

## Biology Exit Survey

Biology: Biology graduate students rated their program as below the mean on student morale and both variety and availability of course offerings (see Table 9). There were no time trends evident in the responses, but the number of cases is small. Also, the number of respondents to the open-ended questions is small. However it is notable that for Question 20, the response, “pursued degree elsewhere” was at 15.8% (three responses) twice as high as the university average (7%). Also, Biology graduate students seemed to have more complaints with Grad School personnel (4 = 40%) compared to average (6%). BIOL students are < 0.5% of all CSU, Chico graduates but make up nearly 20% of those who complained about Grad School personnel.

<b>Table 9. BIOL vs. All Other Graduate Programs, T-test results of significant differences</b>					
	N	Mean	StdDev	T	Sig
<b>Rate variety of course offerings</b>	All = 851	1.9935	.72818	3.348	0.001
	BIOL = 24	2.5000	.82092		
<b>Rate availability of course offerings</b>	All = 852	1.9853	.80507	4.199	0.000
	BIOL = 24	2.6875	.90665		
<b>Rate student morale in your program.</b>	All = 829	1.9710	.66875	2.003	0.045
	BIOL = 24	2.2500	.79400		