Methodology

• Distributed to all Parents Council members: 57 of 86 responded
  • 66% response rate
• Respondents=35 North Carolina-based families, 21 Out-of-State, 1 international
• 42% of respondents were families of first-year students
  • 19% sophomores, 21% juniors, 15% seniors, 3% graduates
Virtual Instruction Has Been Effective in Fall 2020

KEY THEMES

- Lack of substantive interaction with faculty.
- Limited engagement in course discussions.
- Virtual format makes learning difficult.
Faculty Have Done a Commendable Job

KEY THEMES

• Some faculty have gone above and beyond.
• Variability of teaching effectiveness/skill in virtual mode.
• Concerns re: faculty accessibility, interaction with students.
UNC Should Offer In-Person Instruction for Undergrads

KEY THEMES

- Yes, if it is safe/with safety precautions.
- Yes, with in-person and online options.
- Other universities are finding ways to offer this; Why not UNC?
OPINIONS ON OPERATIONS

UNC Should Require COVID Testing before Students Return

KEY THEMES

• Both re-entry testing and frequent ongoing testing are important.

• Testing has limitations.