

# 2013 STUDENT EMPLOYEE SURVEY SUMMARY

**WHAT IS THIS?** The Division of Student Life administers the Student Employee Survey every spring semester to measure the outcomes of Iowa GROW®. The most current data is outlined here.

*The Division of Student Life Student Employee Survey was conducted spring, 2013. The survey link was sent to 1856 students and 497 responses were received (27% response rate).*

Outcome (*=z-test for difference in proportions, significant difference for GROW vs. non-GROW, p<.01)	% agree/strongly agree		Mean	
	IOWA GROW® <sup>1</sup> (N=275)	Non-GROW (N=222)	IOWA GROW®	Non-GROW
My supervisor helps me make connections between my work and my life as a student.*	68%	31%	3.8	2.9
My job has helped prepare me for the world of full-time employment.*	60%	41%	3.7	3.2
My job has helped me improve my written communication skills.*	32%	17%	3.0	2.6
I can see connections between my job and major/coursework.*	51%	19%	3.4	2.5
My job has helped me learn about career options.*	45%	21%	3.3	2.7
My job has helped me develop more effective time management skills.*	83%	68%	4.1	3.7
My job has helped me improve my oral communication skills.*	77%	65%	4.0	3.7
My job has helped me develop conflict resolution skills.*	77%	56%	3.9	3.4
My job has helped me use critical thinking skills to form opinions and solve problems.*	68%	51%	3.8	3.4
Because of my job, I am able to work effectively with individuals with a variety of backgrounds experiences, and cultures.	83%	70%	4.1	3.8

*<sup>1</sup> Iowa GROW® participation was determined by student responses to the following question: "How often during the spring semester have you had conversations with your supervisor about connections between your job and your academics/coursework?" Students responding "Never" were coded as "Non-GROW".*