



## **McHenry County College – Strategic Planning (2013-2018)**

### *General Student Survey Results Summary*

As part of the data collection process that will contribute toward the College's 2013-2018 Strategic Plan, the College surveyed two stakeholder groups in November-December 2012, both of whom have a vested interest in the future success of the institution. These groups are: 1) currently enrolled students for Fall 2012 classes, and 2) those individuals who applied but did not enroll for either Summer 2012 and/or Fall 2012 semesters. While both groups were surveyed simultaneously, the questions they were asked varied based on whether they were students or applicants. Both groups were required to answer a general question, which routed them to unique questions based on their response. In order to allow students to navigate through the survey more quickly, a portion of the questions were optional; however, even with these being optional, an average of 92% of respondents answered each question—still a very high response rate overall. Below is a summary of findings based on each group's responses.

#### **Results from Fall 2012 Enrolled Students\***

Out of the 7,000 students surveyed, 712 individuals responded. This is a 10% response rate, which is significant. The average response rate for an email survey is between 2-3%; MCC's high response rate from students is encouraging and likely means that students are reading email messages from the College, and they care about providing input toward MCC's planning efforts. Respondents identified the two main factors which determined their attendance at MCC to be affordability and convenience, followed by the availability of select/specialized programming. 91% of total respondents answered the question about what they would tell people about MCC; over 70% of these individuals said that MCC is either a good value for the money, or they said that MCC is a great stepping stone to a four-year degree. When asked what they would like to see improved over the next three years, enrolled students emphasized a focus on growing academic programs and related support services to provide more options for students. Respondents request that administration focus on varying the scheduling of classes, as well as adding new curricula. When asked what MCC should focus on if it was to expand, respondents identified the greatest needs for more lab space, followed by parking lots, classrooms and updating existing facilities.

*\*This group was required to answer the first question, then was routed to question 7 through the end of the survey (please see survey questions in appendix).*

#### **Results from Applied but not Enrolled Individuals\***

Out of the 451 applicants surveyed, 36 individuals responded (8% response rate). This response rate is impressive, specifically because these individuals are not students—they have only submitted an application with MCC. Of the 36 respondents, 66% confirmed that they are planning to attend college, the majority of whom identified community college as their choice. When asked what programs would encourage them to attend MCC, the greatest response (following "other" with a variety of answers) was health careers, followed by business/accounting and graphic arts. In the "other" category, technology fields were mentioned most frequently. These respondents' were aligned with enrolled student responses when indicating that the College should focus on academic programs and related support services over the next three years. Of those remaining respondents who said they are not going to college, 36% identified that they already have a degree or skills needed.

*\*This group was required to answer the first and second question. If they planned to go to college, they were routed to question 3, then questions 5 and 6. If they did not plan to go to college, they skipped to question 4, 5 and 6 (please see survey questions in appendix).*

## **MCC Strategic Planning – Initial Student Survey Results Summary**

- Survey Launch Date: 11/26/12
- Survey Close: COB 12/14/12
- Survey Sent to:
  - Currently enrolled students: approx. 7,000
  - Applied but not enrolled for Summer and Fall: 451

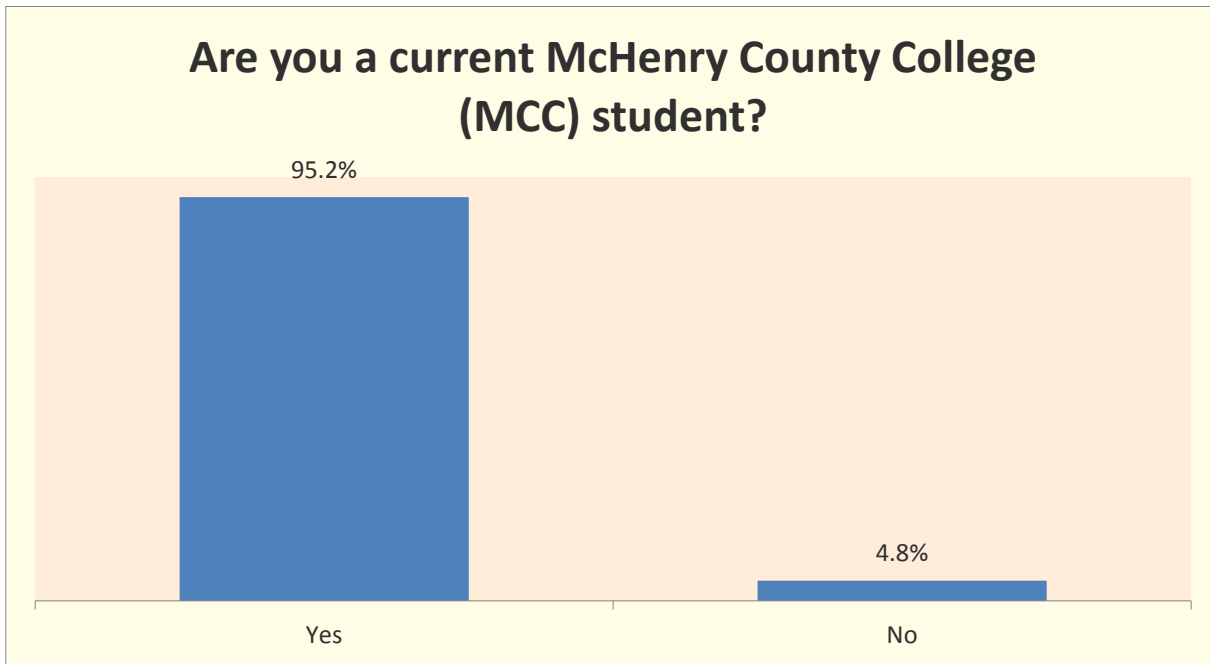
### **Overview of Results**

- 748 people responded to the survey (10% response rate).
- 712 (95%) of the respondents were current MCC students.
- Of the 36 respondents who were not MCC students, 66% percent said they were planning on going to college. A majority of them said they would go to a community college.
- Of the respondents who did not plan on going to college, 36% said they already had their degree.
- 28% of the respondents said they would be interested in Health Careers programs at MCC.
- 48% of the respondents said we should focus on Academics during the next three years.
- 38% of respondents said they attended MCC because of financial/cost. Followed was location/convenience, with 34% of respondents reporting that they also attended for self-development (30%) or for personal reasons (20%).
- 41% of the respondents said that they would recommend MCC because it is a great stepping stone to a four-year degree program. 32% of the respondents said they would recommend MCC because it is a good value for the money.
- 66% of respondents said that MCC leadership should focus on varying the scheduling of classes. 60% said they should focus on adding new programs/curricula.
- 23% said that MCC needs to expand lab space. Respondents also said MCC should expand/improve parking and outdoor spaces, classrooms and the furniture in them and fix current facilities/ no expansion.
- 63% of respondent said MCC should focus on Academics over the next three years. Respondents also said that MCC should focus on the quality of teachers and staff.

