Strategic Planning Overview Strengths and Challenges

Strengths

- 3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content.
- 18. Registration for online courses is convenient.
- 35. Campus item: A fair and equitable learning environment exists in my online course(s).
- 17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable.
- 21. Adequate online library resources are provided.

Challenges

- 11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus.
- 20. The quality of online instruction is excellent.
- 33. Campus item: The organization and design of my online course(s) is conducive to learning.
- 12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study.
- 14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid.
- 22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services.
- 9. Adequate financial aid is available.

Strategic Planning Overview Benchmarks

Lower Satisfaction vs. Central Washington 2017 Requested Group

- 11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus.
- 18. Registration for online courses is convenient.
- 20. The quality of online instruction is excellent.
- 25. Faculty are responsive to student needs.
- 7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable.
- 12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study.
- 2. My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail.
- 14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid.
- 17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable.
- 22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services.
- 10. This institution responds quickly when I request information.

Higher Importance vs. Central Washington 2017 Requested Group

14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid.

Scales: In Order of Importance

| | Cent | ral Washington University - I | PSOL | Centra | Mean Difference | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Scale | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| Enrollment Services | 6.37 | 5.51 / 1.23 | 0.86 | 6.37 | 5.92 / 1.05 | 0.45 | -0.41 *** |
| Institutional Perceptions | 6.33 | 5.55 / 1.22 | 0.78 | 6.44 | 5.78 / 1.17 | 0.66 | -0.23 ** |
| Instructional Services | 6.28 | 5.48 / 1.15 | 0.80 | 6.32 | 5.66 / 1.07 | 0.66 | -0.18 * |
| Academic Services | 6.27 | 5.44 / 1.15 | 0.83 | 6.29 | 5.71 / 1.02 | 0.58 | -0.27 *** |
| Student Services | 6.14 | 5.24 / 1.39 | 0.90 | 6.17 | 5.67 / 1.14 | 0.50 | -0.43 *** |

^{*} Difference statistically significant at the .05 level

^{**} Difference statistically significant at the .01 level *** Difference statistically significant at the .001 level

| | Central Washington University - PSOL | | | Centra | Mean Difference | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| Instructional materials are appropriate for program content. | 6.53 | 5.72 / 1.24 | 0.81 | 6.59 | 5.84 / 1.24 | 0.75 | -0.12 |
| 11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus. | 6.52 | 5.47 / 1.51 | 1.05 | 6.63 | 5.77 / 1.37 | 0.86 | -0.30 ** |
| 36. Campus item: Courses necessary to meet my degree objectives are offered online | 6.51 | 5.57 / 1.62 | 0.94 | | | | |
| 18. Registration for online courses is convenient. | 6.50 | 5.81 / 1.53 | 0.69 | 6.62 | 6.17 / 1.25 | 0.45 | -0.36 *** |
| 20. The quality of online instruction is excellent. | 6.50 | 5.34 / 1.55 | 1.16 | 6.66 | 5.57 / 1.48 | 1.09 | -0.23 * |
| 25. Faculty are responsive to student needs. | 6.50 | 5.50 / 1.49 | 1.00 | 6.60 | 5.82 / 1.33 | 0.78 | -0.32 ** |
| 6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment. | 6.49 | 5.50 / 1.49 | 0.99 | 6.59 | 5.63 / 1.45 | 0.96 | -0.13 |
| 7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable. | 6.47 | 5.55 / 1.43 | 0.92 | 6.57 | 5.79 / 1.34 | 0.78 | -0.24 * |
| 4. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress. | 6.44 | 5.51 / 1.39 | 0.93 | 6.56 | 5.57 / 1.43 | 0.99 | -0.06 |
| 33. Campus item: The organization and design of my online course(s) is conducive to learning. | 6.43 | 5.38 / 1.50 | 1.05 | | | | |
| 12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study. | 6.42 | 5.36 / 1.48 | 1.06 | 6.55 | 5.67 / 1.39 | 0.88 | -0.31 ** |
| 35. Campus item: A fair and equitable learning environment exists in my online course(s). | 6.41 | 5.82 / 1.44 | 0.59 | | | | |
| My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail. | 6.40 | 5.51 / 1.81 | 0.89 | 6.42 | 6.00 / 1.34 | 0.42 | -0.49 *** |
| 14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid. | 6.39 | 5.26 / 1.79 | 1.13 | 6.16 | 5.69 / 1.48 | 0.47 | -0.43 *** |
| 17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable. | 6.39 | 5.62 / 1.37 | 0.77 | 6.44 | 5.83 / 1.28 | 0.61 | -0.21 * |

