## 2020 Commencement Ceremony Survey Report

Response rate: 1,641 out of 4,921 (33.35\%)

Q1 - Would you come back to St. Louis for a ceremony or celebration at a later date?


| Answer | \% | Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $87.39 \%$ | 1434 |
| No | $12.61 \%$ | 207 |
| Total | $100 \%$ | 1641 |

Q2 - Would your family and friends likely join you for a future in-person event?


| Answer | \% | Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $83.55 \%$ | 1371 |
| No | $16.45 \%$ | 270 |
| Total | $100 \%$ | 1641 |

Q2a - If yes, please indicate the number of guests that would join you:


| Field | Mean | Count |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| If yes, please indicate the number of <br> guests that would join you: | 4.35 | 1404 |


| Answer | \% | Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $3.49 \%$ | 49 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $13.46 \%$ | 189 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $19.52 \%$ | 274 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $21.37 \%$ | 300 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $12.11 \%$ | 170 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | $10.75 \%$ | 151 |
| More than 6 | $19.30 \%$ | 271 |
| Total | $100 \%$ | 1404 |

Q3 - Which of the following do you prefer?


| Answer | \% | Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Traditional Commencement Ceremony with regalia | $76.99 \%$ | 1228 |
| Celebrating at Class of 2020 Celebration (class party with a brief program and no formal |  |  |
| ceremony) | $23.01 \%$ | 367 |
| Total | $100 \%$ | 1595 |

Q4 - Please indicate how likely you are to attend a future event during each of the following timeframes (1 being most likely and 6 being least likely).

| Field | Mean | Count |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 2020 | 3.22 | 1369 |
| April 2021 - Reunion at Thurtene |  |  |
| Carnival | 3.77 | 1439 |
| May 2021 | 3.35 | 1340 |

Summary: December 2020 is the preference, although only slightly over May 2021. April 2021 is the least preferred option.

Q5 - Please rank the following elements of Commencement in the order of importance to you (1 being the most important and 5 the least important).


| Field | Mean | Count |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wearing traditional WU regalia | 2.78 | 1587 |
| Participating in a ceremony held on the <br> Danforth Campus in the Brookings <br> Quadrangle | 2.82 | 1587 |
| Spending time with my classmates | 2.86 | 1587 |
| Celebrating at an all-class party | 4.01 | 1587 |
| Having my friends and/or family attend <br> my college graduation | 2.54 | 1587 |

Summary: "Having my friends and/or family attend my college graduation" was the most important aspect when measured by the mean; however, "Wearing traditional WU regalia" received the most \#1 rankings. Overall, all options (other than "Celebrating at an all-class party") where relatively even. "Celebrating at an all-class party" was least favorable by far.

Q6 - Would you like to see your 1st year Reunion and Commencement on the same weekend?


| Answer | $\%$ | Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $61.42 \%$ | 971 |
| No | $38.58 \%$ | 610 |
| Total | $100 \%$ | 1581 |

