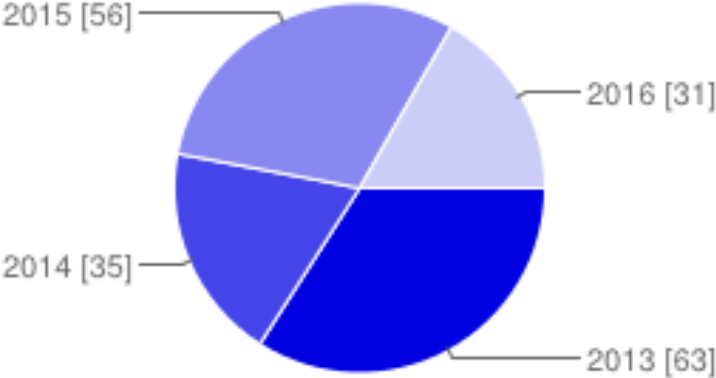


Plenary Survey Results

Plenary Committee 2012 - 2013

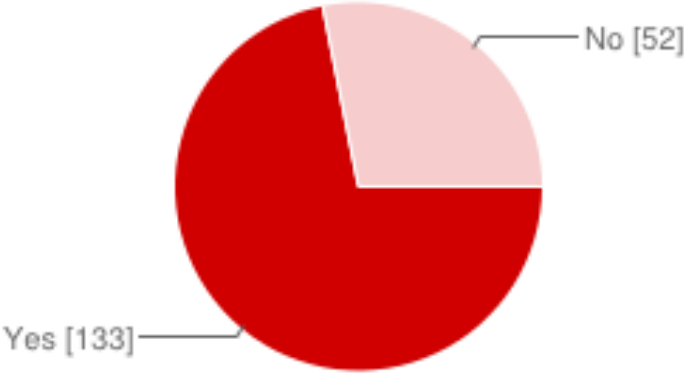
Survey Statistics

Class Year



2013	63	34%
2014	35	19%
2015	56	30%
2016	31	17%

Did you come to the 2013 spring plenary last weekend?



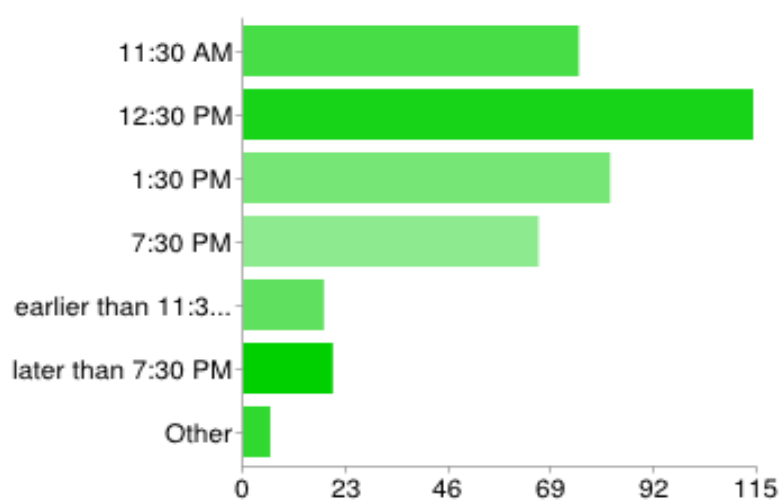
Yes	133	72%
No	52	28%

Did you stay till the end?

Yes - 121 - 91%
No - 12 - 9%

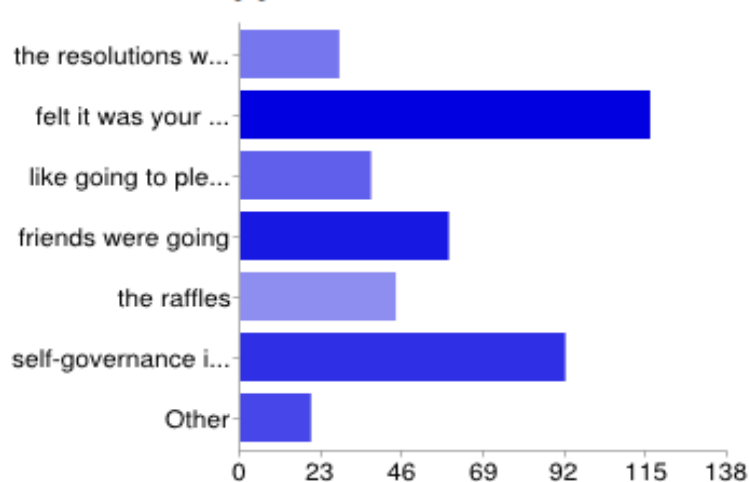
Survey Statistics (cont.)

If we changed the start time of plenary, what time would work best for you? Check all that apply.



