



## 2022 Dorm Student Nandagikendan (Seek to Learn) Academy



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2022 DORM STUDENT NANDAGIKENDAN (SEEK TO LEARN) ACADEMY

The 2022 New/Returning Student Academy for dorm students was held August 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, allowing students to have time to move into the dorms on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Both groups of students attended many events together to inform new students and remind returning students of the resources that are available both on and off campus. Due to there not being football, attendance to the Academy was not mandatory and enforced. Students attended on their own accord and the number of attendees was double that of the attendees last year. The Meet and Greet for New students remained a vital activity for new students while returning students had the added “What to Expect at a University” mock class of Anthropology. Attendance was taken for major events, as seen in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 1: New Student Attendance of events during the Academy.

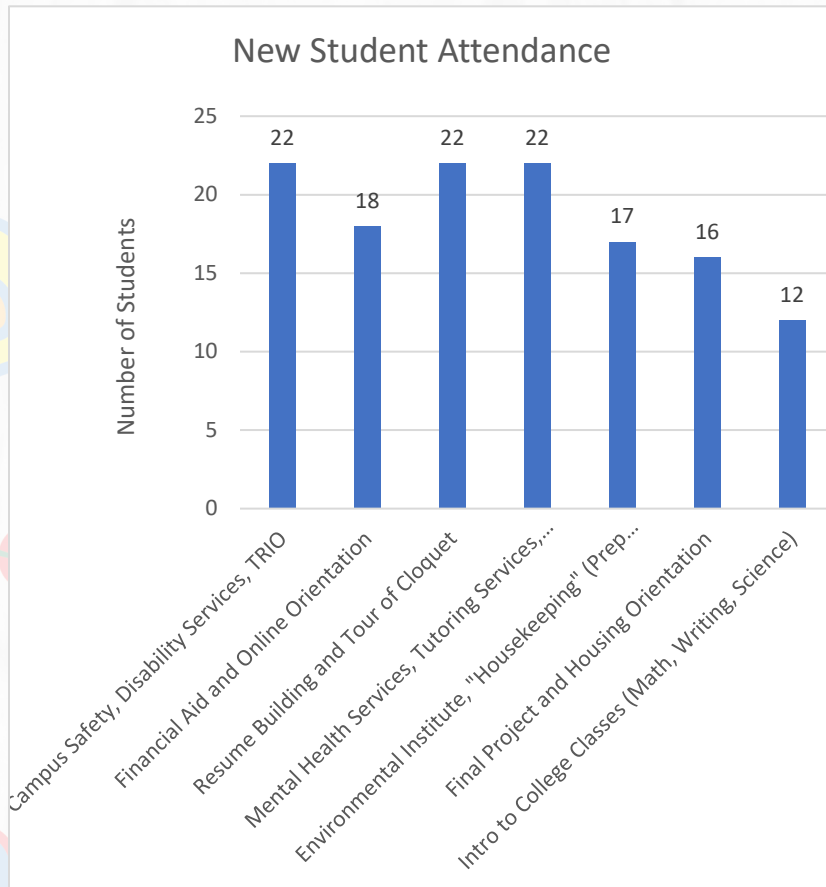
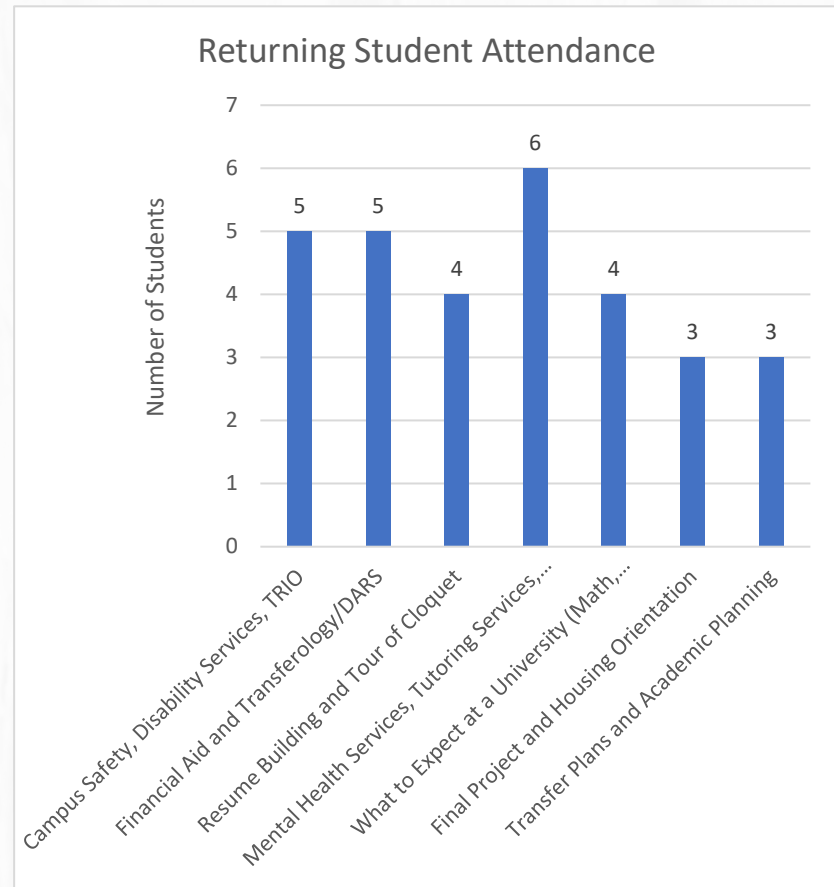


