Graduate Degree Alumni Survey
College of Health Sciences
Institutional Research
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In Fall 2008, alumni who received a **Graduate Degree** from the **EKU College of Health Sciences** during the years 1997-1998, 2002-2003, and 2005-2006, were surveyed regarding their graduate degree experience at EKU. Results from the survey are highlighted below.

Quality of Graduate Education

- **Eighty-nine percent (89%) of Graduate Alumni would choose EKU Graduate School again.**
- **Ninety-four percent (94%) of Graduate Alumni would recommend EKU Graduate School to a friend.**
- **Ninety-one percent (91%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of their graduate degree program as *Good* or *Excellent*.**

Quality of Graduate Instruction

- Eighty-six percent (86%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of graduate faculty instruction as *Good* or *Excellent*.
- Ninety-one percent (91%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of graduate faculty's content expertise as *Good* or *Excellent*.
- Eighty-three percent (83%) of Graduate Alumni rate the quality of graduate faculty's knowledge of real work expertise as *Good* or *Excellent*.
- Ninety-seven percent (97%) of Graduate Alumni indicate graduate faculty were available outside of regular class time.
- Eighty-six percent (86%) of Graduate Alumni had opportunities to collaborate with graduate faculty and/or staff on projects outside the classroom.
- Ninety-seven percent (97%) of Graduate Alumni experienced multiple types of teaching and learning techniques in graduate classes.

Quality Enhancement at EKU

- Eighty-six percent (86%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* EKU fostered the ability to think creatively.
- Eighty-nine percent (89%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* EKU increased the ability to think critically.
- Eighty-six percent (86%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* EKU strengthened the ability to communicate effectively.
- Eighty-three percent (83%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* EKU prepares for citizenship within communities.
- Ninety-one percent (91%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* EKU was supportive of all students regardless of gender, race, class, sexuality, and disability.
- Eighty percent (80%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* EKU fostered a desire for additional education.
- Eighty-three percent (83%) of Graduate Alumni *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* EKU prepared alumni for employment.

Graduate Alumni Demographics

- Eighty-nine percent (89%) of Graduate Alumni are currently employed full-time; seventy-seven percent (77%) of Graduate Alumni are employed in Kentucky.
- Eighty percent (80%) of Graduate Alumni are employed in a position related to their EKU graduate degree.
- Sixty-nine percent (69%) of Graduate Alumni reside in Kentucky; twenty-eight percent (28%) reside in one of EKU's Service Region counties.
- Thirty-one percent (31%) of Graduate Alumni received their bachelor's degree from EKU; forty percent (40%) received their bachelor's degree from a university or college in Kentucky other than EKU.
- Thirty-four percent (34%) of Graduate Alumni were the first in their immediate family to complete a bachelor's degree.
- The majority of respondents are women (71%), white (97%), and U. S. Citizens (97%).