

TABLE 6
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
PART II - NONRESIDENTS NOT ON PROBATION
REGENT TOTAL
SPRING 2003

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	145				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	4	2.8%	12	8.3%	129	89.0%
6. Poor academic performance	6	4.1%	17	11.7%	122	84.1%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	6	4.1%	13	9.0%	126	86.9%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	11	7.6%	21	14.5%	113	77.9%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	8	5.5%	14	9.7%	123	84.8%
9. Desired program was not available	15	10.3%	13	9.0%	117	80.7%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	15	10.3%	27	18.6%	103	71.0%
11. Needed courses not available	14	9.7%	13	9.0%	118	81.4%
12. Classes too large	18	12.4%	25	17.2%	102	70.3%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	33	22.8%	26	17.9%	86	59.3%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	10	6.9%	17	11.7%	118	81.4%
16. Incurred too much debt	15	10.3%	12	8.3%	118	81.4%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	7	4.8%	6	4.1%	132	91.0%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	31	21.4%	23	15.9%	91	62.8%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	66	45.5%	20	13.8%	59	40.7%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	66	45.5%	24	16.6%	55	37.9%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	5	3.4%	2	1.4%	138	95.2%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	17	11.7%	28	19.3%	100	69.0%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	4	2.8%	2	1.4%	139	95.9%
24. Family illness/responsibility	3	2.1%	9	6.2%	133	91.7%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	20	13.8%	18	12.4%	107	73.8%
26. Homesick	18	12.4%	21	14.5%	106	73.1%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	6	4.1%	22	15.2%	117	80.7%
28. Too much social life	5	3.4%	11	7.6%	129	89.0%
29. Military obligations	2	1.4%	2	1.4%	141	97.2%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	17	11.7%	14	9.7%	114	78.6%
31. Moved out of the area	3	2.1%	5	3.4%	137	94.5%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	6	4.1%	139	95.9%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	34	23.4%	19	13.1%	92	63.4%
34. Afraid for personal safety	3	2.1%	4	2.8%	137	94.5%

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	58				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason		Number	Percent
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	2	3.4%	5	8.6%	51	87.9%
6. Poor academic performance	3	5.2%	3	5.2%	52	89.7%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	3	5.2%	5	8.6%	50	86.2%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	6	10.3%	7	12.1%	45	77.6%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	2	3.4%	5	8.6%	51	87.9%
9. Desired program was not available	6	10.3%	4	6.9%	48	82.8%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	5	8.6%	10	17.2%	43	74.1%
11. Needed courses not available	5	8.6%	5	8.6%	48	82.8%
12. Classes too large	6	10.3%	11	19.0%	41	70.7%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	15	25.9%	11	19.0%	32	55.2%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	7	12.1%	9	15.5%	42	72.4%
16. Incurred too much debt	6	10.3%	8	13.8%	44	75.9%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	3	5.2%	2	3.4%	53	91.4%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	15	25.9%	9	15.5%	34	58.6%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	25	43.1%	8	13.8%	25	43.1%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	26	44.8%	10	17.2%	22	37.9%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	3	5.2%	0	0.0%	55	94.8%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	9	15.5%	8	13.8%	41	70.7%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	56	96.6%
24. Family illness/responsibility	1	1.7%	4	6.9%	53	91.4%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	9	15.5%	8	13.8%	41	70.7%
26. Homesick	8	13.8%	5	8.6%	45	77.6%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	3	5.2%	9	15.5%	46	79.3%
28. Too much social life	4	6.9%	7	12.1%	47	81.0%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	57	98.3%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	12	20.7%	5	8.6%	41	70.7%
31. Moved out of the area	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	58	100.0%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	57	98.3%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	17	29.3%	5	8.6%	36	62.1%
34. Afraid for personal safety	2	3.4%	2	3.4%	54	93.1%

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Other Reasons

Athletics opportunities elsewhere	1
Disliked UI	3
Disliked city/location	1
Family/significant other	1

