

Open Answer

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Administration needs to have better communication with faculty and students

Your questions are very redundant and they suck!

I wish the computer lab had updated office 2013.

Please don't cut the French our geography classes! I need the language class to transfer to a university, and rally would like to stick with one language

Not really

I hope that I have communicated well in this survey, that the FACULTY is AMAZING. They are the reason I remain a student here at Green River. The Administration and financial aid department here, as well as the STEP program that is supposed to make payment of tuition easy, are actually HUGE hindrances in the performance of this school. Combine that with the cut of VITAL school programs that ensure a valuable education and career path and you have a skeleton of a school and discouraged students like myself, who have no courses in line with their original transfer goal. The Administration -NOT THE FACULTY- is the core of your financial crisis and loss of potential income. If I don't get my ECE classes back by fall I am going to a school that will offer me a more stable foundation to learn on.

I still have financial problems to support my family. I got a family of 8 members. I am thinking of getting a job and at the same time working outside of campus.

There are some Faculties that they go beyond 100 level class expectations, so there should be a limitation on how far a faculty in terms of lessons and assignments can go when teaching 100 level classes. Every instructor design the class material by their own choice and willing and there is no uniformity in classes material.

Would like classes in my field of study; to be more of them, and different times. need to offer the the classes (blueprinting) at least 2 times a year (spring and fall summer and winter) More classes on line in Enumclaw area. just more classes that are required at different times and more required classes in the summer.

i have had a great experience at Green River. I am also a current student [REDACTED] this has been a good collaboration for me with going to both schools part time. I am an older student than average. coming back to school after years away. GR has treated me very well and I do appreciate that. I am impressed with this school and most especially its staff and students around me. A surprise from what I expected. love my art class I took, a great first impression.

This college is great! Wish I would have started here is team of going to tech college.

The representatives in the Financial Aid office have made completing and pursuing my educational goals impossible; the individual "rules" of the school regarding financial aid has severely impacted my success at Green River, and thus, I will be attending a different college to pursue the additional degree that I have chosen.

I just found out that Green River is offering a Bachelors in business marketing, I believe. I really would love to stay at Green River instead of transferring to a university for a number of reasons. Mainly being location, price, and overall convenience. the thought of a university alone, scares me. However, I do not want a BA in Marketing, but one still in business- maybe administration? I would love for Green River to incorporate more business options so we could see what sparks our interests. I would love to try finance, for instance. I do not want to go a university to see if I like a program, I feel like I should be able to figure that out here...

Listen to the students of the college more, they are where your priorities are supposed to lie.

Need way better communication from president and admin to the students.

The only thing I didn't like was when the college hosted [REDACTED] I feel they are violent and pose a viable threat to the rest of the students on the campus. We have a wide diversity of international students that go to our school and I feel that to host such a violent group was an unnecessary act of discrimination against the others.

Cost of tuition within the campus usually includes the cost of printing pages, I believe each student gets approximately 500 points per quarter and it rolls over to no more than 1000 points. Some students use most to all of those points but I believe that number may be very few. In addition to helping cut costs for students who pay tuition, I believe the printing points should somehow be available to be returned to the college for a monetary refund/discount if the student has not used all or most of those points. I really hope you take into consideration what was mentioned above. Regards, [REDACTED] student at GRC

I think GRC is great. I am thankful for the opportunity to attend classes there. I absolutely appreciate the instructors that I have had teach me. All of them are professional and genuinely like their jobs. The facilities are beautiful. My adviser, [REDACTED] has been very helpful and supportive. I also want to mention [REDACTED] for her help with a [REDACTED] problem. last I want to mention [REDACTED]. I wish every instructor had her energy and enthusiasm. The school is lucky to have them in their employment.

Your food is overpriced. You are not transparent about where it comes from. You are not transparent about the ingredients put into it. You are not transparent about the nutrition information about your food. Green River Community College is boring. There are no events that take place on campus during the times students are here. Your student life events have fees no one wants to pay because people have already given you their money. Provide an event with optional travel fees. Your computers need 16:9 monitors. It is already difficult working with only 1 computer screen. You do not advertise anything. We have 1 candidate for student body president because of this. I do not know who "you" are, person(s) reading this, but if this survey is going to one person or group you need interact with and improve other groups of Green River Community College - other groups that are Green River Community College. My personal bias puts food as the first priority and the fact there is nothing to do except sweat in a gym before classes as the second, but there are other aspects of student life you need to address. What are those aspects? That's not my job to find out. Even worse than food and lack of practical recreation is the fact you discriminate against a large portion of your students by providing shuttle transportation for international students only. Attempt to ride bus 164 to Kent Station. Be sure to wait at the bus stop after a class is out - this part is crucial. At times bus 164 is near full capacity. I am not proud to be attending Green River Community College.

Listen to teacher demands, the administration ignoring them makes my experience as a student suffer, when my experience suffers I work to go elsewhere. How is that productive?

More parking!!!! Everything has been improved except which parking is still a total disaster, for years on end. Add a parking garage!

None

This is a wonderful college, but the administration and faculty really need to get on the same page and work together.(I realize that the faculty is trying very hard to make that happen, but they lack adequate support from their higher ups to do so.) The Professors here are some of the most amazing teachers I have ever seen, and I feel that they deserve MUCH MORE than what they are asking for right now. Please listen to them, work with them, and do not cut any more of their programs. The President of this college seems like she could be a very nice and reasonable lady, but for some reason she continues to work against her employees and students. I just don't get it. I pray that she comes around before this beautiful college becomes a ghost town. We need to always respect the opinions/ input of our faculty and students. Since this is college and free speech is our right, it must be promoted. The fear in our environment must go away immediately! Please listen to the faculty and save our school. This community needs it! Thank you.

The administrators make a disgusting amount of money. Educational institutions should be about the students, not pigs stealing money. I can't wait until I graduate.

This school needs an LPN-BSN program or change the LPN to a ADN because there is only one LPN-BSN option in WA but there are many ADN-BSN options. I wish I researched that before I accepted my spot in the LPN program because I wouldn't have done it if I known that I would have to move out of state or go to PLU (I went to a community college for financial reasons that put PLU WAY out of my league.) It is also ridiculous to suggest a LPN to go to an ADN school because it is a waste of an LPNs time because that is all material that was covered in PN school.

There needs to be more online courses available.

I would like to see more communication between administration and students, also more support for the theatre programs. The constant looming threat of elimination makes it difficult for me to plan my schedule and disrupts my balance of elective classes with those required for my AA.

Best wishes

The school is failing. The cuts don't actually need to happen and if they do happen, students WILL NOT stay at this college, they will leave. They will go to a better, more affordable school that offers the fields they prefer. This place will be a ghost town if something does not change soon.

Our current GRC president is suffocating us all. Its horrible.

The parking and a few staff members are my only complaints with the college. Attendance policies among some staff are an annoyance. Otherwise, I really enjoy Green River and would recommend it to others.

Just don't cut the COTA program.

Ely must go.

The college needs to think about it's stakeholders when making business decisions. The faculty needs to think about it's students when striking.

My experience at GRC in the OTA department exceeds my expectations. Faculty and staff are supportive and readily accessible to students! The GRC OTA program is highly regarded by OTs in WA! It is the best!

All good

Some could be improved

library outlets need to be updated. too many of them do not work. Most faculty is great but there are some bad ones and you need to do a better job of coaching them or need to let them go.

