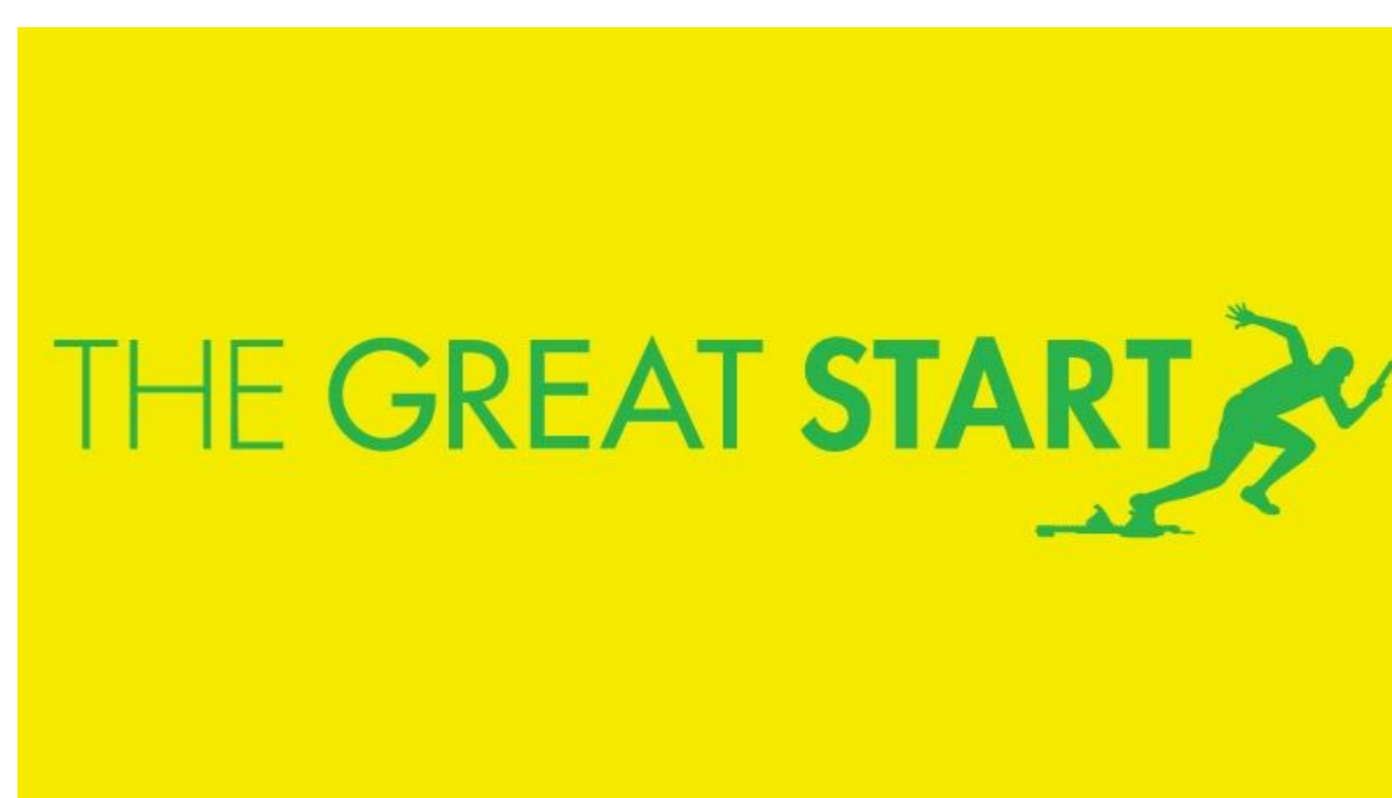


Effectiveness of FANS Initiative

The purpose of the project is to examine the effectiveness of FANS (Friends of Arriving New Students) initiative and ways to improve it. FANS provide a personal welcome to students at University, helping them to settle in and act as their first point of contact for the first couple of weeks. The participants of the project were previous FANS and newly enrolled students who were mentored through this program in previous two academic years (2016-18).



