

DePaul College of Law  
Student Survey of Library Services  
2006-07

The entire student body was sent an electronic survey about library services in late January 2007. Responses were recorded from January 30 through March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There were a total of 171 responses out of 1,015 students representing a 16.85% response rate. Below is a compilation of the responses, followed by a class status breakdown .

**1) The law library's hours generally meet my research and study needs.**

Response	Total= 171	1L=77	2L= 47	3L=41	4L=6
<b>Strongly Agree:</b>	<b>25.74%</b>	<b>20.78%</b>	<b>27.66%</b>	<b>29.27%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Agree:</b>	<b>50.88%</b>	<b>53.25%</b>	<b>46.81%</b>	<b>51.22%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Disagree:</b>	13.46%	15.59%	12.77%	12.20%	
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	8.78 %	10.39%	10.64%	4.88%	
<b>NA</b>	1.17%	0	2.13%	2.44%	

**2) The law library usually has the books and other material that I need.**

Response	Total= 171	1L=77	2L= 47	3L=41	4L=6
<b>Strongly Agree:</b>	<b>23.98%</b>	<b>29.88%</b>	<b>14.90%</b>	<b>24.40%</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Agree:</b>	<b>64.32%</b>	<b>62.34%</b>	<b>72.35%</b>	<b>56.10%</b>	<b>83.33%</b>
<b>Disagree:</b>	7.61%	2.60%	12.77%	12.20%	
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0.59%	0	0	2.44%	
<b>NA</b>	3.51%	5.20%	0	4.88%	

**3) I can usually find a quiet place to study in the law library.**

Response	Total= 171	1L=77	2L= 47	3L=41	4L=6
<b>Strongly Agree:</b>	<b>4.10%</b>	<b>5.20%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.88%</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Agree:</b>	<b>16.96%</b>	<b>16.89%</b>	<b>19.15%</b>	<b>14.64%</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Disagree:</b>	<b>32.75%</b>	<b>35.07%</b>	<b>29.79%</b>	<b>31.71%</b>	<b>33.34%</b>
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>26.32%</b>	<b>16.89%</b>	<b>36.18%</b>	<b>36.59%</b>	<b>33.34%</b>
<b>NA</b>	<b>19.89%</b>	<b>25.98%</b>	<b>14.90%</b>	<b>12.20%</b>	0

**4) The law library staff has generally been responsive to my needs.**

Response	Total= 171	1L=77	2L= 47	3L=41	4L=6
<b>Strongly Agree:</b>	<b>26.32%</b>	<b>27.28%</b>	<b>31.92%</b>	<b>19.52%</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Agree:</b>	<b>57.31%</b>	<b>62.34%</b>	<b>61.71%</b>	<b>53.55%</b>	<b>50.00%</b>
<b>Disagree:</b>	9.31%	6.5%	4.26%	12.20%	33.34%
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	3.51%	1.30%	0	12.20%	0
<b>NA</b>	3.51%	2.60%	2.13%	2.44%	0

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5) Whenever I have had a reference or research question, the reference librarians were helpful.

Response	Total= 171	1L=77	2L= 47	3L=41	4L=6
<b>Strongly Agree:</b>	<b>39.77%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>31.92%</b>	<b>48.79%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Agree:</b>	<b>48.54%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>61.71%</b>	<b>43.91%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Disagree:</b>	7.01%	9.1%	4.26%	7.32%	
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0	0	0	0	
<b>NA</b>	4.68%	9.1%	2.13%	0	

6) I have never had any problems accessing a study room when I needed it.

Response	Total= 171	1L=77	2L= 47	3L=41	4L=6
<b>Strongly Agree:</b>	<b>42.11 %</b>	<b>36.37%</b>	<b>38.30%</b>	<b>53.66%</b>	<b>66.66%</b>
<b>Agree:</b>	<b>42.70%</b>	<b>44.16%</b>	<b>46.81%</b>	<b>36.59%</b>	<b>33.34%</b>
<b>Disagree:</b>	7.01%	6.5%	12.77%	2.44%	
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	0.59%	0	0	2.44%	
<b>NA</b>	7.61 %	12.99%	2.13%	4.88%	

7) I can usually find a working photocopier in the law library when I need one.

Response	Total= 171	1L=77	2L= 47	3L=41	4L=6
<b>Strongly Agree:</b>	<b>12.87%</b>	<b>11.69%</b>	<b>12.77%</b>	<b>14.63%</b>	<b>16.67%</b>
<b>Agree:</b>	<b>51.47%</b>	<b>48.06%</b>	<b>53.20%</b>	<b>56.10%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Disagree:</b>	21.64%	19.49%	25.53%	21.96%	16.67%
<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	7.01%	5.20%	8.51%	7.31%	16.67%
<b>NA</b>	7.01%	15.58%	0	0	0