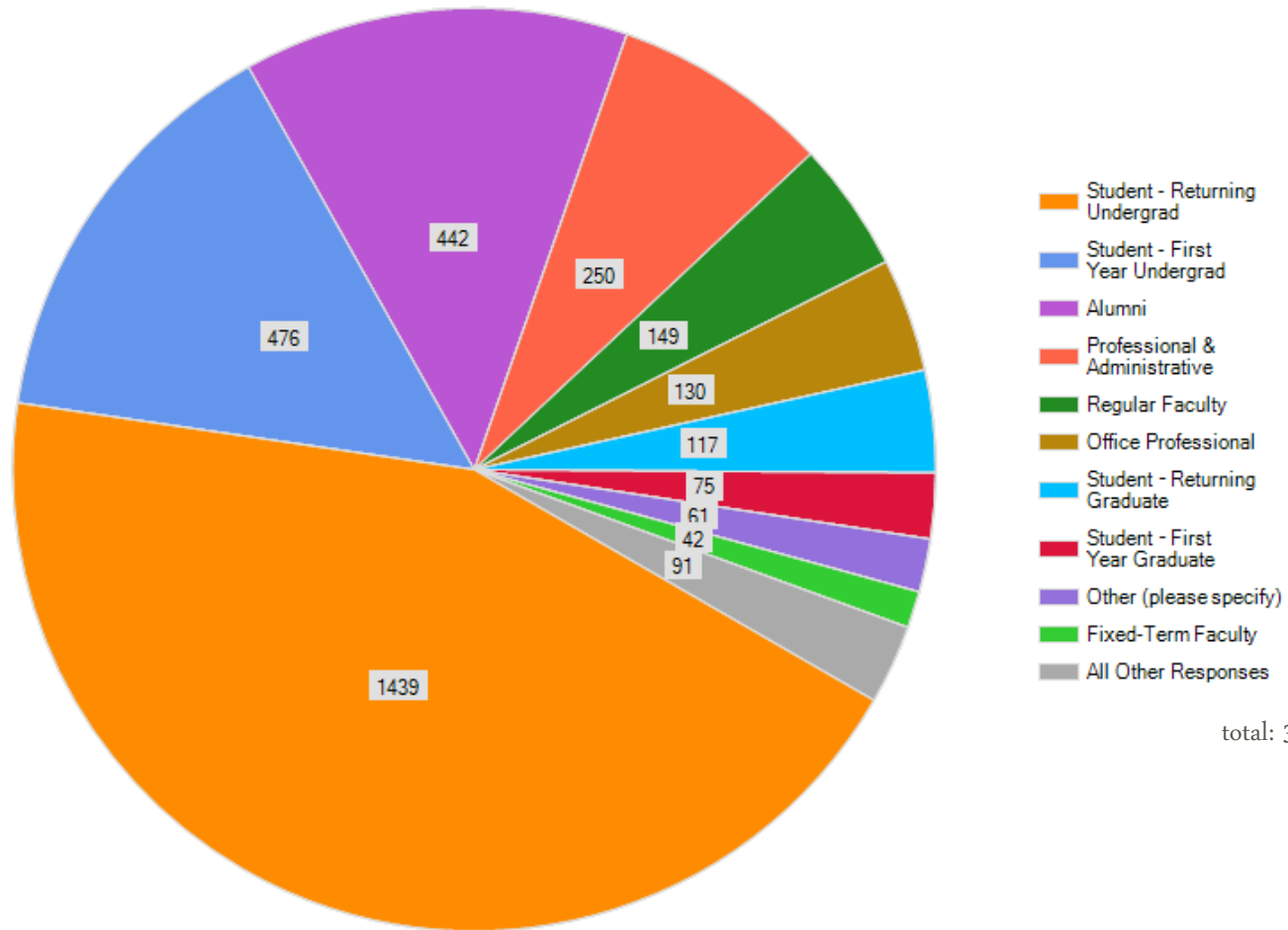




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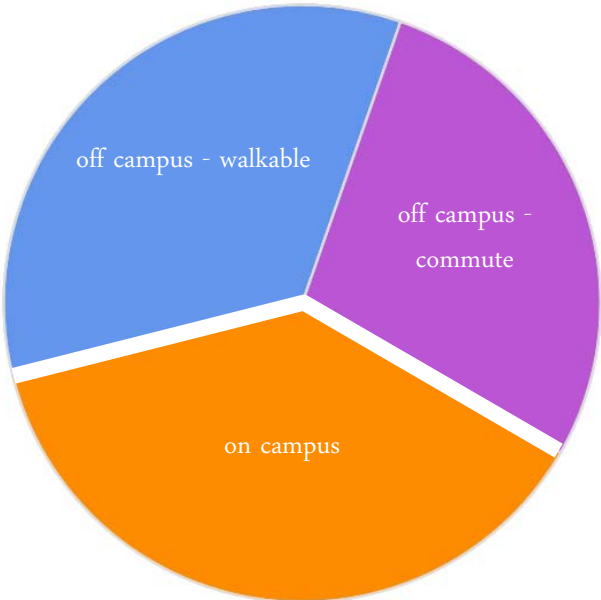


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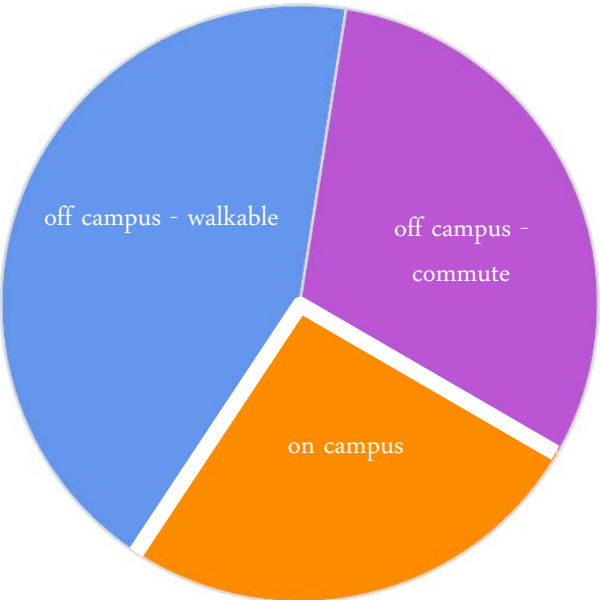


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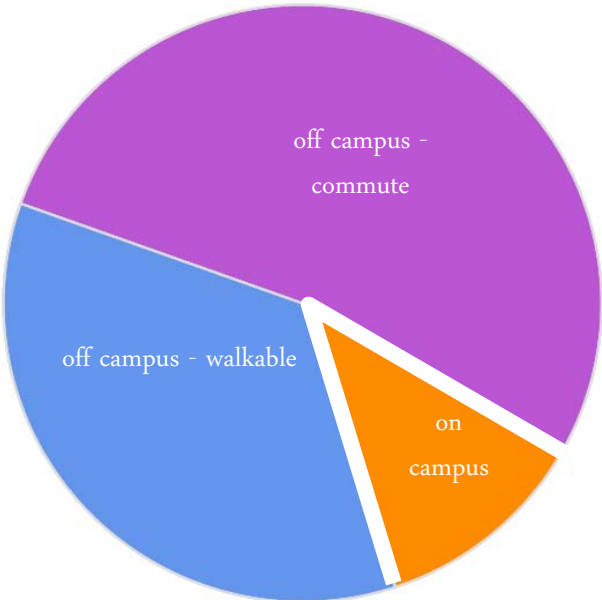
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all students

