

User Satisfaction Survey 2007

Final Report

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Executive Summary

- The overall Customer Satisfaction Indexes (CSI) are constructed based on the three survey data, which are 70.6%, 71.9% and 69.8% in 2004, 2005 and 2007 respectively, indicating an up-and-down pattern. Taking the CSI, overall satisfaction scores and specific figures of some units into consideration in the last two year surveys, the satisfaction level tends to decline slightly.
- CMO and ICTO are the two most important factors that contribute to the CSI while IPR and library are the least important factors in this regard in the staff sample. In the student sample, treasury office, SAS and faculty office are the three most important areas that contribute to the CSI while CMO and library are the least important factors.
- For staff, a slight difference of the expectations was found in the last two surveys. Eighty-one percent of them claim that services meet or exceed their expectations in 2007, which is 1% point lower than that in 2005. For students, 63% claim that services meet or exceed their expectations in 2007 which is 7% point less than that in 2005.
- Sixty-five percent of the staff claim that they sometimes or always make recommendation while 26% of the students sometime or always do so in 2007. There is a slight decrease (1% point) for the staff sample from last year whereas a considerable gap was found for the student sample, accounting for a 6% point decrease from last year.
- Seventy-eight percent of the staff claim that the overall performance is improving which is 2% point less than that in 2005 while 45% of the students have the same opinion which is 4% point less than that in 2005.
- Thirty-two percent of the staff and 34% of the students replied that they encountered a service problem in the past year. The problems mainly happen in the areas of classroom/computer room facilities, computer networking, procurement, car-parking, reserving cars, finance procedure and venue booking for the staff, whereas enrollment, add/drop of courses, computer rooms/computers, faculty service, registry and library are the main areas that students encounter problems.
- Other than car parking which has been consented the most concerned service for staff, other services like cleaning, maintenance, procurement, computer support, and on-campus clinic are the top five that are suggested be improved, while canteen service, computer room service, course add-drop service, library service, and sports complex venue rental service are the most frequently mentioned services that need to be improved for students.

Introduction

The University of Macau conducted annual user satisfaction surveys in order to collect opinions about the facilities and services provided by various administrative units from the entire University community. Identifying the problems, weakness, strength and importance in these services will help the University management to set a direction for future development and provide better services for the University community.

The 2007 survey adopted the same approach as that used in 2004 and 2005. One significant difference is that the current report includes the construction of a customer satisfaction index (CSI) for each survey in order to compare the performance in general over times. The following research questions were asked and answered so as to provide useful reference for decision-making by the university management.

- How much are the respondents satisfied with the overall performance by the administrative units?
- How do the respondent rate the performance by each of the administrative unit?
- What are the concerns by the respondents?
- What are the users' suggestions to or opinions about the services?
- How does the users' satisfaction change over times?

The structure of this report is divided into six parts: Executive Summary, Introduction, Methodology, Survey Results, Conclusion and Recommendations, and Appendices. A more detailed Literature Review on user satisfaction survey can be found in the 2004 report.

Methodology

I. Data Collection

The 2007 survey adopted four kinds of data collection methods. For the staff sample, we mainly used online survey, supplemented by paper-pencil and email forms of self-administered questionnaire. For the student sample, we interviewed students by telephone.

II. Sampling

For obtaining a representative sample, we conducted a census-like sampling of the staff in which each member of our staff received a standardized questionnaire by online, distribution and emailing; and we used a random sampling technique for drawing a sample for telephone interviews with all registered students. The survey was conducted between October 9 and November 14, 2007. Twenty-four UM students were trained to conduct interviews, to exercise supervision, and to perform data-input tasks. The sampling results are listed as follows.

1. Staff Sample

- A total of 810 staff was informed to complete the online survey at the first stage and to complete the email and paper-pencil surveys at the second stage.
- A total of 489 completed questionnaires were returned, among which 457 were from online survey, 10 from emailing and 38 from paper-pencil surveys, counting an overall return rate of 60.4% which is similar to that of the 2005 survey. The return rate from the administration units is 71.8%, whereas the return rate from the academic and research unit is 52.8%.
- Among all the 19 units, the highest return rate is 100% and the lowest is 45.9%.
- The sampling error is 4.5% at the 95% confidence level.

2. Student Sample

- A total of 948 students were randomly selected from the total of 6020 active students of the University.
- By using the Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system, we contacted 580 students while 368 were not available to be interviewed due to busy line, not being at home and other technical reasons. In the end, 554 were successfully interviewed, counting a very high response rate of 95.5%.
- The sampling error is 4.2% at the 95% confidence level.

III. Questionnaire

The same questionnaires were adopted as that of the year 2005 survey except for a few wording changes and adding and deleting of some service items by some units (Refer to details in the appendix)

IV. Scaling

The ten-point scale

For the satisfaction and performance rating question, we adopted the ten-point scale for several reasons.

- 1. The ten-point scale is preferred because it can reflect incremental changes over time when used repeatedly, and it can reflect the extent of progress in reaching service targets (Hernon & Whitman, 2001).
- 2. The ten-point scale is easily understood and avoids a numeric midpoint while a 5-point or 7-point scale offers a midpoint which would allow the respondent to avoid answering the question.
- 3. The 10-point scale can help to measure whether the user is more or less satisfied, in however small degree. The labels at each end can denote the extreme limits of dissatisfaction and satisfaction, respectively.

The following illustration shows the interpretation of such scaling and the average scores from the sample.

Question: What is your overall level of satisfaction with all services provided by various

administrative units of UM?

