

## **2017-2018 Graduating Senior Survey: Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences**

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences is very interested in your opinions, and believes that as a graduating senior you can provide it with useful information to help evaluate and improve its program. We appreciate your taking the time to answer these questions.

Once you have answered all the questions, you must click on the **NEXT** button at the end of the form to submit your answers.

### **1. Please indicate your major.**

- ESG Environmental Sciences (Geology)
- ESA Environmental Sciences (Air Quality)
- GYA Geology (BA)
- GYS Geology (BS)
- MY Meteorology
- MMY Meteorology, Marine Science
- MRB Marine Sciences (Biology)
- MRC Marine Sciences (Chemistry)
- MRG Marine Sciences (Geology)
- MRM Marine Sciences (Meteorology)
- MRP Marine Sciences (Physics)
- NRC Natural Resources (Marine, Coastal)

**How frequently did you speak with your faculty advisor outside of the classroom environment about each of the following topics:**

	More than once per semester	Once per semester	Once per academic year	Only once or twice since I've been here	Not at all
2. Required academic planning (registration, drop/add, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Advice/discussion of academic matters (study habits, grades, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Career advising (choosing a career, planning a major, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Personal discussion/advice (roommates, finances, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**How would you rate your advisor for each of the following?**

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
6. My advisor was well informed on academic policies and procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. My advisor was accessible when I needed him/her	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. My advisor made me feel welcome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**9. If you are going directly into employment, how well do you think that the Department of MEAS has prepared you to take a job in the real world?**

- Outstanding preparation
- Good preparation
- Adequate preparation
- Fair preparation
- Poor preparation
- Not applicable

**10. If you are pursuing further education, how well do you think that the Department of MEAS has prepared you for this?**

- Outstanding preparation
- Good preparation
- Adequate preparation
- Fair preparation
- Poor preparation
- Not applicable

**11. Did you have an internship or co-op?**

- Yes
- No

*Skip To: 12. Did you participate in a research program? If 11. Did you have an internship or co-op? = No*

**Name of company/agency:**

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**Skills acquired:**

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**How did you learn about this opportunity?**

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**12. Did you participate in a research program?**

- Yes
- No

*Skip To: 13. As you think back on the MEAS courses you have taken, is there one course in particular that has really made a difference for you? Which one and why? If 12. Did you participate in a research program? = No*

**If yes, project and mentor:**

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**Skills acquired:**

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**How did you learn about this opportunity:**

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**13. As you think back on the MEAS courses you have taken, is there one course in particular that has really made a difference for you? Which one and why?**

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**14. As you think back about courses outside of your major that you took here at NCSU, is there one in particular that has really made a difference for you? Which one and why?**

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**15. If there is a faculty member who made a significant positive impact on you, please share who he/she is and how you were influenced.**

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**16. Please describe any courses or material that you think should be added for your major, either as a course or as a portion of a course.**

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**17. Please list any courses you were required to take that you think SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED or that need modification or attention.**

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**18. As an NCSU student, what most contributed to the advancement of your:**

**Writing skills?**

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**Speaking skills?**

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**Computer skills?**

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**Leadership skills?**

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**19. Overall, what could the Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences do to improve the quality of undergraduates' educational experience?**

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Thank you for completing the Graduating Senior Survey for the Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. **Please be sure to click on the 'Next' button to submit your responses.**

Depending on the major(s) in which you will be earning a degree from NC State in either December 2017 or May 2018, after clicking on the 'Next' button you might be directed to additional questions for your major(s). Your department very much appreciates your taking the time to answer these questions.