



Third Year Alumni Feedback 2014 2015 Grads

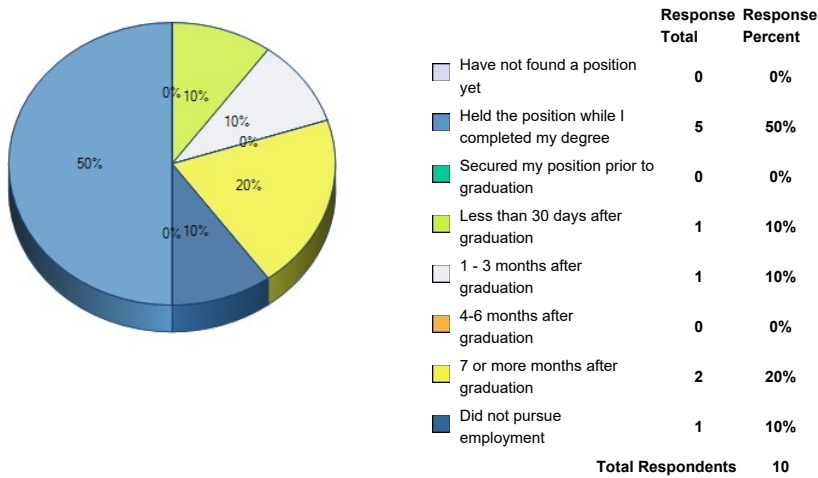
Survey Title: Third-Year Alumni Feedback

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
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	90% (9)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	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)	90% (9)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field closely related to my degree	11.11% (1)0% (0)	66.67% (6)0% (0)	22.22% (2)0% (0)	9	0	0
I am searching for employment in a field not closely related to my degree	10% (1)0% (0)	70% (7)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	10	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate program to continue my education at Fitchburg State University	20% (2)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	10	0	0
I have been accepted into a graduate or doctoral program to continue my education at another institution	0% (0)0% (0)	44.44% (4)0% (0)	55.56% (5)0% (0)	9	0	0
I am not planning to continue my education at this time	55.56% (5)0% (0)	33.33% (3)0% (0)	11.11% (1)0% (0)	9	0	0
I am a member of the Armed Forces	0% (0)0% (0)	88.89% (8)0% (0)	11.11% (1)0% (0)	9	0	0
				Total Respondents	10	

2. How long did it take you to find your first position after graduating?



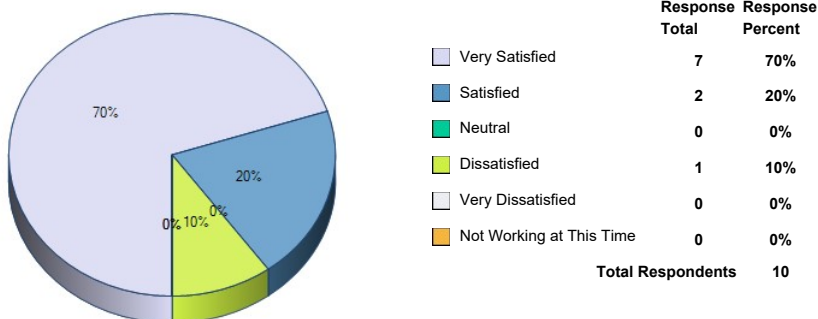
3. How many times have you changed employers or been promoted since graduation three years ago?

- After graduating from FSU, I worked at the dry cleaners for a year. I wasn't able to find a job in my field because 1. I'm not a licensed teacher and 2. I didn't know that there other ways to still work in education without a license to teach. I ended up finding a job in the out of school time education field and am now unemployed since the organization closed due to funding. I love FSU but I think the Education department should help students find out other avenues they can take that doesn't require a license. I feel like FSU failed me in that sense.
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- I am a teacher and have obtained professional status.
- 0
- I have not changed employers at all. I have made advances in my pay, but I have not been "promoted." I am a special education teacher.
- Changed employers 0 times, have not been promoted
- 3 is the hard count.
- None

Total Respondents 8

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



5. Where are you currently employed and what is your job title?

- I'm currently unemployed but my previous title was a program coordinator.
- Vocational High School
Plumbing Instructor
- Developmental specialist at Aspire Early Intervention
- Littleton Public Schools, Kindergarten Teacher
- Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School, Franklin, MA
- Hawthorne Brook Middle School, Special Education Teacher
- South Shore Vocational Technical High School, Electronics Engineering Teacher
- I am self employed and founded a language school in the Czech Republic.