65 Students Surveyed

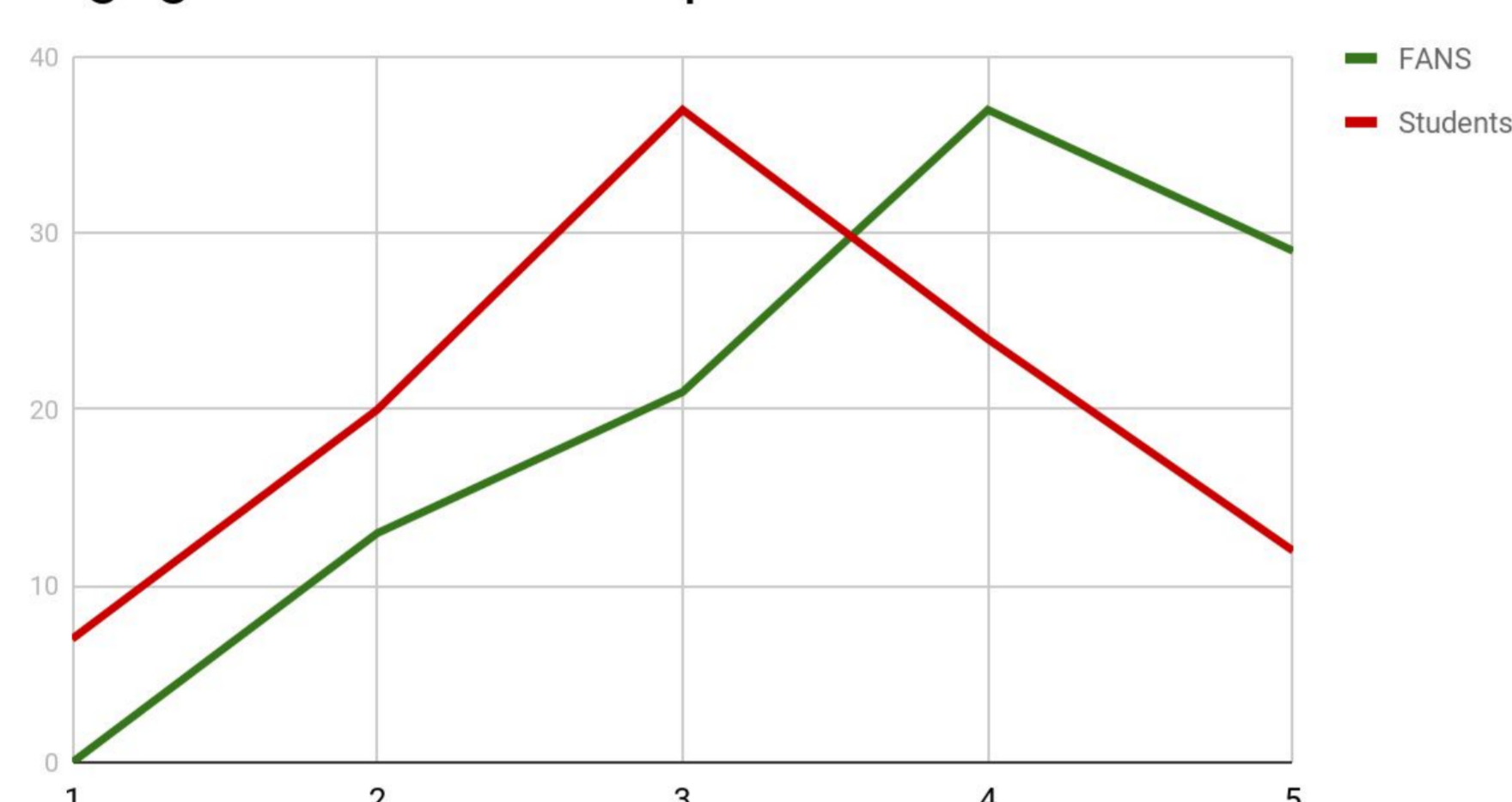