**Student Strategic Planning Survey  
Fall 2012 DRAFT**

**Are you a current McHenry County College (MCC) student?**

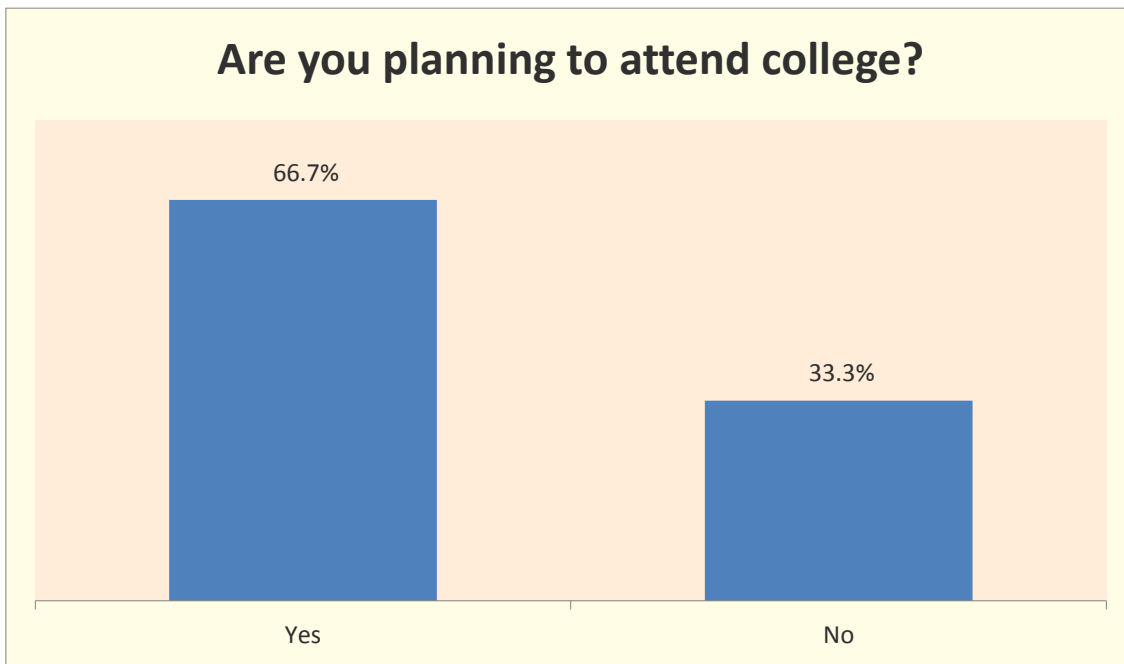
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	95.2%	712
No	4.8%	36
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>748</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>



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Are you planning to attend college?

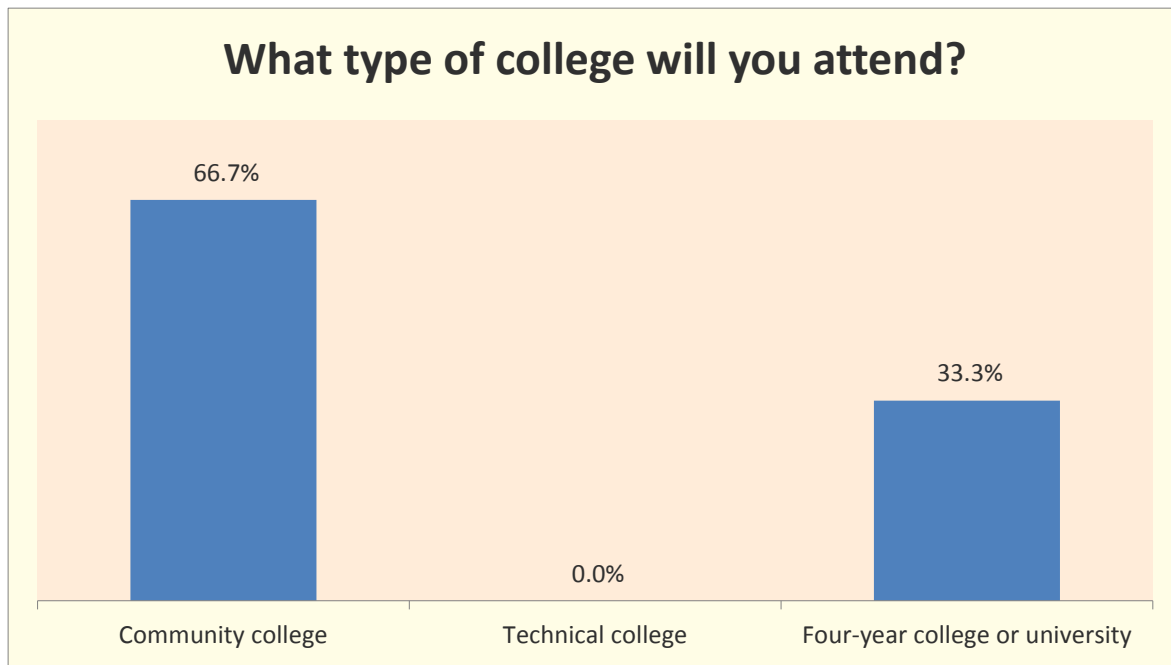
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	66.7%	24
No	33.3%	12
		<i>answered question</i> 36
		<i>skipped question</i> 712



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What type of college will you attend?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Community	66.7%	16
Technical	0.0%	0
Four-year	33.3%	8
		<i>answered question</i> 24
		<i>skipped question</i> 724



Student Strategic Planning Survey  
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Why don't you plan to go to college?

Answer Options	Response Count
	8
<i>answered question</i>	8
<i>skipped question</i>	740

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Dec 9, 2012 4:10 AM	Already have a B. A and post graduate work accumulated. I'm 8 years old and retired	
2	Dec 8, 2012 10:55 PM	I am done with my Associates in Science and I finished my CNA certificate. For now its time to find a job and see what I want to do from there.	
3	Dec 6, 2012 5:54 PM	I already have two bachelor's degrees. Was attending MCC for my own personal edification.	
4	Dec 6, 2012 3:57 PM	already have my degrees	
5	Dec 6, 2012 3:41 PM	already done that.	
6	Nov 26, 2012 7:34 PM	lack of money	
7	Nov 20, 2012 3:54 PM	cause	
8	Nov 20, 2012 3:41 PM	fjw0fjk	

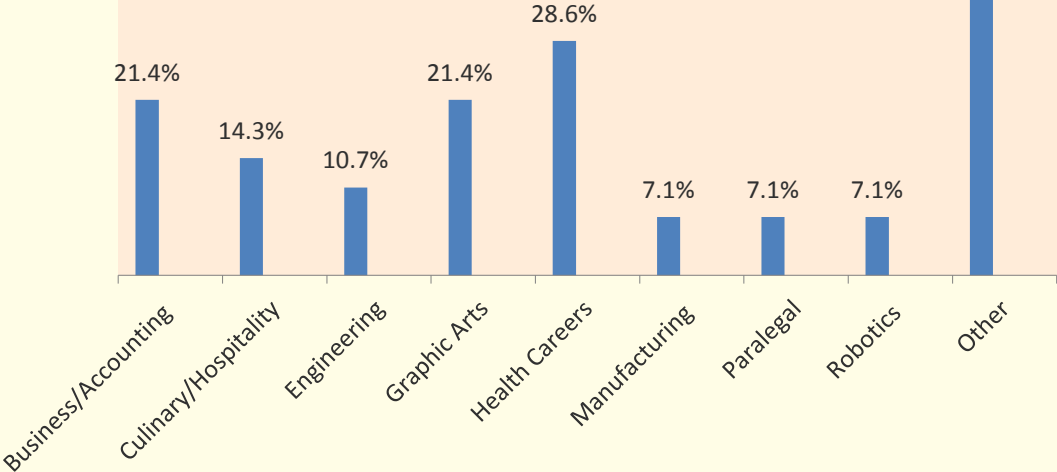
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What types of courses would spark your interest in becoming an MCC student? Select all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Business/Accounting	21.4%	6
Culinary/Hospitality	14.3%	4
Engineering	10.7%	3
Graphic Arts	21.4%	6
Health Careers	28.6%	8
Manufacturing	7.1%	2
Paralegal	7.1%	2
Robotics	7.1%	2
Other	42.9%	12
<i>answered question</i>		<b>28</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>720</b>

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Dec 14, 2012 4:53 AM	teaching	
2	Dec 11, 2012 2:38 AM	Cad	
3	Dec 10, 2012 10:24 PM	Photography	
4	Dec 9, 2012 9:14 PM	Environmental	
5	Dec 9, 2012 4:12 AM	Careers for the future. More tech, design, and health care opportunites	
6	Dec 7, 2012 4:59 PM	Quality Engineering/Technologies & certification prep	
7	Dec 6, 2012 10:07 PM	criminal justice	
8	Dec 6, 2012 7:51 PM	Animal Science	
9	Dec 6, 2012 7:29 PM	Hortaculture	
10	Dec 6, 2012 6:54 PM	Education	
11	Dec 6, 2012 4:36 PM	offering more sections of the classes you already have would be helpful. Once I was past 100 level classes it was extremely difficult to find classes that fit into my schedule.	
12	Dec 6, 2012 4:28 PM	I am an MCC Alumni	

