



FROM THE PRESIDENT

OXNARD COLLEGE

April 4, 2016

Colleagues:

Since I arrived on campus last July, I have heard repeatedly about how Oxnard College prides itself on being a caring, student-centered institution.

We now have proof, as seen through the responses of 867 students provided through the Spring 2015 distribution of the Student Perceptions Survey, the results of which are included in this newsletter.

In every measure of student-centeredness, Oxnard College shows high levels of satisfaction with

- Support and access provided by faculty;
- Quality of counseling;
- The overall college experience;
- The quality of campus services; and
- The creation of a positive, supportive campus climate.

Most importantly, Oxnard College students reported, at the highest level of any of the three colleges, a positive perception of their own individual improvement in knowledge, skills, and competencies.

Through your hard work and dedication, you have created a compassionate, caring campus environment that provides our students the support and encouragement they need to realize their own academic dreams. Yes, the survey also shows areas we need to address, but the opportunities to do so are endless in their possibilities.

So take a few minutes, digest the magnitude of what this survey tells us, and thank each other for a job well done. You deserve it.

Know, too, that more students—just as deserving, just as needful, just as full of potential—are walking into your offices and classrooms on a daily basis. In working with each individual, I have no doubt that you will continue to personify the authentic and caring student-centered learning environment that we know as Oxnard College.

My sincere thanks are extended to each of you.

Every Wednesday – SHOW YOUR CONDOR SPIRIT – Sport Your “Condor wear”!

Student Perceptions Survey

Ventura County Community College District

Administered Spring 2015

Analyzed Spring 2016

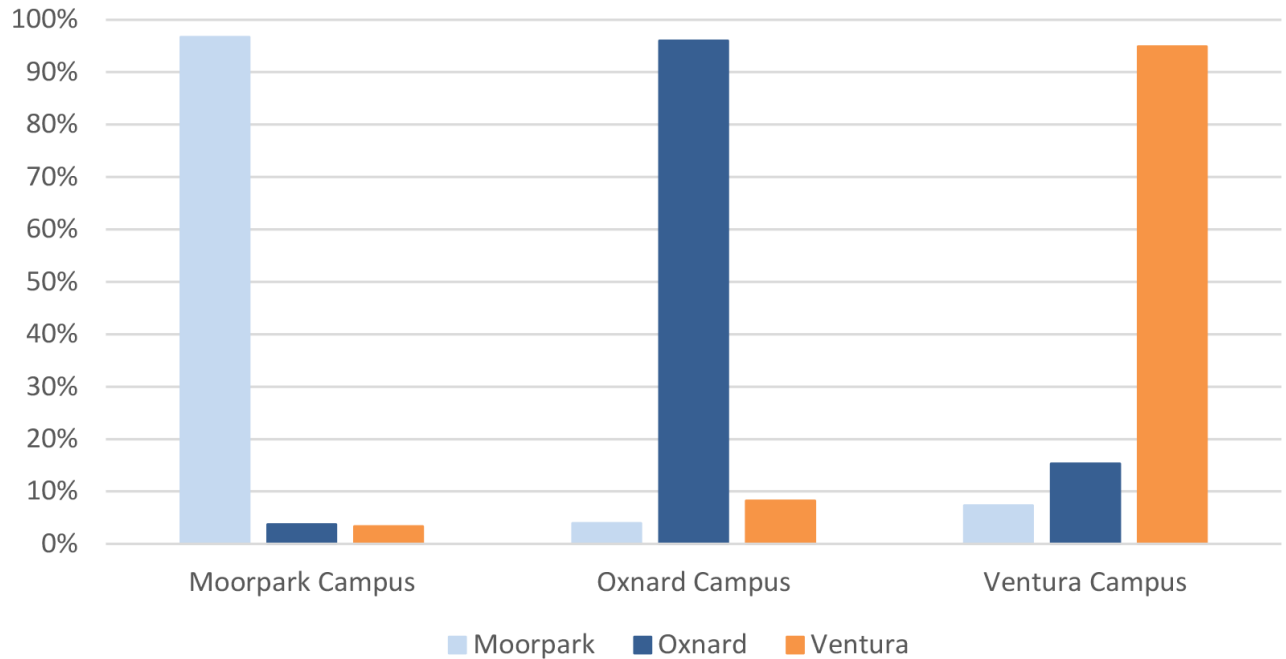
Methodology:

A brief word about methodology. This survey was administered online through the ClassClimate software and offered during class on paper scantron forms. Due to this survey being entirely self-report, objective data (such as units completed) may not be accurate.

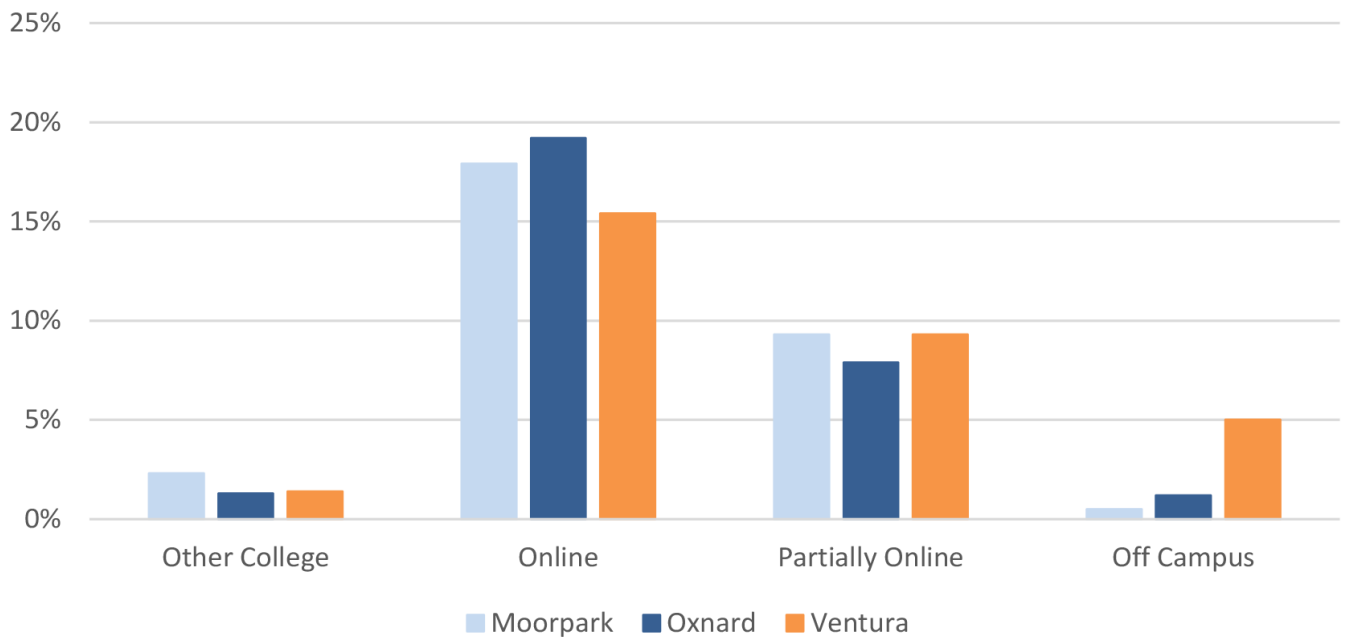
The sample size and response rates for each of the colleges is as follows: Moorpark College **646** students (4.7%); Oxnard College **867** students (12.1%); and Ventura College **1,547** students (11.8%). At the time of administration, Moorpark College did not have a Research Analyst on staff, presumably negatively affecting the response rate.

Analysis was conducted using SPSS v. 23. Some questions had a significant proportion of NA/unable to respond/no experience responses. All questions with this option were recoded for reporting only valid percents (i.e., those who responded).

