Purpose:
The purpose of the Transfer Student Survey is to learn about what transfer student thought of Grand Rapids Community Colleges programs and services while they attended school here and how we can improve them for future students.

Methodology:
A paper/pencil survey was mailed to all students who transfer to another institution during the Fall 2011. Two mailings were mailed to those individuals. A total of 1258 surveys were mailed of that 200 surveys were returned for a 15.9% response rate.

Survey Results:

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<td>Q1. If you could start college over, would you choose to attend GRCC? (Check only one.)</td>
<td>Definitely yes</td>
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<td>Probably yes</td>
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| Q2. What was your primary objective in attending GRCC? (Please check only one.) | Learn skills to get a new job | 2 | 1.0% |
| | Learn skills to advance in job | 7 | 3.5% |
| | Improve basic skills in English, reading, or math | 3 | 1.5% |
| | Obtain a certificate or associate degree | 34 | 17.2% |
| | Obtain first two years of a four-year degree, then transfer | 120 | 60.6% |
| | Personal interest and enrichment | 5 | 2.5% |
| | Intellectual fulfillment | 5 | 2.5% |
| | Other | 22 | 11.1% |
| | Total | 198 | 100.0% |

Q2a. Was your above objective met? | Yes | 154 | 77.8% |
| | Partially | 34 | 17.2% |
| | No | 10 | 5.1% |
| | Total | 198 | 100.0% |

Section B – Continuing Education

The questions in this section ask about the college or university you have attended since leaving Grand Rapids Community College. If you have not attended another college/university, please skip this section.

<p>| Q3a. Please indicate the most recent college or university you attended since learning Grand Rapids Community College. (Check only one.) | Aquinas | 7 | 3.6% |
| | Calvin | 1 | 0.5% |
| | Central Michigan (CMU) | 4 | 2.0% |
| | Davenport | 15 | 7.6% |
| | Eastern Michigan (EMU) | 1 | 0.5% |
| | Ferris State (FSU) | 40 | 20.3% |
| | Grand Valley State (GVSU) | 66 | 33.5% |
| | Michigan State (MSU) | 13 | 6.6% |
| | Michigan Tech | 1 | 0.5% |</p>
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<td>Western Michigan (WMU)</td>
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Q3b. If you chose OTHER in Q3a, please include name of school, city, and state where it is located.

- Adrian, Adrian Michigan.
- Alpena Community College, Alpena, MI
- Axia online
- Beaver Community College, Beaver Falls, PA.
- Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City TN.
- Columbia College of Chicago, Chicago IL.
- Cornerstone, Grand Rapids MI. (5 responses)
- Delta, Saginaw MI. (2 responses)
- Everest Institute, Grand Rapids, MI
- Grand Canyon University, Phoenix AZ.
- Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN
- Hope College, Holland MI. (3 responses)
- I have not transferred and I will return Fall 2012.
- Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City MO.
- Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek MI
- Kendall College of Art, Grand Rapids MI. (2 responses)
- Lansing Community College, Lansing MI. (3 responses)
- Lee University, Cleveland TN.
- Life University, Marietta GA.
- Minneapolis Community College, Minneapolis, MN
- Muskegon Community College, Muskegon MI
- Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI
- Northwood University, Grand Rapids MI. (2 responses)
- Oakland University, Rochester MI.
- OSU, Stillwater OK.
- Santa Monica College than El Camino College CA.
- University of Colorado Denver, Denver Colorado
- University of Phoenix.

Q4. What was your area of study or major at the college or university named above?

