May 2014 Master’s Degree Report
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Purpose

To determine whether or not May 2014 graduates felt their degree would provide the opportunity to advance in their career, received a promotion, change in position, change in compensation, and change in benefits. Recipient comments when provided are noted.

Methodology

Responses to the accompanying four questions and comments document (exhibit one) were gathered through telephone interviews. A total of four follow-up phone calls were made to graduates who did not respond to the initial phone call.

Exhibits 2 and 3 display detailed data breakdown.

Recipients

May 2014 graduate degree recipients were identified in a report prepared and presented by the Registrar’s office. A total of thirty were provided. From this group two were no longer available (moved with no forwarding information, phone no longer in service, incorrect phone number and address. etc). Of the remaining twenty eight information was acquired relating to eighteen graduate students.

Results for All Recipients

The following results represent responding graduate degree recipients.

Responses:
Number: 18 out of 28
Percentage: 64%

Do you feel with your Master’s degree you will have the opportunity to advance in your career?
100% said yes, 18 respondents
As a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you received a promotion?
39% said yes, 7 respondents
61% said no, 11 respondents

Have you since receiving your Master’s degree experienced a change in your position?
28% said yes, 5 respondents
72% said no, 13 respondents

Finally, as a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you experienced an increase in your compensation and benefits?

**Compensation**
33% said yes, 6 respondents
67% said no, 12 respondents

**Benefits**
17% said yes, 3 respondents
83% said no, 15 respondents

**Comments Sorted by Degree**
MBA Great experience with all the professors
MBA Great experience. Loved one-on-one experience
MBA Loved the small feel
MBA It was easy. Loved it.
MBA Enjoyed small class size and same students throughout the program
MED Great experience with everything
MED Good experience
MED Loved CSJ
MED Excellent experience
MED Awesome experience. Really liked the environment
MED Great school
MED Enjoyed the classes and professors
MED Awesome people. Small school.
MS Really nice school. Great people
MS All classes were awesome
MS Excellent experience. Loved CSJ
MS Very great and loving school
MS Great experience. Glad he went to CSJ
Results by MBA Degree

The following results represent responses from all MBA degree recipients.

Responses:
- Number: 5 out of 9
- Percentage: 56%

Do you feel with your Master’s degree you will have the opportunity to advance in your career?
- 100% said yes, 5 respondents

As a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you received a promotion?
- 20% said yes, 1 respondent
- 80% said no, 4 respondents

Have you since receiving your Master’s degree experienced a change in your position?
- 20% said yes, 1 respondent
- 80% said no, 4 respondents

Finally, as a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you experienced an increase in your compensation and benefits?

Compensation
- 60% said yes, 3 respondents
- 40% said no, 2 respondents

Benefits
- 20% said yes, 1 respondent
- 80% said no, 4 respondents

Comments
Great experience with all the professors
Great experience. Loved one-on-one experience
Loved the small feel
It was easy. Loved it.
Results by MED Degree

The following results represent responses from all MED degree recipients.

Responses:
Number: 8 out of 14
Percentage: 57%

Do you feel with your Master’s degree you will have the opportunity to advance in your career?
100% said yes, 8 respondents

As a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you received a promotion?
25% said yes, 2 respondents
75% said no, 6 respondents

Have you since receiving your Master’s degree experienced a change in your position?
25% said yes, 2 respondents
75% said no, 6 respondents

Finally, as a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you experienced an increase in your compensation and benefits?

Compensation
25% said yes, 2 respondents
75% said no, 2 respondents

Benefits
25% said yes, 2 respondents
75% said no, 6 respondents

Comments
Great experience with everything
Good experience
Loved CSJ
Excellent experience
Awesome experience. Really liked the environment
Great school
Enjoyed the classes and professors
Awesome people. Small school.
Results by MS Degree

The following results represent responses from all MS degree recipients.

Responses:
Number: 5 out of 7
Percentage: 71%

Do you feel with your Master’s degree you will have the opportunity to advance in your career?
100% said yes, 5 respondents

As a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you received a promotion?
80% said yes, 4 respondents
20% said no, 1 respondents

Have you since receiving your Master’s degree experienced a change in your position?
40% said yes, 2 respondents
60% said no, 3 respondents

Finally, as a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you experienced an increase in your compensation and benefits?

Compensation
25% said yes, 1 respondent
75% said no, 4 respondents

Benefits
100% said no, 5 respondents

Comments
Really nice school. Great people
All classes were awesome
Excellent experience. Loved CSJ
Very great and loving school
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**Spreadsheets**

Accompanying this report are Exhibits 2 and 3 spreadsheets detailing findings for all recipients identified as “2014 Master’s Degree Report” and breakdown by degree identified as “2014 Master’s Degree Breakdown By Degree”
Master’s Degree Questionnaire

1. Do you feel with your Master’s degree you will have the opportunity to advance in your career? Yes ____  No____

2. As a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you received a promotion or advancement in your career? Yes ____  No____

3. Have you since receiving your Master’s degree experienced a change in your position?  Yes _____  No____

4. Finally, as a result of receiving your Master’s degree have you experienced an increase in your compensation? Yes___  No__. In benefits?  Yes____  No___

5. Comments:________________________________________________________
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Thank you for participating in this study.