[1]	[2	3	4]	[5]	[6]	[7	8	9]	[10]
Lowest									Highest

- Scores of 1 and 10 are extreme, few people probably choose either of these scores.
- Scores of [5 6] indicate only slight dissatisfaction or satisfaction; however, selecting the 5 or 6 forces an inclination in one direction or the other.
- The [2 3 4] and [7 8 9] ranges indicate dissatisfaction and satisfaction, respectively. Most people will respond in these ranges.
- [7 8 9] grouping offers the respondent a way to fine-tune a non-extreme score. That is, a score of 7 indicates moderate satisfaction and signals that there is room for improvement without expressing actual dissatisfaction. The same reason applies to [2 3 4] grouping.
- An average score of at least 8 is very good, whereas people who score a 7 are indicating that they are not exactly dissatisfied, but that they are near the lowest range of satisfaction.
- Scores below a 7 should be a cause of concern, but of greatest and most immediate concern are those who score in the 1 to 4 range. These responses are clearly signaling certain dissatisfaction. Imagine that the lower the score, the louder the voice of dissatisfaction.

Another type of significant questions is the users' expectations score: Please indicate whether our service fall short of, exactly meet, or exceed your expectations.

-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
Completely	Somewhat	Slightly Fall	Exactly Meet	Slightly	Somewhat	Completely
Fall Short of	Fall Short of	Short of	Expectations	Exceed	Exceed	Exceed
Expectation	Expectation	Expectation		Expectations	Expectations	Expectations

A score of 0 would mean that expectations were exactly met—nothing more, nothing less. Scores higher than 0 would indicate that service exceeds the users' expectations while scores below 0 indicate that the users' expectations are not being met. The latter would imply that a problem or misunderstanding should be identified and corrected.

A recommendation question was also used to tap whether the users would recommend the service to others using a scale of 1=Never, 2=Seldom, 3=Sometimes, and 4=Always: How often do you praise/recommend UM's administrative services to others?

V. Construction of Customer Satisfaction Index

In customer satisfaction research, two approaches are commonly used for calculating the customer satisfaction index (CSI): stated- importance and derived- importance approaches. The stated- importance approach uses both stated importance and performance scores in constructing the CSI, while the derived-importance approach uses regression analysis to derive betas for calculating CSI (Chu 2002; Hill, et al., 2003). Both approaches have their strength and weakness. Considering the advantage of using the shorten version of questionnaires, the stability of statistical measure of the impact of attributes on overall customer satisfaction, and the superior power of prediction and explanation of the derived-importance approach to stated-importance approach (Chu 2002), we adopt the

derived- importance approach in this project.

As illustrated in Table 1 below, regression analysis is first run on overall satisfaction that is dependent on the attributes, the specific administrative units in our case, to produce the relative impacts of each attributes. The beta score of each attribute (column 1) is listed in column 2. Second, a beta weight of each attribute is calculated by the beta score divided by the sum of all beta scores (column 3). Third, a mean score is computed for each attribute from the respondents' evaluation score of the performance of that attribute (column 4). Fourth, a satisfaction weight is calculated by multiplying the beta weight with the mean score (column 5). Summing up the figures in column 6 produces an overall customer satisfaction index (column 6).

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight	mean score of	satisfaction	CSI (6)
Autouc (1)	-	e			0)
	score(beta)	(%)(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)	
	(2)				
AAB	0.27	0.3375	6.9	2.32875	
РО	0.18	0.225	7.1	1.5975	
BAF	0.16	0.2	6.9	1.38	
GAB	0.13	0.1625	7.3	1.18625	
PUB	0	0	7	0	
Library	0.19	0.2375	7.3	1.73375	
CSB	0	0	7	0	
PR	0.13	0.1625	6.9	1.12125	
Faculty Office	0	0	7.3	0	
Total	0.8				8.226 (82.26%)

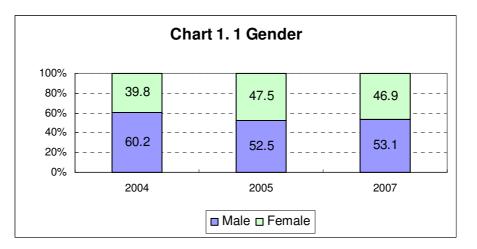
Table 1 An illustration of derived-importance approach to CSI

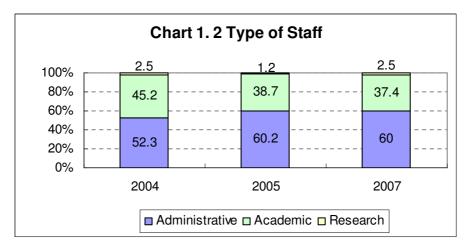
The CSI score varies from 0 to 100 by transforming the original sum of the satisfaction weight which ranges from 0 to 10. Because of the customer response ranging from 0 to 10, a score of 80 roughly translates into to an average customer response of "8". Such approach is more stable than simply looking at the responses to a single overall satisfaction question as an index is less affected when a customer misunderstands one question.

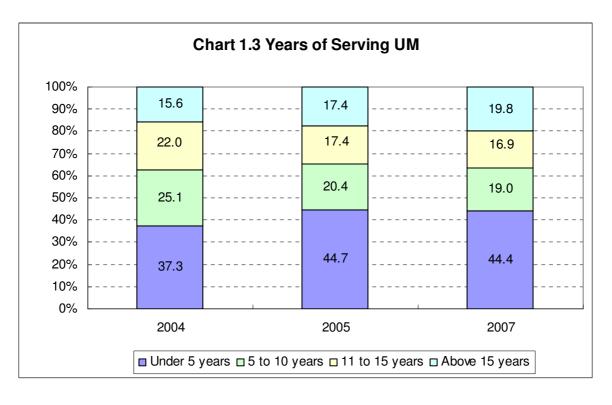
The satisfaction weights in column 5 tell each attribute's relative contribution to the total satisfaction index score. For example, AAB receives a satisfaction weight of 2.32875, indicating that it is the most important area among others that affects the change of the satisfaction index. The attribute carrying a high beta weight with a low mean score of satisfaction means is the one needs to be addressed and studied carefully.

