

2014 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[®]. The most current data is outlined here.

The Division of Student Life Student Employee Survey was conducted spring 2014. The survey link was sent to 1925 students and 670 responses were received (35% response rate).

Outcome (*=z-test for difference in proportions, significant difference for GROW vs. non-GROW, p<.01)	% agree/strongly agree		Mean	
	IOWA GROW [®] ¹ (N=420)	Non-GROW (N=246)	IOWA GROW [®]	Non-GROW
My supervisor helps me make connections between my work and my life as a student.*	75%	36%	4.0	3.0
My job has helped prepare me for the world of full-time employment.*	68%	36%	3.8	3.0
My job has helped me improve my written communication skills.*	43%	20%	3.3	2.6
I can see connections between my job and major/coursework.*	55%	16%	3.5	2.5
My job has helped me learn about career options.*	56%	27%	3.5	2.9
My job has helped me develop more effective time management skills.*	86%	70%	4.2	3.7
My job has helped me improve my oral communication skills.*	85%	70%	4.2	3.7
My job has helped me develop conflict resolutions skills.*	77%	59%	4.0	3.5
My job has helped me use critical thinking skills to form opinions and solve problems.*	75%	50%	3.9	3.3
Because of my job, I am able to work effectively with individuals with a variety of backgrounds, experiences, and cultures.*	87%	73%	4.3	3.9

¹ Iowa GROW[®] 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".