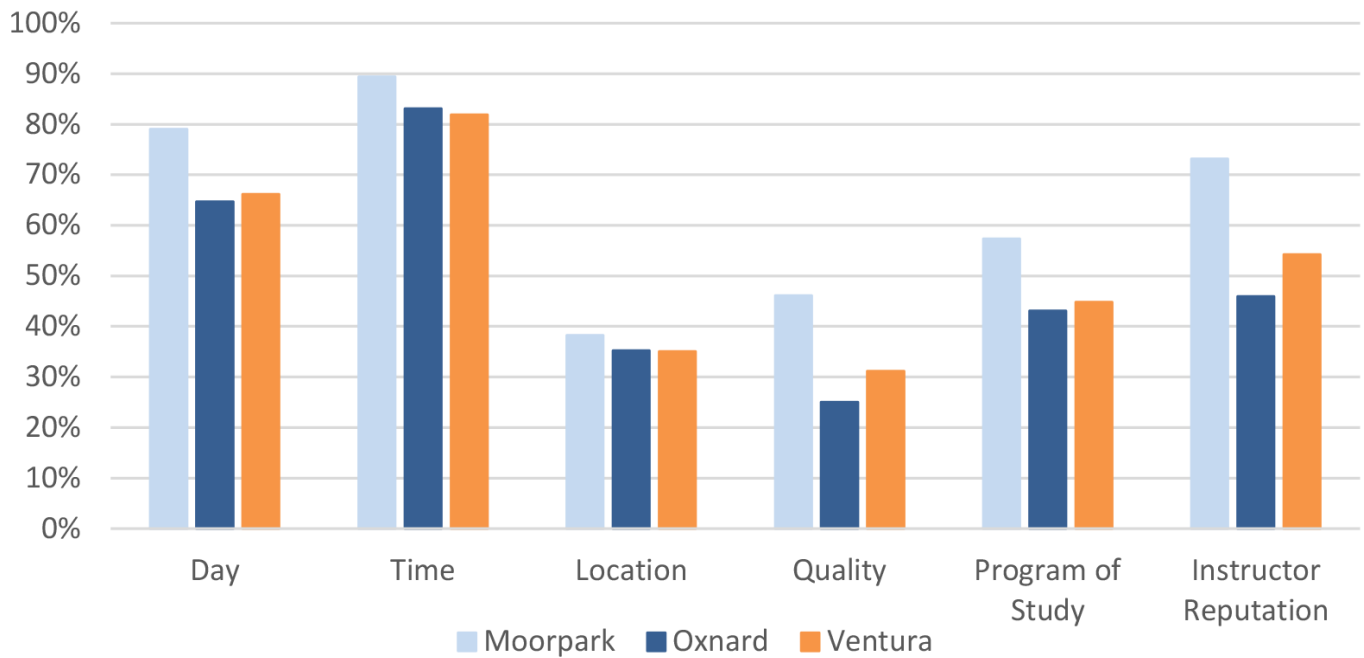
Where Do You Take Classes: On Campus



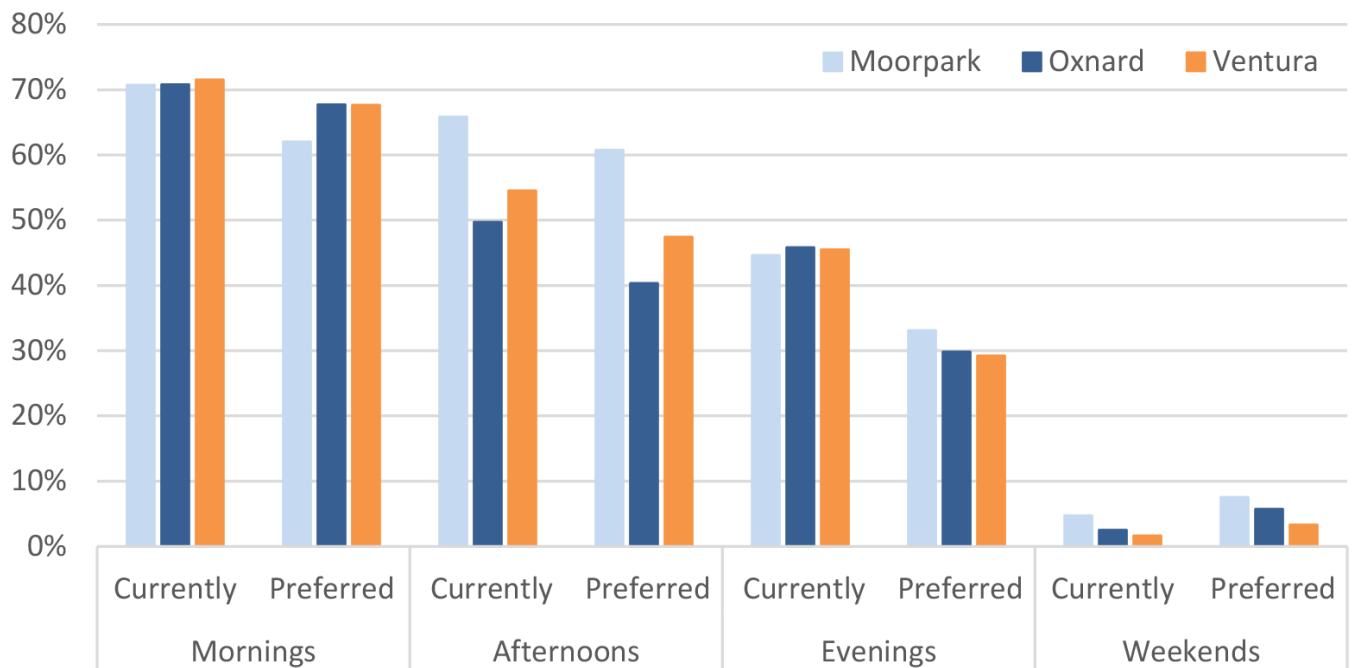
Where Do You Take Classes: Other

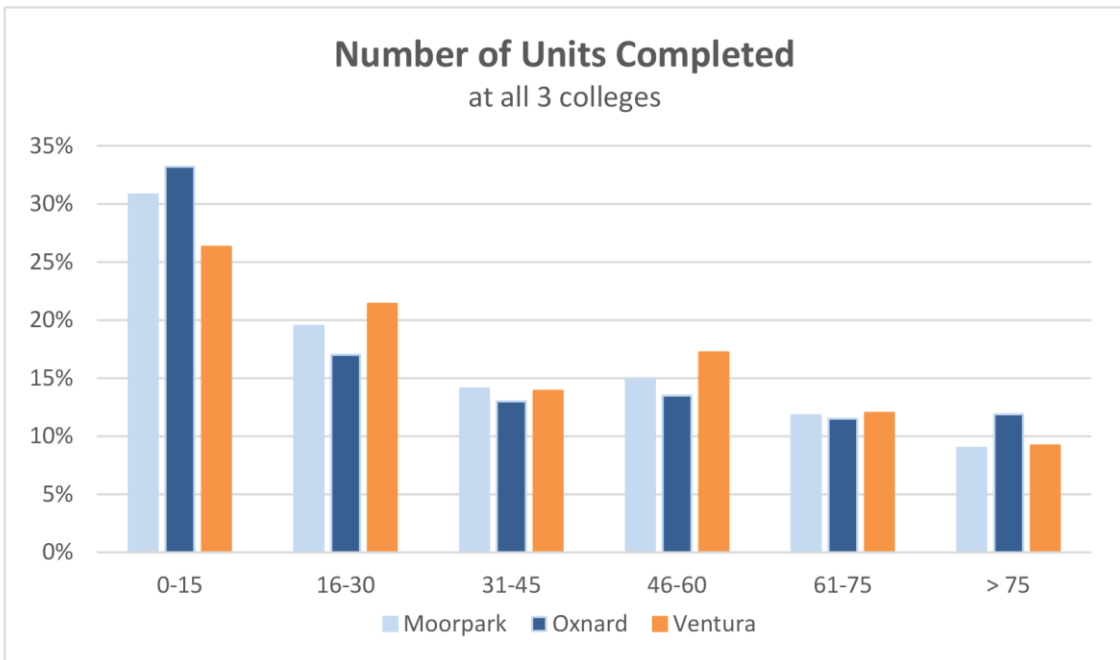
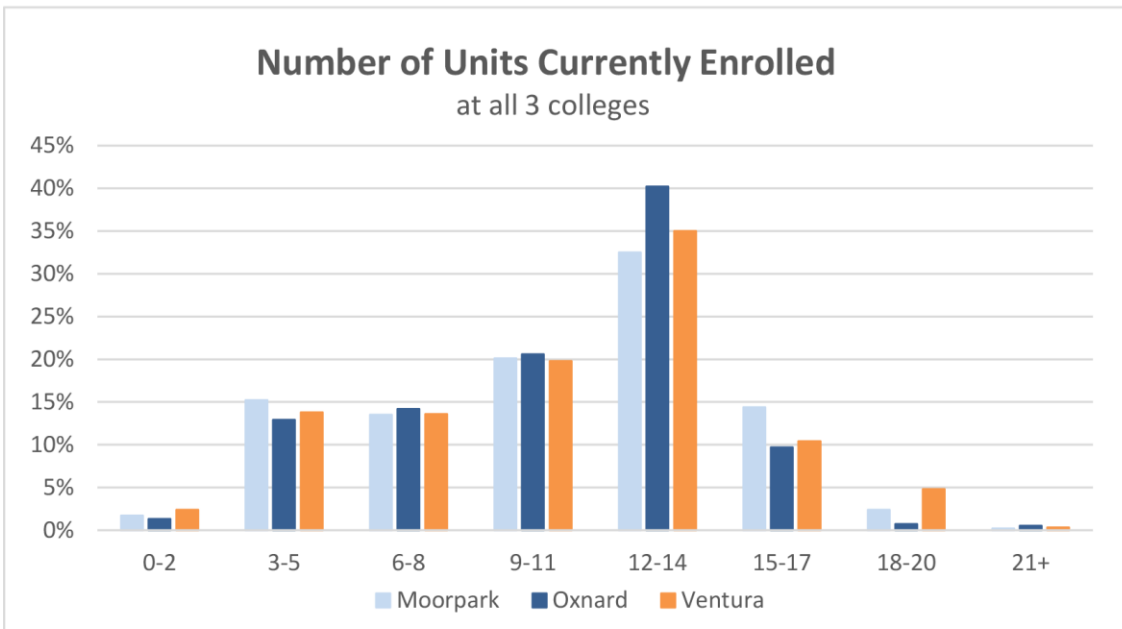
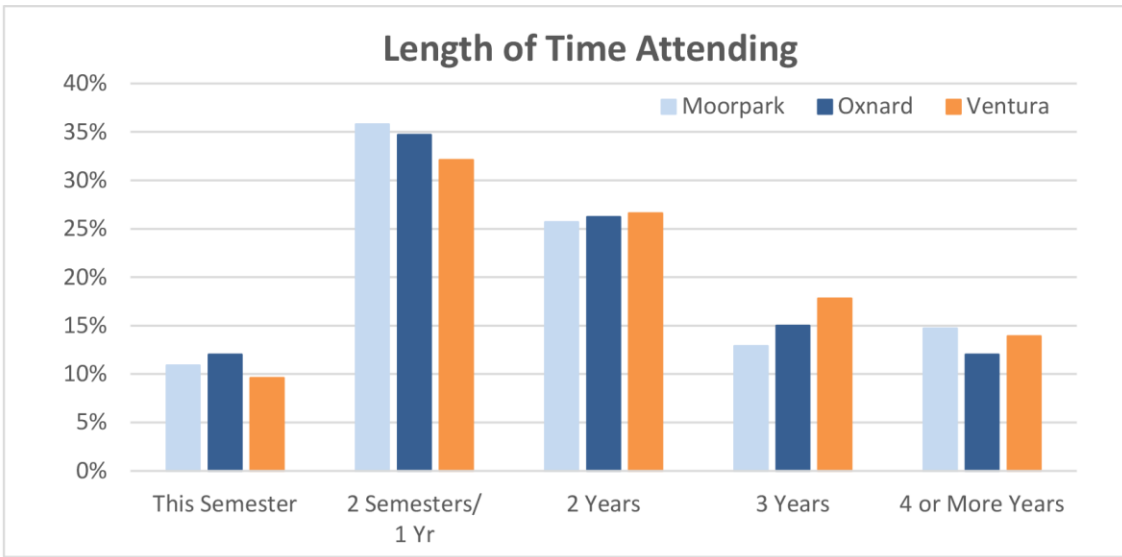