By this, cutting or reducing of the design drafting program, the administration is putting much more pressure for me to make the necessary decisions to be made, maybe to even changing to a different school, I.e. Highline College, or Renton Technical College, since I am very low income dependent from the VA education benefit, the Post 9/11 Gi Bill, these funds are very crucial for me and for my [REDACTED], in which after facing a 20 to 23 months of unemployment, I was needing to make a drastic change, and I am about to make another drastic change, in my goals to having some sort of employment status, just because someone does not have the necessary skills, to maintain a balanced budget for this school. I am coming from Lakewood, in order for me to have some sort of employment, and now this is coming up. How does cutting programs, create revenue? Does this step make any type of logical sense? You either push more income, and pay off debt, not cut the ONLY revenue, to create REVENUE.

I am disappointed in the irresponsible financial decisions carried out by President Ely and the way this affects staff and future students. Also, as a first time, first generation college student the lack of guidance and the amount of turnover I've had with guidance counselors had a negative impact on my college experience and my education here at Green River. The faculty has been decent but the experience here is nothing like what I expected and the amount of time I spent lost and grasping at straws has been a terrible experience. If I was 18 and going through this it would negatively impact my view of the college experience, at [REDACTED] it's just been a nightmare. Your financial aid office also has good days and bad days, they didn't flag a class I took that wasn't attached to my degree (which was a difficult class by the way), and they have had me in tears twice. I never see the same advisor. I have seen a total of 5 or 6 since I started here with varying degrees of knowledge. It makes it difficult to know what to do or what I am doing. I hear about these amazing experiences where advisors actually advised and guided fellow students toward goals and I have had no such experience. It's a shame.

The OTA program is one of the best things this college has to offer local students and our local community. To cut this program would be a tragedy. In the years I have attended Green River (off and on since 2008) there has never not been construction. Stop fixing up buildings and start marketing programs better. If I'm going to be totally honest, I feel the programs being cut are those that have low foreign student enrollment, as they can be charged higher tuition, and I find it sickening that the college is becoming more and more finance based and less and less educationally oriented. The available parking has slowly but surely decreased. Making people pay for parking, take a shuttle (hard when you need to bring more than just one load of stuff for projects or presentations) or show up to classes 3+ hours early is brutal for those of us who aren't rich. Those of us in cohort programs don't get to schedule our classes around when parking will be available.

The only reason that I was so dissatisfied is because I feel like there are not enough resources or help for students who are transfers like I am and because of it I did not know about a lot of stuff and I had to take Spring Quarter off because I was not told that I needed to apply for financial aid and when I found out it was too late so then this quarter I was under the impression that everything was taken care of but then it turned out I had more things I needed to fill out in order to register and get my financial aid but thankfully I was still able to take classes this quarter though I missed out on one of the classes I was really looking forward to taking.

SHOULD HAVE MORE PARKING SPACE FOR STUDENT NEAR BY THE BUILDINGS AND HAVE DIFFERANT CLASSES MORE OPPERTUNITYS.

because I live 3-4 hours away making more classes available to online only not hybrid would be helpful if it is possible

I hate all of the international students. They crowd the campus and cause massive traffic in the hallways and I feel like they all get special treatment when it comes to registration, housing, and tuition. It's not fair and it needs to stop. Please allow less international students so we can invest the colleges time and recourses into bettering our own community and youth.

We have fantastic professors! I have attended a school four times as expensive with teachers hardly as competent as ours!

Just perfect

You need more financial programs that can be used to fund BAS-degrees, also staff need to be able to adequately direct you to the person or Dept that has information you need. Some thing's need to be explained in finite Detail that is accurate in reference to the college or "that" students situation

I am very dissatisfied at the way the funding shortage is being handled here by the administration. I am saddened by the way the teachers feel about the administration and the president in particular. All of the teachers I have talked to feel threatened and not treated in a respectful manner by the administration. The teachers and the administration should be one unified voice in how things happen and money is spent. I think of this as an investment in myself and do not feel the company is being run very well. I realize it is a business and needs to stay in the black, but it is like a hospital. It is a business of raising up people. The classes that bring in the most money aren't the most important ones. To put core classes like math and science ar the bottom of the importance list is crazy. But I also feel classes like art and music train brains to think out of the box. It's all important. And what's the deal about not counting foreign exchange students in the student count for judging the important of a class. Half the population here are the foreign students. They bring in huge dollacrs! I'll bet they are keeping the place running. Anyway, I just wanted to to know the teachers do not feel valued. Without them you wouldn't have me and I pay the bills.

the board of trustees and the president have been forceing some riduclus rules on campus teachers. and since they have been so stressed about losing their jobs protests have happened that are frankly disrupting class's. I don't blame the teachers I blame the BOT and the president. this will likely never be read by a human. but if someone reads this, please help stop the job safety of this college. my teachers are freaking out about this

ELY MUST GO. I am sick of getting polished PR statements from the email of Eileen Ely that attempt to justify her mismanagement of funding. Three votes of no confidence from the faculty demonstrate that she is not the leader that GRC needs.

It would be great in the fitness center was open earlier, say around 9AM.

top Administrators not available and evasive. No openness and Board activity is hidden. No avenue for student input or inquiries. CUTTING PROGRAMS producing income is NOT the way to save revenues. Refund to the college the huge salary increase taken by administration last 2 calendar years. Apply the 4-5 million\$ surplus from international program to the deficit now created by legislative action. STOP spending for constructing at Auburn Airport when should have leased space... poor spending decisions have caused the financial crisis and cutting back on ADMINISTRATIVE expense and admin support should be the first avenue to save revenues.

Do not shut down the trades.

Online classes are amazing and working out mostly perfect for my current life situation.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PERFECT EXPERIENCE IF NOT FOR ALL THE PROGRAMS CLOSING.AND FEEL AS IF I HAD NO VOICE I THINK THE SCHOOL MOTO SHOULD BE CHANGED CAUSE THINK STUDENT THEN DECIDE IS NOT TYE EXPERIENCE I HAVE HAD

I am an aviation student getting my air traffic control degree so this is the only program in the state.

I find it alarming that my teachers have been warning me classes will be cancelled without warning due to striking. The authorities at this school are clearly out of touch with the hearts and minds of their teachers and students. This kind of discord hurts the entire school. But besides that, and as a RS student, this school is the perfect escape from high school.

I think it is obvious that the school needs new management due to the budget woes. As far as classes go, some teachers just act like they could give a darn. The ones that organize their lesson plans are excellent teachers.

I expected worse from this college based on what I have heard from former students of GRCC, but I like it better than I expected. One problem though, when I and my friends-students were just beginning our journeys in GRCC we were promised that nursing program will be opened by the time we'll be done with our degrees. I would of loved to graduate with BSN from GRCC.

When I first attended GRCC 20+ years ago it was a big deal. A variety of classes were offered in several places including summer classes. I returned to GRCC to wrap up my DTA and transfer to a 4 year. I will wrap up my DTA at the end of Spring quarter (if I am lucky) and I start [REDACTED] in the fall, HOWEVER I am choosing to take a couple more classes to get ahead of my degree that will be taken at [REDACTED] this summer, but it will NOT be at GRCC. I am appalled at how the administration has handled the proposed budget cuts and bewildered on how a professional institution can be so unprofessional. Their actions are affecting more than the professors that teach at GRCC but the students as well. I feel my degree is in jeopardy and the environment is completely unstable. I do not feel GRCC is a safe place to attend if you have the goal to graduate with a degree. The classes offered during the summer both on campus and online are slim pickings and with how the school has handled their staff cuts I will not gamble my education and class credits with GRCC. To make things worse, as a parent of a 3 college age and soon to be college age students I will NOT advise them to attend GRCC due to the mismanagement of the college and the unstable environment it has created. Since I am currently a student here I have had multiple High School Seniors and parents ask me my opinion about GRCC and would I recommend them to attend and any other time I would have said yes, however at this point in time my answer is absolutely NOT. Do not put your child and their education in an institution that can not handle themselves in an appropriate and business like fashion. Theses people are listening and the word is out to NOT attend GRCC. The administration and how is causing this instability needs to change their tune and respect the professors and students. As a student we paid money to attend and have earned a quality education we paid for not to be interrupted by poor administration. I hope this information is heard and people understand you are affecting the student who pay money to go to GRCC.

