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VIA EMAIL TO [clampe@murraystate.edu](mailto:clampe@murraystate.edu)

Mr. Chad Lampe  
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RE: Open Records Request

Dear Mr. Lampe:

We are in receipt of your request dated April 5, 2013. Pursuant to same, you have requested a copy of the student surveys "compiled through the internet based "Survey Monkey" completed between November 1, 2011, and April 1, 2013, concerning Murray State University (MSU) President Randy Dunn, and any tabulated results of any such surveys."

In response to your request, we are attaching a copy of the "Student Evaluation of President Dunn" tabulated results along with the comments. The tabulated results and comments consist of 19 pages. (Please note that page 3 has been left "blank." We have typed same on this page in order for it to be scanned appropriately). Please also note that as this survey was directed to University students, we have redacted identifying language from the comments such as names, telephone numbers, *et cetera* regarding those responding to the survey. We have also redacted language deemed "personally identifiable information" which might make the students' identities easily traceable. KRS 61.878(1)(a) and (k); FERPA, 20 USC § 1232g, and 34 CFR § 99.3 RE: "Personally identifiable information." (See also 04-ORD-052 wherein the university was deemed to have correctly withheld documents composed of personally identifiable information that would make students' identities easily traceable; same being students' handwritten comments which were traceable to the individual students).

In addition, in regard to your request for a copy of all student surveys, we are also attaching two sample "screen shots" of the survey responses (one reflecting a comment in Section 2 and one wherein there is "No Response" in Section 2). If you desire "screen shots" for each survey response, we can provide same. However, in keeping with your request to be informed if the cost should exceed \$50.00, we are notifying you that the cost would be approximately \$90, same being charged at \$.10 per response for copying fees plus postage, if applicable. Please note that the information contained in the "screen shots" is being provided in tabulated form as indicated above, complete with comments. However, if you nevertheless desire same, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

# Student Evaluation of President Dunn



**1. Directions: For each statement, please select the number beside the question that best represents your feelings. If the question does not apply to you, please leave it blank. 1 = Strongly Agree; 2 = Tend to Agree; 3 = Tend to Disagree; 4 = Strongly Disagree**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Tend to Agree</b>	<b>Tend to Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
The President effectively and efficiently does his job	49.8% (436)	42.9% (375)	5.5% (48)	1.8% (16)	1.59	875
The President can be trusted to be honest and up-front	52.4% (455)	37.3% (324)	7.2% (63)	3.1% (27)	1.61	869
The President is good at planning for the future and providing that information to the public	47.9% (417)	36.7% (319)	11.6% (101)	3.8% (33)	1.71	870
The President is doing a good job of relaying information about campus events and developments across the MSU Community	51.1% (446)	33.7% (294)	11.2% (98)	4.0% (35)	1.68	873
The President listens to the students' concerns and makes them aware of possible solutions	41.7% (360)	40.2% (347)	12.6% (109)	5.4% (47)	1.82	863
The President is visible on campus and you (students) know where to find him	44.0% (386)	30.9% (271)	15.7% (138)	9.5% (83)	1.91	878
The President is approachable and easy to talk to (student friendly)	51.4% (444)	34.4% (297)	9.6% (83)	4.5% (39)	1.67	863
					<b>answered question</b>	<b>885</b>
					<b>skipped question</b>	<b>17</b>

**2. Please include any comments below.**

**Response  
Count**

**181**

**answered question**

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**skipped question**

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- 1 I wish you would consider how little a new library is needed and how ridiculous it is to charge students like me- ones who actually have to pay the too-expensive fee to go here- when we won't even be around to use it. There is NO reason for it. Feb 29, 2012 11:08 PM
- 2 I've never met President Dunn so I cannot honestly say whether or not he is approachable. I have heard though he is easy to talk to and he will listen. Feb 29, 2012 5:57 PM
- 3 I think one of President Dunn's greatest attributes is how approachable he is. I once [REDACTED], and he was more than happy to do so even though he had no previous knowledge of the [REDACTED] and we had never met. He still managed to take time out from canning tomatoes to support our community building exercise. I feel that other appearance in videos such as racer shuffle also help to increase school spirit and helps remind us all why we are racers. Feb 29, 2012 1:13 PM
- 4 I couldn't be more happy with President Dunn. He's just awesome. I love that he gets involved with the videos and things they make for the school. It shows that he cares about Murray State. Feb 28, 2012 2:28 PM
- 5 President Dunn is a great president, he listens and is concerned with the students well being. I appreciate all his hard work he has put forth in making Murray State what it has become in the past year. Feb 28, 2012 9:22 AM
- 6 Doing a great job. Feb 27, 2012 11:01 PM
- 7 Love how he is so cool interacting in the music videos and playing in the racer band! Feb 27, 2012 8:07 PM
- 8 I don't know anything about the president. Feb 27, 2012 6:55 PM
- 9 President Dunn is a very active and attentive president. All the students of Murray State know who he is and what he looks like. He participates in activities with students which makes him appear easily accessible and friendly. Feb 27, 2012 3:04 PM
- 10 Planning for the future is not his strong suit, all the recent and new construction on campus would be green, user friendly and have better lay-outs if he did. Honestly, for a modern campus we are adhering to 1970's construction techniques. Furthermore, an LGBT student center, really? They want to self-segregate that's fine, but do you have to build a giant center advertising MSU's lack of moral standards, especially here in the Bible belt, such an act is degrading to MSU's reputation. A wise leader would take such things into better consideration. Feb 27, 2012 1:18 PM
- 11 I am off site and have no idea how to answer this survey. I don't think I helped out at all. Feb 27, 2012 8:57 AM
- 12 I haven't had much interaction with the President, but I read the Murray State paper and Roundabout U. As far as I can tell, our President is liked well enough and enjoys being a part of this university. Feb 27, 2012 8:15 AM
- 13 From what I know about President Dunn, he is doing a great job. The items left blank above is because I am a student at one of the extended campus [REDACTED] Feb 26, 2012 7:46 PM

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[REDACTED] and do not have physical contact with the main campus except for special events. In consulting with me son, who was a student at the main campus, he informed me that Dr. Dunn was engaged and actively involved in student activities on campus.