Factors Considered When Choosing a Class

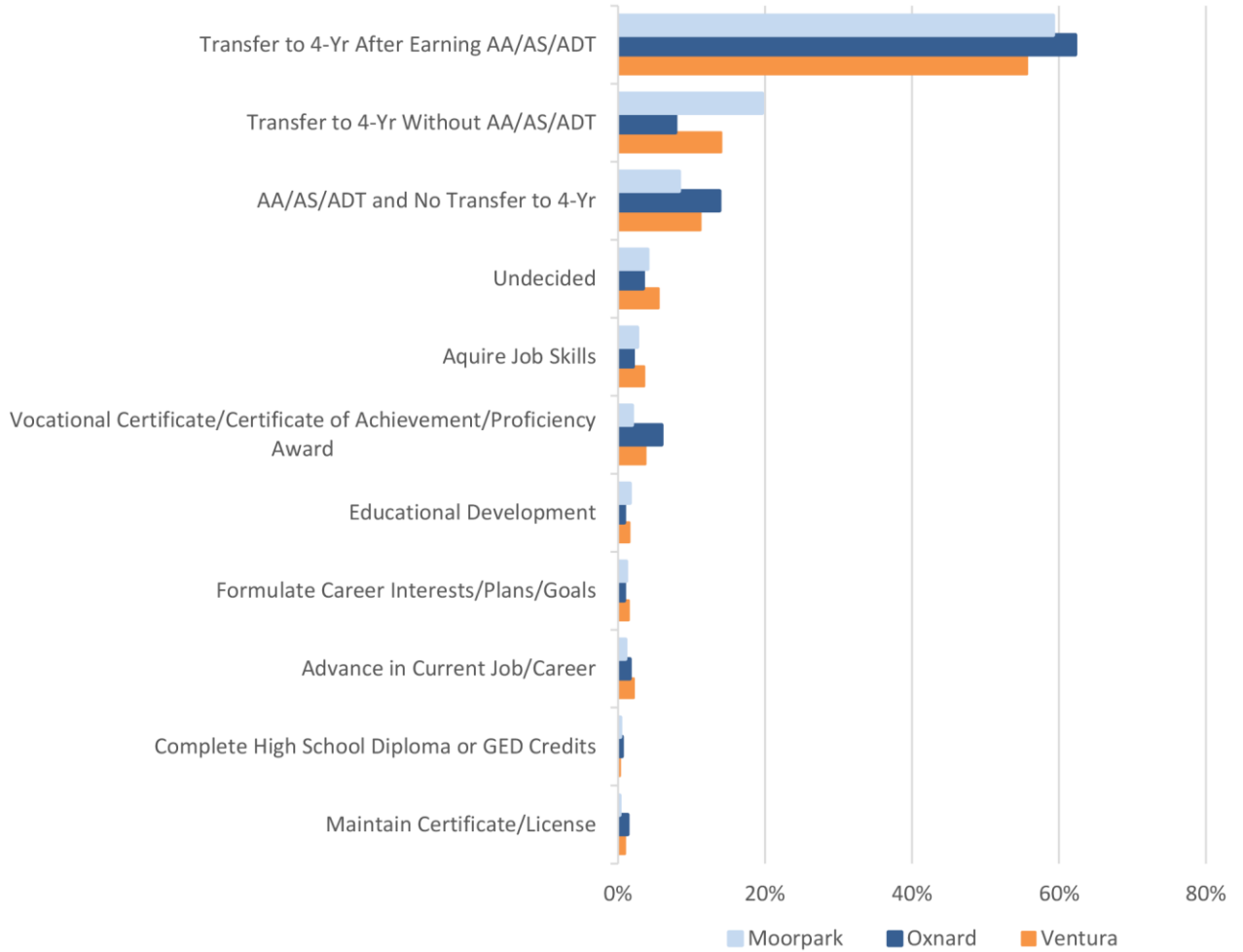


When Do You Currently and Prefer to Take Classes

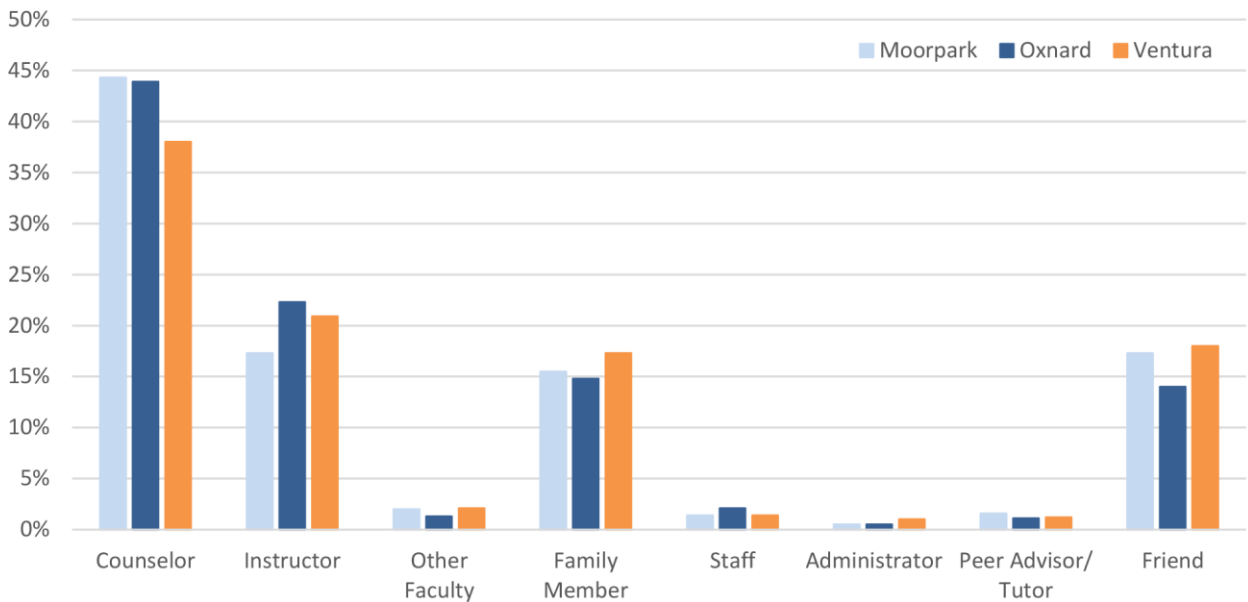




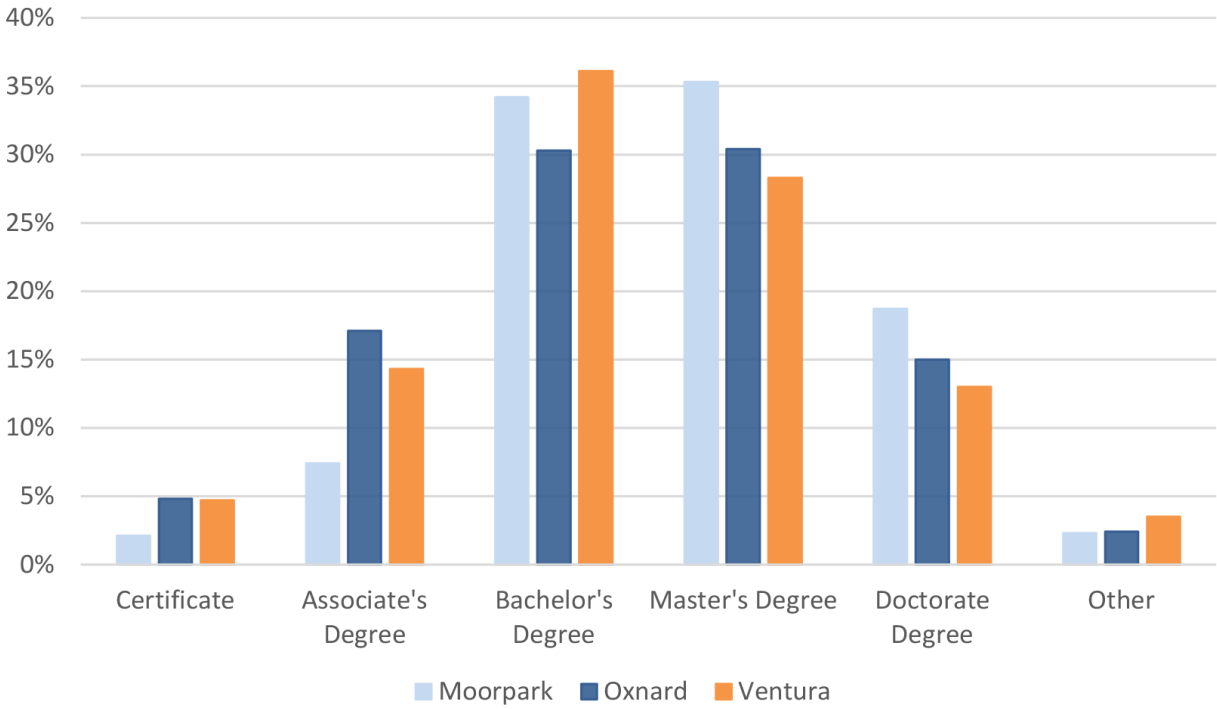
Educational Goals at Your College



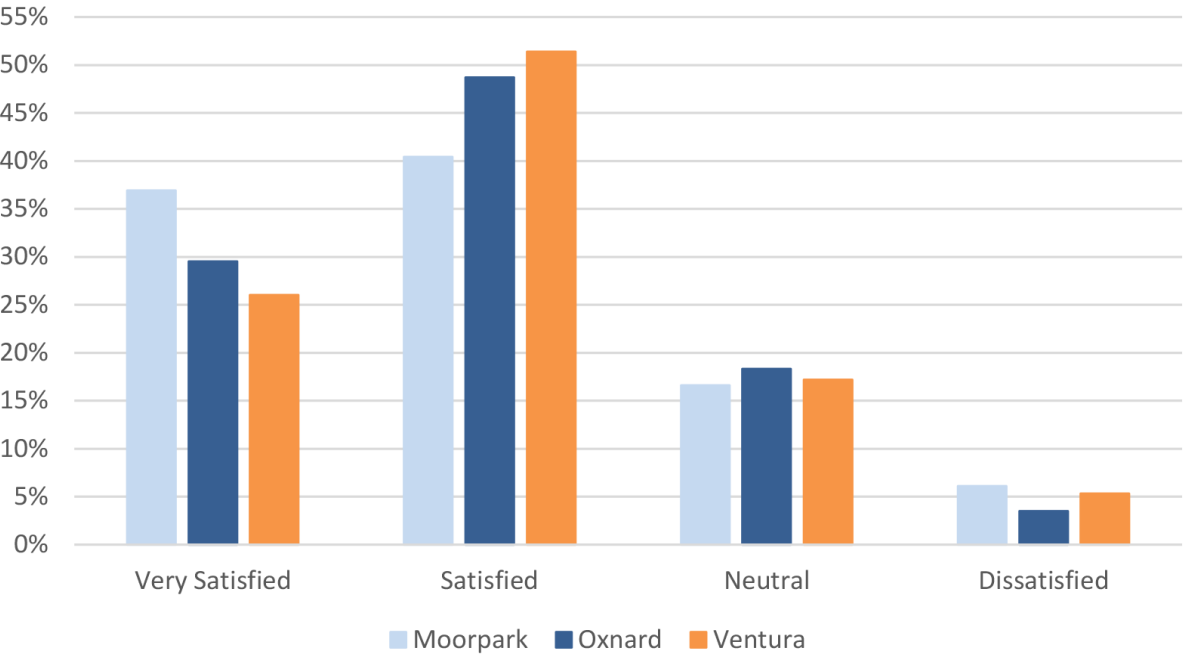
Who Do You Turn to for Questions About Academic Goals