Although I have loved my experience at GRC so far, I am not at all pleased with the PPP process and how the president and the administrators are handling it. I am not pleased with how the faculty and the teachers, whom I have come to really respect, are being treated, and the lack of communication between the administration and the faculty and the students. I do not feel that this process is meeting the needs of the students or the faculty. Other than that, though, I have been very pleased with my classes and experience at GRC in general so far.

The Aviation Program have some of the best teachers. Also, [REDACTED] is a great [REDACTED] teacher, I was never bored in [REDACTED] class.

I was told my schooling for my program was going to take 1.5 years. Going to take OVER 2 years due to class availability. Wish GRC was truthfully at the start.

The administration that is supposed to help students pick classes for their degrees and transfers, messed me up by telling me false information, and now I'm years behind on my degree. I wouldn't trust anyone that was staff there to help me understand anything to do with college. However I have had great experiences with the instructional staff.

keep up the good work. students should have more voice in the decision process regarding school matters.

While I don't dislike this school for what it is I believe there are so many opportunities available to improve this school. Students and faculty only want the best for this school so hearing their opinions and voices would not be a terribly bad idea.

Where to start... How about in the toilet, because that's where this college is on a path to. The President has her head shoved so far up her own rectum, she can't see the world around her. The strike is wasting mine and other students tuition-paid time. Essential programs are being cut, and the President doesn't seem to give a shit that she is ruining this college. I have wanted to go to this college since i was 6, and i most likely won't be in attendance next year because of the sheer level of problems, and lack of proper faculty, administration, and overall college leadership.

This school's budget crisis is horrible. I should not have to worry about politics as a student and be concerned weather or not I will be able to complete my degree with the courses needed for my prerequisites in a technical field

Have some more classes and show the instructors' name earlier.

Parking is a nightmare at Kent and Auburn campuses, so I try to do as much online classes as I can to avoid that. Getting into classes that I need for my degree are difficult because they are all full and my sign up times for classes are usually two days after registration begins.

The Human Resources Department needs to be better at addressing concerns. I've been there multiple times for one issue and it hasn't been resolved at all this quarter.

The LPN program at GRC has been absolutely wonderful thus far and I would recommend it to other's interested in pursuing nursing as a career.

I'm upset about German being cut. I also think that if we are short on money we should reduce our spending in travel and cut salaries of administration (who are most likely to be paid more than they need) so that we can focus on preserving and bettering our programs. Students come to school for the programs they offer, and our goal should be to diversify them, not remove them.

I'm in the Software Development BAS program. I'm so completely satisfied with the instructors, the environment, the price of my tuition, and my advisors. ██████ is a treasure - please never let █████ go! I feel that GRC cares about my financial situation, cares about my feelings, and cares about diversity. My only real problem right now is with the parking lot safety situation; I appreciate being in the know about crimes taking place on campus but it's pretty discouraging. I pay for parking in P5 and often feel unsafe walking there, especially at night. FORTUNATELY I am 100% aware that GRC staff are always available to transport students to their location. I also know it's hard to control crime on campus. Maybe put some emergency phones in the areas that are a bit more hidden/dark? Are there security cameras in the parking lots? Anyway, I'm overall incredibly happy with my experience!!

How many times do you need to know my gender, geese.

The parking situation on campus is dreadful, when I have classes in the middle of the morning I have to park my car at the raceway. That bothers me because if I have something that happens and I need to leave right away it can take me up to 30 minutes to get my car and go.

Green River College is a very well-maintained college settled within a beautiful forest, whose students are generally welcoming and kind. Most of the faculty are great at what they do, though a few would benefit from being more engaged with their students. All in all, the various activities and resources available to students are well worth the relatively small cost of attendance.

I want the dam arcade put back. specifically the pinball machine that was in the top floor of the old student union building. WTF, really!?!? all this money on that crap building and they couldn't even put the arcade back in it. as a veteran student at green river, I find this completely UNACCEPTABLE. thank you for your time.

I had a wonderful time at green river ?? I had excellent classes and great experiences

The college administration needs to pull up their socks in addressing issues and stop using propaganda, we are all grownups not elementary school kids.

It is a shame what has happen to Green River College. It is a fairly toxic place to go to school. I am highly considering transferring to a different community college.

Financial aid is ridiculously hard to get Strait between scholarships from outside Sources.] relieved more financial aid money last Yew then this year and both my parents and I made Significantly less and my brother attended college as well this year A opposed to last Year. the communication is horrible with them we there it's with me or to organization I receive Scholarships through. at so, when I try to register for classes, I have issues. The class is either not in the catalog even though the class finder Says it is, or its not available...every quarter I have to fight for my financial aid or my classes. It never runs smoothly.

I LIKE THIS INSTITUTION

Lately people who want to do running start are not coming here but going instead to highline, because of the reputation it's been having with staff and administrator.

staff on auburn campus are a joke

The teachers are absolutley amazing. Its the president thats the problem here. My experience would have been outstanding if the teachers demands were heard and taken care of. Instead they were drivin to strike by a president we dont even want.

Ely must go

My dissatisfaction is primarily with my associates degree program (AB-DTA), current class availability, and administration. I am satisfied with the majority of my instructors.

I find the worst part of my experiences at green river are due to the lack of oversight over adjunct professor to ensure their teaching methods are effective. I've had far too many adjunct processors that are experts on their subject, but do not know how to teach it.

As an international student, it is hard for me to get the classes I want to take because the locals' registration times are ahead of mine. I'm a food science major, and after 3 quarters here I have not gotten into a chemistry class in a time that is convenient for me and with a reputable instructor. I would like to see more science courses open up so that I can transfer to a university on schedule.

This school has been a complete joke from day one starting with the fiancial aid to the amazing 3 day strike 2 weeks before finals. Shows professionalism

Looks a bit like a sinking ship, considering the budget crisis.

Campus parking is a JOKE! Why on earth is their a paid parking lot that charges an insane \$10 a day, and it is rarely used!

Parking is awful. Some teachers are amazing and helpful while others don't really teach and just expect me to read everything without any explanation from them or their lectures aren't what we are tested on and are pointless

Get Ely out of office! Thank you.

I kind of have two goals right now. I'm in Running Start, but am not working toward any particular degree really. Partially I am crossing off classes to graduate high school, and partially I am taking classes that I know will transfer to at least one of two universities I am looking at for my chosen field in horticulture or botany. I really like Green River, though it seems to be having some growing pains right now. It's beautiful and I love the old trees everywhere, as well as areas of newly planted native plants with ferns, salal, and baby firs, vine maples, and cedars, and others I don't know as well. I was just thinking how great those areas will be in another 50 years. I intend to come back then and see. Getting into classes is pretty important to me. Most classes are easy, but science always fills up fast. For this spring quarter I was on a wait list 30 long, and they eventually opened up a whole new class. For the fall, I'm on another wait list. There's 4 or 5 ways I could arrange my schedule without the science, but I don't know whether I'll ultimately get in or not, so I don't dare add a new third class yet.

I am disappointed in the individuals that are supposed to be the leaders of this college but I am extremely satisfied with all of my professors.

need more support of clubs

Regarding the budget concerns that Green River College, Auburn, WA has and which programs will be affected, I wanted to put in my two cents: I feel that vocational / technical programs are extremely important to have at the Community College level, as they allow people to gain valuable, real-world job skills and knowledge within a couple of years so that they can go out into the working world and use that training. It would be a great loss for Green River to lose or be forced to pare down any of its workforce training programs, as it is the closest school within a 25 mile radius for many students in this part of South King County, and many of the courses cannot be taught fully online, as classroom time is needed where students come to campus and learn from the instructor in person.

