

Comment report

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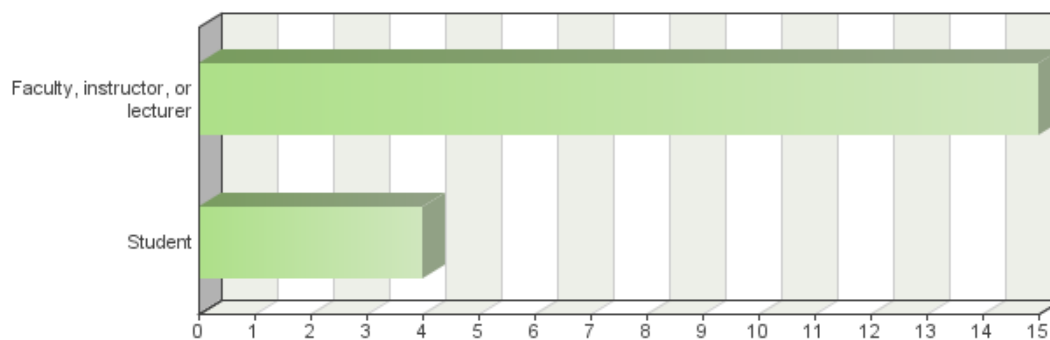
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Report info

Report date:	Monday, March 25, 2019 1:19:25 PM EDT
Start date:	Monday, January 21, 2019 3:31:00 PM EST
Stop date:	Friday, March 8, 2019 5:01:00 PM EST
Stored responses:	20
Number of completed responses:	16
Number of invitees:	745
Invitees that responded:	24
Invitee response rate:	3.22%

Question 1

Please let us know if your primary role at Ryerson is:

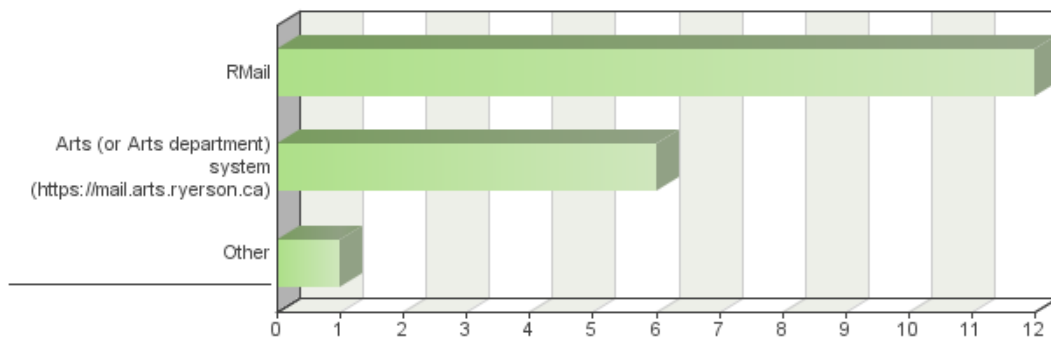


Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Faculty, instructor, or lecturer	15	75%	78.95%
Student	4	20%	21.05%
Sum:	19	95%	100%
Not answered:	1	5%	-
Total answered: 19			

Question 2

What email system do you use most of the time at Ryerson?



Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
RMail	12	60%	63.16%
Arts (or Arts department) system (https://mail.arts.ryerson.ca)	6	30%	31.58%
Other _____	1	5%	5.26%
Sum:	19	95%	100%
Not answered:	1	5%	-

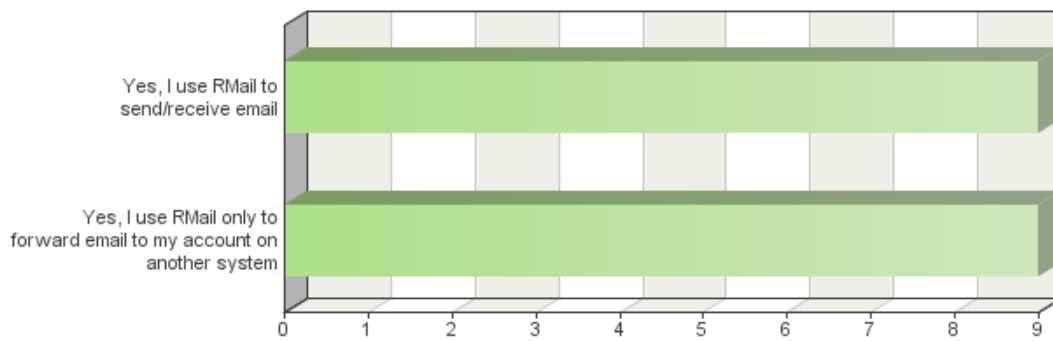
Total answered: 19

Last choice text input

@geography.ryerson.ca

Question 3

Are you a current user of RMail?