- Accounting degree (7 responses)
- Advertising and public relations
- Air traffic control
- Allied Health Science (5 responses)
- Architecture
- Art
- Art education
- Art History
- Athletic Training
- Biochemistry
- Biology (2 responses)
- Biomedical (8 responses)
- Broadcasting
- Business (18 responses)
- Cell & molecular biology
- Ceramics
- Chemistry (3 responses)
- Chiropractic
- CIS- programming (2 responses)
- Communications
- Computer Engineering (2 responses)
- Computer information
• Computer networking
• Computer Science
• Construction Management (2 responses)
• Corrections
• Criminal Justice (15 responses)
• Digital animation (2 responses)
• Early Childhood Education
• Education (13 responses)
• Electrical Engineering
• Elementary education (3 responses)
• Engineering
• English minor (2 responses)
• Exercise Science (4 responses)
• Film and video
• Finance
• Fine art
• Fire Science (2 responses)
• Fisheries and Wildlife
• General associates degree
• General management (3 responses)
• Geology (2 responses)
• Global and international relations
• Health Administration (2 responses)
• Health fitness and rehab
• History (3 responses)
• Human services
• Human Resource Management (2 responses)
• Illustration
• Industrial Management & Technology
• Interior design
• International Business
• Kinesiology
• Landscape and lawn management
• Management
• Manufacturing
• Marketing (3 responses)
• Medical Assisting
• Medical Assisting and Phlebotomy
• MD program (school of Medicine)
• Mechanical engineering (5 responses)
• Nuclear Medicine Technology
• Nursing (7 responses)
• Occupational Therapy (2 responses)
• Paralegal
• Philosophy
• Physical therapy assistant
• Plastics Engineering
• Political Science (3 responses)
• Pre-pharmacy
• Psychology (6 responses)
• Public Administration for community health
• Quality engineering technology
• Radiology (2 responses)
• Registered health information (2 responses)
• Respiratory Care
• Secondary education (3 responses)
• Social work (9 responses)
• Spanish (3 responses)
• Speech Pathology
• Television and Digital Media Production
- Theology and communication
- Veterinary technology (2 responses)
- Welding
- Youth ministry

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<th>Q5. How well did GRCC prepare you to continue your education? (Check only one.)</th>
<th>Exceptionally well</th>
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<td>More than adequately</td>
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<td>Adequately</td>
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<td>Less than adequately</td>
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<th>Q6. What is the highest degree you have obtained to date?</th>
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<th>Q7. Did you have significant problems transferring GRCC credit hours to another college or university?</th>
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<td>No</td>
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<th>Q8. How many GRCC credit hours were not accepted at the college or university to which you transferred?</th>
<th>All GRCC credit hours transferred</th>
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<td>Lost 1-6 credit hours</td>
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<td>Lost 7-12 credit hours</td>
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<td>Lost 13+ credit hours</td>
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<td>All GRCC credit hours did not transfer</td>
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<td>.5%</td>
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<th>Q9. Please indicate the reason(s) your GRCC credit hours did not transfer. (Check all that apply.)</th>
<th>Earned less than a 2.0 in GRCC course(s)</th>
<th>9</th>
<th>7.4%</th>
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<td>Took a GRCC course more than once to replace grade</td>
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<td>Course not accepted at transfer institution</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>Earned more GRCC credits than were allowed to transfer</td>
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<td>Credits not related to current major at transfer institution</td>
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<td>Took developmental education course(s) at GRCC</td>
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<th>Q10. Please explain any additional problems you encountered in transferring to another college or university.</th>
<th>I thought Ferris State will transfer 1-computer 1 10, 2-training weight. Some others art institutions accepted these two course and I don’t know why? I trying to demanding answer from student record in Kendall and I don’t get a good answer.</th>
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<td>Some of my ESL credits did not transfer.</td>
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<td>Just 1 class didn’t transfer, but it was still a fun class. It was American Sign Language 2</td>
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<td>GVSU counts GRCC’s history 101 and 102 as the same class as History 120 and 121. Even though they cover different topics.</td>
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I had issues with GRCC putting the MACRO stamp on my degree. GVSU would not give me full credit for classes taken until the MACRO stamp was on my degree. My AP score from high school did not transfer over as I thought it would. Courses did not match required courses at Carson-Newman. Required/recommended courses at GRCC were not the same as at Carson-Newman. My MACRAO was a little difficult getting transferred for some reason. Had to try it twice to get it over to GVSU. Was misguided by counselors as to what classes to take. GVSU know exactly what was needed, time and money wouldn’t have been wasted. Getting transcripts sent to GVSU never happened had to contact GRCC multiple times. The credits transferred but were less than the total of the class at Oakland. GVSU change their education program, which caused them not to accept 3-4 of my classes that I took at GRCC. LCC had no equivalence courses for many of my credits. Course description did not match transferring school’s descriptions. My MACRO didn’t allow me to skip 2 university years like GRCC counselors said it would. GRCC advisors set me up in a program not transferable to anywhere but FSU... Associates in medical engineering. The GRCC course “mechanical design” is consider an art so I lost all engineering and drafting classes when I started GVSU’s engineering program. A lot of my military transcripts did not transfer. Classes from GRCC on transcript were not called what they are supposed to be. I have to petition to get the classes transferred for credit. The credit class were not high in number so not able to transfer. Have had trouble getting MACRAO to transfer to GVSU and unsure what has happened. Difference in credit hours like a 4 credit hour class at GRCC was only a 3 credit hour class at Davenport. LCC had no equivalent courses for many of my credits. I had issues with GRCC putting the MACRO stamp on my degree. GVSU would not give me full credit for classes taken until the MACRO stamp was on my degree.