I would like to comment on the recent strikes at green river. I am one of many students at GRCC paying their dues in tuition in full as required to be enrolled in college. we paid our dues but are now not getting the full education because of the strike. We held up our side of the bargain and regardless of the issues the teachers are having with their superiors, we deserve to have teachers that will do the same. And since that is not the case is there way I and every other student is able to get a partial refund on their tuition for the loss of paid education they did not and are not receiving during this time.

The tuition fees are very high.

Reduce the apartment and cafeteria food costs.

My primary concern has been the assumption (and subsequent treatment) by some of the teaching staff that all students are 17-18 years old and therefore in need of "priming" for college/career. Some of us are on 2nd or 3rd careers with responsibilities outside of classes that sometimes may need to take precedence over submitting an assignment by 9 pm (a close call when negotiating meals and evening responsibilities) when it could easily be completed by 11:59 the same day. This is mainly an issue with one BTAC instructor (online classes); every other class had an 11:59 cut off allowing for working in the evenings after life settled down.

I have been enrolled at GRCC for 2 years. My experience has been great until spring 2016, when the climate at GRCC turned negative! My instructor in [REDACTED] seems to be a great person, but a terrible instructor! Instead of teaching the class for the allotted time, our class was subjected to our instructor spending class time discussing [REDACTED] opinion about what was going on at GRCC! We don't care about that, we care about being taught [REDACTED] Our instructor has not been in class a total of 8-10 days, and [REDACTED] thinks we can have questions answered for [REDACTED] via email, and when we do talk with [REDACTED] in person, [REDACTED] acts like you should all ready know what [REDACTED] has said All students are not alike, so [REDACTED] teaching style is no approachable! I would also like to state that the admissions office is not friendly! In closing we as students do understand the college is going through budget problems, but don't take it out on the students! Other than spring 2016, my experience at GRCC has been great!

Thanks, nothing to say.

thanks

Being the only [REDACTED] in my class of program I get treated not good. People don't want to do group with me.. And the teachers make you feel uncomfortable. They tell you to try for scholarship but will not recommend you. A catch 22 I do not like coming to the school very racist feeling. I been fighting my whole time there. One teacher has been helpful and one I had to fight for help. Its been a struggle..

I am in the Early Childhood Education program. After being out of school for 20 years I was so nervous to come back. The wonderful staff in this department are the ONLY ones who have ever guided me. I have taken 1 class so far out of my program and found the professor rude and awful to deal with. Starting over is tough and the ECE department are the ones who have made it an easy transition. No one else deserves credit anywhere in the college for that. The book store staff are always rude and unfriendly and really don't seem to want to be working. I have had 7 quarters getting books from them and each time a bigger pain then the last!! So my hats off to the [REDACTED] and the rest. Thank you for working so hard!

You wouldn't have to do so many of these student surveys if your administrators knew their students and knew how to run a college.

I am enjoying the pre-college program, especially Math courses and ESOL. All of the instructors are very professional. However, the Enrollment Office staff are very rude, unprofessional and I feel discriminatory to Asians and aged students. Some day I hope the current ones are removed from their office. Cancelling the vocational programs is a BIG mistake. This is suppose to be a community college and not a business operation. Where will these students go to get their education for these skilled jobs without training opportunity?

I enrolled in this school because of the Occupational Therapy program. I am currently working on prerequisites but I recently got an email saying that the program may be cut. I'm not too happy about that. I will be forced to transfer to a new school and some of my credits won't transfer over.

A bit more consideration for evening class students would be nice. Its nearly a ghost town on campus then.

This school is a cancer that only wants more money and to spread lies to its students about "not having money". 4 million rolled over seems odd and the investment of more multimillion dollar buildings are poor business planning if in a " deficit". Go [REDACTED] yourself Ely.

I see on the news how Green River is in an uproar. I do not think it is fair for us to be left in the dark. Please tell us what is going on. Students are protesting and I find it distasteful that it is not being noticed by upper management.

I have enjoyed my education here. There are some amazing teachers at Green River. However I was sad to see the GIS program cut. All the universities I applied to wanted me to take at least one or two GIS classes before transferring but I was unable to. I still got into all the schools I applied to, but it would have been nice to have had some GIS experience going in next fall.

It would be much better if GRC has a strong security system to avoid a lot of sad consequences of crime which is common there. I really worry about that. Don't let non-students of GRC visit GRC.

I came to Green River to get a proper education but was given curved grades and a fight between terrible administration and angry faculty. I'm dissapointed in the school and what it was become and I counting down the days until I can go to a proper school.

Most of my concerns are with the financial aid department. They have repeatedly been confused, of no help, or dismissive when I have questions about why I may have been charged or not charged. The general attitude of the staff in the financial aid department is of discontent and they act as though I am inconveniencing them with my concerns. I have also been very disappointed with a few professors' credentials and experience prior to teaching here.

My positive experience here at GRC has been lesson by some teachers who do not know how to deal properly with students that have disabilities. I encompass both physical and learning disabilities, I get straight A's but I also get alot of flak from some teachers who are illiterate to the needs of students in the DSS program, and some have been downright rude, unfair and unsupportive. I have had tests taken away before my time was up, been reprimanded for no reason whereby that teacher actually called me out in front of other students into a separate room and scolded me, and a few who just don't understand the learning disabilities that can plague some students. However there are some teachers who are a blessing too and will always make sure your DSS needs are met.

I'm only taking this survey in light of the strike. Administration repeatedly states they are working in student's best interests, does this mean they're not cutting programs? Because most students missing three days of classes seems to be less of an impact than all students looking to enroll in cut programs being shut out from them forever. Don't claim to represent me. My teachers do that.

I love Green River College. I was a shy girl before I came here, but now I can open myself and be friendly with everyone. I can help people who is shy to be better. I learned it from my IESL teacher.

It's alright. My other siblings attended this college too.

Good school with great teachers who care. But the administration is a problem. They only care about a profit and not about the students or the college. I will not be returning next year and am glad due to the administration

I would Greenriver college to have more advisor for the students, because there are plenty of students such as local, international. only few advisors take care of those students. Advisors cannot show their help well to all students, it deserves many students don't get great advices from the advisors. Having more advisors have current advisors do their work more easiler and students get quality advices. good for both of them.

The teachers are hit or miss. I've had a few teachers that were really great. They as though they cared about the student and were passionate about their job. For example, [REDACTED]. They were engaging and seemed to care about the students and our learning process. They inspired me to do my best. The rest of my teachers have seemed to just "phone in" their jobs. They don't seem to care about the student learning or passing. It was very demotivating and made it more difficult to engage in the curriculum. I felt that these other teachers just gave us the work without taking the time to make sure we understood it. I feel like they knew they were getting paid regardless so our progress was irrelevant.

I am passionate about helping others and making a positive difference in people's lives. That is why I aspire to be an Occupational Therapy Assistant. It is a field that is growing annually and is projected to continue on this path. Occupational Therapy is a very rewarding occupation and has a good entry level salary. However, the Green River College administration must not do any research considering the RIF notice the OTA program received. The lack of respect and clarity given by President Ely and the Board of Trustees is truly disappointing. I was elated to hear that I was accepted into the OTA program, but the very next day the RIF notice was sent out, which made me question how much President Ely, Board of Trustees, and administration cares about the students. Why would they even place the longest running, reputable, and respected OTA program on the list? It is possible that President Ely's plan would work at another educational institution or business, but it is absolutely not what Green River Community College needs. If President Ely and the Board of Trustees are not willing to legitimately reconsider their current plan of action, then they should resign.