Figure 2: Returning Student Attendance of events during the Academy.



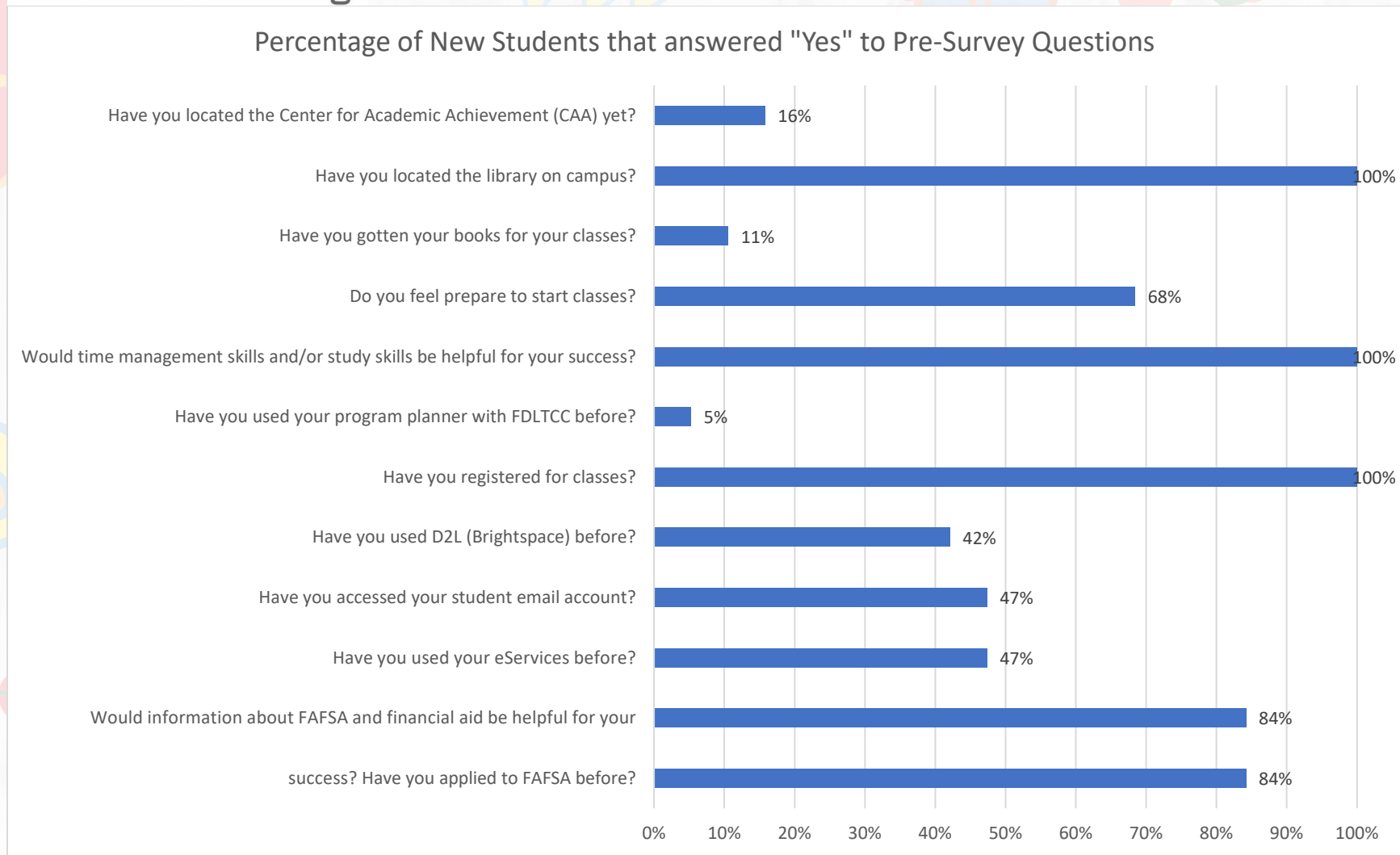


Figure 3: Percentage of Students that Answered “Yes” to Pre-Survey Questions. 19 students had completed the pre-survey.

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### Percentage