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<th>Q11. Overall, how would you rate your educational experience at GRCC?</th>
<th>1 Poor</th>
<th>2 Bad</th>
<th>3 Average</th>
<th>4 Good</th>
<th>5 Excellent</th>
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<th>Q12. How satisfied were you with how GRCC helped you in achieving your goal(s)?</th>
<th>Very Dissatisfied 1</th>
<th>Dissatisfied 2</th>
<th>Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied 3</th>
<th>Satisfied 4</th>
<th>Very Satisfied 5</th>
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<td>8</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>88</td>
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<th>Q13. Would you recommend GRCC to friends or family?</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>Probably, but with some concerns</th>
<th>No</th>
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Q13a. Would you recommend GRCC to friends or family? If no, why not?

- Student quality hinders good students.
- I disliked it, and thought that saving money was important but would have paid more for a better experience.
- GRCC is the most poorly ran college I have ever encountered.
- The ---- is right but not the help from staff.
- I believe starting at a university is better able to help students.
- Personal safety issues. Too much loitering in center isle outside. Men sexually harassing women.
Q14. Please use this space (or attach a sheet if necessary) to provide any comments regarding how GRCC could improve the quality of its courses and services. We take your comments and suggestions seriously.

- Smaller classes so students can get to know their teacher. Free parking.
- Honestly GRCC was much better than I thought it would be. Only two real issues. When at student records, on multiple occasions no one could answer my questions. The response was to come back when another person was there. My diploma was of terrible quality. My name and words on it were printed faintly, poorly, and I found this to be very disappointing.
- Parking is a big one. It’s almost impossible to park other than that, it’s a great place. I enjoyed my time.
- Counseling department wasn’t particular outstanding. I almost didn’t apply for my Associate’s Degree in time because none of the counselor’s helped point out I was ready to sign up for another semester of unnecessary courses.
- GRCC gave me everything I was looking for concerning education for my first two years at a community college. I feel my classes were taught by more than adequate professors to prepare me for a university.
- GRCC is sustainable and will assists student for future decades.
- Would have been nice if counselor had told me this. But could never get an appointment either.
- I wish someone would have told me more about transfer credits before I wasted 1000.00 dollars… Have advising appointments rather than walk-ins, number 1 reason I never saw an advisor. Make advisors more available to students.
- (Staff name) in Algebra was terrible! I had some tremendous teachers otherwise. (Staff name) did not have us fill out an evaluations and I wanted to.
- Great place to go if you aren’t sure of your end goal in college. Emphasis should be put on career and academic counseling.
- I have no words to describe the gratitude and pride I feel in attending courses offered at GRCC. My appreciation is immeasurable.
- Ramp safety should increase!
- I really had no problems with GRCC I recommend GRCC to people!
- Incoming freshman might think they know what they’re doing, but I did not know how many of what types of gen. eds. to take. Regardless of it I’d been told @ orientation. This would have better shaped my schedules. But once I’d made an appt. my 2nd semester I knew very well from an advising counselor. Hope this helps.
- Courses were too easy for advance students.
- Enjoy class selection but the fact not all classes were available every semester lengthened my time @ GRCC.
- First request to transfer credits was difficult. There should be an easier way or more convenient way to transfer the credits.
- Continue to make more classes available at other campuses like the lakeshore campus.
- GRCC does a great job at preparing students for a programming degree, better than Davenport from what I have seen thus far. One area that all schools need to work together on is a unified design approach. We need to learn documentation and design technique and then actually use it in our language courses. GRCC comes very close to this, but could use improvement.
- Focus in Pre-calculus on the theory and work instead of programmable calculators. That is the main issue I have found as calculus has a focus on the theory and trigonometry where pre-calculus showed us how to use programmable calculators.
- Work study and experienced learning opportunities count for a large portion of what useful learning I took away. It’s a damn shame to see (Staff name) go… Unless you can find someone good to replace her, your institution is going to lose its grip on the cutting edge.
- Experience at GRCC was great. I am glad that I choose to obtain my associates degree first. Great professors who taught me a lot!
- After my excellent experience of attending GRCC, I have recommended the school too many friends and family. The teachers are top grade and made my learning experience at GRCC both worth every penny spent and very rewarding. Thank you GRCC!
- More integrated transfer programs so can go from GRCC to GVSU with less or no course loss.
- I don’t really have anything in mind that could use change. The parking is horrible, though. After one day of sitting in that line for a good hour I decided to just park in the neighborhoods. A ton of other students chose to do this as well. So there are far more students than there is parking spaces. Not sure what can be done about that, though, with what little space GRCC has to work with.
- GRCC is a great institution! Great faculty and tutoring staff! Will definitely recommend GRCC to my peers!
- The advisors were very helpful but I was told that all my classes would transfer and some didn’t that set me back a little but overall I had a good experience at GRCC.
- First of all your financial aid, cashiers, and scholarship offices are poorly run and very unhelpful. The facilities are sub-par and in adequate and the quality of staff and classes are horrible. I did not learn hardly anything at GRCC because the curriculum is low level. I learned more in my high school classes then I did at GRCC. Overall horrible experience and I would never recommend GRCC.
The greatest helper at CC was the more difficult classes. They got me well prepared for WMU.

