WINDWARD CC SPRING 2006 SCHEDULING SURVEY - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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RESEARCH QUESTION
Should Windward CC change the schedule, such as shifting most of its MWF classes to a MW schedule?

SURVEY DESIGN
David Cleveland (Honolulu CC researcher) and Toshi Ikagawa (Windward CC faculty member) designed the online and hard copy instrument using Survey Pro. The online instrument was hosted by the HCC website - hard copies were available if insufficient numbers of Windward students responded online.

SAMPLE
280 Windward students completed the survey. A comparison of sample and population demographics revealed that the obtained sample was reasonably representative of the Windward student population.

Sample demographics:
Gender: 27% male; 73% female
Age: 36% under 21; 26 between 21 and 26; 28% 27 or over
Academic Goal: 4% - few classes; 20% A.A.; 46% Bachelor’s; 17% Master’s; 14% Doctorate/Prof
# WCC Credits Completed (Spring 2006): 17% fewer than 15; 23% 16 - 30; 21% 31 - 45; 39% 36 or more

EVENING CLASSES: Only about half of respondents take/want to take evening classes. Among those who take/want to take, 83% want more evening class selection.

WEEKEND CLASSES: Only 17% take or want to take weekend classes; Among this small percentage of respondents, 84% want more weekend class selection.

FUTURE MW OR MWF CLASSES? MAJORITY PREFER MONDAY/WEDNESDAY FORMAT & WILLING TO TAKE LATER START TIME MW CLASSES
WILLING TO TAKE 12:30 - 1:45 MW CLASSES?

FUTURE CLASSES - PREFER MWF OR MW?
REASONS? Work schedules, commuting time/expense; family/child responsibilities; studying/learning

(SP: Strongly Prefer, P: Prefer, Np: No preference)