FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifth Year Alumni Feedback 2012 2013 Grads

Survey Title:

Fifth-Year Alumni Feedback

Responses By Question Analysis:

1. We would like to know about your short-term plans. Please mark each of the following as they relate to you currently:

	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
l am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	2	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	2	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	2	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	2	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	2	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	2	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	2	0	0
			Total Respondents	2		

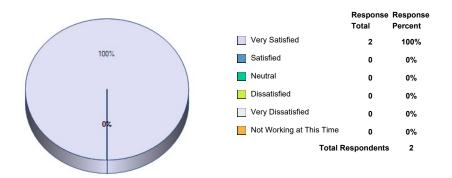
2. How many times have you changed employers or been promoted since graduation five years ago?

1. Promoted once at my last job, changed employers once

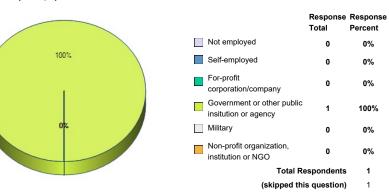
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Total Respondents 2

3. Are you satisfied with the course of your career thus far?



- 4. Where are you currently employed and what is your job title?
- 1. UMass Amherst, PhD Candidate
- 2. Boston Vetterans Affairs Research Institutiion as a Research Core Manager
- 5. In what sector are you employed?



Total Respondents

2

6. Please select the industry that best describes your employer.

		Response Total	Response Percent
	N/A - Not working	0	0%
100%	Agriculture	0	0%
	Biotech/Pharmaceutical	0	0%
	Business Services	0	0%
	Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
0%	Computer Science/Technology	0	0%
	Education: Higher Education	0	0%
	Education: PreK - High School	0	0%
	Engineering	0	0%
	Environment	0	0%
	Financial Services	0	0%
	Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
	Food Service	0	0%
	Healthcare	0	0%
	Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	0	0%
	Information Technology	0	0%
	Law/Legal Services	0	0%
	Manufacturing	0	0%
	Media/Journalism/Publishing	0	0%
	Medicine	0	0%
	Military/Defense	0	0%
	Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
	Retail	0	0%
	Social Services	0	0%
	Sports/Fitness	0	0%
	Technology	0	0%
	Other, please specify	2	100%
	Total Re	espondents	2

Academia/Research

Research

7. We are always interested in our Alumni's continued interest in their personal and professional development. Which, if any, professional organizations have you joined since completing your program of study?

1. American soil science society, crop science society of America, American society of agronomy

2. Harvard Extension School

Total Respondents 2

8. We believe that Fitchburg State Alumni are always expanding their body of knowledge and would like to know what types of professional development activities you have engaged in since completion of you program of study? (i.e. attended conferences or workshops, given presentation at conference or workshops, conducting scholarly research, licensures or certifications completed, etc.)

1. Attended numerous conferences and professional development training, given many presentations,ongoing research.

2. Enterpreneurship edvevours

Total Respondents 2

9. We like to know where our graduates are in the world. Please provide us with the city and state or country in which you currently reside.

- 1. Greenfield, MA
- 2. Fitchburg MA

 Total Respondents
 2

 10. Rate the quality of the following with respect to the degree you received five years ago:
 Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Response Total
 Points
 Avg

 Quality of faculty instruction
 100% (2)0% (0)
 0% (0)0% (0)
 0% (0)0% (0)
 0% (0)0% (0)
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Level of individual attention	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
			Tota	al Respondents	2		

 $\label{eq:11.1} \textbf{11.} \ \ \textbf{Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:}$

	Very High	High	Average	Low	Very Low	Response Total	Points	Avg
Overall satisfaction with my experience with Fitchburg State University	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0) 0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0

Total Respondents 2

12. Looking back at your academic career at Fitchburg State University, please select your level of agreement with the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Total	Points	Avg
The social and interpersonal skills you developed have impacted your life	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
				Total	Respondents	2		

13. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you in terms of the following skill sets:

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Ability to think analytically and logically	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to write effectively	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	100% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
				Total Re	spondents	2		

14. How well did Fitchburg State University prepare you for the following personal and professional situational skill sets:

	Very Well	Well	Neutral	Poorly	Very Poorly	Response Total	Points	Avg
Your ability to work as a member of a team or group	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	50% (1)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	50% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	2	0	0
				Total F	Respondents	2		

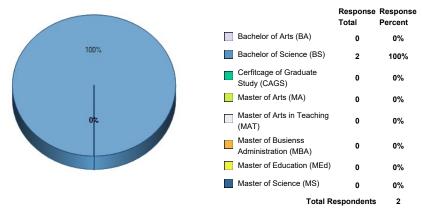
15. What did we not ask you about but you feel we should know?

I am confident that one of the best skills I received at FSU was the lab experience with my professors in chemistry and biology. The work was hands on and the techniques were relevant and applicable to my graduate research. Even though I did not come from a research institution like many of my current peers, I

- have felt competitive and prepared because of what my professors taught me and the equipment and resources they had available to teach me with. I have also kept in touch with several professors, and they have been remarkably supportive both as mentors and professional collaborators. I can't stress enough the quality of the scientific training I received.
- 2. How would you give back to FSU?

Total Respondents 2

16. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.

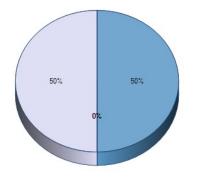


17. Please select the major field your studied for your degree:

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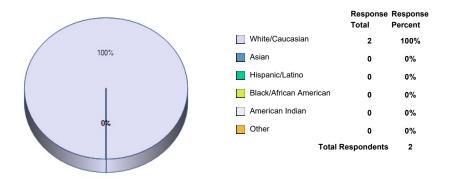
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts (MA or MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	2	100%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Counseling (MS only)	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	0	0%
Educational Leadership (CAGS only)	0	0%
Economics	0	0%
Elementary Education	0	0%
English Studies	0	0%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Game Design	0	0%
Geographic Science and Technology	0	0%
History	0	0%
Human Services	0	0%
Industrial Technology	0	0%
Interdisciplinary Studies	0	0%
LECOM Early Acceptance Programs	0	0%
Mathematics	0	0%
Middle School Education	0	0%
Nursing	0	0%
Occupational/Vocation Education	0	0%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
Total Re	espondents	2

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	1	50%
Female	1	50%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Re	2	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



20. How many dependents do you have (not including yourself)?

	Response Total	Response Percent
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
	Total Respondents	0
	(skipped this question)	2