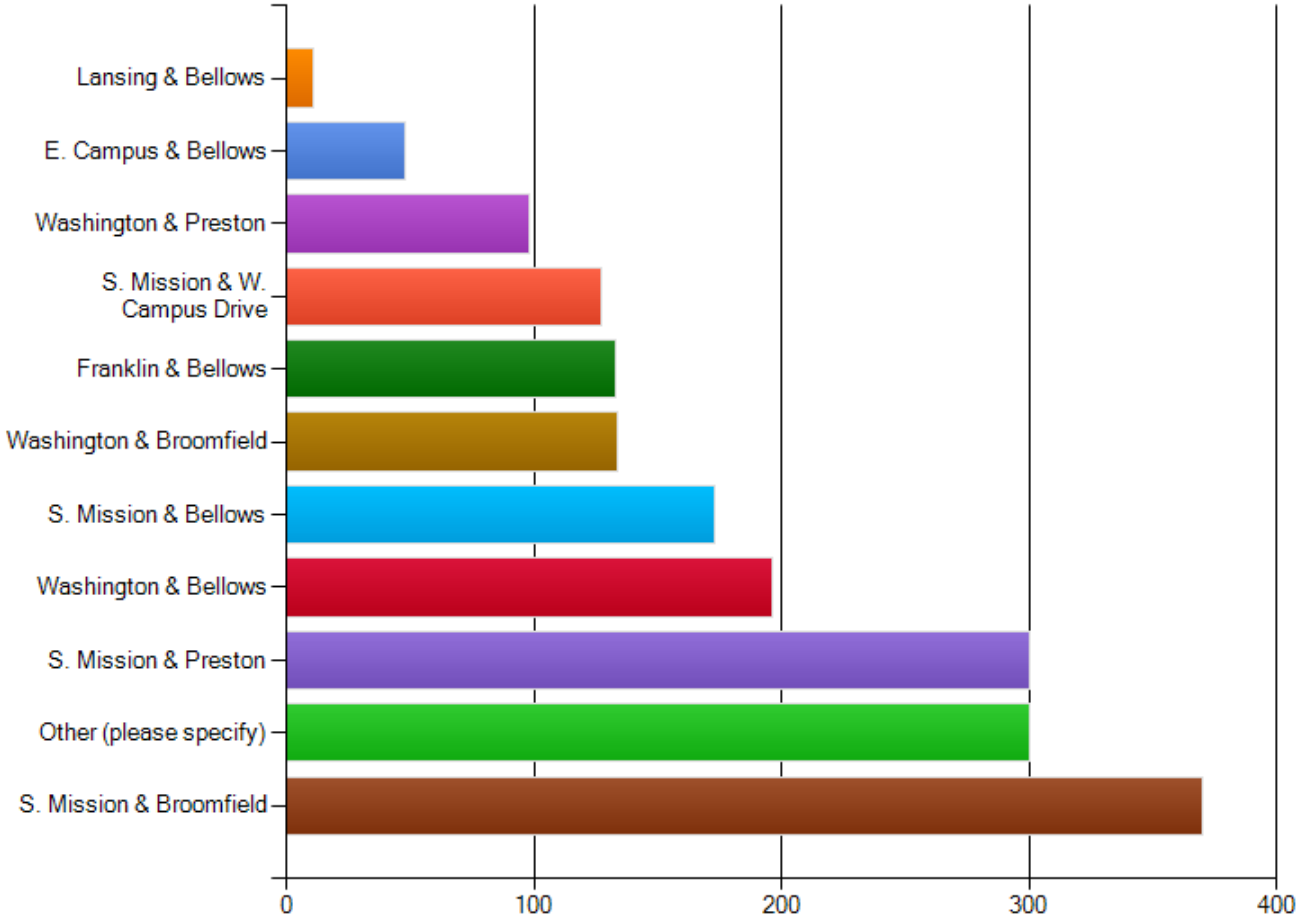


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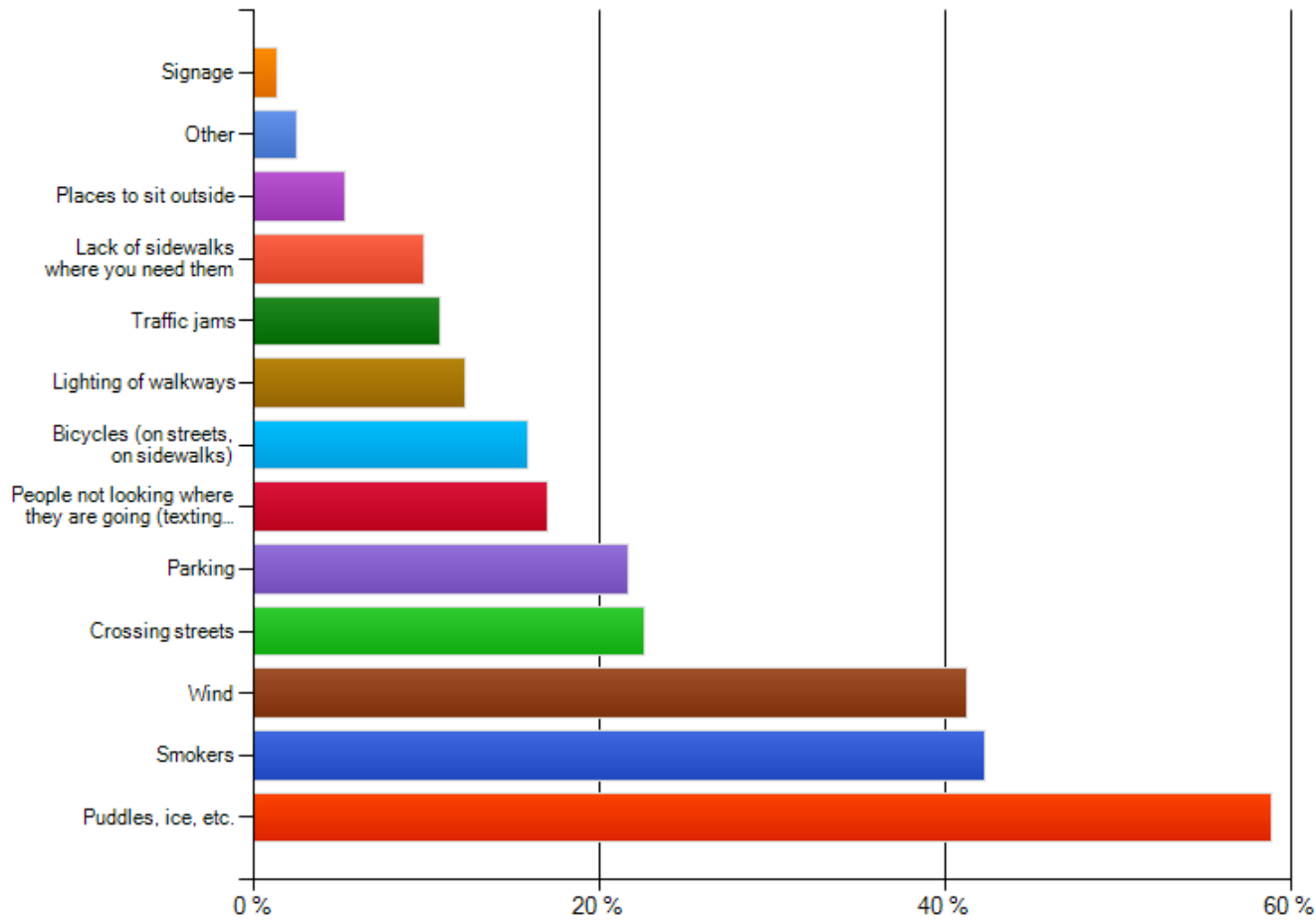


