Counselor Education Program Completer Survey Results 2012-13

n=18

1 Please indicate in which of the following graduate emphasis and/or certificate programs you were enrolled:

- Master's degree in School Counseling n=10
- Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling n=4
- Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling n=4

2 Number of semester hours completed at SFA, excluding transfer hours

3 Were you enrolled full or part time?

- Full time n=10
- Part time n=8

4 If you are part time, indicate the program you are attending.

5 Graduation

- Semester, year (e.g. Fall, 2011)

6 Directions: For each of the items below indicate your opinion of your program or your department by selecting the number on the scale which most expresses your opinion.

7 The level of difficulty in your program $\mu = 2.94$

8 The amount of structure in your academic program $\mu = 2.94$

9 Department admission standards $\mu = 3.17$

10 The orientation of most of your course work $\mu = 2.83$

11 Directions: For the following items, rate your level of satisfaction with your program or your department by circling the one number which most nearly expresses your attitude.

12 The extent to which you are challenged by your course of study $\mu = 3.94$

13 The extent to which your program provided a well-integrated set of courses $\mu = 3.94$

14 The overall quality of instruction in the department $\mu = 4.0$

15 The extent to which a sound theoretical framework is developed in your major program $\mu = 3.74$
16 On the average, the quality of texts and other instructional materials used $\mu=3.57$

17 Classroom evaluation procedures (tests, papers, etc.) $\mu=3.71$

18 The availability of enrichment activities offered in addition to regular classes (seminars, colloquia, social events, etc.) $\mu=3.99$

19 The variety of course offerings $\mu=2.89$

20 Academic contact with faculty outside the classroom $\mu=3.15$

21 The quality of academic advising $\mu=3.96$

22 The quality of vocational guidance and employment assistance $\mu=3.68$

23 Channels of communication between faculty and students $\mu=2.98$

24 The departmental support staff (secretarial, clerical, resources, clinic staff) who deal directly with students $\mu=3.79$

25 The extent to which the faculty was involved in research, teaching and service $\mu=3.88$

26 Overall satisfaction with your counseling program $\mu=3.99$

27 Please complete the following questions.

28 What are the major strengths of your department?

   The overwhelming response on this question was the faculty. Students indicated they feel supported and valued by faculty. There were comments about the diversity in faculty experience, availability of faculty, and the commitment of faculty to students.

29 What are the major weaknesses?

   A specific professor was mentioned several times.
   Limited availability of internship opportunities was mentioned by three students
   Some courses only offered one time a year
   Limited number of elective courses

30 How has the department met your needs?

   All students felt their needs had been met.

31 What changes, if any, would you suggest in either courses or curriculum?

   A specific professor and the courses taught by that individual were mentioned several times.
   Additional elective courses on specific topics

32 How would you rate your experience in online courses?

   There were twelve positive comments about online courses.
   The negative comments mentioned a specific professor.
   Two comments were neutral and indicated the student preferred face-to-face courses.
Additional Comments:

There were only four comments and all were positive and expressed appreciation to the faculty and the program.