of New Students that answered "Yes" to Post-Survey Questions

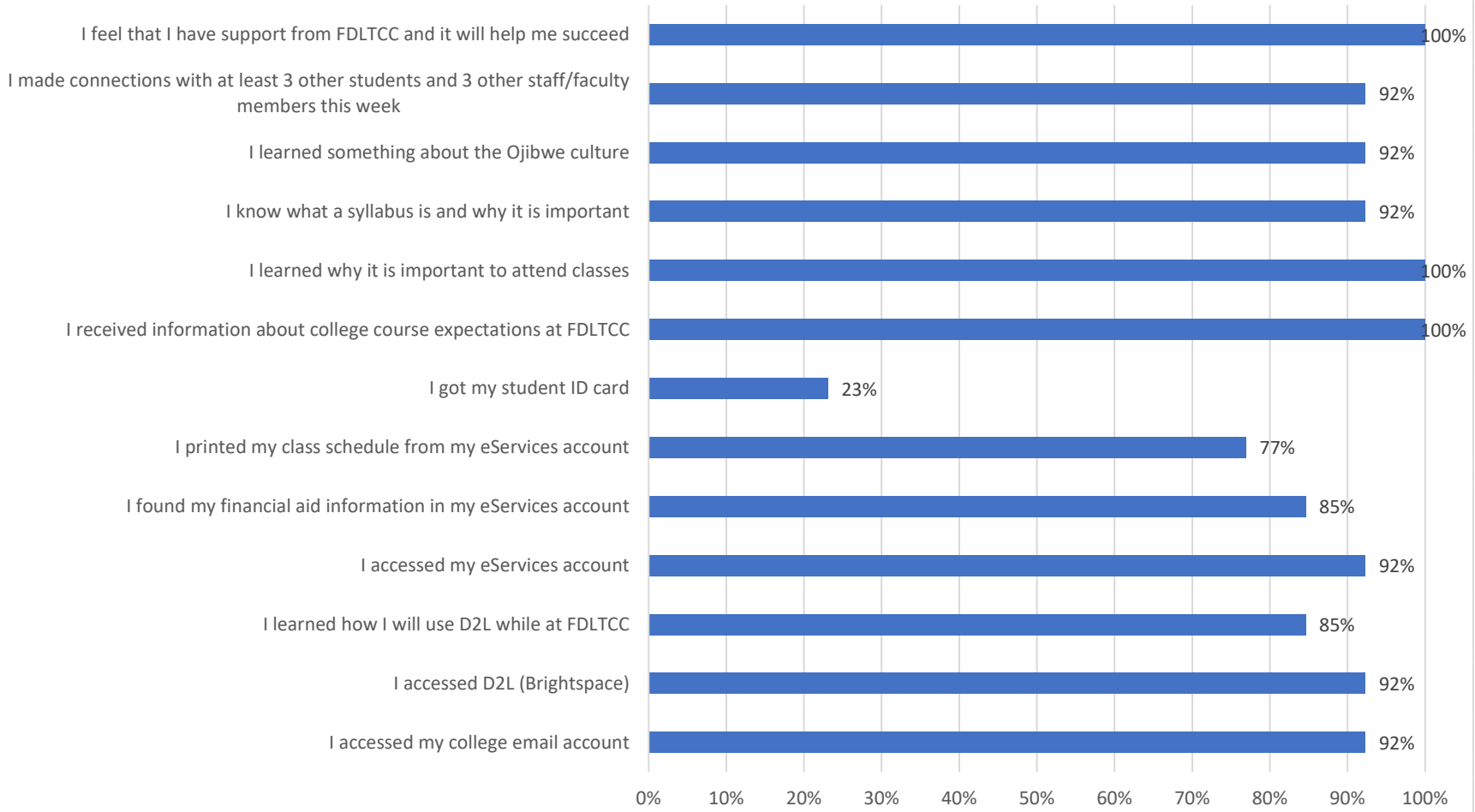


Figure 4: Percentage of New Students that Answered "Yes" to Post-Survey Questions. Though 13 students completed the post-survey, the average attendance of events was 18 students.

