## INTERGROUP RELATIONS, GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### SELF RATINGS OF INTERGROUP COMPETENCIES
Percentage rating self “a major strength” or “somewhat strong” (compared with average person their age)

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<th>Ability</th>
<th>Percentage Rating</th>
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<td>Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people</td>
<td>84.5%</td>
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<td>Tolerance of others with different beliefs</td>
<td>86.1%</td>
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<td>Ability to see the world from someone else’s perspective</td>
<td>79.4%</td>
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<td>Ability to discuss and navigate controversial issues</td>
<td>70.3%</td>
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<td>Understanding of others (“above average” or “highest 10%”)</td>
<td>74.8%</td>
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<td>Openness to having own views challenged</td>
<td>67.3%</td>
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### PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES
Percentage reporting that in the past year they “frequently”...

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<th>Experience</th>
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<td>Demonstrated for a cause (e.g. boycott, rally, protest)</td>
<td>3.3%</td>
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<td>Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group</td>
<td>77.1%</td>
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<td>Helped raise money for a cause or campaign</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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<td>Performed volunteer work</td>
<td>39.7%</td>
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### FUTURE EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT
Percentage reporting a “very good chance” that they will...

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Communicate regularly with your professors</td>
<td>46.9%</td>
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<td>Work on a professor’s research project</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
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<td>Participate in a study abroad program</td>
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<td>Participate in volunteer or community service work</td>
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<td>Participate in student clubs/groups</td>
<td>57.8%</td>
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### COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY GOALS
Percentage rating “very important” or “essential” to them

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<th>Goal</th>
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<td>Helping others who are in difficulty</td>
<td>76.5%</td>
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<td>Improving understanding of other countries &amp; cultures</td>
<td>65.3%</td>
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<td>Helping to promote racial understanding</td>
<td>48.7%</td>
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<td>Being a community leader</td>
<td>39.9%</td>
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<td>Participating in a community action program</td>
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OPINIONS AND BELIEFS

OPINIONS ABOUT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES
Percentage indicating “agree strongly” or “agree somewhat” that...

- Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now. 76.8% 78.6%
- The federal government should have stricter gun control laws. 83.2% 86.1%
- Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished. 57.1% 57.8%
- Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit affirmative consent (i.e. yes means yes) is considered sexual assault. 91.2% 91.1%
- There is little that a person can do to be better at math. 21.3% 22.9%
- Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority. 90.7% 92.1%

OPINIONS ON SELF
Percentage indicating “A Major Strength” or “Somewhat Strong”...

- Ability to see the world from someone else’s perspective 79.4% 80.4%
- Critical thinking skills 76.8% 70.5%
- Ability to manage your time effectively 46.7% 47.2%

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

- Christian* 37.0% 33.7%
- Buddhist 5.0% 6.7%
- Jewish 0.9% 1.9%
- Other 4.8% 5.2%
- Muslim 1.8% 2.7%
- None/Atheist/Agnostic 50.6% 49.9%

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

- FAR-RIGHT 0.6% 0.7%
- CONSERVATIVE 10.3% 7.4%
- MIDDLE OF THE ROAD 39.7% 36.5%
- LIBERAL 44.9% 48.3%
- FAR LEFT 4.5% 7.1%

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES
Percentage reporting that in the past year they “frequently”...

- Discussed religion 21.6% 24.9%
- Attended religious service 23.0% 21.9%
- Discussed politics 38.5% 35.6%

CIVIC GOALS
Percentage rating “very important” or “essential” to them

- Raising a family 63.5% 63.8%
- Helping others who are in difficulty 76.5% 75.8%
- Developing a meaningful philosophy of life 51.6% 50.3%
- Keeping up to date with political affairs 43.5% 45.2%
FRESHMAN PROFILE 2016
WHO’S COMING TO MARSHALL COLLEGE?

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND ASPIRATIONS

SELF RATING OF COLLEGE SKILLS
Percentage rating self “above average” or “highest 10%” (compared with average person their age)

- Drive to achieve: 78.1%
- Academic ability: 84.6%
- Intellectual self-confidence: 61.4%
- Leadership ability: 54.9%
- Mathematical ability: 67.0%
- Writing ability: 44.8%
- Public speaking ability: 39.2%

PAST YEAR EXPERIENCES
Percentage reporting that in the past year they “frequently”...

- Evaluated the quality or reliability of information received: 55.1%
- Tutored another student: 25.9%

EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE EXPERIENCES
Percentage indicating a “very good chance” that they will...

- Join a social fraternity or sorority: 6.8%
- Vote in a local, state or national election: 53.7%
- Communicate regularly with professors: 46.9%
- Work on a professor’s research project: 35.2%
- Change major field: 17.8%
- Change career choice: 15.9%

HIGHEST DEGREE PLANNED

- Bachelor’s degree (B.A., B.S., etc.): 12.5%
- Master’s degree (M.A., M.S., etc.): 37.9%
- Academic Doctorate (Ph.D.): 23.6%
- Professional Doctorate (E.D., Psy.D., etc): 5.0%
- Medical Degree (M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.): 16.8%
- Law (J.D.): 3.4%
- Other: 0.8%

CAREER GOALS
Percentage rating “very important” or “essential”

- Aspire to make a theoretical contribution to science: 39.1%
- Aspire to pursue a science related research career: 58.6%
- Aspire to become successful in a business of their own: 39.2%
- Aspire to become an authority in their field: 56.4%
- Aspire to be very well off financially: 82.2%

Survey Source: CIRP Freshman Survey 2016
studentresearch.ucsd.edu
## MARSHALL COLLEGE RESPONSES IN BLUE

### FINANCES AND WORK

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<th>Major Concern</th>
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<td>14.8%</td>
<td>58.5%</td>
<td>26.7%</td>
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<td>12.7%</td>
<td>55.8%</td>
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### Sources Utilized to Fund College

- 33.3% Pell Grant
- 29.4% Need-based Grants or Scholarships
- 36.7% 37.8%

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSES IN RED

### Expectations for Work

- 48.4% 44.9% Get a job to help pay for college expenses.

### Best Estimate of Parents’ or Guardians’ Income

- 19.3% 17.9% Less than $30,000
- 25.6% 22.2% $30,000 to $74,999
- 23.4% 24.3% $75,000 to $124,999
- 31.7% 35.6% $125,000 or more

### EMOTIONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

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<td>8.7%</td>
<td>52.1%</td>
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- Felt overwhelmed: 75.3% 21.6% 3.2%
- Felt depressed: 40.6% 47.3% 12.1%
- Felt anxious: 15.2% 54.0% 35.4%

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<th>Drank wine or liquor</th>
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- Drank beer: 79.3% 74.7% 22.4% 2.7%

### Future Expectations

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### REASONS FOR CHOOSING UCSD

- 30.4% 26.0% A visit to this campus.
- 55.0% 51.7% This college’s graduates get good jobs.
- 76.8% 75.6% This college has a very good academic reputation.
- 11.9% 11.5% I wanted to live near home.
- 41.0% 38.7% This college’s graduates gain admission to top graduate /professional schools.
- 9.6% 9.3% Could not afford first choice.
- 27.6% 23.9% This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.
- 33.0% 30.5% I was offered financial assistance.
- 33.4% 33.8% The cost of attending this college.
- 9.4% 8.0% Not offered aid by first choice.