graduate students

**Tell us what intersection you use as your "main entry" when arriving on campus**

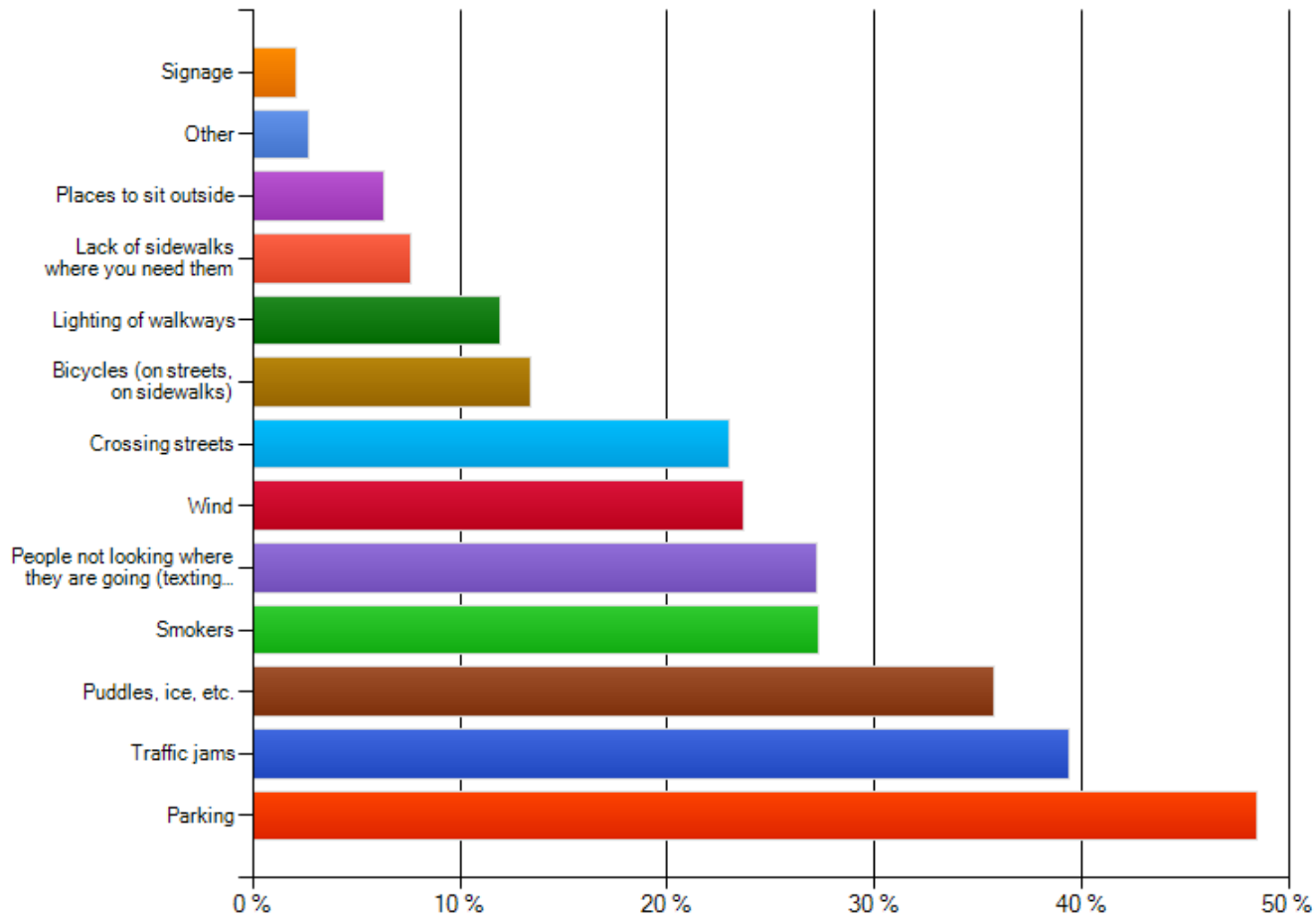


**What are the biggest frustrations about getting around on campus? Select up to three.**



only those living on-campus

**What are the biggest frustrations about getting around on campus? Select up to three.**



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## frustrations

I get frustrated as both a pedestrian and a driver about the crosswalk systems. I try to avoid driving during the day and during the xx:45 - xx:10 time frame since there is **heavy foot traffic that causes heavy traffic jams.**

Crossing the busy roads many people do not stop for pedestrians. I have seen people get hit on bikes because they did not have a sidewalk.

**It is dangerous commuting on campus.** I got into a car accident in the parking lot 22

Drivers try to "**shoot the gap**" between pedestrians.

**Pedestrians do not respect drivers** very well at the crosswalks.

I feel like we are the "state university behind the strip mall."

Bicyclists and long-boarders do not use the designated bike paths and end up hitting walkers on narrow sidewalks.

## parking

If parking and traffic control were improved, my opinion of most everything on campus would increase. I'm just so stressed about getting around.

I have almost been hit multiple times by people rushing to get out of lot 22 and not even bothering to look around

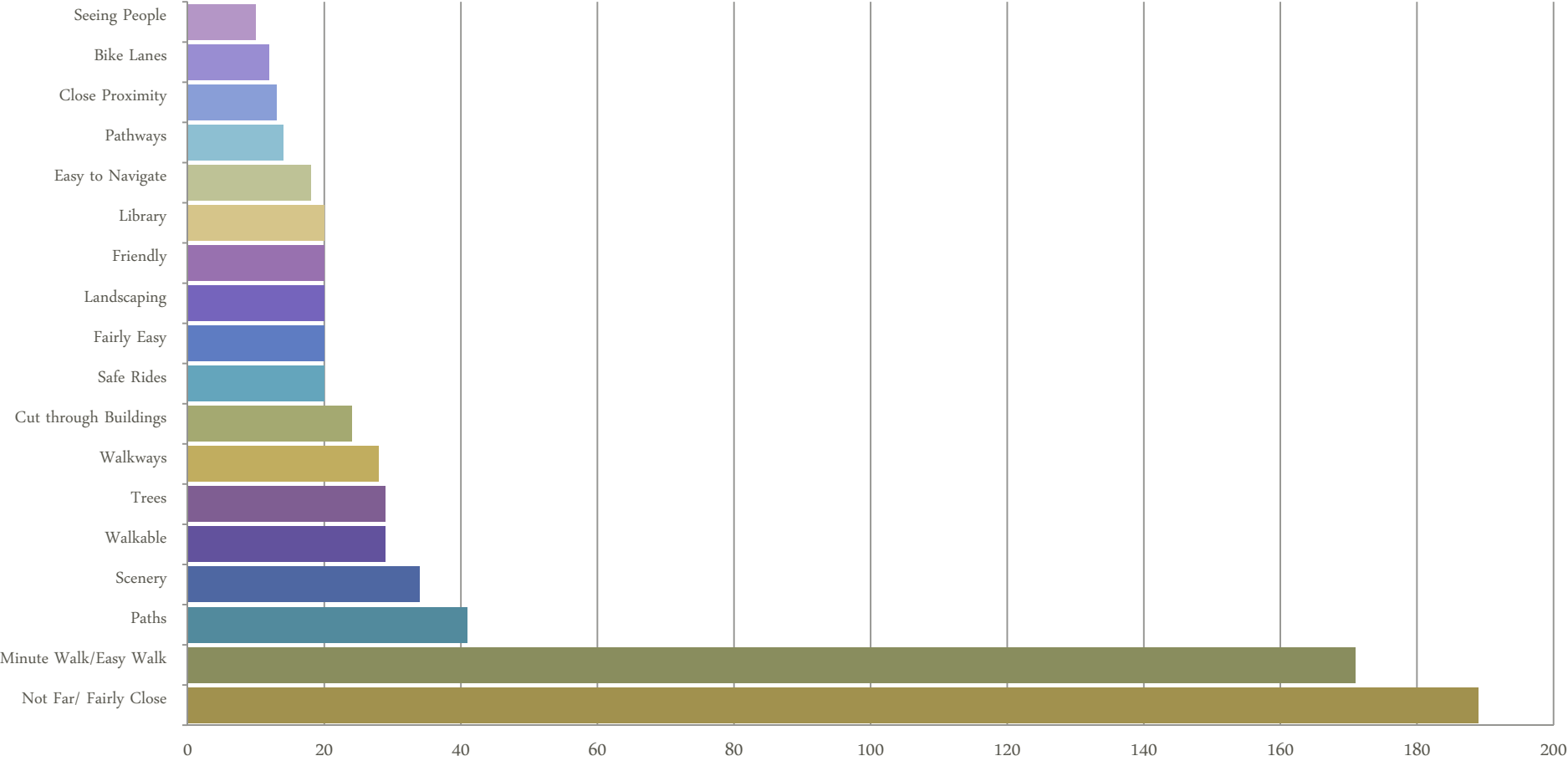
**Too expensive, not enough spaces, not enough security.** You need to build a parking garage because it is a ridiculous situation you've got there. I dealt with it for four years. It was frustrating, maddening, and exhausting. And **DEFINITELY** not well lit!

I sometimes struggle to find a spot in Lots 22 or 33, even if I leave early. **If I try to find a spot, it's likely that I'll get stuck in there with everyone else who is trying to get in and out,** which has made me late for class a couple of times (even when I arrive 20 minutes early).



What do you like most about getting around on campus?

*most commonly used words*



What do you like most about getting around on campus?

Sidewalks and bike paths that lead to everywhere I would need to go (on campus, anyway. The city of Mt Pleasant outside of CMU is another story).

I like the fact that on cold winter days like today, **it is possible to get almost anywhere on campus by going through the buildings** without going very far out of your way.

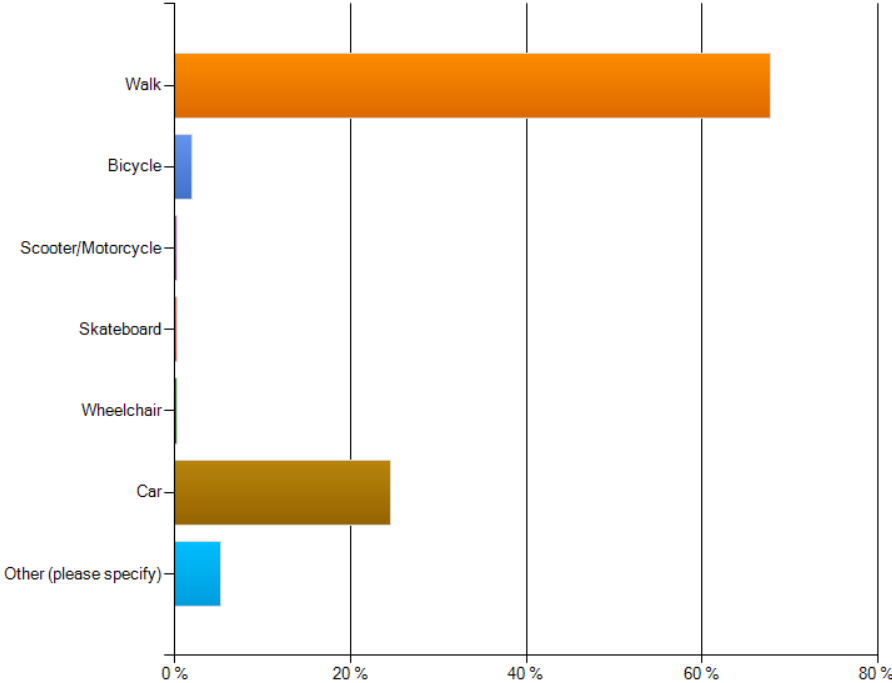
However, it is nice in the summer to have such a large amount of sidewalk.