# What type of courses would make you interested in becoming an MCC student?



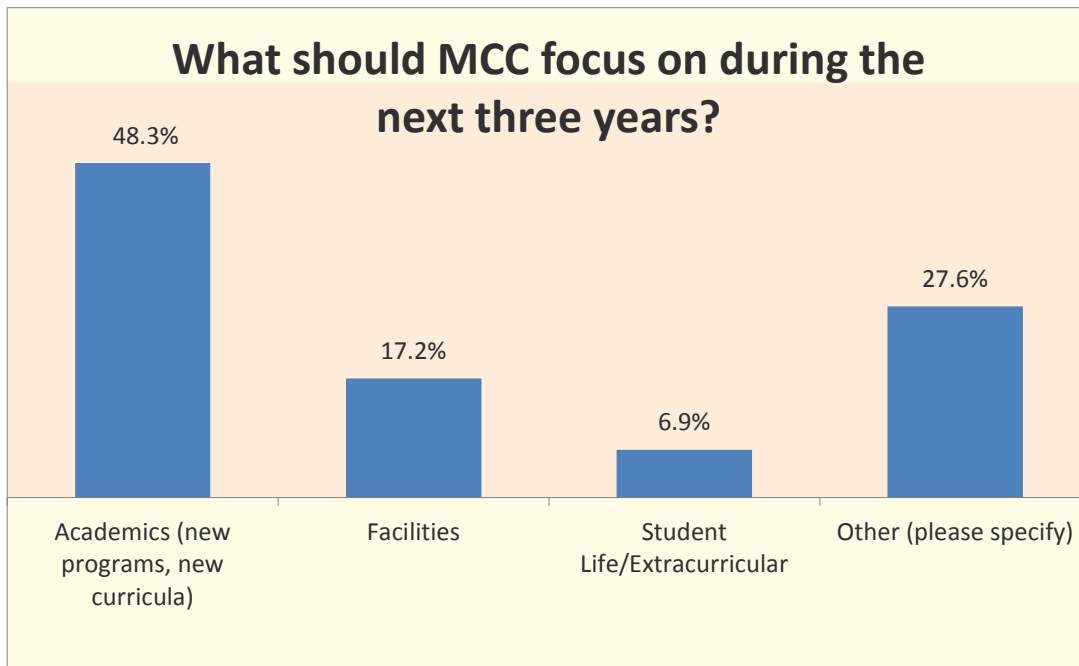


## Student Strategic Planning Survey Fall 2012 DRAFT

What should MCC focus on during the next three years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Academics (new programs, new curricula)	48.3%	14
Facilities	17.2%	5
Student Life/Extracurricular	6.9%	2
Other (please specify)	27.6%	8
<i>answered question</i>		<b>29</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>719</b>

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Dec 14, 2012 12:33 AM	More online classes	
2	Dec 7, 2012 4:21 AM	Greatly increase the number of nursing students allowed. Presntly, the number of people chosen for aforesaid is ridiculously low.	
3	Dec 7, 2012 3:21 AM	Help for students I have found the advisors not helpful at all	
4	Dec 6, 2012 10:07 PM	staff	
5	Dec 6, 2012 9:47 PM	more classes during the day for stay at home moms	
6	Dec 6, 2012 6:54 PM	Boundaries!!	
7	Dec 6, 2012 4:36 PM	Academics- teachers who can teach above a high school level. The only professor I had that I felt taught at a college level was DR. XXX US HISTORY. Also focus less on MCC 101 because it was BEYOND pointless, and a complete waste of 90 dollars.	
8	Dec 6, 2012 4:28 PM	improved student services	



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**What was the primary reason you decided to attend MCC?**

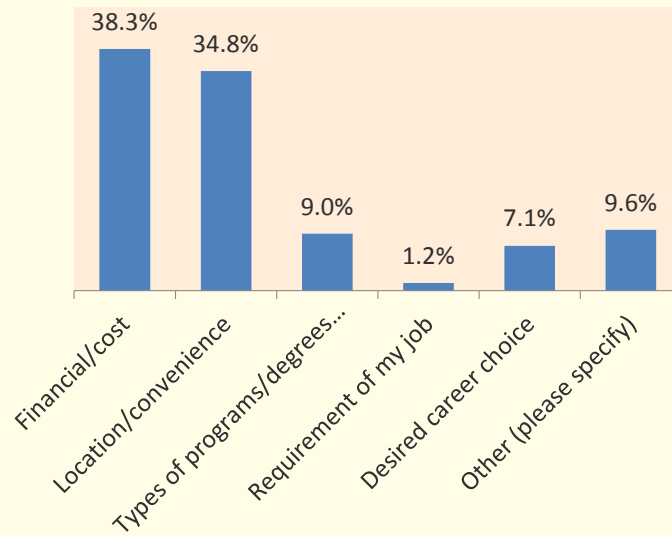
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Financial/cost	38.3%	255
Location/convenience	34.8%	232
Types of programs/degrees offered	9.0%	60
Requirement of my job	1.2%	8
Desired career choice	7.1%	47
Other (please specify)	9.6%	64
<i>answered question</i>		<b>666</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>82</b>

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Dec 16, 2012 3:36 AM	All of the above	
2	Dec 12, 2012 6:07 PM	Both Financial cost and location	
3	Dec 12, 2012 9:50 AM	I needed a class to finish my BS.	
4	Dec 11, 2012 6:51 PM	parents worked there	
5	Dec 11, 2012 4:47 PM	Last Resort	
6	Dec 11, 2012 6:37 AM	The only place close to home where I could get a degree, work, and be a single mom efficiently.	
7	Dec 10, 2012 2:09 AM	I love to keep learning and now that I'm 68 and can take courses without paying the heavy fees	
8	Dec 10, 2012 1:39 AM	scholarship	
9	Dec 10, 2012 1:32 AM	Self development	
10	Dec 10, 2012 1:03 AM	baseball team	
11	Dec 9, 2012 11:37 PM	Athletics	
12	Dec 9, 2012 9:58 PM	I have kids so i didnt want to go anywhere else. also someone told me the nursing program there is really good	
13	Dec 9, 2012 4:54 PM	gen eds	
14	Dec 9, 2012 3:05 PM	Had nothing better to do	
15	Dec 9, 2012 2:04 AM	need credits to complete BSN degree	
16	Dec 9, 2012 1:52 AM	Location/pre-requisites	
17	Dec 9, 2012 12:19 AM	Vocational Rehab for Physical Disability	
18	Dec 8, 2012 10:44 PM	take required transfer courses	
19	Dec 8, 2012 4:20 AM	Athletics	
20	Dec 7, 2012 10:06 PM	cost, location and kids at MCC	
21	Dec 7, 2012 7:54 PM	I have a graduate degree. I audited a clas at MCC for fun.	
22	Dec 7, 2012 7:27 PM	getting general eds done to enter an LPN program elsewhere	
23	Dec 7, 2012 3:40 PM	Already started my degree there 6 years ago	
24	Dec 7, 2012 3:30 PM	this was the only school close to home in my district	
25	Dec 7, 2012 12:34 PM	I thought MCC was part of the yellow ribbon program and it is not listed	
26	Dec 7, 2012 8:38 AM	Lack of work ethic in high school	
27	Dec 7, 2012 3:23 AM	I enjoy learning	
28	Dec 7, 2012 1:52 AM	offered by my employer	
29	Dec 7, 2012 1:49 AM	icaps program after coming in for my GED	
30	Dec 7, 2012 1:20 AM	To get my grades up to transfer to a good university I could not get into right out of high school	
31	Dec 7, 2012 12:49 AM	Location and Cost	

