.
Have healthier options so it doesn't feel like I'm always eating out!
Having another space like the student union that has more resources like a kitchen, nap pods, and showers for commuter students would enhance my experience at APU.
Having easier access to a fitness facility on east that is open more throughout the day (including weekends).
Having the dining services have such limited hours on the weekends is very difficult to handle when you have no way of getting to any other food option or money to pay for it when you live in dorms and are required to buy a dining plan. More extensive weekend hours please!!
Healthier dining options would be a huge improvement
Healthier food options- less fried and more fresh
Healthier food options on both campuses
Housing - could do a better job with cleaning before students arrive. Our apartment was filthy. Dining - healthier options (less oil/butter), vegetarian/vegan friendly options, salad bar variety (not same vegetables every day)
Housing areas need remodeling
Housing could be better, and there could and should be more healthy alternatives available on campus
Housing has got to get better. Its not fair that students are paying so much money to be living in living areas that are not well kept and cleaned.
Housing is gross and outdated, the food takes FOREVER (I clocked over an hour once for chicken tenders), and it tastes less than mediocre.
Housing is okay, the mods are pretty shabby although we make do. Dining services is very unorganized and always seems low on staff for the Den and I wish there was more variety to the foods like kinds of food and types of food.
Housing needs to be remodeled.For \$42K, housing should be remodeled and updated, not motel 6
Housing services can be more efficient (ie putting in work orders).
Housing wi-fi is so horrible sometimes I cant do homework
I always get food poisoning from food on campus.
I am a commuter and the parking is very frustrating! Also, I think that the campus food/snacks are very expensive and when I do purchase these items on campus the wait time is too long, therefore making it hard to eat campus food.
I am a commuter, so I don't know much about on campus living
I am a commuter, so my dining is limited, but i like the options available in Heritage court.
I am a commuter.
I am an athlete and have a very difficult time getting enough to eat, the dinning point system is very costly. The cafeteria should be free through the day.
I am disappointed in the minimal recycling programs we have on campus. There are very few places to recycle plastics and glass and no places for paper recycling. As a big college campus, think of how much paper and plastics we go through.
I am dissatisfied with the issue in the living areas with students "hacking" each other's bluetooth speakers/Xbox Ones. These students will connect to a random person's speaker and play vulgar sounds/music.

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I am in one of the older UV apartments, it's not renovated, all the appliances are falling apart, we found black mold in our freezer, and yet we pay just as much as the people with the decent apartments.
I am mostly dissatisfied with recycling because of the limited types of product plastics that the city of Azusa recycles
I am satisfied with my Living experience but I think that has a lot to do with my roommates more than the place. I live in the mods and we have had many mice/rat issues and just last week our bath tub filled up with toilet water.
I am satisfied with the dining services due to the food being exceptionally great tasting, but at times they take like 30+ minutes making it hard to grab a bite before or after class.
I am so sorry, but I am a commuter so some of the answers do not apply to me, such as housing and dining services.
I am somewhat satisfied with dining services. I wish there were healthier options other than salad bars and smoothies... it's hard to know where the food is coming from and how nutritious it actually is.
I believe APU can do a better job in dining services.
I believe that as a Christian institution we should be more concerned about the environmental impacts of our University. I believe that we need to update our recycling system as well as coming up with practical, feasible ways in order to conserve water and energy.
I believe that students should be able to accumulate at least one extra chapel per week until they are caught up and have 10 absences available once again. This will ensure that students will still have to attend chapel for most weeks.
I believe that water can be better conserved through using the sprinklers less often. It is unnecessary to water the grass in the middle of the day, especially when it is more than 80 degrees outside or raining. It is more efficient to just water the grass after the sun goes down. In terms of energy conservation, I think it would be very smart both economically and environmentally to invest in solar panels, at least to use for the housing areas. I also think that recycling could be encouraged more and more general recycling bins could be placed around campus.
I decided not to get a high dining plan because there are not a lot of workers or they are slow, with getting you what you ordered. On top of that, they usually always overcharge me!!! They do not know how to ring it up correctly. Sometimes my burger will be \$5 and sometimes \$8, for the same one. I am satisfied with my housing this year. Unfortunately, the Mods are not up to fire code and do not have a detector for carbon dioxide, so I will have to talk to housing about that. It's not safe. Other than that, its great space.
I declined a meal plan this year because it was too expensive. Buying my own food and spending time cooking was the more economical option.
I definitely think there needs to be more parking on east campus and more organized parking for apartments. There seems to be more people getting parking permits for each residential space then there are parking spots
I do wish there were more healthy options to purchase at paws n go and the marketplace store
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING BUT THE PARKING STRUCTURE. We need more parking for commuters, faculty, freshmen, and overflow UV.
I don't have a dining plan this year.
I dont have a meal plan, I cook at home, so my dining services feedback is not applicable.
I don't know much about the environmental practices, but Id like to. I think it would be really cool if there was an indoor climbing gym!
I don't like that freshman are required to have so many dining points. With the limited food options, especially health options, I'd rather use that money to go to a grocery store
i don't live in box campus this year, but last year I lived in UP, and maybe it was due to the past residents, but it was trashed when we moved in and we had maintenance there every other week. So I think upperclassman living could be upgraded. freshman have it good.
I ended up commuting this year, not solely because I was dissatisfied with the living areas, but it was a factor.
I enjoy the living situation, yet it is drastically overpriced in comparison to off campus. I do not have a meal plan so I cannot comment on the dining services.
I enjoyed living in Adams and getting to live on campus, I just didn't like the experience I had in terms of making friends and meeting new people.
I enjoyed my living space and everyone around, bit i probably hold the highest record for the number of work orders in one year. In bowles the wifi is always down, and my apartment had so many issues.
I feel as though we should have more food venue options throughout the day as well as weekends. And I would really love it if there was a fruit salad section in the Den or some place where I will be able to get various fruits.
I feel like the customer services in dinng services are impatience but lately have been improving.
I feel like the food on campus is not as good as previous years (especially Mexicali, the caf, and Umai). As for the coffeeshop, I wish there is more options.
I feel like there needs to be more places to eat on campus, or at least more healthy options. A salad can only be eaten so many times in one day, and I feel like that's the only real healthy option.
I feel like there should be healthier food available on campus instead of just salads from the Den and the Market.
I feel like with the amount of money we pay in order to attend APU, housing areas should be way better.

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I feel that the hours for certain holidays for dining services and offices need to be communicated to the students more effectively.
I feel that there could be more options for dining and higher quality foods and much higher quality service.
I feel that we need a upgraded fitness center, along with longer hours.
I felt like there were not very many options for students to eat healthier. Salads get boring. And I feel bad for the students that are vegan, because I don't think there were very many options- such as tofu. The "seaweed salad" on West campus was plastic, I was expecting fresh actual seaweed and not imitation. The dining points are expensive and not worth my money.
I find that they do not make recycling a priority or efficient way to save the earth
I found it hard to maintain my diet, which is low carb and low sugar
I have been mostly satisfied with my experience this year. Any areas I would want further development in I see as being potentially beneficial to other students.
I have contacted apu dining services with both email and comment cards and have yet to hear back. Would love some validation that that feedback is heard/received.
I have mice in my mod and the school hasn't really done much about it and the den has been shutting down stations 5 hours before closing limiting the food available
I have never been a huge fan of on-campus food. I do enjoy what the caf has to offer, but I wish the den would have more flava!
I have not had a great experience with Facilities Management when it comes to my housing this year. I think we could sort the trash and recycle ourselves in our living areas as well. There are many times late at night (12 or 1 in the morning) that I will see the 1899 Dining hall lights on which I do not think is necessary.
I have nothing more to say
I have noticed that there are random lights on late at night with no need of them being on.
I have seen a couple leaky faucets in the restrooms in the library and I think it wastes a lot of water.
I haven't eaten on campus in 3 years and I have never been a commuter so that plays into why those items are not as important for me.
i hope there will be a larger student union/commuter area available for quiet activity or studying.
I just want to give context as to why I have no opinion for some of these answers. I do not have dining points to spend and very rarely eat on campus. I was actually not aware that anything was being done for water and energy conservation, though that could be because I do not dorm on campus. I am very rarely on campus between classes but when and if I am I usually sit in the library to do homework, although sometimes it feels a bit weird if I only need a quiet space to do work and am in no need of the actual resources.
I know that getting a parking structure is a pipe dream but I think it would serve our students, faculty, & staff SO MUCH if it were to happen!
I know there are probably regulations regarding food freshness, but all the packaging they come in are so wasteful! I feel bad using all this plastic with my food choices. For example, strawberries are healthy for me, but as someone who is trying to consciously reduce my carbon emissions this year, it's hard.
I live in a two bedroom two bath apartment in UV. Collectively, we pay 3500 per month to live cramped with 5 people. To me, this is too much to not be able to park in UV, or to live in an apartment with such stains and tears and lack of amenities.
I live in the mods and honestly find the pricing very unfair for the living conditions.
I live in the mods and they are very brittle. Lots of bugs. and I would rather have parking where the mods are.
I live off campus, I enjoy it way more than living on campus. Dining options are always just "Meh"
I live on UV. I pay as much as other students in upgraded apartments, but my cabinets are old and stained, the countertops are worn, and the old appliances are not energy efficient. It would be nice to get a nicer apartment for the money I pay. Im also thoroughly dissatisfied with parking in UV and east
I out in a work order when my dorm had ants and I received no help. As far as dining services, I have a special diet and I often ended up eating the same few things. And when the den ran out of gluten free pasta noodles or the coffee shop ran out of gluten free bagels, I was even more limited.
I pay \$40,000 in tuition each year and still have no where to park in UV. If there is so little parking, passes should be covered in tuition cost. Also, every on campus food service is not up to health code standards. I've seen workers being lazy, contaminating food by not changing their gloves after touching walnuts, their faces, other equipment, etc. I feel unsafe eating on campus.
i pay almost \$300 for parking there should be enough parking on east campus for all students, it is unsafe to walk from west campus at night when there is no where else to park.
I primarily put dissatisfied for water and energy conservation because I've seen no obvious efforts towards it. Maybe there are, and I'm unaware, but if it is present then the information isn't widely disseminated. It's hardly spoken of. For recycling, I do see that improvements have been made, especially regarding those large and clearly labeled metal trash cans we got in the last year or so. However, there could be more clearly marked dumpsters/trash cans for recycling at least in UV I know, and potentially a guide to show students what they can recycle and what they cannot.

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I shouldn't have to fill out multiple work orders for the same appliance. I also shouldn't have to fear people breaking into my apartment.
I spend way too much money on gas driving around UP trying to find parking.
I think each student should get their own bedroom
I think it would be nice to have less dining services option so that they can improve the quality. Also, food safety is a problem
I think it would be reasonable to do moderate upgrades to the Bowles apartments. The air conditioning units frequently break and the heater units are not functional. Also, the floors are warped in some areas of the kitchen and bathroom.
I think it'd be beneficial to have more eateries on campus because not only does it ever feel limited in food options at times, but it might be beneficial toward students seeking on-campus employment. The couches outside of the classrooms in Duke on West Campus are nice to sit and study or wait, it would be nice to have more options like that on both campuses or just simply more study spaces other than the libraries.
I think it's too hard to park at the east campus.
I think Recycling should be made a bigger deal since it is very important.
I think that overall the APU campus is quite good, there are minor things here and there that do concern me though. One about water conservation is that occasionally I will see sprinklers go off at midday, which is normally a waste of water as it evaporates before it can settle into the ground. Another issue is that I personally do not have a car, but do know many residents in the dorms who do, and have issues with their schedules that force them to go back and forth from campus to campus in order to move their car before or after the time it is allowed in the parking structure, regardless of the actual number of spots available.
I think that there should be better food on campus, there is not record of what students are putting in their body, and there are no dietary facts. Also, the B ratin in the den is so horrendous, there is no excuse why that should have happened. People pay so much money for this school to be great and the students cannot even get sanitary/ healthy foods. Also the Starbucks is taking forever to be built.
I think the main issues I have with the campus space is that there is not enough parking on east especially and there is not enough quiet study space
I think there needs to be more spaces for student-led organizations, opening up a starbucks on campus is useless and a waste of money.
I think there needs to be much more attention towards environmental practices.
i want unused dining points to roll over or go to a charity of our choice. The school should not be aloud to just take it from us.
I was disappointed with Housing because the room had not been cleaned when I moved in, leaving me to do all of the work. I am disappointed with dining services because the dining plans really don't save any money and points can't roll over to the next semester, resulting in a waste of points on unhealthy junk food at the end of each semester.
I was gluten free all of last semester and often they were out of the gluten free options which was very frustrating.
I was lucky to only end up with one roommate this year but the amount of students that usually get jammed into such a small space seems pretty insane and impractical.
I was told by a family friend that worked here a number of years ago that the Mods were "temporary housing." Either new structures need to be put in their place or they need a serious upgrade. Especially with so many animals living under them and air leaks that keep the place from warming up.
I wish that more food options were available during the weekends.
I wish that the Engstrom dorms had a stove on each floor in addition to the ovens. I also wish that the toilets didn't have so many issues. Otherwise, it'e been great (:
I wish that the university had recycling offered for paper and products other than bottles as well for the residential and on campus areas.
I wish there was more parking spaces. As a commuter, it is very difficult to find parking that is close to my classes.
I wish we had more healthy places to eat like a place specifically for salads/wraps and juices; including bowls and smoothies.
I wish we recycled more of our trash! Additionally, I believe the working spaces (such as the Dining areas) can not only do a better job recycling, but also include ways of reducing waste. (I know because I worked in dining services)
I work in dining services and would like to see composting and more sustainable practices, mouse/mice in Engstrom dorms (should be taken care of HUMANELY-if possible) more places to study like the dome (quiet but not too quiet) more shuttle service to nearby places and churches, fitness center on east
I would definitely say we need a better way to park on east campus since all the living areas are on east campus.
I would like more options to choose from to eat than the ones we have
I would like to see APU more conscience on water conservation, especially when it comes to watering large landscape areas such as Trinity Lawn. I believe it would be beneficial to replace our grass with water-efficient landscaping to help reduce our use.
I would like to see more healthy options for food on campus because at the moment there is only salads and smoothies.

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I would like to see our money that we are giving to this school go to more projects that benefit the students like a new gym, better living conditions, and more parking spaces on both campuses whether this be through more spaces being added or a parking structure being built.
I would love a student fitness center where there are no restricted times for non student-athletes.
I would love for the campus as a whole to be more aware or do better efforts in water/ energy conservation. Generally, I feel as if the students could be more tactful and aware of preserving resources and not being as wasteful.
I would love if we had more options to choose from for food.
I would love more of a variety of food options on east campus and a majorly upgraded fitness facility that is more accessible to all students for more hours of the day
I would love to have more and better silent study areas. It's often difficult to get study rooms and Marshburn can get loud. However, at this point in time the study areas have suited me well.
I would love to see MANY MORE recycle bins and even food compost bins.
I would love to see more food options on campus and more parking on east campus! :)
I would prefer the opportunity to buy fresh vegetables (in addition to prepackaged salads) at campus marketplaces.
I would really like a new fitness center, I have talked to alot of other students about this and I think it would be good for us as a student body because the hours are not that good for the one we have currently and alot of the equipment is rundown and there is not alot to do which is why many people do not go to it, this is one thing I would really like to see be built on campus.
I would really like to have a more accessible way to recycle paper and plastic on campus.
I'd like to see more healthy food options
If you don't have dining points the school really gouges you with the prices for items like bread or gum.
I'm a commuter student so I do not eat on campus, and I could care less about residential housing.
Im a vegetarian and i live in the dorms so it is much harder to eat on a campus where my only options are junk food or salad
I'm lactose intolerant and I gluten sensitive, I've found that since I've started eating Whole Foods, there aren't as many options as I thought. Ex: The salad options in east campus are paws and go sketchy meat salads and the Den Which has limited options compared to a west Campus.
I'm not overtly satisfied with my housing experience becaus even though is it decent living space, the apartments look like they have not been maintained properly and my dining experience is not satisfied because food quality is inconsistent and does show that a lot of care goes into it
In my experience, it's difficult to find places to recycle paper (and sometimes cardboard) on campus. However, there are ample resources for aluminum and plastic. I don't know anything about APU's energy or water conservation. The multi media room classes could use an upgrade. :)
In regards to recycling, it would be nice to educate people on recycling as I have seen many people just throw trash in there.
Internet connections in the living areas (UV particularly) is absolutely terrible.
Is there a reason that the sprinklers run during the daytime, especially when it's hot out? This is very inefficient.
It has been really inconvenient not having dining services open consistently for those of us who stay on campus on the weekends
It is essential that the Rez Life and Housing offices undergo a change in their current procedures and practices. In my community of friends and peers on this campus, almost all of us experienced an underwhelming interaction in either (or both) offices. Requests for accommodations regarding housing procedures need to be taken seriously. My family and I have experienced multiple instances where housing was reluctant to hear our situation and take our personal needs and requests for consideration. This behavior is unacceptable at a private institution. I am not speaking on behalf of myself, but my parents. They have received wrath from employees in both offices and it has jeopardized my enrollment at this University.
It is not acceptable that the Den has a "B" rating
It seems like the dining services waste a lot of resources. Leftover food should be donated somehow. Recycling on campus could be so much better. It's horrible in the apartment areas. Can't help participate in APU's recycling program to raise money for action teams if there are no bins. Apartments in Alostia Place could use an upgrade. Dining services is good overall, but the den needs a lot of help. They need to be able to take suggestions at all dining places. Also, if there isn't enough student workers for a place, APU should hire more of the community so no place is short staffed.
it was difficult bonding with my hall
it would be great if there are more parking spots on east campus!!!
It would be helpful to have a paper recycling in living spaces and on campus since we, as students, go through so much paper
It would be nice to have healthier food options on campus.
It would be nice to have more healthy options on campus and more variety.

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It would be really helpful to have more parking for commuters. Either have our own lot, or have resident students make most of the back lot parking on west (since they live on campus and they don't really need to drive anywhere). It would be really helpful also to have the front part of west campus (by Felix Event Center) be only commuter parking. It would help us get parking get to our classes on time (some of us have to commute from far places, so it would be more accommodating for us)
I've long noticed that there aren't options for recycling anything other than bottles on my living area (Bowles, East Court). If there are, I haven't seen them. Also, although I would say I'm more satisfied than dissatisfied with on-campus food, it does often fall short due to mediocre ingredients and understaffing. As far as a student health center, I understand that there is a gym, but I think it could be augmented, maybe with something on east or in living areas, if there's room.
Keeping cornerstone would have been a great option, because it is nice to have seating in the coffee area. The new starbucks will be good, but without the seating area it will be pointless
Let's just make APU better
Lights in Halls should be motion sense, along with lights in bathroom because a lot of energy is wasted throughout the day and when most are sleeping. Dining services has also overcharged me for many meals on campus and there is no way to return those dining points to my card after it has been swiped.
Little to no resource conservation- barely any recycling, no promotion or incentive for students to conserve water, APU has not changed their watering protocol inside of the campus; just on the perimeter to appear like the campus is environmentally friendly.
Living in the dorms means we fully rely on on campus food and there are not enough nutritious options that also taste good. We pay so much money to not have healthy options as well as to not have campus eateries open on the weekend. This has to change.
Maybe a sleeping area for commuters. When I have long hours between classes it would help to have an area where I can just lay down and nap for an hour or so.
Maybe assigned parking in UV because parking is crazy.
Maybe having more opportunities for meal vouchers on campus
Maybe more healthier food options
maybe more options for healthy food, maybe to think outside the box on what type of healthy food you could serve.
Minimum dining plan for freshmen is very big and expensive
More actual training for the employees in Cougar's den comes to mind.
More benefits for commuters please!
More clearly labeled GF items, as well as a better trained kitchen staff for cross-contamination
More dining options of variety on East campus since that is where students spend most of their time- The Den takes too long and runs out of food too much.
More dining options would be nice. More parking, and updated living areas.
More food open on weekends
More healthy eating options on campus
More healthy food options would be AMAZING!
MORE HEALTHY FOOD PLEASE.
more healthy fruits and veggies!!
More healthy options for food would be nice. Options for the weekend besides a single dining place, too
more healthy options would be helpful
More low carb options would be helpful. Diabetics can't eat buns or crust or rice.
MORE PARKING PLEASE!!! Parking permits are expensive yet don't guarantee parking making it difficult to attend class
More parking structures on both campuses
More parking would be beautiful because more parking passes are sold that spaces available in places like UV.
More variety of food could be better!
More vegan/vegetarian options. Please add recycling bins in each on-campus housing unit (including UV).
More vegetable options readily available would improve my experience with dining services. Thank you!
More vegetarian and vegan options for students.
more workers on pasta area at the den
Most important is issue with parking on East for commuters

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My biggest request would be for a rock wall
My first semester, as a transfer student, living in the Shire Mods was very unpleasant. I was placed in the only court without kitchens, and when I had applied for housing, I applied for all places WITH kitchens: University Village, University Park, and Alostia Place. I received none of my 3 requests. I believe that the Mods should be torn down and new housing should be built in their place. Many are infested with cockroaches, and they have skunks living underneath them. This is not pleasant for the residents, nor is it a healthy living environment. The campus food should have more options, and they should be healthier. There is a lack in parking on east campus, and the parking structure should be build. This would allow more dorm residents to have parking availability, reasonable overflow parking for the Mods, and space for the commuters to park for classes on East Campus.
My friends, roommates, and I live in UV and are all very willing to recycle but there is no place to put cardboard and paper and only a few places to put cans and bottles. It would be great if there was greater accessibility to recycling.
My housing experience has been very dramatic this year but I am satisfied with the outcome of what came from it
My only problem is the dining points and how they are not able to roll over.
My only real complaint for housing in UV is lack of washers and dryers. I understand there are space requirements, however it is quite annoying when people remove your clothing from the machines/you need to remove other peoples clothing. It feels like a rude gesture on both sides. Additionally, some of my clothes needed to be rewashed because of this (people putting them on the pool fence/falling onto they dirty floor). Dining plan: more healthy options would be nice, even if it took longer to get them.
N/A
N/A.
Need more parking on east campus!!!
New Gym would be amazing but also I understand it would be incredibly expensive.
No complaints.
None of the sinks work in Adams right now and there was a long period on two occasions when we had no washers or dryers
Not enough healthy eating option.
Not so many options if you're vegan especially during breakfast in the dining hall and a couple other venues I can name.
On campus housing is much too expensive. It is cheaper to live off campus in a fancy apartment than in the falling apart mods. In addition, they ought to upgrade the music building and concert hall. Munson has terrible acoustics and DOES NOT FIT all the music majors (even though all music majors have a required class in there). If the school of business had this problem then they would update their facilities. APU ought to do the same with the music building.
One of the biggest issues that ethnic organizations face is finding a space on campus to hold meetings and events, I think a new Student Union would benefit the APU community greatly.
Only half of the apartments are upgraded, and for many places they are expereincing breaks in hot water.
Only problem I have is the gym in communiversity. It's so terrible
ould like to see a few more recycling bins. I definitely would enjoy a greater variety of food offered by the on campus restaurants.
Our dining services could always be improved. Especially The Den this semester since most options are closed, slow, and they get things wrong quite often. There should be a change over there.
Our food is one of the worst parts about this University. Many people are extremely upset that we pay an extensive amount of money for parking that isn't even available half the time.
Our student fitness center is fairly small and the equipment is not in very good condition. The hours for the gym are also very hard to work in my schedule since so much time in the middle of the day and the morning is devoted to athletes and fitness classes. I work and have night classes and I cant fit the apu gym into my schedule.
Parking
Parking is a vital necessity for both commuters and for those who live on campus. Campus lifestyle details such as dining, fitness, and study contribute to the satisfaction of students but not necessarily their needs.
Parking is getting worse each semester. Parking Structure on either campus is a HUGE deal. Also if Energy Conservation is a big deal and a parking Structure cant be done for whatever reason, a good idea is to place Solar Trees to give shade in the parking lot and give solar power to the school
Parking on the east campus living areas is so difficult. A new system of parking permits or new parking would be amazing.
Parking structures would be extremely helpful!!
Please be better about paper recycling. Maybe have bins out where the garbage is because paper recycling is just as important as recycling bottles.
Please be more vegan friendly on campus
^-Please don't create an east campus parking structure. It would destroy our beautiful mountain view. -I don't really think we need /more/ dining venues on campus, just better options on East. West Campus is great. -I had waay too many dining points at

