



Stephen F. Austin State University

# Student Affairs Programs

*Involvement Center*

## 2010 SFA Way Survey

This report is an overview of a survey on the SFA Way. SFA Way Day was conducted on October 6, 2010 and included members of the Student Government Association, Student Activities Association, Residence Hall Association, Traditions Council promoting the five principals of the SFA Way. The SFA Way is a program that promotes the “SFA Way” for doing things. The central tenant of the SFA Way is “striving for personal excellence in everything you do” and is centered around the five root principles – Respect, Caring, Responsibility, Unity, and Integrity. In addition the program is a key component in our honor code program.

### Attendance:

171 students completed the survey when it was administered from September 22 – October 31, 2010. Of the students who completed the survey 27.5% were freshmen, 26% were sophomores, 17% were juniors and 22% were seniors. Of the respondents 62% said they were aware of the SFA Way before taking the survey.

Of the students who had heard of the SFA Way 25.5% had heard of the SFA Way as a result of a classroom discussion and 24% had heard of the SFA from a friend. The rest (50.5%) had been made aware of the SFA from a variety of programs and services.

### Survey Outcomes:

- Of students who had some knowledge of the SFA Way 70.5% of students could correctly identify the five root principles of the SFA Way.
- 40% of respondents had actually signed their SFA Way pledge cards.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
SFA is a positive force for SFA	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%
The SFA Way is clear and easy to understand	48%	20%	29%	2%	1%
The SFA Way will help reduce the amount of academic dishonesty at SFA	22%	21%	43%	9%	5%
Students will follow the SFA Way	10%	23%	52%	11%	4%
I agree with the root principles of the SFA Way.	53%	22%	24%	1%	0%
Every student should sign an SFA Way pledge card.	37%	19%	37%	4%	2%