

student opinion – academia in a pandemic



## CONSENSUS: WE Want our money Back

6 questions, 6 answers, 1 shared request.



*Hannah:* Trying to accomplish things that very clearly need in person instruction.

*Juan*: Not interacting in person, not having the same quality education.

**Blake**: Lack of routine. The inability to go to campus and switch gears into "school mode" or going to the library.

*Megan*: Not being able to ask questions to my professors on demand... discussion based learning makes a big difference too.

Siena: Most of the work is group-based and it's hard to get in touch with people.

Hannah: Spending more time with my housemates... we all promised each other but probably could never follow through on with our vastly different schedules.

Juan: I feel healthier not having to physically go to class, I have more free time to pick up hobbies and healthy habits.

Blake: Getting much closer with my housemates and have also begun to paint.

**Megan**: Time to focus on my personal and career goals. Whereas normally I would be worried and consumed with classes. Now I can self reflect on my four years and what I want to take from this experience into the future"

*Siena*: Feeing grateful for my time at UCSB prior to COVID.

Biggest challenge with onine learning?

One unexpected positive from quarantine?

Hannah: I've felt inspired by my independent research.

Juan: I don't feel inspired by any of my classes.

Blake: No

*Megan*: I do not feel isnpired by any of my classes.

**Siena**: My TMP class, transferred online seamlessness... This class is 1 unit and features inspirational guests.

## \*\*\*IF YOU HAD ONE REQUEST TO CHANCELLOR YANG:

Hannah: No I do not... the issue of not having direct instruction and drastically different classes than usual, we're still **paying fees for** services that we have no way of utilizing. i'm not using the gym, the library, free printing, the UCEN, or any in-person service...

the UC is a massive institution their business model should not be founded on the basis of extorting students.

Blake: Not at all. We have absolutely no access to most services... even wifi... with no financial assistance from the university.

Megan: I definitely do not... this isn't an online university and tuition is way more expensive, I'm not getting the same experience for the same price.

Juan: No I do not. I definitely feel like tuition should have been reduced.

Siena: Definitely not. Im not getting the closeness with professors and faculty that is so much of what you pay for when you invest in a college experience.

Consensus Answer -Full or partial refund for this quarter.



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