

*To the close to two thousand instructors on our campus...*

***Listening to Students'  
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***“I really appreciate the faculty.”***

—Returning to School

***“I’ve had a great learning experience so far. All of the teachers have been great.”***

—Female Native American First Year

***“Everyone is very nice—professors are very helpful w/new students.”***

—new to college

***“I like that the professors are understanding and the campus is very helpful when assisting students who seek help.”***

—20, white, female

***“What I like about or that has worked here is that the faculty, staff, and professors are all very nice. They do their best to facilitate every student.”***

—I am a first-generation female Hmong student who is 19 years old.

***“Support is helpful from teachers. This semester, one of my professors contacted me and wanted to follow up on my letter of accommodations. It was really cool and unexpected that he put himself out there like that.”***

—visual impairment, no sight in left eye, limited in right, hereditary

***“It’s cool, the teachers are very welcoming...I’m the coolest kid on campus!”***

—a Freshman

***“Met many great professors”***

—white, female, 22

***“Honestly, my professors for my first semester were really nice.”***

—new to college

***“Love my professors”***

—Female

***“I would like to share how I’ve had teachers who are masters of their subjects and more like caring parents. 😊***

***What’s worked for me is teachers who show a genuine level of care for students—and teachers who are more flexible in their grading and accept alternate points of view.”***

—psychologically challenged—with stress, anxiety, slight depression, and loneliness, white, 23

***“Most of the teachers are pretty good, and the campus is nice.”***

—White, 24, Male, Senior

***“(I like) the professors.”***

—21, female, white, straight, depression, transfer student from another CSU

***“I like the help from the professors. They are very helpful and enthusiastic about teaching.”***

—Mexican 18 year old freshman

***“Great teachers”***

Female, 22, journalism major

***“There are some professors who are awesome and some administrators who are amazing.”***

—Straight, Male, Hispanic, 1<sup>st</sup> gen. College, Engineering

***“I like how the teachers are there for you and help you out.”***

—female, 18

***“The professors seem like they genuinely care.”***

—white, 19, female, straight

***“For the most part, I’ve had pretty good professors who are helpful and teach well.”***

—female, age 19

***“Most of the professors I have are extremely nice and do want to help you succeed. Most go above and beyond what they are required to do to help their students.”***

—A female, 18 years old & white

***“I appreciate the faculty who truly cares about the students...I love the passion that some teachers/faculty bring.”***

—29, male + white, and returning to school

***“(I like) Working with teachers, who have been very helpful.”***

—Mexican/Male

***“I have met professors that care about the students. They go out of their way to help.”***

—Mexican 28-years-old male

***“Instructors are kind and easy to work with.”***

—American

***“An absolute privilege and rewarding experience.***

***The professors in my department ... are devoted and an honor to learn from.”***

—Female, 20, Caucasian, systematic lupus

***“Good and smart professors.”***

—Filipino, 26 yrs old.

***“I like all my professors, they are all very knowledgeable and helpful and nice.”***

—Italian/21 yr. old/female history major/commuting student

***“Most of the professors I’ve had were interesting and rewarding.”***

—21 y/o, female, white, living on own

***“(I like) ...the caring professors”***

—19 yrs old, female, Sikh

***“I have experienced many well-educated teachers who have turned courses I thought I would hate into courses I recommend to my friends.”***

—Mexican-american; student-athlete; senior

***“I like that the professors are always willing to help. Not something I expected from a commuter campus.”***

—(white, 22)

***“From my perspective, the experiences I would like to share is that professors on campus are open and willing to help students who are struggling. I struggle and experiences with professors has been a great one because I get all my questions answered which helps me in my work.”***

—New to College

***“Great teachers who really think outside the box in preparing you for the outside world.”***

—Male, 21, Graduating Spring

***“The professors are very helpful and care about the students.”***

—18 years old

***“The professors are caring and intelligent.”***

—Caucasian/Male/CIS

***“The professors I have encountered are absolutely amazing.”***

—Soon to be nineteen year old Chinese female.

***“What I like that has work for me is having some professors who are so kind and such motivating teachers”***

—I am Asian-Hmong, 18 years old.

***“The professors have all been great.”***

—Mixed race (Scottish/Irish/Pakistan/Afghani) 22 years old, female

***“All of my professors have really great and I haven’t had any difficulties understanding them so they have made the class easy to understand, they have also been very helpful....”***

—a first generation female college student. Who is of age 19 and parents are divorced.

***“I enjoy the professors how that can be there for you.”***

—I am Hispanic/Mexican-American and I am 18 years old.