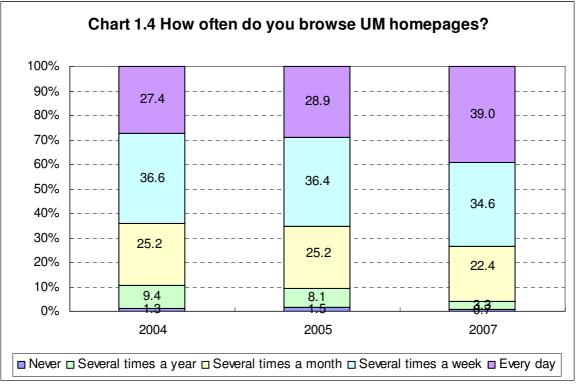
Survey Results

I. Sample Characteristics1. Staff Sample

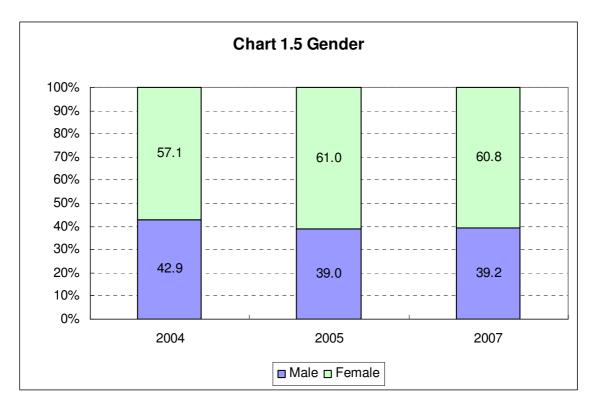


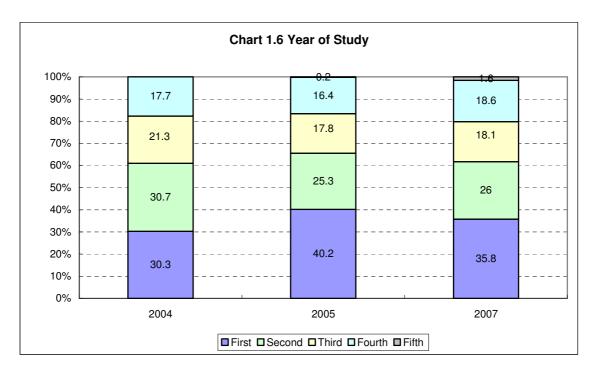




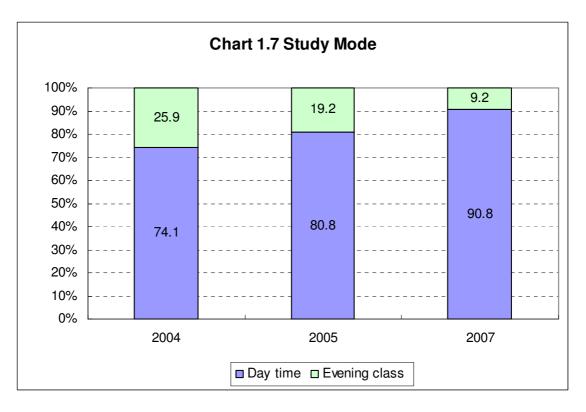


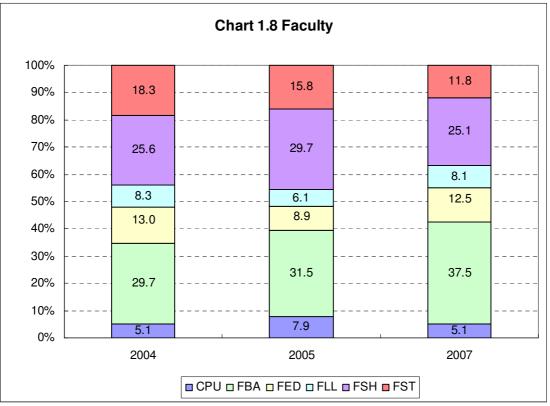
2. Student Sample

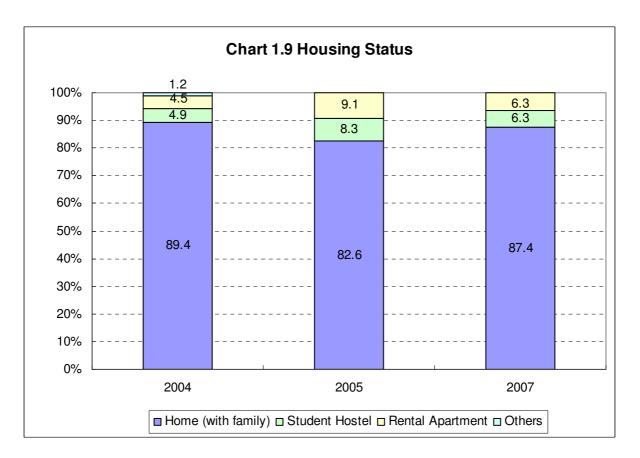


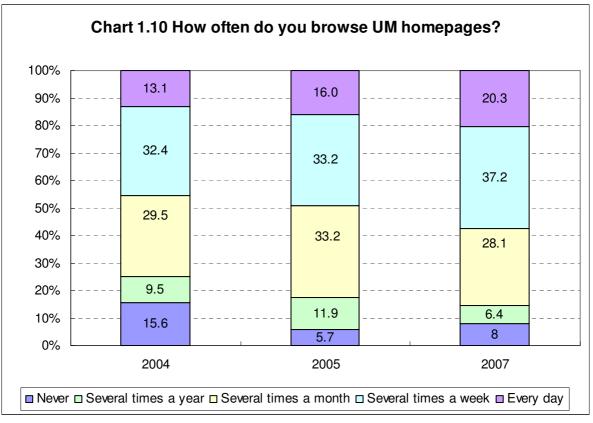


Note: Students from Foundation Studies, Intensive and Probationary Studies were grouped into First year.









II. Main Findings

A. Closed-ended questions: 1. Please indicate whether of

1. Please indicate whether our services fall short of, exactly meet, or exceed your expectations

Table 2.1 Service Expectations (Staff and Students)										
		Staff		S	s					
	2004	2005	2007	2004	2005	2007				
Completely Fall Short of Expectation (-3)	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%				
Somewhat Fall Short of Expectation (-2)	3%	1%	3%	10%	7%	11%				
Slightly Fall Short of Expectation (-1)	12%	14%	16%	12%	24%	26%				
Exactly Meet Expectations (0)	38%	35%	32%	64%	47%	48%				
Slightly Exceed Expectations (+1)	34%	35%	32%	9%	18%	12%				
Somewhat Exceed Expectations (+2)	11%	14%	14%	4%	4%	3%				
Completely Exceed Expectations)+3)	2%	1%	3%	1%		-				
Mean scores	0.40	0.46	0.44	-0.14	-0.14	-0.32				

2. How often do you praise / recommend UM's administrative services to others?

Table 2.2 Recon	nmendation of Ac	dministrativ	e Services t	o Others (S	taff and Stu	idents)		
Staff Students								
	2004	2005	2007	2004	2005	2007		
Never	6%	7%	4%	61%	44%	49%		
Seldom	30%	27%	31%	13%	24%	25%		
Sometimes	52%	55%	53%	25%	30%	23%		
Always	12%	11%	12%	1%	2%	3%		

3. In general, the overall performance of the <u>administrative units</u> of UM is improving.

Table 2.3 The overall performance is improving (Staff and Students)									
	Staff				Students				
	2004	2005	2007	2004	2005	2007			
Strongly disagree	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%			
Disagree	2%	2%	4%	13%	10%	11%			
Neutral	18%	16%	18%	17%	40%	43%			
Agree	63%	65%	62%	69%	47%	43%			
Strongly agree	17%	15%	16%	1%	2%	2%			

4. In general, the overall performance of the <u>general office of your faculty/academic unit is</u> improving (Only for staff in 2005 and 2007 surveys).

Table 2.4 The overall performance of the general office of your faculty/academic unit isimproving (Staff).						
