

HLC Day of Reflection – Student Responses

Group A

Likes

- Small classes
- Know our names
- Approachable prof.

- Higher-one cards
- Active learning (In theatre)
- One Stop

- Online registration
- Grandfathering reg.
- Advisors are in our major
- Prof. Are personable
- Student act (housing)
- Great family housing
- Affordable housing
- Small school

Dislikes

- Depreciating work study hours
- Some prof. are dis-interested
- Gen-eds feel purpose-less
 - No challenge
 - No real-world Application
- No active learning
- Library fines too \$
- Better staffing (1 stop)
 - prep for high traffic times
 - lines
 - phones, no answer
 - smiles
- Financial aid - full rides for only athletes
- E-mail me my pin to register
- Help plan in advance for next 4 yrs
- BAD caff. Food (unhealthy)
- Slow response to maintenance
- Update dorms
- Problems w/ RA staff

Group B

Likes

- Library Figs
- Specific advisors for majors/ jobs
- GAB activities
- RA activities / interaction w/halls

Dislikes

- professors and department timing
- Payment plan (month to month)
- work study (hours???)
- Advisor placement
- Parking (lotted/ticketing)
- Meal plan
 - Roll over money
 - Just flexi dollars
- Dorm windows

Group C

Likes

- Extraordinary faculty

- Exceptional learning opportunities

- Easy refund card
 - Affordable
- Ability to change advisors
- On-campus living is essential to social + academic involvement

Dislikes

- Faculty does not have access to needed resources
- Student evaluations should carry more weight
- More knowledgeable, better trained one-stop staff
- More individualized advising
- Cost of living on campus is WAY to high

Group D

Likes

- ILL (Inter Library Loan)
- Online registration
- Science professors
- challenging classes (science)
- Being able to ask professors questions during office hours/ during class
- Diversity of professors
- Most advisors are helpful

Dislikes

- One-stop
- Education program
 - miscommunication, discouraging teachers, show favoritism
- Transfer credits, not a smooth process
- Library hours ; esp. before + during finals
- Security, vandalism, crimes
- better access to the apartments
- update apartments
 - fire alarms
 - computer lab in commons area
- more scholarships for out of state students
- Higher one

Group E

Likes

- Positive, one-on-one engagement between faculty and students
- Some highly qualified and generally kind -relaxed professors
- Small manageable class sizes
- admin. Patient and well trained
- one stop is convenient
- general diversity

Dislikes

- Beurocracy of departments
 - interferes with student learning
 - intra & inter departmental conflict
- Under qualified, inexperienced professors
- lack of professional and ethical boundaries in some professors
- Higher One loan policies
- Low faculty salaries
- Lack of integrity within advising process (in some departments)
- Quality of food sub par when compared to other college campuses
- Noise violations

Group F

Likes

- open door policy
- small class size
- professors are always there
- location of one stop and effectiveness
- online feature is really awesome
- open and personable
- Student affairs counselor
- Good activities
- the loft

Dislikes

- library should receive late fees, not college
- hiring process for professors
- pay for professors
- not enough communication
- Details
- work study not handled well
- more advising
- more training for advisors
- Don't just hand out PIN #'s, we need to be advised
- more hours for loft
- poor quality food in cafeteria
- on campus housing needs updating
- health services

- Likes
- access of professors
 - library flexibility hours
 - community atmosphere
 - interaction encouraged
 - online registration
 - access to info
 - one stop is excellent
 - tutoring
 - access to knowledge
 - 24 hour computer lab
 - social community in dorms

- Likes
- small classroom size
 - teachers want to get to know you and help you
 - one stop is in a good location
 - advisors looked to find the best way for students to succeed
 - dorms are suitable
 - sufficient information in library
 - library staff is very helpful
 - Sunday-night movies
 - theatre productions are enjoyable

- Likes
- flexibility/availability
 - low faculty to student ratio
 - helpful library staff
 - One stop location

- Group G
- Dislikes
- need attention and the learning and teaching process allows better learning by students teachers were students more of the time
 - more interactive teaching and less power point reading
 - students with children: a center needed for this
 - need more teacher diversity
 - the long lines
 - international students registration is difficult
 - later date fee due
 - advising is bad
 - Why 2 advisors for 2 majors
 - Open up student housing
 - Lobby's: cameras needed for security
 - better selection of food and cold food
 - seating arrangements and TV viewing
 - the help are not people persons

- Group H
- Dislikes
- class textbooks in library
 - in-library loans
 - library should open sooner during finals week
 - billing process is too complicated
 - dislike of the higher one cards
 - force all freshman to make a four year plan
 - no student life
 - no events
 - variety of food in cafeteria
 - dorms need to be cleaned

- Group I
- Dislikes
- book selection at library
 - poor communication between faculty and library
 - more weekend library hours a.m.
 - faculty not prepared for student questions