I like the fact that the buildings are all within walking distance of each other for the most part. **I do arrange my classes based on how far the buildings are apart.** I personally need more than ten minutes to walk from

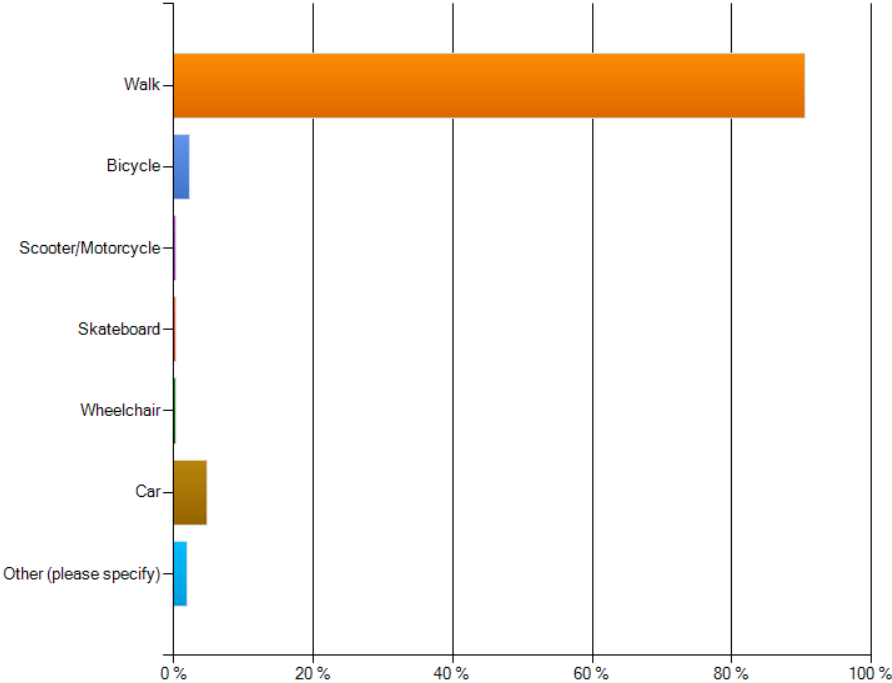
Powers to Pearce

on campus, how do you typically get between buildings?

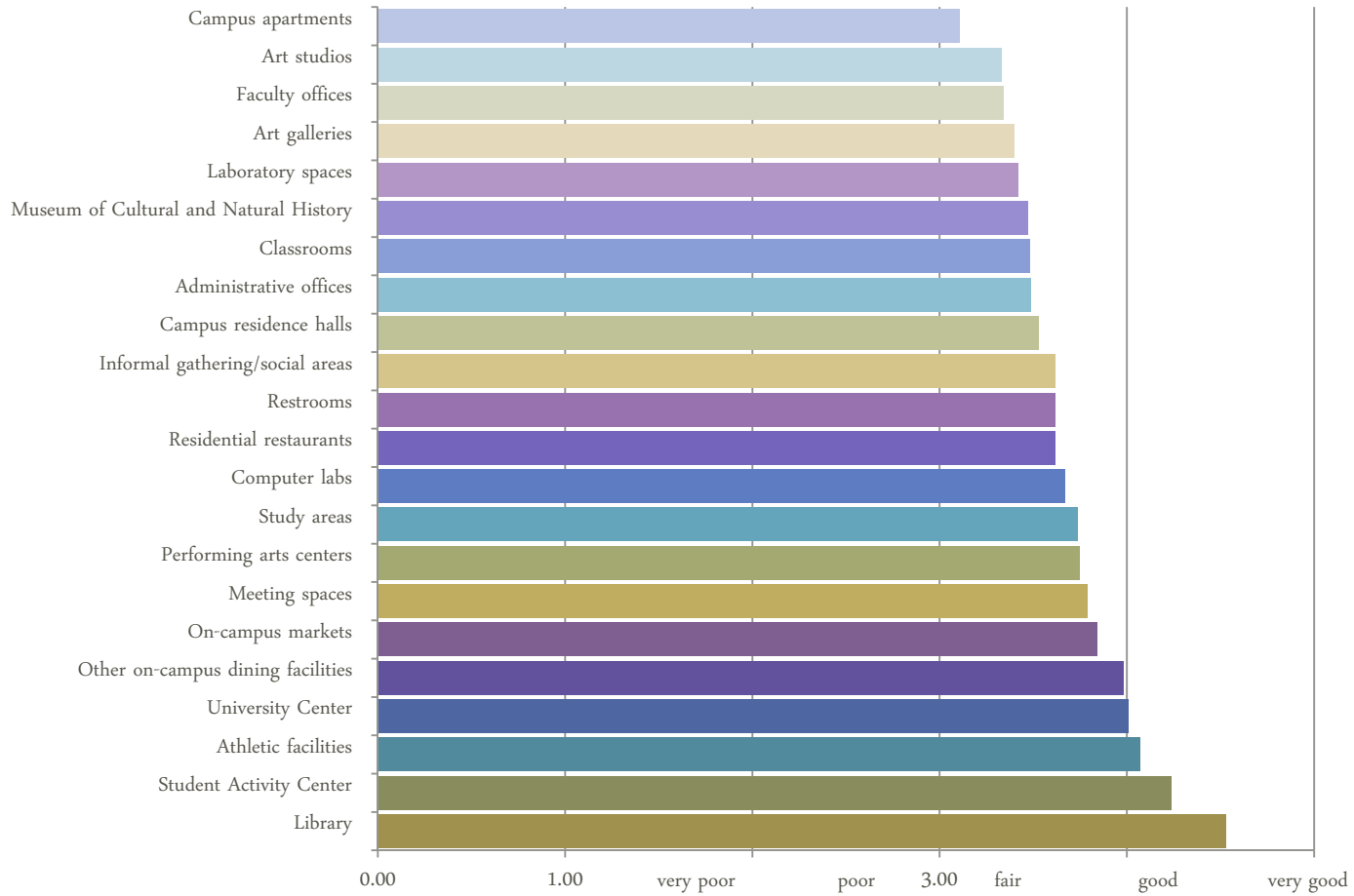
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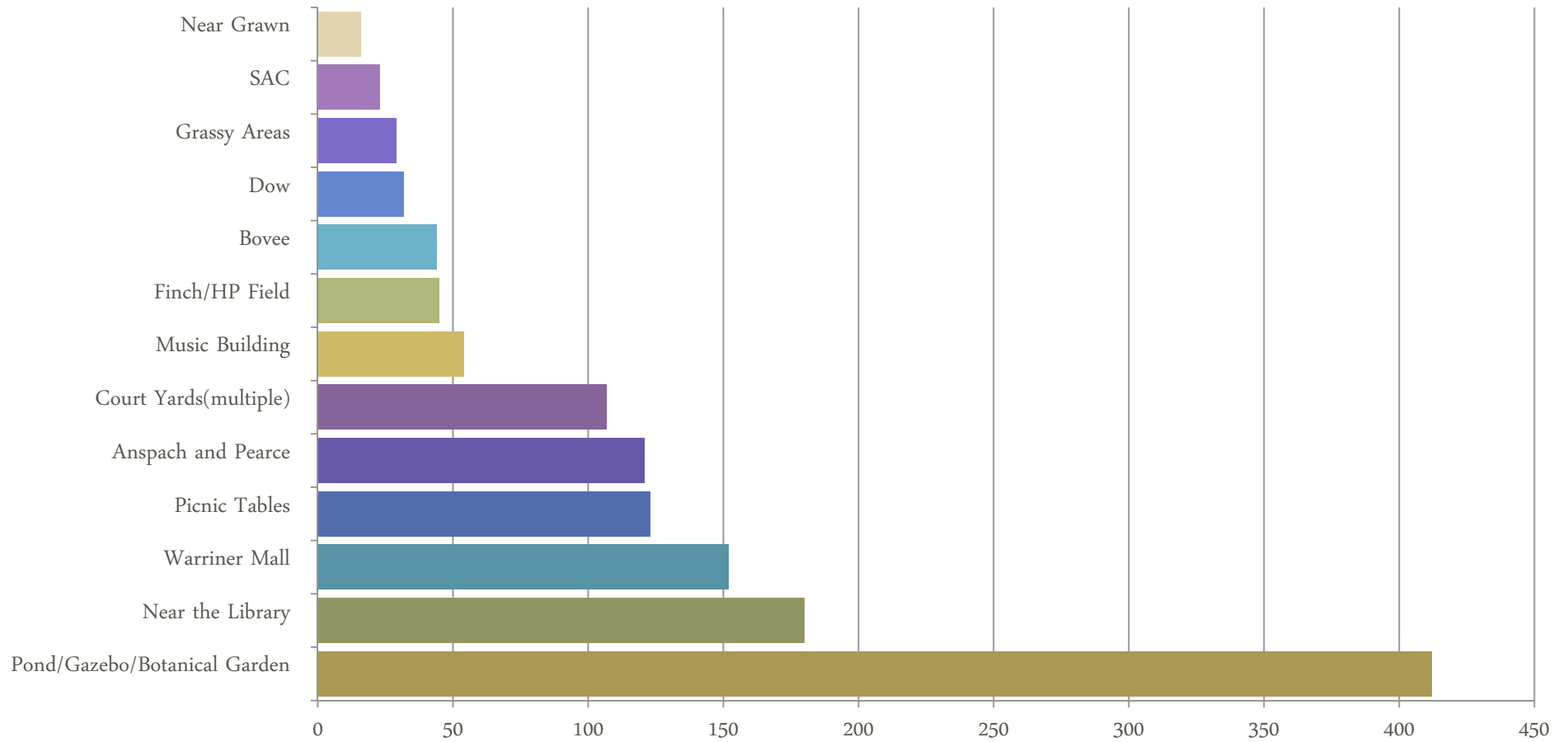
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Indoor Spaces