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
32	Dec 7, 2012 12:42 AM	had to stay home for medical reasons	
33	Dec 7, 2012 12:19 AM	scholarship	
34	Dec 7, 2012 12:05 AM	to get gen eds done	
35	Dec 6, 2012 10:43 PM	Disliked my other college	
36	Dec 6, 2012 9:08 PM	GED/ICAPS	
37	Dec 6, 2012 8:47 PM	previous positive experience	
38	Dec 6, 2012 8:34 PM	had to move home from 4yr school b/c of illness and needed to be a stuent for my health insurance	
39	Dec 6, 2012 7:04 PM	The concert band needed support	
40	Dec 6, 2012 6:57 PM	continue learning new things	
41	Dec 6, 2012 6:55 PM	Early highschool grad	
42	Dec 6, 2012 6:33 PM	class topic of interest to me	
43	Dec 6, 2012 6:32 PM	Was doing bad at a university	
44	Dec 6, 2012 6:23 PM	didn't know what I wanted to be	
45	Dec 6, 2012 6:17 PM	to become more marketable in the workforce.	
46	Dec 6, 2012 6:11 PM	I wanted to become more profiecent in an area I was interested in	
47	Dec 6, 2012 6:03 PM	took class for fun	
48	Dec 6, 2012 6:02 PM	Got stuck at this bull hit school	
49	Dec 6, 2012 5:29 PM	HELPED GET GEN EDS OUT OF WAY BEFORE GOING TO COLLEGE, NICE GETTING THEM DONE WHILE ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL	
50	Dec 6, 2012 5:05 PM	really had no choice	
51	Dec 6, 2012 4:50 PM	Ex-Military	
52	Dec 6, 2012 4:47 PM	occasional classes to expand my knowledge of a subject that instrests me	
53	Dec 6, 2012 4:40 PM	WIA approved facility	
54	Dec 6, 2012 4:39 PM	To do my prerequisites and also because it was cheaper to do them at MCC versus Rush University	
55	Dec 6, 2012 4:38 PM	Started Mechanics degree when I was 18, and now 7 years later I'm finishing.	
56	Dec 6, 2012 4:24 PM	Have my BSW, attending to get a 2nd degree in nursing	
57	Dec 6, 2012 4:13 PM	Was given free tuition for the first two years of school (MCC Promise) as long as I followed the required requirements. But I also was not sure what I wanted to do for a career. I had taken multiple classes and found the career path I would like to go down, and am now getting my degree. The location and cost was also a factor in my decision to attend MCC.	
58	Dec 6, 2012 4:06 PM	Elgin doesn't have a Horticulture Program	
59	Dec 6, 2012 3:55 PM	Applied Music	
60	Dec 6, 2012 3:50 PM	Personal and Professional Development	
61	Dec 6, 2012 3:50 PM	wasn't ready to leave home	
62	Dec 6, 2012 3:50 PM	i am a returng student,p.t.,	
63	Dec 6, 2012 3:28 PM	VRAP Program at Local Community College	
64	Dec 6, 2012 3:19 PM	online classes offered	

What was the primary reason you decided to attend MCC?		
Theme	N	%
Self development	16	30%
Personal reasons	11	20%
Start or finish degree	9	17%
Location	6	11%
Programs offered	4	7%
Athletics	3	6%
Scholarship	3	6%
Get GPA up	2	4%
Total	54	100%

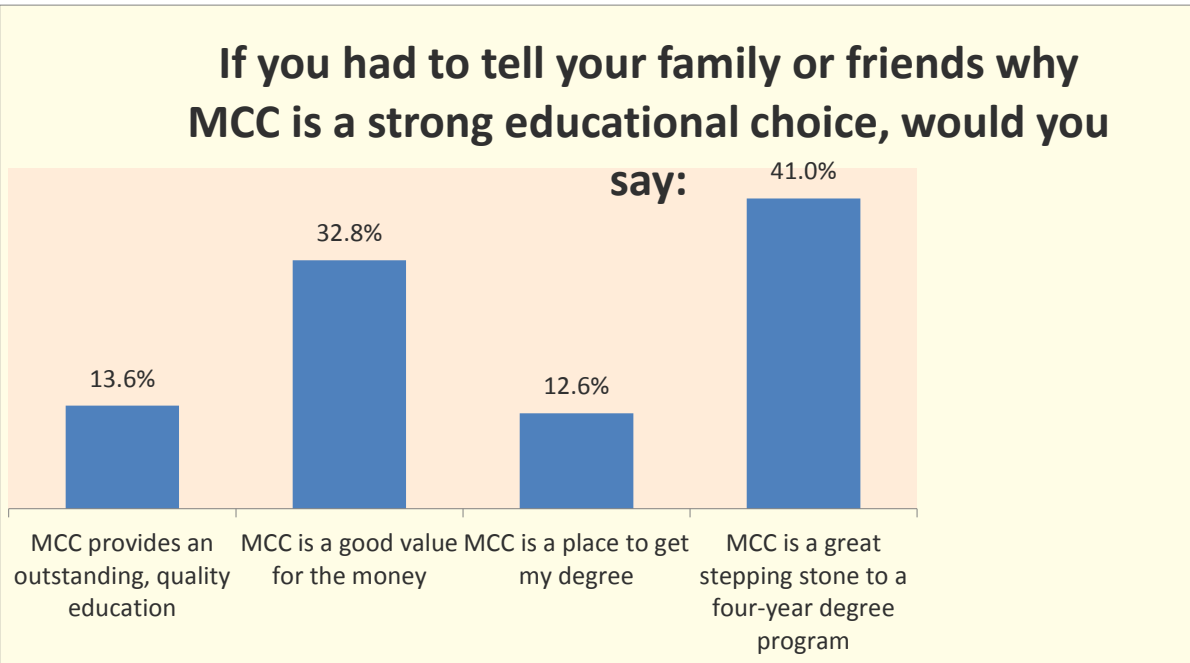
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If you had to tell your family or friends why MCC is a strong educational choice, would you say:

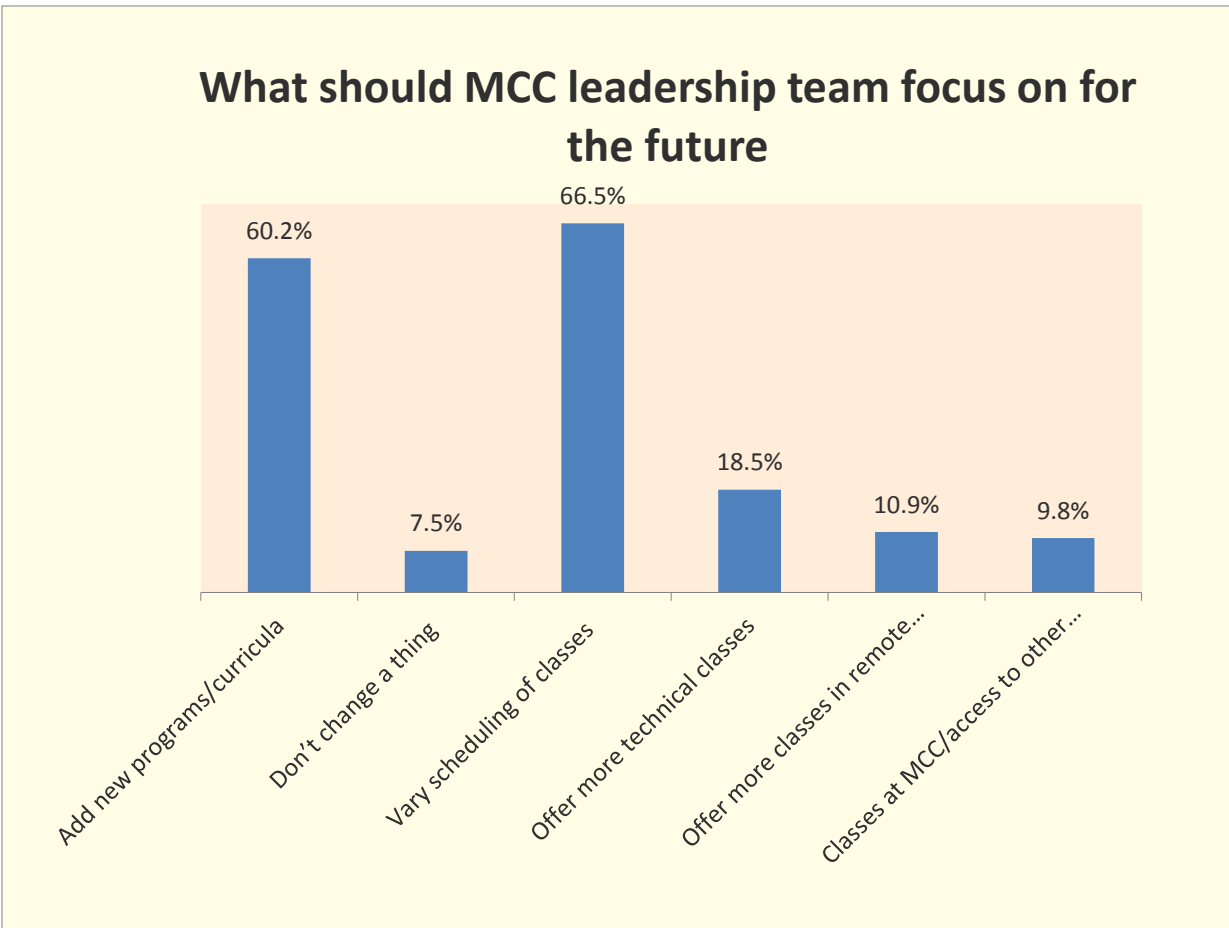
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
MCC provides an outstanding, quality	13.6%	88
MCC is a good value for the money	32.8%	213
MCC is a place to get my degree	12.6%	82
MCC is a great stepping stone to a four-year	41.0%	266
<i>answered question</i>		<b>649</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>99</b>