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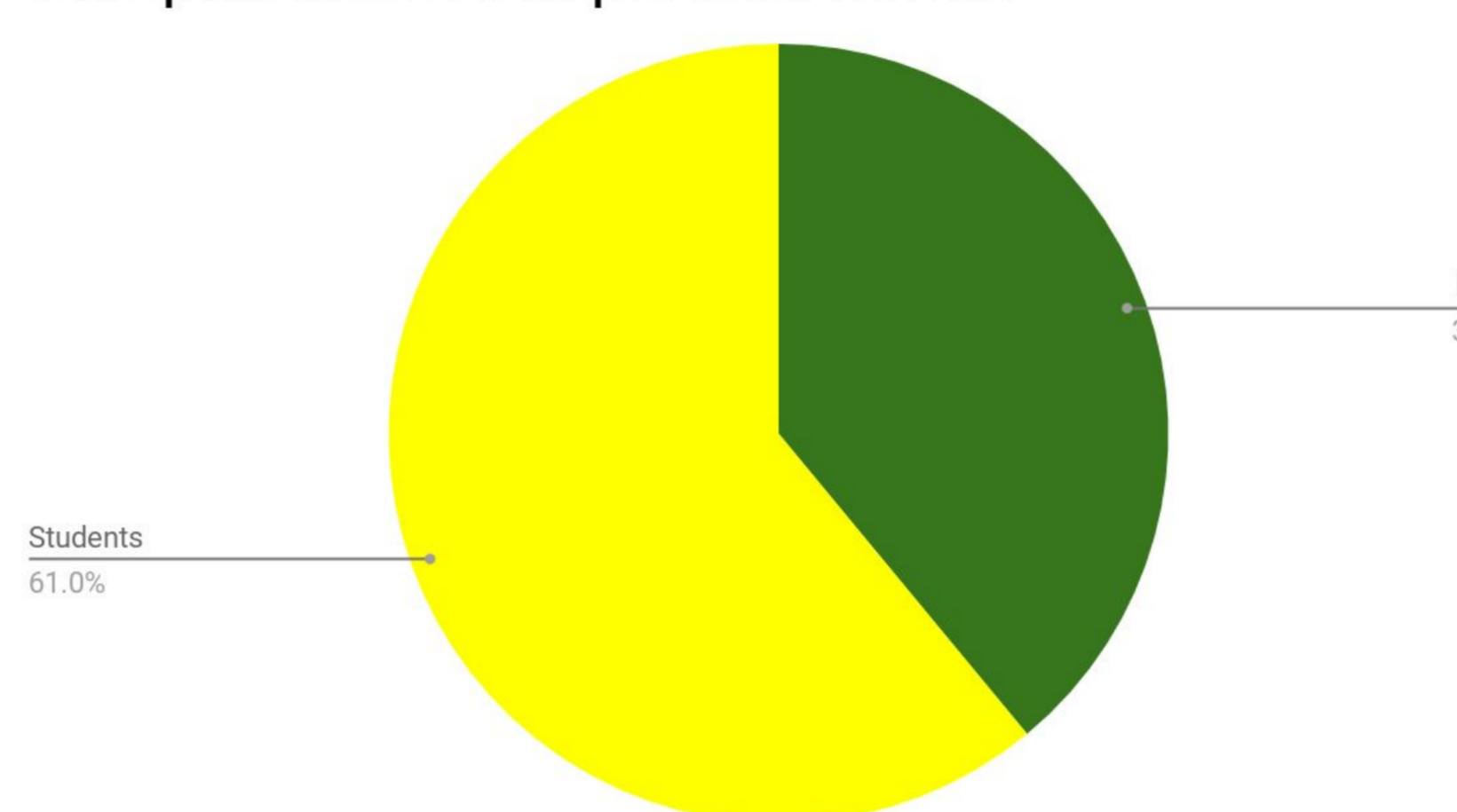