I believe the instructors were very qualified for the courses they taught and materials were perfect for each lesion. Each instructor assisted me in achieving the goals I had set to accomplish. The tutoring labs (especially math) were excellent in assisting me for my classes.

The classes were not challenging enough and I found myself respecting things I did in high school. I was easily bored in the class and found the work to be menial thus I would not take the time to do the work and end up dropping lots of the classes.

If I could start over, I would have only attended GRCC. They are helpful and want you to succeed. 100% better institution than GVSU!!! Thank you!!!

GRCC is a great place to get started and is affordable. I would recommend that anyone should go to get their gen. Eds done.

The counseling dept is LACKING! I’ve been waiting on the nursing list for years. The communication is VERY poor. I didn’t transfer anywhere that shows how much you guys know… I’m still waiting on your RN list!!

When I started GRCC there were no counselors available to help me w/transfser issues/concerns. Counselors were helpful only if attending Mich. Schools.

I loved my experience at GRCC. The teachers were very hands on and encouraged a lot of classroom experience and volunteer time throughout my time there. (Teacher’s name) was by far the best teacher I’ve ever had. Gave me a lot of classroom ideas, as well as advice for future job interviews.

Get counselors advise to show they care about the students and to know what they are talking about. Some advisors don’t have answers and act like they don’t care. Got more help by paying 50.00 at GVSU and the person knew exactly what steps were next and what direction and classes to take. I would suggest a student starting at GRCC talk to a university first.

None I can think of. Improve on quality of parking if anything, it’s extremely frustrating.

Courses at GRCC are much easier than at other colleges. So I wasn’t expecting such difficulty at CN after GRCC. I’d recommend GRCC checks others universities academic levels so it’s not such a shock and challenge for transfer students.

Papers at CC were not held to strict enough standards. Also citations should have been focused on more closely.

Very good school to some degree, but students easily get lost in the system. Not enough advisors for students.

The one thing I would suggest is to make course tests a tad more difficult. When I got to GVSU, I was used to not having to study weeks in advance for tests. It doesn’t work as well there as it does at GRCC.

Well, community especially GRCC is road to four year universities. I recommend anyone can start from GRCC before you go to other colleges. 2 or 3 reasons... 1- learning system of college. 2- understanding there materials before you go to high levels. 3- Prepare you for the major you wise to study. These there are very important in the learning career. I encourage everybody who out for a while and interested to go back to school can start in GRCC. It will refreshing your mind and you will be ready for high level courses.

I can not think of anything. On my opinion I think GRCC is an excellent college to attend. It has a high quality education for students and the best part is that GRCC is affordable. You guys have the best instructors ever. I have transfer to GVSU this year and I still miss GRCC. I wish you guys could have the 4 year career.

Adive students to speak with advisors from the school they wish to transfer to and not a GRCC advisor.

GRCC is a great educational facility! Loved the small class sizes, and especially how personal helpful the staff was!

I was extremely satisfied with the two years and the extra summer semester I took at GRCC. I have no complaints about the classes- everything was excellent.

I believe they should have seminars in which students that are transferring meet with GRCC counselors and the college they are transferring to counselor because they can agree on a better path for the student. I found myself taking classes that I didn’t need or that didn’t transfer.

Make it easier for students to speak with a counselor.

Do away with the debit cards instead of checks issued to students.

Make is easier to change majors.

Make it easier to figure out what classes apply to major for transfer students.

More space is required for Fine Arts, it is a very important part of school and it needs more room to grow.

Continue to offer and increase the number of online/hybrid courses. Online courses are a great way for people to earn credits from the comfort of their own home, and not have to worry about getting a parking spot at GRCC.

I recommend any CC for a newly graduated individual. CC is easy for our society to transition from an industrialized nation to a service. GRCC must become more affordable, however that is for any college. Major legislation must be passed to make college for the have-not- not just haves!

