Accreditation

From October 4th to October 7th, the Graduate School and University Center participated in a virtual site visit for reaccreditation through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make it a successful visit!

Survey

During the summer, the Working Remotely Staff Survey was sent out to Graduate Center staff members to better understand how staff have been able to work remotely, the commutes of GC staff, their roles and working spaces within The Graduate Center, and preferences and thoughts for the coming academic year. The full report is available here. The top findings of the survey, as of July 2020, include the following takeaways:

- The Graduate Center staff overwhelmingly agree that we are able to work well remotely.
- More than half do not need additional supports. Others indicate they do need additional supports, such as a better computer, office supplies, or training.
- 75% live in NYC and commute by subway.
- When staff return to work, 50% expect their commute will not change, while the rest are not sure or expect it will change.

Many of the expressed needs have been met, including GC provided Zoom accounts, additional laptops, and a CUNY COVID-19 resource guide for managers. Training sessions for managers are being planned.

Upcoming Events:

OIRE is beginning a series of Data & Analytics Forums on topics such as student diversity, admissions and enrollment, and retention and graduation. The topics will cover the data and analytics assistance you need. Look out for an email about the series and an invitation for a survey on the topics you would like to discuss.

Previous OIRE newsletters available here: (February 2020; June 2020).

OIRE News Highlights:

In fall 2020, the GC enrolled 379 new doctoral students (11% drop) and 276 new master's students (16% increase). Check our admissions and enrollment dashboards for more details.

Data Research

CUNY has collaborated with the U.S. Census Bureau to provide alumni employment and salary information. From the Census Bureau’s Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes (PSEO) dashboard, industry, geography and salary information is available for GC alumni 1, 5, and 10 years after graduation. Below are example results for doctoral graduates from the GC Psychology program.