Graduate Student Survey at University of Missouri, 2002

(UM and UMR Data)

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II. Executive Summary (UM)

- The majority of the students (89%) rated the overall quality of their academic programs as excellent, very good, or good.

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III. GSS 2002 and Respondents (UM)

Table 1: Comparison of GSS 2002 Respondents and Population

	GSS 2002	Population	GSS 2002	Population	GSS 2002	Population	GSS 2002	Population	GSS 2002	Population
	UMC		UMKC		UMR		UMSL			
Program										
Masters	50%	46%	69%	59%	60%	73%	69%	80%	57%	59%
Doctors	50%	54%	31%	41%	40%	27%	31%	20%	43%	41%
Ethnicity										
Afr.+Am.Ind.	5%	6%	6%	11%	3%	4%	8%	12%	5%	9%
Asian	12%	3%	18%	7%	40%	4%	8%	3%	16%	4%
White	83%	91%	77%	82%	58%	92%	84%	85%	78%	87%
Citizenship										
U.S.&PR	70%	81%	70%	88%	31%	48%	83%	91%	65%	83%
International	30%	19%	30%	12%	69%	52%	17%	9%	35%	17%

Note: GSS 2002 population is defined as all graduate students enrolled in the Fall of 2001.

Source: http://www.system.missouri.edu/planning/exec_ref/1_21.xls

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IV. Profile of GSS

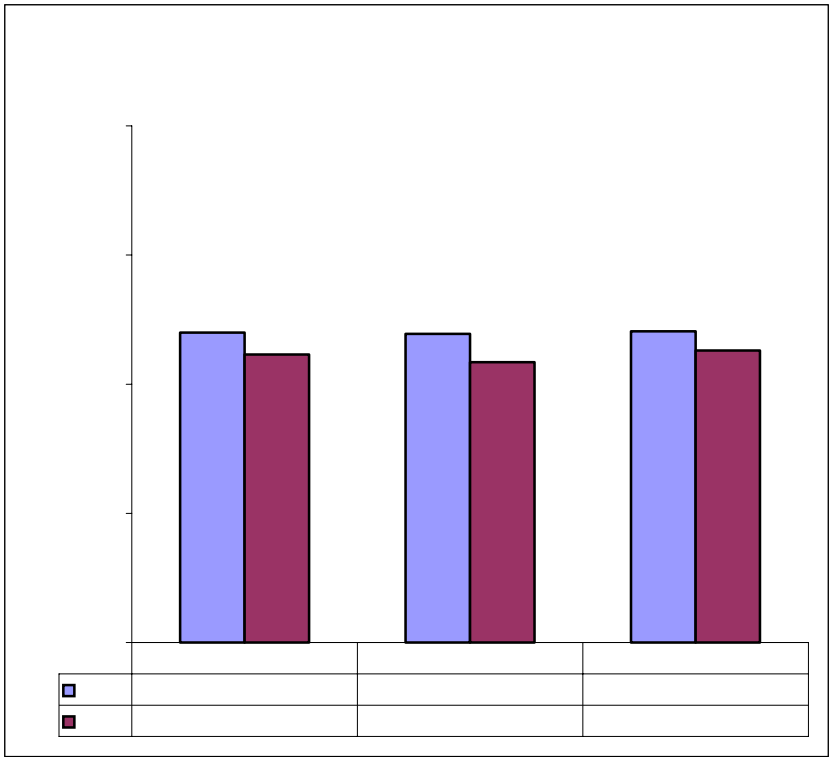
	UMC	UMKC	UMR	UMSL	UM	UMC	UMKC	UMR	UMSL	UM

