

# **Readiness of Guimaras State College For Accreditation in Three Areas as Perceived by the Students**

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## **Abstract**

Accreditation of schools and colleges is the recognition given to the institutions that have meet the standard in the educational system. It is also the review of the quality of higher education institution and its programs. It is the best way of knowing the quality of education provided by an institution to the students. With this, accreditation is necessary in all institutions that are aspiring to give quality and globally competitive education to the students.

The main purpose of this study was to find out the readiness of GSC for accreditation in the three areas as perceived by the students.

### **Specifically the study sought answers to the following questions:**

1. What are the available facilities for learning present at Guimaras State College?
2. Are these facilities updated?
3. What are the physical conditions of the classrooms?
4. Are the classrooms equipped with facilities that will aid in the learning process of the students?

The findings were:

1. That majority of the respondents came from the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology. There were 85 or 56.29%. That majority of the respondents have age ranging from 16-20 with 117 or 77.48%. Also result showed that there were more male 81 or 53.64% from female 65 or 43.05%.
2. Majority of the respondents answered "Yes" on the readiness of the GSC for accreditation in terms of physical facilities of the college. Interm of available chairs, classroom size, cabinet shelves, blackboard or white board and bulletin board, walls and ceilings well-equipped and classrooms were well lighted majority answered "Yes";
3. Majority have answered "Yes" on the readiness of GSC for accreditation in terms of the library facilities of the college. The library provides adequate space and appropriate facilities sufficient resources and reference materials' administered and supervised by full-time librarian, and with enough number of staff majority answer. Majority of the respondents answered "yes" to these questions.
4. Majority of the respondents answered "Yes" on the readiness of GSC for accreditation in terms of instructional materials. In terms of the teachers' used of instructional materials computer-aided/updated materials and utilize other advanced technology materials in instruction; and his/her classroom equipped with materials that aid learning majority answered "yes".

Based on the results of the findings of the study, the researchers concluded that based on the perception of the students in terms of readiness of GSC for accreditation in three areas, GSC is ready for it.

Even though the result of the study revealed that majority of the respondents agreed that GSC is ready for the accreditation, the school (GSC) should still prepare because there were some respondents who answered no and inadequate. So as to be sure when accreditation comes, that GSC will pass the level 1 status in accreditation it should take good care of all aspects of the area to be accredited, thus there will be no room for errors.