Highest Academic Goal

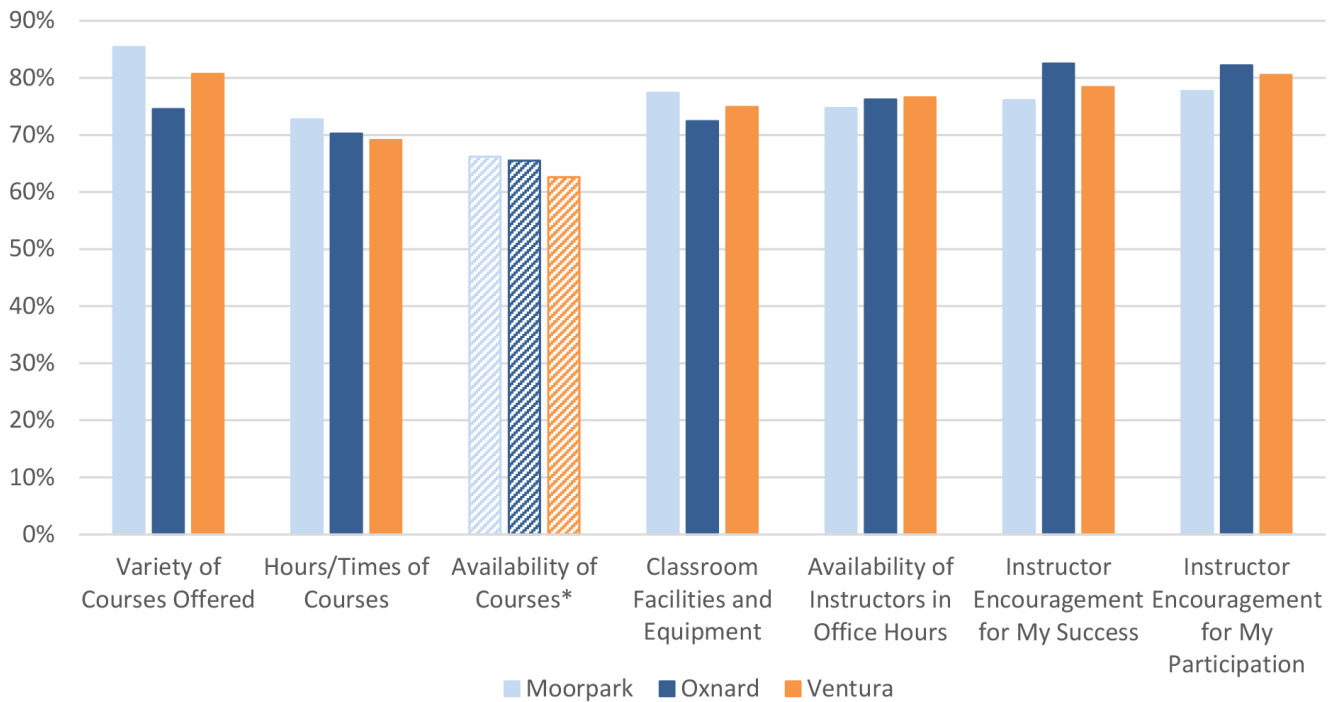


Satisfaction with Progress Toward Educational Goal



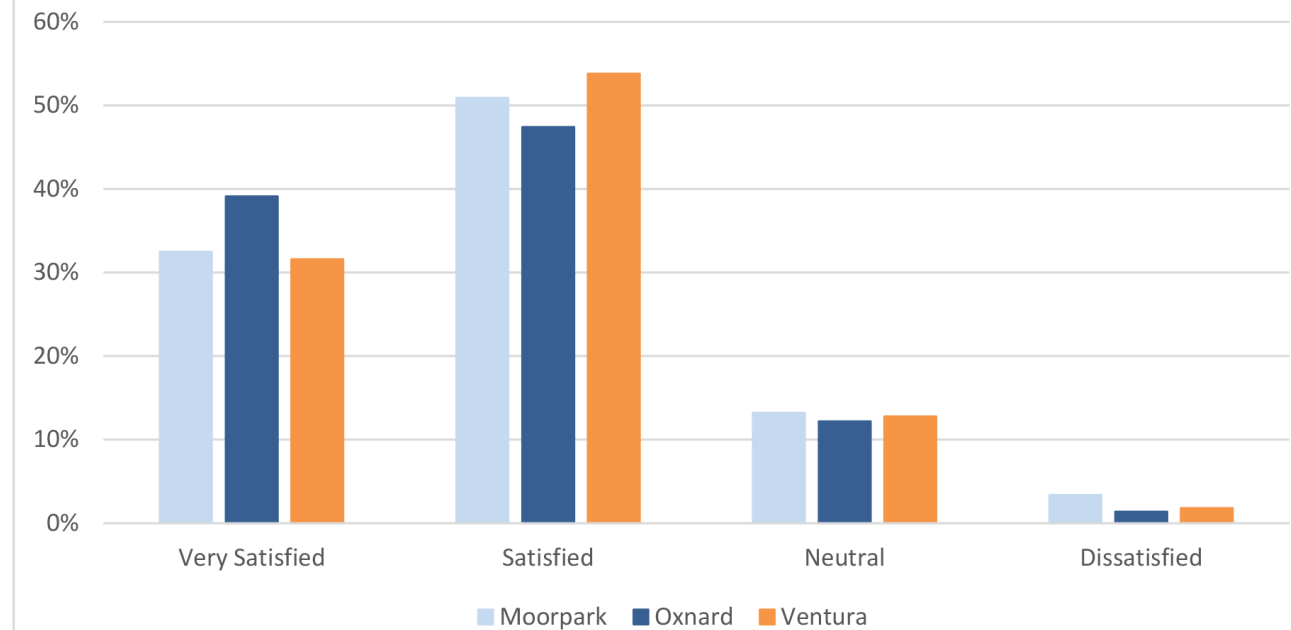
Satisfaction with Instruction

% Satisfied or Very Satisfied



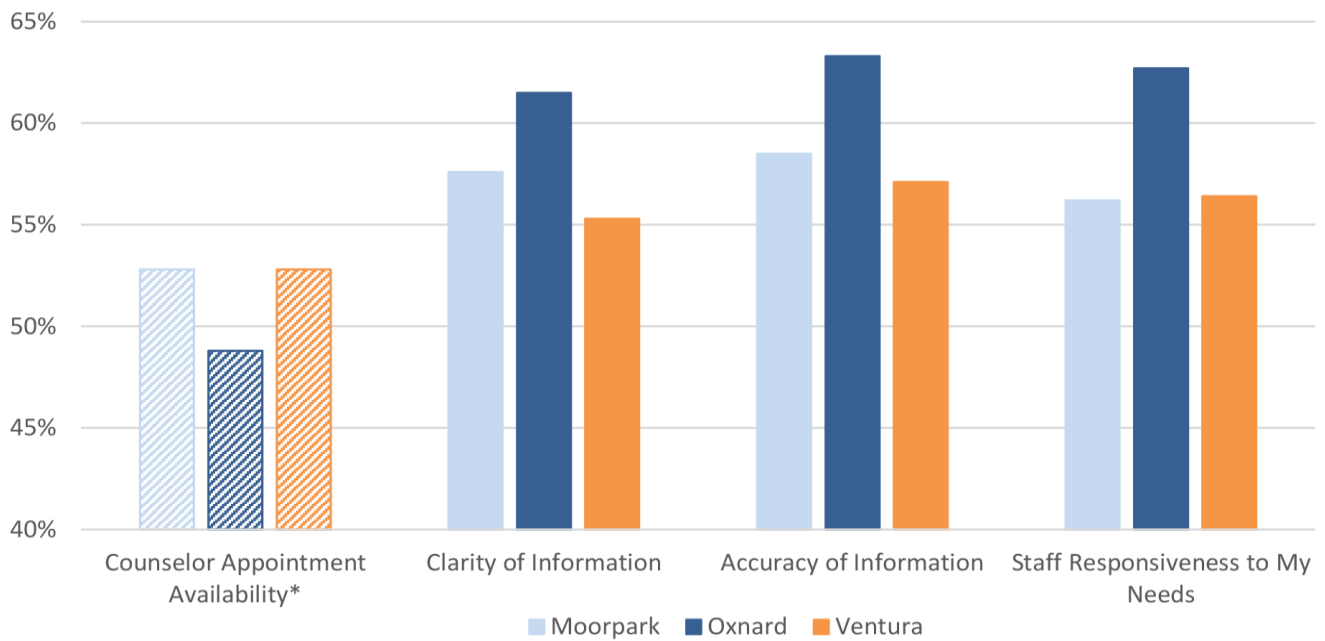
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Overall Quality of Instruction

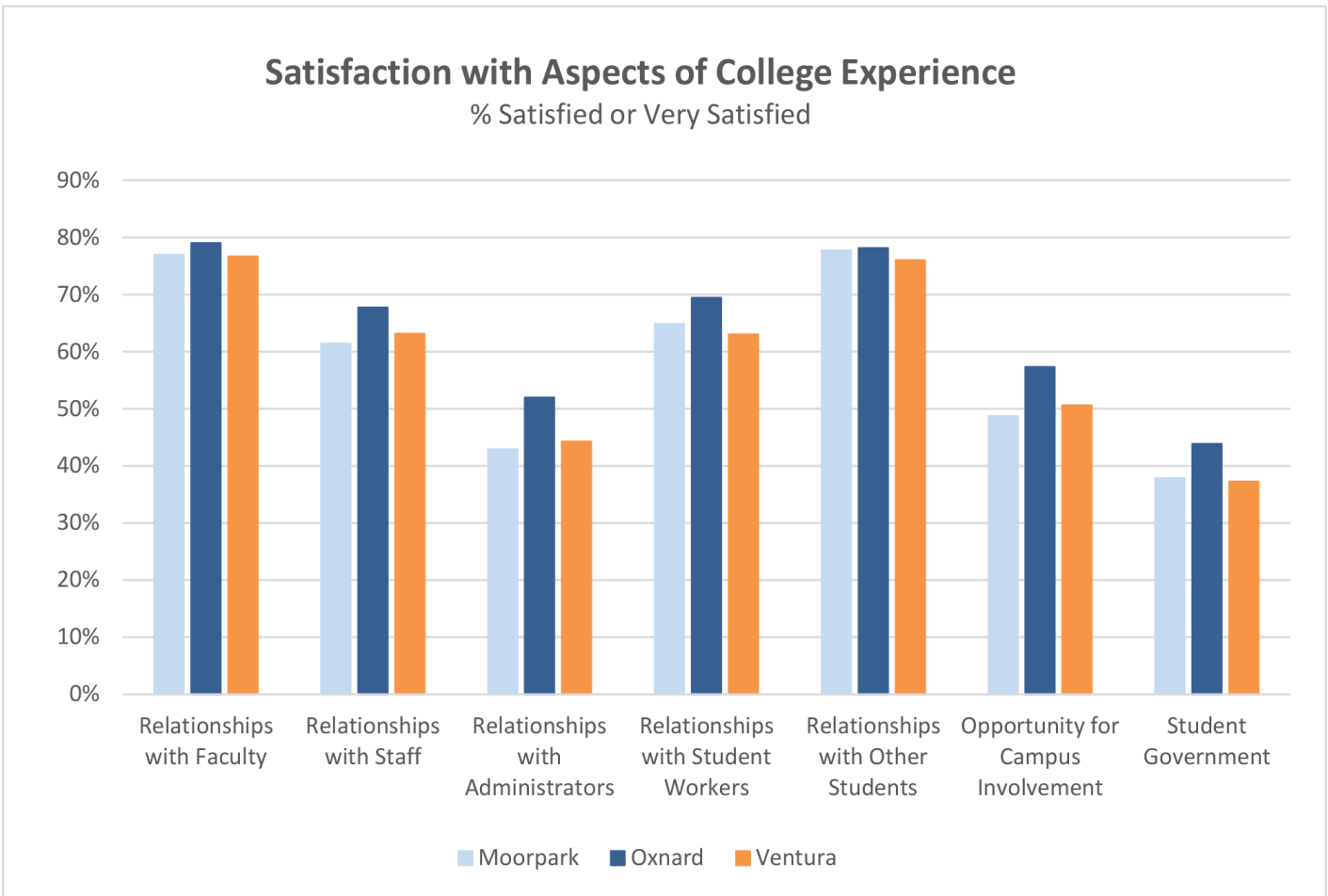
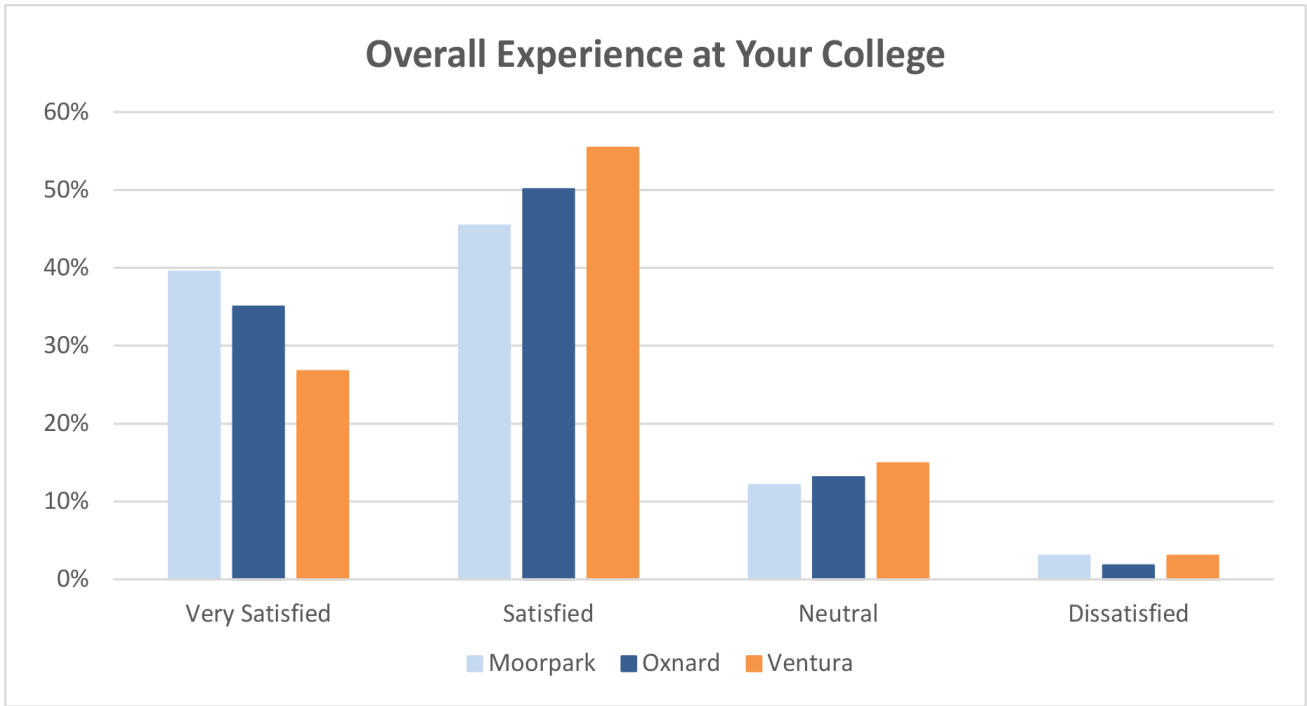