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Percentage of Returning Students that answered "Yes" to Pre-Survey Questions

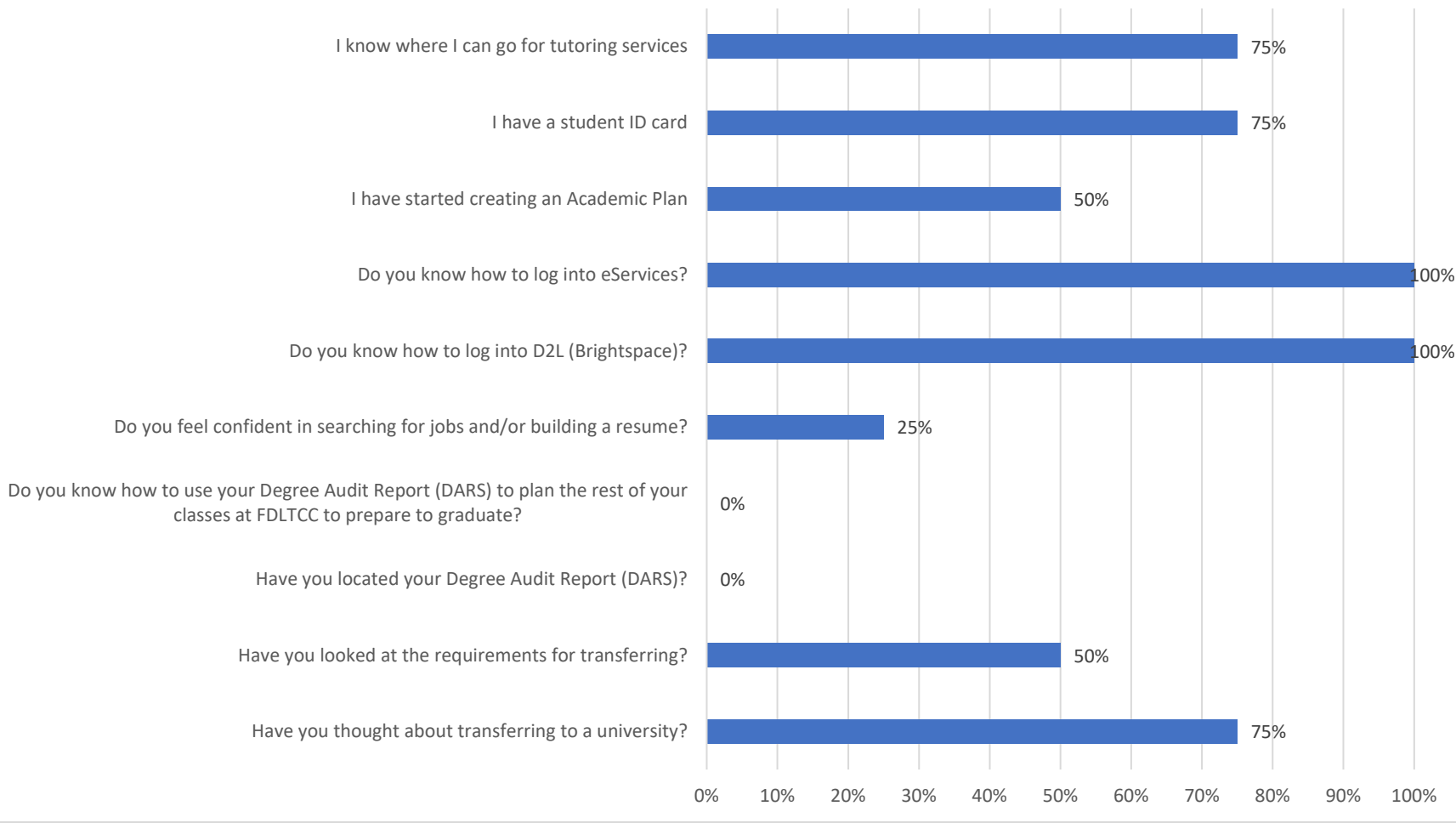


Figure 5: Percentage of Returning Students that Answered "Yes" to Pre-Survey Questions. Five students completed the Pre-Survey and received the Academy schedule.

