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## Fifth Year Alumni Feedback 15'

**Survey Title:** Fifth Year Alumni Feedback 15'

### Survey Properties:

**Total Respondents:** 172

### 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:

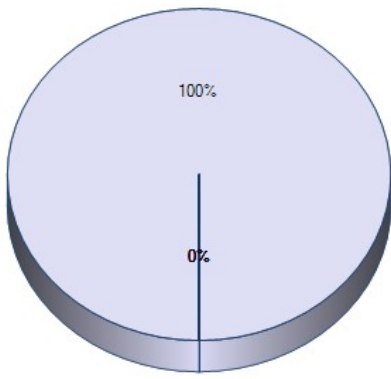
	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Response Total	Points	Avg
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field closely related to my degree	100% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
I am currently employed or have a job offer in a field that is not related to my degree	0% (0)	50% (1)	50% (1)	2		
I am searching for employment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

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

1. I have changed employers once and been promoted.
2. I have changed employers two times and have been promoted once.

**Total Respondents** 2

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



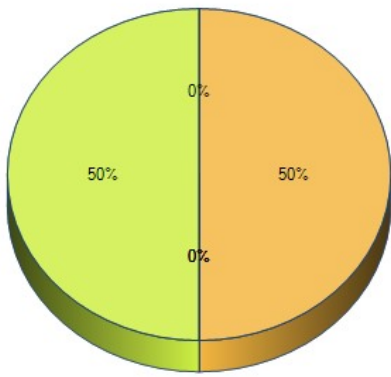
	Response Total	Response Percent
Very Satisfied	2	100%
Satisfied	0	0%
Neutral	0	0%
Dissatisfied	0	0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%
Not Working at This Time	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2</b>	

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

- I am employed at ZS Dr. Edvarda Benese, Praha-Cakovice, Czech Republic as Assistant principal (zastupce reditel)
- I work for the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation (MassBioEd) as the Manager of Career Exploration Programs.

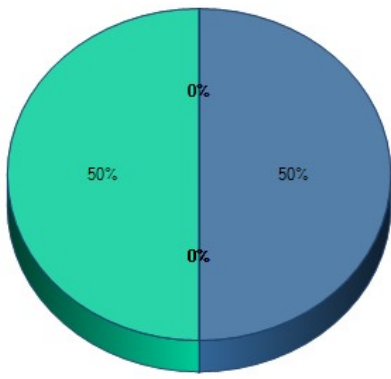
**Total Respondents 2**

5. In what sector are you employed?



	Response Total	Response Percent
Not employed	0	0%
Self-employed	0	0%
For-profit corporation/company	0	0%
Government or other public institution or agency	1	50%
Military	0	0%
Non-profit organization, institution or NGO	1	50%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2</b>	

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



	Response	
	Total	Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A - Not working	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biotech/Pharmaceutical	1	50%
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Services	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Marketing/PR	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science/Technology	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Education: Higher Education	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education: PreK - High School	1	50%
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine/Performing Arts	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Service	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Tourism/Travel	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Law/Legal Services	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Media/Journalism/Publishing	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Military/Defense	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Public Policy/Advocacy	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Services	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports/Fitness	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2</b>	

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. none
2. The Partnership, Inc.

**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 your program of study? (i.e. attended conferences or workshops, given presentation at conference or workshops, conducting scholarly research, licensures or certifications completed, etc.)

1. I am a participant in a European Union program where we visit other schools, collaborate with the teachers there. Last we we collaborated with a school in Lithuania and spent a week observing and working with them.
2. NSTA, Women Conference, State of Possible, etc.

**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. Prague Czech Republic
2. Brockton, Massachusetts

**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
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Quality of faculty instruction	100% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2
Level of individual attention	0% (0)	100% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2
Quality of academic advisement	0% (0)	50% (1)	50% (1)	0% (0)	2
Curriculum linked to job related skills and knowledge	50% (1)	50% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2
Preparation to meet the demands of my job	50% (1)	0% (0)	50% (1)	0% (0)	2
Preparation to continue my education	50% (1)	0% (0)	50% (1)	0% (0)	2
<b>Total Respondents</b>					<b>2</b>

**11.** 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	0% (0)	50% (1)	0% (0)	50% (1)	0% (0)	2		
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>2</b>		

**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	0% (0)	50% (1)	50% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
You have benefitted from the personal connections you made	0% (0)	50% (1)	0% (0)	50% (1)	0% (0)	2		
You have benefitted from the social networks of which you were/are a part	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
The benefits of attending were worth the financial cost	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (1)	50% (1)	0% (0)	2		
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>2</b>		

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

**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)	50% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
Your ability to get along with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives	100% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
Your ability to lead others effectively	0% (0)	50% (1)	50% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
Your ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	0% (0)	50% (1)	50% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
Your awareness of contemporary issues and their cause and consequences	0% (0)	50% (1)	50% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	2		
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>2</b>		

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

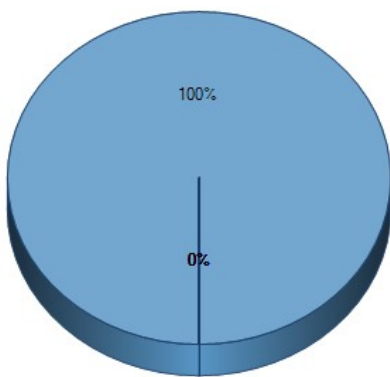
- Advising, I changed advisors so many times, that I had to go longer than I needed. Obviously I was 18 or 19, so I wasn't as on top of things as I should've been, but at the time, I felt duped by poor advising and now I have the financial consequence of a fifth year of school. The final advisor I had made up for it, I am still happy with the education program. Just my feedback.