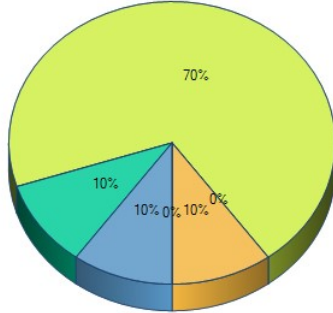
9. Lead Teacher
MOC Head Start

Total Respondents 9

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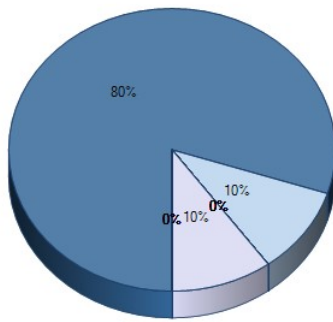
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6. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	1	10%
For-profit corporation/company	1	10%
Government or other public institution or agency	7	70%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	1	10%
Total Respondents	10	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
N/A - Not working	0	0%
Agriculture	0	0%
Biotech/Pharmaceutical	0	0%
Business Services	0	0%
Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
Computer Science/Technology	0	0%
Education: Higher Education	0	0%
Education: PreK - High School	8	80%
Engineering	1	10%
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	1	10%
Total Respondents	10	

Education of English Language

8. 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. None
2. None
3. N/A
4. none
5. <http://www.eta-i.org/>
<http://www.arri.org/>
6. "professional organization" is a really broad term.
7. None

Total Respondents 7

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9. 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. SRI School Reform Initiative- Work Shop
2. Since graduation (this was a graduate degree), I have obtained professional status and professional licensure through the State of Mass. I've also led professional development workshops on various topics.
3. Project Lead the Way engineering training, Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators Leadership Academy
4. I am about to graduate with my Master's in Special Education from Fitchburg State.
5. I attended professional development activities in Fitchburg Public Schools before I became self employed. Currently I am teaching a English course to teachers in Prague, It has been a great experience for them and me as we share our teaching experience.
6. Have attended many seminars, trainings, and workshops; more than the required amount of hours required by EEC to maintain my teaching license.

Total Respondents 6

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10. 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. South Shore of Massachusetts
2. Boston, MA
3. Wakefield MA
4. Ayer, MA
5. Plainville, MA
6. West Townsend, MA
7. Plymouth, MA
8. Prague, Czech Republic
9. Fitchburg, MA

Total Respondents 9

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11. Rate the quality of the following with respect to the degree you received three years ago:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Response Total	Points	Avg
Quality of faculty instruction	60% (6)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Level of individual attention	80% (8)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Quality of academic advisement	50% (5)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	10	0	0
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	30% (3)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	30% (3)0% (0)	60% (6)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Preparation to continue my education	27.27% (3)0% (0)	45.45% (5)0% (0)	18.18% (2)0% (0)	9.09% (1)0% (0)	11	0	0
Total Respondents					10		

12. 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	50% (5)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Total Respondents						10		

13. 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	22.22% (2)0% (0)	44.44% (4)0% (0)	33.33% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	22.22% (2)0% (0)	44.44% (4)0% (0)	33.33% (3)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
You have benefitted from the social networks of	12.5% (1)0% (0)	12.5% (1)0% (0)	62.5% (5)0% (0)	12.5% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	8	0	0