35 Students contributed to Focus Groups

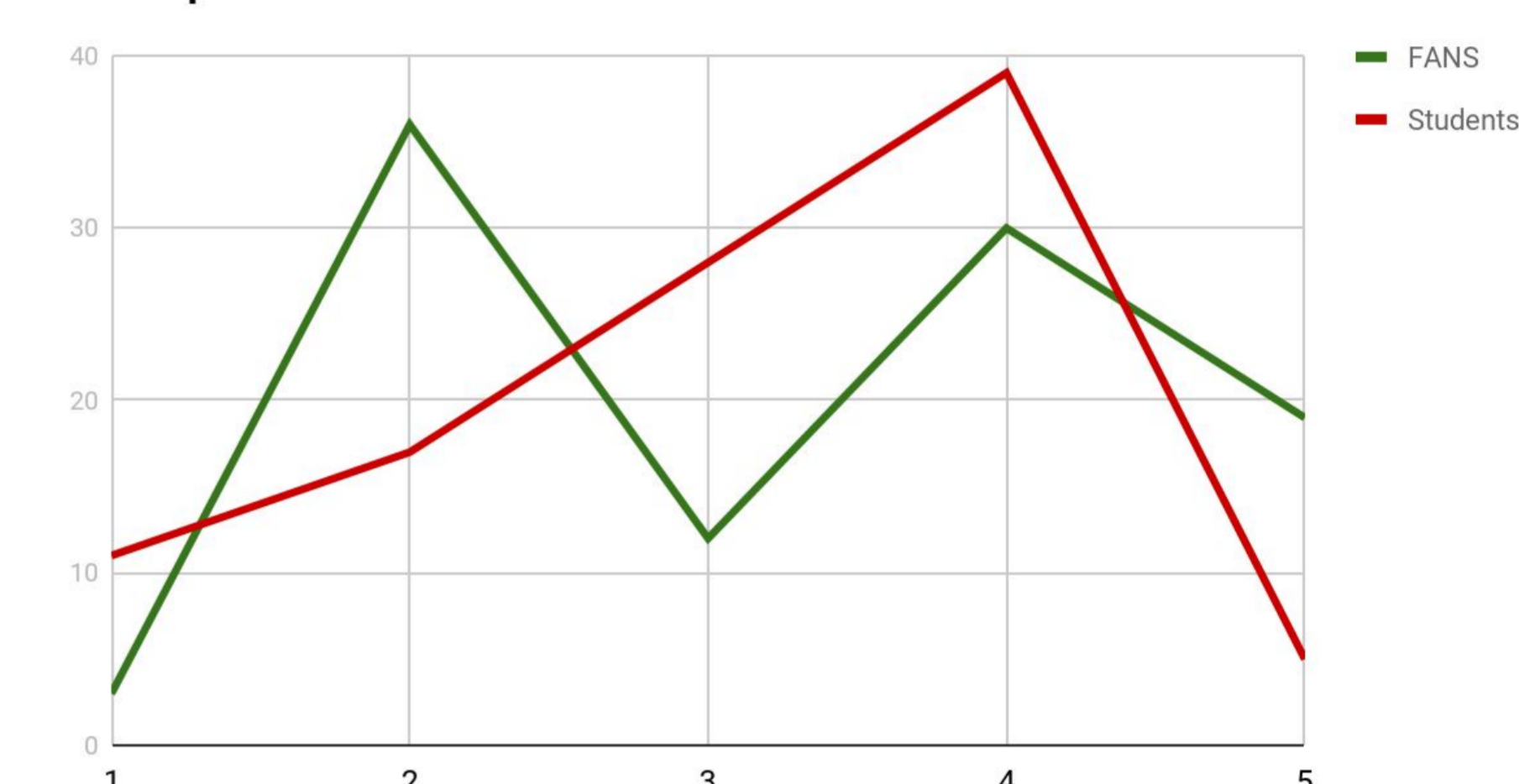
