



# Mason Korea Faculty- Student Engagement Program Assessment

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# Student Government

## What does SG do?

*From Article I: Mission Statement of the Student Body Constitution:*

"Student Government (SG) is a permanent standing entity that receives its legitimacy and authority as representatives of the entire student body. The Student Government advocates the interests of the student body of George Mason University Korea, educates the University community regarding the state of the institution, and represents the interests of each student."

# Student Government

## What has SG done in 2023?

New Sulpan  
MOU

2023 Mason  
Day

2023 IGC  
Sports Day

Expanded  
PR channels

Spring 2023  
Welcome  
Weekend

ID Card  
Redesign (*in  
progress*)

Letterman  
Jacket  
Redesign

Roundtable  
Meeting with  
Mayor and  
IFEZ

Renewed  
sosok  
Partnership

ISIC  
Event

Fairfax-  
Mason Korea  
Meeting

Collaboration  
through  
RE:SPECT

Major  
Events

Classroom  
Assessment  
Techniques

Roundtable  
Meeting with  
IGCF

Student  
Government  
Transition

While Student Government represents the interests of Mason Korea's student body, we strongly believe that the satisfaction and success of our students directly correlate to those of our faculty and staff.

*How do we improve and achieve engagement for both our students and faculty?*

# Faculty-Student Engagement



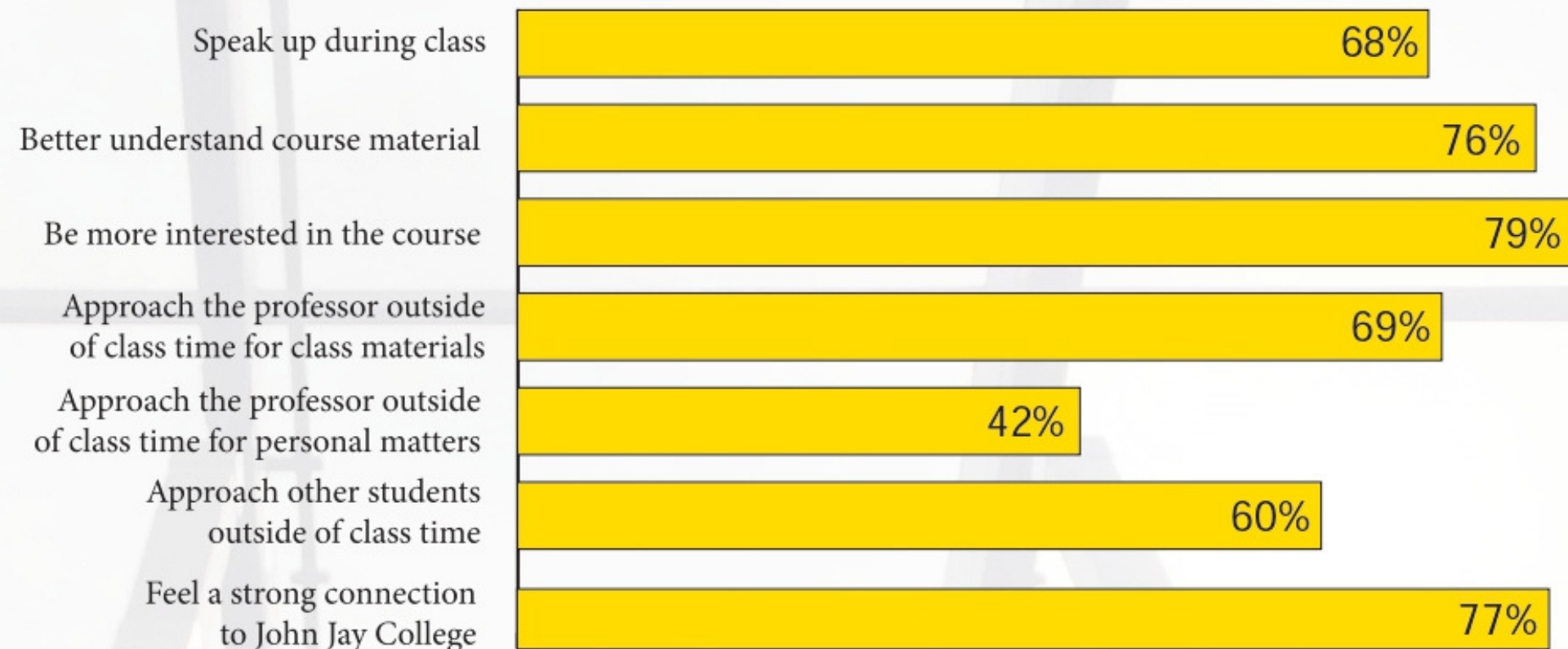
HARVARD COLLEGE  
Office of Undergraduate Education