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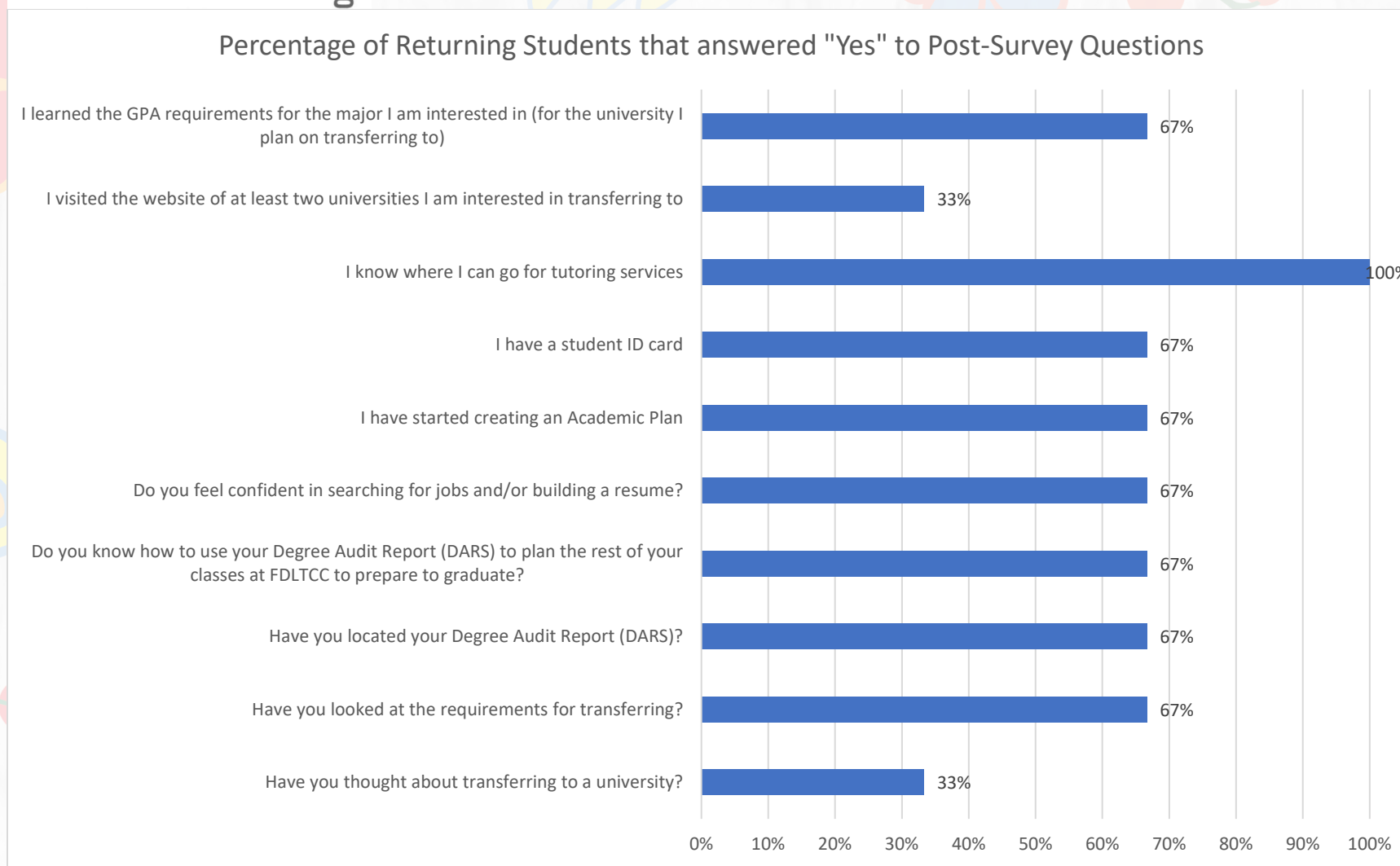


Figure 6: Percentage of Returning Students that Answered “Yes” to Post-Survey Questions. Three students completed the Post-Survey while the average attendance was four students.