which you were/are a part

The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	55.56% (5) 0% (0)	11.11% (1) 0% (0)	11.11% (1) 0% (0)	22.22% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
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Total Respondents 9
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14. 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	30% (3)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge on your own	50% (5)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to use the knowledge, ideas, or perspectives gained from your major field	50% (5)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to orally communicate well	40% (4)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to judge information/ideas/actions/conclusions based on sources/methods/reasoning	33.33% (3) 0% (0)	44.44% (4) 0% (0)	22.22% (2) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
Ability to write effectively	9.09% (1)0% (0)	63.64% (7) 0% (0)	27.27% (3) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	11	0	0
Ability to use information technology in intellectual and/or professional pursuits	20% (2)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to understand and appreciate cultural and ethnic differences between people	40% (4)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to understand international perspectives on economic, political, social, and cultural issues	20% (2)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to gain an understanding of or appreciation for the arts	30% (3)0% (0)	30% (3)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Ability to understand and apply quantitative principles and methods	22.22% (2) 0% (0)	44.44% (4) 0% (0)	33.33% (3) 0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
Ability to understand scientific method	20% (2)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Total Respondents						10		

15. 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% (5)0% (0)	40% (4)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	40% (4)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	10% (1)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Your ability to lead others effectively	33.33% (3)0% (0)	66.67% (6)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	30% (3)0% (0)	50% (5)0% (0)	20% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	10	0	0
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	22.22% (2)0% (0)	55.56% (5)0% (0)	22.22% (2)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	0% (0)0% (0)	9	0	0
Total Respondents						10		

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

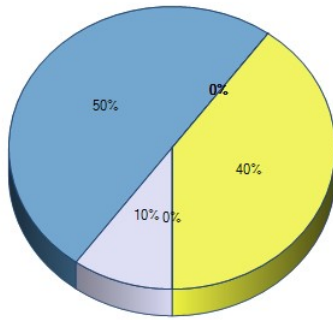
1. I loved attending FSU. I loved my professors. But I wish FSU Did more to prepare students for the job market.

Total Respondents 1

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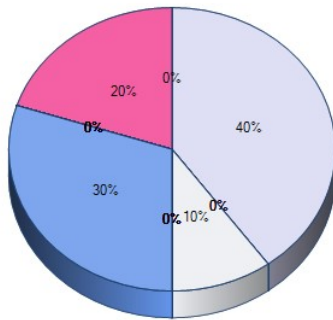
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17. Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



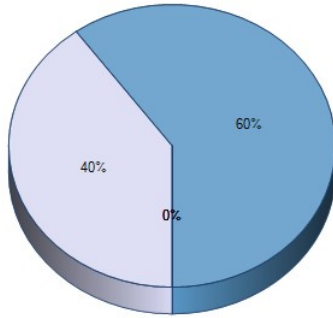
	Response Total	Response Percent
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	1	10%
Bachelor of Science (BS)	5	50%
Cerfitcage of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
Master of Busienns Administration (MBA)	0	0%
Master of Education (MEd)	4	40%
Master of Science (MS)	0	0%
Total Respondents	10	

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



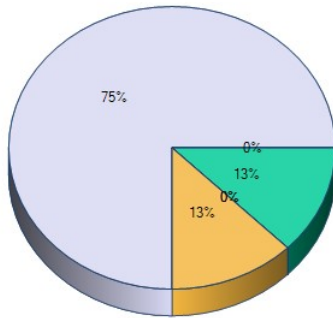
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts (MA or MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Counseling (MS only)	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	3	30%
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	2	20%
Nursing	0	0%
Occupational/Vocation Education	4	40%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	1	10%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
Total Respondents	10	

19. To which gender identity do you most identify?



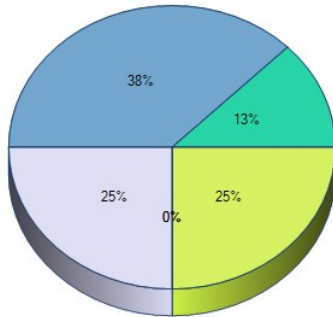
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	4	40%
Female	6	60%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
Total Respondents	10	

20. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	6	75%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	12%
Black/African American	0	0%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	1	12%
Total Respondents	8	
(skipped this question)	2	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	2	25%
2	3	38%
3	1	12%
4	2	25%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
Total Respondents	8	
(skipped this question)	2	