## The Evergreen State College Evergreen New Student Survey 2005

## Transfer Students (N=445)

How would you rate your level of skill in the following computer-related tasks?

| Skills Listed from Highest to Lowest Means                                 |      | No Skill | Low   | Moderate | High  | Very High |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| (0=No SkiII, 1=Low, 2=Moderate, 3=High, 4=Very High)                       | Mean | (0)      | (1)   | (2)      | (3)   | (4)       | Missing |
| Writing a paper for class using a computer (e.g. using Word)               | 3.35 | 0.0%     | 0.9%  | 13.2%    | 35.6% | 50.3%     | 4       |
| Studying or doing research via the Internet or other online sources        | 3.09 | 0.2%     | 2.7%  | 23.2%    | 35.5% | 38.4%     | 5       |
| Giving a presentation using a computer (e.g. using PowerPoint to prepare   |      |          |       |          |       |           |         |
| and give a presentation)                                                   | 2.11 | 12.5%    | 22.2% | 26.3%    | 20.2% | 18.8%     | 4       |
| Preparing a newsletter, brochure, or poster                                | 1.93 | 15.9%    | 23.9% | 27.0%    | 18.2% | 15.0%     | 5       |
| Creating/using databases or spreadsheets (e.g. using Access or Excel)      | 1.64 | 22.2%    | 24.5% | 29.3%    | 14.7% | 9.3%      | 4       |
| Using the computer for artistic expression (e.g. music, other audio, still |      |          |       |          |       |           |         |
| images, animation, video, etc.)                                            | 1.55 | 23.6%    | 29.0% | 25.9%    | 11.6% | 10.0%     | 4       |
| Solving mathematical or statistics problems using a computer               | 1.46 | 22.1%    | 33.5% | 27.8%    | 9.8%  | 6.8%      | 6       |
| Developing/maintaining a web site                                          | 0.85 | 53.3%    | 22.4% | 14.7%    | 4.8%  | 4.8%      | 4       |
| Using a computer for scientific analysis or lab work                       | 0.81 | 52.3%    | 25.2% | 14.8%    | 4.8%  | 3.0%      | 5       |
| Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or GPS                          | 0.58 | 66.6%    | 17.0% | 9.8%     | 4.8%  | 1.8%      | 5       |
| Computer programming                                                       | 0.51 | 68.2%    | 18.4% | 9.5%     | 2.0%  | 1.8%      | 5       |
|                                                                            |      |          |       |          |       |           |         |