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If you could tell MCC's leadership team two things to focus on for the future, would you say: (please select TWO)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Add new	60.2%	391
The	7.5%	49
Vary	66.5%	432
Offer more technical classes	18.5%	120
Offer more	10.9%	71
Hold all	9.8%	64
<i>answered question</i>		<b>650</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>98</b>



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If MCC needed to expand or add new facilities to its main campus, what do you think should be the biggest priority?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Student Life	14.4%	91
Larger	14.0%	89
Fitness	13.2%	84
Additional	23.3%	148
Small group	11.2%	71
Other	23.8%	151
<i>answered question</i>		<b>634</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>114</b>

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Dec 15, 2012 9:19 AM	More parking space	
2	Dec 14, 2012 8:29 PM	better parking	
3	Dec 14, 2012 2:02 PM	None I think you need to get a handle on the things you have going on 1st	
4	Dec 14, 2012 3:17 AM	baby sister.so singles moms can have the optuniti to get a degree and better stile of life for her kids.moms can grow up and her kids will be proud of her.	
5	Dec 13, 2012 11:37 PM	Less non credit courses	
6	Dec 13, 2012 7:17 PM	More classrooms with computers	
7	Dec 13, 2012 4:04 AM	Tennis courts	
8	Dec 13, 2012 1:55 AM	Add more degree studies. Also IMPROVE the book store and the buy book back policies!!!!	
9	Dec 12, 2012 8:53 PM	everything seems good	
10	Dec 12, 2012 8:37 PM	need to light the parking lot better	
11	Dec 12, 2012 10:18 AM	Driving in the parking lot is akin to off-roading. Repave that shit.	
12	Dec 12, 2012 4:14 AM	Auditorium to conduct seminars by guest speakers to share their experience with students	
13	Dec 12, 2012 1:53 AM	I don't see a need to add anything.	
14	Dec 11, 2012 4:05 PM	this institution is the most unorganized college i've ever attended.	
15	Dec 11, 2012 1:46 PM	with computers	
16	Dec 11, 2012 6:37 AM	Definitely more technology in the classrooms. ESPECIALLY more supplied needed for the nursing program and THEIR lab supplies	
17	Dec 11, 2012 6:11 AM	daycare for the children of current MCC students	
18	Dec 11, 2012 5:12 AM	more Art/Music classrooms/labs	
19	Dec 11, 2012 3:56 AM	It would be nice to have more fitness options, pool, cardio classes	
20	Dec 11, 2012 3:43 AM	add more varities in class offerings	
21	Dec 11, 2012 2:42 AM	more sport team options, hockey, intramurals	
22	Dec 11, 2012 12:27 AM	More Engineering courses, intervening CAD with 3D Concept Designing (Molding)	
23	Dec 11, 2012 12:06 AM	None; do not expand.	
24	Dec 10, 2012 10:10 PM	New Science building for Anatomy, physiology and nursing	

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
25	Dec 10, 2012 8:52 PM	update all the classrooms and more classrooms	
26	Dec 10, 2012 7:13 PM	Better teachers. Mrs. XXX is awful. Worst teaching ethic and attitude towards all of her students.	
27	Dec 10, 2012 2:56 PM	Just improve the current classrooms (fix the heating/air so it's quieter, fix the projectors)	
28	Dec 10, 2012 1:23 PM	Manufacturing Education/Training Facility	
29	Dec 10, 2012 6:30 AM	an area to rest/sleep.	
30	Dec 10, 2012 1:03 AM	more curriculum. mcc is absolutely terrible compared to nearby community colleges	
31	Dec 9, 2012 7:48 PM	larger labs or quiet areas	
32	Dec 9, 2012 3:42 PM	Updated labs that use current technology and setups	
33	Dec 9, 2012 2:04 AM	more resourse for student to review what class needed for their degree	
34	Dec 9, 2012 12:44 AM	Veterinary Classes	
35	Dec 9, 2012 12:19 AM	Provide mainstream, adequate wheelchair access.	
36	Dec 8, 2012 11:06 PM	Science Department	
37	Dec 8, 2012 10:27 PM	The computer lab and library could be a bit larger...	
38	Dec 8, 2012 9:56 PM	I think it needs to use current space more wisely rather than spending the money to expand. Require faculty to hold classes on Fridays when campus is empty. You don't need more space.	
39	Dec 8, 2012 9:35 PM	More Classroom space	
40	Dec 8, 2012 8:22 PM	fitness center/gym with pool/sauna open to public	
41	Dec 8, 2012 8:09 PM	CLASSROOMS FOR STUDENTS !!!!!	
42	Dec 8, 2012 1:44 PM	larger ceramic room	
43	Dec 8, 2012 5:18 AM	Simulation hospital for nursing and CNA students	
44	Dec 8, 2012 4:16 AM	1. Better lighting in parking lots 2. Focus on teachers and their performance	
45	Dec 8, 2012 3:54 AM	technology resources that allow remote/online students a location	
46	Dec 8, 2012 3:24 AM	a fine arts auditorium	
47	Dec 7, 2012 10:23 PM	parking @ times	
48	Dec 7, 2012 10:09 PM	Classrooms with windows and better lighting the dark lighting with the cider block walls are not very inviting and do not encourage students to come early or stay after class. MCC also needs more space in the library where students can do homework and study the library has an awful set up.	
49	Dec 7, 2012 7:21 PM	greenhouse expansion	
50	Dec 7, 2012 6:46 PM	More class subjects like environmental degrees	
51	Dec 7, 2012 4:47 PM	automotive	
52	Dec 7, 2012 3:49 PM	Build a new and bigger greenhouse	
53	Dec 7, 2012 3:36 PM	Update the Horticulture facilities	
54	Dec 7, 2012 3:30 PM	The staff at the school is a 50% split of great professors and completely inept office staff	
55	Dec 7, 2012 2:48 PM	Nicer desks/chairs in classrooms. A 3 hour class hurts when you are in a desk that you sat in while you were in 5th grade.	
56	Dec 7, 2012 1:08 PM	Expand Library	
57	Dec 7, 2012 12:34 PM	VA Office for the benefits that MCC offers to them is in one location and private. Plus, the VA Coordinator needs their own space for privacy.	
58	Dec 7, 2012 7:41 AM	4 year degrees	
59	Dec 7, 2012 5:27 AM	Add more to sage	
60	Dec 7, 2012 4:17 AM	Sage learning center!!	