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^{**} Difference statistically significant at the .01 level *** Difference statistically significant at the .001 level

National Group Means are based on 3885 records.

| | Central Washington University - PSOL | | | Centra | Mean Difference | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| 22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services. | 6.39 | 5.32 / 1.76 | 1.07 | 6.37 | 5.72 / 1.46 | 0.65 | -0.40 *** |
| 40. Source of information: Web site | 6.35 | | | 6.35 | | | |
| 9. Adequate financial aid is available. | 6.34 | 5.25 / 1.79 | 1.09 | 6.20 | 5.50 / 1.65 | 0.70 | -0.25 |
| 10. This institution responds quickly when I request information. | 6.34 | 5.32 / 1.66 | 1.02 | 6.48 | 5.95 / 1.27 | 0.53 | -0.63 *** |
| 21. Adequate online library resources are provided. | 6.28 | 5.72 / 1.35 | 0.56 | 6.28 | 5.92 / 1.30 | 0.36 | -0.20* |
| 51. Factor to enroll: Convenience | 6.28 | | | 6.67 | | | |
| 23. Billing and payment procedures are convenient for me. | 6.26 | 5.69 / 1.53 | 0.57 | 6.44 | 6.20 / 1.15 | 0.24 | -0.51 *** |
| 38. Source of information: Catalog (online) | 6.23 | | | 6.11 | | | |
| 45. Factor to enroll: Cost | 6.22 | | | 6.27 | | | |
| 5. My program advisor helps me work toward career goals. | 6.19 | 5.11 / 1.95 | 1.08 | 6.16 | 5.42 / 1.64 | 0.74 | -0.31 * |
| 31. Campus item: General academic advising is available to online learners. | 6.19 | 5.08 / 1.83 | 1.11 | | | | |
| 1. This institution has a good reputation. | 6.18 | 5.60 / 1.28 | 0.58 | 6.29 | 5.92 / 1.18 | 0.37 | -0.32 *** |
| 44. Factor to enroll: Ability to transfer credits | 6.18 | | | 6.10 | | | |
| 16. Appropriate technical assistance is readily available. | 6.17 | 5.65 / 1.44 | 0.52 | 6.27 | 5.87 / 1.31 | 0.40 | -0.22 * |
| 13. The frequency of student and instructor interactions is adequate. | 6.15 | 5.55 / 1.38 | 0.60 | 6.25 | 5.68 / 1.34 | 0.57 | -0.13 |
| 27. Campus item: Help desk services and technical support are adequate to meet my needs. | 6.15 | 5.81 / 1.31 | 0.34 | | | | |

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National Group Means are based on 3885 records.

| | Cent | tral Washington University - | PSOL | Central | Mean Difference | | |
|--|------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| 47. Factor to enroll: Future employment opportunities | 6.15 | | | 5.95 | | | |
| 49. Factor to enroll: Work schedule | 6.14 | | | 6.53 | | | |
| 34. Campus item: Orientation to university systems and support resources is provided to online learners. | 6.10 | 5.23 / 1.78 | 0.87 | | | | |
| 26. The bookstore provides timely service to students. | 6.09 | 5.59 / 1.63 | 0.50 | 6.06 | 5.75 / 1.41 | 0.31 | -0.16 |
| 15. Channels are available for providing timely responses to student complaints. | 6.05 | 4.70 / 1.87 | 1.35 | 6.08 | 5.35 / 1.60 | 0.73 | -0.65 *** |
| 29. Campus item: Faculty-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s). | 6.00 | 5.31 / 1.65 | 0.69 | | | | |
| 42. Source of information: Recommendation from instructor or program advisor | 5.99 | | | 5.52 | | | |
| 50. Factor to enroll: Flexible pacing for completing a program | 5.98 | | | 6.49 | | | |
| 30. Campus item: There are effective safeguards to deter cheating in online courses. | 5.95 | 5.83 / 1.50 | 0.12 | | | | |
| 53. Factor to enroll: Program requirements | 5.95 | | | 6.36 | | | |
| 46. Factor to enroll: Financial assistance available | 5.92 | | | 5.81 | | | |
| 24. Tutoring services are readily available for online courses. | 5.90 | 5.13 / 1.73 | 0.77 | 5.66 | 5.07 / 1.72 | 0.59 | 0.06 |
| 48. Factor to enroll: Reputation of institution | 5.89 | | | 6.20 | | | |
| 32. Campus item: I feel I am a member of the Central Washington University community. | 5.81 | 4.84 / 1.90 | 0.97 | | | | |
| 19. Online career services are available. | 5.79 | 5.20 / 1.67 | 0.59 | 5.77 | 5.47 / 1.51 | 0.30 | -0.27 * |