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the end of last semester. I sort of understand having a minimum requirement for freshmen, but the extra should really roll over into next semester.
Please oh please oh please more parking please
Please please get better gym equipment
Please please please raise funds for a new fitness center!
please provide a safe space for queer students
Please provide healthier food and make it more accessible rather than difficult to find.
Please turn off the TVs that play 24/7 around campus or at least explain why they're always on.
Recycling on housing has never been addressed. I constantly see recyclable materials with regular trash, because there isn't a recycle bin for housing areas.
regarding the first question with the 7 options, I really don't think we need to improve anything in dining services, fitness areas, or residential areas. I think study space and a facility to house clubs would be a great investment.
Remodel West Campus Parking has a number 1 or 2 ranking but East is more important
Renovate Adams Hall
Residential housing desperately needs to be updated.
Residential upgrades to all the mods, or adding some type of heating system especially when it is cold. There are some mods that have lights in the rooms.
Sandwich place on east!
Satisfied is true, but things could definitely be improved upon. For example, work orders take an extremely long time to be taken care of. Our room gets very hot, but we don't have a screen so we can't open the window, and because it's winter, our AC doesn't go very low. Also, we have killed three mice in my room alone this week. It wasn't a problem before break, but during break they came in and pooped everywhere and now Engstrom has them all over. We left no unsealed food out, and all of our sealed food was untouched by mice. The food on campus is fine. but it is hard to eat healthy. Pretty much the only thing less than 800-1000 calories is a salad and as much as you can mix it up, they're pretty bland. I love APU and I have been satisfied by everything, but these are just a few issues I wanted to bring up. Thank you!
Satisfied to be living in an apartment. However, in many areas of apartment living, the APUWIFI is insufficient or does not reach at all. It can be hard to find parking within the UP, Alost, and Mods parking areas. There is a variety of food on campus, but they're not necessarily good. For those with diet restrictions such as gluten, dairy, vegan, vegetarian, etc, not enough option are available. The market and paws n go have more unhealthy snacks than fruits, vegetables, and healthy snacks.
Shire Mods need SERIOUS renovation. No more rats, mice, skunks, clogged toilets, plastic pipes, or rotting cabinets please.
Shire mods needs insulation in the walls. I saw one mod's insulation melting a spewing out from the cracks at the bottom of the wall. And parking for everyone sucks, the only available parking that's big is on west. But majority of students live on east...
some kind of motivation should be given to the student workers so that they are more time efficient and not as disorderly
some of our dorm facilities have broken many times throughout the semester, the toilet being the most noticeable (I live in Engstrom) and we have had many cockroach visitations...
sometimes on the weekends it is hard to find places to eat because all the dining areas close so early and have limited hours
Sophomore housing needs to be updated
specifically the sushi dining services takes a long time and sometime they skip people's orders making them wait even longer.
stringing lights down cougar walk would help with night time outdoor studying
Student housing has gotten to the point where it is unhealthy to live on campus. I have talked to several other students and many of them have reported black mold growing somewhere in their apartment, causing them to be continuously sick. In many of the cases, the black mold had been growing in places that the residents can't get to without professional/facilities help (such as the air vents or under the fridge). Parking and activities are also an issue that I see on this campus, but I think that the student's health should be the number one priority.
Thanks for soliciting the feedback of students!
thanks SGA! :)
Thanks!
The apartment parking situation should also be looked at because it's unfair for students to pay for parking they can hardly ever find in the living area. As a student who can't afford a dinning meal plan it's hard for students to purchase anything on campus. Some of the food is overpriced and is hard for students who commute. The apartments really need upgrades also the mods have no lights in the living rooms or rooms. Sometimes the trolley takes too long and maybe coming up with more transportation options for students could really make a difference.
The apartment walls are extremely thin, and is very easy to hear noise.

The apartments are very old and not well taken care of.
The apartments in up have several problems and are outdated in several areas. The trinity dormitories are more updated than most of not all sophomore living areas.
The apartments should be updated
The bathrooms in Trinity are almost impossible to use. The toilets barely flush, and the lockers are completely rusted. This is unsanitary, and a bad representation of our school to preview students.
The broken washing machines and dryers in Alostia has been a huge issue. I and many others have lost a lot of money due to faulty machines. Alostia also has a mold problem which caused me to get very sick. It was not until my dad wrote the school an angry email that the filters were finally replaced, despite my work order attempt and complaint.
the caf needs a lot of work. and posting caf menus for each day would be helpful
The cafeteria is way too outdated. Compared to other private universities it is absolutely embarrassing. The public school I previously attended had an exponentially nicer dining area that people enjoyed eating at. As far as conservation, a gentle sign in the dorm showers is just not enough to make a real difference. I think that its really sad that Adams Hall does not have an elevator, what happens is a friend or sibling in a wheelchair wants to come and visit but can't because the building is not ADA friendly. As far as Relief and Housing services I have been completely underwhelmed as it took many weeks to get removed from a less than positive living environment.
The den is so slow. Paper recycling in UV is not clear or non existent. Paper re cycling around campus is also not clear or non existent. What do we do with boxes, egg cartons, empty packages?
The den needs more workers and more organization. The dining service should be open on weekends in order for the students to eat.
The Den needs to improve significantly in their customer service.
The Den seems to need more training in making food not only efficiently but proportionately. It seems whether the line is super long or super short, it still takes a long time to get food made and supplies seem to be low very early in the day and it's not known until you've already began an order.
The den specifically is a complete mess. I think it is a great concept but I do not have the time to wait 30 minutes in line and then wait another 10 for my order to be called.
The dining options on campus during the weekend are not ideal. The services close quite early.
The dining places arent open often on the weekends and very limited healthy food
The dining plan should not be required for on-campus freshmen. I had 150 points left that I couldn't spend, which is a wasted \$300 last semester. It would be nice if we could use the extra points at the bookstore or if the required meal plan weren't so big. Thanks.
The dining services are masssively inefficient. As a student, my time is really valuable but having to take an hour off to get food can be very inconvenient. Also, many of the food areas don't actually have all that the say that they do on the menu
The dining services were incredibly slow even though there are plenty of people working.
The dining spaces are limited especially on East. I am worried about the new coffee shop because it does not look like there is a lot of space to sit and have a "coffee date" with friends as it is connected to the den. Many students I know value the ability to go to the coffee shop and sit and enjoy their drink and have one on ones etc. The new coffee shop next to the den does not look like it will provide that space for students as it is connected to the den.
The dinning services are understaffed.
The dorms are infested with Cockroaches
The fitness center is so old.
The fitness center is the biggest issue. The equipment is either outdated, limited, or broken. The two years I have been here, the same treadmill has been broken with no effort to fix it and the other treadmills often have issues as well. There is a lack of variety for equipment as well.
The food could be better.
The food is not fresh and I think we need more healthy options and more options to chose from in general. We pay a lot of money to come to this school and food should be a big concern.
the food just isn't good so i cancelled my meal plan. would rather spend the same amount of money off campus
The food makes me sick
The food on campus isn't aimed at a healthy lifestyle. Most of the food is carbs, healthier options would be a nice addition
The food options need to be expanded. It's my third year and the food hasn't changed at all so it because not enjoyable causing me to eat off Campus more for wanting a different taste in food.
The food options were not what they should be. Especially since dining points for first years are mandatory when living on campus. Our business should be earned since we are paying adults. It becomes very irritable when the food options are still quite expensive and the portions are a bit skimpy (mainly talking about the caf here)... also It's ridiculous to make residential students move their cars to the other campus while giving commuters 24/7 access to the close parking lot. Not only does that not

make sense, the fact that residential students pay \$600 for parking for the year and the have to park a half mile away is really a joke. I feel that I am not treated as a legitimate adult, but rather a child at APU.
The food tends to be quite unhealthy. There are few organic options, even though APU states they have organic food. The quality of the meat is terrible. And, the eggs, for example barely even taste real. The food is not sourced locally. And, I have never found grass-fed beef (even though APU advertised that they have it). Finally, the food is far more expensive than the food at home, and the ingredients in the prepared food is not easily found.
The hours for dining services (especially on the weekends is frustrating) in addition to things like the Den and coffee shop being under construction for ages
The housing is formidable, there is mold in the bathrooms because of no ventilation available, no kitchen space, three to a room is too much! Housing needs to be a top priority!
The housing is great but the mods need to be redone. The gym is outdated and unsanitary.
the housing isn't terrible just would be nice to be updated and cleaner
The lack of parking on campus is obscene, as is the vast over-selling of parking passes that far surpasses the number of spots available. Also, the gym that is sometimes available to non-athlete students is far away from most living areas and is often filled with athletes. Another gym that is available to all students would be appreciated. Lastly, I am highly dissatisfied about the lack of recycling receptacles on campus, and think it needs to be much easier to recycle paper/cardboard materials instead of throwing them in the trash. However, if these things to get recycled and the sorting is simply done at the dump instead of on-campus, then I would be more comfortable.
The main thing that bothers me with water conservation is that the sprinklers (even though they are running at night) seem to run for far too long. Other than that, its up to the students to conserve water in their living areas
the mods are so gross and it feels like no one cares about updating some of the oldest buildings on campus
The mods have a lot wrong with them. Theyre pretty old, i had an aminal break in, and H court not having a kithen was kind of stupid.
The music department needs to be reassessed, I need to be more classrooms. And a better performance hall facility. The music department is now outgrown its current facility and it's going to get bigger. It would be wise to have a bigger performance hall because right now all the music department has is a recital hall which is Munson chapel. Currently there are only five classrooms For the music department, and to rehearsal facilities. This is something that would be great to expand.
The only thing I really care about is getting a parking structure. We have less students than Biola and they have three structures! It's impossible to find spots, freshmen are the only ones not allowed to park on West and we are the only ones who actually live on West. Also, I'm pretty sure more parking passes are sold than there are spaces available. Paying \$300 a year to not find parking is ridiculous.
The only two huge issues that I would call to attention in this survey would be (1) the pain it is to find parking on east and how it makes me late to class sometimes, and (2) a student fitness center would be a phenomenal project to embark on for the student body, especially because the only gym we have on campus is off limits for regular students during the most convenient hours. This could also be a very good technique to pull in prospective students as fitness is a growing concern for the average millennial. A nice gym may seal the deal. :)
The parking structure will be great idea! I think parking permits might decline because there is lack of parking spaces. The busiest time is 9:30am -1pm for parking
The quality of the food from dining services is very poor for how expensive the food is. The prices are not great, but the food quality and speed of service could be drastically improved.
The reason I put "no" for satisfied with my housing experience is because I live in Alostia and we had cockroaches in the kitchen in December! That was horrible. They are gone now because we had an exterminator come, but it was disgusting.
The reason I say I am a little dissatisfied with water conservation is that during the year, both last year as a freshmen and this year as a sophomore, I remember the sprinklers all over campus going every night, which I think is a little excessive especially when it's not hot during the day.
The residence areas do not have recycling bins! What's up with that!
The wait time for the den is very, very long. (Possibly due to being understaffed?) The WiFi in Alostia Place is extremely spotting and is exceedingly frustrating. Thank you for giving students a space to share their comments and concerns!
The washing machines in my living area was always broken. Also, we could use more in the sophomore living areas!
The wifi in the dorm are horrible. More improvement needs to be done to the living spaces. They look old and run down. Also there are very limited food choices. I think there needs to be more variety and healthier options as well.
the workers at the food places need to be better trained and have all the right knowledge
There are a lot of skunks on campus which need a new home. But, most importantly, this campus absolutely NEEDS another parking structure. Parking is so limited and it makes it difficult to even go back to living areas comfortably without stressing out about finding a spot or having to park all the way on west campus in the overflow area. Also, commuters need more parking as well. I suggest the restaurant across the way from University Park should be torn down and made into the parking structure. Thank you.
There are not many changes in the dining experience more then the past. I feel like the food truck smells like diabetes though and it would be awesome if they offered healthier options there.

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There are plenty of options for dining, only there have been some issues with preparation. I have had inconsiderate servers not concerned with food safety. Housing has been as good as it could be considering the age of the building. There have been issues with cockroaches and plumbing but otherwise it has been satisfactory.
There are very few healthy options for food on campus. The majority of food and meals is heavy and processed which does not make me feel good as a person or student.
There aren't enough healthy food options on East campus; the salads in the Den aren't always fresh. There are also a lot of cockroaches and mice in the residential halls.
There aren't separate dumpsters for recyclables in the housing areas like UV and AP. I don't know if that's all actually sorted after it's taken, though.
There has been many issues as far as cleanliness of the building as a whole and bathroom maintenance. The sinks in the bathrooms tend to shut off too soon or they do not work at all, and most of the time only cold water comes out. In the dorms some of the girls have experienced mice problems which is completely gross for living standards considering the poop and chewed through personal items.
There have been many instances where I have seen water being overused (sprinklers going for more time than they should and broken ones spilling water for hours). There could be bigger recycling bins with openings that don't allow for just bottles to go through. With this, people would be more encouraged to properly dispose of their recyclables. I would like to see our campus get more green with just these small actions!! it will go a long way :) Also, the garbage on this campus is a hazard for our air and our plants. I am specifically talking about the garbage outside of the Catering department and dining facilities. The smell is not only a toxin for students, but a hazard to the air we breath and the trees that surround it. Thank you!!
There is a lot of black mold in Engstrom and it has caused some difficulties with mine and others health, also the internet has a lot of issues which can be difficult when trying to do school work, and finally there are a lot of bug issues around campus and many people have to constantly ask housing to spray for bugs...
There is a massive lack of vegan and healthy food options, and I see a big waste of water in the dorms, and plastic bags at paws and go.
There is no place to recycle in the living areas which forces students to throw recyclables into the trash. I work for dining services and personally the bosses are not very nice and aren't encouraging. The food isn't made up to par as well.
There is not a convenient way to recycle in university village
There is not a lot of options to choice from, especially healthier options.
There needs to be a bigger push for energy conservation.
There needs to be more east parking and more places to eat. As a commuter it's hard for me to come to Campus without being late or 30 minutes early due to parking. There's also not a lot of options for food or selectable foodplans for commuters.
There should be more accessible recycling options especially in residential areas and on cougar walk. Water and Energy Conservation should be voiced.
There should be more options for recycling and composting food products and waste on campus.
There should be reserved parking spots
There's is no recycling at all in the den, the food at the caf suck. The lines at the den are horrid
This campus needs more parking space on east campus for dormitory students. Dormitory students need to have access to parking on east campus at all times in case of emergencies, work schedules, etc. it seems ridiculous that commuter parking is more of a concern than parking for students who live on campus.
To me the biggest need is a parking structure. I do not even have a car, but there are simply not enough spots for the amount of cars that we have. I also don't have a dining plan because of how expensive it is. The price of food on campus is more expensive than eating at a restaurant off campus and the tax break does not make it worth it. Simply no reason to have a plan.
To tell you the truth, I don't really care about any of the answers for the first question. Everything that we have in those areas is actually pretty nice, and continuing to upgrade things that are already more than enough just seems wasteful. What I'd love to see (and yes, I am biased, but I'm on my way out) is some attention payed to the Mary Hill Warehouse Theatre.
Too much fast food. West campus food is great. Maybe have somethinf like that on east. And maybe more asian food like rice, etc. Have a gym on east!!
Unfortunately I no longer have a school dining plan because it was too expensive. If there was a better option for a lower price I would be much happier with the new campus options
Upgrade our existing infrastructures first and foremost, then work on improving the campus
UV apartments used for Summer housing do not receive cleaning services or renovations like the non-summer housing UV apartments because students move into them right away. This past summer my roommates and I suffered from roaches and winged ants, and carpet bugs due to the fact that the unit was not properly cleaned in the transiiton between the other occupants prior to us. Summer housing usually starts about 2 days after move-out day and arent cleaned. the date should be extended, or they need to be cleaned within that 2-day period and have the same courtesy of cleaning as all of the other units over the summer.
UV does not have any recycling dumpsters or trash cans. SO much cardboard, glass, and plastic is just thrown in the trash.
Waddup Council. My name is Cole Bryant and I just wanna say I'm truly honored to be here at APU and to type at you in this moment. To be at a university where I can go to the den and buy an overpriced pesto/alfredo pasta and then be able to

<p>communicate with my student representation within the span of an hour, that just shows that the american dream is still very much alive, so thank you. OK. To the serious stuff. I come before you today in the midst of gnarly times. I'm a freelance journalist and after interviewing hundreds of people, I have witnessed firsthand the ever-growing divide between americans and and families torn apart over political differences. It's in times like these we need a unifying figure we can all turn to. A beacon of headlights that can guide us down the dusty road. I was 11 years old when my first love Ashley betrayed me by moving to Newport beach. I felt lost. Alone. Bummed. And it was in that melancholy that my dad took me to see The fast and the Furious, where for an hour and 47 minutes I transcended my worries and because I had just met my new hero...Paul Walker. Afterwards at Carl's Jr. I thought about what Paul taught me. I think the most inspiring thing was that even after Dominic Terreto beat him in that first race Paul still managed to bed his sister. Pretty inspiring. And another thing is the fact that he still saved Vince even though Vince was flexing on him the entire movie and questioned his love for tuna sandwiches which I think is a true testament of his character. And I just want to go off-book here for a second. It wasn't just the Fast and Furious. He inspired me in a ton of other movies: Skulls, Meet the Deedles, Eight Below, Into the Blue, Varsity Blues just to name a few, and that rhymes. Paul's onscreen legacy was unfortunately cut short, but that does not mean that his impact on society must be cut short as well. Biola has the RoboCop, Point Loma has Rocky, WE NEED PAUL WALKER. That is why I'm proposing that APU erect a 12 foot tall steel statue of Paul Walker leaning on the BBQ on East Campus. I'm also proposing it be sculpted by none other than the holy hands of our provost, Mark Stanton, because he's gotta be pretty impressive to be the provost. It's only a matter of time before the next installation of The Fast and the Furious makes its way to theaters so we must act swiftly. Please join me in the inspiration of APU via Paul. Thank you.</p>
<p>Water conservation really needs to be upgraded; I've watched so many water sprinkler systems leaking all over the place on sidewalks or spouting up as geysers. Energy Conservation, I don't know anything about. Recycling bins are not great and somewhat confusing; plus, paper recycling is hard to find. I am fine with housing, although we've had a few hiccups that were pretty serious health concerns. Dining services upgrades have been terrific!</p>
<p>We don't need more food options we just need better food options. Quality over quantity. The food we have now is disgusting and unhealthy.</p>
<p>WE NEED A BETTER GYM</p>
<p>we need a decent basket ball court</p>
<p>We need healthier food options, and more of them.</p>
<p>We need more access to fresh vegetables, fruit, and eggs for cooking.</p>
<p>We need more food options on campus and more places open on weekends.</p>
<p>We need more food places open on the weekends on east campus !</p>
<p>We need more parking in places like UV. Walking from west to UV at night is dangerous and a lawsuit on APU's hands if something were to happen to students because apu is too busy focused on our sports programs rather than the safety of students when it comes to parking.</p>
<p>We need more parking on East!</p>
<p>We need more parking space</p>
<p>We need more parking spaces! Some of us have work outside of campus right after class and have to park in different lots in order to leave class and get to work on time. Then we get ticketed for it, having to spend the money we earn from work to pay that off.</p>
<p>We need more place on campus. The grill barely open and isn't even open at night. We also need more parking everywhere on East Campus. How you expect a whole school of 5k students to park in 600 spaces. Also other school don't even have to pay for parking so why should we. Just another reason to get money out students who already paying 47k to go to a school with bad facilities.</p>
<p>We need more space for sports activities.</p>
<p>We need the same salad bar option on east campus that west campus has. It is affordable and has quality and healthy food!</p>
<p>we need to have obvious, larger recycling areas in UV</p>
<p>We need to make sure there is actual time and energy spent when deciding how students get placed together in campus housing. I've heard way too many students who go through such terrible roommating experiences. It hinders their ability to call APU their home.</p>
<p>We should have better wifi in Bowles</p>
<p>West Campus breakfast burrito/orange chicken station should really revamp their food choices. I kid you not, my stomach hurts when I try to finish those foods.</p>
<p>While I do appreciate the space in UV, I do worry about how at the end of the year we are likely to be charged for some damages that have been caused over time and the check out process can be frustrating because it is impossible to log all of the damage done over many years and many students and I don't think it is fair for every student to be charged for damages as if the apartments are pristine and have not been lived in for many years.</p>
<p>While I think it's improved to be in community with each other, I think APU should also offer the ability to get single rooms for housing. It's difficult at times to find people who will respect your habits sometimes.</p>

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Wifi doesn't reach our apartment, making doing homework and assignments very difficult
wish there were even more healthy options regarding food! and parking is horrible
With dining points we need do start with roll over points. We are paying a lot to have them and go there should roll over
With the amount every person pays to go to this school, how can our gym look like that?
Would be awesome to see more fresh food options in Paws n' Go. For example, creating a market that is something like Trader Joes where you can get actual groceries but use dining points for it
Would be nice to have more dining facilities on east
Would help if the weight room hours for students were longer. And if food on campus was less expensive
Would love more SGA support for recycling programs and educating the student body. Add/change the menus at Mexicali! More options at Mexicali like shrimp burritos! More variety to Umai; different bowls other than Teriyaki chicken?
Yes I enjoy staying in the doorms, but I really wish we could have access to a kitchen or even just a stove or oven, the campus food is not bad but I think it could still greatly improve, mainly in the area of where you are getting ingredients (i.e.chicken). The best places to eat on campus are usually packed and so it would be nice if there were more places around campus that had good food and perhaps was not next to every other food place, that way it would not be so crowded
You are doing great

Health Space

	Yes		No		Total
	Number		Number		
Are you aware that all undergraduate students may access the Student Health Center for free, regardless of their insurance coverage?	1158	82.0%	255	18.0	1413
Are you aware that the Student Health Center stocks approximately 40 different medications (no narcotics or controlled substances) to dispense?	699	49.4	715	50.6	1414
Are you aware that you can schedule an appointment online for the Student Health Center, via the MyCourgar Health Portal?	1137	80.4	277	19.6	1414

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (90 comments)
:O!
Been there a lot! Very helpful
Even though the health center has these options, I have been misdiagnosed there twice and properly diagnosed by another medical professional outside of the Health Center
Flyers about the student health center available around campus would be helpful
Have very much enjoyed using the Health Center!
Health Center is excellent. Good job with that
I am a junior and never knew about this. I wish I had gotten an email with all of this information as a freshman and every year after
I am aware that the Student Health Center is available to students at no extra cost.
I am currently not on the Student Health plan, I have my own coverage.
I am not sure what "free" means to access the Student Health Center. I made an appointment, yet cancelled it and I was charged \$10 for not arriving. However, they were good about refunding my fee
I believe the reason we pay so much for tuition is in services such as these but yet, they are not made known to students as much as they should be.
i did not know this information prior to taking this survey but now i know!
I didn't actually KNOW these things (because I never thought about them or had to use it), but that information doesn't surprise me.