No matter what else is going on, the forest ALL over campus cheers me up, helps me relax and inspires me. Trails are a big plus!

The amount of drama that is being caused because the President of the college doesn't know how to run a calculator or be an effective leader is BEYOND ridiculous! Only insecure women with an axe to grind behaves in such a manner. If she wants different results, she needs to learn a few skills before using intimidation tactics to manipulate her way through her position. That "board" is no better and they ARE the 2 heads of this 3 headed monster. I am a mother to a Green River student, and an ACTUAL Green River student myself and I'm paying for 2 people to go to that college and it needs better leadership, a better environment, and an overall attitude overall. How DARE that woman behave the way she behaves. In addition to that: Instructors should NEVER be allowed to determine the outcome of your grade. 80% is 80% is 80%, or 95% is 95% is 95%, meaning that if my final points accrued is 80% of the total points of the class, I should receive a 80% grade of 3.2. [REDACTED] should NOT have the power to determine that 80% actually means 2.5 because, "that's what I think 80% means". If 4.0 is the academic standard for 100%, then 80% of that should = 3.2, NEVER 2.5. This school is NOT run in a manner that is beneficial to students, it's here to make money like everything else on the world. Why the f**k I've wasted 2 years with my daughter and 1 with me is BEYOND my comprehension.

I would like to say that I have enjoyed it here for the time that I have been here. I enjoy being around students and teachers as well as other staff. The only thing that I would like to say is that there is not a lot of computer space at the library but I have enjoyed it so far. Thanks! Keep up the good work.

Questions 1 and 16 are the same. I am female.

It is a greatly diverse campus with lots of friendly people and helpful faculty.

I have expressed concerns about 2 instructors during the 2 years I have been enrolled here, and would express a concern about another except I don't feel that these concerns are taken seriously if they are addressed at all.

My answers to on-campus questions are N/A because I am online.

I'm doing running start to save money and time in college.

I am disappointed that some of the classes I need are hybrid classes. My full time work schedule does not work with the times and locations that these classes are offered. Unfortunately, I may need to attend another school that offers "online" classes that don't require attendance in a hybrid classroom situation.

I am most unsatisfied with the current conflict between the administration and the staff. Green River already doesn't have enough classes offered each quarter and the administration is cutting classes and programs. I am upset at the complete lack of regard by the Administration for the student body.

Not everything has to be money driven. There are far more important thing in life then money. That being said FAIR and resonable wages are needed for all employees., NOT just the admin personal. Personaly, I think the board members and president make far too much. They are in it just to make as much money as possible for themself's.

I would of never inrolled in this college, if i would've know all this cuts and getting rid of programs and stuff, was going to happen!! However, the main reason why I decide to attend here was because of the classes offered, the OTA program, and the amazing staff we have at this college!! Seriously you really need to look into what youre doing, like hello,get your shit together, you are ruining this college, this nonsense cuts,staff, and programs is out of hand. You shouldve thought about making this new buling and the cost it would be, but of course i guess that really was never thought of, or was it taking in to consideration! Also, if you are saying this is regarding budget, can you please prove this to us! I will be considering attending another community college, fall quarter since my program might be cut!!

Very disappointed they are cutting certain programs. I expected better from this college, and will not attend further if they cut french or german.

I feel you should get rid of the whole gender thing and just go back to Male or Female. Also school needs to focus more on the students.

There needs to be be better lighting in parking lots and improved traffic flow.

My experience at this college started off much better than this year is ending. On the topic of Ely and the class cuts, I side with the teachers and faculty and would allow myself to be quoted by the newspapers, student or local. However, my dissatisfaction lies with the atmosphere that the strike has created upon campus. The students who participate in the protesting and activism have really angered some students who are just trying to graduate. The activists (generally) have another year here but the cut-throat aggression that is now felt on campus is changing the graduates feelings about their experience here. They cannot wait to leave. It is very unfortunate that the BOT and Ely refuse to see the error in their ways and are going to draw out this war. Soon the activists will be in the position of the graduates: unhappy with their final weeks and dissatisfied with the way the college is handling the situation. Depending on how long this war takes, it may cause people to look back on their time here and regret it. The BOT and Ely need to take this into the account if they ever expect to have money to spend recklessly. If the mismanagement of this college continues, I, myself, will be transferring and you can expect many others to as well. The BOT and Ely need to really look at what is happening to the common student. Not the activists, not the protestors, not the people on their side. We are unhappy.

Overall I'm satisfied with this college.,

The debacle between the admin and the faculty is shameful. School should be about students and the programs that benefit them. I came to GRC because it was the ONLY school in the area that offered German. I live next door the HCC. I could walk to HCC. I'm disgusted by the idea that cutting classes that are an integral part of personal enrichment is a good idea. A liberal arts degree should expand one's mind. Cutting languages is not the way to do this. New buildings and cutting programs is REALLY not the way to enrich student minds. The administration should be ashamed of itself. I have no confidence in the GRC administration.

The students and faculty are hurting due to the current situation on campus regarding budget cuts.

I do not feel comfortable what is going on Green River Campus right now regarding the problem between administration and faculties. But over all my experience at GRC is satisfactory.

I think the president should not cut programs just for money over seas. This program I am in was rated as the best in the area but now with the stress of the program dropping has made this school a joke. It's sad that our own state and county will allow this college to stoop so low to choose people outside our state as being more important than the people of the area.

No comments that I'd like to share with this institution.

This survey asks my gender in demographic questions 1 and 17 above.

No confidence!!!!

same

I want to enter UCB.

To whom it may concern, My name is [REDACTED] and I am a student in the Green River OTA program. For those of you who do not know what Occupational therapy is, we assist individuals in gaining independence in their day to day occupations; such as dressing, bathing, feeding and toileting. We work in a variety of setting such as skilled nursing facilities, schools, outpatient clinics, hospitals. We work with a variation of ages from birth to the older adults. I became interested in OT after my dad was diagnosed with heart failure was seen by an OT in the skilled nursing facility. I was able to see my dad's health transition before my eyes. He went from having weakness in his arms, being told he may not be able to walk again and that he had only 6 months to live, to being alive 5 years later. This is a miracle. Not only a miracle but one that happened because of the motivation from the occupational therapy. OT changes lives. This program has taught me so much in the last year and I owe all of my knowledge to [REDACTED]. Not only have they educated our class, but they have motivated us, pushed us, encouraged us and molded us into what will we will become, a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant, by next September. Our program is crucial to the future of occupational therapy. Without this program, I would not be the student I am today. Please help others continue to receive the education and experience I have received. Please do what is right for continuing education, and the population who needs people like us, please save our program.

There should be more than one teacher teaching a specific class. Not everyone learns the same and the option for teachers a specific class range from one to five. Only one teacher teaching one class is not fair. for example: [REDACTED] only one teacher teaches it.

I really like to study in GRC, and I think this school is a great school. I am enjoying my time in here, and I am proud to be a one of GRC student.

I like this campus, but there are only a few things I'm not really liking about it.

Comments regarding to faculty that are bias or unhelpful only pertains to one teacher in particular at Green River. It is unfortunate that GRC continues to not do something about it. All other teachers/professors and counselors have been outstanding and I appreciate their desire to teach all of us and help us learn and grow.

New metrics are needed for determining a education/career's value.

The student body has no confidence in the administration of this institution. You suppress freedom of speech and bully the faculty. It is as if we are living in the 1960s. I'm ashamed of this school.

Thank you for hearing me out.