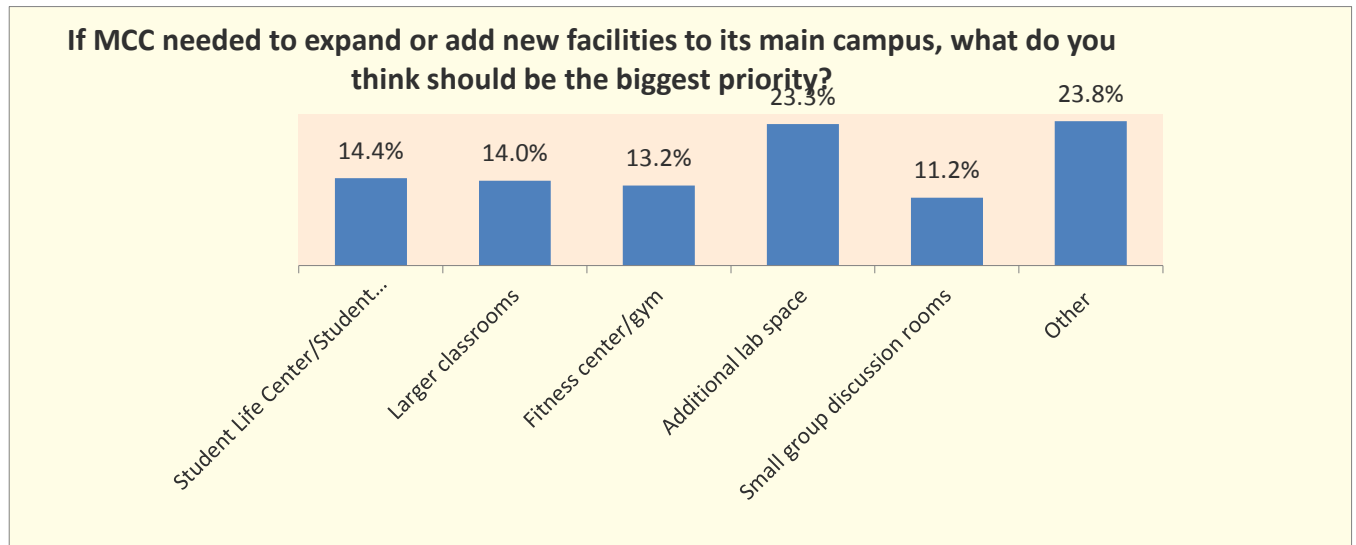


Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
61	Dec 7, 2012 4:06 AM	Anatomy lab	
62	Dec 7, 2012 3:50 AM	I think all of this list but larger classrooms.	
63	Dec 7, 2012 3:08 AM	Different academic classes	
64	Dec 7, 2012 3:02 AM	larger library/study area	
65	Dec 7, 2012 3:00 AM	doesn't apply	
66	Dec 7, 2012 2:58 AM	getting a good parking lot	
67	Dec 7, 2012 2:36 AM	stop use online	
68	Dec 7, 2012 2:15 AM	Better ventilation in the ceramics studio	
69	Dec 7, 2012 2:08 AM	A way to get my BA in Early Childhood Education there!	
70	Dec 7, 2012 1:52 AM	add more applied science area	
71	Dec 7, 2012 1:41 AM	Everything good here, but add a pharmacy program! Perhaps a class to prepare students for the Pharmacy Tech test.	
72	Dec 7, 2012 1:18 AM	updating the metalsmithing/jewelry dept. it has grown and the lab needs to be upgraded and fix some equipment	
73	Dec 7, 2012 1:03 AM	More room for healthcare department	
74	Dec 7, 2012 12:58 AM	Other than classes I dont spend any time on campus, so N/A	
75	Dec 7, 2012 12:49 AM	more quiet areas that students can study, the library is not that quiet	
76	Dec 7, 2012 12:26 AM	bigger art studios	
77	Dec 7, 2012 12:19 AM	another library or computer lab	
78	Dec 7, 2012 12:15 AM	cleaner facilities, attitude adjustment from management towards staff, and attention to treacherous and icy roadways during the winter	
79	Dec 7, 2012 12:01 AM	Higher level classes	
80	Dec 6, 2012 11:08 PM	Bigger parking lot	
81	Dec 6, 2012 11:05 PM	They don't need to build anything.	
82	Dec 6, 2012 11:04 PM	The choices through this survey only make MCC look good and many people think its despicable.	
83	Dec 6, 2012 10:51 PM	nothing I need pertains to expanding	
84	Dec 6, 2012 10:44 PM	Larger classrooms, i would like to add that the computer labs are never full, so expanding them would be a waste. the labs are fine as they are but could be updated, no big budget needed, hopefully. And there are many classrooms that are not in use most of the time so student life centers/student union can use them, no need of expanding them.	
85	Dec 6, 2012 10:24 PM	Online classes	
86	Dec 6, 2012 10:23 PM	room for more healthcare related classes	
87	Dec 6, 2012 9:52 PM	More of regular classes about computer science	
88	Dec 6, 2012 9:41 PM	ceramic classrooms need to be expanded	
89	Dec 6, 2012 9:12 PM	Sectioned off area's from group projects to work	
90	Dec 6, 2012 9:08 PM	If you're going to expand the curriculum you'll need more classrooms, etc.	
91	Dec 6, 2012 9:08 PM	more tutors/volunteers in ICAPS program to help assist students	
92	Dec 6, 2012 9:02 PM	Make the rooms more colorful and inviting. They feel like operation rooms.	
93	Dec 6, 2012 8:47 PM	More quiet study space	
94	Dec 6, 2012 8:47 PM	Performance Spaces for Music Students	
95	Dec 6, 2012 8:39 PM	Less non class rooms (child care, meeting rooms, etc)	
96	Dec 6, 2012 8:29 PM	More areas for study/homework purposes in random key locations	

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97	Dec 6, 2012 8:26 PM	Bigger Art Studios for painting and ceramics - they are very cramped now	
98	Dec 6, 2012 8:03 PM	Update existing facilities: bathrooms, etc.	
99	Dec 6, 2012 7:49 PM	no comments	
100	Dec 6, 2012 7:48 PM	Add More Classrooms to offer more classes.	
101	Dec 6, 2012 7:37 PM	Better online instructors	
102	Dec 6, 2012 7:35 PM	None	
103	Dec 6, 2012 7:28 PM	More greenhouses!	
104	Dec 6, 2012 7:28 PM	More power supply availability (tables w/outlets in them) for students using laptops.	
105	Dec 6, 2012 7:26 PM	Better VA rep	
106	Dec 6, 2012 7:26 PM	More parking space	
107	Dec 6, 2012 7:25 PM	Tables and computers in more classrooms. Not desks. More classrooms available..	
108	Dec 6, 2012 7:21 PM	expand the nursing department	
109	Dec 6, 2012 7:08 PM	More classes and rooms for those classes	
110	Dec 6, 2012 7:04 PM	The conference center stage is too small. A larger auditorium and stage would be a large step toward a serious university	
111	Dec 6, 2012 6:20 PM	Train station at Ridgefield	
112	Dec 6, 2012 6:18 PM	nothing	
113	Dec 6, 2012 6:17 PM	*Put benches outside each of the exits so students can have a place to go talk on the phone in comfort so they don't disturb others inside the building. Add more common areas. Have music outside and offer free food during the first week of fall semester. CLC does this and its nice plus they have nice areas outside to gather	
114	Dec 6, 2012 6:15 PM	Allow more programs to be completed entirely online. The Network Security AAS being available this way is incredibly useful.	
115	Dec 6, 2012 6:11 PM	more ergonomic setups in classrooms; classroom chairs are often uncomfortable and in classrooms with computers, there's not enough desk space to take hardcopy notes	
116	Dec 6, 2012 6:10 PM	Parking	
117	Dec 6, 2012 6:03 PM	dont know enough to say	
118	Dec 6, 2012 6:02 PM	More classes not awful teacher stop treating every person like shit	
119	Dec 6, 2012 5:50 PM	healthcare building	
120	Dec 6, 2012 5:46 PM	more seating for students to study in halls or lounge areas- ECC has this and its phenomenal	
121	Dec 6, 2012 5:34 PM	for winter it would be awesome a place to continue practicing indoor soccer. in this specific case it would be great the that soccer team can continue training, in addition, this will be a solution to track people to go to MCC to continuing education for their degree and be able to help the minority in this specific case	
122	Dec 6, 2012 5:24 PM	Better desks....some of them are too small. We have students that are overweight and they can't even fit in your chairs/desks I see the embarrassment in their faces when they get stuck or can't get in the desk.	
123	Dec 6, 2012 5:20 PM	Better parking!	
124	Dec 6, 2012 5:05 PM	A added "link from buildings A/B to C/E buildings	
125	Dec 6, 2012 5:05 PM	GIRLS SOCCER TRAINING FACILITY!! get er done	
126	Dec 6, 2012 5:05 PM	less admins. we have too many	

