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This report was designed to provide information that may help colleges and departments with internal planning and periodic reviews. Where possible, data was combined from two sources: a survey of the class of 1989, and a survey of 1987 seniors, nearly all of whom graduated in 1987 and 1988. By combining the two sets, the resulting sample was large enough to provide meaningful feedback to all but the smallest departments.

In addition to the requisite information reporting students' satisfaction with various aspects of their majors, and occupational and related information, departments were presented three verbatim reports: 1) from the class of 1989 sample, a job titles and employers list; 2) summary descriptive statistics on the backgrounds and attitudes of graduates; and 3) duplicated copies of graduates' responses to open-ended questions that were found at the end of each survey.

Individual departments have the only copies of department-level reports, but copies of the report provided the President and Provost with summary tables of students' satisfaction with various aspects of their majors reported at the college level (Woodring, Huxley, etc.) are available through the Office of Assessment and Testing.