I enjoy the college when it comes to how the faculties teach and how the college accommodates the students. However, the issue I have is the fear that the faculties have in that they could lose their jobs in program cuts. There was recently a strike and the time leading up to the strike wasn't pleasant that I believe that some faculties did not do their jobs as well as they could have. Essentially, the program cuts have taken a toll on the school's culture, which would otherwise be better.

I am a first-year, first-quarter student, returning to school after 33 years. I am 51 years of age and I'm really glad that I chose Green river college as a starting place. I feel I fit in well here.

Feedback towards the newspaper is not taken seriously and bullied away.

I do enjoy Green River quite a lot, although sometimes it is really hard to reach teachers through emailing and calling them.

Pretty good

The 1st question on the last page should be "what is your sex" (not gender) and should include an option for being both male and female. I would also like to see more school dances and events. Those I have attended have been wonderful, but there seems to be a lack in events this year.

I would like to see the math classes an hour and a half. There is not enough time to learn and practice new concepts in an hour. I always feel rushed and end up in tutoring or with my instructor after class. I would like to see the management staff deal fairly with the instructors and do it outside of my class time. I'm here to learn and the current issues are distracting everyone to some degree. And lastly, if I was unable to get the financial aid I would be unable to attend school. When I was working I had planned to take classes one at a time but found that I couldn't afford it. It seems we are expected to go into hawk to attend school, and paying as you go isn't even considered. My husband is enrolling in the fall, and only taking 1 class per quarter, and I'm hoping that our classes aren't going to be cut.

Our president and administration are very distanced from the staff/faculty and students. The conflict on campus is having a negative effect on the students personally and in terms of education.

overall i like college and the facilities provided by college.

Administration at this school does not run efficiently. The president Ely is mismanaging the campus budget. The Board of Trustees and other administrators do not listen to faculty and students. Administration uses scare tactics to engage with faculty and students. Adjuncts are treated unfairly by GRC.

I am very upset with the way the president, the administration, and the Board of Trustees are treating students. I am upset that they are not transparent and that they are lying to the students and lying about money. I am glad that faculty is on strike. I stand by them 110%. I will stand with the faculty every step of the way. The administration of our school is nothing more than liars. I am very very unhappy and dissatisfied.

President Ely has miss-managed the institution in every respect. Has neglected her responsibilities as an administrator and a leader. President Ely has created a toxic environment on campus not only for the faculty/staff, but for the students as well. President Ely do the right thing and step down.

Faculty tells students what the faculty want the students to believe, so that students back the faculty even when the faculty has a position that they are wrong about. The faculty bribe students to participate in protests by giving them extra credit, and the information given to them isn't even correct. Students are being told that Q5 will be eliminated because the administration is at fault for not being fiscally responsible, when actually the programs that are in Q5, are in Q5 because the program leaders did not give any reason as to why their program should stay. I also believe that if a person has a CPL (Concealed Pistol License) they should be allowed to carry on campus. It is a constitutional right, and it protects people. The faculty woman that was attacked recently in P12, if she was able to be armed legally, could have defended her ground, more than likely without shooting anyone, and she would not feel as though she was in danger. Her purse probably wouldn't have been stolen, and the attackers probably would not attack again, because an armed victim isn't a victim that a perpetrator wants to engage with. This is simple logic, and a constitutional right. It is sad that faculty and administration members with such high degrees, and a vast education cannot put together such simple things like that. Constitutional law and logic are not taught well in college apparently.

Overall Green River College is a great, well maintained, modern and clean campus. Not just the faculty instructors but especially the adjuncts are investing everything and do an excellent job respecting and valuing every single students with his own abilities and diversities. Adjuncts are carrying that college and are not worth to be paid less!!! The last couple of quarters there was negative tension in the air. The student notices that the admission leaders are doing their own thing and make unreasonable decisions. The negative climate of unfairness and arbitrariness radiated from the admission towards the faculty and adjuncts is disturbing and has to stop. According to my degree it would be no effort at all, the easiest and also very convenient for students when they could find transfer guides and an equivalency guides online on the Green River page. Since Green River works closely together with 2,3 major universities in this area (such at UW), it would be supportive to state if and how most GRC courses transfer so that it is easy for the college students to understand and foresee obstacles in course selection without spending years of analyzing other universities' interlaced and confusing websites. For example, it is easy to tell engineering students online that GRC's "thermodynamics" does not transfer to UW. The parking situation at GRC is a disaster. It takes up 50 minutes to idle around on campus while waiting for someone to leave a pocket. Also, there would be no cost to provide higher theft security for motorcycles. Designated parking spots need a pole or some other frame where riders can lock their bikes to, so that nobody could come with a van, 3 people, pick up and steal a bike unnoticed. A bicycle stand-like thing would provide that security plus and it wouldn't cost anything. A cheap roof construction could protect bikes from the elements and from the junk coming down from trees. Costs would be \$300 and it would last years. (Tree branches above parking spots for cars need to be cut back as well. Tree sap is a pain!) GRC must consider to remodel the course offer and staff employment that comes with it. It is impossible for engineering students to take engineering classes or science classes in summer because they are not offered. There are plenty of students, definitely more than 16 such that a class would refinance itself, who need to take science classes in summer in order to get done by fall, which is a transfer period for universities. Also, the essential engineering classes are only offered once a year which is unacceptable. Engineering is the biggest branch at GRC but has the worst course offer.

Green River's environment is toxic

This has been a great experience. I appreciate all the efforts of everyone at GRC, it is a special place,

I wish students were respected as whole. We need to be included just like staff and faculty. Sometimes we are out of the loop and that isn't fair. We are PAYING to go here. We deserve to have our questions answered and we deserve respect with those answers. I want to know why we have a President that does not listen to staff, faculty, or students when that is part of her job. We need someone who wants to be a part of everyone's success, it seems as if she doesn't care. She gets her check and she's fine. We need answers about budget, cuts, and program numbers, etc. We need respect and REAL answers and as college we would be much more happier with the outcome.

I have 3 comments. 1. I would like to see the college add classes. For example, some criminal justice classes are only offered once a year. 2. Non-hybrid classes should not be treated as if they hybrid. Personally, I find hybrid classes annoying. Requiring 2 and 3 different platforms is distracting, and unnecessary. 3. Lastly, if an instructor expects students to have completed an assignment by the first day of class, she should explicitly email her expectation along with the assignment to each registered student.

I would prefer if the Financial Office could be opened for a couple of hours longer, especially on Thursdays.

More parking needed Wish waitlist would allow enrollment into a class and waitlist on the same class for better time Wish pre-reqs didn't screw up registration process so much Wish class time from 12-1 would be available

The administration should be more transparent with the finances of the school. There is no need to fire teachers. Ely must go

You ended half the programs I was interested in. The administration does things their own way and doesn't listen to anyone else's opinions. You have no business cutting programs while you're paying yourselves over a million dollars in wages collectively. I don't appreciate paying all that tuition so that a dozen jerks who don't give a crap about education live in mansions and drive beamers, or whatever the hell you do with 100-200 grand a year. I will not recommend anyone to come here and I would warn them I don't expect the school to even be accredited in ten years. I honestly feel like you've stolen my money at this point.

Consider running start students' needs when cutting programs

Green River needs to invest in their teachers and students. Trust is not a thing that exists in this campus anymore, and that should be their top priority right now. That is why this strike is happening, things need to change.

While the new student union building is nice (in particular, the chairs with charging stations), I would prefer the money in the budget go to programs and campus resources. Workshops, labs, lab materials, etc. Also, considering the new trend for students to transfer to Germany for higher education with its recent ban on public tuition, I believe it would be unwise to cut the German Language Program.