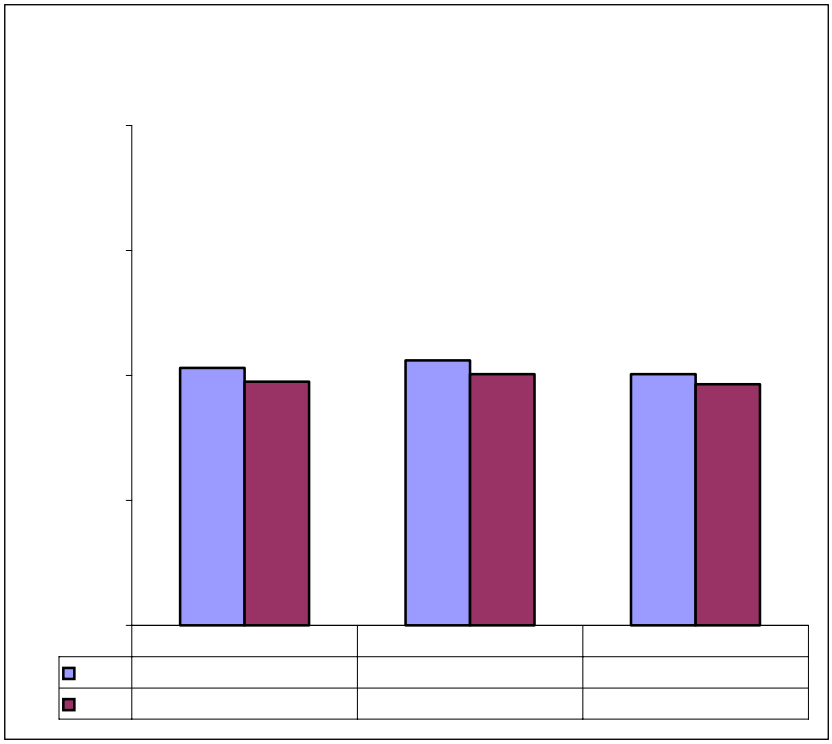
V. Response Rate

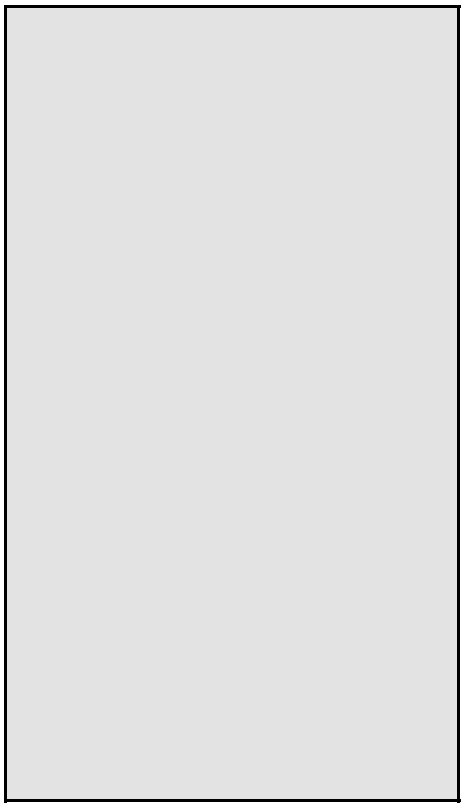
	UMC	UMKC	UMR	UMSL	Total
Emailed Surveys	3,208	2,411	892	566	6,263
Undeliverable	21	6	36	103	166
Potential Response Pool	3,187	2,405	856	463	6,097
Returned Surveys	**1,362**	**454**	**429**	**259**	**2,504**
Response Rate	**42.7%**	**18.9%**	**50.1%**	**55.9%**	**41.1%**

VI. Benchmarks

The UM GSS 200 benchmark analysis are based on the 2,504 valid responses. Benchmarks are computed by averaging the mean scores on the corresponding items. All







	Academic Challenge	Active Learning	Interact w/ Faculty	Enrich Learn	Support	Career Prep	Academic Develop	Personal Develop	Overall Develop	Satis-faction
Program										
Gender										
Ethnicity										
Full-Time St.										

VII: GSS 2002 Benchmarks by Demographic Variables: UM and UMR

	Academic Challenge	Active Learning	Interact w/ Faculty	Enrich Learn	Support	Career Prep	Academic Develop	Personal Develop	Overall Develop	Satis-faction
Career Aspiration										
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Status in Program										
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VIII: GSS 2002 Mean and Standard Deviation

	Doctoral Students				Master's Students			
	Mean	Std	Mean	Std	Mean	Std	Mean	Std

IX: GSS 2002 Frequency Distributions

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*Directions: In this first part of the survey, we want to ask about the **learning environment** in your graduate program. When you answer, please consider your complete experience as a University of Missouri graduate student, rather than only a particular semester or year. Please read each item and select the one response, which best describes your graduate program.*

Directions: In this part of the survey, we want to ask about career preparation in your entire University of Missouri graduate program experience rather than one particular semester or year. Please read each statement and select the one response which best describes your program.

Directions: In this part of the survey, we want to ask about academic and personal development over the entire length of your University of Missouri graduate program rather than one particular semester or year. Please read each statement and select the

Directions: In this part of the survey, we want to ask about your university experience in your entire University of Missouri graduate program rather than one particular semester or year. Please read each statement and select one response, which best describes your agreement with the statement.

Directions: For the following items, please select the one appropriate response.