	2005	2007				
Strongly disagree	2%	0%				
Disagree	2%	5%				
Neutral	11%	14%				
Agree	46%	52%				
Strongly agree	32%	29%				

5. Have you experienced a problem with the service including equipment/facilities/operation procedures/environment condition/frontline services in the past year?

Table 2.5 Problems experienced in the past year								
	Sta	aff	Stu	dent				
	2005							
Yes	19%	32%	30%	34%				
No	56%	65%	69%	66%				
No Answer	25%	4%	1%	0%				

6. Mean scores of Satisfaction (Staff Sample)

	Table 3.1a Satisfaction Ratings (by staff)									
		2004	2005	2007						
All Services		7.2	7.2	7.1						
Frontline Services		7.4	7.3	7.2						
AAB> AAO		6.9	7.1	6.9						
BAF> FO		6.8	7.1	7.0						
CSB> ICTO		7.2	7.4	7.3						
GAB> CMO		7.3	7.1	6.8						
Library		7.3	7.4	7.4						
PO> AHR		7.1	7.1	6.9						
PR> IPR		6.9	6.9	6.7						

Table 3.1b	Sati	sfactio	n Rating	s (by s	taff)		
		200	5		2007		
Units	Ν	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν	Mean	Std. Deviation	Difference (2007-2005)
AAB>AAO							
Overall performance	329	7.1	1.5	355	6.9	1.6	-0.2
Efficiency of Classroom allocation	271	6.8	1.8	304	6.7	1.9	-0.2
BAF>FO							
Overall performance	377	7.1	1.5	423	7.0	1.6	-0.1
Payment procedure	275	6.6	1.7	331	6.3	1.8	-0.2
Procurement procedure	240	6.8	1.5	279	6.3	1.7	-0.5
Sufficient channel for payment request	227	6.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Service in providing price quotations, placing order or delivery of goods	231	6.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
Disbursement/reimbursement by auto-pay service	254	7.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
CSB>ICTO							
Overall performance	407	7.4	1.6	444	7.3	1.6	-0.1
IT support service for computing facilities in offices	407	7.2	1.6	465	7.3	1.6	0.1
Application software provided for general purposes	409	6.8	1.8	-	-	-	-
Computer equipment in offices	423	6.8	1.8	464	7.1	1.7	0.2
Intranet accessibility off-campus				-	-	-	-
Administrative information systems	390	6.9	1.6	-	-	-	-
Support service for administrative information systems	300	6.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
GAB>CMO							
Overall performance	395	7.1	1.4	436	6.8	1.7	-0.3
Photocopying service	345	7.1	1.7	-	-	-	-
Security service	400	7.1	1.5	464	6.9	1.6	-0.2
Maintenance service	370	7.1	1.5	407	6.6	1.6	-0.5