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I didn't know any of this, but it is really good to know.
I didn't know we had so many medications available at the health center. Do you need to schedule an appointment/be seen by the Health Center Doctor to get the prescription?
I don't like that even though I waive the APU insurance, it is never made aware to my insurance holder.
I have been to the health center, and they have really good service there.
I have never herd of a good experience at the health center. They are understaffed and not equipped to handle much
I have not had the need to go to the student health center, but it is helpful to know that i can go, even though i have my own heath coverage.
I have nothing more to say
I have used the health center and it treated me fine but did not realize exactly all it had to offer.
I have used this and it is an awesome resource!
I haven't had to use the Health Center much, but they've been extremely helpful and convenient the few times I have!
I know about the health center but it would be nice if more information was given about it to students in a flyer or email every once and awhile
I know all of this now, but I was not aware until this past summer, after being a student on and off for 5 years
I know them now! Good to know :)
I know this, but I feel like the information is not well known and the building is rather hard to find.
I love the health center they hae actually saved my life. (very literally) and continue to make sure that I am taken care of
I love the health center! It is such a great resource
I love the student health center! They are so friendly and so convienient. I have really benefited from it easy access.
I love the student health center. When something hurts or something just isn't right, they know what to do and what to say. They are very accomodating and aren't recognized enough for it. Very easy to access and always have availabilities online.
I love this student health center! So convenient, especially when sickness keeps you from driving to a doctors office
I need more info. on what I can use the health center for. I think all my fellow peers do. Can we have a free appointment? Can they prescribe stuff? Can they take out insurance? That is stuff that is never talked about.
I think that they should email us these opportunities individually, just like the communiversity does.
I think the school at large would bennefit from knowing more about resources like this. I didn't know we could use the Student Health Center if we didn't use the school's insurance.
I used them both as a walk in and with an appointment and they were extremely helpful and quick.
I want to just pay the medication fee at the health center directly andnot through the student portal
I was never informed of this!
I was not aware of 2/3 of these before taking this survey.
I was part of SGA couple years back, so I know xD
I was unaware that there was a physician at the Health Center, and i wish that that was more well known and we could see him for certain things if we scheduled an appointmet specifically with him rather than a nurse practitioner.
I wish the Health Center was more clear about the insurance companies they are in network with
I would like to say that The Health Center Doctor I believe she was should make sure the double check what we as students are allergic to twice Just because when I went last semester she gave me medication that was very similar to a medication that I am very allergic to but luckily I didn't have a severe reaction. Just would like to state this concern that way this does not happen to other students but it was just one doctor that did this to me the others were fine the last few times I went prior to this one lady.
I would love if the student body could be more educated about the resourced available from the health center. The health center is such an incredible resource yet as whole I feel like most students do not know what is available to them and aren't aware of what the health center has for them and for their wellbeing. I would love for the health center to be more evident because it is so helpful (many students don't realize the free resources available readily for them).
If it's free why do I get charged for my visits even if no labs/medication is distributed?
If so, you should send the information email to all students.
If the health centre is free why do i get charged for medication when i pay apu insurance?
In your defense I was probably told this before
Is counseling free for all despite insurance?

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It might be free to visit, but the health center still charges us, such as the time I went in last semester.
It would be good to put this information out to the students so that they can utilize the student health center
It would be nice to have some evening hours for the health center, because many students will often have class and work from morning till evening, and so are unable to have an appointment at the health center until a week or two later, when the issue is finished or worse.
It's free? Don't you have to purchase it
It's kind of a bummer that the health center is closed on the weekends. I feel like whenever I'm sick it's on a weekend so I can't get help! Also, it would be beneficial if the health center could supply the dormitories with first aid kits to keep available in the dormitory lobbies.
i've loved the student health center
I've tried to schedule appointments online, but they have told me to call to make an appointment. Which is not great for people with severe anxiety
Love the health center
Love the health center.
Love the healthcenter, very nice staff and have always been helpful.
Love the student health center so much (: I wish more people knew about how incredible their services are.
many options like these are unknown to commuter students like myself
More awareness about how to book appointments with the health center would be great--I wasn't aware there was such an option.
More informative announcements would be helpful.
N/A
Not a lot of students know the health benefits at the student health center, which makes them become a danger to their health because they try to ignore their sickness to go to class. Even ignoring very serious sicknesses such as bronchitis that spread throughout students last December.
student health center is a life saver
The Counseling Center needs to receive WAYYYY more awareness.
the health center does a great job!
The Health Center has been AWESOME in all of my time here!
The health center has been such a great service this year! So thankful for them!
The Health Center is fantastic! They have saved my life so many times over all my four years being here. The staff are amazing, devoted people, who truly show through their actions their Christian values.
The health center is fantastic. I have no further comments.
The Health Center is great!
The health center rocks! The staff is great! I've been there several times for various health reasons and every time I've gone they have been incredibly helpful! I also learned they have free ibuprofen and cold medicine too!
the medications that I once needed were not available to me through the school
The one time that I went to the Student Health Center, I was treated very well. They were very forgiving and helped me out a lot because I was having a lot of trouble with some insurance issues.
The people in the mental health department are amazing and should be acknowledged!
The reaction and behavior that I have received from the health center has put my status as a student at risk. They felt I was beyond their scope, which is fine, but they need to be more clear about what they can and cannot treat in terms of medical conditions. To be told that you are too much is devastating for a student to hear.
The student health center is great but sometimes I just need something quick and I cannot get an appointment quickly.
The student Health Center staff is extremely kind and helpful
There needs to be more effort in informing students about the student health center.
They may have those drugs and medications at the ready, but they don't ever truly help you when you're sick
This should probably be better made aware of because I personally have been sick since the new semester started, so it would have been nice to know this earlier.
This should really be advertised a lot more! Could have helped me out a lot as someone who often gets sick even if I am a commuter it would have been nice to know I have a place on campus to visit and seek further medical advice from

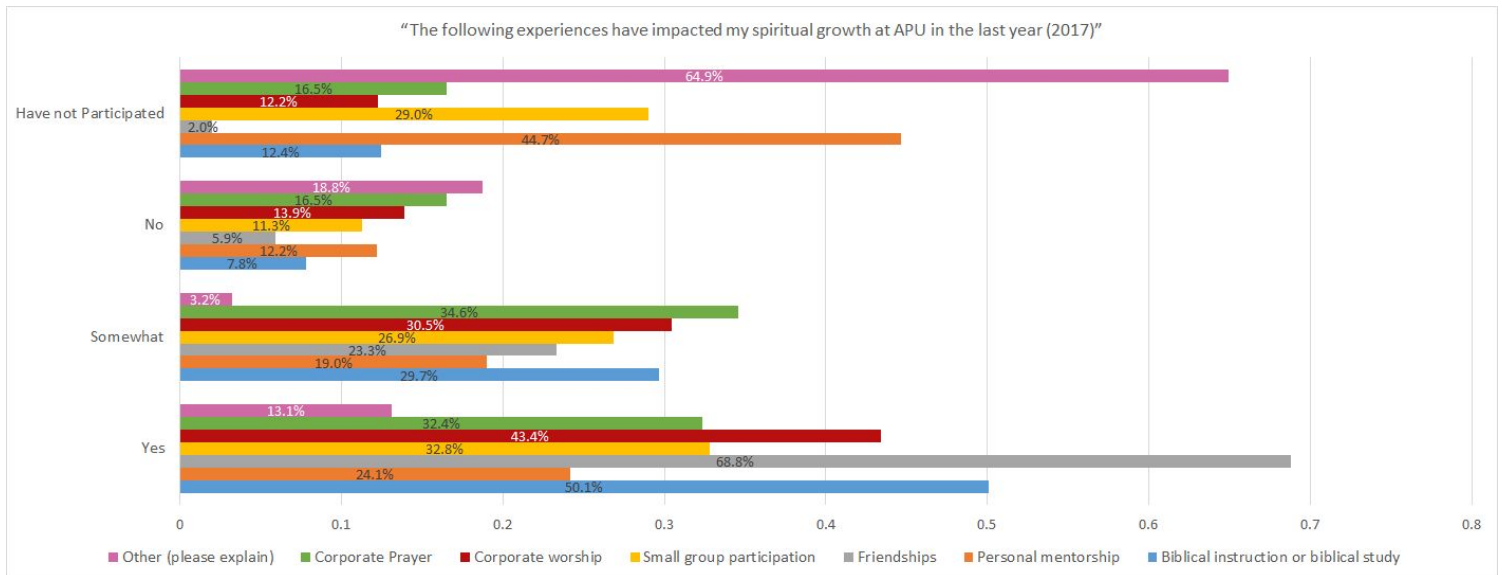
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We could better show the students that the health center is free because I did not know this til my Junior year which is very late in my APU career.
We need more parking spaces
Would love more appointments to be available at the counseling center. Seems like students have to fight for an appointment sometimes, and for those seeking out help for the first time, that is a perfect excuse to not even try.
Wow, I totally forgot about all of that! I wonder if they offer allergy tests for free...
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Yes but I somehow still get charged for the appointment? And with the counseling center, they cut you off after a couple appointments and refer you to somewhere you'll need to pay.

Spiritual Formation

“The following experiences have impacted my spiritual growth at APU in the last year (2017)”

	Yes		Somewhat		No		Have not Participated		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Biblical instruction or biblical study	704	50.1	417	29.7	110	7.8	175	12.4	1406
Personal mentorship	339	24.1	267	19.0	171	12.2	627	44.7	1404
Friendships	966	68.8	327	23.3	83	5.9	28	2.0	1404
Small group participation	459	32.8	376	26.9	158	11.3	406	29.0	1399
Corporate worship	610	43.4	428	30.5	195	13.9	172	12.2	1405
Corporate Prayer	454	32.4	485	34.6	232	16.5	232	16.5	1403
Other (please explain)	65	13.1	16	3.2	93	18.8	322	64.9	496



Other Explanations (79 comments)
AC Group
Action Teams
Alpha groups
Alpha program!
An action team!
Athletic teams
Being a chapel monitor I don't get a lot out of chapel anymore...
Biblical Studies professors
Center for Student Action

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Chapel
Chapel
Chapel band
Chapel Band Member Participation and Alpha Leader Program
Chapel in general
Chapel messages, sometimes
Chapel, professors talking about God in their lives
Church membership
Churches in the Azusa Area
Churches Off Campus
Classes that are primarily academic, but concerned with spiritual topics
Classroom activities
Classroom experience (non-biblical classes)
Classroom Instruction non-Biblical
Clubs on campus which honor diversity, such as LASA, BSA or Haven, allow for personal and spiritual growth as they work through difficult issues through a faith lens.
Community Service
Counseling Center
CSA
CSA!
Curfew
D group
D-groups
Discipleship Groups
Dr. Sutton and Lavonne Seatal have been huge in my walk with God but just going to their classes.
Ethnic Organizations
Ethnic Orgs
Everyone is super nice
faith integration in classes
Faith Integration in the Bio, Chem, and Honors departments
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
fellowship
Fellowship Monrovia
Hammurabi
In my personal life
Integration of faith in major courses has helped a lot
International Chapel Leadership
leadership positions!
Listening to the chapel speaker
Liturgical Chapel and being part of a SALT team
Liturgical chapel and SALT, mentoring a freshman
Living area events
Local church, discipling others

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Major class experiences
Men's Chorale
Mens chorale discussions
Mexico Outreach
Mexico outreach!!
Missions Trips
My RA!!
OAT
Online lectures/articles
Parking
Professors
RA
Relationship Buiding while group work
Relationships with my roommates, RD, and RAs in my court
Retreats- going away on a retreat with the purpose of growing closer to others in community and to worship the Lord has helped grow my circle of dependable and Godly friendships.
Roommate D Group
SALT
SALT Team Participation
School wide prayer/worship nights or student led services
Small Prayer meetings/worship nights run by revivalists on campus. Also going out with prophetic words to preach the gospel of the Kingdom.
South Africa Study away
Spiritual Connections made in class
Student leadership
Student led worship and prayer gatherings on campus
Student life
Studying Abroad
The amazing community on campus.
Volunteering

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (79 comments)

APU has an enjoyable atmosphere that helps me to grow spiritually and personally.
apu turned me agnostic
bible classes are challenging but do not discuss spiritual formation as much as I would have liked. The classes offer background and interpretations of the biblical texts, yet they do not address how these apply to our lives etc.
Bible classes are just busy work. No teacher at APU has reached out to mentor or guide me. I am not surprised college students feel so hopeless and unheard. It is apparent at APU that no faculty cares about us.
Biblical studies classes influence me the most. They are amazing.
Chapel feels more like motivational speaking than diving into the word. Worship and prayer have become routine and not as meaningful during chapel.
Chapel is a chore; make it once a week or optional

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Chapel is not very diverse, it feels like the same music, the same sermons, the same topics. I would love more variety.
Chapel is trying far too hard to be "relevant." The songs are long, repetitive, and seem to be chosen only because they are popular, not for any good message in them. The sermons/messages are usually good, although not perfect.
Chapel isn't really a chapel service, it's more of a triweekly school assembly
Chapel programs I feel is a prime opportunity to reach out and touch the hearts of students but the variety of songs is very limited and therefore only reaches a specific group of people and songs are often utilized so much, it's almost as if the power of God is taken from it.
Chapel seems like a huge waste of time and making it a requirement keeps people from being passionate about it. I takes a huge chunk out of my day that I can't afford because I have to work to pay for school. I'm always so exhausted I just sleep through it anyway.
Chapels are incredible if the participant is seeking goodness from it. going in with a pessimistic mindset reaps pessimistic outlook.
Chapels should be optional.
CSA has been a huge part of my spiritual formation at APU. Local and global outreach have strongly influenced my spiritual formation. Additionally, through different extra-circulars (clubs, orgs, intramurals) I have made friends. Those friendships greatly impacted my spiritual formation.
Different kids of music during chapel would be nicer.
Every small group I have participated in has felt forced. Chapel has a negative energy because everyone is forced to go.
God is cool
Going to church should be able to count as a chapel credit, especially for those who's denomination is different from the majority or APU students.
Hours should be more flexible to accommodate working students
I am a Catholic Christian and honestly have been having trouble feeling like my faith is accepted on this campus. So I tend not to participate in extra faith things because I do not enjoy being told that I can't have a personal relationship with Jesus because I am a Catholic. This has happened to me multiple times.
I am a transfer student and started my first semester High Sierra. Since having been back, I have not been told about any small group/alpha groups that I could be a part of. Just haven't gotten any info about being a transfer.
I am not a Christian, so none of this applies to me.
I applied to have mentor but have not heard back or been paired. It would be nice to have someone to walk alongside with me, but the office is slow in partnering students with mentor. Maybe they forgot?
I believe Chapel makes people feel trapped rather than grow and it does not seem as if anyone wants to be there which makes it even more displeasing.
I believe that the chapel requirement of three times a week is simply too much. I understand what the University wants to do but I do not think they are accomplishing it. Instead, I believe more students dread going to chapel and look for any way to avoid going to it. I also do not feel like chapel programs addresses the issue that many students are unhappy with chapel.
I commute from 1 hr. & 30 min. away & cannot participate in many activities because they are usually at night in days that I am not there (Mon., Wed., & Fri.)
I do not appreciate some of the political references in chapel, personally I feel church and learning about Jesus does not necessitate the incorporation of politics
I do not feel like the environment at APU has helped my spiritual growth. If anything, I feel like APU has hindered my spiritual growth. With mandatory chapel, faith and Evangelical beliefs are forced down your throat. I do not feel welcomed in chapel or in any spiritual event so on campus.
I don't feel like there is much spiritual growth to be had on campus with exception of outside speakers and possibly D groups. I feel that most messages from campus pastors are shallow and not exactly life applicable
I feel like a lot of what is talked about in chapel is repetitive.
I feel like there are mang students who may need help but we dont know. If there's a way to interact with every student on their wellbeing and needs in a onetoone manner, that's be great. Some people may need unknown support or really just people to talk to.
I have a minor issue with many worship songs talking about a private relationship between God and each of us by saying "Jesus saved me" and "I'm open". I think if we are a community of Christ followers, then we should be singing about community in Christ in a more real way.
I have grown a lot! lol
I have grown more through discipleship, corporate worship, and prayer with my church body (Epicentre) more than specifically APU events and/or chapel. However, I've grown a lot in my understanding and application of the Bible through my Biblical studies classes (especially with Roth!).
I have had the best experience with the mentorship program!
I have nothing more to say
I have really struggled with the Biblical studies classes. As a person who does not identify as Christian, I have often felt discriminated against, non-included, and judged in my theology and Biblical classes. I often have felt my professors and peers have not respected my own personal beliefs, having even been told to "think and act like a Christian" when at APU, as there was no room for my own opinion. There should be more effort put into honoring the diversity of student beliefs, since being a

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Christian is not a mandated requirement for APU students. Possibly offering a World's Religions class or a broader theological study may help students who identify as other than Christian to feel like they have a place here too.
I highly recommend our Chapel program as well as UBBL, undergraduate Bible courses. As a director of a evangelical community, I strongly recommend and boast about our Bible teachings along with encountering and being inspired by the Holy Spirit during any of our Chapels.I
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I like chapel, but going 3 times a week is stressful, especially with an upperclassman workload.
I love events focused on corporate prayer and worship outside of chapel!
I never received mentorship although I applied for it.
I signed up for a mentor and never got one so that was dissapointing
I think it is difficult for those in the LGBT community to try to get connected because people treat them differently when they learn they are LGBT. Maybe more education and conversation would be beneficial
I think my spiritual growth was impacted the most with the help of my family as well. I've had a pretty rough semester but they have been so very supportive and have pushed me to strive to be the best person I can be as a sister in Christ, neighbor, roommate, sister, daughter, and follower of Christ!
I transferred to APU and prior to that, I went to a Christian university. At that university, chapel attendance was based on needing to attend a certain number of chapels per semester instead of weekly. There was also an opportunity for corporate worship that was not for chapel credit, it was just for the opportunity to worship together with fellow students. I think that APU does not display much faith in its students and their desire to fellowship together. I also believe that allowing more space for voluntary fellowship does more for development spiritually than forcing students to go to chapel a certain amount of times because then people are just going through the motions.
I was never assigned a mentor when I applied/requested one.
I was not as impressed with the way D-groups are run and I was expecting them to be make more of a difference in my life than they did.
I would love a space for the Holy Spirit to MOVE. My friends and I have been so eager for a space for worship and prayer but led by the Spirit. This might/could look like Kaleo every other week just being worship with no sermon.
I'm a commuter and above the average age of undergrads so its difficult to connect
I'm sick of hearing about politics in chapel and in class. Jesus doesn't have a political agenda, he has a spiritual agenda.
In my experience, Kaleo chapel has been a gigantic waste of chapel full of political agendas, sub-par teaching, scripture being used grossly out of context, and a level of spiritual maturity that is comparable to that of a junior high youth group. There simply isn't enough encouragement to grow in the right ways. Maybe as a better social justice warrior, but not as a follower of Christ.
It would be nice to have mentorships be constantly advertised. Since I was never able to participate because I didn't know (as a commuter), it would be so helpful and I (and I know others too) would appreciate it if it was made more available.
It would great to have mentor options for older students
It's hard to be involved as a commuter
I've had Bible studies and mentorship relationships outside of APU that have helped my spiritual walk drastically.
Literally none of these have ever fit into my schedule for the past two years so I gave up on trying to participate. Especially since they're mostly targeted towards freshmen and for freshmen, so after that there's nothing for us until we become seniors.
Mandatory Chapel has hurt my faith more than its helped it grow.
Mentorships have impacted me greatly and I've grown a lot from it
more speakers from the community, diversity in chapel, love the variety of worship teams
My d-group has been so influential in my college experience! I can say I have grown in my faith not just from one experience but SO many! Including local and global engagement such as homework house and mexico outreach!
My D-group was too small (due to an abundance of leaders) so we almost never met and when we did it was not on topics the members liked, rather it was what our leader liked.
My spiritual growth has never come from a chapel service. I think chapel is a compete waste of my time and if anything has been a hinderance to my faith. Woody talks like he is speaking to 5th graders and it's the same messages every single year. I love Christ and do my best to walk with Him and grow every single day. I would say chapel as not helped in the slightest in regards to this.
N/A
Prayer in chapel does not feel personal to me but thats fine because I pray on my own!
Regarding chapel I understand the importance of it however most of the time it is simply an inconvenience rather than a period of rest and worship. I think chapel could better serve us students if we had a 2 chapel requirement with 7 available absences. I believe this will help not only give students more time to study but also less to stress about throughout the week. Last semester I found myself enjoying my first and second chapel most weeks but by the third I was just tired and didn't want to be there. Another reason I feel this would help is our lack of chapel options. Many students will have class during evening chapels and even though morning chapel there are no classes many students still find it difficult to go and not add more stress on their school life. We may have a variety of styles for chapel but not enough available throughout a single week. So unless you can add another option for chapel during the week I recommend lowering the requirement. One other option I've heard is allowing ones attendance to a D group count for chapel. Now the details of this arrangement can be discussed in further detail later but it is an idea worth talking about.
Some people may enjoy receiving a themed lecture/article series to work through on their own

Sometimes too many chapels makes me not want to do anything else. Like I want to join a D group but on top of that 3 chapels it's like I can't.
The bible and theology courses have given me a very rocky faith :(
The bible classes have definitely improved my knowledge of Jesus and the bible. Although they can be a drag to take, they are overall worth it. My friends have also helped me to grow immensely considering I surround myself with people who want to grow in their faith as well. D-group was also a HUGE part of my growth spiritually. It is so cool to sit in a room full of girls your same age and talk about the struggles and triumphs we have all come across while on this journey to follow the Lord. The worship experiences that I have attended (mostly chapel) are my favorite because I just look around and see how cool it is that I get to worship with the students at my school. It is amazing and at the same time we can all connect with God.
The faith integration is too forced. I'd appreciate it more if I chose to do it
The Honors College has really helped my spiritual development, more classes along the lines of the honors college for GEs I think would be very rewarding for many students.
The way that Chapel is ran here, I feel that everything has to stop. Especially when things are pressing. I think Chapel should be twice a week. But keep the absences.
The worship in chapel is so loud I can't even begin to have a reverent or impactful experience.
There's plenty there for those interested. It doesn't need to be increased, I'm just antisocial.
These ways have been greatly developing for me, but have been much more connected to my participation in church rather than APU services
We need more parking spots, we can't get fined for parking while we pay for parking spots we can't park in
Worship at APU is highly catered to students of the contemporay worship styles. The quantity of contemporary chapel bands per semester does not incorporate students from a variety of other worship backgrounds.

Which of the following best describes your participation in spiritual mentorship during the last year?

	Number	Percent
I have a mentor who I was partnered with though the Office for Discipleship Ministries at APU.	127	9.1
I have a mentor who is an APU employee, but is not associated with Office for Discipleship Ministries.	155	11.1
I have a mentor from church or another context outside of APU.	240	17.2
I do not have a mentor.	875	62.6
Total	1397	100.0

Discipleship

My small group (bible study, life group, D-Group, etc.) participation is best described as:

	Number	Percent
An official D-Group through Discipleship Ministries/Campus Pastors office	251	18.0
A small group organized by my friends (not through Discipleship Ministries Office)	164	11.7
A small group led by an APU faculty or staff (not through Discipleship Ministries Office)	32	2.3
A small group organized by a local church	135	9.7
I am not in a small group	778	55.7
Other (please specify):	36	2.6
Total	1396	100.0

Other Explanations (36 comments)
A small group organized by a local church, but is also an official D-Group through APU

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Alpha Group
an action team in CSA
Bel canto d group
Bible Study through Pacific Islander Organization
both a lifegroup with church and D group
Devotional time at APU Cheer.
D-Group in South Africa
D-Group that began officially through Discipleship Ministries.
Epicentre Church life group, which is also technically an official APU d-group
I am a transfer, so I met with my Alpha group which was amazing
I am in a D-Group through the APU Choir
I am in an a small group put together by The Office of Women's Development
I am in an Ohana group within the International Community.
I applied to lead a D-Group on campus. I was accepted into the program, attended the D-Group retreat in Glendora, CA, and went through the entire process of writing my biography and listing my availability on the portal for students to utilize. I had one participant, so I requested the office of Discipleship Ministries pair my group with another one, so I could still utilize the opportunity to lead on APU's campus in the program. The Office was reluctant, and after a few email exchanges, the office decided to give up on finding me a place to lead in their office (even after already going through the application/interview/training process)! If that doesn't say, 'you don't belong here,' I don't know what does.
i have bible studies at my house
I just joined a D-group but we have not met yet
I lead a Dgroup and am on Discipleship SALT
I lead a middle school girls small group through a local church
I led a d group during my study abroad last spring in south africa
I was apart of a D Group during my time abroad but it no longer meets
I was in a D-group
I was in a D-group last year & i still meet with my leader & one other girl as regularly as possible. however, i was in cape town last semester so its a bit different
I would like to be in a small group, but sometimes/It seems it would be extremely difficult to find a group time that would work with my schedule.
I'm currently serving approximately 30 youth / college students as a director at New Song Evangelical Church, La Crescenta, CA
In action team
My close knit group of friends.
My sports team
Nursing school friends
Ohana small group through the ISS Office / IChapel
Organized by Bel Canto Choir
Organized by the National School Project
Organized through Discipleship Ministries and a local church
unofficial group of friends but not necessarily a "small group"
Was in a D group but got disbanded.
Was in a dgroup Spring 2017 and then went to LA Term Fall 2017 and was not involved.