Satisfaction with Counseling

% Satisfied or Very Satisfied

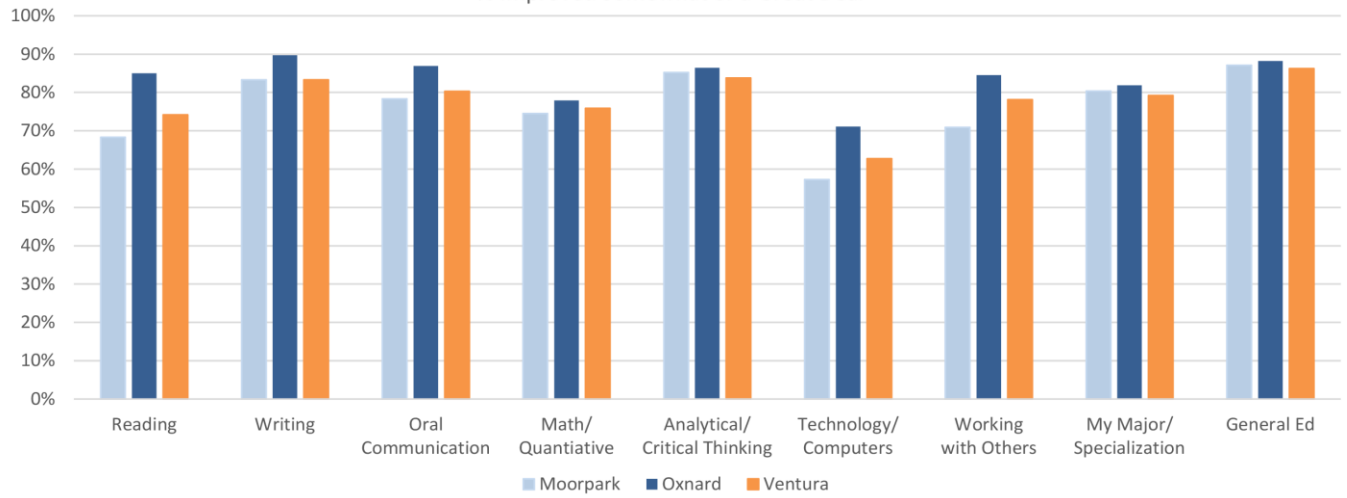


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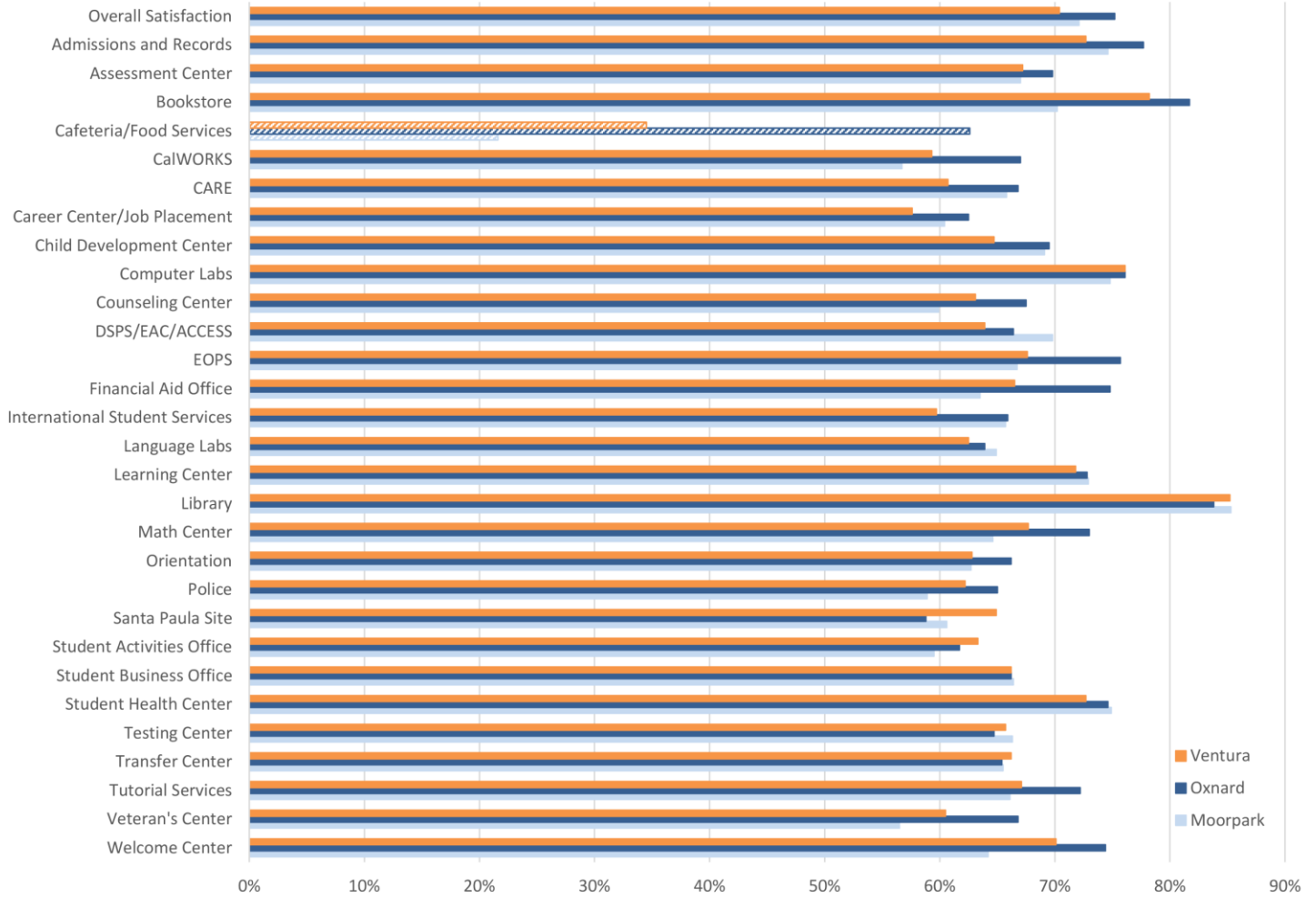
Improvement in Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies by Area

