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Introduction

Findings of a research study examining student success initiatives within university and college libraries in the United States and Canada.

About the Survey

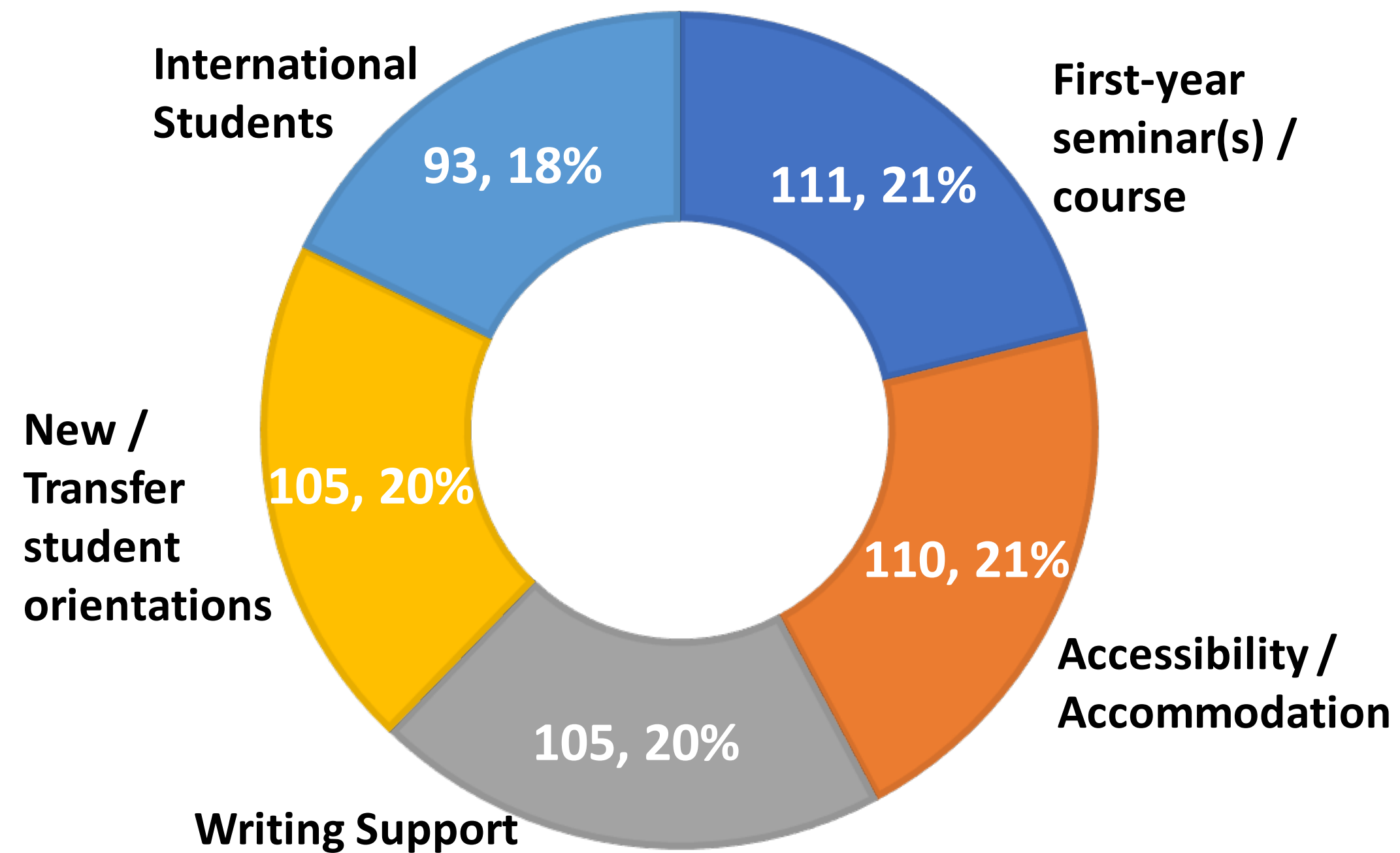