Hygiene in your own				474	7.1	1.5	
office/working place	434	7.0	1.7				0.2
Procedure for booking car/school bus	241	6.8	1.7	286	6.5	1.8	-0.3
Hostel management	104	6.8	1.8	106	6.5	1.8	-0.3
Classroom facilities	351	7.0	1.6	385	6.9	1.6	-0.1
Cleaning service	431	6.9	1.6	-	-	-	-
Hygiene in classrooms	350	6.8	1.8	371	6.9	1.7	0.1
Air-conditioning in classrooms	343	6.4	2.0	-	-	-	-
Air-conditioning in your own office/working place	429	6.3	2.2	454	6.3	2.0	0.0
Hygiene of resting areas on campus	389	6.6	1.6	426	6.5	1.6	0.0
Facilities in staff hostels (for campus residents only)	52	6.5	2.3	64	5.9	2.4	-0.7
Signposts on campus	384	6.3	1.8	439	6.2	1.7	0.0
Facilities in washrooms (e.g. toilet tissue, hanger, hand dryeretc)		6.6	1.9	467	6.4	1.9	-0.2
Hygiene in washrooms	433	6.2	1.9	469	6.1	1.9	-0.1
Sports Complex facilities	247	6.3	1.8	-	-	-	-
Office space	428	6.1	2.0	-	-	-	_
Recreational areas	382	5.3	2.0	_	-	_	-
Car-park lots	300	4.5	2.3	_	-	-	-
	500	4.5	2.0				
Library	075	7.4		440	7.4	4 5	
Overall performance Procedure for loaning/returning	375	7.4	1.4	440	7.4	1.5	0.0
books, or other circulation services in							
Library	051	7 5	1 5	-	-	-	-
Quietness in Library	351	7.5	1.5				
Library reference work	070	7.0	1.0	-	-	- 1.6	-
Shelving space in Library	272	7.0	1.6	354	7.1	1.0	0.1
Library resources (books,	346	6.9	1.6	-	-	-	-
periodicals and e-resources)		o =	1.0	424	6.8	1.8	
Library liaison work	380	6.5	1.8	105	0.0	0.0	0.3
,	204	7.0	1.6	165	6.8	2.0	-0.2
PO> AHR							
Overall performance	412	7.1	1.6	448	6.9	1.8	-0.2
Staff training	328	6.7	1.7	383	6.7	1.7	0.0
Confidentiality of staff records	323	6.6	2.0	352	6.5	2.0	-0.1
Staff recruitment service	244	6.6	1.7	286	6.3	1.8	-0.3
Staff activities organizing	332	6.3	1.9	377	6.4	1.8	0.1
PR> IPR							
Overall performance	317	6.9	1.6	380	6.7	1.7	-0.2
Procedure for souvenir requisition							
and distribution	216	6.8	1.7	271	6.8	1.6	0.0
Event/ conference arrangement and supporting	281	6.9	1.7	313	6.6	1.8	-0.3
PUB					t		
Overall performance				-	-	-	-
Academic General Office							
	175	0.0	10	104	7.0	10	0.4
Overall performance CPU	175	8.0	1.6	194	7.6	1.9	-0.4
	10	8.8	1.2	10	8.1	1.7	-0.7
ELC	11	9.2	0.8	10	8.1	1.7	-1.1

FST	24	7.7	2.0	29	7.3	2.0	-0.4
FLL	15	8.1	1.7	17	6.9	2.2	-1.2
CMS	1	10.0		4	8.3	1.3	-1.8
FBA	35	8.0	1.2	35	7.1	2.0	-0.9
FSH	38	8.1	1.5	52	7.7	1.6	-0.4
FED	19	8.1	1.4	24	7.9	2.0	-0.1
CCS				1	7.0		7.0

* There may not be exact figures after deduction due to round-ups.

7. Mean scores of Satisfaction (Student Sample)

Table 3.2a Satisfaction Ratings (by student)						
	2004	2005	2007			
All Services	6.5	6.5	6.4			
Frontline Services	6.9	7.0	6.6			
Study Life	-	6.5	6.6			
REG	6.6	6.8	6.5			
SO→SAS	6.8	6.7	6.7			
Treasury Office	6.8	6.8	6.8			
CSB→ICTO	6.6	6.6	6.6			
GAB→CMO	6.7	6.6	6.6			
Library	7.5	7.6	7.5			
Faculty Office	6.7	6.8	6.6			

Table 3.2b Satisfaction Ratings (by student)							
	2005			2007			
Units	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Ν	Mean	Std. Deviation	Difference (2007-2005)
REG							
Overall performance	496	6.8	3.9	547	6.5	1.5	-0.3
Procedure of registration (New students only)	256	6.5	6.0	-	-	-	-
Procedure for applying testimonials and transcripts	407	6.4	1.5	-	-	-	-
Classroom allocation	497	6.2	1.6	554	6.4	1.6	0.2
SOSAS							
Overall performance	470	6.7	1.5	537	6.7	1.4	0.0
Student hostel management	41	6.3	2.0	34	6.7	1.7	0.3
Student counseling service	319	6.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
Career guidance service	265	5.8	1.5	399	5.9	1.6	0.1
Procedure of locker renting	408	5.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
Sport activities	383	5.8	1.7	462	6.2	1.6	0.4
Treasury Office							-
Overall performance	470	6.8	1.4	537	6.8	1.4	0.0
E-purse services				-	-	-	-
Procedure for payment	487	6.7	1.5	541	6.7	1.6	0.0