- 14 I don't really know the answers to these questions, but I generally feel he is doing well even though I don't have any real evidence one way or the other. Feb 26, 2012 3:18 PM
- 15 President Dunn has done an awesome job. He is aware this is more than just an university, it's a business. He has made himself very easy to talk to and very accessible. I would not trade him for any other President. Feb 26, 2012 1:45 PM
- 16 I understand that the office of the President of the University is one without any major power and that that power lies purely with the Board of Regents, who can easily remove him without cause as they did in 1989 with Kala M. Stroup. It is my opinion that a survey such as this should thus be oriented towards the Board of Regents and an evaluation of their positions. It is further my opinion that the Board of Regents are far out of touch with the needs of the campus and are highly ineffective. As to Dr. Randy Dunn, I have been on this campus since [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] when he came to Murray State and feel that his time as President has not be negative towards the University. He is seen around campus often (I have [REDACTED] more than a few times) and his rapport with the students generally is good. His hands being tied by the Board of Regents (who can dismiss him at any time) force him play more of the role of figurehead. Feb 26, 2012 1:29 PM
- 17 Overall he's good! However the tuition become higher and higher Feb 26, 2012 12:04 PM
- 18 I don't know the President. Never met him, nor seen him in person. Seems like everyone is pleased with his work though, but I was the wrong person to take this survey. Feb 26, 2012 10:51 AM
- 19 Before enrolling in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] portion of school, I did extensive research on 10 universities. By far and away, the President and MSU were head and shoulders above the rest. [REDACTED] Feb 26, 2012 6:04 AM
- 20 I have never met nor seen President Dunn... I honestly can not tell you what he looks like either. Feb 25, 2012 11:12 PM
- 21 Never seen him..that speaks volume n truth Feb 25, 2012 9:45 PM
- 22 As a student I do not like how the money I pay for tuition goes to making the campus look pretty when it should go to providing better and more usable facilities. For example the equine riding facilities does not have heat and air because in the planning it was decided we didn't need that so instead they put the topper on the building so it would "look more appealing" Feb 25, 2012 7:50 PM
- 23 Dr. Dunn does a good job of communicating to students and teachers through the newsletter. It's great to have information regarding the school at everyone's fingertips. My only bone to pick with Dr. Dunn is in regard to his plan of action for the potential lack of funds for the future school year. It is unfortunate that the school will most likely be losing the funds, but I disagree in Dr. Dunn's plan of attack. As a student who is already acutely feeling the inflation level of tuition, I Feb 25, 2012 5:50 PM

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hate to see yet another tuition hike. All Americans are feeling the results of a slow economy. They have tightened their belts, and found ways to make cuts. I believe that MSU should be looking inwardly to see what cuts can be made, and also looking at ways to increase income without a tuition hike. One area I can think of specifically would be online classes. There is a vast market of older individuals who are wanting to get a degree in a non traditional manner. By maintaining higher cost for online classes, I believe the school is shooting itself in the foot. In this time of economic stagnancy, I believe that's a mistake the school can not continue to make.

- 24 I love that fact that he tries to be at every event and stay involved. I love Dr. Dunn Feb 25, 2012 4:19 PM
- 25 The online instructor are not using blackboard in a uniform manner as a result we the students are having to figure out each instructor. While this is highly similar to what we will face in companies after college, it is highly frustrating. Each instructor does not seem to grade the APA citation style consistently, some are harder than others I just want to understand the standard. Feb 25, 2012 1:35 PM
- 26 most of my friends who are studying at MSU like him. He is modest and always active and proactive. Feb 25, 2012 10:41 AM
- 27 I THINK RANDY DUNN HAS DONE A AWESOME JOB!!!!!! Feb 25, 2012 10:22 AM
- 28 He really makes a good effort to connect with students. I see him playing with Racerband, eating in Winslow, and stopping to talk with students all the time. A few years ago, my friends and I, on a whim, invited Dr. Dunn to eat at [REDACTED] with us during finals week. He actually showed up! It made a big impression on us, and we have always thought highly of him since. Feb 25, 2012 9:53 AM
- 29 I've never seen President Dunn around campus or seen or received an email/flyer/ notice about MSU happenings from him..... Feb 25, 2012 9:42 AM
- 30 I didn't know who the president was until this e-mail. Being an on-line student over a thousand miles away, I have no contact with him or anything he does Feb 25, 2012 9:13 AM
- 31 I answered all of the questions with "Tend to Agree" because I don't actually know President Dunn and live over four hours away from Murray's campus. Therefore, I really don't know if President Dunn does his job, but I assume that he does. Sorry I can't be of more help, but I would suggest that President Dunn try reaching out to distance learning and [REDACTED] students, since we are so far from the campus and are only on the campus for 9 days before the start of every semester. Perhaps then people like me would be able to properly address questionnaires like this one. Feb 25, 2012 6:33 AM
- 32 Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this survey. However, I attend classes off campus and am unfamiliar with President Dunn and the manner in which he manages the college. Although a distance learner, I have been pleased with the experiences I have received throughout my education at Murray State University. Thanks again. Feb 25, 2012 2:15 AM
- 33 Currently taking online classes. Do not personally know the President Feb 25, 2012 12:45 AM