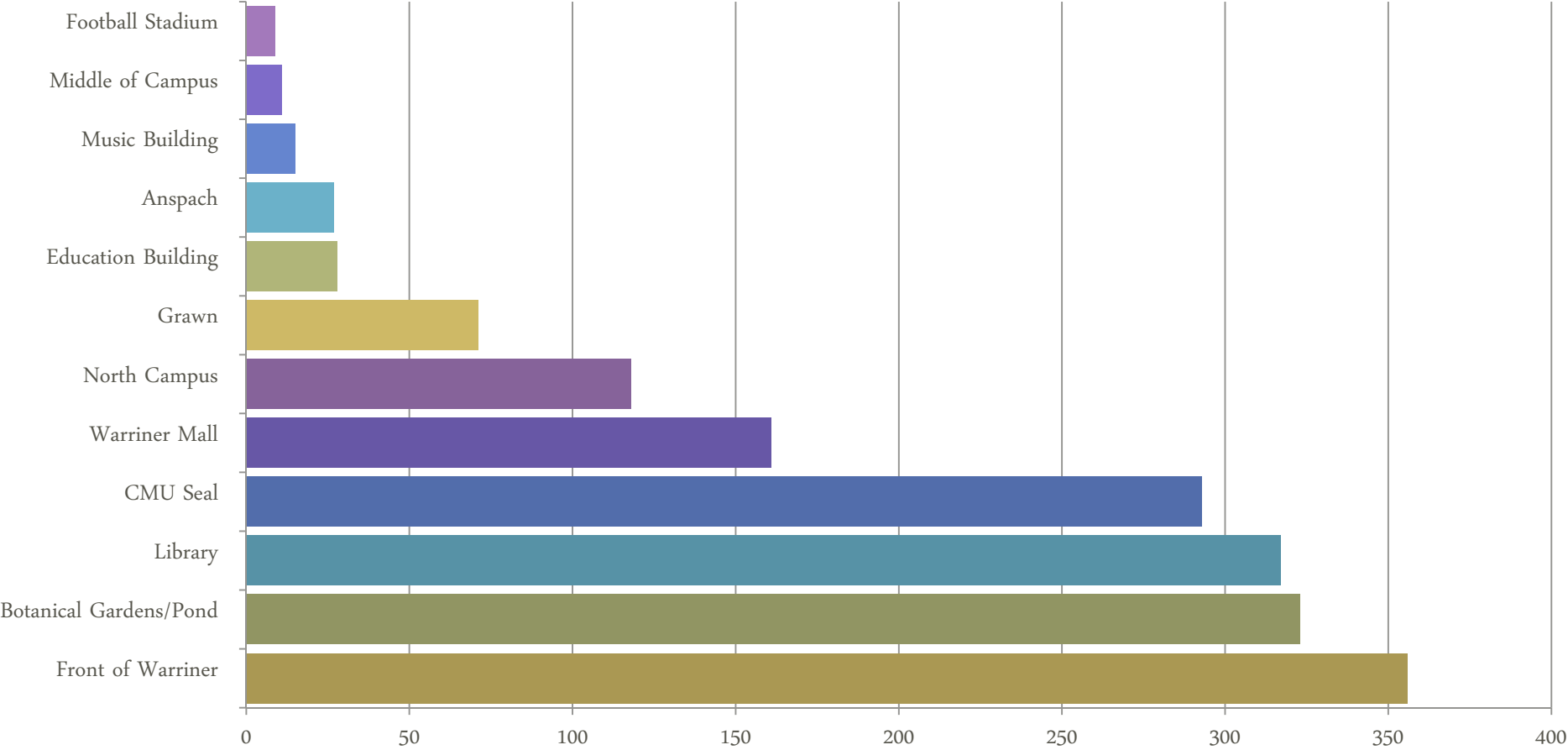
When you take a break or meet others, where's your favorite outdoor place?

*most commonly used words*

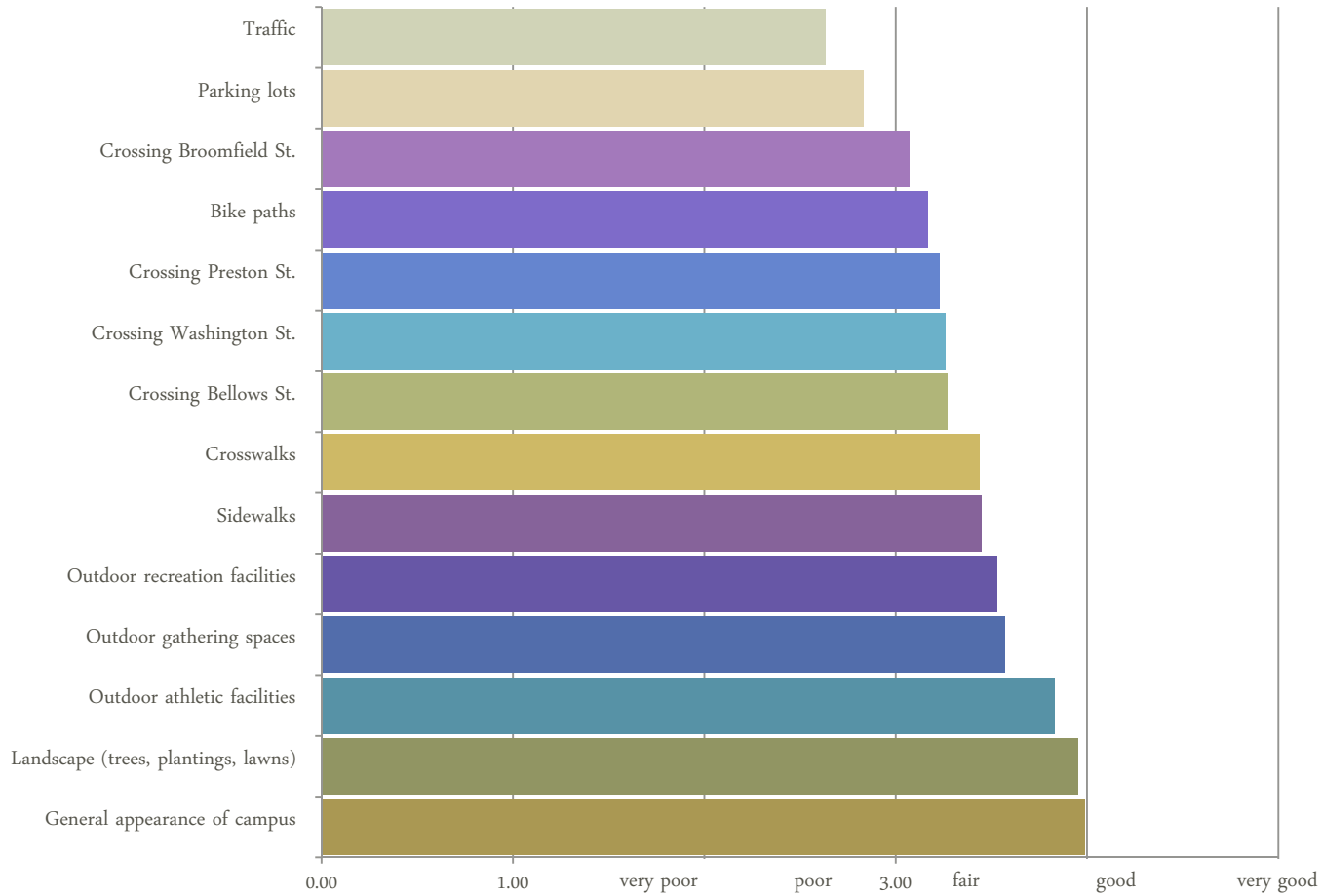


Where is the best place on campus for a photo opportunity?