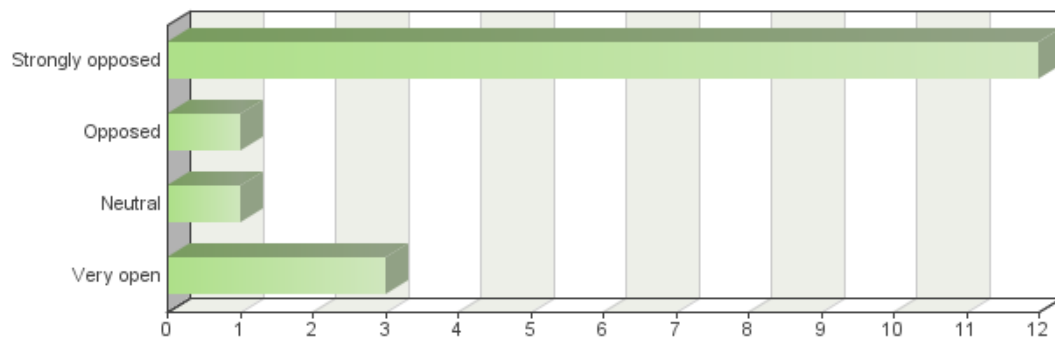


Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Yes, I use RMail to send/receive email	9	45%	50%
Yes, I use RMail only to forward email to my account on another system	9	45%	50%
Sum:	18	90%	100%
Not answered:	2	10%	-
Total answered: 18			

Question 4

How open or opposed are you to changing to Gmail for your Ryerson work and correspondence?

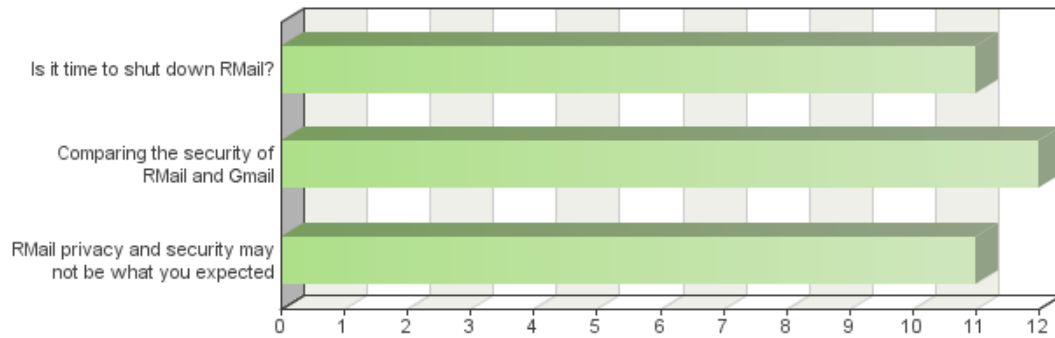


Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Strongly opposed	12	60%	70.59%
Opposed	1	5%	5.88%
Neutral	1	5%	5.88%
Very open	3	15%	17.65%
Sum:	17	85%	100%
Not answered:	3	15%	-
Total answered: 17			

Question 5

Please indicate which of the following email or blog posts you have read.



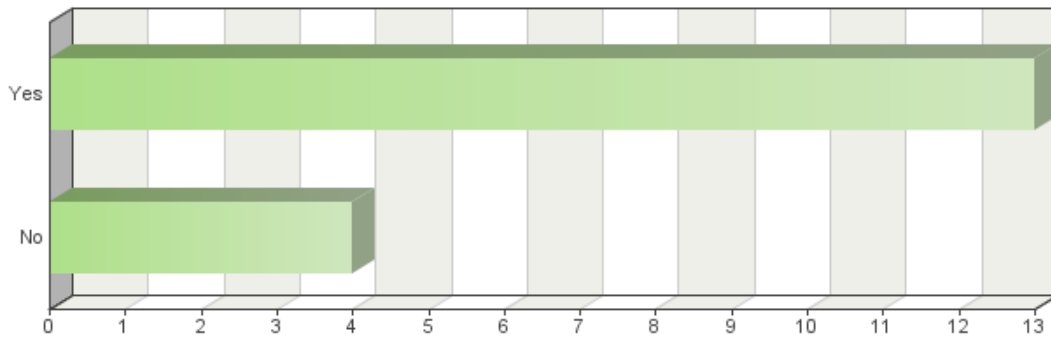
Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency by choice	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Is it time to shut down RMail?	11	32.35%	55%	78.57%
Comparing the security of RMail and Gmail	12	35.29%	60%	85.71%
RMail privacy and security may not be what you expected	11	32.35%	55%	78.57%
Sum:	34	100%	-	-
Not answered:	6	-	30%	-