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- 34 I attend the [REDACTED]. I have never met him, nor have I heard of him visiting the campus. I think it would be an eye opening experience for him to see how inadequate the facilities are for the education that is offered in [REDACTED]. I am graduating in [REDACTED] and am very eager to see what the new facilities will bring to this area. Feb 24, 2012 10:40 PM
- 35 The president of the university is like the president of the USA. He's in charge but has no control over what actually happens. I'm not saying he's bad or doesn't do his job at all. These questions are useless for students to answer and should be answered by teachers who have more of a relationship with him. Feb 24, 2012 9:58 PM
- 36 When I came to this university I was pleasantly surprised at how small-town, approachable and student-oriented our president was. After reading about how the administration tried to sneak a student fee to pay for his library, and the university won't even make Waterfield open 24/7, I was shocked, hurt and disappointed. I think the president is a great man. I just have a problem with one who is out of touch with what students really want or need. Feb 24, 2012 9:40 PM
- 37 Dr. Dunn is a tremendous attribute to the University & has my complete support! Feb 24, 2012 9:32 PM
- 38 I have not really don't know either way because i have never that I can remember spoke person to person. Feb 24, 2012 8:33 PM
- 39 Keep encouraging Calloway county to become wet. Give Prohm a raise. Feb 24, 2012 8:16 PM
- 40 The only thing I disagree with is building a new library and raising tuition to do so. In my opinion, we do not need a new library. Especially when the economy is in such bad shape and many people are having to borrow to attend. Why is it a necessity to be so wasteful? I can name several buildings on campus that could use remodeling (Blackburn, Business building, Mason Hall). A new library.....really? Why? Feb 24, 2012 6:55 PM
- 41 I really have no idea about what President Dunn does around campus. I'm sure he's a nice guy but I don't see him much to really know. Feb 24, 2012 6:53 PM
- 42 Don't know him personally, but never see him around and I'm out a lot. Feb 24, 2012 6:50 PM
- 43 I am a MSU [REDACTED] Regional Campus student. I had the opportunity to meet Dr. Dunn. He is very personable and concerned about our campus here in [REDACTED]. He also participated in our "Racer Shuffle." I could tell he really cares about [REDACTED]! [REDACTED] Feb 24, 2012 6:37 PM
- 44 Mr. Dunn's administration seems to be preoccupied with the singular goal of building up the university physically, with the goal of increasing student enrollment. The school website is great if you're a prospective student, but very confusing and under-par for current students. We pay big bucks to attend school, and enrolled students should see more of this money used in ways that benefit US. Feb 24, 2012 6:19 PM
- 45 I find it difficult to trust the President and his manner of delivering information to the students and to the community after seeing first hand how he dealt with the potential tuition increase for the new library. My standing assumption is that any information he delivers is slanted to coerce students into giving him his way. Feb 24, 2012 6:14 PM



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- 46 I don't know dr Dunn Feb 24, 2012 5:50 PM
- 47 I've never met him but he seems nice! Feb 24, 2012 5:38 PM
- 48 I am a [REDACTED] student, and I'm very disappointed in the fact that undergraduate hours and graduate hours cost me the same amount. I'm a non-traditional student that is changing fields, and many undergraduate hours were required. Considering my lack of background, an assistantship was out of the question. While it probably doesn't effect many students, it seems like a poor policy. While I'm not sure this was the correct place to vent my frustration, it was a more accessible one. Thank you for taking your time to read this. Feb 24, 2012 5:33 PM
- 49 Love the videos he's in !!! They're my favorite !!! When can we get more ? Feb 24, 2012 5:31 PM
- 50 Cannot fill out survey as I have absolutely know clue about any president on campus or his accomplishments. Feb 24, 2012 5:23 PM
- 51 I honestly don't know very much about the president, I guess he's O.K. but I really only see him at sporting events. I see the vice presidents, like Dr. Robertson, much more frequently and feel closer knowing where to find them and talking to them about issues. I believe that the president should act like a vice president and get out around campus more, not just at sports. Feb 24, 2012 5:13 PM
- 52 I wish current students could be more involved or had a say on things that will affect....THE CURRENT STUDENTS. Feb 24, 2012 3:02 PM
- 53 It seems like he's more about the number of students and/or money than he is about the actual student body. Feb 23, 2012 3:32 PM
- 54 I honestly don't know where he is but I'm sure he wouldn't be hard to find. Feb 23, 2012 12:25 AM
- 55 Never see him alot so i dont know him very well. That is why I just gave the same answer on each question. Feb 22, 2012 6:41 PM
- 56 I've never seen the president around campus or even know where his office is. He doesn't do a good job of letting students know where or what's going on, on campus. I'd always like to know what direction Murray State is going in and what the plans are for the school as a whole yet I don't know any of it. Feb 22, 2012 6:08 PM
- 57 not on campus, have no idea! Feb 22, 2012 3:58 PM
- 58 I based my response to your survey from a class forum the President attended. Feb 22, 2012 3:01 PM
- 59 I think his policies focus on building the campus for the future (read: making more money) and, to that end, he allows shady policies which unfairly charge students. See: parking, internet course proration timeline. Feb 22, 2012 12:13 PM
- 60 I am not exactly aware of seeing information about campus events and development, but that doesn't mean they don't exist. I also don't know if the President listens to students concerns but I would assume that he does! Feb 22, 2012 11:45 AM
- 61 Firstly, and I realize this it not a reflection of the intentions of this survey, but the survey was poorly constructed If usefui feedback was needed. It is a very skewed survey with strong poles that will produce the results that (I suppose) Feb 22, 2012 11:32 AM

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you are looking for and not what actually exists within the data. Despite the fact that this survey doesn't really report anything useful, the president WON'T be as involved in students' lives. More people would recognize and interact with Dr. Don Robertson, if anything. I don't expect the president to be present in student life all the time, but I do expect some things to improve on the campus on a whole. For example, MSU has found it to be necessary to put flat screen televisions in Winslow and to provide Waterfield Library with the ability to check out iPads and Kindles, but the faculty on this campus HAVE NOT been given a raise in years. In addition, millions of dollars were spent on a marketing campaign to re-brand MSU but no one in-house was asked about or consulted on the entire project. Furthermore, and I promise this is my last comment, I don't think it is Dr. Dunn's job to interact with students. His job is to be a liaison between MSU and other organizational and governmental officials. I do not think that looking at Dr. Dunn's job is an effective way to measure student satisfaction with how this campus is organized or ran on a daily basis. Dr. Dunn does his job very well when it comes to being the PRESIDENT of MSU. He is charismatic and he travels a great deal to promote MSU and what we offer. I don't think his job is to interact with students and nor should it be.