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| | Central Washington University - PSOL Central Washington 2017 Requested Group | | | | | Mean Difference | |
|--|--|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| 52. Factor to enroll: Distance from campus | 5.33 | | | 5.18 | | | |
| 39. Source of information: College representatives | 5.31 | | | 4.77 | | | |
| 43. Source of information: Contact with current students and / or recent graduates of the program | 5.23 | | | 4.79 | | | |
| 28. Campus item: Student-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s). | 5.22 | 5.41 / 1.61 | -0.19 | | | | |
| 8. Student-to-student collaborations are valuable to me. | 5.20 | 5.10 / 1.66 | 0.10 | 4.82 | 5.19 / 1.47 | -0.37 | -0.09 |
| 37. Source of information: Catalog and brochures (printed) | 4.73 | | | 4.06 | | | |
| 54. Factor to enroll: Recommendations from employer | 4.54 | | | 4.82 | | | |
| 41. Source of information: Advertisements | 4.04 | | | 3.72 | | | |

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Academic Services

| | Cent | ral Washington University - l | PSOL | Centra | Mean Difference | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Scale/Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| ACADEMIC SERVICES | 6.27 | 5.44 / 1.15 | 0.83 | 6.29 | 5.71 / 1.02 | 0.58 | -0.27 *** |
| 2. My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail. | 6.40 | 5.51 / 1.81 | 0.89 | 6.42 | 6.00 / 1.34 | 0.42 | -0.49 *** |
| 5. My program advisor helps me work toward career goals. | 6.19 | 5.11 / 1.95 | 1.08 | 6.16 | 5.42 / 1.64 | 0.74 | -0.31 * |
| 7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable. | 6.47 | 5.55 / 1.43 | 0.92 | 6.57 | 5.79 / 1.34 | 0.78 | -0.24 * |
| 12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study. | 6.42 | 5.36 / 1.48 | 1.06 | 6.55 | 5.67 / 1.39 | 0.88 | -0.31 ** |
| 16. Appropriate technical assistance is readily available. | 6.17 | 5.65 / 1.44 | 0.52 | 6.27 | 5.87 / 1.31 | 0.40 | -0.22 * |
| 21. Adequate online library resources are provided. | 6.28 | 5.72 / 1.35 | 0.56 | 6.28 | 5.92 / 1.30 | 0.36 | -0.20 * |
| 24. Tutoring services are readily available for online courses. | 5.90 | 5.13 / 1.73 | 0.77 | 5.66 | 5.07 / 1.72 | 0.59 | 0.06 |

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Enrollment Services

| | Cent | ral Washington University - I | PSOL | Centra | Mean Difference | | |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Scale/Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| ENROLLMENT SERVICES | 6.37 | 5.51 / 1.23 | 0.86 | 6.37 | 5.92 / 1.05 | 0.45 | -0.41 *** |
| 9. Adequate financial aid is available. | 6.34 | 5.25 / 1.79 | 1.09 | 6.20 | 5.50 / 1.65 | 0.70 | -0.25 |
| 14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid. | 6.39 | 5.26 / 1.79 | 1.13 | 6.16 | 5.69 / 1.48 | 0.47 | -0.43 *** |
| 18. Registration for online courses is convenient. | 6.50 | 5.81 / 1.53 | 0.69 | 6.62 | 6.17 / 1.25 | 0.45 | -0.36 *** |
| 23. Billing and payment procedures are convenient for me. | 6.26 | 5.69 / 1.53 | 0.57 | 6.44 | 6.20 / 1.15 | 0.24 | -0.51 *** |

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Institutional Perceptions

| | Cent | ral Washington University - F | PSOL | Centra | Mean Difference | | |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Scale/Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| INSTITUTIONAL PERCEPTIONS | 6.33 | 5.55 / 1.22 | 0.78 | 6.44 | 5.78 / 1.17 | 0.66 | -0.23 ** |
| 1. This institution has a good reputation. | 6.18 | 5.60 / 1.28 | 0.58 | 6.29 | 5.92 / 1.18 | 0.37 | -0.32 *** |
| 6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment. | 6.49 | 5.50 / 1.49 | 0.99 | 6.59 | 5.63 / 1.45 | 0.96 | -0.13 |

