

STRATEGIC PLANNING:

**Student Engagement: Live Polling Sessions
Spring 2018**

OVERVIEW

As a first point of engagement for students within the strategic planning process, live polling sessions were conducted at all of the opening meetings and school convocations across the university in Spring 2018. The specific dates of meetings are listed below. The survey was authored by the Provost's Office and reviewed by Institutional Research as well as the Director of Learning Assessment for best practices. The questions reflect the shared priorities as forwarded by the faculty and staff, and students were engaged in real time - responses were shared and discussed as they were submitted. The results of the individual polling sessions are available at uarts.edu/strategic2018. This aggregate summary will also be published at the same url.

- School of Theater, January 17
- School of Music, January 17
- School of Dance, January 24
- School of Art, January 24
- Creative Writing, January 25
- School of Design, March 1
- School of Film, February 14
- Core Studies, February 20

SURVEY AGGREGATE SUMMARY

Live Polling questions are listed below and highlighted in blue. Participant responses from all 8 polling sessions are totaled in the columns to the right.

Survey Questions	% of Respondents	# of Respondents	Total # Enrolled at UArts	% of population that participated in survey by school
What school are you primarily affiliated with?				
School of Dance	28.7%	201	263	76.4%
School of Theater	24.1%	169	314	53.8%
School of Music	14.6%	102	345	29.6%
School of Art	13.3%	93	148	62.8%
School of Film	10.3%	72	120	60.0%
School of Design	7.1%	50	233	21.5%
Division of Liberal Arts	1.7%	12	50	24.0%
<i>*Core Studies (Core was not included as an option to select)</i>	9.1%	64	178	36.0%
Total		700	1651	42.4%
<i>*Note: a separate polling session was held for students enrolled in Core which accounts for 64 of the student respondents listed in the above distribution; Core currently has 178 students enrolled as of census 2017</i>				
<i>**Note: Graduate Students and Continuing Studies Students were not engaged.</i>				
Survey Questions	%	Majority %	Majority sentiment	
Collaborating with others outside my discipline is important to me.				
agree	54.2%	83.1%	agree or mostly agree	
mostly agree	28.9%			
mostly disagree	8.3%			
disagree	4.6%			
not applicable or do not know	4.0%			
Engaging in activities outside my discipline is important to me.				
agree	46.9%	80.0%	agree or mostly agree	
mostly agree	33.0%			
mostly disagree	8.3%			
disagree	6.2%			
not applicable or do not know	5.6%			
I have enough time to engage in academic activities outside my discipline.				
mostly agree	30.6%	50.4%	disagree or mostly disagree	
disagree	25.9%			
mostly disagree	24.6%			
agree	9.7%			
not applicable or do not know	9.1%			
I would like more information about events going on across campus.				
agree	48.6%	82.1%	agree or mostly agree	
mostly agree	33.6%			
mostly disagree	8.4%			
disagree	4.7%			
not applicable or do not know	4.6%			
I would like to hear more about the success of alumni in my discipline.				
agree	72.7%	93.7%	agree or mostly agree	
mostly agree	21.0%			
not applicable or do not know	2.4%			
disagree	2.0%			
mostly disagree	1.7%			

If new housing became available, I would live on campus (if currently living on campus, please answer "not applicable").			
not applicable or do not know	44.9%	44.9%	not applicable / don't know
disagree	27.7%		
mostly disagree	9.7%		
mostly agree	9.0%		
agree	8.7%		
My experience at UArts provides me adequate contact with professionals and industry.			
mostly agree	38.4%	57.7%	agree or mostly agree
agree	19.3%		
mostly disagree	19.3%		
disagree	11.7%		
not applicable or do not know	10.6%		
My experience at UArts provides me adequate experience in presenting myself to industry.			
mostly agree	40.6%	56.0%	agree or mostly agree
agree	15.4%		
mostly disagree	20.1%		
not applicable or do not know	13.4%		
disagree	9.7%		
My experience at UArts provides me adequate support from my faculty and mentors.			
agree	46.4%	82.4%	agree or mostly agree
mostly agree	36.0%		
not applicable or do not know	7.4%		
mostly disagree	6.7%		
disagree	2.3%		
My experience at UArts would be better if I could have more flexibility in my degree path.			
agree	39.0%	70.4%	agree or mostly agree
mostly agree	31.4%		
not applicable or do not know	15.0%		
mostly disagree	9.4%		
disagree	4.6%		
My experience at UArts would be better if I had more opportunities to collaborate with others.			
agree	44.7%	77.7%	agree or mostly agree
mostly agree	33.0%		
mostly disagree	8.6%		
not applicable or do not know	7.4%		
disagree	6.0%		
My experience at UArts would be improved if I had access to a gym to work out.			
agree	73.4%	85.3%	agree or mostly agree
mostly agree	11.9%		
not applicable or do not know	6.9%		
disagree	4.6%		
mostly disagree	3.1%		
My experience at UArts would be improved if I had access to a student center to congregate with other students.			
agree	39.6%	71.3%	agree or mostly agree
mostly agree	31.7%		
not applicable or do not know	15.1%		
mostly disagree	7.6%		
disagree	6.0%		
My experience at UArts would be improved if I had access to more green space.			
agree	56.4%	76.0%	agree or mostly agree
mostly agree	19.6%		
not applicable or do not know	13.0%		
mostly disagree	6.9%		
disagree	3.9%		
The facilities, such as workshops and specialty equipment, are adequate to support my ability to be successful.			
mostly agree	48.6%	74.7%	agree or mostly agree
agree	26.1%		
mostly disagree	15.1%		
disagree	6.3%		

not applicable or do not know	3.7%		
The new maker space on campus will support my ability to be successful.			
not applicable or do not know	72.1%	72.1%	Not applicable / don't know
agree	12.9%		
mostly agree	10.0%		
disagree	2.4%		
mostly disagree	2.3%		
The newly redesigned website communicates information of interest to prospective students.			
mostly agree	31.3%	51.9%	agree or mostly agree
agree	20.6%		
not applicable or do not know	30.4%		
mostly disagree	10.4%		
disagree	7.1%		
The physical spaces in my college and school are adequate to support my ability to be successful.			
mostly agree	47.9%	72.9%	agree or mostly agree
agree	25.0%		
mostly disagree	16.7%		
disagree	9.6%		
not applicable or do not know	0.9%		
The research materials at the Greenfield Library adequately support my success at UArts.			
mostly agree	38.0%	68.4%	agree or mostly agree
agree	30.4%		
not applicable or do not know	20.3%		
mostly disagree	6.3%		
disagree	4.6%		
The University makes timely repairs to buildings.			
disagree	35.3%	65.1%	disagree or mostly disagree
mostly disagree	29.9%		
mostly agree	22.6%		
not applicable or do not know	6.3%		
agree	6.0%		
To continue to be a successful creative, I need to know more about current trends in industry and the professions.			
agree	68.1%	90.3%	agree or mostly agree
mostly agree	22.1%		
not applicable or do not know	4.6%		
mostly disagree	2.6%		
disagree	1.7%		