- 62 To be quite honest--I have no idea how to rank any of these questions. I am taking classes on-line and very seldom on campus. I have not had the opportunity or a reason to meet or get to know Mr. Dunn. I can say I am satisfied with the services and classes I am receiving through MSU. Feb 22, 2012 10:53 AM
- 63 I have taken the opportunity to [REDACTED] usually in response to his Roundabout columns. He has been responsive and engaging. As a [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and having seen a few college presidents, I have been positively impressed. Feb 22, 2012 5:15 AM
- 64 Murray is doing very well, it is clean and maintained, Dunn is respectful and respected. What more is left to say. Good Job! Feb 21, 2012 9:04 PM
- 65 He's professional but I haven't seen him much. Feb 21, 2012 8:30 PM
- 66 I am faculty. Why did I get this survey? Feb 21, 2012 8:27 PM
- 67 everyone in campus life i.e. professors, students and staff rarely know everything that is happening on campus or where unless constant reminders are seen or it is of interest to themselves. Electronic billboards in high traffic areas would be very beneficial to everyone. Feb 21, 2012 8:17 PM
- 68 never even seen him before didn't now his name until last week Feb 21, 2012 7:37 PM
- 69 I feel like Dr. Dunn is an absent president of Murray State. I've talked with other students who thought that Dr. Robertson was the president and had no idea who Randy Dunn was or little less where his office is. I think Dr. Dunn could do a much better job at being involved with students. I feel like the only time that I ever hear from him or see him at any events is in his weekly column in Roundabout Murray. I'm sure that he might do a good job behind the scenes but as far as being a face of the university and interacting with the students (who are the sole reason Murray State is here) he falls way short. I do not believe that Dr. Randy Dunn is the best president that he could be and I think that the University deserves better. Although it may seem, as I evaluated Dr. Dunn negatively, that

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I do not like Dr. Dunn I do not have a personal vendetta against him. I just feel that he is so far removed from the students that he cannot effectively do anything else.

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| 70 | I hope that with the recommendation of an LGBT Center from the President's Commission on Diversity, that President Dunn will step up and create this much needed space and resource for the many LGBT students on Murray State's campus!   | Feb 21, 2012 4:22 PM  |
| 71 | President does an awesome job of representing Murray State and reaching out to student organizations, such as playing trombone with the Racer Band!  | Feb 21, 2012 4:12 PM  |
| 72 | NEEDS TO FIX THE GREEK SYSTEM PROBLEMS   | Feb 21, 2012 4:10 PM  |
| 73 | Dr. Dunn is awesome! Even with his super busy schedule, he takes time to do things for and with students, like playing with the Pep Band!  | Feb 21, 2012 3:52 PM  |
| 74 | He is the man  | Feb 21, 2012 3:15 PM  |
| 75 | great dancer/planker   | Feb 21, 2012 2:21 PM  |
| 76 | There is a lack of representation and of communication to the everyday student not necessarily involved in on campus activities due to work or family obligations. Just more communication and more opportunities to voice student ideas is encouraged.  | Feb 21, 2012 2:14 PM  |
| 77 | He's doing a great job!  | Feb 21, 2012 1:42 PM  |
| 78 | We are extremely fortunate to have President Dunn here at MSU.   | Feb 21, 2012 12:31 PM |
| 79 | I love Dr. Dunn!   | Feb 21, 2012 12:08 PM |
| 80 | Dr. Dunn appears to be doing a wonderful job running this University. However, he is a hard man to track down. I understand his schedule is hectic, however being in this position I feel you have to make yourself available whenever possible.   | Feb 21, 2012 12:06 PM |
| 81 | I strongly support the president and the new library.  | Feb 21, 2012 11:54 AM |
| 82 | When a problem arose and I contacted the Dean of the [REDACTED], I was given a very rude response to my email. I had carbon-copied President Dunn, and in response to my complaint, and the extremely rude response from [REDACTED] that preceded, President Dunn chose not to address the rude response, but instead addressed my letter as rude and inappropriate and nit-picked at it. Instead of considering my letter, and addressing the concerns for the students, he threw it aside as unimportant and unnecessary. After consulting other peers, they too agreed that my letter was not only appropriate, formal, and true but that the response I received to it by [REDACTED] and President Dunn was completely inappropriate and unprofessional. If this is how the head of Murray State treats students, I'd hate to see what the future holds for this University. | Feb 21, 2012 11:31 AM |
| 83 | I am attending Murray through [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] so I really do not know anything about the president. Thank you for showing interest in your   | Feb 21, 2012 11:24 AM |

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students' opinions though.