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Instructional Services

| | Cent | Central Washington University - PSOL Central Washington 2017 Requested Group | | | | | Mean Difference |
|---|------------|--|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Scale/Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES | 6.28 | 5.48 / 1.15 | 0.80 | 6.32 | 5.66 / 1.07 | 0.66 | -0.18 * |
| 3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content. | 6.53 | 5.72 / 1.24 | 0.81 | 6.59 | 5.84 / 1.24 | 0.75 | -0.12 |
| 4. Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress. | 6.44 | 5.51 / 1.39 | 0.93 | 6.56 | 5.57 / 1.43 | 0.99 | -0.06 |
| 8. Student-to-student collaborations are valuable to me. | 5.20 | 5.10 / 1.66 | 0.10 | 4.82 | 5.19 / 1.47 | -0.37 | -0.09 |
| 11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus. | 6.52 | 5.47 / 1.51 | 1.05 | 6.63 | 5.77 / 1.37 | 0.86 | -0.30 ** |
| 13. The frequency of student and instructor interactions is adequate. | 6.15 | 5.55 / 1.38 | 0.60 | 6.25 | 5.68 / 1.34 | 0.57 | -0.13 |
| 17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable. | 6.39 | 5.62 / 1.37 | 0.77 | 6.44 | 5.83 / 1.28 | 0.61 | -0.21 * |
| 20. The quality of online instruction is excellent. | 6.50 | 5.34 / 1.55 | 1.16 | 6.66 | 5.57 / 1.48 | 1.09 | -0.23 * |
| 25. Faculty are responsive to student needs. | 6.50 | 5.50 / 1.49 | 1.00 | 6.60 | 5.82 / 1.33 | 0.78 | -0.32 ** |

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Scales: In Order With Items That Make Up the Scale - Student Services

| | Central Washington University - PSOL Central Washington 2017 Requested Group | | | | | Mean Difference | |
|--|--|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Scale/Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| STUDENT SERVICES | 6.14 | 5.24 / 1.39 | 0.90 | 6.17 | 5.67 / 1.14 | 0.50 | -0.43 *** |
| 10. This institution responds quickly when I request information. | 6.34 | 5.32 / 1.66 | 1.02 | 6.48 | 5.95 / 1.27 | 0.53 | -0.63 *** |
| 15. Channels are available for providing timely responses to student complaints. | 6.05 | 4.70 / 1.87 | 1.35 | 6.08 | 5.35 / 1.60 | 0.73 | -0.65 *** |
| 19. Online career services are available. | 5.79 | 5.20 / 1.67 | 0.59 | 5.77 | 5.47 / 1.51 | 0.30 | -0.27 * |
| 22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services. | 6.39 | 5.32 / 1.76 | 1.07 | 6.37 | 5.72 / 1.46 | 0.65 | -0.40 *** |
| 26. The bookstore provides timely service to students. | 6.09 | 5.59 / 1.63 | 0.50 | 6.06 | 5.75 / 1.41 | 0.31 | -0.16 |

