

## FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

### 2003 STUDENT COURSE EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE (SCEQ) ANALYSIS OF OPEN RESPONSE COMMENTS

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK STUDENTS

NB: Due to the low number of response received, and to maintain student confidentiality, no comments are provided. It is statistically invalid to convert this low number into percentages. Therefore they are expressed as raw numbers..

#### **SCEQ 2003 OR Q 37<sup>1</sup>      What are the best aspects of your degree course? Please explain why these are good.**

Appreciated engagement with professions	(2003: 4)	
Appreciated practical aspects of course	(2003: 4)	(2002: 2; 2001: 2; 2000: 2)
Appreciate quality of teaching staff	(2003: 4)	(2002: 3; 2001: 2)
Appreciate integration of research into teaching	(2003: 3)	
Find course stimulating, motivating and challenging	(2003: 2)	(2002: 1)
Generic and disciplinary skills are being developed	(2003: 1)	(2002: 1)
Appreciate library resources	(2003: 1)	
Opening of course to rural students	(2003: 1)	

#### **SCEQ 2003 OR Q 38<sup>2</sup>      What aspects of your degree course could be improved? Please explain why.**

Do not feel part of a learning community	(2003: 4)	(2002: 1)
Unhappy with content and structure of the curriculum	(2003: 3)	(2002: 4; 2001: 2; 2000: 1)
Would appreciate more contact with the profession	(2003: 2)	(2002: 2)
Unhappy with organisation of course	(2003: 2)	
Would like clearer expectations from lecturers	(2003: 2)	
Are unhappy with assessment	(2003: 2)	
Perceived favouritism given to some students	(2003: 1)	
Would appreciate more practical experience	(2003: 1)	
Would appreciate more handouts	(2003: 1)	
Dissatisfied with standard of teaching received	(2003: 1)	
Would appreciate useful and timely feedback	(2003: 1)	(2002: 1; 2001: 1)
Are unhappy with the workload	(2003: 1)	
Would appreciate an orientation program	(2003: 1)	

<sup>1</sup> Number of comments received for Q 37: 2003 – 15; 2002 – 16; 2001 – 6; 2000 – 4

<sup>2</sup> Number of comments received for Q 38: 2003 – 16; 2002 – 12; 2001 – 6; 2000 – 4

**SCEQ 2003 OR Q 67<sup>3</sup>**

**What are the best aspects of the student administration and support services at the University? Please explain why these are good.**

Staff were friendly and helpful	(2003: 2)	(2002: 1; 2000: 2)
Convenience of Intranet/ Internet services	(2003: 1)	(2002: 2)
Library services	(2003: 1)	

**SCEQ 2003 OR Q 68<sup>4</sup>**

**How could student administration and support services be improved to better support your study at the University?**

Equity of services for students located away from Camperdown/ Darlington campus		(2003:4)
Library services	(2003: 2)	(2002: 1; 2001: 1)
Staff were inefficient and unhelpful	(2003: 2)	
Require longer/ changed opening hours	(2003: 1)	
Childcare service	(2003: 1)	

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<sup>3</sup> Number of comments received for Q 67: 2003 – 3; 2002 – 3; 2001 – 0; 2000 – 4

<sup>4</sup> Number of comments received for Q 68: 2003 – 9; 2002 – 5; 2001 – 1; 2000 – 1