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Class Climate in ACTION at McNeese State University

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McNeese State University

- Located in Lake Charles
- Founded in 1939
- Award Bachelors, Masters, Graduate Certificates, and Education Specialist degrees
- Fall 2018 Enrollment of 7,649
- SREB 3 Institution





Class Climate Evolution

- Primary reason to purchase Class Climate was for Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI)
- Used ActiveScan Form 415 for paper administration
- Web surveys administered via a home-grown system
- Purchased Class Climate in Summer 2007
- Took data from Spring 2007 SEI's and placed them into Class Climate for validity
- First SEI Administration with Class Climate in Spring 2008



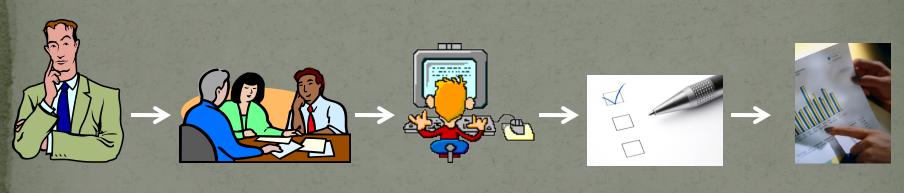
Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI)

- From Spring 2008 to Spring 2018, SEI's administered on paper and online
- In Fall 2017, new administration decided to move SEI cycle from calendar year to academic year
- This necessitated a move to 100% online administration
- Cut down on processing time
- Results emailed to faculty (except combined)
- Deans and Department Heads log into system to view results
- Less Paper!!!!
- Faster Results!!

Surveys Beyond Course Evaluations

- If you can think it, we can find a way to do it
- If you have a question, we can find you an answer





Surveys Beyond Course Evaluations

Assessment Surveys

- Alumni Surveys
- GradFest Survey
- Assessment Surveys for Academic Departments
- Administrator Evaluations

Satisfaction Surveys

- Registrar/Enrollment Management Service Surveys
- IRE Service Survey
- Donor Surveys
- Freshman Orientation Surveys
- Athletic Compliance Surveys

Informational/Attitude Surveys

- Community Surveys
- Faculty Senate and Student Government Surveys



GradFest Survey

- Administered online to graduating students
- Asks questions about student learning, college experiences, and future employment plans
- Results used for QEP reporting, improvement in student learning and compilation of graduating student employment and future plans
- Results used for General Education assessment and reporting
- GradFest Survey Example



Administrator Evaluations

- Used to evaluate performance of administrators, Deans, Department Heads, President and Provost
- Each form has individual's name pre-printed
- Data is used to assess performance
- Prior to Class Climate, data was tallied by hand

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IRE Service Survey

- Administered each spring
- Indirect assessment of our performance objectives
- Asks questions about our staff, our services we offer, and our software
- Gauges faculty perception of our services and our performance
- IRE Service Survey Example





- Administered at Orientation
- Results used to assess athletic interest of incoming student body for compliance with Title IX law
- Prior to Class Climate, data was tallied by hand

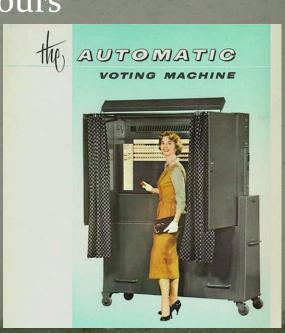
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1. Archery: Intramural N/A		Club	☐ Varsity						
2. Badminton: Intramural N/A		Club	☐ Varsity						
3. Baseball: Intramural N/A		Club	☐ Varsity						





Student Government Association (SGA) Ballot

- Administered every spring
- Used to elect Student Government officers for next academic year
- Prior to Class Climate, voting machines were used
- Could only vote during working hours
- Students can take 24 hours a day
- SGA Ballot Example



Testimonials

"As the Coordinator of Orientation and the Chair of the University Faculty Advising Committee, Class Climate has been a major benefit to gathering data and making positive changes to Orientation and Advising Workshops each year. It is important that we make Orientation enjoyable and beneficial to all the students. By working with Dane and Tonya, I am able to create a specific survey that is easy and quick for the students and also relatable to each group of students. We are also able to have the students complete the surveys online which makes it a lot quicker to get feedback to make improvements or changes."

-Karen Westfall, Assistant Director of Advising and Coordinator of Orientation





Testimonials

"The marketing and licensing office at McNeese has benefitted greatly from the use of Class Climate to conduct our incoming freshman marketing surveys for almost ten years. The ability to collect not only data on the relevance of the methods we use to market to the students, but also their comments about the quality of the marketing efforts, has given us a solid foundation for making data-driven decisions as we plan our marketing strategies for the upcoming year. The Class Climate surveys also offer us the opportunity to measure changes in the data year over year and project trends that we may not see otherwise."

-Ginny Karg, Director of Marketing and Licensing

"Class Climate has been a very useful product for the Office of Internal Audit. My office has used the product to obtain customer and managerial responses to surveys. Each survey can be easily modified to fit the needs of the department, whether it be a written response, drop down lists, yes/no answers, etc. The surveys can be set up to send out via email to groups within the organization or outside of the organization. Class Climate neatly presents all results identifying the number of respondents, providing averages for each category, and providing overall results. This has been a wonderful tool for obtaining feedback from personnel across campus to assist in improving the Office of Internal Audit operations and meeting the needs of the university."

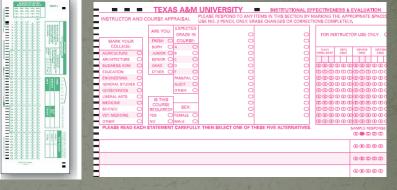
-Victoria Roach, Director of Internal Audit

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