*most commonly used words*

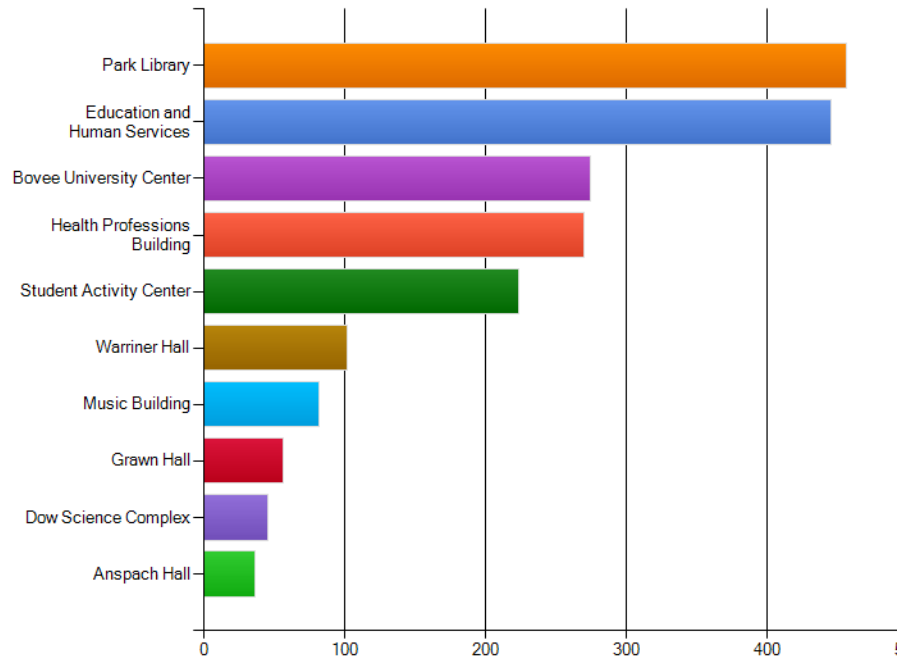


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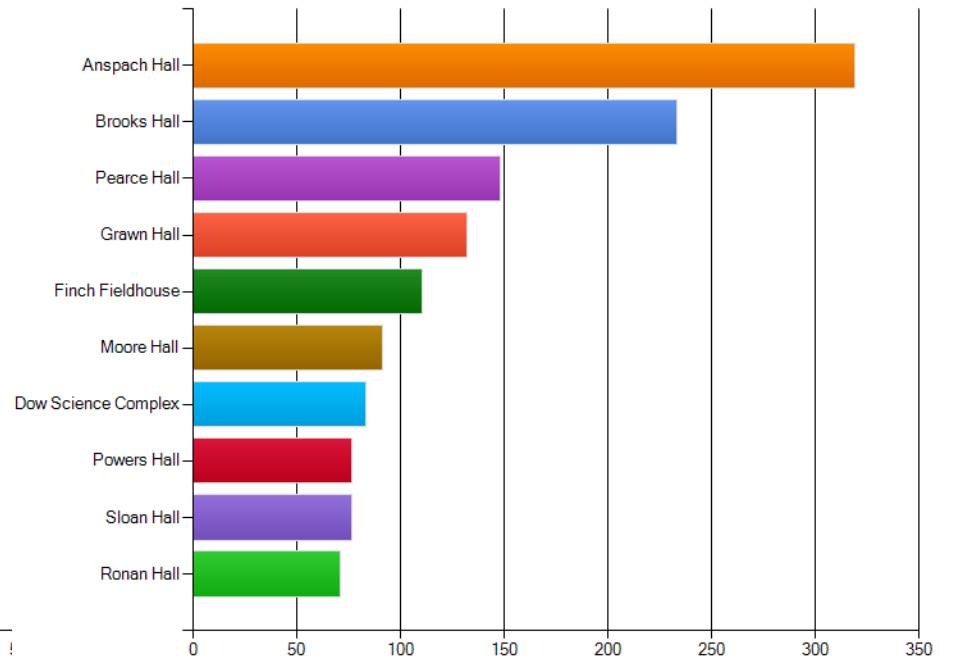


Outdoor Items

What is your favorite building on campus?



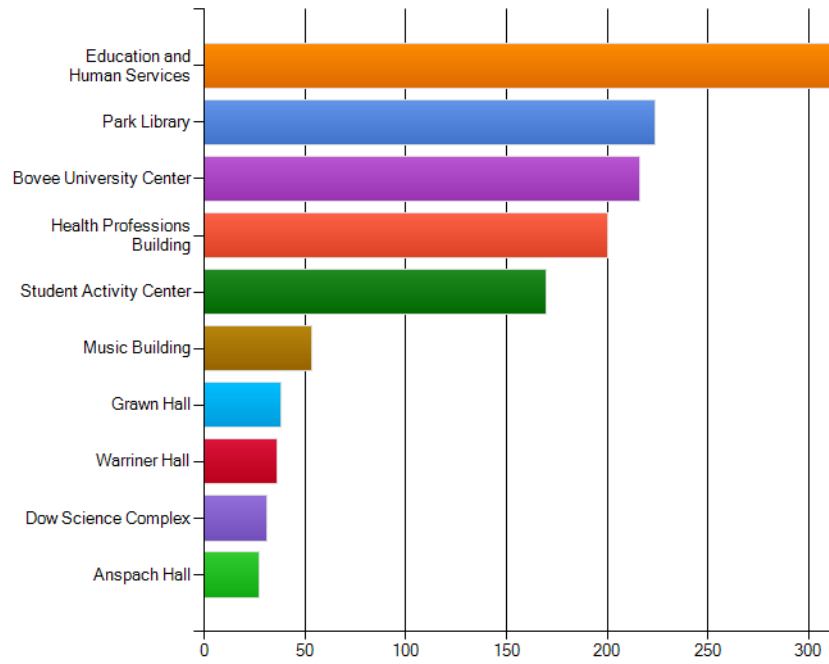
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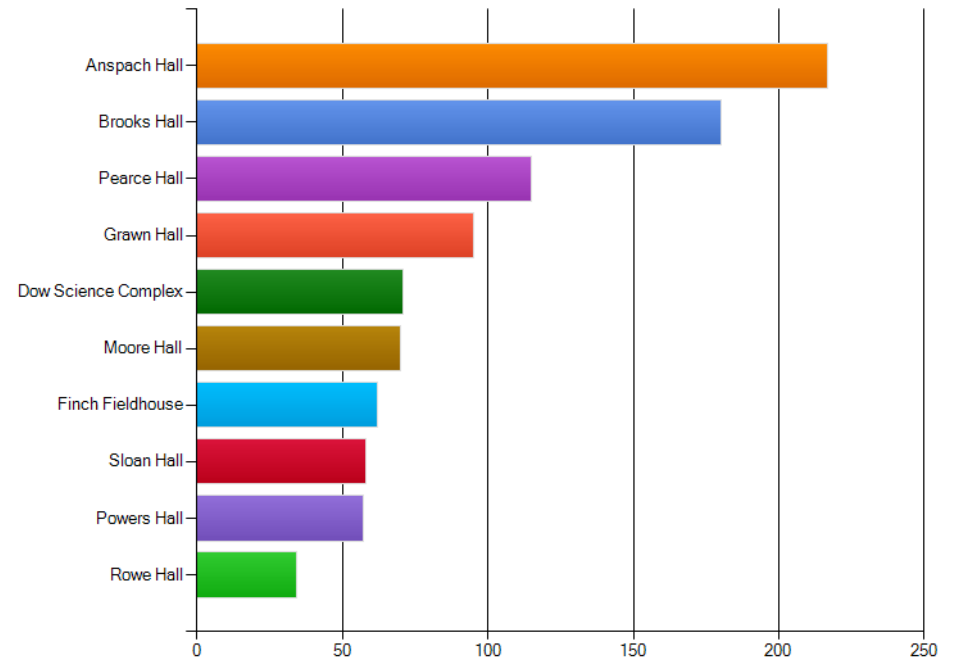
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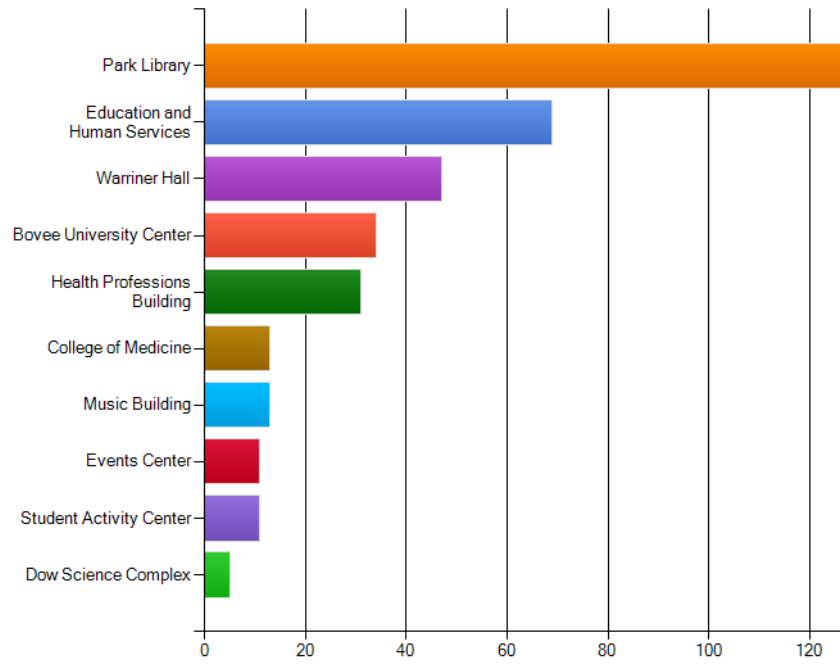


