

# 2013 STUDENT EMPLOYEE SURVEY SUMMARY

**WHAT IS THIS?** The Division of Student Life administers the Student Employee Survey every spring semester to measure the outcomes of Iowa GROW<sup>®</sup>. The most current data is outlined here.

*The Division of Student Life Student Employee Survey was conducted spring 2013. The survey link was sent to 1856 students and 497 responses were received (27% response rate).*

| Outcome (*=z-test for difference in proportions, significant difference for GROW vs. non-GROW, p<.01)                      | % agree/strongly agree                         |                     | Mean                   |          |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
|  | IOWA GROW <sup>®</sup> <sup>1</sup><br>(N=275) | Non-GROW<br>(N=222) | IOWA GROW <sup>®</sup> | Non-GROW |
| My supervisor helps me make connections between my work and my life as a student.*   | 68%  | 31%                 | 3.8                    | 2.9      |
| My job has helped prepare me for the world of full-time employment.*   | 60%  | 41%                 | 3.7                    | 3.2      |
| My job has helped me improve my written communication skills.*   | 32%  | 17%                 | 3.0                    | 2.6      |
| I can see connections between my job and major/coursework.*  | 51%  | 19%                 | 3.4                    | 2.5      |
| My job has helped me learn about career options.*  | 45%  | 21%                 | 3.3                    | 2.7      |
| My job has helped me develop more effective time management skills.*   | 83%  | 68%                 | 4.1                    | 3.7      |
| My job has helped me improve my oral communication skills.*  | 77%  | 65%                 | 4.0                    | 3.7      |
| My job has helped me develop conflict resolution skills.*  | 77%  | 56%                 | 3.9                    | 3.4      |
| My job has helped me use critical thinking skills to form opinions and solve problems.*                                    | 68%  | 51%                 | 3.8                    | 3.4      |
| Because of my job, I am able to work effectively with individuals with a variety of backgrounds experiences, and cultures. | 83%  | 70%                 | 4.1                    | 3.8      |

<sup>1</sup> Iowa GROW<sup>®</sup> participation was determined by student responses to the following question: "How often during the spring semester have you had conversations with your supervisor about connections between your job and your academics/coursework?" Students responding "Never" were coded as "Non-GROW".