Engagement Level Comparison



Composition of People Interviewed



Comparison of usefulness level

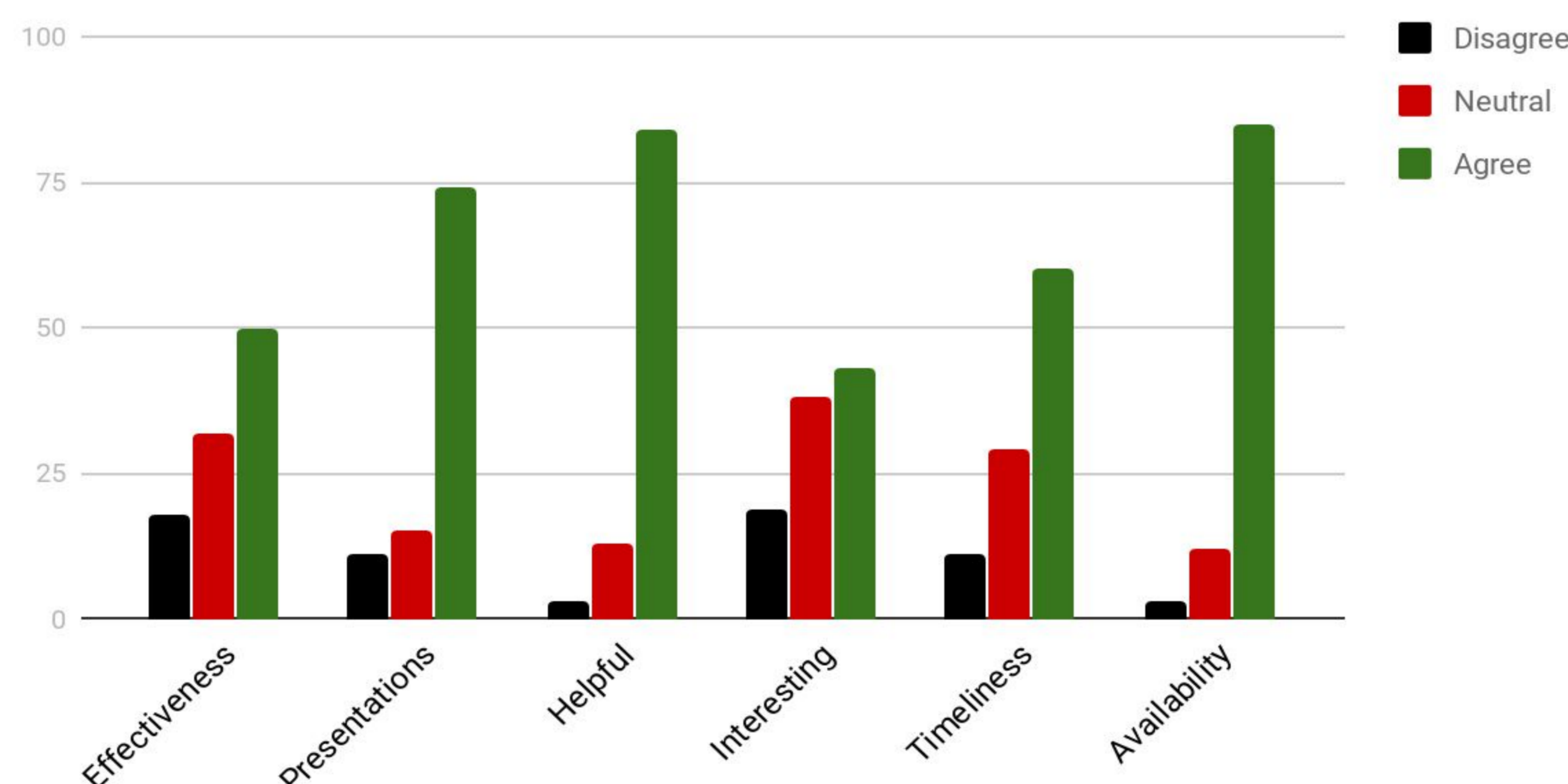
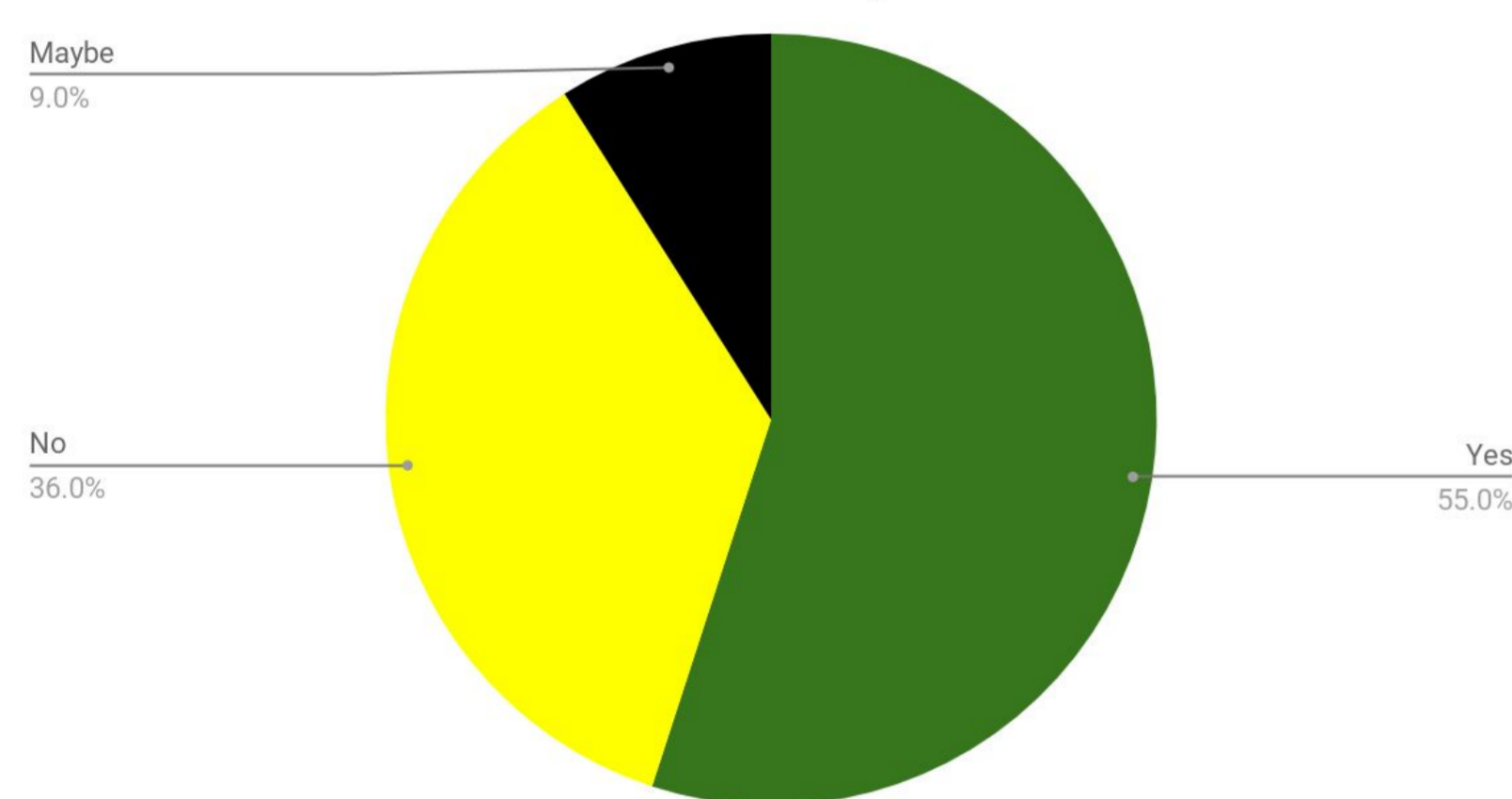