Comments

Instructors	0
Major/career goals	2
Not accepted into desired program	2
Residence Halls	4
Tuition/money issues	8
Homesick	0
Health/accident	2
Overwhelmed	1
Alcohol issues	3
Course accessibility issues	2
Social Issues	0

TABLE 6B
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
SPRING 2003

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	78				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	2	2.6%	7	9.0%	69	88.5%
6. Poor academic performance	3	3.8%	14	17.9%	61	78.2%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	3	3.8%	8	10.3%	67	85.9%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	5	6.4%	12	15.4%	61	78.2%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	6	7.7%	8	10.3%	64	82.1%
9. Desired program was not available	7	9.0%	9	11.5%	62	79.5%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	9	11.5%	16	20.5%	53	67.9%
11. Needed courses not available	7	9.0%	7	9.0%	64	82.1%
12. Classes too large	11	14.1%	14	17.9%	53	67.9%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	17	21.8%	14	17.9%	47	60.3%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	3	3.8%	8	10.3%	67	85.9%
16. Incurred too much debt	7	9.0%	4	5.1%	67	85.9%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	4	5.1%	4	5.1%	70	89.7%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	14	17.9%	13	16.7%	51	65.4%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	38	48.7%	12	15.4%	28	35.9%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	37	47.4%	13	16.7%	28	35.9%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	2	2.6%	2	2.6%	74	94.9%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	8	10.3%	18	23.1%	52	66.7%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	3	3.8%	1	1.3%	74	94.9%
24. Family illness/responsibility	2	2.6%	5	6.4%	71	91.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	10	12.8%	9	11.5%	59	75.6%
26. Homesick	10	12.8%	15	19.2%	53	67.9%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	2	2.6%	13	16.7%	63	80.8%
28. Too much social life	1	1.3%	4	5.1%	73	93.6%
29. Military obligations	2	2.6%	1	1.3%	75	96.2%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	5	6.4%	9	11.5%	64	82.1%
31. Moved out of the area	2	2.6%	5	6.4%	71	91.0%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	5	6.4%	73	93.6%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	17	21.8%	12	15.4%	49	62.8%
34. Afraid for personal safety	1	1.3%	2	2.6%	75	96.2%

TABLE 6C
REASONS FOR NOT RETURNING
PART II - NONRESIDENTS NOT ON PROBATION
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
SPRING 2003

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9				Not a Reason or No Response	
	Major Reason		Minor Reason			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Academic Reasons - Student						
5. Academically unprepared for course(s)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
6. Poor academic performance	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
8. Inadequate study techniques or habits	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
13. Undecided about my major or vocation	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	7	77.8%
Academic Reasons - Institutional						
7. Courses were not interesting	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	8	88.9%
9. Desired program was not available	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%
10. Quality of instruction did not meet my expectations	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	7	77.8%
11. Needed courses not available	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	6	66.7%
12. Classes too large	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%
Financial Reasons						
14. Did not have enough money to continue	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	7	77.8%
15. Change in family financial circumstances	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
16. Incurred too much debt	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%
17. Scholarship/grant was not renewed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
18. Financial aid was not sufficient	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	6	66.7%
19. Transferred to a lower cost institution	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%
20. Increases in tuition and fees	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	5	55.6%
Personal Reasons						
21. Medical (physical)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
22. Emotional (depression/anxiety)	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	7	77.8%
23. Addiction (alcohol/drugs)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
24. Family illness/responsibility	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
25. Housing was unsatisfactory	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	7	77.8%
26. Homesick	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	8	88.9%
27. Unmotivated or tired of school	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%
28. Too much social life	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
29. Military obligations	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
30. Issues with roommate or other students	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
31. Moved out of the area	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%
32. Insufficient time for both job and studies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
33. Did not achieve a feeling of belonging	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	7	77.8%
34. Afraid for personal safety	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%

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Institutional Observation

1. Financial reasons dominated why non-residents did not return for their second year. The reasons of "transferred to a lower cost institution" and "increases in tuition and fees" were the two reasons most often cited.