Total answered: 14

Question 6

Do you think the University should continue to offer the RMail system as an alternative to Gmail?

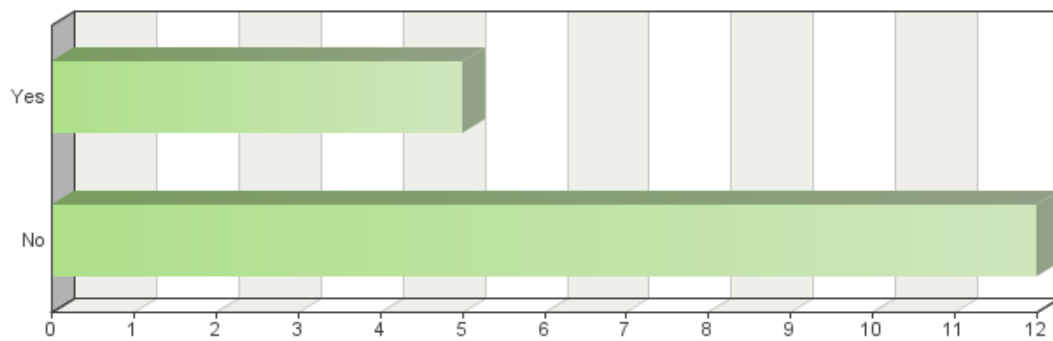


Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Yes	13	65%	76.47%
No	4	20%	23.53%
Sum:	17	85%	100%
Not answered:	3	15%	-
Total answered: 17			

Question 7

Are you interested in attending a town hall to discuss the future of RMail at Ryerson?



Frequency table

Choices	Absolute frequency	Relative frequency	Adjusted relative frequency
Yes	5	25%	29.41%
No	12	60%	70.59%
Sum:	17	85%	100%
Not answered:	3	15%	-
Total answered: 17			

Question 9

The area below is provided as a general comments area. Please feel free to comment on anything related to this consultation:

Text input

I do not want to be forced to use a commercial platform that I wholesale do not support at home.

Please switch to gmail.

I'd really just like to keep my arts.ryerson.ca email address. It doesn't matter to me which back-end system it's forwarded through.

I choose not to use the Internet on my phone. I also choose not to let all of my communications and applications be through one provider. It is important for Ryerson not to outsource all of its internal communications to a private company, even if that company is Google.

There has been a vigorous debate about the NHS (National Health Service) data sharing agreement with Google. I don't see much of this in the discussion about moving RMail to Gmail.

You would be forcing people to use Gmail. You cannot require people to use a contracted service for their email needs. Academic freedom should be a priority of this institution not more corporatization.

I would find it better for my class because gmail has more options for me to store assignments/pics etc... from my students

Rmail is crucial for those of us who travel to and work in China, and for our Chinese students! As you probably know, Gmail is inaccessible in China. When I was teaching there in November 2018, I relied on my Rmail to send messages from my laptop. (I could access gmail on my North American cellphone.) I strongly urge you to keep Email as a backup system.

I am very much opposed to moving our correspondence exclusively into the realm of a private sector provider. At the heart of an academic community should be a communication system independent of any potential corporate involvement. This was always the promise in the early days of changing our systems and the integrity of an independent system should be maintained.

My objections (and they are many) are with Gmail. If RMail is to be jettisoned, the University needs to provide some kind of forwarding service that is not open to the kind of data mining for which Google is famous. There are many other reasons (besides privacy) why I would never willingly use Gmail as a primary mail handler.

I do not trust Gmail nor do I want all my current emails being lost or transferred to Gmail. I have always used RMail and am quite comfortable with it. I do not wish for my information to be transferred onto any other mail account.