If you are not in a small group or D-Group currently, please check all that apply:

	Number	Percent from Total Respondents
I'm too busy to participate in one right now	506	32.7
I don't think a D-Group will help me grow in my relationship with God	113	7.3
I'm worried I won't connect with the people in my group	147	9.5
I don't know how to get connected with a D-Group	63	4.1
I've been in a D-Group while at APU, but have chosen not to be in one currently	157	10.1
Other (please specify):	73	4.7

Other Explanations (70 comments)
I decided to go with a personal mentor because I was having more personal problems and thought it would be a great idea to get direct spiritual encouragement from someone.
And I commute. It's harder because I'm a busy music major and a commuter.
bad experience in the past with APU D-Group
Because I graduate in May, I am worried it would be too short of time to invest in one.
commuter so not on campus after class ends
D groups suck
D-groups have not fit my work and school schedule with a mentor I wanted
Did not work with schedule/had negative experience with previous D-group
exempt
Hadn't pursued it.
Have a mentor
Have trouble opening up in such groups.
I am a Commuter
I am also part of SALT Liturg currently, so I feel that SALT is similar to a D group in terms of support and biblical discussions.
I am currently involved with a small group with my church
I am going through a season in terms of my faith and how Christianity is presented here. When the bands sing in Chapel, the repeated contemporary music is lost on me. Contemporary does not speak to me in the way that Black Gospel does. There is a vastly different reality of Black worship aside from any other. My learning that Christmas is a Pagan holiday... If I were to be in a D-group, this group would have to be with people who talk about the experience of racial identity when looking at the Bible and how times of today have people abusing scripture to silence people groups.
I am not a social person by nature.
I am not comfortable sharing personal struggles in a group setting
I am not religious
I am really connected to my d group from my freshman year and don't wanna disconnect that
I am older student and would like a group that has a different age range
I attend my home church regularly and if I feel as if my relationship with God is not growing I take action to spend more time with God
I chose to have a one on one mentor over a D group.
I didn't know about D-Groups and I didn't know how to apply.
I do not care about getting involved with a D-Group
I don't feel like I belong in a D-Group
I don't know what will happen if I want to leave the D-Group at any time.
i dont know. I have a small group outside of school

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I feel like I don't know enough to participate. Don't want to feel left out or overwhelmed.
I have other outlets to get spiritually fed.
I have tried a couple times and each experience I have not kind of connected with the D-Group leaders! :)
I intended to but didn't learn about how to do so until after the deadline last semester
I just don't really want to be in one right now.
I just keep pushing it off and need to sign up for one
I just signed up this weekend at Fellowship!
I learn best one and one.
I live off campus and am only on campus for my classes
I plan to participate
i want to be in one however
I'm afraid the student leading the D-group will be underqualified
I'm agnostic
I'm lazy
I'm not a Christian
I'm not evangelical, so none of the D-groups work for me
In my past experiences with groups, I have always felt judged as the people around me would isolate me just because I'm different and haven't "suffered" like they have.
Involved in campus leadership that functions like a small group
It's difficult to find other people at apu who have similar religious views to myself
just never joined a group
Most D-Groups are for freshman. I feel like if i didn't join one then, i can't now.
My D group that I joined my freshmen year was awful. My d group leader acted like she never met us before. After that I never joined a group again.
my D-group leader never contacted me
My schedule usually hinders me from participating.
Never considered being in a D group
Not a Christian
not enough groups with different meeting times for upperclassman
Not really been willing to participate in one
Not sure it'll balance well with everything else I participate in
Seeing as I am catholic I feel like my faith and beliefs will not be supported and I will be able to grow in the environment of a D group
The D group I was in didn't last
the D-group I want to be a part of has met at times when I am in class
the only time i've tried a d-group, nobody showed up or replied to texts for the 2nd meeting. also i am not a christian anymore
The times that my D-group chooses to meet doesn't always work with my schedule
There are no D-groups that are available during the times when I am available
There are not enough options of D-groups. There really aren't that many.
There weren't any D groups available at times as i was free and most of them we're only for freshmen
They seem more about socializing than learning to grow with God.
They were mostly for freshmen or seniors and the left over ones didn't fit into my schedule.
usually most d-groups are looking for freshman.

Was in a church life group and a combination of busyness and lack of connection lead to my decision to drop out. Everyone was nice though
Went to a D-Group and couldnt relate due to the age difference

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (51 comments)
(continued from 'other' option from previous question) I am not saying that I am against joining a D-group at all, I had a great experience my freshman year, but I am so blessed to have my mentor! I asked her if we could continue on through the 2018 spring semester as well!
Allow for local churches to have small group meetings in campus apartments. I go to church in Glendale but it is difficult for us students who don't have cars to participate in small groups that are not meeting near by.
Although I do enjoy meeting with mentors and small groups, it's difficult for me to do so while I'm on campus since I am a commuter.
Applied for a mentor ship twice while at APU-the first one stopped responding to my texts and the second time around apu never gave me one! Would have really enjoyed and benefitted from having a mentor these past couple years.
Apu makes us go to chapel three times a week, complete a certain amount of service hours, and go to classes with homework etc and you really think I have the time or I want to participate in a group? Lower chapels during the week and then I would join one
As a non-Christian on campus, people react differently to my spiritual journey and upbringing and there are not many others that are going through the same things as I am.
Being in athletics makes it difficult to both find the time and energy to participate heavily in something outside of that.
Concerning the spiritual mentorship, I have been on a wait list since last semester.
D-group is great. It really is. But it'd also be nice if there were more Catholic-led d-groups
First mentor was awesome. The second not so much. (First left) The d-group I was a part of didn't go deep enough into discipleship.
For D-Groups, I feel like the role is not taken seriously by many people and that the regulation of behavior of those who lead D-Groups should be somehow more closely monitored as I know of several leaders who engage in activities not aligned with their contract.
For me to be in a small group, I would need to be with people who understand and actively talk about viewing the Bible from the marginalized reality.
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I am a full-time student and also work, so being in a small group is not a big priority for me, nor do I have the time.
I am a mentor through the School of Business' Mentorship Program
I am also a Senior Class mentor
I am still waiting on being matched with a mentor!
I am too busy to be in a D-Group at the moment, but just as a whimsical thought, would love specialized D-Group for students specifically with mental illnesses or one that targets living anxiety and depression (which a majority of the students on campus have to learn to deal with)
I applied for a mentor and I never got assigned to one; I was very disappointed with my experience with the Office of Discipleship Ministries
I appreciate the discipleship ministry a lot! I was rather involved in previous years, and still involved with people I've met through this office, and haven't been active in the programs only because of a busy schedule.
I had a BAD experience with my APU mentor last semester.
I had a mentor Spring 2017, did not impact or hinder my spiritual growth.
I have applied twice for a mentor at APU and have been told they did not have anyone for me. I've sought two other mentors who one was associated with APU and one was associated with a church. They both stopped mentoring for unknown reasons.
I have nothing more to say
I love my Bel Canto d group :)
I LOVED d group. This is probably one of the best decisions I made here at school because I got to know my friends a whole lot better and really grew in my faith. My d group leaders pushed me every week and challenged me to become a better person and an overall better disciple. I came out with a better understanding of who I was in Christ and who they were as life-long friends.
I tend to be less serious in groups, so I opted for a 1-1 mentorship

I think the groups are cool, just not for me. I like that it is an option.
I was in a D-group my freshman and sophomore year and my leader graduated but we still keep in touch.
I was in an official d-group but my leader graduated.
I was in an official D-Group last semester, and not only was I unable to fit in with the group, but the group did not elect to do a weekly Bible study, but rather, to simply function like a "talk group." I left the group after a few weeks.
I wish there were more co-ed D-groups
I wouldn't have known about mentors, until someone sent an email. So, I'm in the process of wondering what it's all about. I need more information.
Im planning on getting more involved
mentor disappeared and never really had time to meet.
Most D group experiences seem to be similar to mine. My D group fizzleed out and it quickly became a place to socialize. I wish they could be more serious about the Bible.
My D-Group from last semester would meet once a week. I think APU should count 1 hr D-group or mentor meetings as a chapel attendance. It would encourage participation, create a more intimate sense of community, and lead to more personal spiritual growth.
My experiences with mentoring and d-groups were great! My mentor ended up leaving APU, which was hard because we spent a year together, but they were willing to reconnect me with another mentor.
My mentor is one of my professors. She took me under her wing and has been such a blessing this past semester.
my senior mentor left me halfway through the year
N/A
no comment
Not many d groups are during my free times
ODM rocks!
Served as D-group leader
Shame on me, the Action Team was awesome, though!
Sometimes it's hard as a commuter because I'm not surrounded by information. I know APU 411 tries to get us connected, but sometimes people don't actually read it or people don't reinforce the announcements said in Chapel.
The idea that D groups can count as chapel attendance as said before
There is no d- group for me to join thAt is just juniors or people in my grade. The only d groups offered are all freshmen or all ages. I think more people would join if you offered d groups based on all grade levels. That way people who don't know to join freshmen year can still get involved with people in their grade and be in a d group.
what I would gain from a d-group, I gain it through fellowship at the Black Student Association, where I am around my peers with whom I feel strongly connected to me and who minister tho me simply by their presence on a campus where I am small in number.
Without question the discipleship ministries program is one of the best, and most valuable programs offered to an incoming freshman. Under the right leadership, a D-Group can be a life altering ministry in the name of Christ. I do believe there ought to be a little more careful selection of leaders for D-Groups, but I know that is a difficult process.

Center for Student Action

Which of the following statements do you agree with regarding service through the Center for Student Action (CSA)? I am most interested in serving in the local community/the United States through CSA.

	Number	Percent
I am most interested in serving in the local community/the United States through CSA.	319	20.6
I am mostly interested in serving globally through CSA.	262	16.9
I am interested in serving both locally and globally through CSA.	661	42.7

Do you agree with the following statements?

	Yes		No		Not Applicable		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
My understanding of God's work in the world has growth through involvement with the Center for Student Action	642	46.0	197	14.1	556	39.9	1395
My faith in Christ has grown through involvement with the Center for Student Action	569	40.8	227	16.3	598	42.9	1394

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps is serve you better! (78 comments)

A good way is seeing in through one's own major. For instance, the opportunity to have service credits through marketing and management classes were great in my experience.

Being a new transfer student, I don't know what this is.

CAS has occasionally put forth a "white savior" complex when referring to Global missions. More diversity training and cultural competency awareness should be implemented for any non-US teams.

City links was a disaster

Community Meals were amazing

CSA is a nice way for students to understand what God is doing around the world, but it has not made any significant impact on my spiritual formation.

CSA is my favorite part of APU

CSA IS THE BEST OFFICE ON CAMPUS!! MORE STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS OFFICE

CSA Mexico Outreach truly taught me what genuine joy is. I will be forever grateful for the friends and experiences I've had with the community in Mexicali

CSA service trips seem unnecessarily expensive. Why dont we work with other sending missions agencies directly, or point students to them, instead of operating our own huge missions trips department? Then we could focus more on our local community and providing the resources for blessing our neighbors for other nations--the syrian refugee community right next to azusa high school, for example, or other unreached people groups that our located mere miles from us. We need more avenues and information and advertising to reach them! Also more involvement from the business school in using business as mission. There is ZERO talk about this in the business school currently--God is Not first there!

For serving, besides Mexico Outreach, I am apart of an organization that I want to serve in. My understanding of God's work in the world has come through the organization I am apart of.

Forcing students to serve because they need a graduation requirement, rather than out of their own selflessness, is not the heart of service.

Getting involved with more of the local community can build a more positive rapport between them and APU. There are many homeless individuals I see who we could aid in assistance with.

Go Team India!!

Going to Ecuador for a semester helped me with serving globally

Have not done anything through the center for student action

I absolutely love CSA. Their connections and staff have helped my faith grow tremendously while at APU. The Actions teams, local ministry, Mexico Outreach, and HIS Years program have introduced me to people that I know have impacted my life for the better and people that will stand by my side the rest of my life. If money is going anywhere, further incorporating more opportunity to serve on campus and promoting these trips, especially Mexico, would be a great idea in my opinion. MO is one of those programs that provides opportunities like no other in positively impacting every life that experiences the program. If it would be mandatory, I would support it. No life would be unsettled by going.

I am interested, but probably don't have any time to give

I am not too sure what the CSA is. Sorry!

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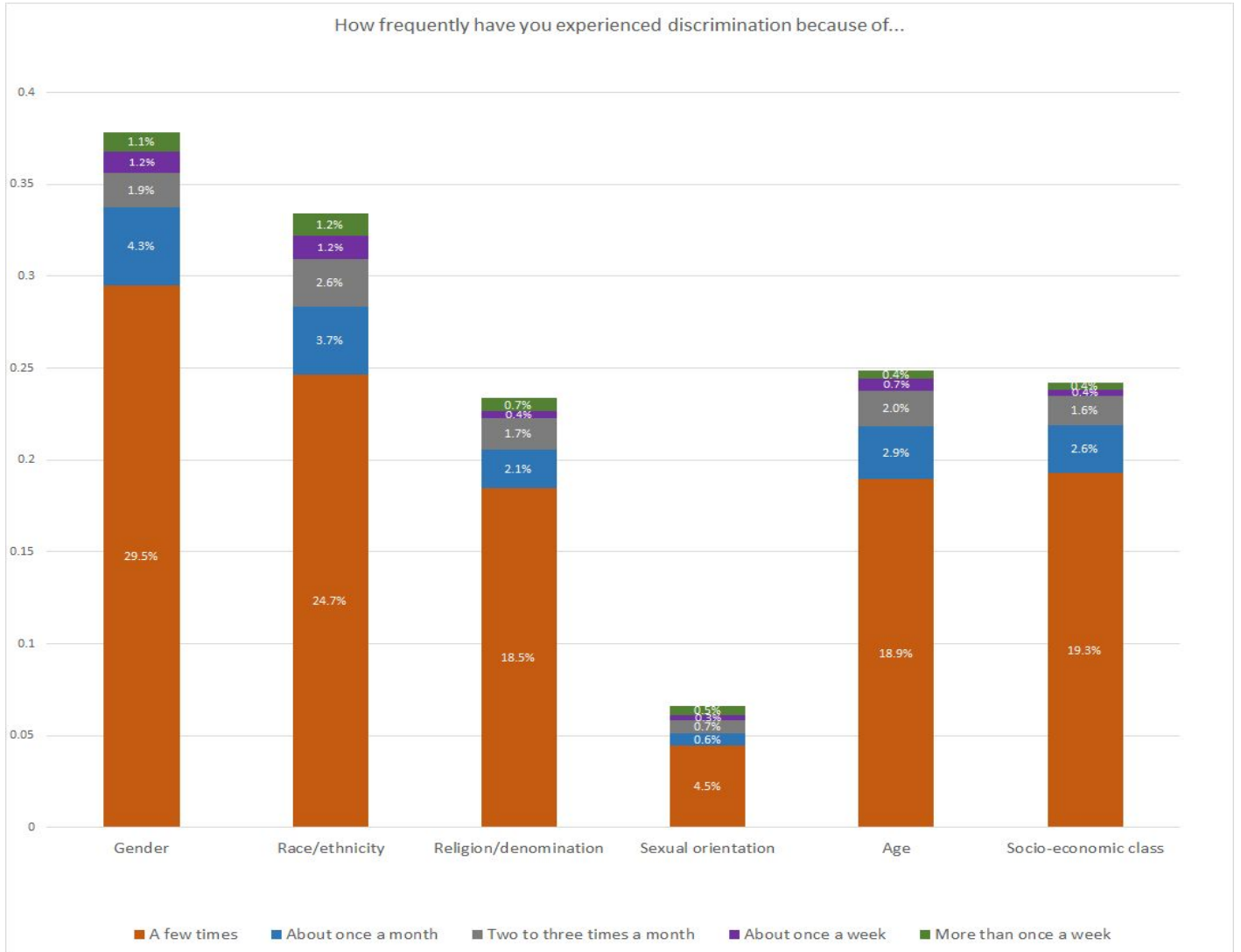
I am very interested in serving/traveling at some point in time in my education here through CSA, but it would be in a mission's trip type of setting like on a weekend or during the summer, I am not able to study abroad because of my major.
I barely know what the CSA is.
I do not mean to talk poorly about CSA, I simply have not grown through them. I have served people and grown in Christ for years before college, enough to acquire over 300 hours of service, so it's difficult for me to continue growing through CSA.
I do not think all aspects of the center for student action's engagement in mission work are done responsibly.
I don't have anything against the CSA, I just volunteer in my hometown already
I don't know anything about csa
I find that the service opportunities APU offers helps me to grow spiritually as a person.
I fulfill my service through the club I am president of which is Enactus
I had been a blessing working in the Center for Global Learning and engagement. After receiving wrath from many outlets on campus, I feel as if my time and money here at APU regarding non-academic participation is being put to good use in this office. I am joyful to serve and interact with everyone who walks through the door. I feel like I have a special place on campus to make students feel welcomed and excited to spend a semester or a few weeks of their academic life in an off-campus location.
I have been on multiple trips to Mexico with Mexico Outreach and these trips have greatly impacted my faith positively.
I have grown through my service learning courses that impact the local community
I have not been involved because this is my 2nd semester here & I do not know anything about it yet.
I have not been involved in CSA as of yet, but I do want to go on a missions trip sometime in the future
I have not had a good experience with this. 5 hours of service at a time is too much, but that is the requirement to count. That makes it a chore I dread. But if I could do something for a couple 3 hours, that is more manageable and I would appreciate the experience.
I have not yet gone on a mission trip with CSA, but I will be this Spring Break and I am excited!!
I have only participated in Mexico Outreach, which I think of as both local and global.
I haven't become involved with CSA yet.
I haven't been involved much with CSA
I haven't been very involved with CSA because my service has primarily been done through Epicentre Church's impact trips/ministry opportunities, or Project Cultivate (on-campus anti-trafficking org).
I haven't participated in events with CSA but would love to.
I haven't really been impacted that greatly by this organization, but I hope to do more research and see if that is the place for me.
I just think that CSA can be extremely disorganized and although they try to get people to join, it either feels forced or there wasn't any effort put in.
I like the trips that are available but I can't do one because there are none pertaining to my specific area of study (pre-vet)
I love CSA. I think it is great and should be continued. I think there should be more opportunities to go as groups together, I think that will add unity to our community.
I love the CSA! my roommates work for the CSA and I have come to be familiar with everything that goes on either globally or within our community. I have served with community meals for 2 semesters now and absolutely love it. It is cool to help those in need out with just a simple meal and also sitting with them and really listening to their stories and their walks with Jesus. I also served in Houston, Texas last October and came back just overwhelmed and joyful. Knowing I got to serve Jesus and the people who were devastated by the hurricane just warmed my heart. Everything I did was for Jesus and I don't regret it at all. I met life-long friends and got to serve along others who I never would have thought would be my friends. All in all a great experience has come out of this organization.
I love what this office does and the people in the office have impacted me in the best ways!
I need answers to the questions and feelings that I have about how the Christian faith is presented at this school.
I personally have not had any interaction or involvement heavily with CSA, but I do know it does good work and the people involved are doing incredible works serving both domestically and abroad.
I served at the San Dimas retirement center
I think that CSA, specifically the "Mexico Outreach" program creates a white-savior complex to the community you serve in Mexico and creates dependency within a community that the students that go on these "short-term" missions have no prior education on. You bring in students who have no cultural/socioeconomic/political knowledge of the place they are going to so they can fulfill this empty desire to "help" the underprivileged.
I tried several times to be involved and did not receive return emails or calls from YoungLife. and other outlets as well. When Texas groups were arranged I never heard about the opportunity until everyone had already been selected.
I whole heartedly agree with what CSA is doing
I wish there was an answer to say "somewhat" for the above statements as that best explains how I feel about the CSA statements.
I would definitely say my faith exponentially grew through the South Africa study away program and doing Mexico Outreach was a blast but I think a lot of work and improvement needs to be done for our City Links program
I would LOVE to finally get involved with the Center for Student Action, because I've heard and seen so many great things about it!
i'm not interested in the service opportunities available through CSA. more options would be good, such as ways to work with refugees or immigrants

in the administration side of things. Many emails and information is given only a couple days prior to an event or meeting. It would be helpful to have information several weeks ahead of time.
My mission trip last summer transformed my whole life.
My understanding of God's work in the world was so significantly stretched and strengthened in Mexicali!
My work with the CSA has exposed me to the shortcomings of short-term missions work.
N/a
not applicable yet; will be getting involved with CSA soon
Personally, I have not heard of a single opportunity for introverts, which makes it easy to think "God was mistaken to make me an introvert." I know we have to branch out and love others as Christians, but I know there are vital volunteer positions out there that only introverts could serve in and it would be nice if APU advertised them as well, as a valid way to serve and be a part of the community.
Required service hours have helped
Service credits should not be required to graduate
Short term missions generally does more harm than good, and furthers the white savior complex.
Short term trips abroad are not sustainable and do not systemically change poverty.
The Center for Student Action has been integral in the enjoyment of my APU experience.
The CSA needs to be promoted by other offices and organizations more!
the most difficult part is volunteering when our schedules are so packed
The reason why I say no is because I am a pastors kid causing me to be more exposed to things such as this that this last year has not really done anything in my relationship with God
This has impacted my faith most
Trips through CSA are expensive, I know there is fundraising but that can be unpredictable so it's hard to commit to serve based on this
While I believe the CSA is a useful tool in finding service opportunities, I prefer to find opportunities through outside organizations.
Yes but with a caveat; a lot of the teams are sending unskilled workers to do work that locals could do and actually make money for that project so...

Campus Climate

How often have you...

	Not at all		A few times		About once a month		Two to three times a month		About once a week		More than once a week		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Experienced discrimination because of your gender?	862	62.1	409	29.5	59	4.3	26	1.9	16	1.2	15	1.1	1387
Experienced discrimination because of your race/ethnicity?	923	66.6	342	24.7	51	3.7	36	2.6	17	1.2	17	1.2	1386
Experienced discrimination because of your religion/denomination?	1063	76.6	256	18.5	29	2.1	24	1.7	5	0.4	10	0.7	1387
Experienced discrimination because of your sexual orientation?	1294	93.4	62	4.5	9	0.6	10	0.7	4	0.3	7	0.5	1386
Experienced discrimination because of your age?	1039	75.1	262	18.9	40	2.9	27	2.0	9	0.7	6	0.4	1383
Experienced discrimination because of your socio-economic class?	1049	75.8	267	19.3	36	2.6	22	1.6	5	0.4	5	0.4	1384



APU Staff and Faculty

Do you agree with the following statements?

	Yes		No		No Opinion		Total N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
In general, I have the ability to develop a relationship with my professors.	1288	93.1	45	3.3	51	3.7	1384
In general, my professors create classroom environments where students can express different viewpoints without fear or reprisal or negative stereotype.	1268	91.8	68	4.9	45	3.3	1381
I feel informed about safety issues on campus.	1110	80.3	188	13.6	85	6.1	1383

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Campus safety contributes positively to my feeling of security at APU.

888

64.2

318

23.0

177

12.8

1383

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (111 comments)

1. Professors- for most of my classes I would have great professors. However, usually once a semester I would have a professor who did not encourage different viewpoints or said discriminatory content. 2. Campus safety does make me feel safer when I am walking around campus, especially at night. When I first got to APU I wasn't informed on where I could park, so maybe that's something they can improve on.

After last weeks incident it is obvious that campus safety and the community are not in alignment. Who are we supposed to listen to when we are alerted of an incident and why would the RA's be made responsible?

