Paper Usage

1. Illinois Wesleyan University Institutional Review Board ~ Informed Consent Paper Usage Survey 1. INTRODUCTION You are invited to be a participant in a research study about your paper usage and printing attitudes on campus. You were selected as a possible participant because you are a member of the campus community. We ask that you read this document before agreeing to be in the study and if you do not wish to participate you may exit the survey at any time. The study is being conducted by Emmy Grace, Danny Kenny and Kari Grace through the Action Resource Center. 2. BACKGROUND The purpose of this study is to better understand the paper usage on campus in the hopes of being able to more accurately approach and address paper reduction. 3. DURATION The length of time you will be involved with this study is approximately ten minutes. 4. PROCEDURES If you agree to be in this study, we will ask you to do the following things: Answer 15 survey questions regarding your University status, paper usage, print behaviors and attitudes towards printing on campus. 5. RISKS/BENEFITS This study does not have any risks. 6. CONFIDENTIALITY The records of this study will be kept private. The data collected will be kept anonymous and no identifying information will be collected at any point before, during or after the survey. The data will be stored in a locked cabinet and only the researchers will have access to it. In any sort of report that is published or presentation that is given, we will not include any information that will make it possible to identify a participant. 7. VOLUNTARY NATURE OF THE STUDY Your participation in this study is voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your current or future relations with Illinois Wesleyan University or any of its representatives. You have the right to refuse to participate or to withdraw at any time without penalty or loss of benefits 8. CONTACTS AND QUESTIONS At this time, you may ask any questions you have about this study or about the informed consent process. If you have questions later, you may contact the researchers, Kari Grace at (847)946-8484 and kgrace@iwu.edu or the staff member supervising the student-researchers, Deborah Halperin, at (309) 556-1357 and dhalperi@iwu.edu. If you have questions or concerns regarding this study and would like to speak with someone other than the researcher(s), you may contact Dr. Sikora Institutional Review Board Chair, Illinois Wesleyan University, at 309-556-3163, jsikora@iwu.edu. 10. STATEMENT OF CONSENT If you would like to have a copy of this form to keep for your records, you may print it out now. I have read and understood the above explanations, and my questions have been addressed. The information that I provide will be used for research purposes only. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw anytime without penalty. If I have any concerns about my experience in this study (e.g., that I was treated unfairly or felt unnecessarily threatened), I may contact the researcher or the Chair of the IWU Institutional Review Board regarding my concerns. I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age, and I voluntarily consent to participate in this research study. ****If you understand and agree to the above conditions please click the "I agree" box and proceed to the next page of the survey. If you do not agree please click "I do not agree," you are now finished participating.

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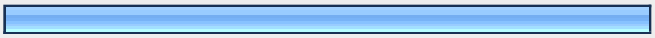
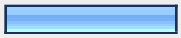
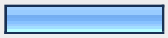
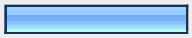
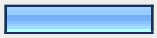
I understand and agree with the above statement		**99.8%**	**475**
I do not agree with the above statement		0.2%	1
	answered question		**476**
	skipped question		**0**

2. Are you a		Response Percent	Response Count
Student		**72.7%**	**333**
Staff member		12.7%	58
Faculty member		11.8%	54
Administrator		2.8%	13
	answered question		**458**
	skipped question		**18**

3. If you are a student, what year?		Response Percent	Response Count
First year		25.9%	86
Sophomore		24.1%	80
Junior		**27.7%**	**92**
Senior		22.3%	74
	answered question		**332**
	skipped question		**144**

4. How often do you print on campus?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Multiple times per day		21.7%	99
Once per day		7.2%	33
4-6 times per week		14.9%	68
2-3 times per week		**32.0%**	**146**
Once per week		16.0%	73
Less than once per week		8.1%	37
	answered question		**456**
	skipped question		**20**

5. Rank the following locations for where you print most often that apply to you (1 being the most and 8 being the le										
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**N/A**	**Rating Average**
Ames	**37.5% (155)**	21.3% (88)	7.5% (31)	5.1% (21)	3.6% (15)	2.2% (9)	2.9% (12)	6.8% (28)	13.1% (54)	2.63
Buck	15.0% (61)	13.5% (55)	14.7% (60)	8.1% (33)	4.9% (20)	3.2% (13)	4.2% (17)	8.1% (33)	**28.3% (115)**	3.58
CLA	8.4% (33)	3.3% (13)	3.8% (15)	4.1% (16)	2.8% (11)	5.4% (21)	3.8% (15)	19.2% (75)	**49.1% (192)**	5.30
CNS	9.3% (37)	9.0% (36)	9.3% (37)	7.3% (29)	6.3% (25)	6.0% (24)	5.5% (22)	12.6% (50)	**34.7% (138)**	4.46
Hansen	6.0% (23)	5.2% (20)	6.8% (26)	8.9% (34)	6.5% (25)	3.1% (12)	2.6% (10)	19.6% (75)	**41.1% (157)**	5.08
Departamental/office printer	23.3% (98)	6.9% (29)	4.0% (17)	3.6% (15)	2.1% (9)	4.5% (19)	3.8% (16)	15.7% (66)	**36.1% (152)**	3.96
Personal Printer	21.4% (88)	11.4% (47)	7.1% (29)	6.8% (28)	4.6% (19)	4.9% (20)	1.5% (6)	10.5% (43)	**31.9% (131)**	3.51
Other	5.6% (17)	1.3% (4)	0.7% (2)	0.7% (2)	0.3% (1)	0.3% (1)	2.6% (8)	8.9% (27)	**79.5% (240)**	5.19
										Other (please specify)
	answered question									
	skipped question									

