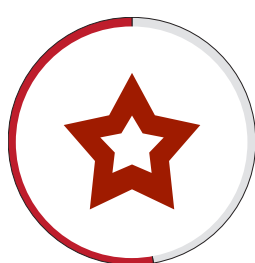




CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY

Feedback Survey by SCSU Technology Fee Committee

From October 28-November 1, 2013, the SCSU Technology Fee Committee conducted a campus-wide survey asking students to report on their technology usage and satisfaction of campus technology. The following illustrates the key findings from the survey.



GUIDANCE

53%

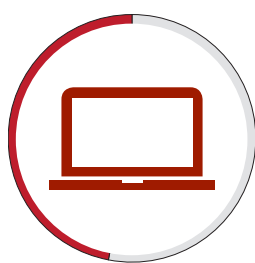
agree they received guidance as to what technology they would need to be successful at SCSU.



TECH NEEDS

47%

agree that students in their field know what their technology needs are in terms of software and hardware.



LAPTOPS

47%

support having a laptop program at SCSU for an optimal learning experience.



TABLETS

46%

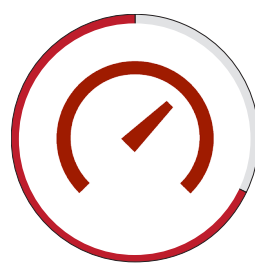
support having a tablet program at SCSU for an optimal learning experience.



WIRELESS

48%

"occasionally" experience issues using the wireless network on campus; 30% "never" experienced such issue.



SPEED

68%

consider wireless speed on campus "fast" or "very fast." Less than a third think it is slow.



CONNECTIONS

44%

experience connection issues with campus wireless network; such locations are identified.



AWARENESS

13%

are "not at all aware" of resources on campus that help with connectivity issues; 20% are "somewhat aware."



STUDENTS

80%

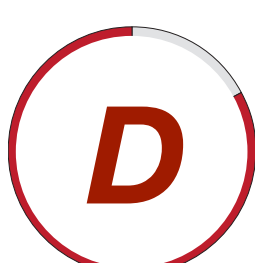
are satisfied with their professors/instructors' technological knowledge and usage in classroom.



STANDARDS

90%

agree there should be campus-wide technology standards for professors.



D2L

83%

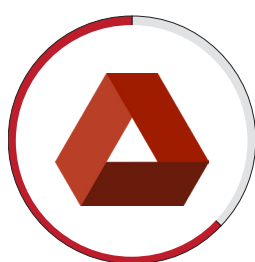
have had positive experience with using D2L; 74% with filespace.



VIRTUAL LAB

54%

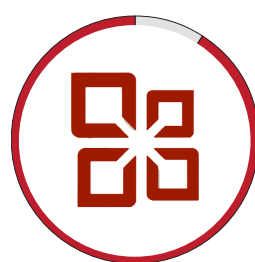
consider themselves familiar with virtual lab but 51% agree they have experienced disruptions while using it.



GOOGLE DRIVE

63%

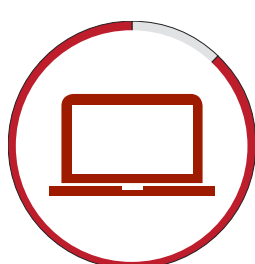
are familiar with Google Drive. Respondents from Herberger Business School are most familiar with Google Docs (72%).



MS OFFICE

91%

prefer traditional programs such as Microsoft Office over web-based software.



OWNERSHIP

88%

own either a Windows or Mac laptop computer; almost 20% own an iPad.



HUSKYNET

93%

use HuskyNet email at least once a day; 82% use D2L at least once a day.



FACEBOOK

84%

use Facebook at least once a day; iCloud and Google Drive are not frequently used.



TWITTER

38%

use Twitter at least once a day; 39% have never used Twitter before.

The survey has shown that technology is a huge interest in the minds of students and university departments should engage in active conversations with student body to provide a better technological experience for all SCSU students, faculty, and staff members.

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE

The Student Technology Fee is a component of student tuition that is used to provide technology-oriented resources to SCSU students. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) has recently standardized the use of technology fee. These standards are as follows: Colleges and universities may develop a policy to charge a fee to all students for the acquisition, upgrading and/or maintenance of technology for academic and student support activities. This fee shall not be used for providing computer access to institutional employees. The revenue from the fee shall be used accordingly for plans developed annually by a campus technology committee and recommended to the college or university president. Increases in this fee must be approved by an affirmative vote of the campus student association.

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