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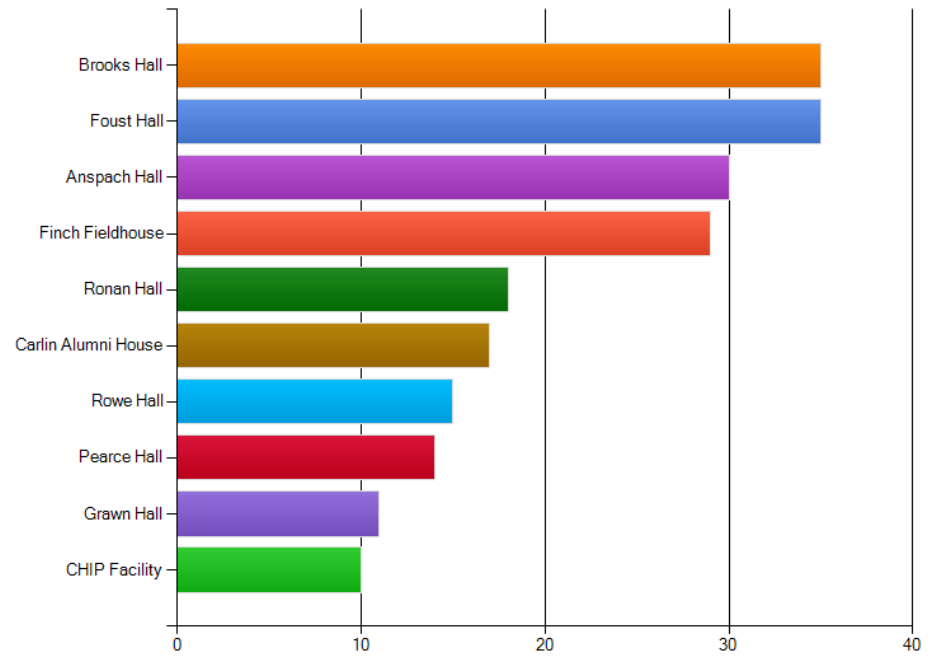


students only

What is your favorite building on campus?



What is your least favorite building on campus?



CMU employees only

favorite building

When the Library was finished, I was so happy to spend time in there to study, meet with other students, and find materials. **It's a beautiful open and bright space**- very inviting and modern.

I walk into the library and **it makes me just want to study** and be in there for hours.

I enjoy the Bovee Center because some parts of it have been upgraded and it's nice to have those **modern conveniences like Starbucks and the beautifully upgraded common areas**.  
However, I do wish it could just simply be larger

There was something special about the SAC. It was open and inviting to all students and provided a daily getaway from the stresses of being a student.

## least favorite building

The structure of Foust makes it very difficult to approach, it looks like a run down factory, and **many students do not even know what Foust Hall is**. Besides being so hideously ugly, it has little or no common areas. The hallways are narrow and the whole building has a very claustrophobic feel.

Brooks needs a facelift and new technology. **It feels old and gloomy**. When teachers are still using overhead projectors its never good

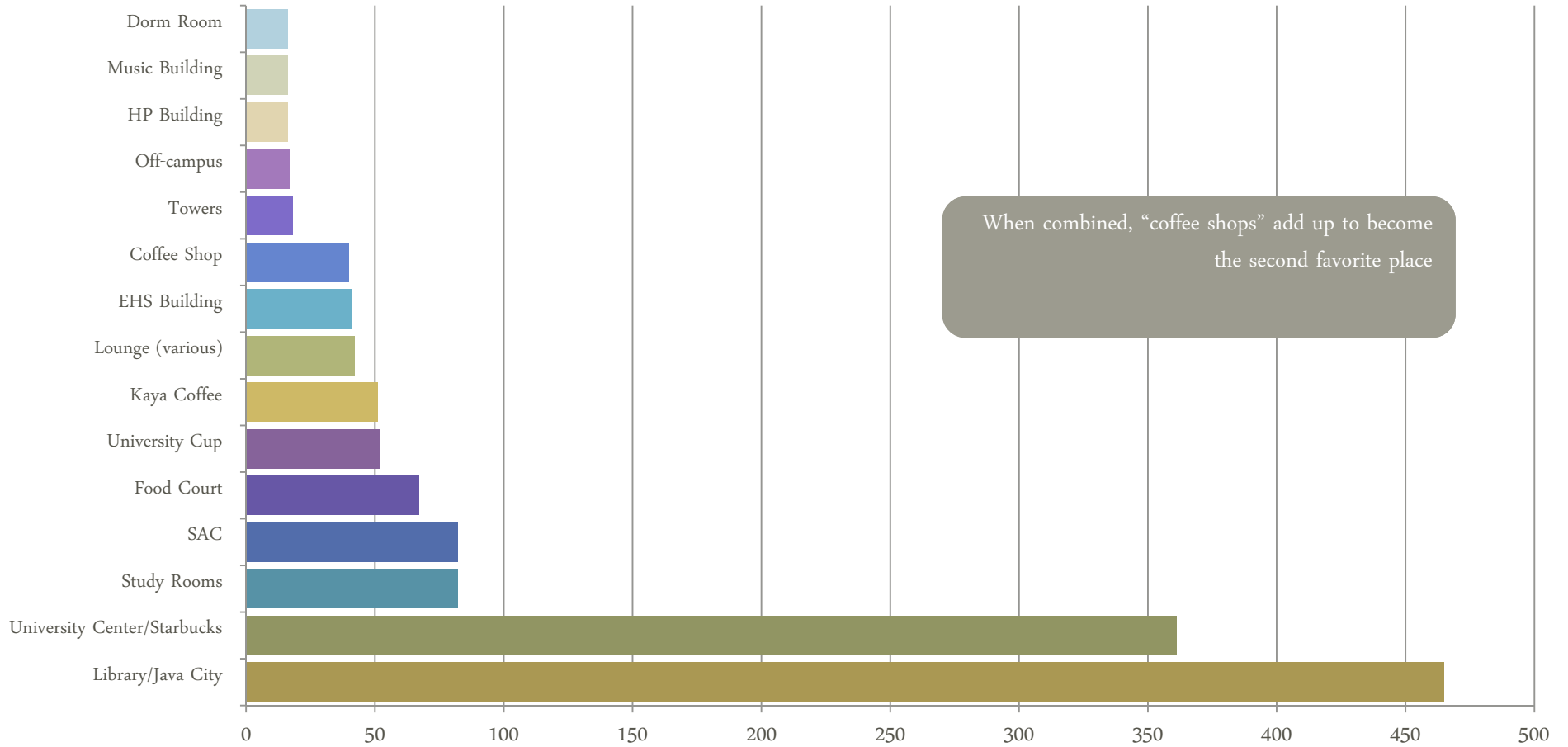
I have had all of my classes in Anspach in the last 3 years of my time at CMU. Even with the recent renovations, the fact still stands that the building is old and outdated.

The classrooms are terrible, they're all **crammed full of desks**, and leave students feeling slightly **claustrophobic**.