***“great professors, very helpful.”***

—Hispanic, 19

***“Education-wise, I feel prepared for college and my GE classes are manageable. I like the fact that professors try their best to give students personal attention. At a campus this big, professors still manage to learn our names! 😊”***

—Asian woman who is new to college

***“The professors are good and challenging.”***

—Mexican-American and 30 years old. I am male.

***“I have enjoyed all my major ... professors, they are helpful and open-minded.”***

—White, 22 year old Female

***“I love the teachers and professors.”***

—White, 19, second year

***“Love how much the professors go above and beyond for students to do well.”***

—20 year old female, 3<sup>rd</sup> year

***“The teachers are helpful, supportive, and always there for you.”***

—24, India, female, journalism Major

***“It was very hard adapting until I fully learned English and got rid of my accent.... All of the faculty were so supportive of me learning English and understanding my situation as an immigrant.”***

***I am surprised how well the faculty is in (my) field, I loved almost all the professors.”***

—Arab-American male

***“I like the availability of the professors – majority of them are willing to work with you as long as you put forth the effort.”***

—Filipino – 29 years old – Female

***“Professors really go out of there way to help you.”***

—19 mexican-american

***“All of my instructors this semester (first semester) have been so accommodating & a true pleasure to learn from.”***

—27, returning to college after a 5 year break, and is Hispanic/Caucasian

***“I connected with a few of my professors. These connections contributed to my growth as a student and person.***

***The majority of the professors genuinely care for their students and sharing their knowledge. I particularly enjoyed (my department’s) faculty.”***

—commuter student, female, has been in college for 6 years.

***“I really enjoy the professors here. They are extremely helpful.”***

—Caucasian, 21, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

***“(My department’s) instructors are great people who want the best for their students.”***

—White 22 year old male athlete

***“great professors”***

—Full time employed, full time school, 22 y. old, married no kids NO Financial Aid support but surely not able to afford college

***“Much of faculty is helpful and interesting.”***

—female, white, returning to school.

***“As for the instructors and professors, they have all been more than willing to help, including spending additional time with me when needed.”***

—an african-american woman.

***“MOST teachers are helpful and excited to teach & help students if they need it.”***

—22 female

***“I have had some great teachers who make teaching/students their #1 priority.”***

—white, 22, 5<sup>th</sup> year female

***“I really loved my (department’s) professors and additionally some others – especially the ones w/outside work experience that lends to teaching.”***

—White Female 43 Hetro Return Stud. Parent

***“So far all of the teachers (adjuncts) have been pretty great, accessible, helpful and well organized.”***

—American, white, female, sophomore

***“The professors are all passionate and willing to support every student through the thick and thin. Students have been extremely nice and spontaneous as well.***

***The professors are fantastic, very passionate and always willing to assist.”***

—a first year freshman

***“So far I’ve had really amazing ... professors.”***

—I’m sort of average

***“I like how easy it is to communicate with the staff and professors at CSUS.”***

—Mexican 18 year old female new to college

***“I like how the professors really want you to succeed.”***

—Asian Indian (east Indian/Punjabi) 23 years old female

***“What I have liked is how understanding some professors are about a situation or assignment.”***

—a freshman.

***“The professors that I’ve had thus far have all been helpful and caring towards my education.”***

—18 year old Filipino

***“The faculty seem to always be there for you and willing to help you.”***

—Male, New to College, 18 y/o

***“the professors are fun and very helpful.”***

—half Pacific Islander (Tongan)

***“I like how most of my professors have facilitated learning & made education fun.”***

—Mexican-American (1<sup>st</sup> gen. college student)

***“I like how my professors have been really helpful when I have gone to their office hours. Office hours have helped me excel in school.”***

—Male, 25, Japanese, Senior

***“The teachers that are part-time are the best when it comes to approachability.***

***I like the part time teachers....”***

—white female 26 years old straight anxiety full time working transfer student

***“loyal instructors, structured curriculum”***

—white & 23

***“I really like that there are professors on campus who really care for students and step out of bounds to provide their help.”***

—a 21 year old Asian American

***“I like that most teachers make themselves as available as possible to help their students.”***

—white, 19, female

***“All my teachers have being very nice with me, when ever I ask for help they help me. There had only being few time when they can’t help me and it is because they just can’t and I understand that.”***

—from Nicaragua, Latina, 21-being in USA since 2005

***“The professors here (for the most part) are extremely knowledgeable & helpful which has definitely worked for me.”***