11:30 AM	75	20%
12:30 PM	114	30%
1:30 PM	82	22%
7:30 PM	66	17%
earlier than 11:30 AM	18	5%
later than 7:30 PM	20	5%
Other	6	2%

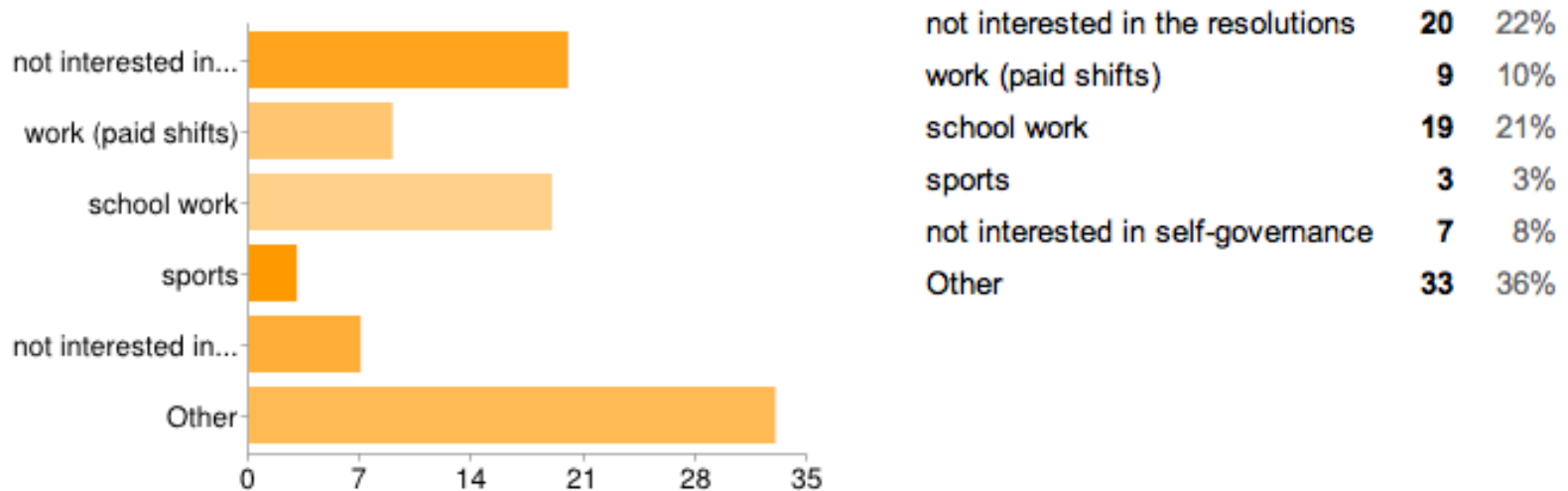
Please tell us why you came.



the resolutions were interesting	28	7%
felt it was your civic duty	116	29%
like going to plenary	37	9%
friends were going	59	15%
the raffles	44	11%
self-governance is important	92	23%
Other	20	5%

Tell us why you chose not to come (check all). Please tell us what would have made you come.

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"Please tell us what would have made you come?" (Continued)

- resolutions people cared about, resolutions that couldn't be overturned, not enough follow-through, not enough education about resolutions
- modernized (i.e. skype) b/c it's outdated
- too much peer pressure to go, too aggressive
- too loud to do work
- we've already missed so much during hell week
- later in the day or on Saturday
- use a less formal, more comfortable space
- have a quiet room separate from plenary for people to do work and once quorum is reached they join the rest of the group
- food
- campus-wide emails (with pledges)
- time limit
- *cool entertainment (a band, comedy act), money, chocolate*

Possible Changes? Taking Action!

- Shutting down the rest of campus (libraries, dining halls, etc)
- Time limit
- CP and HA help with frosh awareness
- Change locate (to eat, to study, etc)
- "Fun" plenary vs democratically important plenary
- Streaming/Online plenary