% Improved Somewhat or a Great Deal

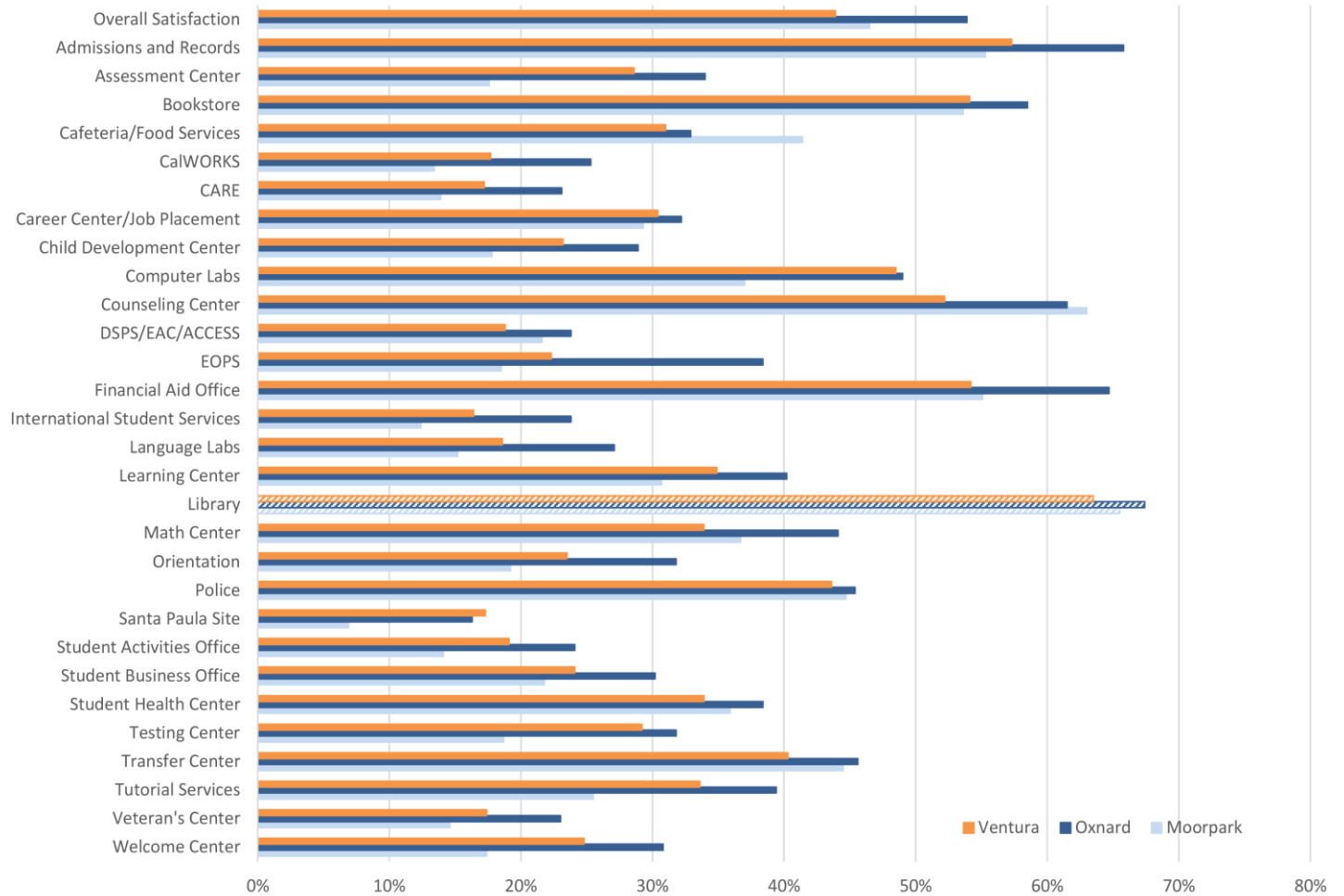


Satisfaction with Campus Services

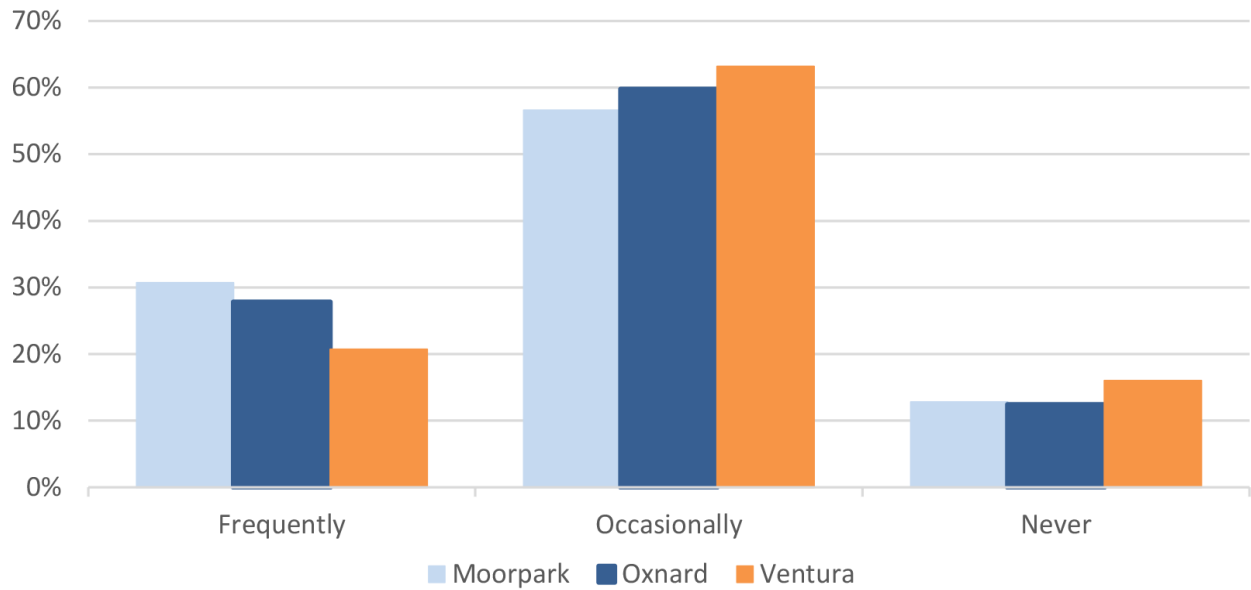
% Very Satisfied or Satisfied



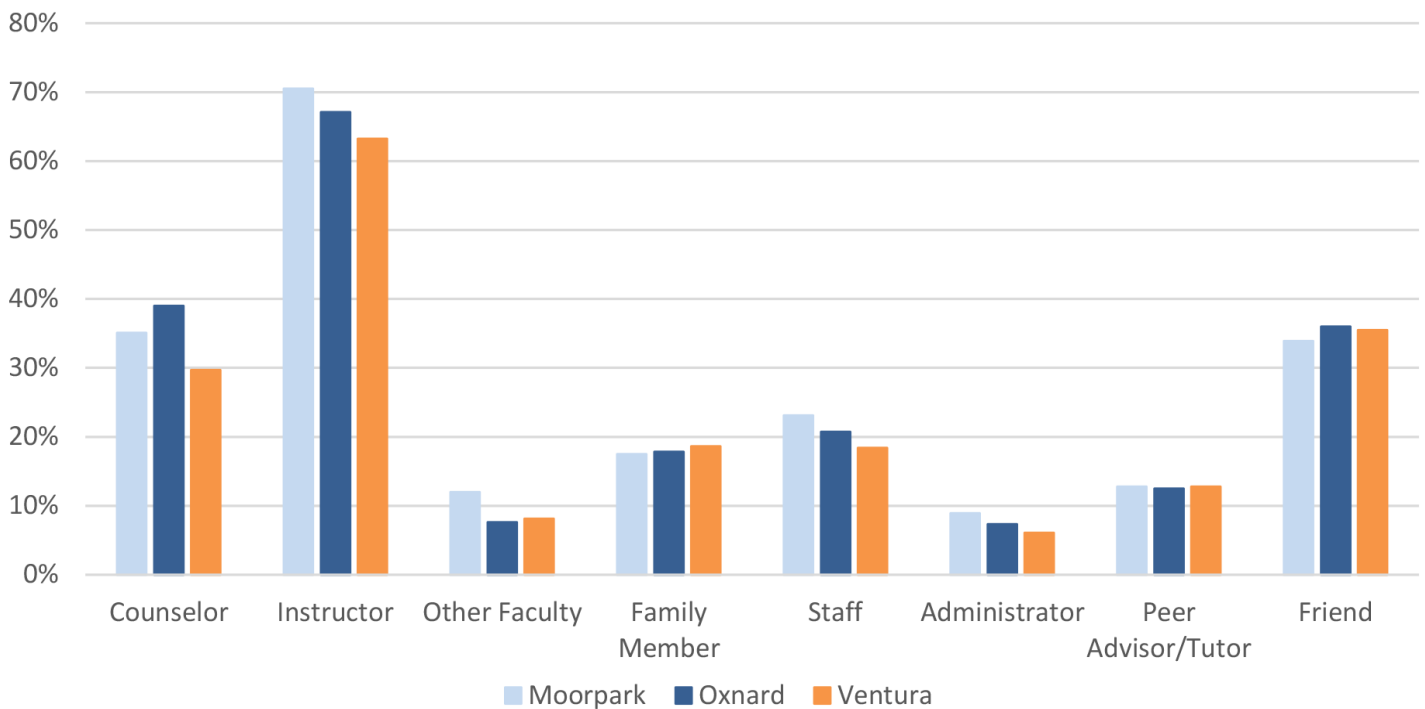
View of Importance of Campus Services % Very Important



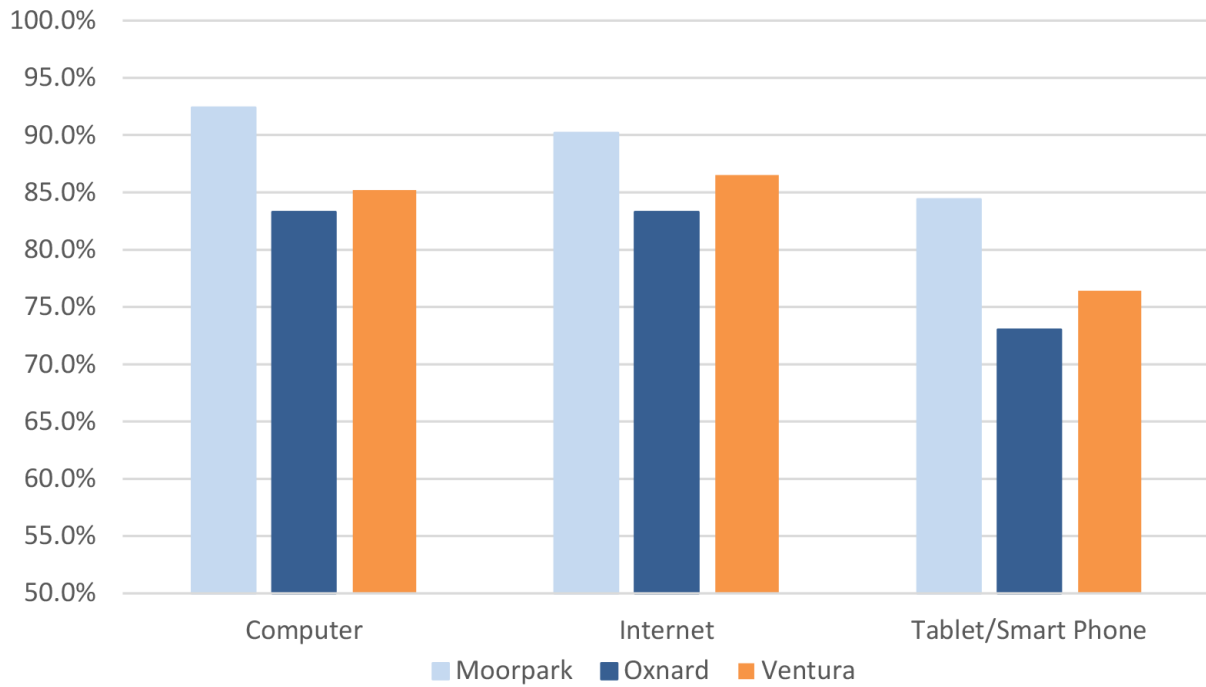
How Often Students Made Aware/Encouraged to Use Campus Services



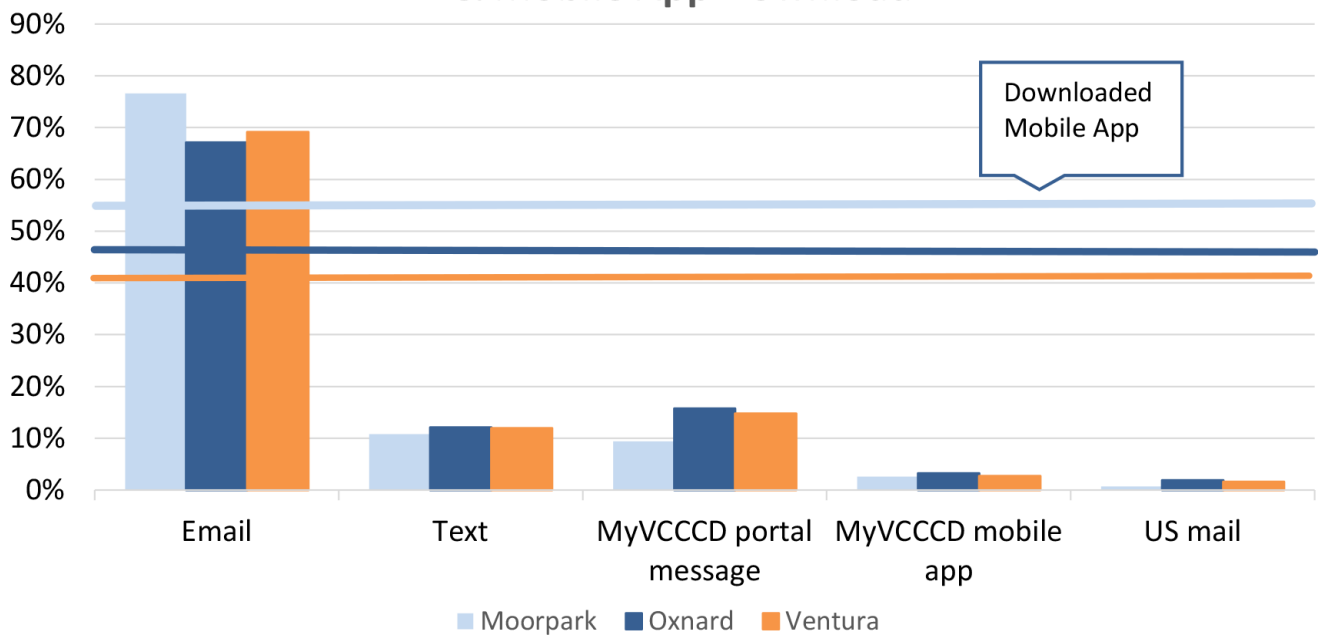
Who Encouraged the Use of Campus Services