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127	Dec 6, 2012 5:03 PM	Do not expand facilities/ use new technology to expand online	
128	Dec 6, 2012 5:02 PM	its fune the way it is	
129	Dec 6, 2012 5:02 PM	more space in the testing center and computer labs	
130	Dec 6, 2012 5:00 PM	Bigger desk	
131	Dec 6, 2012 4:58 PM	The only expansion the main campus needs is the parking lot.	
132	Dec 6, 2012 4:47 PM	improved parking access to campus buildings	
133	Dec 6, 2012 4:38 PM	More intelligent staff	
134	Dec 6, 2012 4:38 PM	Don't think it needs to be bigger just better teachers, new fresh teachers that are excited	
135	Dec 6, 2012 4:36 PM	Healthcare related education	
136	Dec 6, 2012 4:21 PM	intro to chemistry should not be taught by XXX	
137	Dec 6, 2012 4:20 PM	Bookstore	
138	Dec 6, 2012 4:16 PM	County services such as fire, healthcare, veterans, non-profits, so education can be put into practice	
139	Dec 6, 2012 4:12 PM	outdoor seating	
140	Dec 6, 2012 4:01 PM	Fix the rooms that are currently in need of fixing first then think about adding additional larger classrooms.	
141	Dec 6, 2012 3:59 PM	Medical Facilities	
142	Dec 6, 2012 3:58 PM	A healthcare facility	
143	Dec 6, 2012 3:55 PM	Visual and Performing Arts Center - there is none!	
144	Dec 6, 2012 3:50 PM	Refurbish and remodel existing spaces on campus.	
145	Dec 6, 2012 3:50 PM	agriculture,gardening , cooking over a period of a couple weeks.	
146	Dec 6, 2012 3:48 PM	Fire Science	
147	Dec 6, 2012 3:47 PM	facilities to allow more classes	
148	Dec 6, 2012 3:41 PM	Add Bachelors Degree option. I'm a single mother so it's hard for me to go any further than MCC for my degree. I really wanted a 4 yr degree but it is almost impossible to travel any further.	
149	Dec 6, 2012 3:37 PM	Medical. You have a nursing program and not enough space. Also PT/OT/ST.	
150	Dec 6, 2012 3:26 PM	nothing, it is all good	
151	Dec 6, 2012 3:20 PM	additional parking	

If MCC needed to expand or add new facilities to its main campus, what do you think should be the biggest priority?		
Theme	N	%
Parking/ outdoor spaces	17	15%
Classrooms and furniture	16	14%
Fix current facilities/no expansion	16	14%
Health Sciences	15	13%
Library/Computer labs/Common areas	15	13%
Student services	9	8%
Art	8	7%
ECTE (automotive, manufacturing etc..)	6	5%
Athletic and fitness facilities	5	4%
Horticulture/ greenhouse	4	3%
Visual arts performance space/Auditorium	4	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100%</b>



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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Academics	63.6%	420
Facilities	12.1%	80
Student Life	7.3%	48
Other	17.0%	112
		<i>answered question</i> 660
		<i>skipped question</i> 88

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1	Dec 14, 2012 8:29 PM	technology, fixing prblems with viewing grades online	
2	Dec 14, 2012 2:15 PM	More classes in the Science Field esp. Microbiology	
3	Dec 14, 2012 2:02 PM	Figuring out the programs you have now. Lpn bridge has no structure	
4	Dec 14, 2012 3:19 AM	More, and varied, associate degree programs	
5	Dec 14, 2012 12:43 AM	widen parking lots please	
6	Dec 13, 2012 4:45 PM	qualiaty of teaching staff	
7	Dec 13, 2012 1:46 PM	improve the quality of instructors. improve the quality of advising department	
8	Dec 13, 2012 4:58 AM	Reviewing the teachers they have to make sure they're doing their job.	
9	Dec 12, 2012 10:05 PM	A way to keep Angel and Connect operating during the year insted of going down every couple of weeks	
10	Dec 12, 2012 8:53 PM	stress the need to keep up with advisers	
11	Dec 12, 2012 8:37 PM	#1 parking lot lighting	
12	Dec 12, 2012 10:00 AM	keeping politics and political affiliations out of the classroom agenda	
13	Dec 12, 2012 4:14 AM	Quality Teaching Staff, Not the part time teachers	
14	Dec 11, 2012 9:31 PM	More helpful advisors	
15	Dec 11, 2012 9:07 PM	Making sure students are prepared for college prior to allowing them to sign up for classes.	
16	Dec 11, 2012 4:05 PM	everything. teachers are terrible. departments are lazy. advising is a joke.	
17	Dec 11, 2012 1:46 PM	staffing	
18	Dec 11, 2012 12:27 AM	More Engineering courses (Automotive Mechanical Engineering courses)	
19	Dec 11, 2012 12:06 AM	Bringing down the cost of tuition and books and fees.	
20	Dec 10, 2012 11:09 PM	Better teachers	
21	Dec 10, 2012 10:25 PM	The students rating and evaluations of professors	
22	Dec 10, 2012 7:13 PM	Get better staff	
23	Dec 10, 2012 4:52 PM	More quality education, more committment from teachers.	
24	Dec 10, 2012 2:56 PM	Ensure that what's being taught in the classroom matches the syllabus and teachers are consistently using rubrics.	
25	Dec 10, 2012 6:30 AM	the registration process and counselors need to be be simpler and the latter needs to be a lot more helpful	
26	Dec 10, 2012 2:15 AM	Why would you not focus on acadmeics?	
27	Dec 10, 2012 1:39 AM	Sports bring in better sports teams. OR find an athletic director who care's about all sports not just baseball and volleyball	
28	Dec 10, 2012 1:32 AM	Improve existing programs	
29	Dec 9, 2012 4:54 PM	showing more on financial aid	

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30	Dec 9, 2012 3:05 PM	The quality of teachers	
31	Dec 9, 2012 9:32 AM	making current classes/programs even better	
32	Dec 9, 2012 3:32 AM	new instructors for the math department.	
33	Dec 8, 2012 11:06 PM	Science Department expansion	
34	Dec 8, 2012 10:44 PM	Useful course requirements for non-major students ex:bio class that a non-major will use after the class.	
35	Dec 8, 2012 9:56 PM	Using taxpayer funds more wisely. Your "rebranding" was absolutely ridiculous and an insanely irresponsible use of taxpayer funds. Key decision makers should be ashamed!	
36	Dec 8, 2012 2:36 PM	Keeping the costs down. It is getting very expensive to attend.	
37	Dec 8, 2012 10:48 AM	Faculty. Advisors and counselors are clueless	
38	Dec 8, 2012 4:20 AM	Update online, poor site and angel is poor	
39	Dec 7, 2012 10:06 PM	Getting and keeping quality teachers	
40	Dec 7, 2012 7:40 PM	reducing cost especially books	
41	Dec 7, 2012 6:46 PM	book prices and adding more programs	
42	Dec 7, 2012 4:43 PM	there staff	
43	Dec 7, 2012 3:30 PM	Please get your stuff together regarding scheduling and the financial aid's office. I have NEVER walked out of financial aid helped and have ALWAYS had to follow up multiple times to get my information.	
44	Dec 7, 2012 2:48 PM	Angel doesn't work and for online classes, this poses a problem and more options for classes at night.	
45	Dec 7, 2012 1:28 PM	Either more offerings of core classes or larger classes	
46	Dec 7, 2012 12:34 PM	There is no good way to decide that, but finish what was started. I would like to see the facilities completed first with the Academics for the incoming students to be part of the growth of our college.	
47	Dec 7, 2012 4:06 AM	Build the nursing program. Increase number of students in the program and offer the program through the summer. The faster the better. Working people need a program that can be completed in 2 years and not have gaps due to summer break	
48	Dec 7, 2012 2:36 AM	expand online	
49	Dec 7, 2012 2:20 AM	Advising. Make advisors more available. The office is useless to anybody who does not have several hours to waste waiting to see an advisor. A simple solution: Appointments.	
50	Dec 7, 2012 2:11 AM	Better teachers	
51	Dec 7, 2012 2:08 AM	making sure you can bring in other BA programs so people like me can finish there degree while working and raising kids	
52	Dec 7, 2012 1:49 AM	organizing the various programs they run at MCC	
53	Dec 7, 2012 1:41 AM	Student life is wonderful, academics are pretty good too, a few classes could be added, staff is superb.	
54	Dec 7, 2012 1:32 AM	A financial aid department that is informed and respectful	
55	Dec 7, 2012 12:49 AM	consider becoming a four year school	
56	Dec 7, 2012 12:42 AM	comparable to the gen eds or a four year school like Harper	