—female

***“(I like) Just talking with professors. They’re pretty cool people.”***

—Black, 22 years old, Has MS

***“Great teachers to help you with what ever work you have.”***

—Pacific Islander, 27, Hindu

***“I have liked the majority of my professors here.”***

—White, female, age 26, straight, married

***“I like most of the professors I’ve had so far – they all have been great + share a common love for teaching that truly shows. They are their because they love teaching + not for a salary.”***

—white; female, straight, AD/HD, 25 years of Age

***“Most of the professors I’ve encountered seemed to legitimately enjoy teaching and I found this to be the most important thing to have worked for me as a student. Because they seemed passionate about what they’re doing, I too feel motivated to do well.”***

—Filipino, 20 years old

***“I like most of the teachers.”***

—23 white lower middle class Christian

***“Teachers are easy to reach and eager to help.”***

—Black, PR major, studious

***“The teachers/professors here are always approachable no matter how old or young you are.”***

—21 years old

***“The professors are good.”***

—25 years old

***“Professors have been terrific. You see they love their job. Makes me think about teaching someday.”***

— 20, white, male, in fraternity

***“I went through something difficult and when I e-mailed my professors of my hardship they were all so understanding.”***

—Female and has anxiety

***“Overall, professors are pretty knowledgeable and good at their jobs. (In the sense that they keep me interested and engaged).”***

—29, male, Hispanic, Returning to College

***“I have developed great relationships with my professors which has greatly benefitted me.”***

—male in his mid-twenties

***“Teachers are typically accommodating of my scheduling conflicts and often treat me as a person, rather than just one of the hundreds of students they teach.”***

—white male

***“I enjoy all professors I have taken classes with so far.”***

—Female, heterosexual, 25, white/Japanese, transfer student

***“The faculty take the time to teach you.”***

—Returning to School

***“I have experienced great professors and I’ve learned a lot.”***

—Female, White, 23

***“The education I receive & the faculty I work with all been great.”***

—Age: 22

***“Professors so far have been really good to me, there hasn’t been one class where I didn’t like the professor”***

—No student specifics given

***“The professors I have had so far see to be invested in our futures.”***

—18 yrs, white, female, first year college student

***“The faculty here goes above and beyond to help students, which is so important!”***

—25 years old/male/indian background/vet

***“I like how all of my professors (thus far) have truly been passionate about their jobs. It makes learning a whole different experience when the instructor loves what he or she is doing”***

—new to college

***“(I like) Teachers who really care about their students ... & TAs who go out of their way to help students....”***

—female, 19, Russian/Greek, dyslexia, New to College

***“(I like) The teachers here. If you ask them for help or a better understanding they are more than willing.”***

—A 28 yr old female returning to school after having a career w/o a degree

***“What has worked for me at Sac State are the opportunities and willingness of some professors to help. Professors seem to have an understanding of vets and have patience for the times we may not be ourselves.”***

—Lesbian, Chicana, Veteran

***“My professors so far have been very accessible and very friendly.”***

—No student specifics given

***“I do enjoy my professors and the knowledge they hold and share in my courses.”***

—Spanish-female-21-straight-OCD

***“The relationship with the teachers is great and they’re very helpful and can answer questions or at least send you to the person who would know the information you are looking for.”***

—A 28 yr old female returning to school after having a career w/o a degree

***“I like the fact that the professors are very open about offering help to students when asked.”***

—Caucasian Male, 26 yrs old

***“I feel like the world tells me my opinion doesn’t matter because I’m only 20 but the professors here really care. They actually care about what you have to say and will have discussions with you.”***

***Most of the professors here are extremely passionate and not just seemingly trying to get through another semester.”***

—a caucasian 20 year old.

***“I enjoy some of the professors here as they try hard to provide relevant information to my major in an interesting way.”***

—black, female, 25 yrs old. junior

***“The professors I have had thus far (5) have met and surpassed expectations. They seem willing to help, meet outside of class, and are very patient.”***

—Filipino, Spanish, White, 24, female, transfer SCC, hetero.

***“The professor’s are here to help you, well most anyway, because my writing skills are not the greatest and my (department’s) professors always help me to have a better paper.”***

—white, female, age 22, dancer, and has 3 job!

***“I like most of my instructors. When you get that one on one relationship with your instructor, and are treated more like a person than a #. Being able to have some one that really cares about you and wanting to really help you out.”***

—White male Psychological & Physical Challenges, Vet 29 yrs. old

***“I have had some really nice and helpful teachers.”***

—white, female, 22 years old.