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| 84 | I love President Dunn! He should keep doing what he's doing!  | Feb 21, 2012 11:18 AM |
| 85 | Never met the man...how on earth would I know any of this? Before a blast survey is sent out, please make sure that your respondents can provide meaningful feedback.   | Feb 21, 2012 10:07 AM |
| 86 | He is a great person and someone to look up too. He is a good man to be the President of MSU.   | Feb 21, 2012 9:44 AM  |
| 87 | I personally have never had to address the President. However, from what I hear he's good at listening to and addressing student needs.   | Feb 21, 2012 8:31 AM  |
| 88 | I am an online student and feel very unqualified to comment on any of these questions.  | Feb 21, 2012 7:57 AM  |
| 89 | I cannot answer all the questions about his character etc because I don't even think I could pick him out of a crowd and I don't think I've ever seen him before. I'm a Junior!   | Feb 21, 2012 7:37 AM  |
| 90 | SGA needs to work on their relations with nontraditional students and getting them more involved  | Feb 21, 2012 7:20 AM  |
| 91 | Maybe he should be nicer to the board of regents. Then people would think more of him   | Feb 21, 2012 2:10 AM  |
| 92 | President Dunn is always kind and attentive when I have had onteraction with him  | Feb 21, 2012 12:53 AM |
| 93 | I think a President should spend less time doing music videos for a stupld, insipid rap song and more time on maintaining an alr of quality and leadership alongside seeing over unversity affalrs, Ilke say... oh, I don't know, relaying information to the student body about a potential multi-mllillon dollar library. It really makes you wonder how his time is spent.           | Feb 21, 2012 12:27 AM |
| 94 | He has always been easily accessible for the various organizations I have worked with.  | Feb 20, 2012 11:54 PM |
| 95 | Just a freshman, but he seems very down to earth and wants to be Involved with the students.  | Feb 20, 2012 11:42 PM |
| 96 | I think Dunn's friendly demeanor masks some agendas he wants pushed through, although this might be the case with any president. The library issue is one I think he wants at all cost, without regard to how badly it can affect student costs. He definitely wants to make his mark, and that issue tarnished him. A little bit of ego shined through. Better prez than Kern, though. | Feb 20, 2012 11:24 PM |
| 97 | I'm a new student, so I don't know who this President Dunn is.  | Feb 20, 2012 11:19 PM |
| 98 | Whether he is a great administrator or not I'm not qualified to judge. I do know he is very involved in making Murray State's campus fun and inviting and I think that is very important.   | Feb 20, 2012 11:13 PM |

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- 99 When you have a president who chases off good professor's like Dr. Stephen Herr, something should be done. Feb 20, 2012 10:42 PM
- 100 I had a problem with something that was going on at the [REDACTED] and Dunn refused to see me based on his secretary's interpretation of what I said. I asked to speak to him without her intervention and he refused. I have been very disappointed with this school's administration ever since. Feb 20, 2012 10:20 PM
- 101 I commented the way I did because several of the students said they would like to talk to the president on several occasions about how the university was basically falling apart. The students couldn't get to a copier on campus for a long while. Except a library where no one could reach because there is no parking. The Education department has now got a bad reputation for not caring instead of going out and buying a cheap copier to put in the lab until the other one was fixed no one got copies and homework just didn't get turned in. So, grade points went down. There needs to be back up copiers in every lab on campus and copiers in SSLD where there isn't one now. The old building I think at one time nursery needs to be torn down for some more parking and an alternate entrance to the library. There needs to be more wheel chair access and better lighting in a few places. A new entrance needs to be added in the front of Wilson Hall where the SSLD offices are. It could come into the area where the snack machines are. There needs to be general repair on several buildings Wilson and the business building. I noticed if it had been done the best it could be the first time the repairs wouldn't need to be repeated. The Student Center needs to be checked for repairs also. And we were promised a place to relax and there is no game room any more not even a SMALL one. I can't find any lounge for the military coming in it also needs to be at the Student center. Build on to Sparks hall and get some of the identification tag making out and all those offices where the game room use to be out cause they shouldn't be in a student building they should be in a administration building. put in a lounge for the returning military and put a small game room in. No one can go pick up supplies at Office Depot any more they have to order online and do without until they get here so now all departments are doing without basic supplies that they need. People coming in will say I don't want to be at a university where the buildings leak or are not properly repaired or I don't want to be at a university where I can't get copies made in any building I attend classes in. People will say I can't get supplies when I need them so I don't want to work for them. They could say who wants to go to school at where they spent so much on the new buildings next to Alexander Hall and messed it up so bad; they are so far away no one can properly schedule classes because they can't walk that far. Repair and remodel some of the older buildings and someone make sure the work is done properly. The bottom floor of Wilson Hall stinks because of the bathroom over flows. Has any one noticed any of these problems or are they simply saying that is above my pay grade. If I, a student swamped with dept considered getting a cheap copier to go in the lab why couldn't someone in authority go get one. The rule should be if you have been contracted you have to have two copiers and one working all the time there or you get hit with an outrageous fine. Rework the road by Sparks hall and build on to get some of the offices out of the game room so there can be a small game room and a military lounge. It is hard to believe that the administration has such little respect for the military when they are trying to get an education here. For building on to Sparks Hall off the top of my head you could add some kind of round one story with lots of skylights onto the side canopy cornered (on an angle) for information extra and build a building just like it next

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to it. We could nick name the building the twin towers. The middle lounge and information area could be more to the side to save lot space but it could be a glass dome that would be cool. This is just off the top of my head and not written with grammar in mind.

