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See all GPSC Survey Results at [gpsc.arizona.edu/gpsc-institute](#).

*If you were the Graduate Professional Student Body President, what would you do if you had the following information?*
Appendix – Results of Three Surveys on Childcare

In 2014-2015, GPSC collaborated with the VETS and the CSW to gather data on childcare needs. The results show that undergraduate, graduate, professional and VETS students along with faculty and staff have significant childcare expenses that are not currently being met by the UA. Below we report the results of the three surveys.

GPSC (n = 431 out of 4,000 who received random survey) between August – November 2014.

Results

- 135 (35%) respondents indicated that they had at least one child
- Childcare expenses ranged from $93 -- $550 per week
- Childcare expenses averaged $3,120 per semester ($195 per week * 16 weeks = $3,120).
- 88/106 respondents indicated that they had NEVER received non-UA support for childcare expenses.
- 97/103 respondents indicated that additional childcare support would help them graduate in a timely manner
- 96/103 respondents indicated that additional childcare support would improve their academic experience (graph 2).

Graph 1: Childcare support satisfaction.  
Graph 2: Childcare support and graduation.

VETS

VETS (n = 46) in December 2014.

Results

- Childcare expenses ranged from $20 -- $800 per week
- Childcare expenses averaged $2,864 per semester ($179 per week * 16 weeks = $2,864).
- 36/38 indicated that additional childcare support would help them graduate in a timely manner

Summary: childcare support may facilitate graduation rates and career support

Faculty and Staff

Faculty and Staff (n=95) October – December 2014

- Childcare expenses ranged from $45 -- $550 per week
- Childcare expenses averaged $3,200 per semester ($200 per week * 16 weeks = $3,200).
- 25/45) of respondents indicated that they had received childcare support from the UA at some point in time.

Summary: childcare support may facilitate career development.