***“Speaking to my professors has been the most positive part of my experience here at Sac State.”***

—Female, Filipino, Older

***“the professors are really helpful.”***

—Transfer Student, Asian, female, mid-20’s

***“I do though really like all my professors within the ... department.”***

—white, 20 yr old Female

***“I think staff is greater here all teachers are very knowledgeable and are great working with students.”***

—21 years old half Indian/white

***“I have gotten mostly great teachers who care about their students.”***

—2<sup>nd</sup> year sac state white female athlete

***“The professors that I have had, show they really want to be there and care for their students.”***

—No student specifics given

***“Most teachers are really helpful & are generally interested in helping students out.”***

—Caucasian/Female – 20 yrs

***“Fortunately, professors cancel class or make it not mandatory for students to fly home for break. Very thoughtful.***

***(I like) thoughtful, passionate, caring professors.”***

—Hmong, New to College, 18 yrs old, female, straight, wears glasses

***“I need someone to sit down and show me the steps, one by one, like reverse engineering. I have this professor who is doing that with me this semester.”***

—male, 33, straight, returning student, psychological depression, anxiety, OCD, physical challenges. A returning student, too.

***“The professors I’ve gotten this semester are all friendly, helpful, and try to take the classes interesting.”***

—New to college, Mexican-American, age 18

***“The professors throughout my time here have been extremely helpful and knowledgeable.”***

—22 yrs old, in her fifth year here, Filipino, Female, has terrible eye sight, nut allergy

***“Wonderful professors that have a lot of patience and love toward their students.”***

—No student specifics given

***“Good professors here”***

—25, male, white

***“I enjoyed my classes and instructors so far. The environment is quite inviting and the faculty members seem like they genuinely want to help us succeed.”***

—19, African American female

***“love my profs”***

—girl, 20

***“faculty, though probably underpaid/funded have been amazing in helping me grow as a student and writer....”***

—24 yo white male

***“Classes are challenging, yet are thought out. Teachers are engaging & definite pro’s.”***

—ADHD Male

***“The hearts of my professors have instilled confidence to pursue learning, and have challenged students who request it.”***

—Female, heterosexual, 21, low-income Native

***“So far I have had good, inspiring teachers.***

***My teachers have been great, (my) department to be specific”***

—Male, age 24, Business owner

***“If I succeed, it will be because of my professors and the hard work they do for the students.”***

—19, male, mixed race

***“I love learning and my professors don’t fail to continue to stimulate me.”***

—22, mixed, dorm resident

***“I have learned a lot + met many great professors who really do care about their students progress.”***

—Mixed Ethnicity + Muslim

***“I love the classes and my professors. They are so knowledgeable and passionate about their subjects.”***

—a white single mother of 27 years

***“I feel like faculty and staff do a pretty good job.”***

—29, female, tendonitis since 15 (has progressed into trigger finger), loss of hearing, depression and anxiety.

***“instructors are pretty cool people”***

—21, white, male

***“I love Sac State and my experience has been fabulous. I can’t say every teacher was my favorite, but they were all fair and willing to work with me, and I appreciate that.”***

—female, older student, returning to school, first generation college student, 3 car accidents (disabilities), visual processing disorder, dyslexia, ADHD

***“The classes I have taken has had awesome professors!”***

—Mixed/Male/19/LGBT

***“I have teachers here who are understanding and able to help me as best they can when it comes to assignments and participation.”***

—White (Non-Hispanic), Female, 26, anxiety, recovering addict

***“I had one professor, my writing intensive class professor, who really understands. I write about my illness in my papers. He has cancer, so he understands.”***

—student with disabilities, cognitive issues, visual impairment, physical disabilities (amputated fingers), chronic disease

***“The classes and the professors are all wonderful.”***

—Asian, female, 27 y.o., Junior

***“What I like about Sac State is that a majority of the teachers are very helpful when it comes to helping with your majors and being a counselor in a way.”***

—a mexican male who is 21

***“All my teachers have been amazing.”***

—a 19 year old Female, Hispanic Freshman

***“My teachers have been really receptive and have really accommodated me. The teachers are amazing and help out in any way they can.”***

—white female 33. I’ve been here about a year and a half

***“I love how open and helpful the professors are.”***

—A 19 year old freshman “pre nursing” student who teaches martial arts to special needs children

***“I like how the teachers/professors/faculty have all been very helpful and understanding.”***

—New to College, female, 18 years old

***“professors in my major make education enjoyable”***

—Male, Mexican-Native American, Older, Re-Entry Student, Parent

***“I like the teachers of my department.”***

—23 years old, Italian/Mexican, Communication Studies Major

***“The professors are incredibly helpful and encouraging in every way. They made me feel like I was a part of the (department) family.”***