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| 102 | I think he has done a great job!! :)  | Feb 20, 2012 9:56 PM |
| 103 | Love that dr Dunn played in the band with us!   | Feb 20, 2012 9:55 PM |
| 104 | I think he is a great guy!  | Feb 20, 2012 9:53 PM |
| 105 | Great job!!!!   | Feb 20, 2012 9:43 PM |
| 106 | As a [REDACTED] student who lives in [REDACTED] I would have to say I don't know for most of these questions, but I did manage to see him at a reading this past residency (January). I'd never seen him before, and he didn't stick around or go to the faculty club afterwards, so I can't really say much. Had he not attended that, I might have never seen him until my graduation, which I guess is to be expected. At the same time, I've never heard anything about him--bad or good-- so take from that what you will. | Feb 20, 2012 9:42 PM |
| 107 | I felt appalled by the fact that Dr. Dunn has already considered leaving Murray State for a position in Tennessee. He has not been here long enough to want to leave already. What more could he ask for? A fantastic community, a great reputation for the university, wonderful, award-winning staff, and now an awesome basketball team that has brought in tons of prospective students and money for the university. Dr. Dunn does not deserved to lead such a great university if he already wants to leave.              | Feb 20, 2012 9:35 PM |
| 108 | Since I am off campus I can only respond to how the President stays in touch with off campus students via newsletters and such. In which case, I cannot state just how much the President interacts with the student body in person.  | Feb 20, 2012 9:33 PM |
| 109 | I see Dr Dunn typically several times a week. I believe this is important in that he is always available for discussion at the T-Room or around campus.   | Feb 20, 2012 9:27 PM |
| 110 | I have never met the President.   | Feb 20, 2012 9:27 PM |
| 111 | Wonderful President to have   | Feb 20, 2012 9:23 PM |
| 112 | I completely disagree with the president's goals for our school. We do NOT need a new library, especially one that will force the students to pay for it. Also, why would we want 12,000 students by 2012? Kentucky needs small public schools. I chose Murray State because of its small size and affordability, and President Dunn is trying really hard to ruin that for me.   | Feb 20, 2012 9:14 PM |
| 113 | I think Dr. Dunn does a great job. However, when discussion was ongoing about the new library project and possible student fees, he wrote in his Roundabout Murray column for students to stop bring concerns to him. I felt like that made him less approachable.  | Feb 20, 2012 8:56 PM |
| 114 | This is the first time I've heard of him  | Feb 20, 2012 8:55 PM |
| 115 | It's all about Politics   | Feb 20, 2012 8:47 PM |

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- 116 Randy Dunn, or any MSU President for that matter, needs to be more prepared for dealing with weather emergencies. This concern is primarily directed towards the response of the administration during winter storms. Many commuter students were forced to come to classes and risk their safety/vehicles when the school did not close after a winter storm in the 2010-2011 school year. Some students drove at least an hour on ice to get to class, just to find a note on the door from teachers saying that class was cancelled. If President Randy Dunn would have cancelled classes, it would have saved a lot of time and energy on the students' part, and shown that the school cares about the students' well being. This is a reoccurring issue that I have experienced from 2008-2012, and needs to be addressed. This issue has been swept under the rug weeks after each occurrence, and leaves a bad taste in the students' mouths as we pass by "storm ready university" signs across campus. Thank you for your consideration. Feb 20, 2012 7:40 PM
- 117 I love Dr Dunn! Feb 20, 2012 7:39 PM
- 118 Well he seems like a nice man, but I never see him around, not saying like games and social events, I mean like on campus. That I would like to meet him before I graduate. But I guess I would like to see him out a little more, I know he is busy but it would be nice just to see him out more. Just think he could learn more about the students he president over. Feb 20, 2012 7:07 PM
- 119 I have never heard of President Dunn. Obviously something is wrong seeing I have been at Murray State for two years and have never even heard his name.. Feb 20, 2012 7:02 PM
- 120 Dr. Dunn has been very good in getting students involved in on-campus activities. He's been a lot of fun. He played with the Racer Band and he has been in several online videos on social media. Feb 20, 2012 6:52 PM
- 121 I will say that the items that I tend to agree with are not based on first hand knowledge. I wouldn't know the President of this campus if he/she tripped me. That leads me to believe that he/she is not visible on campus and therefore could use some positive PR. Feb 20, 2012 6:45 PM
- 122 Does the president have an open door policy? Can a student go straight to the President with a concern? The answer to this question needs to be public knowledge, and it is not. Feb 20, 2012 6:42 PM
- 123 As a [REDACTED] student who did my undergrad at Murray State, I am overall pleased with Dr. Dunn's performance at Murray State. However, I was very disturbed that Dr. Dunn has someone stamp or print his signature on our degrees that we earn at Murray. In my opinion, it is disrespectful to work very hard to earn a degree and have the president who represents Murray State across the nation to not even sign the diploma. In addition, I do not accept the excuse that signing your name of diplomas takes too much time. Think about it, signing your own name might take about 3 seconds. So multiply that by maybe 500-1000 graduates per semester (guessing) and that would take between 1500-3000 seconds which is roughly 25-50 minutes (you can even add 10 minutes for a break if you like). So in about an hour, Dr. Dunn could sign all the necessary diplomas for that semester. In my opinion, that's not too much to ask when you have devoted 4-5 years and roughly \$15,000-\$20,000 in your education. A signature is not too much to ask I don't believe. Thank you for adding this to the Student Evaluation of President Dunn. Feb 20, 2012 6:39 PM

