

Osher Re-Entry Scholarship Mid-Year Assessment

Brief description of program:

The Bernard Osher Foundation was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a successful businessman and community leader. The Foundation seeks to improve quality of life for residents all over the United States through post-secondary student scholarships and arts, cultural, and educational grants. The Osher Reentry Scholarship is targeted to non-traditional students between 25-50, who have had a five year break in their education.

Who was asked to complete survey: All Osher scholarship recipients

Response Rate: 50% (10 of 20)

Administration Type: Campus Labs mailing

Summary of Key Findings:

We found that the current administration of the Osher Reentry Scholarship is satisfactory for most students; 70% of the students awarded this scholarship are transfer students and that approximately 40% are first generation college students .

Actions Taken:

The WRC will look at bringing in guest speakers from other University offices to encourage students to utilize more resources within the University of Utah.

Which department and/or program goals does this project align with?

This aligns with the reporting requirements for Osher Reentry Endowment.

Which Student Affairs goals does this project align with?

This aligns with the goal of utilizing a coordinated assessment, evaluation and research approach to promote data drive decision-making.