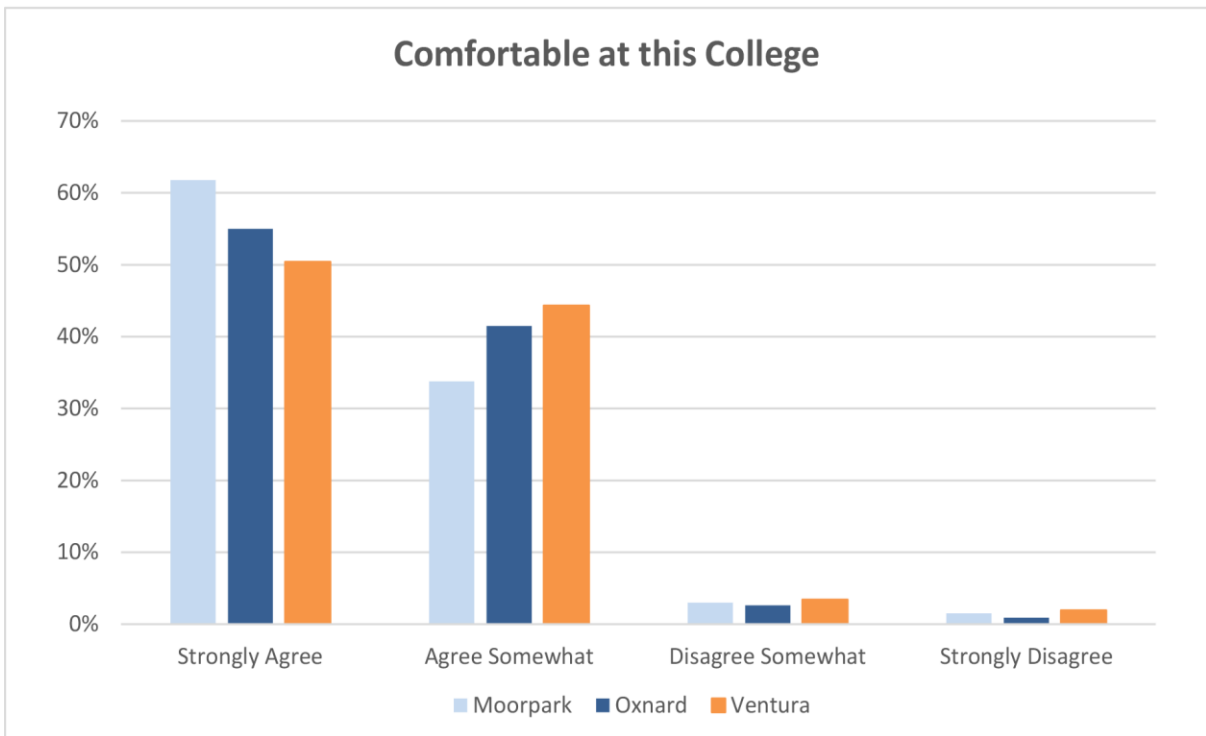
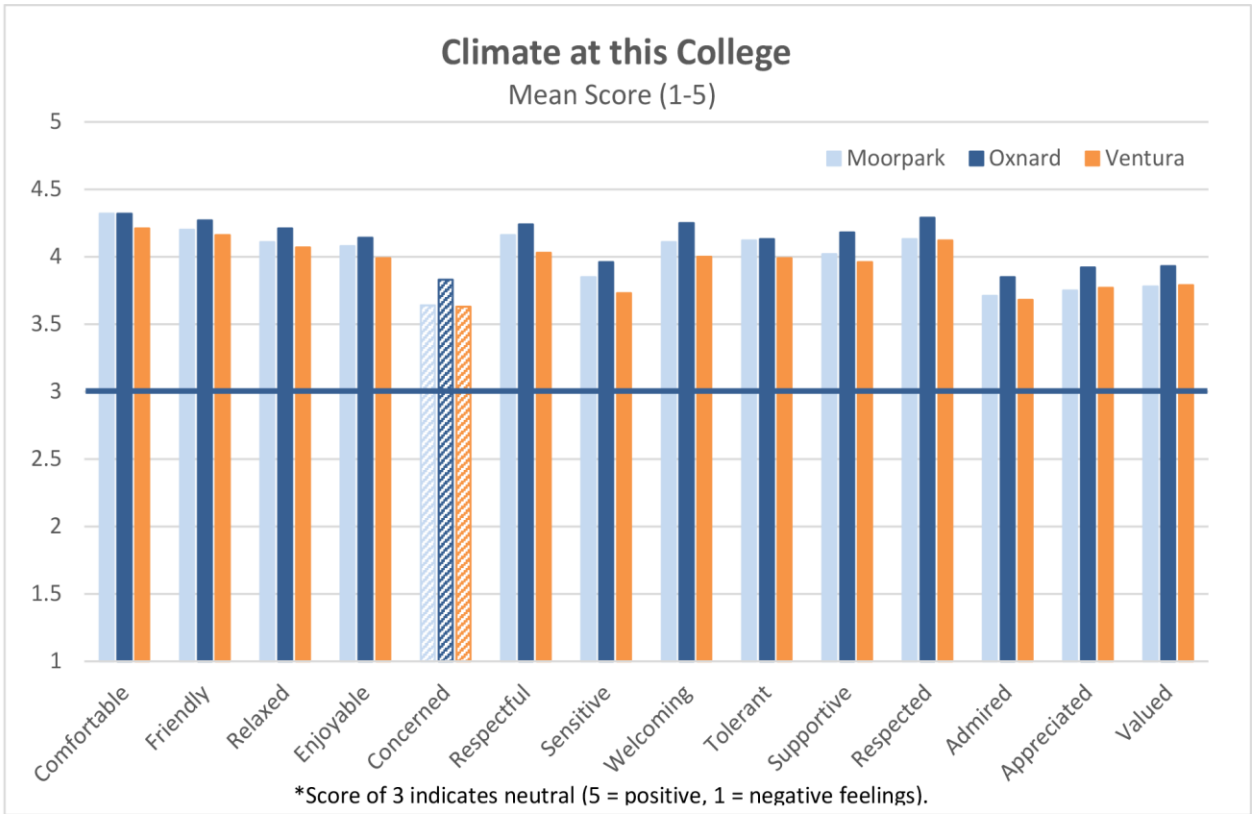