I have been intimidated and had my free speech suppressed by [REDACTED]. I have seen Chairman of the Board of Trustees Pete Lewis speak to faculty members and students like we are children. President Ely cares more about making the old student building a "one-stop shop" than she cares about making sure students of all walks of life have courses to take at Green River. Let me make this very clear: my satisfaction with this college is a direct result of the FACULTY. My teachers are what I love about Green River. All that Campus Safety and the administration have done is hurt this college.

I like the diversity vibe. very helpful people

From my experience at Green River College, I have no complain regarding the faculty staff. I have an awesome advisor that always be there when I need advice regarding my major and my plan to transfer to four year university. So far the professors that I got are really good at their field and I can feel how passionate they are about teaching the student and make sure the students understand and get the knowledge. Within the International students group, we are very concern about the program cutting. Some of us even searching the information of other community colleges in case the program that being cut could affect our overall requirement to transfer to university. It is an inside joke between 1st year student and 2nd year student that 2nd year student just need two or three more quarter to escape Ely and program cutting or "there would be no geology or history classes for you, first year student". As for myself, I really respect my professors and really close to them. And I cannot help but noticed that a lot of things that unfair happening at our school. I know the untransparancy of the precident and her staff resulting in program cutting. As an International student myself, I am very simple, I don't need fancy student union or the fancy gym. What I need are just Library that sufficient, Other support such as the tutoring center, math learning center, and public speaking center that could help me, and sufficient class equipment (I am alittle bit worry about my chemistry lab, as there would be fund cutting from next year, I am worry that we need to limit some chemical usage or limit our bunsen burner usage etc).

Great campus vibe, sad that cost is too high for campus housing and food.

My main priority is to make sure I get whatever resources I can to help fulfill my career path and to be properly educated along the process. The same goes to all the other students. I've been hearing about the Staff recklessly spending money on building construction. This involves removing classes from the campus, mostly art classes. Students were upset at the decision and held a protest a few weeks ago. A lot of students took part in the protest. This means a lot of people are upset about the Staff's decision making. I just need a check on this situation to ensure that it's been resolved.

the teachers suck.

Nope

The faculty at green river share a critical bond with the students based in both respect and care for both happiness and success. The difference between a good school and the best school is simple; the administration mirrors the relationship between the faculty and students at the best schools. If the faculty is distressed, the students can tell out of no fault of the faculty. When faculty is disrespected, then the students, by extension, are equally disrespected. The atmosphere of the college as a whole changes completely. What makes a bad school is when the faculty that cares for the students is driven away by bad administration. The faculty will go to a new college that shares their ideals, leaving Green river lacking that essential bond between the faculty and students. After coming back to green river from a several year break, the atmosphere is completely different. It's clear that the administration is disrespecting both the faculty and students. If the administration doesn't change to mirror the caring and respect between the professors and students then Green River will irreversibly become a bad school.

Quality teaching is more important than fancy campus buildings.

You asked me my gender twice on the same page.

The school is going to lose students because of the drama created by the college president and her inability to handle it. I hear the rumblings of disgruntled students in the classroom, halls and common areas. Whatever is going on with the front office, it should NOT be trickling down into the classroom. But students are talking and they are tired of it. Some have told me they will likely transfer out.

I would like to see more hands on labs and activities in the class room. Both of the IT security classes I took were only theory. We never got to apply what we learned on a network or server.

The main issues I have with this campus is the parking. It is insane how long it takes to find a spot and that you have lot you charge people \$5 to park in. I once had broken leg and security informed me despite the fact I parked on the other side campus they could not give me a ride. The other area of concern with this campus I have is how multiple programs received a riff notice. I thought it was unprofessional way to handle a situation and it was all over the news. It caused a lot of people to get a bad impression of the school and I received many phone calls from friends and family. I want to be proud of the school I go to and not have to defend it.

Love it!

CRPT needs to be reviewed and over hauled. Teachers have been there a long time and continue to work in the same manner as they always have been. It is not efficient or effective. Can easily be streamlined and technology taken advantage of. Online program costs more than the on campus program yet online program is continually having technology issues, not able to get feedback from instructor, course work is not in sync with on campus students. Time for an improvement and technology upgrade with that program.

GRCC is an important part of this community. Four generations of my family have attended this college. I am thankful to have such a wonderful option so close to home and appreciate the diverse course offering of the college. The beautiful wooded campus is an important distinguishing feature that creates a peaceful feel on campus. I am saddened over the current toxicity of the working environment for my professors, and all of the wonderful staff, who have been so important to my family's educational success. I would love to see Green River Community College remain a Community asset. Offering programs that benefit the surrounding community is vital! Setting an example of working together, in a respectful manner, is tremendously important in creating a calm and encouraging learning environment. I have faith that we can work together as a community (not like a corporation) to resolve the current issues of conflict. I hope one day to see my grandchildren attend GRCC, but would be hesitant to encourage their attendance if the administration does not listen more openly and work together with students, faculty, and staff. We cannot sit back and watch public colleges go the way of public K-12 schools. It only serves to drive away the most dedicated and talented teachers, as well as disenfranchising a large portion of the student population. I love this school and have recommended it to others for years; I fear that may soon change.

Green River be whack sometimes. Free Boosie

you ask for gender twice... question 1 and 16. maybe you shouldn't cut classes that students need to get their degrees... or cut our options. we are not going to stay, we will leave because we need classes to graduate.

Please take a pay cut instead of cutting programs. Your pay isn't necessary, our campus's program diversity is.

Can you provide a ba for psychology

Thank you for a great experience!

I'm done with the fight between the faculty and the administration. It's extremely distracting to the students. Any news regarding this conflict are really negative, especially PPP. We don't care about PPP at all, let us study peacefully. Also, please stop harassment at enrollment services. Every time I register classes in-person, one of enrollment services ladies asked me the most crazy questions (personal questions towards me) which have been made me uncomfortable. At least, let me register classes via online, so I don't ever have to deal with GRC enrollment staff.

The program cuts are not that well thought out and affecting my learning experience on campus by the administration forcibly stressing out my instructors. They are also unnecessary due to the funds we get from international students if only the administration considered letting those funds go to funding programs and were more open and honest about their thinking and data and what's going on. And stopped giving out skewed data that only supports their thinking and have the students raw data to interpret ourselves as we are intelligent enough to figure it out.

It should be my choice to take online classes. I had no idea at least half of the classes would be online. I came here to learn in a classroom.

I'm also running start.

The only comment I have is in regards to parking. I carpool to school from Tacoma. I have been seeing a lot of single commuters parking in the carpool parking areas during the carpool parking hours. A lot of students carpool to save on gas money, reduce their carbon footprint, and be able to park in the carpool parking area during the carpool parking hours. It's becoming more inconvenient to find carpool parking early in the morning when you carpool and seeing single commuters parking the carpool area.

The administration here is a joke. The president constantly lies and provides false information while keeping students in the dark as much as possible. They have no idea how to properly run a college. They don't treat the instructors with any ounce of respect. They justify cutting programs because of a budget crisis but won't touch any funds from areas such as the funds from transfer students. I would NOT recommend enrolling at this institution due to how poorly it is run. The instructors are honest and good people who actually care about the students' learning. This can't even be called a school anymore but a money grubby business.

no I don't have any concerns

Question 1 & 16 seem redundant

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I think Green River College can be more improve in student experience, for example they can set up a ride along program with campus safety, let student work or ride along with campus safety with their daily job.

Why do you ask my gender twice on this form?

Canteen is very pricy. MEGA rip-off. Please consider to lower the price.

Beautiful, well appointed campus with excellent instructors. I have and would recommend anyone attend here. That said, resolving issues without strikes affecting my instruction would be appreciated.