- ◆ 70% of the former FANS have added this designation in their CV.
- ◆ 35% of them mention this experience in their job interviews.

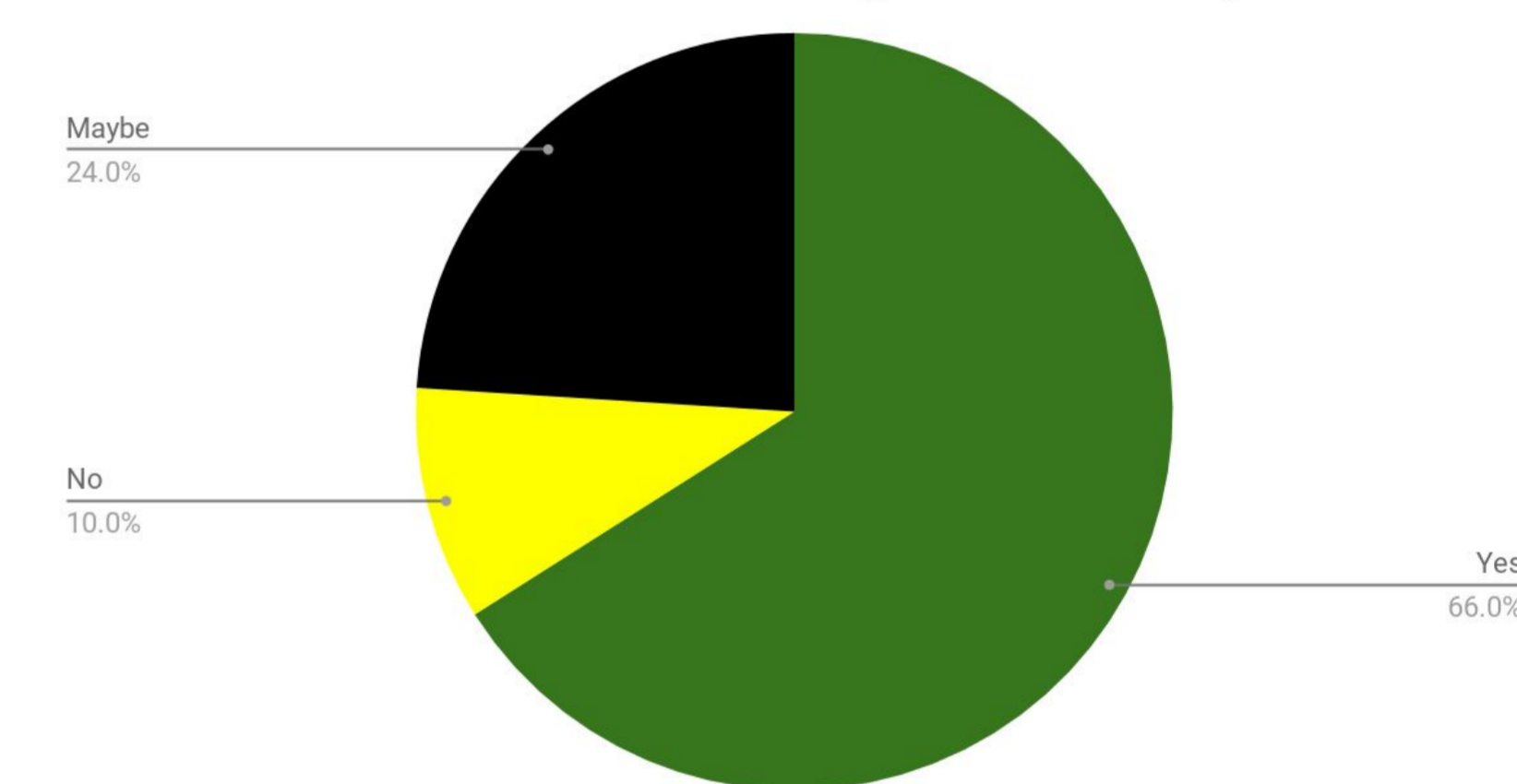
- ◆ 20% use their FANS experience as prime example for questions based on communication & teamwork.
- ◆ Students appreciate their meeting with seniors and they asked a lot of questions related to the course.
- ◆ FANS play a big role in explaining students which societies are more relevant to their subject of study.
- ◆ 70% FANS joined the initiative in order to make new friends and meet new people.

Skills and Responsiveness of FANS

Does FANS initiative assist in your studies?