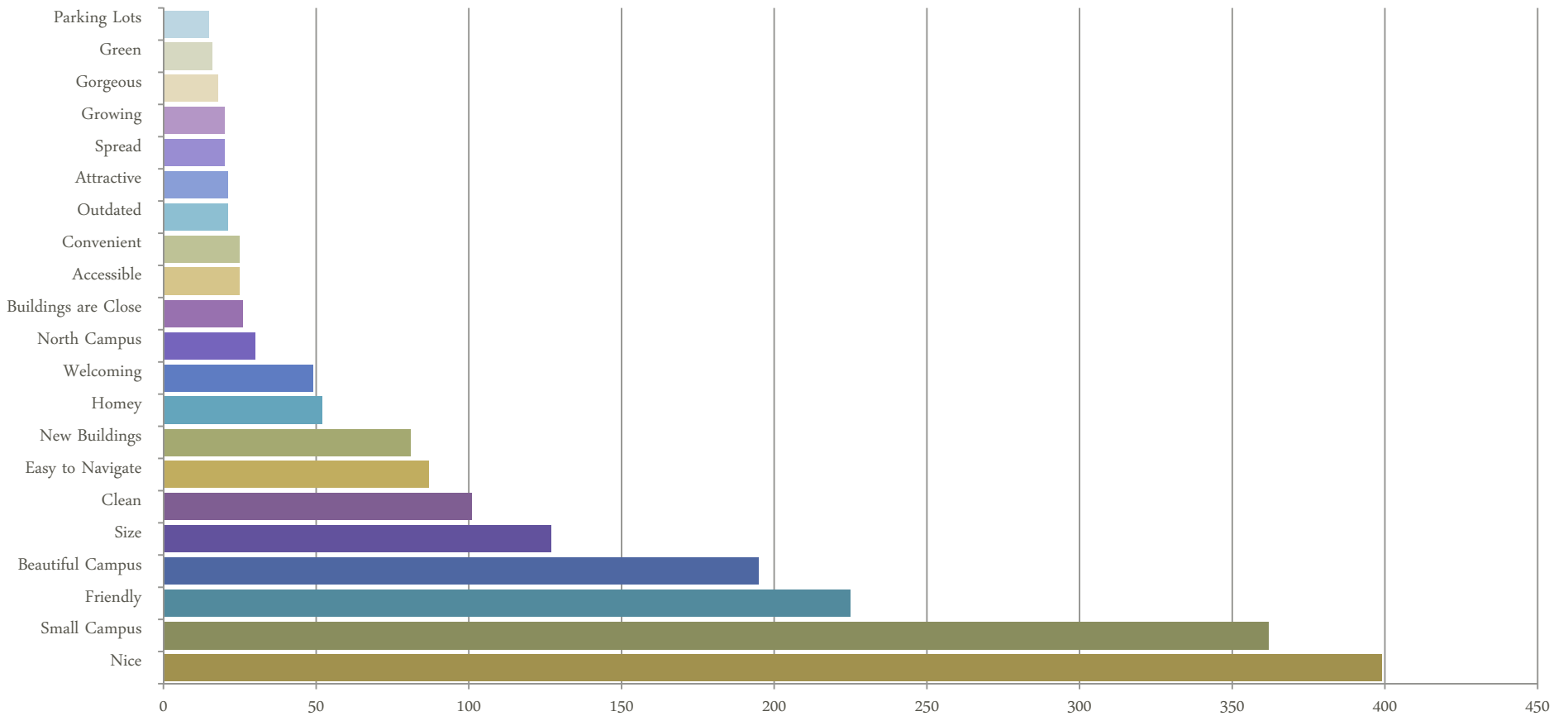
Business graduates from CMU are looked upon as some of the best talent in the state, but by the time the last semester of our senior year comes upon us, we are ready to leave Grawn as fast as we can. **We have nothing good to say about the building to people who we talk to in our profession.**

When you take a break or meet others, where's your favorite indoor place?

*most commonly used words*



If you were describing campus as it is now to someone unfamiliar with CMU,  
in a few words, what would you say?  
*most commonly used words*



if you could make only one significant change

*most common answers*

Build a parking **garage/ramp/deck/structure**.

Update some of the landscaping around campus. More trees. More mature trees. Improve outdoor landscaping/sidewalks so that those visiting & getting a feel for campus.

Gathering spaces. **More places to sit at a table with someone you don't know.** Just a more relaxing and positive environment. Less tired students sitting on the floor in gloomy halls waiting for their classes.

**Modernize the older buildings.** (mentioned: Brooks, Anspach, Pearce, Powers, Rowe and Grawn)

Better flow of traffic.

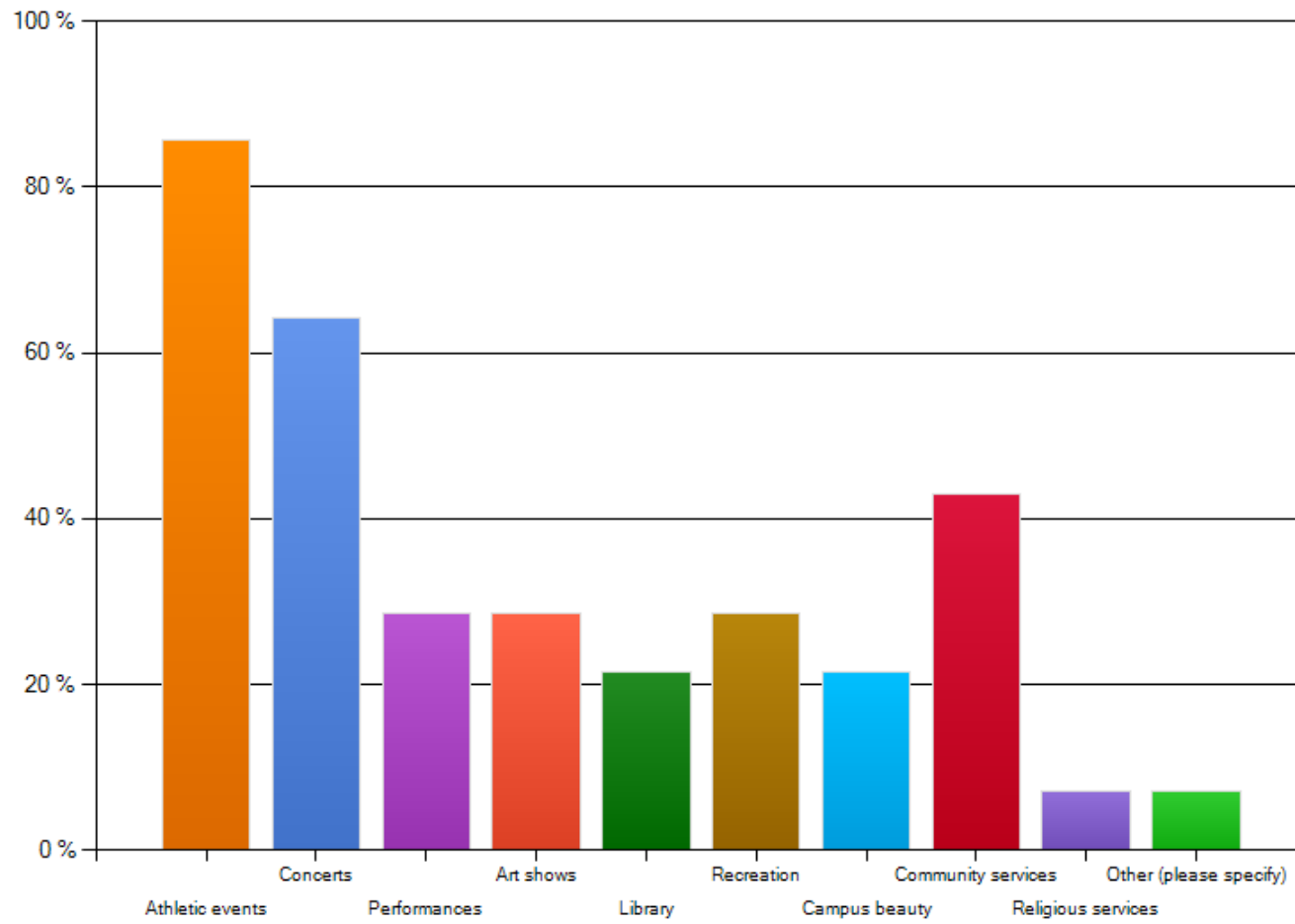


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**What amenities or activities bring you to campus? Select all that apply.**



Tell us about driving around and through campus.

When classes are changing there is a **lot of congestion on Preston and Washington** streets.

I try to avoid driving through campus during the day.

I **maneuver around campus**.

I typically drive through campus instead of driving along Mission since the traffic is typically better.

More cross connections between lots on east and west side of campus could help take pressure off streets when classes begin and end.

I think everything is well marked.

The **backup on Preston before and after Washington is problematic**.

The **parking is terrible** - they need some parking structures.

What issues are created by having CMU nearby?

**Traffic** has been an issue, along with the poorly planned construction of tons of shops that cater to students.

Crime, drunkenness, vandalism

**Traffic**

The flow of **traffic** on the south end of town is very difficult and some students drive very poorly.

**Traffic**

## If you could make only one significant change...

Brooks is old and I feel this science building could upgrade and have more presentable lecture halls and science labs.

A centrally located parking garage.

More parking at health professions and health services buildings.

Make travel areas more of a web. Too many roads don't have enough means of exit causing congestion, especially on East Campus and Washington.

Some exterior updates to the older buildings such as Bovee or Pearce.

Open up lots from behind Mission off of the East Campus Dr. to cut down on traffic - off of service road you could access La Senorita, Papa Johns, McDonalds, Stadium Mall and such.

## What benefits do you get by having CMU nearby?

Campus is close by, not far to drive, **close to everything in town.**

We love having CMU near by and have had the privilege of sending both children to the **Learning Lab Preschool**, swim lessons at the **Rose Pool**, and to the **summer Math and Science Camp.**

**Economic impact** to community, diversity

**Educational benefits** for our high school students, cultural events, increased business in the community

We enjoy the **arts and performances** by the students and faculty as well as the educational opportunities. I enjoy young people so I'm pleased to have the students here in our community.

I like the "feel" of working in a college town. **I also enjoy working with the business students on projects as a mentor**

They are a **provider of health care services** in the community and to students with help of health department.

New people, great minds, Division 1 Athletics, **student interaction with businesses**



thank you