The Consensus

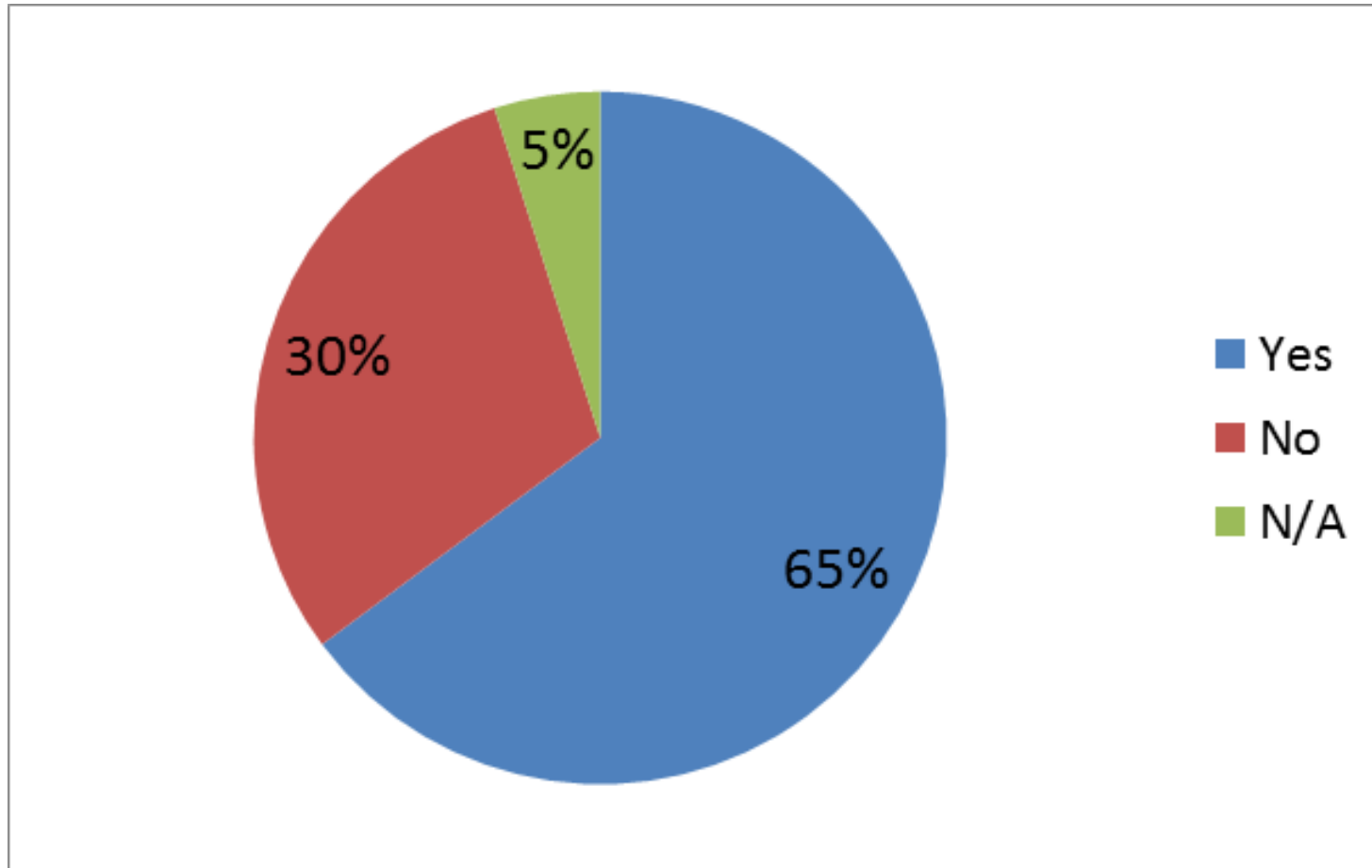


**Guise, we can't change
Quorum.**

Do you think plenary is still relevant? Why or why not?

- No
 - It is a publicity stunt
 - Administration does not care about our opinions
 - Other, better means involving the entire student body should be implemented
 - Most resolutions never move past plenary
- Yes, but...
 - not to seniors
 - it depends on the importance of the resolutions
 - I hate how it is run
 - the language of resolutions is hard to understand
 - the resolutions need to have a plan for follow-up
 - not with 1/3 of the student body quorum
 - only if the majority of the students are invested
 - it should be online
 - the entire campus should be aware and adjust accordingly
 - with "e-options"
 - only the idea, not the implementation
 - it is declining due to apathy
 - it is poorly advertised

Do you feel your voice is heard at plenary?



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Yes

- Yes, my vote counts.
- Appreciate the right to speak whenever they want to; pro, con, question mics, the option to extend time, etc.
- Plenary is the best option so far to bring the student body together

No

- Peer pressure - following the majority
- Time - people want to leave as soon as possible, especially when it takes long to reach quorum
- Don't know much about the resolutions beforehand
- The administration does not hear us, especially when resolutions are about administration
- I feel I will be judged when I speak up (Several mentioned the Perry House resolution last fall)
- Lack of understanding for the plenary process; making amendments, etc.

Yes, but

- The issue with "clapping and booing" needs to be made more stressed out.
- Presenters should take time to thoroughly educate the community about the resolution
- SGA meeting is a better forum for opinions/voices to be heard.
- Sometimes plenary resolutions are not properly heard by the administration.

Straw Poll - What should be included in the survey?

- Time
- Food/Snacks
- Time Limit/Suggested Time Limit (removed in straw poll)
- Plenary Info Forum
- Quiet Study Space in Katharine Hepburn Room