As for the previous page, I often get told by individuals of other ethnicities that the only reason I made it to college is because I'm a white male and because of my "privilege." This happens more often than I think most people at this school think. I did not get to where I am because of "white privilege," I got here because I worked hard. I have also heard this from one of my professors.

Better statistics on Sexual Assault/access to it on the website or emailed to us!

Campus can't even do anything. Especially the students. Fire all of them. Hire actual security who can open carry and actually protect the students. Get some people who actually do something instead of having to say something

campus safety also has several major practical faults which need to be addressed and dealt with

Campus safety contributes to racial discrimination and a hateful environment towards students.

Campus safety disregarded multiple rape claims during my freshmen year and sophomore year. These incidences both related to me and other close friends. For this reason, as well as their overwhelming focus on giving parking tickets over ensuring student safety, I do not feel safe having campus safety around.

Campus safety does not contribute because I feel when something goes wrong they cannot do anything.

Campus safety does not notify students fast enough, or often enough about safety issues. I also do not trust their workers to keep me safe.

Campus Safety does nothing. They do not make me feel safe on campus. We need actual sworn in officers, police officers to watch and guard the campus. A baton and pepper spray do nothing. If something we're to happen on campus, campus safety would not be able to stop it.

Campus Safety doesn't do anything to keep the outside homeless population away from off campus living areas like UV, UP, etc. More cameras need to be placed around the perimeter

campus safety doesn't inform us till later so it would be nice to be informed sooner

Campus Safety has been no help for me. In fact, I am currently working on creating a lawsuit against them. Terrible experience with them, in short they never followed up or responded to a case that I had. Additionally, they gave me a completely false report after waiting over a month, refuse to correct it and don't respond to me...the list goes on

Campus safety is a joke, I've reported people several times who were not supposed to be on campus, and their response time is abysmal, unless its writing tickets. (God first right?)

Campus safety is a joke. The idea that they serve as a deterrent to crime is ludicrous: a few people "patrolling" the area will not prevent crime from occurring.

Campus Safety is more annoying than helpful.

Campus safety is not keeping anyone safe by ticketing people. They are ridiculous. Everyone already pays enough to go here.

Campus safety is oftentimes rude and does not often contribute to actual safety issues on campus. They make campus seem safe, but I never feel like it is actually safe.

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Campus Safety is the most obvious waste of resources on APU's campus and is the most necessary place for reform. This year is especially disappointing.

Campus safety is useless

Campus safety kind of has a bad reputation because of the ridiculous reasons they give out tickets in the parking lot. One of my friends had a bad experience with them last semester. Also, my roommate's car was broken into last semester while parked at Alost.

Campus safety lacks resources to make on campus issues more available. Sexual assaults for example are notified to the students

Campus safety needs a major overhaul. I have never felt safe due to Campus Safety's presence or their "Timely Warnings" which are unacceptably late.

Campus Safety needs to be armed with guns. How are they supposed to protect us with flashlights?

Campus safety needs to be stricter with parking tickets on East campus, especially the students who live in dorms and leave their cars there ALL day.
Campus safety needs to send us timely warnings just as soon as they receive information about weird things going on on campus. If they see something they should say something to us so we can be safe and aware. It shouldn't take us 2 and a half hours to hear about a man with a gun nearby our campus.
Campus safety only cares about money and they have personally treated me poorly because of my gender
Campus Safety only engages with students about safety through Timely-Warning emails. The Department of Campus Safety should engage with students not only through Timely warning emails, but also establishing a personal interactive presence with students, similar to community policing. Have events!
Campus Safety recently did a poor job reporting on the armed Robbery in the CVS parking structure.
Campus Safety seems to have a disconnect in communication within the department. I may tell one officer one thing and receives an opposite answer depending on who I ask the information from. Also when things are occurring on campus involving another office, there seems to be a lack of confidence in the proper protocol.
Campus Safety should be required to hire people who can pass a physical test (similar in terms of the police force). This is only to ensure safety of students and faculty in case the needs arise. Many of the campus safety student staff are very small women, who would simply be hazardous if a situation were to arise.
Campus safety somewhat contributes to my feeling of security, but the police officers at chapel strongly contribute to my feeling of security!
Campus safety students just write parking tickets. I honestly feel like if I were in trouble they may not come to my aid. Kinda sketchy
Campus safety's stalled response to the individual who robbed the theater with a gun earlier this year displays that there needs to be improvement in the speed and method of communication in emergencies
campus safety is a waste of money. They don't need a bunch of new Dodge Chargers to give out their ludicrous amount of parking tickets. Get rid of the whole program.
Discrimination due to the fact that I have a more conservative religious view on a religious campus. Very strange. I thought opinions were supposed to be shared in a healthy way, seems all one sided on this campus. As soon as a conservative opinion is shared, whether online or in person, one gets shut down. Not acceptable.
Even though I have friends in Campus Safety, I don't feel safe with them around.
Even though the presence of campus safety is nice they really don't have much to defend an attacker. I'm pretty sure guns are off limits but tasers would make me feel more safe
For the discrimination section: I'm a white, middle-class, Christian male in the United States; just FYI
For the second question, I think it comes to which professor. Some professors you can, whereas others, people are afraid to.
i am probably more in the loop as an RA. However, the lack of communication from Campus Safety immediately following the armed robbery at the shopping center caused a lot of confusion that could have been harmful.
I am thankful for campus safety, but would feel much safer/more informed if there was a way of finding out what is going on when ambulances, firetrucks, etc. come on campus. I want students to be informed of when emergency personnel come on-campus in a way that is informative but keeps the personal information of the people involved private.
I am very grateful for Campus Safety's presence and service here at APU, however I do have feelings of irritation somewhat often regarding their behavior. As thankful as I am in their protection and watch over students and the campus, in regards to the other side of their job as parking lot monitors, they are too quick to give out tickets and put stress on students who own cars. One day I parked my car behind Bowles in the parking lot and I stopped my car next to the parking spots where cars were and put my hazards on to go grab a book from my room, and then when I left I got a call from Campus Safety saying that I needed to move my car because it was parked illegally, which was comical and honestly over the top because I was parked there for no more than 3 minutes and my hazards were on. This isn't the only time it's happened, and they have ticketed my car personally more than once for unnecessary reasons, in which others who have done the same thing I have heard and witnessed them not do anything about.
I called campus safety once about a strange car parked in my garage and they said they couldn't help. I asked them to send someone over because I felt unsafe and they said they would but no one ever showed up
I don't know how important Campus Safety is to the overall safety of the campus. The most I see done is through parking tickets
I don't really see campus safety except for during chapel or when they are in the Campus Safety car and are just looking for any car that is not allowed in the parking lot. Or the one time when they just literally watched snow rather than clean it up so they could do something more constructive.
I don't think campus safety does much of anything on campus. Especially not anything positive. Over the years they seem to have gone from semi approachable to not at all. All they do is write tickets and don't really do anything to help students.
I feel as if campus safety could be more timely with updating the students at APU.
I feel incredibly safe on Campus. Campus Safety is always very friendly, and I feel they genuinely care about us.
I feel like all campus safety does is unlock doors and hand out parking tickets

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I feel like campus safety has not responded to some calls in a very timely manner which makes me doubtful of my safety. I have almost felt like they are more inclined to write parking tickets than to come help someone who feels unsafe.
I feel like if I'm going to get stabbed or something there's probably nothing campus security is going to be able to do about it
I feel like someone could be at that booth at the entrance more.
I feel like the school is not transparent with its students about incidents of sexual assault and discrimination and is not helpful to the victims of these incidences.
I feel like we aren't made aware as something is happening, but only after
I feel like we could always use more safety, like professional safety, around campus at night
I feel safer about campus security especially when they send timely warnings or information about things going on around the neighborhood. I feel more physically safe at APU than I do about sharing my opinions in class
I feel that campus safety could have more of a positive presence on campus. They walk around campus but I do not necessarily feel very much safer with them around.
I feel that campus safety is around but at night walking from class back to my room I feel that it is not a safe environment especially with everything going on in Azusa
I had to call campus safety to report a suspicious person and was well pleased with how quickly they handled the situation. I have never felt unsafe on campus.
I have hesitated to share my opinion on evolution in my science classes sometimes, but at the fault of my classmates' comments, not the professors.
I have nothing more to say
I have noticed many of the students who work for campus safety are on their phones or are not aware of what is going on and ensuring the campus safety. It doesn't look like they are doing their job or even have a job to do. Timely warnings are not so "timely" because I often hear about these news way before emails are sent out.
I highly respect Campus Safety, but have heard too much negativity over them to have clicked "Agree" without much hesitation. I think a lot of the rumors about how Campus Safety acts are unfounded, but many are not, and that concerns me.
I know the top guys at campus safety really want us to call them if we want an escort at night. However, I've heard multiple stories of friends trying to call for an escort and are either refused, ignored, or it takes over an hour to get someone. I've even had a friend had campus safety refuse to bring the shuttle to them late at night. I don't think the supervisor's know that the student workers are creating an unsafe environment. Hopefully things will change.
I know there's a lot I don't see behind the scenes. However, from a lay student's perspective, Campus Safety's patrolling in cars, on campus, and (especially) in chapel often feels like security theater more than safety.
I love the feeling of security on campus and I feel like if I had anything going on I would not be alone. However, I wish that things that are happening in Azusa or around us would be addressed quicker than they are so that rumors are not able to spread before we students know the truth.
I only have classes on West campus and I do not like the fact that Campus Safety is no longer on West after 5pm. When I get out of class late and my car is parked far away, I feel unsafe.
I remember a couple years back there was a self defense class advertised by campus safety and that was a great idea. I think we need more of that. Also campus safety's timely warnings never feel too timely which causes some distress among students. The campus safety driving shuttles are a big plus!
I strongly disagree with the way campus safety is run, I have encountered a couple of occasions where I don't feel safe on campus and have called campus safety and in result don't do anything about it.
I think APU hires so many exceptional, genuine, and loving professors!
I think that APU as an institution needs to do a better job at being accountable of sexual harrasment/ rape incidents on campus instead of covering them up so they don't leak and shed a negative light on this Christian University. I do not feel safe because of I were to go to the school if I have been sexually assaulted/ harrassed/ raped, I am not certain that the school would have my back.
I think the actual officers contribute to my feeling of safety but blue shirts are a useless expense that could be used more productively elsewhere
I would love to see better security systems in place as far as preventing people from getting into residential areas if they're not supposed to be there. It's super easy for people to get into UV, UP, Mods etc
If I am being completely honest because I am not living on campus I feel somewhat disconnected as far as what is happening there and will normally briefly, if at all, look over any emails I may receive.
In terms of being discriminated against based on my age, I feel that sometimes my professors do not listen to students' opinions because they are younger than the professors. I think that APU should do a lot to help the community of Azusa, I often do not feel safe walking alone outside of campus, even during the day, because of the environment of the city. APU has a responsibility to help their community and I think it should start right here in our immediate neighborhood.
It would be nice to for campus safety to inform us of what to do in case of certain scenarios or emergencies and how they will respond.
I've noticed that most students I know fear campus safety more than they feel protected by campus safety. They are very quick to give us \$100 tickets but somehow are always "in between shifts. We'll be there in 45 minutes" when a student needs a classroom unlocked. Last week there was an armed robbery across the street during Kaleo Chapel. During chapel, my friend

asked campus safety what was happening across the street. They responded, "uhhh.." That means they either did not know what was happening, or thought it wasn't information the student body should know during chapel. I definitely don't feel protected by the campus safety at APU at this time.
Most professor take an obviously conservative perspective, making many liberal students fearful that they can not express themselves
My car was broken down, everyone passed by not caring but as soon as a member of campus safety saw me they went out of there way to make sure I was okay and taken care of.
My professors do not care to listen, guide, help, or teach me in any capacity. I do not feel comfortable speaking on issues within my department because 1) I can and have been marked down in classes for doing so, and 2) they will not listen or change anyways. Campus safety provides terrible service. When i've called for a ride from west campus I've had to wait up to 30 minutes for a ride. I do not feel safe. I think they just hand out parking tickets so they can pay their own salaries.
My teachers and I have never really gotten super close but that is okay. I still feel like I can approach them at any given time and they would drop everything to help me. APU has done a phenomenal job in hiring professors that actually care about your well being. Campus safety is also a great resource for the campus. I have used them many times to either get a ride or ask a question about parking. I always feel safe when I am on campus so they are doing a great job.
n/a
Only major safety issues are publicized. Maybe it is for the better so people don't become afraid, but I'm sure there has to be minor safety issues that could be better publicized.
Only reason I disagree with the campus safety security is because whenever I see security guards, it reminds me of danger. Other than that I do realize that they contribute to the safety of APU.
Overall, I find APU a safe place where I can share my beliefs and opinions without fear. I genuinely enjoy being on campus.
Professors are limited to how much they can create a "safe" environment. It is because of the students that a room can feel judged, especially when I'm in a class dependent on sharing ideas and getting feedback from students. We have to judge others opinions in order to progress.
Professors are more than willing to be helpful and build relationships. Campus safety is good.
sandwich
Situations from the summer that were never made public make me question the integrity of campus safety. In general my professors are open to different viewpoints, but students are not.
Still unsure of what campus safety's purpose is...
Teachers often assume we all have the same viewpoint of issues today. We don't. They need to drop their viewpoints from their lessons.
Thank you for the safety updates!
the professors are the best thing about this otherwise mediocre school
The section of the student handbook that forbids same-sex relationships needs to be changed. One whole year of my academic experience was directly negatively affected by this, and in general it creates an atmosphere that allows discrimination against the LGBT community to happen. One of my closest friends expressed to me that they didn't have a problem with me being gay or in a relationship, and so I confided in them and agreed to live with them my Junior year. He then went to RA training, and upon returning, the day before we moved in together, he told me that he no longer felt comfortable and would have to report me if I was dating someone. I gave up multiple on campus leadership positions and moved off campus to avoid backlash like this, honestly I never thought something like that would happen. As soon as possible, that rule should be changed.
There have been multiple incidents in the past of Campus Safety not giving us information about a situation as it is happening, making me feel nervous and unsafe. We are made aware that something is going on (sometimes) and I understand the need to keep information private, but the way that information has been dispersed is not conducive to a general feeling of safety. For example, last week, an armed robbery occurred that escalated into people thinking it was an active shooter. I know that they don't want us to panic, but I feel like panic spread even more because of the unknown. That was poorly handled. Nonetheless, the overall services provided by Campus Safety do contribute to my feeling safe. Sorry, I know this isn't your guys' fault.
There have been so many issues that I have either witnessed or heard about second hand involving extreme safety issues of on-campus living areas that were either addressed far too late for people to keep themselves out of harms way, or were never addressed at all. There is one safety issue happening RIGHT NOW in University Village that hasn't been addressed AT ALL by campus safety, and, to top it off, the Azusa PD are already involved. As a female student, these issues are extremely alarming. I don't feel safe walking on campus at night alone.
There is a stigma associated with campus safety because of the way I have been treated in the past.
There needs to be a way the APU is connected when you are on campus and if there is any alerts the app would notify me. Also Chapel needs to be evaluated on a security stand point, if something happened there is no exit that would be safe. Maybe even consider having a twice a week requirement.
There should be more campus safety officers walking around once it gets dark.
There was not space to add a comment on the page about discrimination and I would like to say that as a white person I feel discriminated against on campus. I feel targeted and I feel like the general notion is that all white people are insensitive to racial issues. Two of my black friends walked into my apartment a few months ago and said "Wow, it is SO WHITE in here" One of

my roommates is black and the other is Latina, so really that is not true and is quite rude. I feel like racial issues against white people are ignored and sadly I feel like the administration would not make any type of announcement or deal about a situation where a white person was targeted for their race. As for this page, I do not feel like campus safety is placed where they are most needed. I do not see a need for patrol in Segerstrom where there are plenty of faculty members, I see a need for workers on the streets at night. It is scary to park behind Alostia at night and that is often the only thing open. Moving my car at 5:55 am is not appealing.
There's been incidents on campus or just barely off-campus where I've had to hear from friends about an unsafe event happening or going on. I would rather hear right away from campus safety as a precaution.
Ticketing is extreme, students already worry about tuition, we shouldn't have to worry about \$50 tickets when running late to class since theres no parking near
We should be getting alerts about discrimstory acts towards the LGBTQ community/talk about this in chapel the way we did about the incidents involving the n word. I understand that these topics are difficult. It honestly feels like the adressing if racial tension on campus was reluctant as well- whereas queer discrimination is a big no no. Essentially, I see this school as not wanting to step on any toes rather than stepping it in faith to bring including, healing, and love to the hatred, pain, and bigotry on campus (though, seemingly, our campus is very loving already. I suppose this is the reason why I feel these issues can be breached without much opposition. Our Christian college in particular is in a unique position to set a new precedent that other Christian institutions can look to for guidance into the future).
What is a weel?
What would a dozen freshmen with pepper spray do against an active shooter?
When calling someone in campus safety, such as something important like our debit card being stuck. They told us to leave it or wait for the next day, not offering help to remove the card when they are the only people open for the weekend with the right tools. When calling campus safety, some can be rude and not helpful. Was it not a concern to them that a stranger can find away to remove the debit card? Isn't that a safety concern because a debit card can be stolen. They are the only people who can help on the weekends and there are plenty of times where they won't offer any help and try to transfer you to people that are currently not in office.
When micro-aggressions happen in the classroom, students of color do not speak up when they should. Especially when it comes from the professor. The power difference from a professor causes the majority of people to feel hesitant about speaking up for themselves.
Why is it that we hear about "active shooter/ someone having a gun" from ra walking around and doing their job and not from campus safety until the next day. Would be helpful to KNOW AND BE AWARE of things so we can be safe

Communiversitiy

Did you attend any of the following Communiversitiy-sponsored events during the 2017-2018 school year?

	Yes		No		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Special Events (e.g. on or off campus dances, midnight breakfast)	751	55.0	615	45.0	1366
Performing Arts (e.g. concerts, open mic nights, expressions nights)	564	41.6	791	58.4	1355
Intramurals (flag football, volleyball, zumba, weekend tournaments)	375	27.7	980	72.3	1355
Outdoor Adventures (backpacking trips, day hikes, 5k, rock climbing)	135	10.0	1219	90.0	1354
Clubs and Organizations (meetings or events)	575	42.3	784	57.7	1359

Please share why you did not attend these events.

	Number	Percent
Cost	60	6.2
Location of the event	10	1.0
That time of event was inconvenient for me	305	31.5
I did not know anyone else attending the event	135	13.9

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The event did not interest me	259	26.8
Unaware of event	109	11.3
Other (please specify):	90	9.3
Total	968	100.0

Other Explanations (84 comments)
A combination of cost, time conflict, disinterest, and not being made aware of it.
All of the above
All of the above
Also cost
Aside from being full-time, I also work almost full-time off-campus.
both cost and convenience since i am a commuter
Busy
Busy schedule, inconvenient times/days, didn't know anyone else attending
Commuter
Commuter over 2hours
Commuter, Unaware of events location, time, cost to attend, and the event itself
COMMUTERS ARENT TOLD AS MUCH
Cost, Location, and time
Cost, Location, Time was Inconvenient, Lack of Interest
Cost, location, uninterested, and unaware
Cost, time,
Disability
due to religious reasons I cannot go to friday night activities
Due to schedule and being a distant commuter by public transportation.
Either busy with school work or other plans
Everything listed except cost.
Extremely busy and unable to make them
Football
health
I am older student and would feel weird knowing I would probably be the only one over 30
I am on the cheer team. I had no time.
I did not have the time
I did not want to go out that late, I was trying to focus on my studies
I didn't know anyone attending certain ones, cost, the times, or i didn't know about the event in general.
I don't usually go to "events" of any kind for fun.
I had no one to go with, so I just played video games
I had to study
I have social anxiety
I like to stay at home, I'm not an outgoing person.
I study swayed last semester
I was a commuter this year

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I was doing the Study Away program in Cape Town this past semester so did not have the option to participate
I was in high Sierra, but I really want to be involved in all of these.
I was in Uganda
I was involved in sports and had a crazy schedule
I was not on campus
I was planning on joining club tennis, or intramural tennis at the beginning of last semester because I was told that APU had both. Unfortunately I was lied to.
I was studying abroad
I was studying abroad in South Africa last semester
I was studying abroad.
i was typically unaware and if i was i didnt know anyone who was going
I would rather stay in my room.
I'm married and I am a volunteer coach for the football team so I don't really have much free time.
I'm too tired
I'm usually too busy, and generally keep small social circles where we have our own hobbies.
It was a combination of inconvenient timing, lack of awareness, and a lack of connection
It was a good mix of all of these
many apply
Many events interfered with events from my church.
Mixture of being unaware, not interested, or engaged in other activities/events
Mixture of not enough time, and lack of interest
More focused on school than social events
Most interfere with athletics
Most of Communiversity events are catered to the majority culture. Outside of the Ethnic Org "Expressions", Communiversity events rarely interest me. Many students would appreciate more inclusivity. Please be more inclusive.
Mostly because the locations are always far and most of my friends don't have cars and we were unaware of the event
Multiple of the above statements
No interest in it.
No time last semester :)
Outdoor adventures gets filled up too quickly
Sometimes a combination of these. Lack of interest, cost, location, time. Lack of people to go with. All that jazz
Sports
stress out by school enviroment
Studied Abroad
Studied away
study abroad
Study away
That time of event was inconvenient for me, The event did not interest me, The event did not interest me. for your information this section should be one of the other response types in case a person has multiple reasons like i did.
The events did not fit with my schedule
this only applies to the dances: but i do not attend them not for being prude, but for the way in which the students behave at these events. i understand having fun and a god time, but a lot of us here on campus have agreed that the "moves" of some of the girls and also the boys is quite uncomfortable and childish. you can have fun, without the inappropriate behavior.
Time and cost did not work for me.
Too busy

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Too busy to attend
Too many homework to do
Transportation
Waiting list for outdoor adventures
Was abroad
Was studying abroad
Work
work and family commitments take most of my time

Which of the following sources would be most effective for you to receive information about campus events (please rank your top 3)

	1		2		3		Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Communiversi 411 email	286	48.2	152	25.6	155	26.1	593
Posters on campus	132	23.1	191	33.4	249	43.5	572
Word of mouth (e.g. Resident Adviser, Alpha Leader, friend, etc.)	168	33.2	161	31.8	177	35.0	506
Chapel announcements	131	21.4	228	37.2	254	41.4	613
School Email	419	46.7	294	32.7	185	20.6	898
Booth on the cougar walk	17	16.8	40	39.6	44	43.6	101
Social Media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc.)	127	24.8	193	37.7	192	37.5	512
Cell phone text message	73	28.2	94	36.3	92	35.5	259
Other (please specify):	4	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4

Other Explanations

- APU APP
- email from RA
- I do not care

Which of the following APU-provided experiences have given you a strong sense of belonging?

	Number	Percent
Academic/Major	785	50.7
Alpha Group	306	19.8
Athletics	98	6.3
Chapel	278	18.0
Communiversi sponsored events (e.g., concerts, outdoor adventures, intramurals, etc.)	136	8.8
Clubs & Orgs (academic clubs, social clubs, sports clubs, ethnic orgs, etc)	197	12.7
Commuter Life	91	5.9
D-Groups and mentoring	248	16.0
Employment	241	15.6
Faculty and Staff	277	17.9
On-Campus Leadership positions	221	14.3
Ministry and Service (mission trips, local service opportunities, etc)	153	9.9
Extra curricular Music (e.g., Choir, Band, etc.)	87	5.6
International Center(Ohana, AIM, I chapel)	59	3.8

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Student Center for Reconciliation and Diversity (SCRD)	37	2.4
Sporting Events	107	6.9
Residence Life (e.g., hall events, living area events etc.)	410	26.5
Study Abroad	180	11.6
Other (please specify):	56	3.6

Other Explanations (42 comments)
Action Team
APU Cheer
Art programs
Classes
Community of Friends
CSA
Do not have strong sense of belonging
Friends
friends, God
Friendships
havent had a strong sense of belonging
HIGH SIERRA
I do not feel a strong sense of belonging
I don't feel like I belong anywhere here. It's a university, not a daycare; I'm not here to belong
Marching band, but they cut the program and lied saying it would be back.
mostly just my roommates, during my time here I have met many people who judge you based on how religious you are..
Music department
my friends
My friends (https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiTpqL6puzYAhVP3mMKHdvPCsQQyCkIKTAA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DeWNNjllq4TA&usg=AOvVaw02fAVvIFm2ZTlj73RMKjO3)
My friends.
My job
N/A
None
NSA trip
Nursing
Ohana
own friend group
Phi Delta Epsilon
ROTC
SALT Team Member
Shows through BFA Acting major
Sports
Student Counseling Center / Friends

Terry Franson
the Cougar Dome
There was a student run coffee shop in UP that created great community when it was open.
TRiO SSS
Unfortunately I am only able to be on campus for class
When I transferred there were no APU-provided experiences that gave me a strong sense of belonging. I had to go out and find them on my own. If I hadn't found a great group of friends that invited me in I would not still be at APU
Wifi
Work (APU University Relations)
Zuventures

Do you intend to graduate from APU?