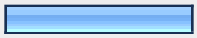
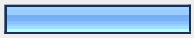
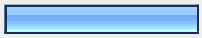
6. Rank the following purposes for printing that apply to you (1 being the most and 7 being the least)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A	Rating Average	R
Readings or articles	**45.2% (188)**	23.8% (99)	7.0% (29)	3.6% (15)	2.6% (11)	5.5% (23)	6.7% (28)	5.5% (23)	2.35	
Assignments or papers	**50.8% (210)**	25.2% (104)	4.1% (17)	0.5% (2)	1.5% (6)	1.9% (8)	4.6% (19)	11.4% (47)	1.88	
Extracurricular activities	3.9% (15)	5.7% (22)	13.8% (53)	14.6% (56)	9.4% (36)	8.6% (33)	14.3% (55)	**29.7% (114)**	4.46	
Job related	**27.9% (117)**	6.2% (26)	12.2% (51)	9.3% (39)	7.9% (33)	4.1% (17)	13.6% (57)	18.9% (79)	3.36	
Personal printing	5.0% (20)	5.0% (20)	**19.3% (77)**	14.3% (57)	14.1% (56)	9.5% (38)	17.3% (69)	15.3% (61)	4.48	
E-mail	4.6% (18)	6.9% (27)	7.1% (28)	9.7% (38)	11.7% (46)	12.5% (49)	21.2% (83)	**26.3% (103)**	4.89	
Other	3.3% (9)	0.7% (2)	0.4% (1)	0.7% (2)	0.4% (1)	2.2% (6)	14.5% (39)	**77.7% (209)**	5.63	
									Other (please specify)	
									answered question	
									skipped question	

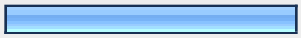
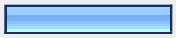
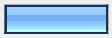
7. Have you ever used a copier on campus?

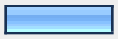
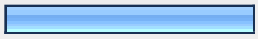
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**78.8%**	**357**
No		21.2%	96
	answered question		**453**
	skipped question		**23**

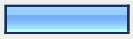
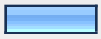
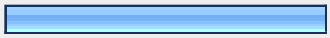
8. Do you have your own personal printer in your office or residence hall room?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**59.1%**	**267**
No		40.9%	185
	answered question		**452**
	skipped question		**24**

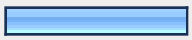
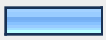
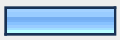
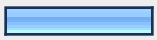
9. How often do you print in color?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Once per day		2.4%	11
Once per week		11.8%	54
Once per month		28.5%	130
Once per semester		28.1%	128
Never		**29.2%**	**133**
	answered question		**456**
	skipped question		**20**

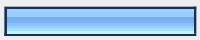
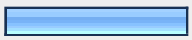
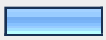
10. How often do you print double sided?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		32.2%	146
Almost always		**47.2%**	**214**
Sometimes		15.0%	68
Almost never		2.9%	13
Never		2.6%	12
	answered question		**453**
	skipped question		**23**

11. How often do you print multiple pages per sheet?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		2.0%	9
Almost always		13.0%	59
Sometimes		**44.7%**	**203**
Almost never		25.1%	114
Never		15.2%	69
	answered question		**454**
	skipped question		**22**

12. How environmentally conscious do you consider yourself? (scale of 1-5)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1 (very environmentally unconscious)		11.2%	51
2 (somewhat environmentally unconscious)		21.5%	98
3 (neutral)		16.0%	73
4 (somewhat environmentally conscious)		**38.2%**	**174**
5 (very environmentally conscious)		13.2%	60
	answered question		**456**
	skipped question		**20**

13. Did unlimited free printing influence your decision to attend or work at IWU?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, a lot of influence		8.2%	37
Yes, some influence		18.4%	83
Neutral		13.7%	62
No, very little influence		10.6%	48
No, no influence at all		**49.0%**	**221**
	answered question		**451**
	skipped question		**25**

14. If a reasonable paper limit were implemented you would			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly oppose it		19.1%	87
Somewhat oppose it		**27.7%**	**126**
Neutral		14.5%	66
Somewhat support it		16.5%	75
Strongly support it		22.2%	101
	answered question		**455**
	skipped question		**21**

15. What percentage of print jobs would you reconsider if there were limits instituted			
		Response Percent	Response Count
0%		**28.9%**	**130**
10%		27.6%	124
20%		14.7%	66
30%		7.3%	33
40%		3.6%	16
50%		9.6%	43
60%		1.1%	5
70%		1.6%	7
80%		2.0%	9
90%		1.1%	5
100%		2.7%	12
	answered question		**450**
	skipped question		**26**

16. Additional comments that would help us understand paper usage on campus?		
		Response Count
		152
	answered question	**152**
	skipped question	**324**