Sufficiency of current payment channels	485	6.4	1.4	538	6.5	1.4	0.1
Procedure of adding value of	467	6.8	1.5	-	-	-	-
e-purse							
Overall performance	474	6.6	1.4	491	6.6	1.3	0.0
Functions provided in SIWeb	495	6.8	1.5	551	6.6	1.6	-0.2
	495	0.0	1.0	551	0.0	1.0	-0.2
Application software provided for course work	456	6.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Supporting service in computer rooms	481	6.3	1.5	538	6.3	1.6	0.0
Performance of computing equipment in computer room	493	6.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
Intranet accessibility off-campus				-	-	-	-
Quantity of computing equipment in computer rooms	494	5.8	1.8	-	-	-	-
Quietness in computer rooms	490	5.8	4.1	-	-	-	_
Course enrollment	485	5.3	2.0	521	4.9	2.0	-0.3
GABCMO		0.0					0.0
Overall performance	417	6.6	1.2	491	6.6	1.3	0.0
Hygiene in classrooms	505	7.2	1.4	554	7.4	1.3	0.2
Hygiene in student hostels (for hostel students only)	38	6.4	1.5				-6.4
Classroom facilities	505	7.1	1.4	554	7.1	1.4	0.0
Facilities in washrooms	504	6.9	1.5				-6.9
Hygiene of resting areas on campus		6.7	1.3	552	6.7	1.3	0.0
Student hostels and facilities (For							
hostel students only)	42	6.6	1.5	35	7.5	1.4	0.9
Satisfaction of security services	458	6.6	1.5	-	-	-	
Hygiene in washrooms	505	6.6	1.6	553	6.3	1.7	-0.2
Campus building maintenance service	472	6.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
Air-condition in classrooms	505	6.3	1.7	-	-	-	-
Signposts on campus	498	6.2	1.6	548	6.3	1.6	0.1
Space for study room/study area	477	5.9	1.7	500	6.2	1.5	0.3
Sports Complex facilities	377	5.9	1.7	-	-	-	
Facilities in canteen	492	5.6	1.7	547	5.4	1.7	-0.2
School clinic service	286	5.7	1.8	350	5.7	1.6	0.0
Recreational areas	494	5.7	1.8	-	-	-	-
Sufficiency of photocopying	480	6.0	1.8			-	_
services	400	0.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Library							
Overall performance	498	7.6	1.2	553	7.5	1.2	-0.1
Quietness in Library				-	-	-	-
Study space in Library	492	7.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Procedure for loaning/returning books	480	7.5	1.3	-	-	-	-
Assistance accessibility in Library	479	7.0	1.5	-	-	-	-
Range of books in Library	497	7.1	1.6	-	-	-	-
Library use & orientation course	477	7.0	1.4	-	-	-	-
Faculty Office							
Overall performance	498	6.8	1.6	547	6.6	1.7	-0.2
CPU ^a	40	7.2	1.3	28	7.6	1.0	0.4

FED	43	7.5	1.2	68	7.2	1.5	-0.3
FST	78	7.0	1.5	63	6.7	1.7	-0.4
FSH	148	6.9	1.6	136	7.0	1.6	0.0
FBA	158	6.4	1.7	207	6.1	1.8	-0.3
FLL	31	6.6	2.1	44	6.4	1.7	-0.3
ICMS (New 2007)				1	7.0	-	-

* There may not be exact figures after deduction due to round-ups.

8. How satisfied are you with the following items provided by the <u>GENERAL OFFICE of</u> <u>YOUR FACULTY or ACADEMIC UNIT</u>

Table 3.3 Ratings of Performance of Faculty or Academic Units by (by students)						
	2005	2007				
	Mean	Mean				
The ability to respond to questions/enquiries accurately	6.7	6.6				
Courtesy of staff in the General Office	7	6.9				

9. In your opinion, which service item(s) need(s) to be improved?

Table 3.4 Which service item(s) need(s) to be improved? (2007)						
Staff		Students				
Cleaning	36.3%	Others, please state	43.7%			
Maintenance	27.3%	Canteen service	28.7%			
Procurement	20.7%	Computer room	23.4%			
Computer support	18.7%	Library Services	11.5%			
On-campus clinic	15.2%	Sports complex venue rental	8.7%			
Car booking	14.3%	E-purse value adding	8.2%			
Library Services	12.1%	Cleaning	6.8%			
Paying Procedures	11.7%	Student hostel	2.5%			
Photocopying service at the Print	10.4%	Maintenance	2.3%			
Classroom booking	10.1%	Applying testimonials/transcripts	1.4%			
University level Event/conference	10.1%	Career guidance	1.1%			
Sports Venue booking	9.5%	School clinic	1.1%			
Media Service	6.2%	Payment procedures	1.1%			
Accommodation reservation	5.9%	Student counseling	0.8%			
Souvenir requisition	5.1%	Laundry	0.6%			
Other	4.2%	Security consultation	0.6%			
Campus Tour arrangement	3.5%	Event/Seminar organizing and support	0.6%			

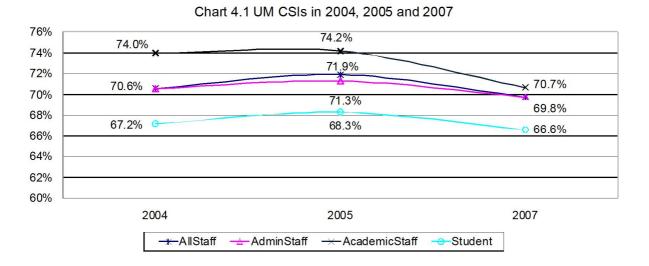
* Item "car parking" was omitted in 2007 survey.