- flexible payment plans
- bargain education/cost-effective
- lots of good online services

- good advising within departments
- patient/flexible
- approachable/open door policy good
- clear major requirements
- food is good
- good cafeteria accessibility
- card system good: no tax

- all should swipe ID cards
- communication for all services
- One stop belittles students
 - needs more staff
 - lack of communication
- not enough student aid
- bad student health insurance
- no on-campus doctors
- titles/advisors unclear in departments
- faculty/staff turnover a problem
- no grad student activities
- no quarter machines for laundry
- pool in Rex needs to be updated
- the Rex needs better hours
- dirty community bathrooms in dorms
- Coronado dorms need renovation

Group J

Likes

- Teachers
 - concerned about you
 - want you to succeed
- Dorms/apartments
 - great facilities at good prices
- Advisors are awesome and really help plan and work for our future

Dislikes

- Professors
 - here to get paid
 - not worried about their students
- Student Services
 - Run you around in circles
 - No Answers!
- ASC Funding???
- Communication through departments on campus

Group K

Likes

- teachers see you as a person with a name not just a number
- teachers are willing to do close to anything to help you as a student
- professor to student interaction is personal
- registration was easy and online registration was great
- Few lines, usually available and run more business-like. They are there to help
- willing to help with advising
- academic advisors help to figure out what degree is best for your career plan
- affordable and small class sizes are always a plus
- diversity
- more community based

Dislikes

- too many gen-eds that are not needed for a certain major or career
- transfer students not getting credits for classes
- one stop sends you in circles and doesn't always get the job done
- can hear everything between rooms
- new beds are needed
- more graduate programs
- some students had trouble meeting and finding advisors
- some advisors are not helpful in any way
- work study jobs are in short supply
- not enough designated smoking areas so other students don't have to deal with that

- friendly student population
- lots of activities on campus
- work study program for students
- student food committee

Likes

- adapt to individual needs
- put students first
- “cheap” food plan
- one stop is centrally located
- payment plans available
- knowledgeable advice (sometimes)

Group L

Dislikes

- new editions of books every semester
- Higher one fees
- Pin #'s
- Dry campus
- ineffective ventilation in dorms
- some profs. Don't know what they are doing or how to advise their students

Likes

- professor availability
- library instruction
- low cost of attendance (in state)
- ease of online registration
- eager to help
- positive dorm atmosphere

Group M

Dislikes

- antiquated and ill equipped facilities (ES Building)
- summer work study policy misleading
- cafeteria food
- but often misinformed

Likes

- Student-teacher ratio
- Student-teacher relationships
- MOST faculty care about the students
- School fees are very reasonable (compared to other schools)
- School website is great

Group N

Dislikes

- Lack of communication between departments
- Low quality food...especially for the money we (students) spend
- Public safety needs to be available more. Hint 24 hrs
- More on campus activities

Likes

- Have resources
- professors are easy to contact
- Services are in one place
- Friendly
- Really helpful when answering any questions
- Really nice during registration

Group O

Dislikes

- Some professors don't keep meetings and don't care to e-mail back
- Some staff doesn't know how to help and they don't always know what they are doing
- Really hard to schedule an appointment with (academic advising)
- Same food (cafeteria)
- Dirty bathrooms (girault)

- variety of foods
- Small campus so everything is close

Likes

- Able to meet them
 - Always helping
- One-Stop always a help
 - Not confusing
- Give good direction
 - keep focus and on goals
- Could have our own room
- Teachers are accessible
- One-stop

Group P

Dislikes

- Not always there
- Advisor him/herself
- RA's
- Advising
- Cafeteria food

Likes

- Small class sizes/ one on one with professor
- Lots of resources to help students succeed academically (writing studio, tutors)
- Higher one card
- Online services
- keeping us on track
- Having advisors (work around our schedule)
- Student life and campus activities
- Maintenance is good, prompt at getting things fixed

Group Q

Dislikes

- Library (help and amount of resources)
- One stop needs expanded
- Eliminating the advisors that are not helpful
- Cafeteria food needs more of a variety and recycling

Likes

- The professors are very helpful and provide assistance
- Classes, for the most part, are small and allow student-teacher relationships
- It's a good idea to have services connected with students all at the same place
- Registration very easy as long as holds
- (Academic advising) Friendly and helpful
- Very well informed
- Cafeteria is slightly better than last year
- Cafeteria has enough seats

Group R

Dislikes

- Library needs current book on the Fine arts
- Teachers should keep political and religious beliefs private and grade on material covered in class
- Students are adults and should receive their own pin numbers
- Should have backup Pins if needed
- Cafeteria is too expensive!
- Dishes not always clean
- Students should have the same mail box all four-six years