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- 124 I feel this survey should have been more specific and incorporated information on how the President has handled events within his actual term. These broad statements, which I agree with as they apply to President Dunn, do not adequately capture how he has conducted himself as a president regarding administrative duties and his relationship with FACULTY and STUDENTS. On a side note, it is my opinion that President Dunn has failed in his duties toward strengthening academic relations because faculty members have not been given a raise during his term as president, while other campus interests have received excessive funding from the university. Feb 20, 2012 6:13 PM
- 125 I've met the president once without even knowing who he was. It was my first day on campus and I was trying to locate a class and he kindly helped me out. He's just as cool as any other person and was easy to talk to. Feb 20, 2012 6:11 PM
- 126 Dr. Dunn is an amazing President of Murray State University. I first meet him back in the 90's in ████████ He was a great man then, and has continued to grow and to bring Murray State to the top. Thank you Dr. Dunn!!! Feb 20, 2012 6:08 PM
- 127 Even though I have no role in IFC and I am not in a fraternity, it is very noticeable the bias he shows toward certain fraternities. Feb 20, 2012 5:57 PM
- 128 He is wonderful and easily approachable. Feb 20, 2012 5:52 PM
- 129 Idk I have never met with him I guess he is alright Feb 20, 2012 5:49 PM
- 130 Make it legal to sell alcohol at games. make us some money to keep MSU financially competitive and that will help students want to come to MSU. Feb 20, 2012 5:44 PM
- 131 Dr. Dunn is AWESOME! Feb 20, 2012 5:40 PM
- 132 From articles and lack of presence on campus, he does not seem to be present and therefore unaware (or uncaring) of student opinions. He talks to his upper administrators only and seems to discourage student conversations unless they are arranged in a very formal and organized setting. It seems that the idea of running campus as a business and not an educational institution are the basis of this barrier he has erected between himself and students. Regardless of how he spins it. Feb 20, 2012 5:19 PM
- 133 Dr. Dunn is always around somewhere on campus, I've seen him many times with his family in the T-Room for meals. He also goes above and beyond to be student friendly, I find it really great that he gets up and plays with the band at some sporting events! Feb 20, 2012 5:07 PM
- 134 I have a hard time believing that he is always thinking about what is best for the university when I know that he is applying at other schools. As if he focuses on what is in his best interest to put on his resume. Feb 20, 2012 4:57 PM
- 135 I feel like he isn't on campus ever. I never see him and when I do he's always with a group of people with suits on. I feel like he doesn't really take students' concerns seriously. If I hadn't have seen him in the newspaper so much, I would have no idea who he was. Feb 20, 2012 4:57 PM
- 136 It's unnerving knowing that students who won't even get to utilize the new library Feb 20, 2012 4:49 PM



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- being built will still have to help pay for it.
- 137 I feel as if he has bungled the handling of the new library via student bonds. It will be hard for me to get that taste out of my mouth before I dub him, "strongly agree" on anything. Feb 20, 2012 4:49 PM
- 138 I love how President Dunn puts up a blog every week, and then he does the extra video's and such. I haven't had a better experience or a more active President in all my college career. :) Feb 20, 2012 4:41 PM
- 139 President Dunn seems to be a very sociable man, always seen smiling and communicating well with the students. As far as I can tell, he seems to have a handle on his responsibilities as President. I especially like that he has a sense of humor, like in the "Every Racer Shufflin'" video and the "planking" article Feb 20, 2012 4:34 PM
- 140 Still feel that the reasons to cut the rowing team were inadequate. By adding softball he increased the athletic budget not decrease it. These ladies that were a part of something unique that only one other state school offer gave young ladies the opportunity to participate in a varsity sport that may not have otherwise participated in anything the school had to offer at the varsity not club level. Feb 20, 2012 4:32 PM
- 141 I do NOT approve of the President's solicitation of foreign students! Time, money, nor resources of any sort should be devoted to trips and/or programs designed to bring these students to Murray State. We have more than our share that come without additional efforts. Feb 20, 2012 4:30 PM
- 142 Never spoke with Mr. Dunn so the last question doesn't pertain to me. Feb 20, 2012 4:13 PM
- 143 The President is doing an amazing job. Feb 20, 2012 4:13 PM
- 144 I feel that Dr. Dunn is an extremely good job here at MSU. I have been a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the past few years and have tried to interact with several of the past presidents. So far, Dr. Dunn is the only one who has even spoke back to me. I do not have any complaints against him. Feb 20, 2012 3:53 PM
- 145 As an online student, I have little interaction with the administration of the university. Feb 20, 2012 3:52 PM
- 146 Unreasonable increasing tuition fee Feb 20, 2012 3:50 PM
- 147 Dr. Dunn has always appeared to be a friendly president. Feb 20, 2012 3:45 PM
- 148 As a student I'm still not completely sure of what the president's job here on campus is, other than a figure head. Also, I rarely see him on campus nor do I know where his office is, and when I do see him I don't feel as though I could simply stop him and talk about what's going on. Plus, college has taught me to trust no one and investigate everything for myself. Feb 20, 2012 3:43 PM
- 149 President Dunn not only continuously shows that he is an excellent president, but also is a great person as well. He exudes love and passion for his school and the student body and I feel that if I ever had a serious issue or concern, I could walk into his office and speak to him personally. He is visible on campus Feb 20, 2012 3:38 PM

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daily, and I feel as though he is just a regular person living on this campus just as we all are. I couldn't ask for a better President.