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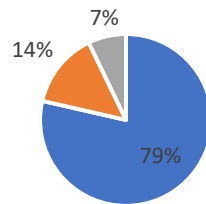
## Qualitative Data

- New Student Pre-Survey
  - “What is one concern or thing you would like more information or assistance with regarding college life and how to be successful in college?”
    - Classwork/Grades
    - Financial Aid/Cost of College
    - Tutoring Services
    - Getting to know people and being addressed by preferred name
- New Student Post-Survey
  - “Where are two places you can get help with classes/coursework?”
    - Tutors
    - Advisors
    - Teachers/Faculty
    - Student Services
    - North Star
  - “Name one staff or faculty member that you connected with who could help you succeed at FDLTCC.”
    - Ariel/Jesse
    - TRIO Advisors/Advisors
    - Roxanne
  - “What was the most helpful session from this week?”
    - Housing Orientation
    - Disability Services, TRIO Services
    - Resources on and off campus
    - The whole thing
- Returning Student Pre-Survey
  - “One person on campus that can help me with my academic success/planning is:”
    - TRIO
    - Advisor
- Returning Student Post-Survey
  - “What was the most helpful part of this Academy?”
    - Being able to talk with University professors
    - Locating things on the website and seeing resources in Cloquet

Short Survey from August 16<sup>th</sup>

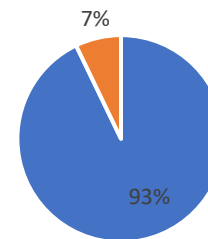
The figures on this page illustrate responses from both new and returning students for the short survey taken on August 16<sup>th</sup>, after the first day of sessions of the Academy. Students commented that after the session they know “that there are options for everyone here” and they felt “Reassurance that I’m not alone.”

I completed the FAFSA...



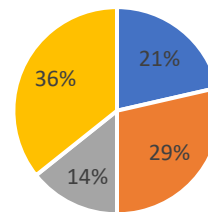
- Prior to attending the Seek to Learn Academy
- During the Academy, with help from the Financial Aid Office
- I have not completed the FAFSA

I met a staff member that can assist me with my eServices account



- Yes
- No

Name one person you can go to for academic support for on campus.

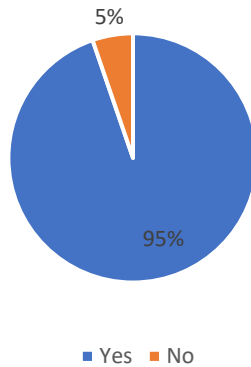


- Ariel
- Damien
- TRIO
- Other

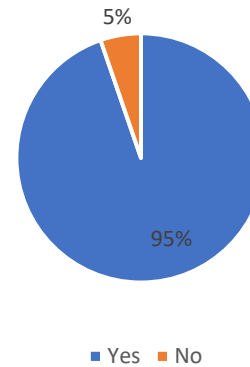
Short Survey from August 17<sup>th</sup>

The figures on this page illustrate responses from both new and returning students for the short survey taken on August 17<sup>th</sup>, after the second day of sessions of the Academy.

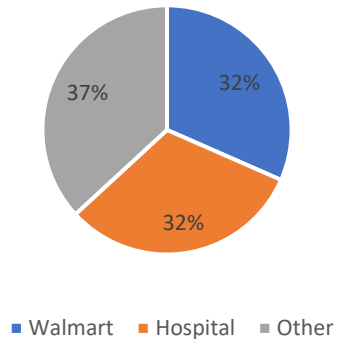
I can find resources OFF campus to support my wellbeing and success.



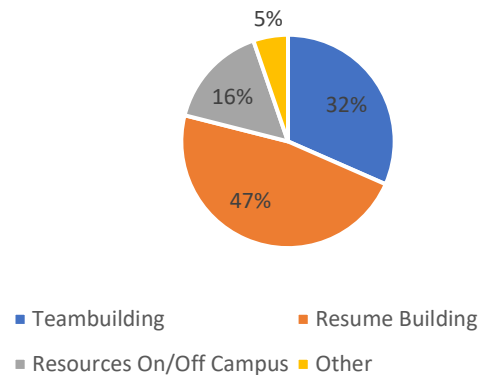
I know where I can access mental and physical health resources ON campus



One thing I saw on the tour of Cloquet that I think could help me is:



What was most helpful from today's sessions?



Short Survey from August 18<sup>th</sup>

The figures on this page illustrate responses from both new and returning students for the short survey taken on August 18<sup>th</sup>, after the third day of sessions of the Academy. Students noted that they found “It was helpful to talk with someone from faculty” and that they can “go to anyone for help.”

