

PACK POLL
Spring 2013 NCSU SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE REPORT FOR FACULTY SAMPLE
February 6, 2013 – February 7, 2013
N= 172

These are the results of this semester’s second “Flash” Pack Poll, conducted through the internet, of a random sample of tenured and tenure track NCSU faculty. The survey has a 26% response rate, and for the full sample a margin of error of +/- 6.8%.

For more information about the survey or further questions contact the Pack Poll at mike_cobb@ncsu.edu

Q1: Have you heard about the recent statements made by Governor McCrory regarding higher education that were in the news?

Yes.....87%
No.....13%

Q2: In a recent radio interview, Governor McCrory stated:

“Frankly if you want to take gender studies that’s fine, go to a private school and take it. But I don’t want to subsidize that if that’s not going to get someone a job.”

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly Agree.....5%
Agree.....10%
Disagree.....29%
Strongly Disagree.....56%

Q3: In a recent radio interview, Governor McCrory stated:

“I just instructed my staff yesterday to develop legislation which would change the basic formula in how education money is given out to our universities and community colleges. It’s not based upon how many butts in seats, but how many of those butts can get jobs.”

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Strongly Agree.....4%
Agree.....14%
Disagree.....35%
Strongly Disagree.....47%

Q4: What do you think should be the priority of colleges and universities in terms of what they provide to their students?

Please rank the following four priorities, with "1" being the most important and "4" being the least important.

Provide skills and knowledge that will be of general value in the working world

1.....	23%	
2.....	48%	Average ranking: 2.12
3.....	22%	
4.....	6%	

Provide training for a specific career or profession

1.....	11%	
2.....	23%	Average ranking: 2.76
3.....	45%	
4.....	21%	

Provide a broad-based education that promotes intellectual growth

1.....	62%	
2.....	17%	Average Ranking: 1.70
3.....	11%	
4.....	11%	

Help students improve their future earning potential

1.....	6%	
2.....	14%	Average Ranking: 3.31
3.....	24%	
4.....	57%	

Q5: What college are you affiliated with?

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Colleges.....	58%
Liberal Arts Colleges.....	26%
Management and Education Colleges.....	12%
Other.....	7%

PAMS.....	11%
CALS.....	23%
CHASS.....	26%
Engineering.....	5%
Design.....	1%
Education.....	6%
Poole College of Management.....	6%
Natural Resources.....	7%
Textiles.....	3%
Veterinary Medicine.....	5%
Other.....	6%