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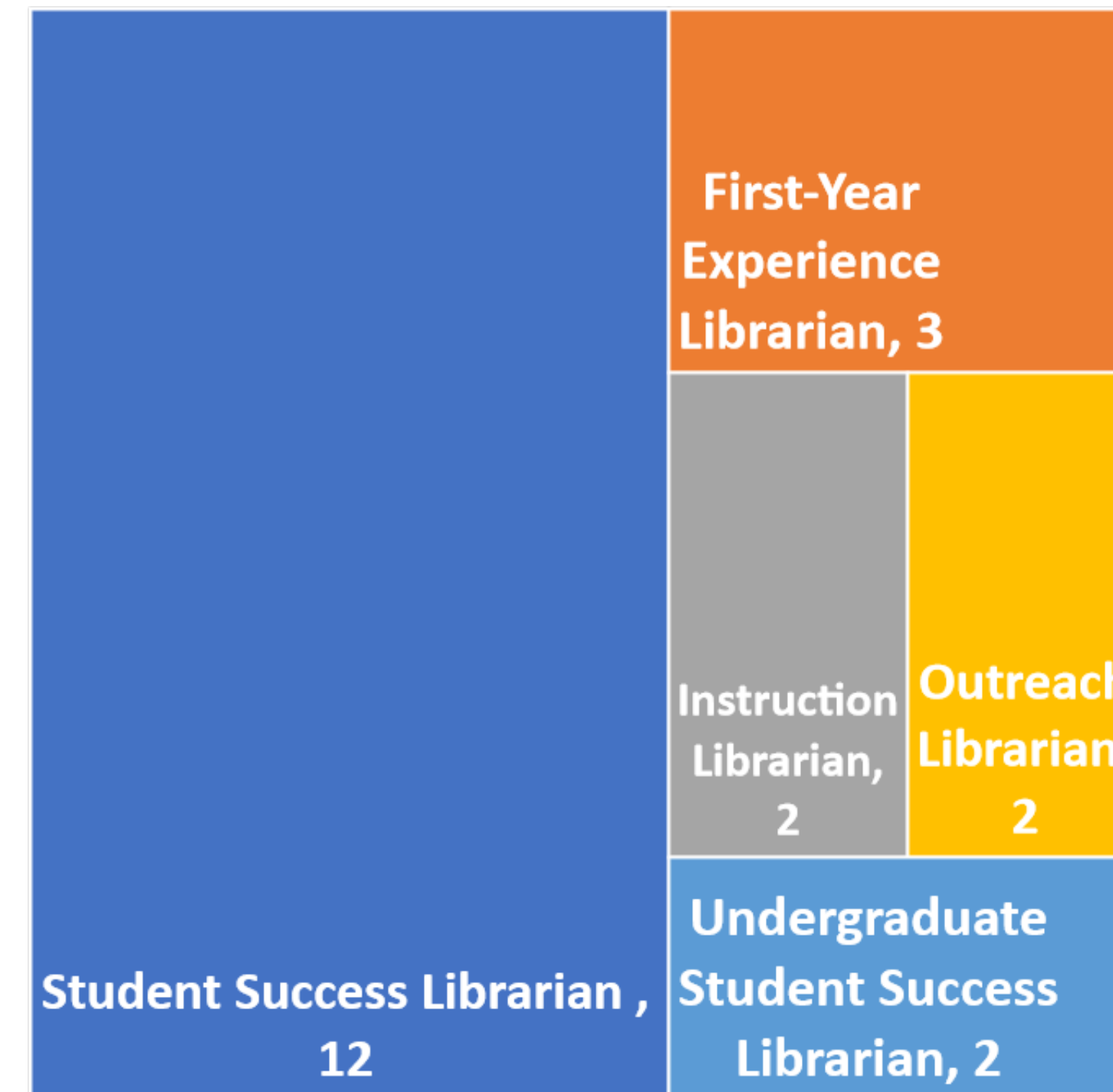
- Library and institution demographics
- Local definitions of student success
- Partnerships and collaborations with campus programs

n=132 (90+% survey completion)