Students with Home Access to Technology

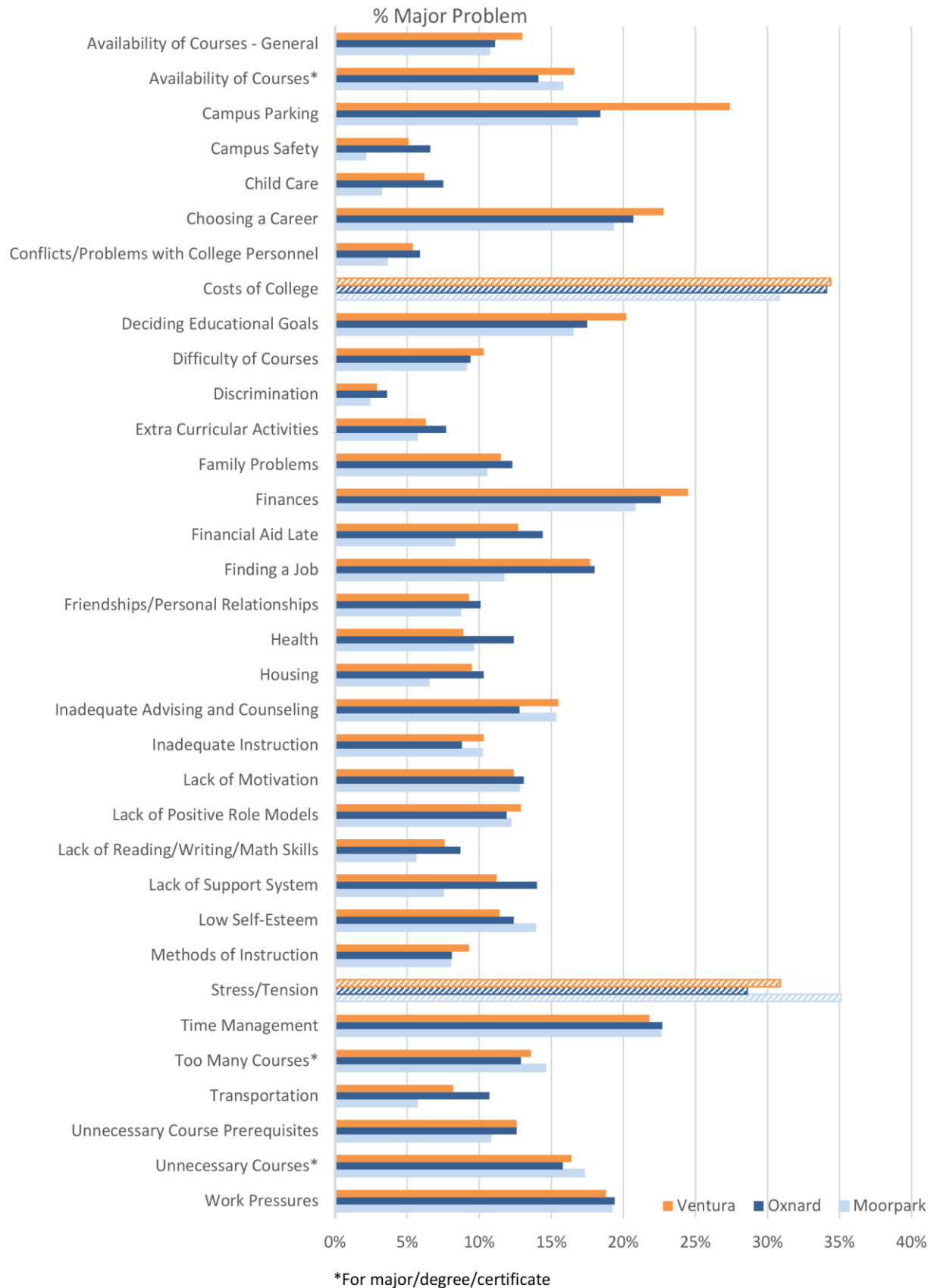


Preferred Method of Receiving Information & Mobile App Download

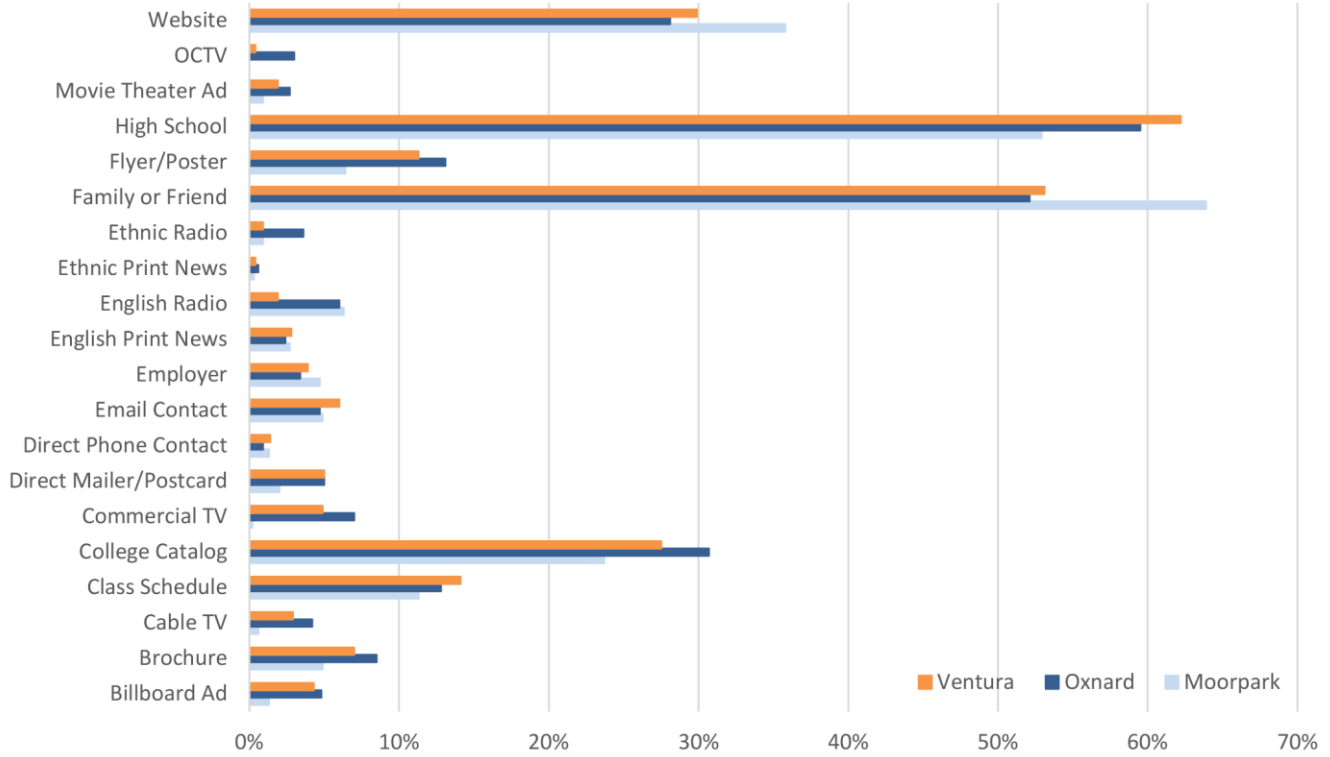




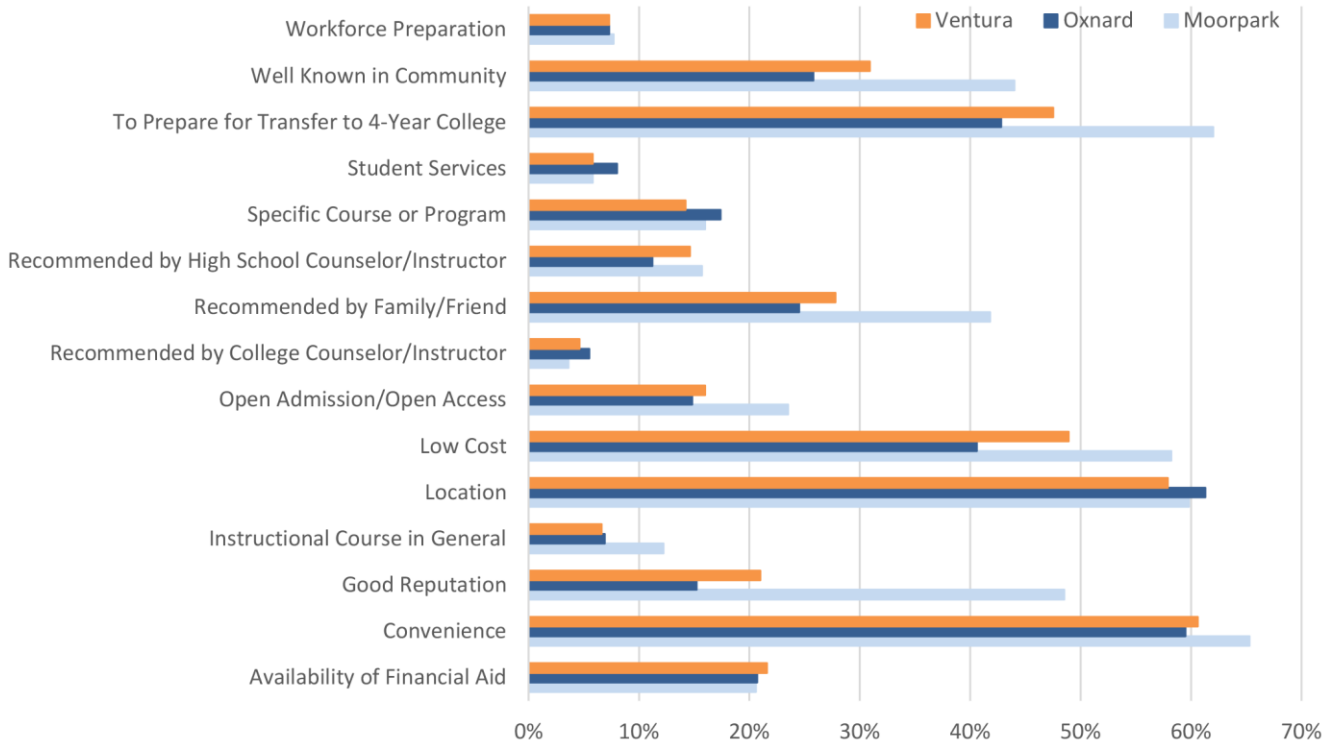
Barriers to Achieving Educational Goals

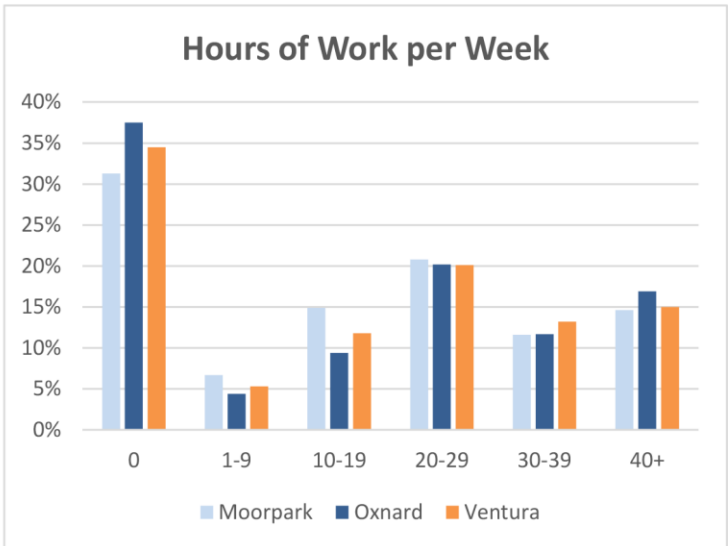
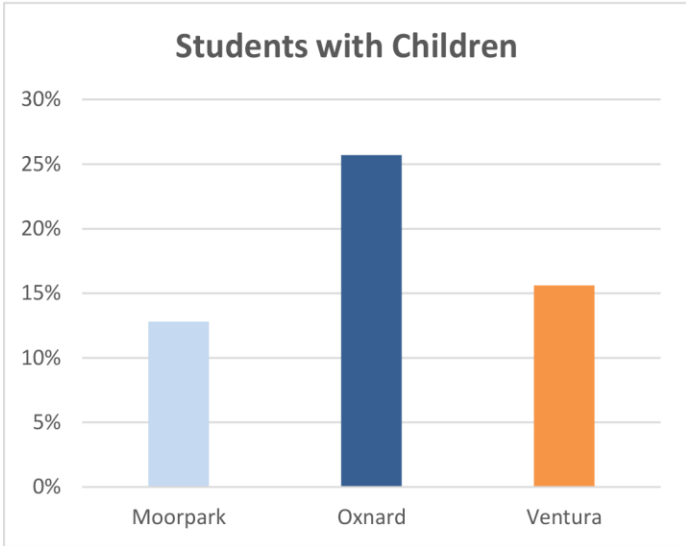
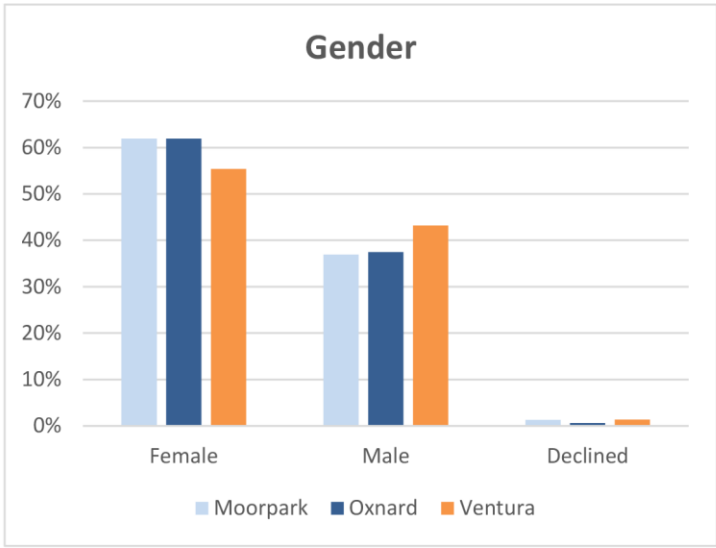
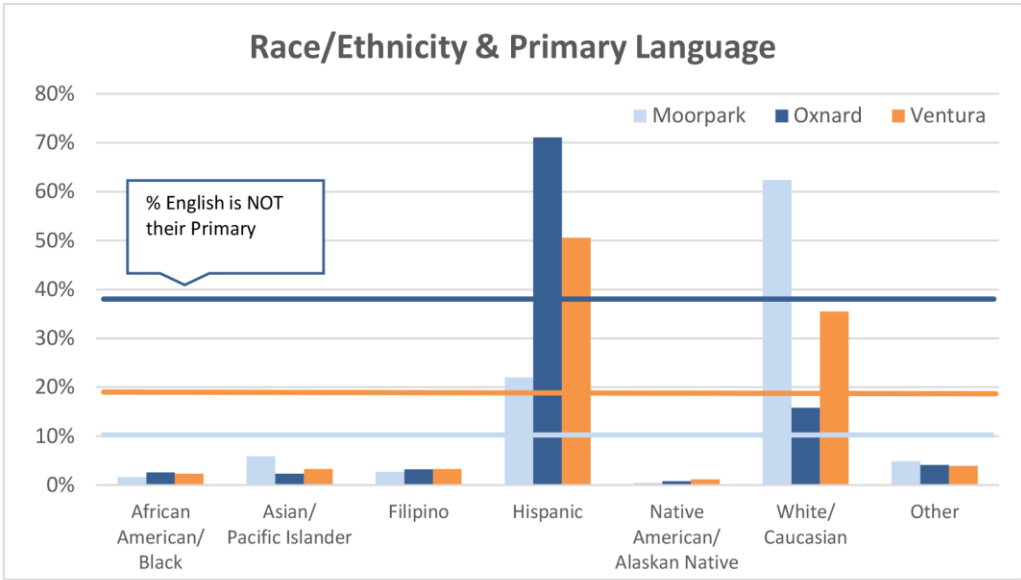


Where Have You Heard of this College



Why Did You Decide to Attend This College?





Upcoming Events

- ❖ **April 13, 2016**
SAVE THE DATE – Oxnard College’s 40th Anniversary Celebration
 Planning is underway for Oxnard College’s 40th Anniversary Celebration to take place on April 13, 2016, from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Condor Café. More details to follow soon. Mark your calendars!



- ❖ **April 14, 2016**
OC Championship Soccer Team Ring Ceremony

Please join us for the
**OC MEN'S SOCCER
 CHAMPIONSHIP RING
 CEREMONY**

To commemorate the first state championship title in Oxnard College history, please join the Athletic Department in presentation of the championship rings to team members

Light refreshments to follow

CONDOR CAFE
 THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH
 3:30-4:30PM

- ❖ **April 15, 2016**
One Book, One Campus featuring Shyima Hall author of “Hidden Girl”

One Book One Campus Event
 Oxnard College, Performing Arts Center
 Friday April 15, 2016 from 12:30-2:00 pm

Shyima Hall was born in Egypt (1989), the seventh child to very poor parents. When she was 8-yrs-old her parents sold her into slavery. At the age of 10 her captors moved to Orange County, California. She worked around the clock. Receiving only one meal, of left overs, a day. After nearly five years of slavery, at 12-yrs-old she was rescued by a neighbour's call to child protective services.

Author

Shyima Hall

HIDDEN GIRL
the true story of a modern-day child slave

FREE EVENT

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