

SBCC FACULTY & STAFF SURVEY SUMMARY

Survey Participants 29 Students
116 Faculty / Staff

Campus Entries:

- There is a lack of consistent Signage and Entry on campus. This includes basic directional signage and distinguishing between East and West Campus.
- Suggestions to include signage and pathways for cyclists and pedestrian access points to campus
- Suggestions for improving campus entryways to make them safer and more navigable for both drivers and pedestrians.
- Concerns about the negative impression presented by the condition of campus roads and parking lots.
- Concerns about the need for road maintenance, including fixing potholes and repaving campus roads. Comments included safety hazards related to poor pavement conditions and lack of visibility at entrances and exits.
- Suggestions for relocating or improving bus stops to improve safety for pedestrians and convenience.
- Concerns regarding safety due to lighting and exiting conditions

On-Campus Circulation:

- There are safety issues related to traffic flow and pedestrian crossings, including a need for improved pedestrian walkways and visibility.
- Challenges with vehicles, pedestrians, and service vehicles sharing the same space, leading to congestion and safety hazards.
- Concerns about circulation problems on campus, particularly regarding ADA compliance and connectivity between different areas of the campus.
- Suggestions for improvements such as additional sidewalks, bike lanes, better lighting, and traffic management measures.
- Concerns about the safety of certain areas on campus, particularly at night, and suggestions for improving lighting and security measures.
- Emphasis on the need for campus maintenance and investment to provide a conducive environment for students and faculty.

Wayfinding:

- Lack of effective wayfinding on campus, including poor signage and insufficient lighting. This includes safety concerns due to insufficient lighting and calling for emergency support (Campus security / blue poles)

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- Difficulty finding specific buildings and rooms on campus. This leads to confusion for students, staff, and visitors.
- Suggestions for improvement include larger maps / kiosks, better lighting for safety, and clearer building names/signage.
- Parking signage is challenging and makes wayfinding through East and West Campus frustrating
- The existence of an app for navigation is noted, but there's a need for better promotion to increase awareness and usage.

Open Space

- There is a consensus that SBCC is a beautiful destination; however, the outdoor spaces and landscaping need improvements and continuous maintenance.
- Desire for more outdoor seating areas with shade for gatherings and study. This includes a need for more intentional gathering spaces and better utilization of existing open spaces for student activities and events.
- Concerns about insufficient infrastructure support in outdoor areas (e.g., wifi, electricity, water).
- Challenges in accessibility and navigation for visually or physically impaired individuals.
- Multiple mentions of appreciation for the groundskeeping staff and maintenance Team at the College.

Buildings / Facilities:

- Concern and emphasis on the need for additional campus maintenance and investment to improve its appearance and functionality.
- Lack of common gathering areas for students; spaces include interiors of discipline specific buildings (sciences, humanities, sports pavilion, etc) as well as distribution between West and East Campus
- Suggestions for improving indoor spaces to improve student areas for socialization and study.
- Observations noted inadequate Wi-Fi access, in areas such as the library and student study rooms.
- Concerns about safety and convenience, including inadequate lighting in parking lots and limited access to food and supplies in the evening
- Request for better distribution of food resources across campus and improved access to snacks and drinks. This includes a want for longer cafeteria hours and additional dining options, particularly in the late afternoon, evening, and weekends. Some suggestions included expanding vending or food trucks on campus.