	Number	Percent
Yes	1326	97.9
No	29	2.1
Total	1355	100.0

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association exists to create change and advocate on behalf of students. We would like to know how we are doing. Do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree		Disagree		No Opinion		Total N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
I understand what the Student Government Association (SGA) does.	838	61.5	392	28.8	132	9.7	1362
I think it is important to have a student government at APU.	1175	86.5	32	2.4	152	11.2	1359
I think SGA is advocating for student concerns.	967	71.2	111	8.2	280	20.6	1358
I feel comfortable bringing my campus-related concerns to SGA.	697	51.3	258	19.0	404	29.7	1359
I believe SGA accurately represents the student body.	752	55.4	175	12.9	431	31.7	1358
I believe that SGA positively influenced the campus culture this academic year.	801	59.0	84	6.2	472	34.8	1357

How did you receive communication from SGA in Fall 2017?

	Number	Percent
Social Media	296	19.1
Email (news letter)	969	62.6
Word of mouth	317	20.5

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Booth on Cougar Walk	164	10.6
I have not received communication	197	12.7
Other (please specify):	24	1.6

Other Explanations (24)
Chapel
Chapel
Friend in SGA
i dont know
I don't really know.
I really do not know.
I really don't remember... yikes
I studied abroad/ does not apply
Idk
IW
Major
My RAR is a SGA Senator
my roommate Angela Pham
My roommate Angela was really intentional about encouraging us that SGA is making a positive impact on the community.
Not sure
Nothing other than this specific email
Participation in SGA
Rarely saw an email but still got very few
Rezlife training
SGA president at chapel
Was not present last semester

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (49 comments)
Agree, Disagree, and No Opinion is not enough to capture the full esence of an answer. There should should be some in-between if you would like accuracy.
Before elections, it would be nice to have a promo video of what SGA is, does, etc. I have only become familiar with SGA because I have a friend holding a position, and it warmed my heart to see how much work and care they put into campus life. I know they're not perfect, but it would helpful if the whole student body understood how important and amazing the concept and people of SGA are.
Even though I feel that SGA advocates on behalf of students, I feel that their advocacy is skewed toward commuters and other groups that are viewed as "disadvantaged" or somehow different because they do not live on campus or fit the "average college student" mold. For example, the policy allowing students to park in lot A was a welcome change, but then SGA and campus safety felt it was unfair for commuters to have to park on West and take the trolley, even though students who live on-campus have to take the trolley or walk/bike/longboard on a regular basis.
I SGA
I appreciate SGA for creating this survey. Student voices (paying customers) should (and rightfully) be valued at a private institution. The SGA presence on campus needs to be stronger.
I appreciate this survey because it feels as if this is the only opportunity to give feedback.

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I appreciate you advocating for the LGBTQ+ community, especially during the prayer vigil for Haven in November. Thank you for your continued efforts to make our community feel heard. Please keep working towards creating a space where all people, regardless of sexuality, gender, ethnicity or religion feel safe, heard, and represented.
I believe that a lot of students don't know who to contact on SGA when bringing their campus-related concerns.
I believe that SGA should make the students more aware of what they are doing on campus.
I did not hear from the SGA very often at all, but I think I got an email or two.
I don't know if I missed it. But if there could be an email or have it be part of an event where SGA lays out to the students exactly how it is able to advocate for change and the process by which you work toward change. Also explain (examples from the past of what SGA has accomplished would be perfect) what matters SGA can take on.
I don't know what SGA does for our campus. And I don't see a difference so, maybe advocating more or throwing more activities.
I don't really know what the SGA does to be honest. It is not well advertised and I feel like students aren't well informed about it. All I know is it has an office somewhere on campus and that our student president talks every so often in chapel
I feel like SGA is too low key. I usually don't know what they are doing on campus for students.
I feel SGA should have more surveys like this to truly understand what student needs are. My RAR is the reason for most of my respect for SGA, as she represents it incredibly well.
I feel very strongly that APU is not commuter-friendly. I understand that the school is trying to create more spaces and events for commuters, but too often the events are at night or during usual class times. I would love to go to more school events, but the timing is always wrong. I feel like this could be fixed, but it feels like it's a problem that never changes.
I felt that when SGA urged campus safety to close lot A to only the commuters last year that was only speaking for the commuters and not giving other living areas a chance to disagree.
I have nothing more to say
I know that things are being done, but to be honest, I don't exactly know what is being done. I don't really hear a lot from SGA, so my idea of what you do is probably vague and inaccurate. I would love to hear more, but wouldn't know how to hear about it
I love SGA :) I think they did a great job, especially in the beginning of the year with responding to campus/ national/ and global incidences. The individuals in SGA are passionate about what they do and are always willing to listen to student's concerns and ideas! I think maybe a suggestion I have is putting SGA's name more visible on certain projects with offices. I know that SGA is working on different projects, but it would be helpful to know how SGA has influenced those projects. This may include having a monthly post on social media or another platform about a couple projects that are being worked on. SGA has greatly impacted my life as a student and I'm excited to see the future of SGA ;)
I love SGA and all that you do!
i marked no opinion for the above because I don't know what the SGA does
I maybe have recieved communication but it was not effective, I do not remember it.
I only recall receiving several emails which at the bottom explained projects that were being worked on but was never really updated on their progress afterwards.
I think its crazy that SGA gets paid to watch Netflix in the office while other students actually work for change on campus and dont get paid for it. If it was volunteer, watching movies in the office is fine, but to get paid and only do something once a year, just sad
I think SGA is awesome and full of awesome people however I feel like we saw a lot of them at the beginning of the year and now it is a rare occurence.
I think student government is good to have. I think they should hear more of what undergrad students want.
I think there should be more diversity among the members of the Student Government Association. I am not aware how this is in the current academic year, but last year I know there was not even one athlete as an SGA member. The same happens with International students, which I think they are misrepresented as a lack of international people forming part of the SGA. I am both an athlete and an international student and I would love to be part of the SGA, and I wish I could. Last year, I was interested to join but being an athlete takes practically half of my day and the rest is for academics, and I know SGA takes a lot of hours too. So, that is why I think athletes are misrepresented and there should be a way they could say there opinion too or be part of the SGA, since their perspective and they needs are very difficult to see when you are not in any team. Also, last year I was one of the only four people who attended one of the meeting between international students and the SGA representatives of the International community and I suggested so many things and I haven't heard anything since then. I don't know if the SGA is working to set it up or not or if I am ever going to see these suggested improvements. Apart from all these, I think the SGA does a great job. Thank you for what you are doing and keep up the good work!
I wish I knew more specifically what SGA does. I know SGA advocates for the student body and am glad we have them, but I don't know what that really looks like.
I would like to see and hear more of what SGA, maybe a update email once a month
I would like to see more people of color a part of SGA
I'd just like to say that I have no idea what any of you do and I think you could probably just be done away with entirely

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If SGA focused more on what they are doing instead of who they are or how much fun they have, i would feel more connected to them and able to come with my concerns. Whats the process they go through to address a student concern, anyway? Show us this on the instagram story.
I'm a senior and I'm still not sure what the purpose is of the SGA or what they do or are responsible for on campus, but I'm sure you're nice people. Maybe you should try to have more open talks, or have a more open office space more accepting to students who need to have their opinions and issues heard.
I'm sure you guys are great, but I'm not entirely sure what SGA does, so I don't want to put opinions in the above section when I don't know stuff.
It feels like Student Government says they do a lot for the students but in my 4 years here it doesn't feel like SGA has done much for students outside of the Table
It's difficult to represent the majority of people accurately; SGA does do their job very well for the resources they have
Keep up the great work SGA!
Love u SGA keep doing ur thang
One thing I have heard from professors is that the SGA has an enormous amount of power, since the students provide so much of the school's funding through tuition. That being the case, the administration often gives them preference over the faculty, which is especially frustrating to the faculty when the SGA makes an unwise decision. This, I believe, is a threat to our principle of community. I would recommend that the SGA stay well informed about what the faculty are lobbying for as well as what the students are lobbying for. I don't want my professors to think that my representatives as a nuisance.
President James was encouraging, polite, and understanding. He displays great leadership.
Sebastian
SGA does what it can and I think its great. James, the president of SGA, spoke at a chapel last semester that covered a lot of problems commuters have including myself. He is aware of the lack of contact we go through and quite frankly, loneliness, at this inclusive institution. However his message fell on deaf ears to almost every resident there. The SGA can only go far but the student body has to be willing to have room for commuters in their lives and include us. Too many commuters it feels like high school where we go to class and go straight home.
SGA is often made up by the most outgoing people and so sometimes it can be intimidating to share how we feel.
SGA should really be advertised more on campus, I've heard/know little of SGA
Since I am not very active on social media, I prefer to receive communication from SGA via school email.
This year, I could tell the student government was addressing important topics and I think it brought great conversations to light. The idea of perspective taking and speaking life made APU a transformational climate.
Voting yes for the lgbt club was a concern to many people
Yall are doing the best that you can with the resources. Good job you guys!

Academic Challenge: Resources and Advising

Library

Do you use any of the following resources from the university library?

	Yes		No		Total
	N	%	N	%	N
Library Catalog	784	59.4	535	40.6	1319
General Library Databases	1065	79.4	276	20.6	1341
Library Databases in my discipline/major	900	68.7	410	31.3	1310
E-books	642	49.8	646	50.2	1288
Link+ or Interlibrary Loan	410	32.5	850	67.5	1260
A Reference Librarian	406	32.1	859	67.9	1265
Course Reserves	308	24.7	937	75.3	1245
Library/Research Guides online	521	41.0	749	59.0	1270

Are the library resources sufficient for your academic needs?

	Number	Percent
Yes	1105	81.4
No	99	7.3
No Opinion	154	11.3
Total	1358	100.0

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Access to more databases would be helpful

Better material.

For the most part, I have always been able to find the resources I needed, but sometimes there are certain class books that the library only has one of, or does not have at all. It would be nice to be able to get more of my class books from our APU library resources to save money on books!

Full-text finder is very frustrating!

gluten

Have used online resources but don't know how to look for what I need at the libraries on campus

I am not in the library often but when I am these resources above are very helpful. The only time I use them is for exegeticals for a bible class

I don't use the library resources too much because I rely on the Internet for academic sources.

I have nothing more to say

I haven't used too many of the library's resources, because I felt I didn't need them. I did my assignments with the information I gathered myself.

I love LINK+

I love the library!

I love the library. But I wish the study space on East was nicer, like west. I never want to study on east, its kinda ugly

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I love the Link+ services!
I never go in there
I noticed that there were a lack of materials that I needed for my sociology classes in particular.
I often cannot access certain information that I should be able to because of a server error
I sometimes feel as though I don't know how to access all that the library could provide for me :)
I wish I actually knew how to get to these databases...
I wish it were possible to check out some of the required books and textbooks for my classes from the library
I wish our library were bigger. There are oftentimes texts that seem pretty foundational in history/philosophy/literary criticism that APU doesn't have access to, and sometimes Link+ takes too long. It'd be cool for APU to have a deeper selection
I would greatly benefit from having access to more peer-reviewed journals and articles that correspond to my discipline.
IDK if this applies, but i am self-conscience of how loud I type on my lap-top and I wish there was a "loud part of a library" where students are aloud to talk, and be on their phones.
I'm an English and Honors Major. I am married to Library.
It would be helpful to have a class for freshman to learn how to work all this.
It would be nice to have more access to scientific journals
It'd be nice to have scripts from movies available in the library!! :)
It's hard to find stuff
I've been able to get by on library resources most of the time but would like more selection available
library is not sufficient space for studying
Link+ does not have all the reading material needed for my classes
Link+ is an excelent resource!
Love the lib!
Mainly, professors not putting their required textbooks on reserve at the library.
Many of the articles that come up on the online database are actually not available which does not help me in my studies.
More books could be added to Link plus!
More study space and clearer outlining of what students have access to and how.
n/a
Need access to more scientific journals like Cell
Need access to textbooks necessary for our classes through the library
Need more POC writers and authors
Need more space.
Not enough access to online databases. Im constantly lockdd out or asked to pay because apu doesnt provide access
Some of the libraries could use more outlets
The librarians are wonderful and extremely helpful.
The libraries need to be better to serve my study needs. There also need to be more academic journal resources for specific disciplines I.e. Hard Sciences
The library is great! Granted I am not in a major that requires huge amounts of research through the libraries, but the times I have needed help the library has always been able to give me answers. That one older guy who has a desk in the front of the east campus library is super helpful, nice, and he always gives me free candy.
The library should get a book scanner that students can use!
The library should have stand up desks
The rest of the JSTOR volumes would be good!
This place is so helpful I depend on it a lot as a commuter to get my assignments done
Update the computers please!!! Several times they have crashed on me when I was writing a paper! The printers need a better system as well!!!! The crash many times and I would have to go to the other campus to print something out!

We need more access to scholarly articles that are free.
We need multiple copies of books on reserve for the students who cannot afford to buy textbooks but need to get hw done in a timely manner.
wish we had more plays
would love more help and access with researching for my nursing case studies. It sometimes take more than 1.5 weeks to get the requested article. As my deadline for case studies are often less than 2 weeks, by the time I get the article it's too late to use it in my paper.

Technology

Do you agree with the following statement?

	Yes		No		Total
	N	%	N	%	N
The wifi quality is sufficient for my needs in my living area.	411	36.3	721	63.7	1132
The wifi quality is sufficient for my needs on campus.	730	54.5	610	45.5	1340
The campus computer labs are sufficient for my academic needs.	900	86.5	140	13.5	1040
Information Management, and Technology (IMT) responds to my needs with appropriate support, tools, and level of expertise.	776	83.6	152	16.4	928

What could improve your experience with campus computer labs? (74 comments)
A better connection. The WiFi and wired Ethernet connections are insanely slow.
A better room with better hardware.
Add more to be available as well as printing services.
Adobe
Although expensive, upgrading them
Better computers
Better computers, more diverse printing options, more software and hardware options
better equipment
Better informed employees
Better service with wifi
better tech
Better wifi
better wifi and software
Better WiFi and updates
Better WiFi especially in the upper levels of the dorms
Better wifi speed and connectivity would help immensely.
Computers that are not 10 years old
Connectivity issues with the thin client, some screen go in and out when working.
download/install adobe applications (i.e. photoshop, illustrator, indesign...)
During testing times the computer labs get cramped and there are no computers available during the time.
Easier accessibility, more printers, wider software acceptability
Faster internet, quicker start-up, updated keyboards.
Faster response time

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Get better computers. Countless computers don't even work at this very moment.
Get faster computers.
Getting better computers that work
Have the ability to log on a computer without it crashing.
Having faster computers. Access is good but working on the computers often takes three times as long as working on my laptop.
higher speed
I had several issues with the library computers last semester during finals and it was awful!
I think that updated software in the computer labs would be very useful
I think there need to be more computer labs. I can think of only three, and each of them are small.
If they had adobe software programs installed
I've never used them, I have a laptop.
less time to login. the computers are slow and inefficient
More available computer systems
More computers
more computers! (specifically in the MIDI lab on East campus)
More computers.
More IMTs available.
More modern computers.
More of them.
More welcoming environment.
Newer computers needed, screens are always messing up.
nicer computers, more programs available.
Printers that work
Printers working during finals, computers working more often
Reliable WiFi
Reliable wifi in living areas. Just another thing I shouldn't have to worry about based on how much we all pay to attend this college.
Some computers cant processed or download certain programs I need for class.
Some macs and some PCs
Speed, WIFI.
stronger wifi signals, more indoor studying spaces
Tech-smart people to help with programs (e.g. Microsoft Excel), Mac computers (more familiarity)
The computers should have the ability to save things to an account. Too many times people lose things because they're unaware it doesn't save. Also, the computers are really slow and outdated
The computers took too long when try logging in majority of the times I tried to access my account through computers in campus computer labs.
The school should update the computer lab and computers being used
the speed in which they load up. they seem to take forever to log on and startup
The speed of the computers.
The wifi connection is awful.
There could be more computers around campus, that are updated (macs)
They are too slow
They are very slow

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They need to update the computers because they sometimes lag or don't have update programs. Also wifi sucks for tv or game systems
Up to date computers!!!
Update equipment
update the computers
update the computers. All the computers are fairly old and move extremely slow when loading. Sometimes they even turn off by themselves while I am in the middle of using the computer.
updated computers
Updated computers/ more computer labs
Updated equipment and faster internet speed
Updated faster computers
Updated machines. Current computers seem very outdated, and computer labs seem generally crammed.
WHEN THE PRINTERS BREAK, FIX THEM RIGHT AWAY

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (123 comments)
(IMT) is Information & Media Technology, NOT Information & Management Technology.
We need better Wi-Fi! Often gets slowed down to the point that it's not even worth using. I am lucky in that I can switch to my cell phone data to look up things or check email if need be, but it's pretty unacceptable for those who do not have that.
alosta place wifi service needs a lot of improvement.
Alosta wifi doesn't work well...but it can't really be fixed because the non-apu people have routers that interfere
As a member of IMT, we are told it stands for "Information, Media, and Technology". I work in the media department, because each of the letters is a different department. It hurts to be left out (in a sarcastic/serious way). But anyways, in regards to my other responses, the WiFi in Bowles can use a lot of help. There's been times where I'm trying to do an online quiz and the WiFi won't connect, or it cuts out when I'm in the middle of it. It's been quite annoying.
As many have said previously, the wifi on campus is unsatisfactory, especially in residence areas and during peak times
As working for IMT I am a little biased, but I think there should be more consideration for students working in the IMT environment especially because we are expected to work at the same level of knowledge as some of the staff
Because of the lack of Wifi on campus, I had to use a lot of data which meant my parents had to spend a lot of money and I couldn't do anything about it because the wife was horrible.
Bowles needs better WIFI
By far, the weakest link of APU is the WiFi and engineering department. We have NO WiFi in our room whatsoever, and we have spent all year pleading with the department to fix it. I spend 45k a year here, yet I cannot do my homework in my own apartment, nor watch a TV show. It is like ordering dinner, but never receiving your food. If I had one reason to tell someone not to attend this school, it would simply be because of the lack of connection and effort put forth by the school to ensure we can use our technology. I'm sorry for the rant, but something needs to change.
Can't even make a phone call in S-court. Again we pay so much for crappy WiFi. At these prices you'd expect it to be better
Duke and Kresge Plaza have terrible wi-fi and I can't get anything done
For wifi, there are times where it just disconnects at certain places on campus. Or at certain places, it doesn't really work.
Franky, it has been quite the ordeal attempting to get adaquite wifi in our Alosta apartment. We have yet to resolve this issue despite appointments and several emails with IMT last semester.
give us access to wired connection
Have had a lot of problems with on campus computers (being slow, no connection, logging me out when working on something)
Honestlyyyy... wifi is not the best, especially on dead week when everyone is on it
hoopla
I can never get a good connection to wifi
I cannot connect to APU-MYDEVICES at all for printing in my apartment, I am not sure why this is.
I Do not have good wifi or service in my room and np one has been able to fix it and it is frustrating.

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I do not spend significant time using the computers on campus since I am a commuter.
I had to do a Skype interview and I needed up doing it off campus because I couldn't trust the WiFi on campus. When WiFi starts interfering with one's ability to get a job, it should probably be addressed/improved.
I have nothing more to say
I have taken an infosystems class and understand the wifi issues of our school. However, still would be nice to get wifi working on the patios of Trinity Hall! Again, love to study and work outside but that is difficult to do without wifi..
I have very poor WiFi in University Park that I cannot do homework sufficiently in my room.
I have yet to have a good experience with IMT, they always take way too long. It once took me 4weeks to get my computer back from them for a problem that only took 5 minutes to do. I am very unsatisfied with IMT on campus.
I hit some major roadbumps two years ago when I left my laptop at IMT's repair center. Took three "repair" attempts before it was made clear that my laptop was irrepreable. Service was inconsistent and, at times, unprofessional.
I live in UV on the first floor. People who live on the first floor have worse wifi than those on the second floor and it is annoying to have to create our own hotspots in order to respond to emails and get work done.
I pay 47k to pretty much have no WiFi connection even when the router is In our bathroom. I can't go an hour without being disconnected to the WiFi here. Y'all need to fix cause everyone complains about it
I really appreciate the fact that the people in the computer store on west campus are experienced in Apple products, and have always been super helpful for me.
I want WIFI in my bedroom in UV so i can do my homework. because i dont have any now and ive been waiting for more than 2 months for it to get fixed after multiple work orders. Im paying for a service that i dont get.
I wish student body had more information about what IMT can do and how to reach them. I saw a IMT booth in Duke once, which was a welcome surprise, but I feel IMT is underutilized because of under advertisement
I'm literally using my data on my phone to take this survey because the WiFi is awful.
IMT does not solve internet issues when contacted
In Bowles West Court near the end of the row, I can't get quality WiFi in my bedroom and sometimes I do get it in the living room. But my two roommates and I need it in both rooms so that we all have space to study as we need.
In G Court in UV the WiFi is terrible. I have a lot of trouble with my devices connecting to the internet and I do not have this problem elsewhere on campus.
In my experience, IMT provides such great services and makes it as easy as possible for students to have their technological needs met, especially for the technologically challenged!
IT has gotten me through multiple crises
It is weak in some areas on campus
Ive had numerous issues with Wifi, they have all been fixed but it has taken a long time to get them fixed.
My roommates and I often have problems with the wifi in Bowles and we usually assume it's because there are so many students connected to it, but also because of the fact that we live the furthest away from the main campus.
off campus WIFI is not good and inconvient
Only a small sliver of my apartment has any WiFi (the living room table). Clearly, that is horrible. I also have trouble connecting to the WiFi on my computer in the Darling library? The WiFi is one of the worst things about APU in terms of my needs that are not being met.
Overall good quality wifi, just certain times or specific areas where it crashes that make it extremely inconvenient.
Please fix the wifi, I can't get any schoolwork done
Please get improved wifi for UP! I want to do my homework:(
Really need to improve the wifi.
Referring again to my apartment in UP, there was no wifi. IMT came to check it out and tested it and said oh yeah there's no wifi here, you must be too far from a router. and that was the last we heard of the issue. Unresolved for the rest of the year.
Sitting in my room on campus, my wifi will just stop connecting to my electronics. Doing nothing, it just stops.
Some areas on campus have very poor wifi. For example Segerstrom 2nd floor patio, near OneStop, etc.
some places of Duke i cannot connect to the wifi and it makes emailing proofs difficult.
sometimes the wifi is not strong enough and my device says no connection when there is a full bar of wifi connection.
Sometimes, the wifi signal is weak/cannot handle the amount of students using it around me. However, this doesn't happen in a predictable manner that I can put in a work order for, and doesn't usually interfere with schoolwork for very long.
SOS I need help setting up my Alexa and it's impossible with APU Wifi.
That internet in living areas in ugh. Ya'll got me going in thousands of debt to receive poor wifi.