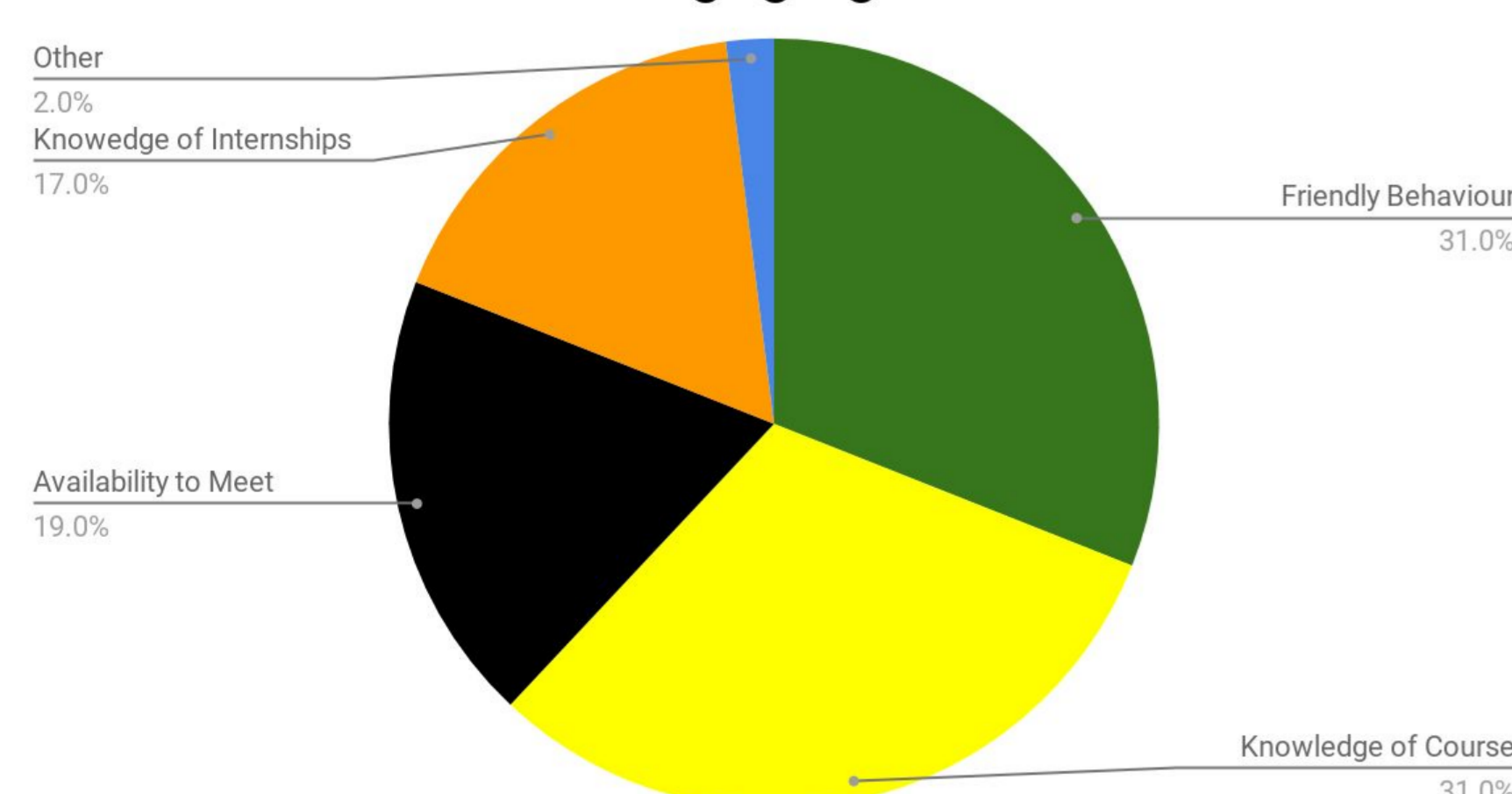


Would like to be a FANS or if you were one, would



- ◆ FANS suggested that Students' Union should include training sessions to help them act professionally.
- ◆ Students suggested that FANS should be accessible during the first four weeks of their academics.
- ◆ Students suggested that FANS should be more engaging and enquired if there is a way to organise some more outdoor activities in order to get along with other fellow students.

What makes a FANS engaging?



What needs to be improved?