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57	Dec 7, 2012 12:15 AM	the bathrooms are disgusting and smell horrid. microbiology has been inaccessible for 4 years. the staff walk around depressed and i have never heard the staff say they like teaching. the roads round the campus are deathtraps and need to be salted when there's ice. the new website is confusing and unnecessary. science labs are outdated, claustrophobic, and disgusting.	
58	Dec 6, 2012 11:39 PM	communication with 4 year schools on what classes are needed for degrees (ie I did not need to take 2 years of math/science for my bachelors, only 1 semester of each, so now I paid for classes I didn't need)	
59	Dec 6, 2012 11:30 PM	Evaluating Educators/Instructors	
60	Dec 6, 2012 11:05 PM	Financial Stability and making sure that certain people don't get paid too much!	
61	Dec 6, 2012 11:04 PM	The individual programs. The criminal justice program is suffering. Any kid thinks they can breast by this and it's true. Just imagine when these kids start to graduate and law enforcement agencies everywhere see what a disappointment some of these students are. Make it MORE challenging and have requirements for each class so that new students can't just take other students spots in higher class's. it's college, not high school.	
62	Dec 6, 2012 10:54 PM	Getting well educated teachers	
63	Dec 6, 2012 10:51 PM	Making sure that text books are appropriate for the class. I have had several instances where I spent a lot of money on text books and they were not appropriate for the class I was taking. Example Computer Literacy....The SAM program. Also I took ICD-9 and CPT coding and the books did not focus on the specific class. I know my teacher for ICD-9 is changing the book for next semester and I purchased it so I can study it on my own. The textbook for this class was awful.	
64	Dec 6, 2012 10:44 PM	White English speaking Math teachers	
65	Dec 6, 2012 10:44 PM	Extracurricular activity options, eg. flagfootball, tennis, video gaming, Film enthusiasts, music enthusiasts...some students have a lot of time outside of school and spend it by using drugs, watching tv all day, or doing absolutely nothing.	
66	Dec 6, 2012 10:43 PM	Add more business related class times	
67	Dec 6, 2012 10:29 PM	Lowering admission and book prices	
68	Dec 6, 2012 9:57 PM	the ability to use Pell Grant money for purchase of food....possibly a dining card.	
69	Dec 6, 2012 8:06 PM	Removing MCC 101 as a required class to people who are getting good grades and have been attending your school for the past three years.	
70	Dec 6, 2012 8:03 PM	Programs to help those who have been laid off.	
71	Dec 6, 2012 7:55 PM	More printers in labs/monitoring (keep labs quiet and exclusively for academic use)	
72	Dec 6, 2012 7:37 PM	Better online instructors	
73	Dec 6, 2012 7:28 PM	Strengthening current programs--more, better equipment, staff development	
74	Dec 6, 2012 7:28 PM	Getting rid of unnecessary requirements (MCC101, CIS110), as they do not serve the educational/financial interests of the majority of the students.	
75	Dec 6, 2012 7:26 PM	Better VA rep	

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76	Dec 6, 2012 7:26 PM	More parking space	
77	Dec 6, 2012 7:21 PM	getting their nursing program back on track and put people in charge who know what they are doing	
78	Dec 6, 2012 7:04 PM	Yes, new programs. But a new facility as mentioned above is critical	
79	Dec 6, 2012 6:41 PM	High Quality Instructors	
80	Dec 6, 2012 6:17 PM	pay attention to student feedback on deadbeat teachers. You have at least one bad teacher that unfortunately has been there a long time. Read ratemyprofessor.com. Student will be pretty truthful when writing reviews. Don't tenure teachers so you will always have the power to hold them accountable to actually teach.	
81	Dec 6, 2012 6:06 PM	keeping the cost affordable, to be in debit for junior college is not a wise move.	
82	Dec 6, 2012 6:03 PM	dont know enough to say	
83	Dec 6, 2012 6:02 PM	Stop being money hungry idiots and actual be be a decent school	
84	Dec 6, 2012 5:46 PM	More supervision of current Instructors-from test writing to powerpoints-they need a proofreader	
85	Dec 6, 2012 5:34 PM	a mix between the 3 that you just mention	
86	Dec 6, 2012 5:21 PM	It would be great to be able to complete bachelors degree at MCC, I really like it there.	
87	Dec 6, 2012 5:20 PM	More options that will suit a variety of differently able students.	
88	Dec 6, 2012 5:10 PM	Add a Vet Tech Program	
89	Dec 6, 2012 5:05 PM	free tuition for all!!!!	
90	Dec 6, 2012 5:05 PM	students	
91	Dec 6, 2012 5:03 PM	Hire more teachers like your part time staff. Part-time teachers put in more effort.	
92	Dec 6, 2012 5:00 PM	Adding more on line classes	
93	Dec 6, 2012 4:59 PM	technology. The new programs for students are so confusing and do not work half the time. It is not an easy process and it is always causes frustration and anxiety!	
94	Dec 6, 2012 4:58 PM	Expand your selection of online classes instead of the main campus.	
95	Dec 6, 2012 4:48 PM	Have more than one chemistry teacher for 165 and 166, sometimes the way a teacher teaches might not work for every student.	
96	Dec 6, 2012 4:42 PM	the water fountains taste disgusting.	
97	Dec 6, 2012 4:41 PM	Improving MCC101 course. It was a wasted class	
98	Dec 6, 2012 4:38 PM	employees who know what they are talking about	
99	Dec 6, 2012 4:38 PM	more teachers, better teachers	
100	Dec 6, 2012 4:36 PM	helpful faculty	
101	Dec 6, 2012 4:28 PM	more teachers	
102	Dec 6, 2012 4:16 PM	Better instructors that actually give a damn instead of people that can't even make the time to grade student work	
103	Dec 6, 2012 4:16 PM	Quality of teachers - teachers desire to impact students	
104	Dec 6, 2012 4:06 PM	Having quality faculty. Not all of your faculty is good at their job.	
105	Dec 6, 2012 4:01 PM	Staff! Mr. XXX needs to be replaced somehow! He's terrible. Teachers, advisors, and students alike ALL say that there is nothing good about taking his classes.	
106	Dec 6, 2012 3:59 PM	Online Courses, Night Courses, Programs for Working Adults	



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107	Dec 6, 2012 3:53 PM	Improve counseling for students, the current program organization borders on exceedingly poor. It is silly that one cannot make an appointment and must sit and wait for hours and many time still not get seen. There knowledge of courses and requirements is poor at best.	
108	Dec 6, 2012 3:48 PM	reevaluating curriulum	
109	Dec 6, 2012 3:45 PM	Facility to offer health and fitness classes	
110	Dec 6, 2012 3:41 PM	Add Bachelors Degree option to MCC.	
111	Dec 6, 2012 3:32 PM	New instructors	
112	Dec 6, 2012 3:06 PM	Getting a science program that is big enough for all the students and get more room for the nursing program.	

What should MCC focus on during the next three years?		
Theme	N	%
Teachers and Staff	42	41%
Academics	33	32%
Financial Aid/bring costs down	12	12%
Technology	7	7%
Student services	5	5%
Parking	3	3%
Total	102	100%

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