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The one space I hated to live was University Park because the routers for Wifi are set up incorrectly from the start. I had a ticket open for 90+ days with IMT to no resolve other than a starbucks gift card for having to deal with it not connecting in the back half of my apartment
The study rooms in Trinity (north side) have no WiFi, so I can't study there, defeating the whole purpose of a study room.
The technology in the classrooms is 100% broken and I think they solely keep IMT employed hahaha
The wifi availability on campus is spotty, frequently disconnects, and can be too slow to allow basic web pages to load.
The wifi connection has cut off randomly several times.
The WiFi could definitely be better.
The wifi cuts out very frequently and doesn't let me connect all of my gaming devices to it
The wifi disconnects from all of my devices multiple times a day. Do what needs to be done to provide reliable and quality wifi for a private institution with an undergraduate body of 5,000+ students who are ALL. using. the. same. wifi.
the wifi doesn't work where I live. It is very frustrating when I'm trying to do homework but I can't because there is no connection!! P.S. I live in UP 201 B if that could get fixed.
The Wifi goes out a lot and makes it difficult to get homework done on time. Especially since some professors won't take inability to access the internet as an excuse that our homework was incomplete.
The wifi has been spotty in UV, which is a general complaint I hear from many. There is a wifi router in our apartment and it has still had issues in the past. The people who live below us say that they just use their phone to make a personal hotspot because the wifi is too unreliable for them.
The WiFi has been the worst this semester on campus and at UV. I tried to contact someone about fixing it, but it didn't work well. It needs to be fixed all together because I have faster service when I'm off of our WiFi, and I prefer to be off the WiFi most of the time which I find unacceptable.
The WiFi is very slow and unreliable, especially in UV.
The wifi in bowles is awful. I frequently disconnect from the wifi while trying to do my homework at my desk and there are only a few spots in the apartment that get consistent wifi.
The wifi in living areas is not nearly as sufficient as the wifi on main campus areas
The Wifi in many areas is slow and unresponsive which doesn't allow me to do the online homework that I am assigned.
The wifi in my apartment in C court in Alostia Place is atrocious. Sometimes I cannot even connect to it and other times it is extremely slow.
The wifi in my living area was very unreliable and could be drastically improved
The wifi in my living space is shotty at best. Frequently cutting in and out and dropping for no reason. It becomes nearly impossible to get anything done on the internet in Engstrom.
The wifi in UV is horrible. I feel like a lot of times my computer has a hard time connecting to the wifi when I'm at home. I have only been to the IMT once and they were so helpful
The WiFi is awful, all throughout campus, it's the worst in the apartment living areas.
The WiFi is awful. You literally can't do anything on it.
The wifi is extremely sporadic and makes homework and assignments very difficult to complete without getting frustrated. I've had to leave campus many times (to places with adequate wifi) and that is very inconvenient for being on top of my assignments. The wifi is slow, a sketchy connection, often does not even connect at all (especially on the weekends), and sometimes misjudges my academic searches as inappropriate. Even when I lived in the dorms on campus, the wifi was awful, and now that I'm in upper classman housing, it is even worse. I've spoken to my RA about the wifi on multiple occasions and the student staff is not equipped to deal with this issue.
The wifi is horrible and does not work in the dorms.
The wifi is HORRIBLE where I live. It disconnects and goes out all the time. UV G-court.
The wifi is much too slow in my hall. I can't even work from my laptop if other people are using it
The wifi is one of the biggest issues I have on campus. It is always so inconsistent that it makes it difficult to work on some assignments.
The wifi is really bad, but it is more so in The Village in D-court.
The wifi is really slow or not able to be accessed on some days
The wifi is so bad in UV lower apartments and in segerstrom.
The wifi is sometimes sufficient and other times lacking for several weeks.
The wifi is sufficient, but is usually slow or weak or frequently kicks me off
The wifi is terrible and super slow if it loads at all

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The wifi is terribly unreliable in my apartment, especially in my room, where I do the majority of my schoolwork at my desk. I'm in Alostia Place D building
The Wifi is very slow in my dorm and randaomly disconnects sometimes.
The wifi is very, very slow for the most part. Also, the content restrictions are harsh and block legitimate websites constantly.
The wifi isn't great in some areas of my apartment, but it gets the job done.
THE WIFI NEEDS MAJOR HELPPPPPPPPP :)
The wifi often cuts and is not reliable for online studies and assignments.
The wifi quality is definitely sufficient in my living area and on campus but it could also be better.
The wifi situation has been incredibly frustrating. For both academic needs and personal matters the wifi has been insufficient, I have had to leave campus on a multiple occasions to find wifi that would work for a given assignment or a different need that I had at the time.
The WiFi support could be a lot better, when people are buying their own personal routers aside from APU, it shows a lack of good WiFi
The wifi that is provided in the dorms is out right TERRIBLE and is very pathetic to say the least for how much money we pay to attend this school. I expected to have a dedicated LAN cable in each of the dorm rooms but instead I have to connect to wifi that half the times does not work and when it does work is barely operable.
The wifi works really well for the most part, other than the fact that it disconnects often
There are times when the wifi works well, but often the wifi/internet goes out and it takes a while to reconnect things, and it can be very inconvenient.
There were many times throughout last semester when basic texting function would not work because of bad wifi connection and when I had trouble studying because the wifi was so slow in the library. Granted that most of our study materials are online these days, I think it is vital for APU to invest in better wifi connection.
Trying to fix wifi issues in the living areas can be the most convoluted process, with little to no improvement at the end of it all.
Upgrading the library printers or getting more printers would be very useful.
We have contacted IMT multiple times about the wifi in our apartment in UP and nothing has changed
We have very little wifi in our apartment and it makes it hard to do homework there
When I lived and UV 2015-16 the wifi in our room (G103) was TERRIBLE and after reporting it IMT came by and said nothing was wrong and after we complained they gave us a lecture on how WiFi is a privilege and the University is considering charging for it in living areas (which would be ridiculous considering the cost of on campus living)!
When I lived in B Court in UP my wifi was absolutely terrible!!!!
Wifi can be improved in ALL living areas
Wifi can be really good at times, but also can become really slow.
WiFi can be spotty in my room.
Wifi connection over at Alostia Place is the worst
WiFi for devices such as Xbox often falters
WiFi in my Living Area is horrendous. On campus is iffy depending on where I am--most of the time, it's okay. I've never used the computer labs, so I don't know how they are. IMT is cool.
WiFi in parking lots would be great
Wifi is awful, especially during finals
wifi is horrible, super unreliable . literally disconnected five times already while taking this survey
Wifi is often spotty in Engstrom, the wifi could be stronger
Wifi is slow but not the worst
Wifi is terrible, constantly breaks down. \$42K in tuition should result in the resources students need
Wifi is very spotty, some nights it won't work at all.
Wifi is very weak in Duke art classes and the classes between Duke and the back of Darling library.
Wifi needs military-grade improvements in order to satisfy my (and the entire school's) needs

Service Learning

	Yes		No		No Opinion		Total N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
I am interested in taking academic courses with service learning components.	922	68.1	224	16.5	208	15.4	1354
My learning has been enriched as a result of my participation in academic service-learning.	749	55.4	196	14.5	407	30.1	1352

Optional: Why not? (33 comments)
All of the service-learning projects I have been a part of were either laughable (we did not do much work) or produced a lot of grumbling and anger from my fellow students. While the latter is not necessarily accusatory of the project, I think it shows that service-learning* needs to be done in another way; students need to learn how rude and un-Christ-like it is to complain while you are serving, no matter how stupid or useless it feels. If they complain when required to serve, I can't imagine they have learned what serving actually is and won't learn.
APU in general isn't a good facilitator for service learning
As much as I love serving others, I personally would not like it if it was apart of a class, that will most likely come with specific dates and times.
First year seminar had a service component and it was the worst thing ever
From the service learnings that I had to do often conflicts with my class schedule as well as chapel since I work chapel so its very stressful at times to even try and make sure I meet the required time that I need to fulfill
hasn't happened
I came here to learn how to be an effective worker in my field, not to do work that doesn't pertain to my field just to give me a feeling that I'm making the world better or helping someone. I think they should be offered if students wanted to take part, not a requirement that takes way more time than it should.
I came to APU to receive an education and learn, when I want to learn to serve I have the opportunity through APU to join a mission team or something similar.
I do charity on my own time and am kinda pissed that the cinema department's mandatory service class will require me to drive somewhere that's like 2 hrs away to be honest
I do not have time
I do not see how service-learning would be useful for most of the subject material at APU. In addition, service should be done out of interest for the people/group being served, not simply as a requirement to pass a class.
I don't enjoy that I have to do service. I like for it to be my choice
I don't like being forced to do things i did not sign up for.
I don't mind serving but when people put a grade and time requirement, it makes the work feel forced and I don't find it to be as genuine or as positive of an experience as it would be if I had sought out the opportunity on my own.
I don't want the additional work to add to the stress of the class.
I don't want to actively seek courses that make me provide community service. I will participate in community service, and I enjoy doing so, but on my own terms.
I have already taken some
I took one that was required. It had no benefit to my learning and only added to an extremely busy schedule.
I was told they take a lot of time outside of class. Time that could be spend researching
If I am going to serve, the worst thing to do is to make it forced. Then it isn't coming out of the abundance of my heart. It's coming out of obligation. I prefer being involved in ministry through my local church than through a class.
It's compulsory, and nobody likes things that are compulsory. If I engage in community service, it should be because I choose to or I feel I've been called to do so. It shouldn't be because I have to do it to graduate. If nothing else monetary donations to charities should count for service credits to some degree.
Maybe if it was optional or volunteer, but sometimes when it is mandatory to do things outside of a scheduled class time, it can be hard with homework and other things
My major does not have any service learning class opportunities. They are all catered towards other majors.
My service learning experiences have been mixed: some were good, others were awful wastes of time. I've only had one professor provide a meaningful, impact service-learning opportunity. There should be an option for taking a course that has one included. I am a junior and have more than enough service credits to graduate, yet I am forced to participate in service-learning

opportunities that do not interest me because they are factored in our grades. By far, service-learning projects are the thing I despise most for classes at APU.
Not applicable to my major
Service learning is very difficult to do. The courses that required them did not let us know ahead of time that we would be committing any hours to SL, and it ended up being like an internship. It was VERY difficult to include in our schedules and it is very difficult to participate for students without cars. If anything, it negatively impacted my learning experience
service should be voluntary otherwise it is not meaningful and a waste of both parties time. I personally enjoy service learning with mexico outreach, but in mandatory settings i feel as if i am not actually helpful and feel very unauthentic
The service components have nothing to do with better understanding course material. They just feel like more unnecessary busy work to take up more of my time.
These do not pertain to my major, I do service work outside of classes though.
To be honest it just adds another requirement to the class with added hours..perfectly fine and appreciated the ones I did just didnt feel like we were really helping anyone
Transportation can be difficult
Waste of my time, I could learn better about the subject without having to spend what little time I have driving to offsite places when I could serve on my own time rather than during dedicated class time.
We already have required service we have to do. I would love to do this but I have to fulfill my other service credits.

Academic Advising

Have you utilized the available academic resources (e.g. catalog, academic maps, and/or advising) to develop your plan to graduate?

	Number	Percent
Yes	1228	91.2
No	118	8.8
Total	1346	100.0

Optional: Why not? (22 comments)
...plan?
Academic Advising was not helpful when I originally went
Because I don't need to, it's not needed
I am not aware of this services
I am not sure how to access these. I prefer to speak in person with an advisor.
I felt awkward having to email them or reach out to them
I haven't had the chance or oppertunities
I haven't had time
I met with an academic advisor once, but they were not helpful at all.
I monitored my own progress and figured it out.
I never needed anyone's help to choose my classes
I'm somewhat stubbornly prideful with a hint of lazy, so I just put together my plan to graduate by myself, which, in retrospect, i definitely should have sought out help because there were a couple bumps along the road.
It seems sometimes I know more about my major than they do and often times they don't even know what courses I'm supposed to be taking to remain on track to graduate on time.
It's hard to get an appointment for advising
No one showed me how until my junior year
no time, sometimes resources are busy or packed
Nursing figures it out for you
School of Business Academic Advising is not helpful and is a waste of time and is not personal

The one time I did I was a transfer halfway through my sophomore year and the adviser made a 4-year plan for me (in addition to what I had already done) without asking what my plan/goals were and so I realized I could do it better myself
they're confusing
Was not present last semester
when i went to advices i was more confused and did all the planing myself

Have you met with an Academic Success Coach or Faculty Adviser to discuss your academic goals?

	Number	Percent
Yes	1044	77.4
No	304	22.6
Total	1348	100.0

Did the advising you receive help you set and reach your academic goals?

	Number	Percent
Yes	860	88.5
No	112	11.5
Total	972	100.0

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (95)

Academic advisers in the office for advising gave me completely incorrect advice that caused be to almost not be able to graduate on time.
Academic advising could use improvement. I did my research for my sociology major online and found good basic information. I wanted to learn more though in order to be more informed on the details and academic advisers could not give me any information that I could not easily access myself online. I do all my own scheduling and advising now because it is actually more efficient and helpful.
Academic advising gave me misinformation that set my post graduation plans back a year. They didn't know what I needed for my major but acted like they did.
Academic advising was helpful, but as someone with multiple majors/minors it felt difficult to know who to go to first. Clarity would be appreciated on who should be the default person.
Academic Advisors on campus are extremely helpful and super nice!
As a student that is doing multiple minors, the advisors could be better equipped with information on going into multiple disciplines
As a transfer, I was very in the dark about important standards within my major
As an Academic Peer Advisor, I continue to also see a coach! It is always best to seek another's help :)
Biology department needs to have their own advisor! It's been challenging.
Career and Calling Needs some help. I have never really felt encouraged by visiting them, or supported. I know those are strong words, but I wouldn't think it should feel difficult to work with people in that office. I feel more comfortable trying to find a job on my own.
Criminal Justice Department is fantastic
Dont like that you have to meet with your department before an academic success coach, when they are getting paid to be an academic success coach and deny you the service
freshman year it was not helpful, but as I sought guidance from professors that I knew better this semester, they have been very helpful.
Global Studies students are misadvised as they are told not to meet with given academic advisors as they are not aware how the program works. While program specific advisors often so not advise their students correctly .
Group advising is not that helpful.
I am a social work major and they are amazing at academic advising!
I am extremely disappointed and dissatisfied with my department, the academic advising center, and one stop for the lack of guidance and information available to me over the past 3 years at APU. My department does not know what classes I need to take to graduate, so when I go to One Stop or the Academic Success center I learn about new classes I need to take once it is

already too late. They make exceptions for students who have not met graduation requirements. I was planning on double majoring and I had taken it upon myself to do my research and make my own plan based on my academic requirements. After this semester, my department advised me incorrectly and I just decided to drop my second major and graduate from this terrible university as soon as possible.
I changed my major so the academic advising I received was no longer applicable
I didn't even know there was a academic success coach
I didn't know how advising worked so I felt lost, and I still don't know how it works. It is harder for me because I am a psychology major, so I am not assigned an advisor. I have to seek out faculty who know/are in my field to advise me and it was rather confusing.
I didn't know that there were Academic Success Coaches
I don't know how to meet an academic success coach
I enjoy meeting with my adviser. She offers me great advice in terms of career planning and course management.
I experienced a major conflict with my photography minor and my journalism major. (3+) Core classes for BOTH programs are offered one section each at the same times. My family and I are working through how we can obtain an accommodation regarding this conflict, but there has been minimal communication and short-winded responses from my academic advisor.
I feel like they didn't really take the time to help me
I find academic advising very helpful. I go even if it isn't required. It's nice to get some advice on my academic plan.
I have been confused as to how to find an academic adviser in my major since I declared late. Don't know how to find who to meet with or where their offices are.
I have done advising for Nursing but I have since changed majors and often feel like I don't know who to contact for questions about academics.
I have had trouble where the school advising doesn't understand my major, but my major isn't helpful with working along with my academic requirements.
I have met with 2 people from the business school multiple times and they were super helpful. Without them I don't think that I could've graduated on time.
I have nothing more to say
I have only met with someone upon arriving to APU. Continued coaching would be preferred.
I have used the available resources and met with advisors to try to figure out what classes to take when, but it has only helped me a little bit. My mom and I figured it out for ourselves, and the advisors I have seen have generally not done well helping me answer the questions I've had.
I love meeting with an advisor to stay on track of my academic goals.
I only use the catalog to help me plan because the staff dont know enough about my situation or the details about the major (ie, are the professors good) to help me.
I received 3 differing requirements lists for my classes
I switched between three different advisors and was sent in all different directions to find certain answers about class requirements, graduation requirements, what applies and what doesn't etc.
I think that students having a specific (knowledgeable) faculty adviser that they can meet with is helpful. Some majors have what is basically group advising and I do not think that is conducive. Also faculty who are advising should be well-informed about their department requirements
I think that you should be able to meet your academic success coach even if you have not met with your department yet.
I utilize the catalogue often, and I have gone to academic advising for my major with a Sociology professor.
I was dropped by my advisor and given a new one without explanation. This caused me to have to start over and come up with a new plan and now have to stay at APU longer.
I was told to go talk to another department when that department sent me there in the first place.
I was unaware that we should have been assigned a coach that specializes in our majors.
I went to academic advising and before I even finished signing up one of the employees told me they wouldn't help me because my major was supposed to give me advising. I needed help with GEs and my department told me to go to academic advising. When I explained this to the employee, she said sorry and told me to leave.
I wish there was a music therapy program (would be the second Christian school in the US). I've met multiple people who have since transferred to schools with that program.
I would be very lost if I did not have my academic advisor from my major!
I would like to have more information on where to find a Academic Advisor that could help me

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In general my academic advising (for the Allied Health Major) was sufficient. However, I am having to work extra hard at completing my units (this is my last semester) because my academic advisors were not aware that I was behind in credits! There are times when the academic advisors do not seem very knowledgeable and sometimes lead students astray.
It has helped so much... I also love that my advisor advised, and didn't try to persuade.
It would be beneficial if APU could help students distinguish between One Stop, Academic Success, and Department Advising. How are they different and when do I go to them?
It's hard to go to the academic advising center being a Graphic Design major since they don't know what you need, so it's easier to talk to professors who teach Design rather than the center itself. They should be more aware of all majors rather than just a select few.
It's tough to talk to the Academic Success Coaches about Honors things, since they mostly work with GE Students. But Faculty Advisors are great!
I've had definite scares that I wouldn't graduate on time and I appreciate the Academic Advising workers and One Stop employees for providing great service and assurance while we came up with a plan so that I can graduate on time.
Make sure faculty members are aware of some issues as far as graduation eligibility (i.e. Title IV)
Many people sent me to different offices and I was trying to track down just one person to advise me. I wish offices displayed their types of services more clearly.
Michael Chrzanowski is amazing!
middle
My academic advisor (Michael Chrzanowski) does an incredible job with advising and benefits his students with his insight and help.
My academic advisor last semester criticized my decision to change my major from Chemistry to Biology, and he also felt that my plan was insufficient, even though it allowed a balanced load and on-time graduation. My own planning was more useful than professional advice.
My advisor made discouraging comments and was not aware of what classes I should be taking, it wasn't a very helpful experience but I wish it had been
My degree catalogue changed while I was still an undergrad and the people in charge enabled me to continue with the catalogue that I began with in Fall 2013
n/a
Need More coaches with experience in double majors (ELM)
Need more faculty than student to student advising
One Stop Advisors and Athletic Advisors have been extremely helpful during my time at APU.
Onestop has been a last-minute communicator when it comes to my graduation requirements. It would be helpful if I knew what I needed before my last semester, and not receive emails regarding missing courses after I thought everything was taken care of.
Peer mentors should be more trained in helping younger students with there schedules
places like one stop makes me feel like they want to get rid of me and my problem by putting a bandage on it, not actually fixing it.
Professors who teach full time and have careers and have a family are too busy to also help me with my schedule.
Should schedule times to meet
some of the advisors were very helpful. however, my faculty advisor gave me inaccurate information, telling me to take the advanced classes before their prerequisites. I got lower grades in the advanced classes, and now I'm in classes with freshmen as a senior.
Some professors are very good at advising (discuss the student's interests and have large knowledge of what classes/paths to take) while others due the minimum while making the students feel like they don't want to be there either. They just want to check off a box, which is neither helpful nor a way for students to choose classes efficiently (and that could very negatively affect their time at APU or even their graduation date).
Someone should explain how the resource works to freshman, I had no idea.
Sometimes the academic advisor in the center on East campus and one's department advisor are not on the same page which gets confusing.
Still undeclared but getting close to choosing a major
The academic advising I've recieved has been pretty terrible
The academic advising that I received was a good starting point, but the best thing that I took away from it was that I was going to have to figure my schedule out on my own; no one had all the answers for me.
The academic advising was actually terrible and did not help at all.
the academic advisors did not always help

The academic advisors have rarely been able to help me with my career path (pre-vet). They just don't know anything about it.
The academic advisors would only help me with one major, as I now have three majors it is hard to figure out which classes I need to take each semester.
The business school academic advising does not help me at all. It is a waste of my time.
The Career and Calling Center is awesome. More students should know about and avail themselves of their services.
The faculty member within my major didnt really know what I needed. So educating all faculty members on that would be helpful
The firsg academic advisor i met with was not helpful. Since he was not actually integrated in the comm department, he didnt know i needed to take certain courses before others so it really set me back. Once i got with an academic advisor that was in my major everything was fixed.
The help I received was very vague and common sense
The only time I met with a counselor was my freshman year.
The undergraduate academic success center did not help me with any of my questions or needs. I was directed back and forth to people who did not help me.
These four year plans provided make enrolling for class soooo much easier !
They did not clarify my requirements for graduation. Therefore, I am staying an EXTRA semester and NOT graduating on time.
They did not seem to know much about the Nursing program and advised me to ask someone in the Nursing department
They gave me inncorrect information about my major courses and plan to graduate.
they were not able to help me formulate a four year plan specific for my major and career goals
THIS SURVEY IS TOO LONG
Three weeks before I transferred to APU I drove 6+ hours to come and receive help choosing classes and visiting the campus. I was promised by my transfer counselor Cory, that the "red carpet" would be rolled out for my family and I but unfortunately that was not at all what we experienced. When we showed up and asked for academic counseling we were informed that the day we showed up happened to be a Freshman Experience day so every single counselor was going to be out of their office for the entirety of the day, which was not something that was communicated to us after alerting Cory that we were going to come down and visit. After 2 frustrating hours of going back and forth between offices and campuses we finally visited the freshman fair and found someone who would actually give us the time of day. This experience was HIGHLY unacceptable and caused me to question my further enrollment at this university.
When speaking to my Acedemic Success Coach, it always seemed like she wanted me to succeed, but when I needed support most, she was rude and unsupportive. I don't trust a department who only supports when it's easy, and I won't be working with them again.
With the way counselors are set-up now it is really frustrating and super hard to find one. I do a good job of laying out my classes and making sure I'm meeting requirements but it would be nice to have more people readily available and able to look and double check

Do you believe it is important for the Center for Career and Calling to offer the following services?

	Yes		No		No Opinion		Total N
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Online job board	1167	86.6	48	3.6	132	9.8	1347
Career consulting appointment	1143	85.1	67	5.0	133	9.9	1343
Recruiting events	1085	81.0	81	6.0	174	13.0	1340
Online career services	1099	82.3	71	5.3	166	12.4	1336
Connecting with alumni	1003	75.2	117	8.8	213	16.0	1333
Professional development (resume/cover letter writing, mock interviews, etc.)	1204	89.6	42	3.1	98	7.3	1344

Global Opportunities

The following questions informs us on how APU is doing in providing a global perspective to students.

