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## 2005 Graduating Senior Survey Student Comments Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

### "Why" or "why not" responses to question "if you had to do it over again, would you choose to attend UWM?"

I liked the classes and the learning experience.

At UWM I meet a lot of new people and a lot of doors were open to me to pursue my dream.

Close to home and there is more to do around the campus than other campuses I have been at.

Comparing a regular university to those accelerated courses/university - it would have been easier to concentrate on one course at a time because I have to work and I have children.

Due to the large class sizes that stayed consistent throughout my time spent at UWM.

Going to UWM changed my life and career path. Luckily for me it has one of the top ten Interpreter Training Programs in the country.

I enjoyed my experience at UWM and found everyone to be personable and helpful.

I enjoyed the classes, professors, and atmosphere.

I feel as though information was always getting messed up. Sometimes I just felt things were a lot more confusing than they needed to be.

I feel like I fit in better at UWM. I went to UW-Madison for two years and I felt academically outchallenged.

I feel that UWM has a very good educational staff. I have really enjoyed being a student here.

I felt that my education was solid, and that the overall experience at UWM was outstanding.

I found my experience as a non-traditional returning student at UWM to be exceptional. The faculty and staff have been welcoming and accessible. The course work has been appropriately challenging.

I had a tremendous growing experience at UWM but felt at times that the teaching and my educational development was lacking.

I had a very positive experience at UWM.

I have found that attending UWM has given me not only a very vital education for my future career goals, but has also allowed for many valued interactions with a diversity of students and staff.

I have learned so much and made so many friends here, that made my experience at UWM great.

I like UWM and felt that I learned a lot. The work put in during the final year and with doing field work has prepared me a great deal to be a social worker.

I like it here.

I like the campus most of the professors and I like the city as well

I like the opportunities and educational opportunities available in the urban area that are unavailable at all other UW campuses in Wisconsin.

I like the city.

I liked it a lot there just was not a lot of one on one contact as was stated in applying here

I plan on coming back for graduate classes because I believe you have a good group of teachers here.

I really loved the fact that campus is so compact that I am able to make it all the way across campus in less than 15 minutes!

I thought that the social work program was great.

I was interested in the Death investigation certificate and UWM was the only school who offered the program.

I was not happy with my experience at UWM. At many times I felt that I was in a time zone, living in the year 1964, not 2004.

I would choose to go to UWM again because it was a life-learning experience. I met some of my best friends

and allowed me to broaden my horizons and make many different kinds of friends.

I would go somewhere where more credits would transfer. Plus i do not like the poor parking situation and the housing situation.

I would have preferred a smaller college that didn't have the "commuter" mentality.

I would have went to an out of state college. I honestly wish I would of attended an African American college.

It Was cose to home.

It has a good CJ program and I like the location of the campus to downtown and my house.

It is a good school, Espically for me because I grew up in Milwaukee and I did not want to leave.

It is convenient because I work and reside in Milwaukee.

It was close to home which made it convenient, but sometimes I feel like I might have missed out on things by not going farther away.

It was quite affordable and somewhat easy to get to.

It would depend on if I would have gotten accepted at Marquette.

Large campus opportunities with a small campus atmosphere.

I've had more adjunct professors, especially in the department of my major, than faculty instructors.

May be I would have tried to go to school out of state just to have the experience of an out of state college.

May be interested in experiencing another city/state.

The curriculum and the administrative staff was quite helpful. I learned alot while attending

I needed help when I was deciding what classes to pick and information of any helpful orientations or about academic probation.

The professors and courses for social welfare have been excellent. I feel I have an enormous education base to apply towards the field. As well, I have enjoyed living on campus and the experiences from living in the dorms.

There was a limited availability of night classes.

UWM has a very good Social Work school in Wisconsin. I have received a very good education here.

UWM has provided me with an adequate education.

Well I would choose UWM again, however, I would have gotten a minor and looked into the certificate in forensics a little further.

I loved the city, so I stayed here. If I knew I was going to be a CJ major, I'm not sure I would still pick UWM.

Yes, it had the certificates I was looking for!

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very experienced and knowledgable staff for my classes

There were a number of courses that I needed that were not offered late enough during the evening or weekend. One semester I had to make alternate arrangements for work in order to be able to take the classes I needed.