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| 150 | President Dunn is awesome!  | Feb 20, 2012 3:29 PM |
| 151 | I would enjoy a podcast in addition to or instead of an article. I think it would help the university community see how Dr. Dunn communicates personally.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:29 PM |
| 152 | He is an awesome president. He is so friendly and always willing to talk.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:29 PM |
| 153 | He does an excellent job. He gives you the facts and doesn't hide the truth. He is always open to taking ideas from others. Dr. Dunn is visible and active in student activities. (Love the videos he is in to promote MSU.)  | Feb 20, 2012 3:26 PM |
| 154 | I never see Dr. Dunn around campus unless it's a basketball game. I am very active at the university and the first time I ever saw him in person was the homecoming parade where I [REDACTED]. I wish that he was more active in my years here. I am also not happy with the new library being build. They raised tuition to build a facility not needed. I think he could be a great president instead of a good one, if he would apply himself to more interaction with the students. For example, eat lunch with us, come to a cookout, attend club events if possible. I know he can't do everything but mingling when possible would help. | Feb 20, 2012 3:24 PM |
| 155 | President Dunn is a down-to-earth gentleman that epitomizes the friendly, interactive and helpful nature of all faculty and staff at Murray State.  | Feb 20, 2012 3:23 PM |
| 156 | Great job, Dr. Dunn!  | Feb 20, 2012 3:22 PM |
| 157 | Dr. Dunn has the ability to communicate well with people at all levels in the university, from potential students to tenured faculty. The last president that I have heard faculty and staff talk about who had the same level of visible involvement with students was Dr. Curris.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:22 PM |
| 158 | President Dunn is an amazing person. He is friendly and extremely down to earth. I feel honored that I go to a school with a president like Dr. Dunn  | Feb 20, 2012 3:21 PM |
| 159 | I have never seen nor met the MSU President. I would like to see him/her more on campus in the future and possibly hear about the direction MSU is headed in the future. Thank you.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:21 PM |
| 160 | I personally think we have one of the best presidents. He is awesome!   | Feb 20, 2012 3:21 PM |
| 161 | One of the best President's we have had.  | Feb 20, 2012 3:20 PM |
| 162 | I was introduced to President Dunn before actually being a student at Murray State. He was so nice and loved engaging in conversation. One of the neatest thing was that he knew the small town where I came from back in [REDACTED]. He truly cares about the students that attend this college.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:19 PM |
| 163 | I feel as though he has the campus more concerned with building new buildings on campus instead of focusing on repairing the buildings we already have which should always be a concern.  | Feb 20, 2012 3:19 PM |

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- 164 I feel as though nobody from Dr. Dunn on down is communicating about the new library proposal and its status. I felt like I was being blackmailed and bullied about having to pay higher student fees OR being forced to pay increased tuition. Not at all what the Library committee was saying just 6-12 months ago. Why don't we all just sit down and get the right library for our needs. We don't need more "Showcases" for potential students. We need fixes for situations that current students are suffering through. Dr. Dunn is a good guy. But I don't want MSU to drown in a sea of debt either. Feb 20, 2012 3:18 PM
- 165 Dr. Dunn has accomplished wonderful things for MSU and I think he has done a fantastic job! Feb 20, 2012 3:17 PM
- 166 Dr Dunn is a remarkable advocate for students and the development of MSU! His attention and outreach to extended campuses helps us feel engaged and important, which has rarely been the standard at MSU. I am personally, academically, and professionally appreciative of the outstanding job that Dr Dunn has done in his time at Murray and remain confident in a stronger future with him at the helm. Feb 20, 2012 3:16 PM
- 167 Disagree with the way the new library is being handled in presentation and financially. I feel the students should not have to increase student fees or tuition to pay for something that may have an alternate solution. Feb 20, 2012 3:16 PM
- 168 I have heard concerns about positions being created specially for a designated person and someone being placed or moved to a department as a directive from the President. Concerns have come from others in those offices about their disapproval of this practice. These specially created positions that have been created are often of a higher level than those which are in the department, and the current employees would like the opportunity to compete for the position, which is set at a higher pay level. Consideration should be given to reviewing this practice, as it often upsets the internal equity and moral in these departments, as I have been informed. Feb 20, 2012 3:15 PM
- 169 I think Dr Dunn does a fantastic job dealing with the Student Body in general. Since we have an ever increasing veteran population on campus, I would like to see an effort arise through his office aiding veteran students as they pursue their degree. Feb 20, 2012 3:14 PM
- 170 Not a huge fan! I'll probably like him more after we get that huge library (that we don't need) built (by our tuition) and he adds it to his resume. I also think it's great we have so many commuters and last year we had 6 inches of snow and at least one inch of ice on the roads and he thought we should stay in session.. good guy, good guy. Feb 20, 2012 3:14 PM
- 171 I disagree with Dr. Dunn's plan for the new library, and have found that many students agree with me. I would advise him to seek out the opinion of the student body before proceeding with this project. Aside from that, I think Dr. Dunn has and is doing a fine job for our university. Feb 20, 2012 3:13 PM
- 172 Dr. Dunn is always present at important campus events as well as within the community--something I find very respectable. Feb 20, 2012 3:13 PM
- 173 Dr. Dunn is an amazing man, I've had the pleasure of playing music [REDACTED] Feb 20, 2012 3:13 PM

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█ and I believe that he's doing a great job. I was very impressed by his commission on diversity and inclusion.

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| 174 | His diversity campaign has given this university a negative reputation and is not something people on this campus want to be known for.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:11 PM |
| 175 | I feel he is one of the best presidents that MSU has had in a long time!  | Feb 20, 2012 3:11 PM |
| 176 | I believe we are extremely lucky to have Dr. Randy Dunn as our President. █<br>█ and his level of Integrity is not second to many<br>In my opinion. Praise be to the Lord for Dr. Dunn's leadership over this University! | Feb 20, 2012 3:11 PM |
| 177 | Murray State doesn't need a new library, we need to update the Curris Center and Housing on Campus. To get more people to come to Murray State.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:08 PM |
| 178 | Dr. Dunn is a great Guy and does wonderful things for the students of this university. I feel that he is actually the most approachable person on campus and that always makes me feel great.                             | Feb 20, 2012 3:08 PM |
| 179 | I know many students who think Dr. Robertson is our president because he is always visible and clearly cares about the students. Many do not even know who Dr. Dunn is.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:07 PM |
| 180 | I've seen Dr. Dunn around campus a few times before, but I wish he were more visible and approaching to students.   | Feb 20, 2012 3:07 PM |
| 181 | Dr Dunn is very supportive of student affairs   | Feb 20, 2012 3:06 PM |

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The President is doing a good job of relaying information about campus events and developments across the MSU Community	X			
The President listens to the students' concerns and makes them aware of possible solutions	X			
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Dr Dunn is very supportive of student affairs