Study Away

	Number	Percent
Study away is incompatible with my major.	461	29.8
Study away is incompatible with my extra curricular activities.	170	11.0
Study away is too expensive	527	34.1
There are no obstacles for me to study away	323	20.9
I am not interested in APU's study away options.	164	10.6
Other (please specify):	124	8.0

Other Explanations (125)
I selected other the unselected it, but it still thinks it's selected so I had to type something. Also earlier on there was a typo it said weel instead of week
Accounting is too complicated
Already Studied Abroad
already studied away
Already went
As a Music Ed major I from what I've heard and been advised there aren't any study abroad options.
As a music major I would have loved to study the origins of Western Music in Europe in a study abroad program and wish that were an option.
As a nursing major I am planning on studying away but can only do so during my allotted semester
athletics
barely any options of places to go for study abroad.
being undeclared freshman year
Coming back
Cost
Did not know soon enough
Especially leadership positions which require a year commitment
Everyone was telling me I could not do it, so I took a leave of absence and did it anyways. APU was not very helpful with it at all.
For psych majors there aren't any interesting places to go (I know a lot of people love Africa but I'd like to go somewhere in Europe where many founders of Psychology came from).
Front loaded GEs so I wad unable to fit study away into my schedule
Gi-bill doesn't support it
Graduating on time
Hard to plan out!
I already studied abroad

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I already studied away
I already studied away! WOO ECUADOR
I already studied away.
I already study abroad but I was extremeley upset that the room dynmics ws pretty lame.
I already studying abroad, but it was financially a stretch!
I always wanted to spend at least one semester at High Sierra, but was not able to go because my major restricts me to campus.
i am a non-traditional student and do not wish to study away due to family responsibilities
i am a parent
I am already studying away ;)
I am an alum of a study away program at APU. I had no obstacles or limitations.
I am an athlete and never got to because of my seasons
I am going to study away but its still really expensive and its going to leave me with no money
I am interested in study away options.
I am married and would not want to spend time away from my spouse.
I am married with children.
I am not allowed to study away due to my major
I am okay not studying abroad, the campus has offered so much and my four years are mapped out :)
I am planning to finally study away becuse Oxford options for academics are flexible and it moved back to group one. However I wish more diverse study away options that focus more on culture immersion and language learning were offered. Then I could have studied away, perhaps multiple times, and really shaped my time here at APU around it. Can study away culture in south Africa be less drunken?
I am scared to go to far from home.
i am studying away right now!!
I believe that most of the study away opportunities that APU offers create ethnocentrism within the students and only offer a "western"point of view. For example, the South Africa semester is horrible. You basically have the students like in a mansion in one of the worst areas in South Africa and assume that students are going to understand and learn anything while having this entitled sense of "Americanism." And then, when it comes to the global studies program you have no respect for it when the program aims to create culturally conscious students who want to create substantial change.
I came in as a transfer and didn't have an GE's left
I came to APU with the intention to study away and then there was so much back and forth with money that I wasn't able to because I had committed to leadership positions I wouldn't have if I was going to study abroad. Last year they said that the cost would be significantly more and wouldn't be the same as a normal semester at APU, and that was what sold me on APU in the first place. I'd have had to take out more loans so I committed to other things and now I won't be studying abroad.
I cannot take time off work.
I did Study Away & had the best semester.
I don't know
I enjoyed studying away
I freakin went and everyone needs to go! i came back half dead (literally, mum cried) but I metaphorically became a stronger person lol
i have a job
I have a medical condition, so I was trying to find out how to make study abroad work for me, but I could not get sufficient information online or through talking with advisors
I have already done so
I have already Studied Abroad at another university.
I have already studied abroad through the Ecuador program
I have already studied away
I have had a terrible experience with study away both times I went.
I have no time for study away.

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I have severe food allergies, which can not be met when studying away.
I have too many classes to take outside of my Major and Minor with pre-requisites
I haven't found any Study Away options for my major of Criminal Justice.
I studied abroad and APU messed up my foreign language requirement. Very displeased with how APU responded and tried to assess me with my problem.
I studied abroad and think everyone needs to be given the opportunity. It is pivotal for everyone that goes.
I studied abroad during the summer but due to my major could not go for a semester through apu
I studied away in Cape Town.
I studied away!
i switched my major and was unable to find the time to study abroad
I think it is hard to plan ahead for study away semester.
I want to study away but haven't looked into it yet.
I wish study away was compatible with my major
I would like more options for Business Majors.
I would not be able to graduate on time.
I'm studying abroad this semester!!
I'm studying away now!
It is hard to study away as a transfer student
It is too long and I am uncertain if I will find other students to support me while away
It isn't entirely incompatible but it is extremely difficult and could be made easier through more connections in music with different programs. Right now, the only real option is Oxford.
It usually is too expensive, however, I attended the SBM China program on scholarship
It's hard to find my science classes with lab in study awat programs
Lack of locations offered that involve others APU members. If you want I gotta I anywhere besides South Africa or Ecuador it hasn't to be outside of APU
married with a daughter
Missions Trip
More classes to be available and more options for places
My summer study away trip was cancelled due to limited interest.
n/a because I transferred with all needed GEs
Need more in U.S options
No place to store my stuff that I cannot take.
nope! I love study away.
not enough options/locations to study abroad to. I wanted to go to europe but Lithuania was the only country besides Oxford and they did not offer more locations. I was disappointed.
not enough spots
not having enough time when coming in as a transfer
Not many classes offered at study away
Only study away for AES is over summer, which is a time i need for working back home to make money, also very expensive and not many units
Provide more study away options during fall and spring semesters for business students
Some of the study away locations are in less than ideal locations.
studied away
Study abroad classes available have already been taken or requirement has been met
Study abroad should be offered to music education students as well.

Study Away is incompatible with my schedule for personal reasons
Study away is not necessarily *incompatible*, just extraordinarily challenging compared to other majors.
Study away options are not as interesting as other schools who have more options in Europe and Asia
Study away was not possible with the amount of time I had at APU with my major (2 years).
Studying away does not make it easy for students who would like to graduate a semester or year early.
Studying away is competitive
Summer study away worked
The classes offered are hard to fit into my schedule
The only ones for business majors is in the summer and there aren't that many spots so it is too competitive
The study away program is too limited
The units to finish a major. Lowers my scholarship
There are no married housing options for most study away programs.
There are not many Europe study away programs, which is a fatal setback for the study away office.
There are several obstacles to it since I am a bio major and won't have access to labs, but I am still planning on applying for study abroad
There aren't any upper division classes available for study abroad
there is no history major study away program
There isn't enough places in Asia to study abroad.
There should be a more diversified options for studying away for a whole semester. Our summer programs are great but the extra price is quite costly.
There should be more variety of countries such as France
They limit study away through the CCCU schools to 5 students per year. Ridiculous.
Too expensive & for commuting students who work, we cant afford to take time off to study away
Transfer student; too high up in my major requirements already
when there are only 2 main study away options that dont work well with my major is very disappointing.
Wish there were more options then just 3 locations for nursing majors to study abroad.
WORK

The International Center

Do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree		Disagree		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
I feel welcome/comfortable in the International Center.	559	82.7	117	17.3	676
International Chapel meets a spiritual and/or cultural need.	623	86.5	97	13.5	720

If you have more to say about your answers, please share here. Your feedback helps us serve you better! (60 comments)

1. I studied away, but it was EXTREMELY difficult to do so. I transferred to APU and my major only offered one program every other year! So I went through an outside organization (through the help of the Study Away office). It was expensive, and I only had one class fulfill a requirement; however, it was an incredible experience and I would strongly recommend it! A suggestion I have is to make students aware that they can go through outside organizations to study away. Their major department's study away program is not the only one available to them!

Although I would love to study away for one semester, it comes at an extra cost for commuter students.
As a Biochemistry and honors major... holy moly... I've spent all semester on and off trying to make study away work, but even with High Sierra, which is geared toward honors majors, it is ridiculously difficult to justify study away when I would need to take a semester and summer off of science classes, then need 3 sciences summer classes. That's a massive no-no... PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE add study away options that offer science classes, especially Cell Bio and O Chem 2. PLEASE. I am begging you...
as a business major the only programs that I could really go to are China and Europe in the summer. But I work in the summer so I really don't have any options to study abroad
Being someone who has had great involvement with IChapel- it is frustrating to watch student stuff get turned away for no the have a global pass- the global pass seem so to cause more division than unity and selerates the international students from in state students.
Cultural chapel should be integrated into regular chapel, offering students a variety of different ways to worship WEEKLY
I *love* I-Chapel! I have yet to attend one that I did not love or that did not embody what a chapel should be.
I absolutely hate that it takes a global pass to get in. If you are trying to have a safe space for everyone and appreciate all different cultures, why exclude some type of people? Make it open for everyone and I would have no problem.
I am highly disappointed with the Study away semester programs at APU. Only offering 2 full semester foreign study away programs is unfortunate. Most schools offer at least 10. I tried to get help from APU to Study away through another program, but was offered literally no help and told to look it up online myself. It appears cheap, lazy, and uncultured for APU to only offer South Africa and Ecuador. (High Sierra does not count as a Study away!)
i am so thankful for the opportunity i had to study abroad, but felt very isolated coming back. there should be more resources to make re-entry easier for study abroad students. also the bestsemester programs should go back to being group 1 programs so there are more locations/opportunities.
I am trying to plan to study abroad as an allied health major but it is so hard to plan because classes for my major are not offered and I have finished most of my GEs.
I dont go to IChapel anymore because i am part time and off campus but I LOVE I chapel... but I do fee lweird going into the Int, center because I am white.
I don't know anything about the international center. This is the first I heard of it and I'm a sophomore.
I don't know if International chapel is for me sometimes, but I think it's very important for my global awareness and for other ethnicities to feel like they have a safe space on campus
I don't know what the international center is
I don't like that you need a global pass to attend international chapel. I don't understand why it should be any different from all other chapels.
I feel like chapel in general doesn't meet my spiritual needs but in general I dislike international chapel because of the pressure to connect to other people. I say this because who I am as a person does not allow me to have shallow thirty second discussions with complete strangers in a loud uproarious atmospheres and get anything out of it. Which is why I don't go. Other people like it of course, so maybe they can make this an optional thing? Because hoo boy is it awkward when people are looking at you like eh I don't really care do you nope okay goodbye then.
I feel pastors and choir do contribute spiritual environment I often feel students dont contribute to creating postive environement.
I feel that most study away programs are focused towards pyschology majors :(
I have nothing more to say
I haven't been in the international center
I love iChapel and feel like other chapels should look at the structure and involvement from this one and model behavior. It seems more genuine in worship and is not only more engaging cognitively but physically. There's more of a community feel to it and I feel close to the strangers I sit next to even if I don't know them.
I love that the I Center is such a good resource and place of belonging for international students. I would love for domestic students to get more involved and have more interaction with international students.
I love the International Center and the International Chapel program! I have class on west campus right after chapel and on Fridays I still go between campuses just to go. It is the best part of my entire week!!!
I only ever see the International Center recruiting American participants through iChapel. They might also consider recruiting through academic departments or through Rezlife.
I really wanted to study away, but the Oxford Study Away Program financial package changed last minute, so I could no longer afford it :(They're friendly and helpful, though. Also, I never really go in the International Center, so I can't say much about it.
I thought about studying away but with my major, Business Finance, it would have been a little hard to do. Also, I wasn't that interested but I have heard that it is a great program and that students come back life changed!
I was also not informed about all of the study away options, as some of them could have possibly worked with my majors, but I was not told about any film study away options. I think there needs to be more study away options for all majors.
I was unable to find a Study Away opportunity that matched well with my degree/career plans and didn't interfere with other things during the year. However, I was able to partake in a shortterm program that was a great experience.

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I wish International Center is more known by the university because I feel like it is not very well supported, like it is on its own. Also, the student leaders in ichapel are not seen as campus leaders (we are not invited to the leaders chapel, etc.). I think we should be known as well because we are leaders and we are serving the APU community!
I wish more people went to I-chapel! It definitely meets a need, but I wish the students who aren't already inclined towards international events could be exposed to it, maybe in a different chapel outside of normal I-chapel time.
I would love more options to study away
I would love the opportunity to study away but I cannot afford it. If there were ways to find aid from the school to help make it manageable
ichapel is really exclusive.
IChapel needs more attention. I know many students feel it is pushed aside. Perhaps more funding to sponsor more of their events, they truly strive to achieve a community feeling.
If you could advocate the International Center more and says what you can go in there for, that'd be perfect.
Im white af
International chapel is my favorite chapel because of its purpose. That is to make this campus more diverse and bring cultures together.
International and Senior chapel are the best
international chapel could use more international.
International Chapel is a great way for international students to connect with each other, and it is also a great way for American students to experience other cultures that they may not be familiar with.
International Chapel is amaaazing, I feel included and safe. I've heard a lot of racist things from students on campus and iChapel makes me feel safe and welcomed by people who want to connect with other who come from a different background
International chapel is so beautiful and important.
International chapel needs to be moved to night i believe. It is very inconvenient for people who have class/work immediately before or after on east campus. I think that i-chapel at night would also encourage people to go because they actually want to go. Right now people just get the stupid pass so they can go on east...they don't care about the content (which was the purpose of the pass)
International Chapel needs to work in expanding the culture from just Asians and Latinos. International should cover all nationalities.
Is there to create a study abroad program for biology majors that offer laboratory courses?
It is extremely hard to study away as a transfer student and practical theology student. Also, APU needs to do a better job in supporting its International community, especially finding them housing when the dorms close over the holidays.
it is not always incompatible, but it is very difficult to do in the science department if you do not plan for it BEFORE starting your freshman year.
Its sad I wasnt able to study abroad with the SBM because they only offer summer aways that are not covered by financial aid.
I've been there twice and they have made me feel bad because i am not "cultural" and they need a place to worship away from me, even though we are all brothers and sisters no matter what. But I love the idea of worshiping in other cultural ways, because i love finding new ways to worship the Lord, and it is beautiful to me. I just feel unwanted there because I am white.
I've never been in the international center except to get my Global Pass for I-chapel at the beginning of freshman year. While the international community is tight knight, I feel like it's hard for the rest of the student body to connect/infiltrate the international community. Both my grandparents are from the Philippines, but my parents and I grew up here so I feel in-between groups if that makes sense
LOVE IT
More culturally-influenced services and maybe learning about how different cultures worship
n/a
Never been to International Chapel.
Only thing I really dislike about ichapel is the requirement to have the sticker . I have it but what if one day I lost my id or something and wanted to go but wasn't allowed to walk in just because of a sticker. (It happened to me 2 times so I don't attend ichapel anymore). I understand it's because they want to enforce engaging but it seems silly to believe that a sticker would promote such thing.
Social Work Study Abroad :(
SUCH A LONG SURVEY IM UPSET
The international center is inconveniently located on campus and many students may avoid it because of its location.
We need an affordable semester-long study abroad for science majors.

Student Information

Do you live on-campus housing or do you commute?

	Number	Percent
On-Campus	960	71.5
Commute	382	28.5
Total	1342	100.0

[If you commute] Do you live with family or friends?

	Number	Percent
Family	256	67.2
Friends	101	26.5
Other (please explain)	24	6.3
Total	381	100.0

Other Explanations

Alone
 Bedspacer
 Co-habiting
 Homeowner
 Host family
 Husband
 I live alone
 I live on my own.
 I rent a room
 My own residence
 My wife
 Off campus, on my own
 Rent a room from a family
 Rent an apartment with a relative and their significant other.
 rent from a married couple
 Roommate
 Self
 Spouse
 Wife
 Wife (married)
 with roommates
 Youth Pastor

Have you participated in Commuter Life (breakfast, lunches, commuter chapel, commuter specific programming)?

	Number	Percent
Yes	246	64.6
No	122	32.0
I am not aware of commuter life	13	3.4
Total	381	100.0

Would you like to explain why you have not been able to participate in commuter life? (60 comments)
Barely became a commuter this semester
Between work and school I have not had the time or been on campus during events
Busy
Did not work with schedule
Doesn't fit my class schedule
Due to being a distant commuter by public transportation, and because of a busy schedule in general.
Due to working
I also work, commuter activities are usually during work hours.
I am a new commuter (I live very close to campus.)
I am busy
I am not on campus during the events.
I am not on campus during those times
I am on west most of the time, and all the events are on east.
I barely became a commuter this semester.
I can't make it usually, or the drive is long and tiring.
I do not feel comfortable
I don't know anyone
I don't know many people on campus
I don't know other commuters and am uncomfortable going by myself
I feel uninformed. And I'm busy.
I feel unwelcomed, like the people who are hosting it don't care really.
I have been able to participate in commuter life, but I usually don't because the timing is wrong. I have no idea what commuter chapel is, nor when or where it takes place. I've only ever heard the name. As for the programming, the timing is always either at night or during usual class hours.
I haven't felt comfortable to go
I just became a commuter
I just became a commuter this semester
I just recently began commuting, but I plan on attending future events
I live too far away for the times of the events
I often forget about what Commuter life offers.
I was not aware of Commuter Life resources.
I work full-time
I'm taking 20 units. I have class when many of the events happen

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I'm usually working
Inconvenience
It did not fit with my schedule last semester
It's just kinda whack
It's not a priority for me and I tend to have schedule conflicts with commuter life events
Just became a commuter this semester
Just don't have time. Married and coach and a student so I don't have much free time
Just haven't had the time :/
Location/Times of events does not work with my schedule more often than not.
Most my classes are during those times or it's not offered on West Campus
Most of the events conflict with my schedule
n/a
No time to participate right now.
not interested
Not interested
Not interested and schedule didn't allow for it
Poor timing
scheduling with classes and work
Since I live so close to school, I don't really consider myself a legitimate commuter.
They are usually on East Campus. All of my classes are on West. As a commuter, I never go to East Campus for anything unless I have to.
Time conflict with homework, music practice.
Time of the events/ don't feel a sense of belonging
Timing
Timing. Activities are done when I'm not there.
Too busy
transportation was an issue
Usually have class
Work interferes
Working

Are you an international student?

	Number	Valid Percent
Yes	47	3.5
No	1294	96.5
Total	1341	100

What is your sex?

	Number	Percent
Male	323	24.1
Female	1007	75.0
Prefer not to respond	12	0.9
Total	1342	100.0

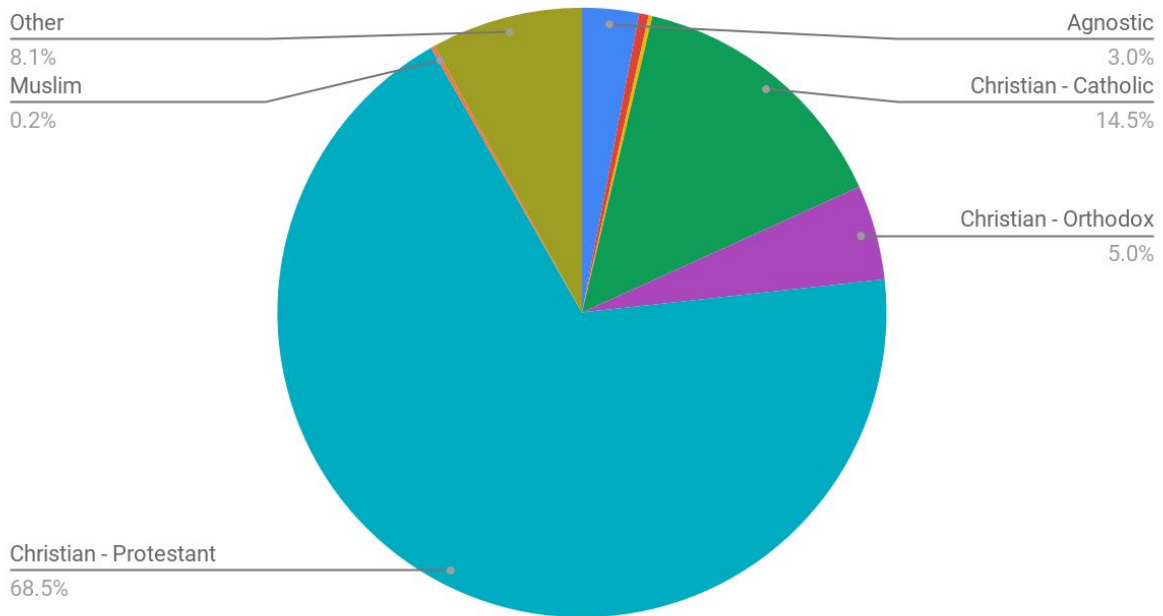
What is your class standing for the 2017-2018 school year?

	Number	Percent
First year	327	24.3
Second year	288	21.4
Third year	409	30.5
Fourth year	283	21.1
Fifth + year	36	2.7
Total	1343	100.0

What is your religious affiliation?

	Number	Percent
Agnostic	40	3.0
Atheist	7	0.5
Buddhist	2	0.2
Christian -Catholic	192	14.4
Christian -Orthodox	66	5.0
Christian -Protestant	824	61.8
Muslim	2	0.2
Other	200	15.0
Total	1333	100.0

Religious Affiliation



Please Note: In the "other" section, 95 students reported a category that fits into "Christian-Protestant," which increases the percentage of this affiliation to about 68% of students, and decreases the "other" category. This percentage distribution is reflected in the graph above.

Other Explanations (108)
Christian Baptist
Jewish, Messianic
Bapist
Baptist
Born Again Christian
Charismatic
Christ follower
Christain- baptist
Christian
Christian
Christian - Baptist
Christian - Evangelical
Christian - Nazarene
Christian - non denom
Christian - non denominational
Christian - non denominational
Christian - non-demoninational
Christian - Nondenominational
Christian - Non-denominational
Christian - Nondenominational
Christian - Pentecostal
Christian - Pentecostal
Christian (don't know about extra categories, though definitely not Catholic)
Christian- Baptist
Christian -baptist
Christian but don't fit these options
Christian -Episcopal
Christian- Evangelical
Christian- evangelical
christian -idk
Christian methodist
Christian- Non denominational
Christian non denominational
Christian- Non denominational
Christian -Nondenom.
Christian Non-denomation
Christian nondenominational
Christian non-denominational
Christian -Non-Denominational
christian- nondenominational

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Christian Nondenominational
Christian non-denominational
Christian -nondenominational
Christian- nondenominational
Christian- Non-Denominational
Christian- Nondenominational Charismatic
Christian- nondominational
Christian Pentecostal
Christian -Pentecostal
Christian- pentecostal
Christian -Reformed (close to protestant)
Christian, Non-denominational
Christian/nondeonminational
Christian? Lol. Four Square if you want to get super specific. I don't even know what those three categories cover denomination wise which I thought was funny.
Christian-Methodist
Christian-Non demoninational
Christian-non denomination
Christian-Non Denominational
Christian-Non Denominational
Christian-Nondenomination
Christian-nondenomination
Christian-Nondenominational
Christian-Non-Denominational
Christian-nondenominational
Christian-nondinominational
Christian-Pentecostal
Christian-Pentecostal
Don't like boxes or labels. I love God and I have a big purpose.
Episcopal
Episcopalian
evangelic Christian
Evangelical
Evangelical Christian
Follower of Jesus
Follower of the real Jesus
I believe Jesus is the Savior but I dislike religion
Judeo-Christian
Latter Day Saint
LDS
Lutheran
More parking spotheist
non affiliation christian

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Non denomination
non denomination Christian
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Nondenominational
Non-Denominational
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Nondenominational Christian
Non-denominational Christian
nondenomonational
None
not religious
not sure
Pentecostal
Pentecostal
Pentecostal Christian
Presbyterian
Roman Catholic
Searching
Seventh Day Adventist
Theology student: labels don't do me justice: Barthian and Kierkegaardian
Wandering/questioning Christian-Agnostic
Who knows

What is your ethnicity?

	Number	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	36	2.3
Asian	222	14.4
Black or African American	93	6.0
Latino/Hispanic	356	23.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	44	2.8
White or Caucasian	783	50.6
Prefer not to respond	26	1.7
Other (please specify)	37	2.4

Other Ethnicity
African American & White
American

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Armenian
Asian-Middle Eastern
Biracial
Carparker
Don't like boxes. My heritage consists of many things.
Egyptian
European/Spanish
Filipino
Indian and Italian
Jewish
Malaysian
Middle Eastern
Middle eastern
Mix
Mixed
Multiracial, but I am not an other.
North African
Panamanian
taiwanese
Two or more of these races.
White and Moroccan
White is not an ethnicity but a color. As far as my ethnicity I classify it as Southern European decent
White is not an ethnicity, it is a color. I classify my race as Northern European decent.
Why does it matter? I'm Irish, Native American, Italian, French, English and many other things

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