III. Customer Satisfaction Index, CSI

Based on the derived-importance approach discussed in the methodology section, a series of CSIs are computed from the 2004, 2005 and 2007 survey data. Table 4.1 and Chart 4.1 show the results. The overall CSIs are 70.6%, 71.9% and 69.8% in 2004, 2005 and 2007 respectively. After a slight increase of the CSI values from 2004 to 2005, there is a moderate decrease in 2007 in all groups of users. Among them, the student group has a lowest satisfaction (66.6% in 2007) while the academic staff has the highest satisfaction (70.7% in 2007). Those who provide services gave themselves a lower evaluation (69.8% in 2007) than the academic staff. It should be noted that although the academic staff gave a higher evaluation than the other two groups, their CSI value drops 3.5% points from 2005 to 2007 which is considerably higher than the 1.5% points from the administrative staff and 1.7% points from the students respectively.

	2004	2005	2007
All Staff	70.6%	71.9%	69.8%
Administrative Staff	70.6%	71.3%	69.8%
Academic Staff	74.0%	74.2%	70.7%
Students	67.2%	68.3%	66.6%

Table 4.1 UM CSIs in 2004, 2005 and 2007



Looking into their relative contribution to the overall satisfaction in 2007 (details in Appendix II), CMO and ICTO are the two most important factors that contribute to the CSI while IPR and library are the least important factors in this regard in the staff sample. But with reference to the academic staff, the faculty office service is the most important factor among all units. In the student sample, treasury office, SAS and faculty office are the three

most important areas that contribute to the CSI while CMO and library are the least important factors.

Conclusion

Based on the results of current survey and the previous two surveys in 2004 and 2005, the following points are necessary to be addressed.

First, the response rate for the students sample was very high so that the generalization of the results looks sounding. However, even though the overall return rate was satisfactory for the staff sample, cautious interpretation should be made when looking at the results because the return rate of the academic units was very low.

Second, the constructed overall Customer Satisfaction Indexes (CSI) are are 70.6%, 71.9% and 69.8% in 2004, 2005 and 2007 respectively, indicating an up-and-down pattern. Taking the CSI, overall satisfaction scores and specific figures of some units into consideration in the last two year surveys, the satisfaction level tends to decline slightly.

It was found that CMO and ICTO are the two most important factors that contribute to the CSI while IPR and library are the least important factors in this regard in the staff sample. In the student sample, treasury office, SAS and faculty office are the three most important areas that contribute to the CSI while CMO and library are the least important factors.

Special attention should be paid to the findings that more than one-third of respondents in both samples replied that they encountered a service problem in the past year. These problems mainly are classroom facilities, networking, and classroom booking for the staff, whereas enrollment, course add-drop, and computer service for the students.

Finally, other than car parking which has been consented the most concerned service for the staff, other services like cleaning, maintenance, procurement, computer support, and on-campus clinic are the top five that are suggested be improved, while canteen service, computer room service, course add-drop service, library service, and sports complex venue rental service are the most frequently mentioned services that need to be improved for students.

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Appendix I Response Rates

Unit	Unit	Sample	Population	Response Rate
AAO+REG+SAS	AAO	30	35	85.7%
	AHR	20	22	90.9%
	CCE	5	5	100.0%
CS+CDE	СМО	46	92	50.0%
ACC+TRE+PCT	FO	29	43	67.4%
ICTO+(ICTO-IMS)+(ICTO-TUS)	ІСТО	31	43	72.1%
	IPR	9	12	75.0%
	LIB	32	35	91.4%
	PUB	2	2	100.0%
RTO+UCO	RTO	17	17	100.0%
	CMS	6	6	100.0%
	CPU	13	24	54.2%
	ELC	11	17	64.7%
	FBA	50	89	56.2%
Academic + Research	FED	30	51	58.8%
	FLL	28	49	57.1%
	FSH	67	142	47.2%
	FST	50	109	45.9%
	ICMS	13	17	76.5%
	Total	489	810	60.4%
Administrative		221	306	72.2%
Academic + Research		268	504	53.2%

Appendix II Calculation of Customer Satisfaction Index

All staff 2004	
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Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAB	0.18	0.226751592	6.87	1.557783
РО	0.23	0.298089172	7.08	2.110471
BAF	0.15	0.187261146	6.85	1.282739
GAB	0.09	0.113375796	7.28	0.825376
Library	0.05	0.061146497	7.28	0.445146
CSB	0.16	0.205095541	7.17	1.470535
PR	-0.07	-0.091719745	6.9	-0.63287
Faculty Office	0.00	0	0	0
Total	0.79	1	0	0
				7.059185
CSI				70.6%

Administrative Staff 2004

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAB	0.24	0.307692308	6.94	2.135385
PO	0.19	0.250325945	6.94	1.737262
BAF	0.15	0.18904824	7.00	1.323338
GAB	0.17	0.224250326	7.31	1.63927
Library	0.03	0.04041721	7.30	0.295046
CSB	0.04	0.052151239	7.07	0.368709
PR	-0.05	-0.063885267	6.92	-0.44209
Faculty Office	0.00	0	0	0
Total	0.77	1	0	0
				7.056923
CSI				70.6%

Academic Staff 2004

Attribute (1)	importance score (beta)	beta weight (%) (3)	mean score of satisfaction (4)	satisfaction weight (5)
	(2)			
AAB	0.17	0.191160221	6.78	1.296066

