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TO: Faculty

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SUBJECT: Saturday Class Survey Winter 1991

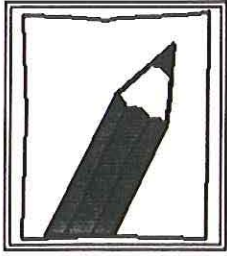
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Winter semester I surveyed students registered in Saturday classes. Of 263 sent out, 141 responded (54%). A copy of the survey is attached. While the same remains small, some tentative inferences might be conjectured.

Here are the findings summarized. 106 (81%) of those answering question one had selected Saturday as their preferred class day. For department scheduling purposes, this would seem to support departments continuing to build a schedule including Saturday offerings. 121 (93%) of those responding to question three said that the course selected was what they wanted when they first registered. The question "If Royal Oak campus offered Saturday afternoon classes, would you sign up," elicited a mixed response; 56 students (40%) answered yes; 40 (28%) said maybe; 34 (26%) said no. Nevertheless, the total of 68% yes/maybe suggests that departments could consider selective afternoon offerings to test audience interest. Of the 132 students responding to the age question, students were pretty much equally distributed over the first three categories (39, 49, 41, 3). By gender, the vast majority responding were female (91 female, 40 male). The majority of the respondents to marital status indicated that they were married (62); 55 students said they were single, never married; 14 were divorced. In terms of hours worked weekly, 91 said they worked 31 hours or more weekly; 21 said they worked 16-30 hours; 16 were unemployed; 4 worked 1-15 hours.

As a profile of those responding, the typical student from this survey appears to be a married female student employed full-time who selected a Saturday class as a first preference. Saturday morning classes were preferable to Saturday afternoon or Friday evenings.

# SATURDAY CLASS SURVEY - ROYAL OAK CAMPUS



**DIRECTIONS:** Write in the course name and number on the Scantron sheet (for example, ACC 251). Identify as well the course meeting time (for example, Sat. 9 a.m.). Do not write in your own name or student number. Use only lead pencil to mark your responses on the Scantron sheet.

1. When registering this semester, was Saturday your preferred class day?  
(a) Yes      (b) No
2. If not, what was your preferred class day?  
(a) M      (b) T      (c) W      (d) R      (e) F
3. Was this course what you wanted when you first registered?  
(a) Yes      (b) No
4. If you had preferred Monday through Friday for your class, did you prefer day or evening?  
(a) Morning      (b) Afternoon      (c) Evening
5. If Royal Oak campus offered Saturday afternoon classes, would you sign up?  
(a) Yes      (b) No      (c) Maybe
6. If it offered Friday evening classes, would you sign up?  
(a) Yes      (b) No      (c) Maybe
7. Your age category?  
(a) 17-25      (b) 26-35      (c) 36-50      (d) 51-65
8. Your gender?  
(a) Male      (b) Female
9. Marital status?  
(a) Single; never married      (b) Married      (c) Divorced      (d) Widowed
10. Number of hours employed weekly?  
(a) 0      (b) 1-15      (c) 16-30      (d) 31 or more