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| | Cent | Central Washington University - PSOL Central Washington 2017 Requested Group | | | | Mean Difference | |
|--|------------|--|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| 1. This institution has a good reputation. | 6.18 | 5.60 / 1.28 | 0.58 | 6.29 | 5.92 / 1.18 | 0.37 | -0.32 *** |
| 2. My program advisor is accessible by telephone and e-mail. | 6.40 | 5.51 / 1.81 | 0.89 | 6.42 | 6.00 / 1.34 | 0.42 | -0.49 *** |
| 3. Instructional materials are appropriate for program content. | 6.53 | 5.72 / 1.24 | 0.81 | 6.59 | 5.84 / 1.24 | 0.75 | -0.12 |
| Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress. | 6.44 | 5.51 / 1.39 | 0.93 | 6.56 | 5.57 / 1.43 | 0.99 | -0.06 |
| 5. My program advisor helps me work toward career goals. | 6.19 | 5.11 / 1.95 | 1.08 | 6.16 | 5.42 / 1.64 | 0.74 | -0.31 * |
| 6. Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment. | 6.49 | 5.50 / 1.49 | 0.99 | 6.59 | 5.63 / 1.45 | 0.96 | -0.13 |
| 7. Program requirements are clear and reasonable. | 6.47 | 5.55 / 1.43 | 0.92 | 6.57 | 5.79 / 1.34 | 0.78 | -0.24 * |
| 8. Student-to-student collaborations are valuable to me. | 5.20 | 5.10 / 1.66 | 0.10 | 4.82 | 5.19 / 1.47 | -0.37 | -0.09 |
| 9. Adequate financial aid is available. | 6.34 | 5.25 / 1.79 | 1.09 | 6.20 | 5.50 / 1.65 | 0.70 | -0.25 |
| 10. This institution responds quickly when I request information. | 6.34 | 5.32 / 1.66 | 1.02 | 6.48 | 5.95 / 1.27 | 0.53 | -0.63 *** |
| 11. Student assignments are clearly defined in the syllabus. | 6.52 | 5.47 / 1.51 | 1.05 | 6.63 | 5.77 / 1.37 | 0.86 | -0.30 ** |
| 12. There are sufficient offerings within my program of study. | 6.42 | 5.36 / 1.48 | 1.06 | 6.55 | 5.67 / 1.39 | 0.88 | -0.31 ** |
| 13. The frequency of student and instructor interactions is adequate. | 6.15 | 5.55 / 1.38 | 0.60 | 6.25 | 5.68 / 1.34 | 0.57 | -0.13 |
| 14. I receive timely information on the availability of financial aid. | 6.39 | 5.26 / 1.79 | 1.13 | 6.16 | 5.69 / 1.48 | 0.47 | -0.43 *** |
| 15. Channels are available for providing timely responses to student complaints. | 6.05 | 4.70 / 1.87 | 1.35 | 6.08 | 5.35 / 1.60 | 0.73 | -0.65 *** |
| 16. Appropriate technical assistance is readily available. | 6.17 | 5.65 / 1.44 | 0.52 | 6.27 | 5.87 / 1.31 | 0.40 | -0.22 * |

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| | Cen | tral Washington University - | PSOL | Centra | Mean Difference | | |
|--|------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| 17. Assessment and evaluation procedures are clear and reasonable. | 6.39 | 5.62 / 1.37 | 0.77 | 6.44 | 5.83 / 1.28 | 0.61 | -0.21 * |
| 18. Registration for online courses is convenient. | 6.50 | 5.81 / 1.53 | 0.69 | 6.62 | 6.17 / 1.25 | 0.45 | -0.36 *** |
| 19. Online career services are available. | 5.79 | 5.20 / 1.67 | 0.59 | 5.77 | 5.47 / 1.51 | 0.30 | -0.27 * |
| 20. The quality of online instruction is excellent. | 6.50 | 5.34 / 1.55 | 1.16 | 6.66 | 5.57 / 1.48 | 1.09 | -0.23 * |
| 21. Adequate online library resources are provided. | 6.28 | 5.72 / 1.35 | 0.56 | 6.28 | 5.92 / 1.30 | 0.36 | -0.20 * |
| 22. I am aware of whom to contact for questions about programs and services. | 6.39 | 5.32 / 1.76 | 1.07 | 6.37 | 5.72 / 1.46 | 0.65 | -0.40 *** |
| 23. Billing and payment procedures are convenient for me. | 6.26 | 5.69 / 1.53 | 0.57 | 6.44 | 6.20 / 1.15 | 0.24 | -0.51 *** |
| 24. Tutoring services are readily available for online courses. | 5.90 | 5.13 / 1.73 | 0.77 | 5.66 | 5.07 / 1.72 | 0.59 | 0.06 |
| 25. Faculty are responsive to student needs. | 6.50 | 5.50 / 1.49 | 1.00 | 6.60 | 5.82 / 1.33 | 0.78 | -0.32 ** |
| 26. The bookstore provides timely service to students. | 6.09 | 5.59 / 1.63 | 0.50 | 6.06 | 5.75 / 1.41 | 0.31 | -0.16 |
| 27. Campus item: Help desk services and technical support are adequate to meet my needs. | 6.15 | 5.81 / 1.31 | 0.34 | | | | |
| 28. Campus item: Student-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s). | 5.22 | 5.41 / 1.61 | -0.19 | | | | |
| 29. Campus item: Faculty-to-student interaction is fostered and encouraged in my online course(s). | 6.00 | 5.31 / 1.65 | 0.69 | | | | |
| 30. Campus item: There are effective safeguards to deter cheating in online courses. | 5.95 | 5.83 / 1.50 | 0.12 | | | | |
| 31. Campus item: General academic advising is available to online learners. | 6.19 | 5.08 / 1.83 | 1.11 | | | | |