- Classroom to Table (C2T)
  - Traditional Restaurant Gatherings
  - Coffee Breaks
- Students may participate in **one** restaurant gathering and **unlimited** Coffee Breaks, as long as each is with a unique group of students and a different faculty member



- Faculty/Staff Student Engagement Program
- All members of the faculty and staff, may be sponsored or reimbursed for up to \$400 per event.
  - Discounted Tickets to Broadway Shows
  - Entry to lecture/workshop/seminar off campus
  - Off campus dining with students at a restaurant

Percentage of student FSE participants who said they felt either "much more likely" or "somewhat more likely" to...



# FSE Impacts

John Jay College of Criminal Justice,  
Based on a spring 2014 survey.

**Students** who participate in FSE programs are more likely to speak up in class, understand course material, approach faculty outside of class, and feel a strong connection to the University.

Approach other students  
outside of class time

60%

Feel a strong connection  
to John Jay College

77%

Percentage of faculty FSE participants who answered  
"much more likely" or "somewhat more likely" to the following prompts:

The FSE event impacted the quality  
of work that students produced

67%

The FSE event influenced  
how I delivered course content

66%

After the most recent FSE event I held,  
my enjoyment of instruction has increased

74%

Holding an FSE event impacted  
my satisfaction with my job

96%

I would recommend using  
FSE grants to other faculty.

100%

## In conclusion:

- Both students and professors had overwhelmingly favorable reactions to the Faculty-Student Engagement programs in which they participated.



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**Professors** who participate in FSE programs experience a higher level of job satisfaction, and are often encouraged to reevaluate their methods for delivering course content.

## Faculty-in-Residence

The Faculty-in-Residence Program houses professors in first-year residence halls on East Campus to encourage interaction between faculty members and undergraduate students beyond the classroom or lab.

## FLUNCH (Faculty + Lunch)

The FLUNCH program is designed to encourage student-faculty interaction outside the classroom.

- Each undergraduate student can use up to \$70 of FLUNCH funds per semester.

# Residential Contexts

## IGC Housing and Resident Advisor programs

Starting this semester, the Office of University Life has begun to emphasize floor activities and residential community events to foster engagement between students living on-campus and student leaders (Resident Advisors).

In light of this change, we believe it would be best that these residential programs expand to our faculty who also live on-campus in the Faculty Housing.

# Residential Contexts

## IGC Housing and Resident Advisor programs

Resident Advisors are required to hold floor meetings and events (e.g., Evening Program: Visit to Triplestreet) with first-semester students on the week of their check-ins during Welcome Weekend, either meeting on- or off-campus.

In the long term, we hope to develop these programs for these students to network with faculty (similar to Harvard's First-Year Faculty Dinners in Annenberg) in tandem with the Office of University Life to boost student retention.

# Institutional Contexts

## Institutional funding for events

While Student Government (Major Representatives) has held Major Events and Meet-and-Greets between faculty and students in the past (e.g., CDS Picnic and CONF Dinner), the scope and scale to which it can invite many members of our community is unfortunately limited.

We therefore ask the Office of Faculty Affairs and Academic Affairs to establish a **Faculty/Staff Student Engagement Fund** for these types of events.

# Institutional Contexts

## Institutional funding for events

- Interest within classroom or major
  - Promoted by Student Government for the latter
- Faculty submits application (event description and attendance forms)
  - For off-campus events, utilize Mason Korea's Discount Program
- Pay via P-Card or Reimburse Request
  - Allowed spending per person depending on budget and/or limit on number of times a student can attend

# Goals

## Connecting faculty with students

We hope for such a program to be utilized by not only our existing faculty and staff to meet students outside the classroom environment, but also **incoming faculty members** to get to know the Mason Korea community.



# FSEP Recap

## University Life

- Expand residential community events to the faculty-level
  - Floor-wide events led by Resident Advisors with UL funding
  - Additional programs for first-semester students

## Faculty + Academic Affairs

- Faculty/Staff Student Engagement Fund for events throughout the academic semester
  - Utilize on-campus facilities (MK classrooms, IGC Cafeteria) and off-campus discounts
- Host Major and/or Classroom Events on a wider scale and regular basis



# Wrapping Up

## Our commitment to community engagement

From actively promoting these events to expanding our community outreach, Student Government is fully committed to working with our students, faculty, and staff to make the Faculty-Student Engagement Program a reality.





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