My experience attending FSU was great but the outcome for me was disappointing with respects to the degree I earned. I love the campus, small and intimate classroom sizes, and the hardworking and knowledgeable faculty that taught students pursuing a degree in education and the life sciences. I learned a lot from the experienced professors and really love how the McKay school is connected to the campus, which allowed me to get direct experience working with students and teachers in the field. Though all these attribute make FSU a fantastic school, I personally feel that I was cheated due to the requirements the school holds for students seeking to go into teaching.
- I'm not sure if things have changes since 2015, but in order to graduate with a B.S. in Education, students are required to pass all of their MTELEs before the last semester of their senior year so they can complete their practicum and later teach. This requirement was not fully made known to me until I reached my Junior year. I think it is unfair to make that a requirement, especially since I worked hard to ensure that I would graduate with a B.S. in Education, only to be forced to graduate with an Interdisciplinary degree. I later found out that other academic institutions did not make that a requirement. I felt like I wasted 4 years.

Though things worked out for me with respects to my career/profession, I do feel bad for the many others that are not in the field they desired to be in due to this requirement.

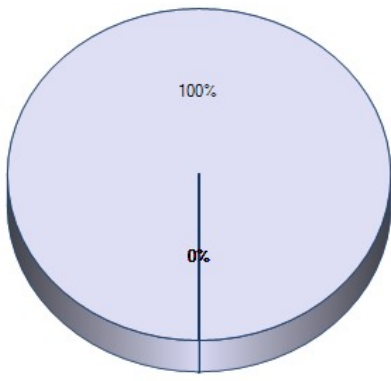
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**16.** Please select the Degree you completed at Fitchburg State University from the list below.



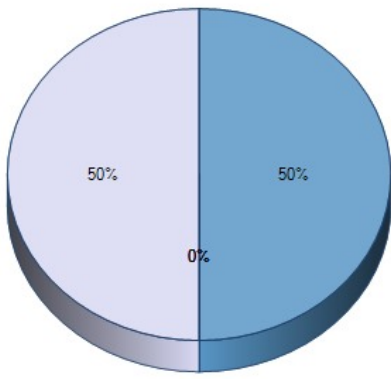
	Response Total	Response Percent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA)	0	0%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS)	2	100%
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Graduate Study (CAGS)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Busienss Administration (MBA)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education (MEd)	0	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS)	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>2</b>

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



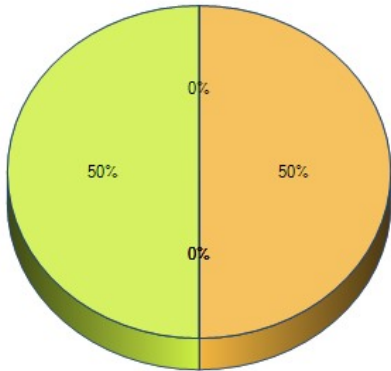
	Response Total	Response Percent
Arts Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Biology	0	0%
Business Administration	0	0%
Chemistry	0	0%
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	0	0%
Communication (MS only)	0	0%
Communications Media	0	0%
Computer Information Systems	0	0%
Computer Science	0	0%
Criminal Justice	0	0%
Curriculum and Teaching (MEd only)	0	0%
Early Childhood Education	0	0%
Educational Leadership and Management (MEd only)	0	0%
Economics	0	0%
Elementary Education	0	0%
English Studies	0	0%
Environmental and Earth Science	0	0%
Exercise and Sports 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	0	0%
Mathematics	0	0%
Middle School Education	2	100%
Nursing - General	0	0%
Nursing - LPN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Nursing - RN to Baccalaureate	0	0%
Occupational/Vocational Education	0	0%
Political Science	0	0%
Psychological Science	0	0%
Science Education (MEd only)	0	0%
Sociology	0	0%
Special Education	0	0%
Technology Education (Grades 5-12)	0	0%
School Counseling	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2</b>	

18. To which gender identity do you most identify?



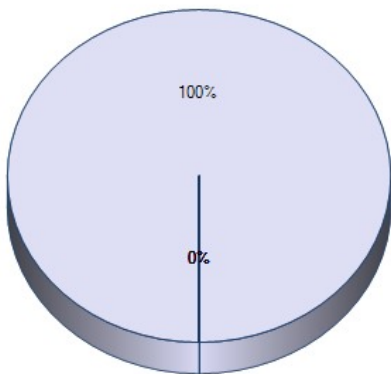
	Response Total	Response Percent
Male	1	50%
Female	1	50%
Transgender Male	0	0%
Transgender Female	0	0%
Do not identify as female, male or transgender	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2</b>	

19. To which racial heritage do you predominantly identify?



	Response Total	Response Percent
White/Caucasian	0	0%
Asian	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%
Black/African American	1	50%
American Indian	0	0%
Other	1	50%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>2</b>	

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



	Response Total	Response Percent
1	1	100%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%
5+	0	0%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>1</b>	