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| | Central Washington University - PSOL | | | Central Washington 2017 Requested Group | | | Mean Difference |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| 32. Campus item: I feel I am a member of the Central Washington University community. | 5.81 | 4.84 / 1.90 | 0.97 | | | | |
| 33. Campus item: The organization and design of my online course(s) is conducive to learning. | 6.43 | 5.38 / 1.50 | 1.05 | | | | |
| 34. Campus item: Orientation to university systems and support resources is provided to online learners. | 6.10 | 5.23 / 1.78 | 0.87 | | | | |
| 35. Campus item: A fair and equitable learning environment exists in my online course(s). | 6.41 | 5.82 / 1.44 | 0.59 | | | | |
| 36. Campus item: Courses necessary to meet my degree objectives are offered online | 6.51 | 5.57 / 1.62 | 0.94 | | | | |
| 37. Source of information: Catalog and brochures (printed) | 4.73 | | | 4.06 | | | |
| 38. Source of information: Catalog (online) | 6.23 | | | 6.11 | | | |
| 39. Source of information: College representatives | 5.31 | | | 4.77 | | | |
| 40. Source of information: Web site | 6.35 | | | 6.35 | | | |
| 41. Source of information: Advertisements | 4.04 | | | 3.72 | | | |
| 42. Source of information: Recommendation from instructor or program advisor | 5.99 | | | 5.52 | | | |
| 43. Source of information: Contact with current students and / or recent graduates of the program | 5.23 | | | 4.79 | | | |
| 44. Factor to enroll: Ability to transfer credits | 6.18 | | | 6.10 | | | |
| 45. Factor to enroll: Cost | 6.22 | | | 6.27 | | | |
| 46. Factor to enroll: Financial assistance available | 5.92 | | | 5.81 | | | |

^{*} Difference statistically significant at the .05 level

^{**} Difference statistically significant at the .01 level *** Difference statistically significant at the .001 level

| | Central Washington University - PSOL | | | Central Washington 2017 Requested Group | | | Mean Difference |
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| Item | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | Importance | Satisfaction / SD | Performance Gap | |
| 47. Factor to enroll: Future employment opportunities | 6.15 | | | 5.95 | | | |
| 48. Factor to enroll: Reputation of institution | 5.89 | | | 6.20 | | | |
| 49. Factor to enroll: Work schedule | 6.14 | | | 6.53 | | | |
| 50. Factor to enroll: Flexible pacing for completing a program | 5.98 | | | 6.49 | | | |
| 51. Factor to enroll: Convenience | 6.28 | | | 6.67 | | | |
| 52. Factor to enroll: Distance from campus | 5.33 | | | 5.18 | | | |
| 53. Factor to enroll: Program requirements | 5.95 | | | 6.36 | | | |
| 54. Factor to enroll: Recommendations from employer | 4.54 | | | 4.82 | | | |

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Summary Items

| Summary Item | Central Washington University - PSOL | Central Washington 2017 Requested Group | Mean Difference |
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| So far, how has your college experience met your expectations? | Average: 4.56 | Average: 4.87 | -0.31 |
| 1=Much worse than expected | 3% | 1% | |
| 2=Quite a bit worse than I expected | 2% | 1% | |
| 3=Worse than I expected | 11% | 8% | |
| 4=About what I expected | 39% | 31% | |
| 5=Better than I expected | 19% | 23% | |
| 6=Quite a bit better than I expected | 9% | 15% | |
| 7=Much better than expected | 14% | 17% | |
| Rate your overall satisfaction with your experience here thus far. | Average: 5.17 | Average: 5.62 | -0.45 |
| 1=Not satisfied at all | 2% | 1% | |
| 2=Not very satisfied | 4% | 2% | |
| 3=Somewhat dissatisfied | 10% | 7% | |
| 4=Neutral | 10% | 6% | |
| 5=Somewhat satisfied | 22% | 14% | |
| 6=Satisfied | 32% | 39% | |
| 7=Very satisfied | 18% | 28% | |
| All in all, if you had to do it over, would you enroll here again? | Average: 5.42 | Average: 5.78 | -0.36 |
| 1=Definitely not | 2% | 2% | |
| 2=Probably not | 6% | 4% | |
| 3=Maybe not | 3% | 4% | |
| 4=I don't know | 9% | 6% | |
| 5=Maybe yes | 18% | 8% | |
| 6=Probably yes | 32% | 29% | |
| 7=Definitely yes | 27% | 43% | |