**2019-2020 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 you 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.

mea1 **1. Please indicate your major.**

* GYS Geology (BS) (1)
* MY Meteorology (2)
* MMY Meteorology, Marine Science (3)
* MRB Marine Sciences (Biology) (4)
* MRC Marine Sciences (Chemistry) (5)
* MRG Marine Sciences (Geology) (6)
* MRM Marine Sciences (Meteorology) (7)
* MRP Marine Sciences (Physics) (8)
* NRC Natural Resources (Marine, Coastal) (9)

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

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|  | More than once per semester  (5) | Once per semester  (4) | Once per academic year (3) | Only once or twice since I've been here  (2) | Not at all  (1) |
| 2. Required academic planning (registration, drop/add, etc.) (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Advice/discussion of academic matters (study habits, grades, etc.) (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Career advising (choosing a career, planning a major, etc.) (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Personal discussion/advice (roommates, finances, etc.) (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Always  (5) | Usually  (4) | Sometimes  (3) | Seldom  (2) | Never  (1) |
| 6. My advisor was well informed on academic policies and procedures. (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. My advisor was accessible when I needed him/her. (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. My advisor made me feel welcome. (8) |  |  |  |  |  |

mea9 **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 (5)
* Good preparation (4)
* Adequate preparation (3)
* Fair preparation (2)
* Poor preparation (1)
* Not applicable (0)

mea10 **10. If you are pursuing further education, how well do you think that the Department of MEAS has prepared you for this?**

* Outstanding preparation (5)
* Good preparation (4)
* Adequate preparation (3)
* Fair preparation (2)
* Poor preparation (1)
* Not applicable (0)

mea11 **11. Did you have an internship or co-op?**

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

Skip To: mea12 If 11. Did you have an internship or co-op? = No

mea11a\_text **Name of company/agency:**

mea11b\_text **Skills acquired:**

mea11c\_text **How did you learn about this opportunity?**

mea12 **12. Did you participate in a research program?**

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

Skip To: mea13\_text If 12. Did you participate in a research program? = No

mea12a\_text **If yes, project and mentor:**

mea12b\_text **Skills acquired:**

mea12c\_text **How did you learn about this opportunity:**

mea13\_text **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?**

mea14\_text **14. Please describe any course materials that you think should be added for your major, either as a course or as a portion of a course.**

mea15\_text **15. Please list any courses you were required to take that you think SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED or that need modification or attention.**

mea16\_intro **16. As an NC State student, what most contributed to the advancement of your:**

mea16a\_text **Writing skills?**

mea16b\_text **Speaking skills?**

mea16c\_text **Computer skills?**

mea17\_text **17. Overall, what could the Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences do to improve the quality of undergraduates' educational experience?**