

## INTRODUCTION

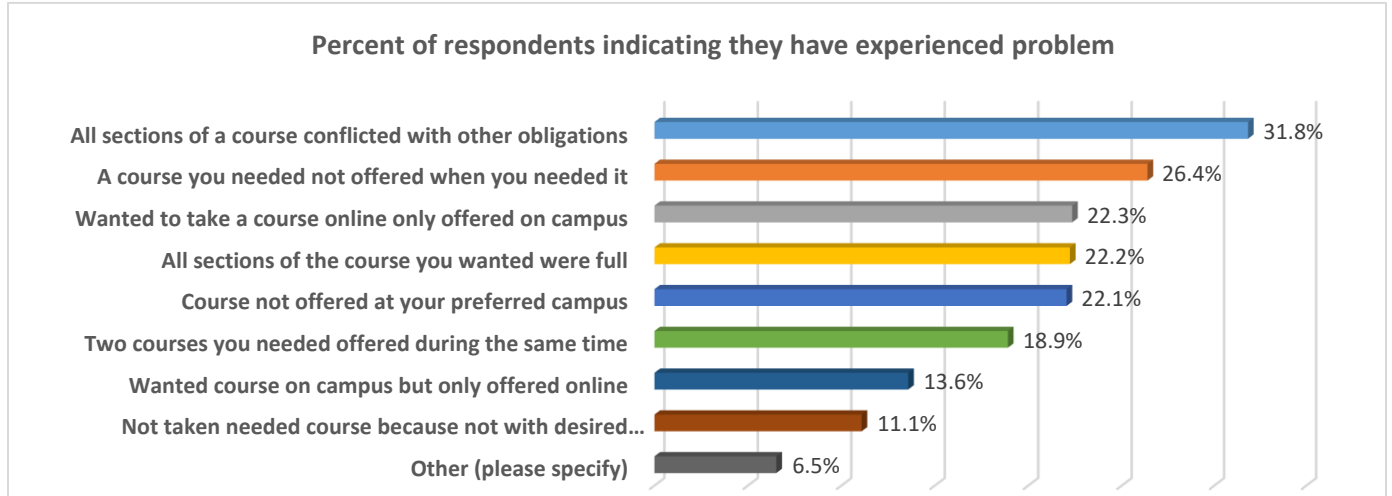
The Scheduling Preferences Survey, developed internally, is conducted every 3 years. In the Fall 2018 semester, students were invited to participate through announcements in the SunCat Times and in solo emails to students. A total of 1687 responses were received which represents 7.2% of the target population, CNM 2018 Fall student population (N=23553).

## WHAT DID WE WANT TO KNOW?

1. What are student preferences for taking classes?
2. What are preferred campuses?
3. Do students sign up for courses as soon as possible? If not, why not?
4. What problems occurred during the registration process?

## WHAT DID WE LEARN?

1. The most popular times selected by students for classes was on Monday through Thursday from 9am-1pm followed by the periods on Monday through Thursday between 1-7pm. Preferences for specific courses are available by request.
2. Sixty-seven percent of students said they were already taking most of their classes on their preferred campus while 33% would prefer a different location.
3. A majority of students (69%) register for courses as soon as possible. See the full report for reasons for not registering as soon as possible. (OPIE Surveys LINK)
4. Students reported the following problems during registration:



## WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE DATA NEXT? WHAT ACTIONS DO WE WANT TO TAKE BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY?

- Develop plan for increasing the student participation to collect a more representative sample and decrease bias.
- Share data with Master Scheduler and Administrators within in each of the schools (Associate Deans) to inform schedule planning.
- Disseminate scheduling survey results to students.

Current initiatives that address student scheduling needs include: [Attend Anywhere](#) , [CNM Online](#) and an exploration into Evening College.