

## Retention Poll

*What is your first-year to second-year retention for the current term (class that arrived fall of 2008 and persisted into the fall of 2009)?*

*What is your 4-year retention rate for the most recent class (of 2009)?*

*Please indicate if these numbers are static, increases or decreases from the previous year.*

### **Centre**

1st year: 91% (increase from 90%)

4-year: 83.2% (decrease from 84%)

### **Davidson**

1) First to second year -96%

2) Graduation rate- 89% (down 1%)

### **Furman University**

Our freshman retention rate (first-year to second-year) for the 2008 cohort is 92.4%. This compares to 92.3% for the 2007 cohort.

For the 2005 cohort, Class of 2009, our retention, including those who graduated and those who are enrolled as 5th-year seniors is 87%. This compares to 84% for the 2004 cohort.

### **Sewanee**

1) 90% (increase from 88%)

2) 80% (decrease from 84%)

### **Trinity University**

First to second year: 89% (86-90 in last ten years)

Five year graduation rate: 79% in six years or less (ranges from 74-81% over six years)

### **University of Richmond**

First to second year retention: 93 percent

Four year retention for the class of 2009: 87 percent