Most Common Campus Collaborations



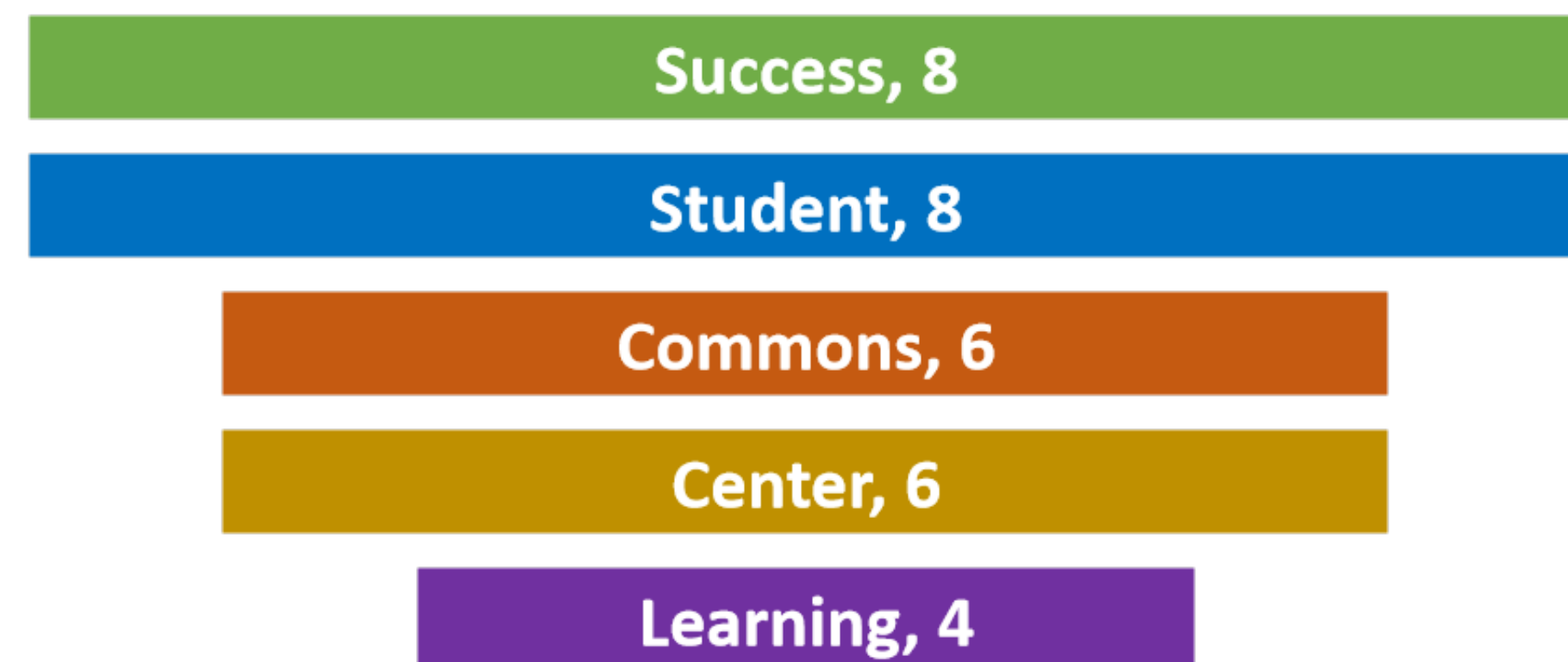
Most Common Position Titles



Next Steps

While everyone and every space within a library contributes to student success, the team is particularly interested in gaining more insight into efforts by librarians whose core responsibility is student success. In Phase 2 over the next year, the Research Team will conduct focus groups with results reported in 2022.

Library Space – Common Terms



13 respondents shared library space names--those mentioned more than once:

- Learning Commons – 4
- Student Success Center/Centre – 3
- Academic Success Center – 2



Most common words in survey answers.

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