GRCC should offer regular courses in Arabic and Mandarin Chinese even if these courses primarily assist students understand the basics before continuing at a university.

Offer more professors to teach a subject, not just one.

Promote (staff name) head of the history department or (staff name)! Also force (staff name) to stay on! Don’t let him retire!
• I absolutely loved the time I spent at GRCC. Every professor I had was engaging and wanted the best from you. My only problem was one professor whose first language was not English and his accent was almost impossible to understand, I followed the class by the syllabus/course schedule. Never let (staff name) leave, he is the best professor you’ll ever have on staff!!!
• Please off more organic chemistry classes, especially lab.
• There was a class I had to retake because the teacher did not know the material well enough to explain it... Work on that.
• It works. I got some credits to transfer but I had a few issues. These issues were mainly with administration and career services area that are supposed to be helping me get my degree figured out. These were not helpful at all but have had a much better time at Aquinas. The head of the music dept is an asshole and parking sucks.
• When talking w/counselors just make sure they make sure the student understands and that the counselor explains things. I talked to one a few times, and she just flew through everything like I knew what was going on.
• Professors were amazing and courses were extremely helpful! If I could do it over, I would have taken my pre requisites for my bachelor’s here too!
• GRCC has a great staff. From the student support services to the math tutors in the library. I could not have done it w/out the passion of the staff. I was well prepared to go on w/my degree. I felt many times that GRCC was harder than Ferris University I can not say enough about my experience at community college. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
• Great experience.
• Everything was great!
• The years I was GRCC I didn’t encounter with any problems. My counselor was fantastic in helping me.
• I’ve taken classes at GRCC. Enjoyed the class material, Profs. And students. I’m slated to start the nursing program after completing my MSW (in 2015) at GRCC. I just got started with some pre-requisites and am taking classes at WMU meanwhile. Both fields interest me generally.
• More safety at night. In parking ramps when night classes get out. (6pm-9pm)
• FYI: There are some GRCC Profs. Who cram their opinions down the student’s thoughts, leaving no room for argument... Otherwise I am extremely satisfied w/GRCC.
• There is a lot of different why the college need to change in the way of enroll and the courses and not to have people in the dark. Be able to help people when they are struggle in classes and help find service if they need them.
• Offer more technology/computer/engineering based classes. Offer programming classes.
• I enjoyed GRCC very much and hope to return soon for further education. Thank you.
• Make acceptance a little tougher to “weed out” those that think school is just social time. They take up space in classes that get dropped and valued parking (as it is already difficult enough.)
• I liked GRCC better than I do GVSU.
• GRCC could open programs to get higher education other than Associate’s and complete a career just by continuing education or a program that helps students to achieve higher than one or two year program. Do that you could get master and even doctorates in GRCC and get a job there so you don’t have to go any where else and still you could gain scholarships and/or grants so people could afford to improve for getting a better job.
• It was fun.
• Have the counselors encourage students in their area of study and invest more time into helping students be successful.
• More counselors, they are never available.
• No complaints. I had a very positive experience at GRCC. I’ve taken classes at Washtenaw Community College. GRCC is far and away more superior. One difference I noticed is GRCC has more permanent faculty which makes a huge difference in instructor availability and overall sense of community when you see old, current, and future instructors walking the halls of the buildings. Good, nurturing environment is key to learning motivation to learn.
• Security on campus especially in Men’s Locker Room. My books, as well as other’s books and credit cards, have been stolen. I made police report, the police knew who did it and never was contacted to prosecute! Being robbed by fellow “students”, even when locker is unlocked, is unacceptable!
• No major complaints. A few of the courses I took were a bit too easy, but overall the experience was a good one.
• I had a good experience at GRCC.
• At GRCC, I thought that it was very difficult to get help with a counselor. I understand GRCC is a huge school but if you weren’t there to schedule an appointment by about 8:30 am – 9 am, you had to come back the next day because they were already full.
• Offer more classes in the Holland area.
• Best math labs and tutoring. Parking was problematic. Other than parking, attending GRCC was a great opportunity.
• I had a great experience at GRCC. My academic advisor was very helpful when I wanted to finish early and suggested CLEP tests to me. Because of that, I have since received my BS degree and have been able to start my masters at Auburn University. Thank you so much for everything GRCC.
• There are a lot of different ways the college needs to change in the way of enrolling and the courses.
• There are some GRCC professors who cram their opinions down the student’s throat, leaving no room for argument; otherwise I’m extremely satisfied with GRCC.