

Chapter Five

Conclusion and Recommendations

This chapter consists of two parts. The first part presents the conclusion of the research. Then, the second part is the recommendations based on research significance for researcher of this research, for students, for lecturers and for next researchers.

Conclusion

Based on the analysis, the researcher concluded that the involvement of students in EDSA Board was in a high level with mean 3.14. Since this score belongs to “active” category (3.2-4.2). Moreover, the students’ academic achievement can be seen from student’s GPA. Then, the mean score was 3.41 which belonged to “high” category. It means that they have high level of GPA.

Afterward, the result of correlation analysis revealed that there was a positive correlation between students’ involvement in EDSA Board and students’ academic achievement at EED of UMY. It was because the significance value was 0.877, and this value was higher than 0.05. However, the strength of correlation was in the low level with Pearson correlation value (r-value) was 0.031.

Therefore, it can be concluded that alternative hypothesis (H1) was accepted. The implication is when students’ involvement in EDSA board is high, then students’ academic achievement is also high.

Recommendations

Based on the result about the correlation between students' involvement in EDSA Board and students' academic achievement at EED of UMY, this research provides some recommendations for students, lecturers and next researchers.

Students. It is suggested that the students who become board member of EDSA can manage their time better than before, so they can have good result both in their study and their tasks in EDSA. For students who have not joined this organization yet, maybe they can see this research as a reference to consider joining EDSA.

Lecturers. The lecturers are suggested to recommend the students of EED of UMY to join EDSA. Besides, the lecturers who have already supported EDSA since this organization was established can continue supporting EDSA at present and in the future.

Next researchers. The next researchers who are interested in conducting a research in the same topic are recommended to investigate focusing on the involvement of student with more indicators. Therefore, the next researchers are advised to investigate more by adding more items about involvement in questionnaire to make the data richer.