—White, 22, Senior, Transfer, Female

***“I feel like the professors in my major ... are amazing.***

***The professors! Inspiring and intelligent and make me want to learn more/feel like I can pursue anything in the ... field.”***

—White, female, 21, bisexual, depression, transfer student

***“I have enjoyed all my teachers”***

—female, 26, black + white

***“I do not feel any negativity towards me based on my gender, race, or sexual orientation. To be specific, my professors this semester know me well enough from past courses that I have a gf and do not treat me any different. I am treated as an equal. They are comfortable enough to even ask how we are or how our weekend went. These professors make me feel even more comfortable in my own skin.”***

—23 year old female, lesbian, hispanic (Veterans Success Center)

***“Faculty in (my) department are amazing and keep everything interesting”***

—African American Male Age 31

***“Teachers for the most part are awesome.”***

—a Graduating Senior

***“I have made the effort to build relationships with my professors so I feel comfortable asking for additional help. If my professors were not so amazing, helpful, free, understanding or available, I don’t think I would have succeeded as a student.”***

—a hispanic female

***“(I like) All my professors”***

—a 19 female student athlete who is self sufficient

***“I have enjoyed my first year. Most of my professors have been very helpful and supportive.”***

—college freshman

***“All the teachers and professors I have, I really appreciate all the things that they do.”***

—22 White

***“Professors (mostly) care about your success. Amazing school.”***

—24, Caucasian, senior

***“I love my teachers. Most of them are great communicators. They never take sides but make sure to point out negative behavior without causing discomfort.”***

— Transgender person of color

***“professors have all been kind, knowledgable and approachable.”***

—caucasian, 21, junior, athlete

***“I like how there is teachers and faculty that really cares and will help you in any way.”***

—I am a 20 year old african american male that is finishing my first year at csus.

***“The only thing I like about Sac State so far is my ...teacher...who is easily one of the best, funniest, and most awesome professor I’ve ever had.... My teacher is the glimmer of hope I hold onto everyday I go to class, such a joy.”***

—Male, 18, Straight, Depression (Clinical)

***“Most professors are passionate teachers. Good support for struggling students.”***

—Chinese

***“The teachers and faculty have always been willing to help me.”***

—28 female, re emerging back into school after taking a break.

***“I love the professors; they are high quality”***

—new to college

***“I do appreciate the faculty in (my) Program who really break their back for the students and the programs.”***

—Asian American, 22, fifth year, local to Sacramento

***“The professors I have had actually care about my success and have been very helpful during office hours.”***

—Female, 20, 3<sup>rd</sup> year

***“Majority of the teachers here are very nice, they want you to succeed.”***

—Im a first generation student. Im Mexican American. I started as seventeen in college and know im eighteen. I come from a middle class family.

***“I really enjoy the relationships that I have built with many of my instructors and the motivation they have given me to pursue my education despite the road blocks.”***

—Transfer/Returning to School

***“(I like) All my professors”***

—a 19 female student athlete who is self sufficient

***“I am amazed at the compassion and understanding of my professors in many different situations.”***

—white, M, full time working (50+), full time student (15)

***“I like that the teachers I’ve had are helpful and available to help.”***

—caucasian

***“professors are always chill”***

—22 years old

***“Professors are great.”***

—full time Hmong student @ 23

***“I’ve been impressed, enchanted, and empowered by my professors. That’s been terrific—being able to embrace ideas and being supported by them. A lot of them are just so excited and committed about what they do, and so available. I’ve been surprised. It’s been lovely.”***

—48 disabled LGTBTP

***“My professors have been great my two years here.”***

—African American/25 yrs old

***“Great professors! We are lucky to have such intelligent teachers!”***

—White, 21, Female

***“(I like) The variety of old/new, young/old, experienced/not of professors.”***

—Biracial, 21 y/o (black, white, native)

***“I’ve had amazing and inspiring professors here @ Sac State.”***

—A 24 year old Female Latina

***“My professors ignite my intellectual curiosity.”***

—22

***“My professors teach important and useful material. I respect and admire them.”***

— 24, male, Indian, 4<sup>th</sup> year

***“I love the professors.”***

—Mexican, Age 18

***“My teachers teach me more than the subject. They are role models.”***

—19, first generation college student

***“Professors genuinely want to help students succeed”***

—White Female, 18

***“(My) Professor ... inspires me everyday. Her advice, teaching methods, and attitude toward school, I will always carry.”***

—18

***“It is helpful to know that there are faculty who care & will get you to the finish line.”***

—a 26 yr. old female who works full-time

***“I have loved my professors and have felt they truly want the best for me following college”***

—No student specifics given