PO	0.23	0.251933702	7.22	1.818961
BAF	0.16	0.17679558	6.69	1.182762
GAB	0.02	0.024309392	7.25	0.176243
Library	0.01	0.009944751	7.27	0.072298
CSB	0.20	0.219889503	7.27	1.598597
PR	-0.10	-0.114917127	6.87	-0.78948
Faculty Office	0.22	0.240883978	8.48	2.042696
Total	0.91	1	0	0
				7.398144
CSI				74.0%

Students 2004

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
REG	0.16	0.228932584	6.64	1.520112
so	0.21	0.289325843	6.75	1.952949
Treasury Office	0.12	0.168539326	6.79	1.144382
CSB	0.03	0.036516854	6.61	0.241376
GAB	0.08	0.109550562	6.67	0.730702
Library	0.00	0.005617978	7.55	0.042416
Faculty Office	0.12	0.161516854	6.73	1.087008
Total	0.71	1	0	0
				6.718947
CSI				67.2%

All staff 2005

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAB	0.048	0.064690027	7.06	0.456712
PO	0.243	0.327493261	7.07	2.315377
BAF	0.246	0.331536388	7.07	2.343962
GAB	0.143	0.192722372	7.12	1.372183
PUB	0	0	0	0
Library	0.057	0.076819407	7.42	0.57
CSB	0.13	0.175202156	7.36	1.289488
PR	-0.125	-0.168463612	6.86	-1.15566

Faculty Office	0	0	0	0
Total	0.742	1	0	0
				7.192062
CSI				71.9%

Administrative Staff 2005

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAB	-0.016	-0.022346369	7.07	-0.15799
PO	0.267	0.372905028	6.94	2.587961
BAF	0.24	0.335195531	7.1	2.379888
GAB	0.035	0.048882682	7.16	0.35
PUB		0	0	0
Library	0.096	0.134078212	7.48	1.002905
CSB	0.15	0.209497207	7.2	1.50838
PR	-0.056	-0.078212291	6.91	-0.54045
Faculty Office	0	0	0	0
Total	0.716	1	0	0
				7.130698
CSI				71.3%

Academic Staff 2005

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAB	0.047	0.050483351	7.06	0.356412
PO	0.205	0.22019334	7.07	1.556767
BAF	0.257	0.276047261	7.07	1.951654
GAB	0.126	0.135338346	7.12	0.963609
PUB	0	0	0	0
Library	0.024	0.025778733	7.42	0.191278
CSB	0.103	0.110633727	7.36	0.814264
PR	-0.104	-0.111707841	6.86	-0.76632
Faculty Office	0.273	0.293233083	8.02	2.351729
Total	0.931	1	0	0
				7.419398
CSI				74.2%

Students 2005					
Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction	
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)	
	(2)				
REG	-0.013	-0.017832647	6.81	-0.12144	
so	0.278	0.381344307	6.75	2.574074	
Treasury Office	0.184	0.252400549	6.79	1.7138	
CSB	0.046	0.063100137	6.58	0.415199	
GAB	0.018	0.024691358	6.59	0.162716	
Library	0.063	0.086419753	7.56	0.653333	
Faculty Office	0.153	0.209876543	6.83	1.433457	
Total	0.729	1	0	0	
				6.831139	
CSI				68.3%	

All staff 2007

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAO	0.13	0.171853857	6.90	1.186513
AHR	0.13	0.169147497	6.87	1.161384
FO	0.09	0.121786198	6.96	0.84818
СМО	0.17	0.232746955	6.83	1.589196
Library	0.04	0.047361299	7.39	0.350152
ІСТО	0.15	0.204330176	7.28	1.486911
IPR	0.04	0.052774019	6.69	0.353306
Faculty Office	0	0	0	0
Total	0.74	1	0	0
				6.975642
CSI				69.8%

Administrative Staff 2007

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAO	0.13	0.171853857	6.90	1.186513
AHR	0.13	0.169147497	6.87	1.161384
FO	0.09	0.121786198	6.96	0.84818
СМО	0.17	0.232746955	6.83	1.589196

Library	0.04	0.047361299	7.39	0.350152
ІСТО	0.15	0.204330176	7.28	<mark>1.486911</mark>
IPR	0.04	0.052774019	6.69	0.353306
Faculty Office	0	0	0	0
Total	0.74	1	0	0
				6.975642
CSI				69.8%

Academic Staff 2007

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
AAO	0.11	0.131611316	6.90	0.908671
AHR	0.12	0.141451415	6.87	0.97122
FO	0.08	0.103321033	6.96	0.719579
СМО	0.16	0.196801968	6.83	1.343764
Library	0.02	0.020910209	7.39	0.154593
ІСТО	0.13	0.157441574	7.28	1.145702
IPR	0.06	0.067650677	6.69	0.452901
Faculty Office	0.15	0.180811808	7.59	1.371928
Total	0.81	1	0	0
				7.068358
CSI				70.7%

Students 2007

Attribute (1)	importance	beta weight (%)	mean score of	satisfaction
	score (beta)	(3)	satisfaction (4)	weight (5)
	(2)			
REG	0.11	0.152958153	6.48	0.991169
SAS	0.15	0.212121212	6.72	1.425455
Treasury Office	0.16	0.225108225	6.8	1.530736
ІСТО	0.11	0.158730159	6.44	1.022222
СМО	0.02	0.023088023	6.56	0.151457
Library	0.03	0.037518038	7.47	0.28026
Faculty Office	0.13	0.19047619	6.61	1.259048
Total	0.693	1	0	0
				6.660346
CSI				66.6%

Appendix III Questionnaires

Separate documents are attached.