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2017
52 respondents

2016
35 respondents

Strengths
- Understands My Needs and Requirements
- Accessible to Customers
- Effectively Uses Websites, Online Documentation

Opportunities
- Resolves Problems Effectively
- Moving in a Positive Direction
- Effectively Uses Websites, Online Documentation

Overall Satisfaction
Thinking of your OVERALL experience with this department, how would you rate your satisfaction with it during the past 12 months in meeting your department’s needs?

Mean Score 4.20
Standard Deviation 0.89

Mean Scores
- Below 3.00 - Low
- 3.00 to 3.59 - Marginal
- 3.60 to 4.29 - Good
- 4.30 & above - Excellent

# Question | 2016 | 2017 | Chg from 2016 to 2017
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1 Thinking about your OVERALL experience with Research Computing support, how would you rate your satisfaction with it during the past 12 months in meeting your needs? | 4.34 | 4.20 | ↓
2 Understanding my needs and requirements | 4.42 | 4.28 | ↓
3 Accessibility (via phone, voicemail, e-mail, etc.) | 4.42 | 4.23 | ↓
4 Resolving problems effectively | 4.27 | 4.09 | ↓
5 Providing effective online documentation and service information | 4.17 | 4.20 | ↑
6 Making changes in a direction that better meets my needs | 4.33 | 4.11 | ↓

Background
- 2017 was the second annual Information Technology Customer Satisfaction Survey
- 9,337 - 4,826 Academic Personnel/Faculty and 4,511 Staff were invited to take the survey; 1,430 (15%) responded
- Survey Period: October 3 to October 27, 2017
- 27 Support Groups and 87 IT system items were rated; Users provided computer usage info in the Technology Used section
- Up to 8 standard satisfaction questions were asked in each survey area
- One verbatim comment box each for the 27 OIT support groups and one each for the IT system satisfaction items

Change from 2016 to 2017 is statistically significant
Change of 0.09 or greater
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**Strengths and Opportunities by Survey Question With Axes at the Average Question Mean and Average Question by Overall Satisfaction Correlation**

Correlation Coefficient Average = 0.81, Mean Average = 4.18

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## Satisfaction Mean Scores by Classification

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Number of respondents in parenthesis: (N). N not shown when # of responses is less than 5.