The campus is beautiful and well maintained, and the staff seems friendly and helpful. I find the instructors here to be very liberally biased and to be closed minded toward other beliefs. As far as the instructors representing student diversity, I really don't care. What's important to me is that my professors are highly qualified experts in their fields and are skilled in imparting their knowledge to me and my fellow students. I have a lot of disappointment and resentment toward administration, particularly the board of trustees and the president. There seems to be a clear mismanagement of the budget that increases administration staff and pay while threatening the jobs of instructors, especially those professors whose fields are not STEM programs, but are nonetheless vital. The lack of respect from the president for the faculty is reprehensible and angers me not only because the programs required for my degree are at risk, but also because the selfish choices of the administration harm the professors, who I care about. There is a lot of mismanagement occurring at this college, and unfortunately no one with the authority to change anything seems willing to put others first and help.

This school is good for me now, but I hope they don't cut down many programs which I would like to attend for my degree.

I am running start. Also, I strongly feel that the administration doesn't listen to the concerns of the students and faculty which is why I would "maybe not" have come to this college if I could go back in time.

I would like to say first off your testing center does not offer Saturday or Sunday, testing which is horrible! Some of us students work full time and have online classes! They should at least open for 2 hours for that day. Another thing is that there are no Biology classes available at night for lab. There are no other availability for students who work and go to school! Lastly the ladies at the registration are very RUDE and act very dismissive when you approach them. They have no manners and they act very lazy as if you are bothering them. This is my 2nd quarter here and it is very disappointing, I spend a lot of money here and the people at the school act like they just come here to work, no passion in what they do. I'm disappointed this will be my last quarter here and I highly don't recommend this school after everything I have experienced.

I chose to come to Green River because it is so close to my home and it had an excellent reputation for the program I wanted to enroll in. At the moment, I am fearing how the budget cutbacks and program cutbacks will affect me and my goal of graduating with my degree.

I know that there are issues with funding, program cuts, etc., but Green River has been for me exactly what I need it to be. Green River was a stepping stone for me to get to a 4-year university and I have an amazing advisor and have had some really excellent instructors. Overall, my experience here was really good and I never felt weird being an older student here, so many thanks to the administration and faculty for that.

Other running start students like myself would like the opportunity to take the classes we would like as well as those required for our degrees no matter what the employment outlook is perceived to be outside. The program cuts may potentially prevent many of us from graduating with our specified degree and being able to transfer to a 4-year college.

Enjoy the facility in this program.

n/a

I am satisfied this institution because it makes me a lot of good learning.

I am an international student, and I want to find a job on campus, but I don't have a chance to work at school because it's always full and not available for students.

I just think the parking situation needs to include more carpool spots and actually be enforced. Overall the campus experience is very good. I liked the new student recreation addition as well but the times for use of the facilities are very limited, for example fitness facilities. I think hours should be expanded to accommodate early mornings.

From my point of view, Green River is a nice school. However, there are still some disappointments at the school. First of all, the safety ride assistant because some are really friendly while others behave badly. Though students call them for picking up places, they always forget and neglect. Secondly, the tuition fees are also high while comparing with other schools. If late just one day, we have to pay 99\$ is really unfair and terrible. Finally, all instructors are nice and good at teaching but some are so weird.

Very good! I like studying at GRCC.

My current teacher is very good. At one point I had a teacher who practiced extreme favoritism and there were other problems as well, but like I said, my current teacher, [REDACTED] is amazing.

There is a lack of diversity regarding faculty.

Green River College is a great school.

Overall satisfied with my choice of enrolling in Green River. Recommended and currently recommending to other friends of mine.

It would be really helpful to pay tuition online while enrolled in the STEP program, instead of only having the option to pay the balance in full.

I am deaf (actually have little hearing with hearing aid). I am very dependable on having closed captioning on video. Whenever a teacher lecture and use projector and whiteboard, I need a video with C.C. as well as interpreter and notetaker. I have about 11 or more video from my teacher and its very useful. Thanks and keep up good work making them.

The teachers are very helpful and a lot of them are good at there job, the faculty and staff outside of teaching like in financial aid are downright awful.

Question #1 and Question #16 are redundant. If it weren't for my wonderful advisor, [REDACTED] and the speed of registration with [REDACTED] help, I wouldn't be at GRCC.

Unhappy with the president and the admisistration, OTA program is one of the reasons I moved from out of state to WA.

They need a real bench in the weight room. also more 45's.

I think Green River has just lost its goal of being about the students, and is more ran like a business. Which yes it is a somewhat business, but profit seems to be more important than student educations.

The amount of turmoil between administration and faculty/students is ridiculous and needs to be resolved. Also, some teachers need to better inform their students of their academic level in a class and get through their work quicker.

I am planning on staying the full four years to earn my BAS in Marketing & Entrepreneurship. I would like to see more of these business classes in the classroom rather than online as in person training is important to me. I am also hoping that the disputes between teachers and administration can come to a quick end because the effect on students being caught in the middle is unacceptable. Also, it is unsettling that there are so many crime issues. I would like to see security walking and/or driving the parking lots more frequently (I go during the day and never see them in the parking lots). Overall my experience is good, I would just like more security, and less dispute over program cuts - a possible strike on the horizon is VERY disturbing to me.

There are two questions about the gender and I don't think that question 3 is appropriate. Biologically there is no such thing as a race, race is only socially constructed...

Your staff communication is very poor. I live 400 miles away and your office staff makes it very difficult to be a student. Send e-mails and call and never hear back. My [REDACTED] advisor [REDACTED] is great, but administration staff is marginal at best.

The best part of my experience here is my [REDACTED] adviser and teacher, [REDACTED]. Never in a million years did I think it was even realistically possible to be taught by someone of [REDACTED] caliber. Probably my biggest complaint is not enough handicapped parking within close proximity to Salish Hall (where the majority of my classes are held). And now the unfortunate news that GR is contemplating eliminating the evening BTAC classes at Kent -- please reconsider this very carefully.

I am very disappointed about the OTA program being put on the list of considerable cuts. This is the program I've been attending school for. I am 3 quarters into my prerequisites and applying for the program next month. It is very upsetting to have come so far and have this happen. I am 29 years old and left a stable job to continue my education and better my life. I purposely picked GRCC. Recently, I've set up a back-up plan for PTA, but this was not the program I really want. Please consider how it affects the students before making any quick decisions. Thank you.

I don't like that courses keep getting cut (dance) and that courses are at risk (geography and geology).

First, the instructors here are excellent. I was thoroughly impressed by my English and Biology instructors. What leads me to say that I may not have chosen this institution again is due to administrations choices to cut important programs, which makes many students fear for their ability to complete a degree at this college. As it is, I must take Intro to Statistics (math&146) at another college because GRC does not offer it, and I would rather not pay double tuition here for the same math requirement (pre-req + math 256). Please be mindful of your choices because you may end up losing students and/or revenue if our options are limited--many of us hope to transfer to universities with specific requirements.

Information on financial aid and scholarships should be published more Sequence classes are hard to get

You have two gender selection options.

Keep all the programs please

The misspending of funds by the Administration makes me sick. We should not be spending 74\$ million on buildings when that money could have been spent on Instruction and keeping the quality teachers we have on this campus. There is a fundamental problems with the leadership in the Administration, one that the Board Of Trustees refuses to address and is within their job expectations. I'm an adult student and am horrified by the misuse of funds and spending on campus because at the end of the day, the people it is detrimental to is the students. Also, Admin have no right to terminate programs based on low entry wage jobs! THIS IS OUR RIGHT AS A STUDENT TO PICK OUR OWN CAREERS! NOT ELY'S!!!

PLEASE restore shared governance between administration and rest of the college employees.

Overall it is a nice school. But there are so many staff parking lots, sometimes they are empty, but we still can not park there.

It's a good institution, my only concerns are that I wish there were more online classes available, and better parking.

Could have more full-time adviser in the international office!!!