APPENDIX 8
Variety in Students' Errors Due to University

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Wrong	Mean	Std. Deviation	Sum	rank	Mean	Std. Deviation	Sum	rank	Mean	Std. Deviation	Sum	Rank
faulty capitalization	5.83	5.00	233	1	4.65	4.66	186	2	3.78	3.95	151	3
punctuation errors	3.70	3.04	148	4	3.30	2.54	132	4	3.68	2.84	147	4
indentation errors	1.05	0.85	42	14	0.45	0.90	18	29	0.85	0.98	34	21
comma splice	2.03	2.18	81	8	1.35	1.92	54	14	2.08	3.07	83	6
hyphenation	0.08	0.35	3	39	0.23	0.70	9	35	0.20	0.69	8	34
SV agreement and modifier head noun agreement	0.50	1.06	20	25	0.85	1.29	34	24	0.95	1.26	38	20
dangling modifier	0.18	0.45	7	36	0.00	0.00	0	44	0.03	0.16	1	45
fragment	0.97	1.35	38	17	0.93	1.19	37	21	1.63	1.37	65	10
fused sentence	0.80	1.30	32	18	1.63	2.08	65	11	1.18	2.00	47	16
verb tense	1.63	1.89	65	11	1.93	2.43	77	8	1.78	1.44	71	9
error in verb form	2.60	2.48	104	5	2.80	2.63	112	5	2.13	1.94	85	5
wrong part of speech	2.33	2.76	93	7	1.83	1.45	73	9	1.53	1.57	61	12
missing word	0.38	0.67	15	29	0.08	0.27	3	41	0.58	0.90	23	25
structure incomplete / unacceptable	0.73	1.22	29	19	1.25	1.86	50	15	1.13	1.28	45	17
misuse of adj & adv	0.35	0.70	14	30	0.51	1.02	20	28	0.53	0.72	21	27
errors in case forms	0.00	0.00	0	46	0.00	0.00	0	44	0.00	0.00	0	47
faulty abbreviation	0.00	0.00	0	47	0.00	0.00	0	44	0.15	0.48	6	36
faulty subordination	0.00	0.00	0	48	0.00	0.00	0	44	0.08	0.35	3	41
articles incorrect/ missing	1.93	1.86	77	9	2.33	2.13	93	6	1.30	1.57	52	15
misuse of prepositions	2.35	2.47	94	6	2.08	1.90	83	7	1.80	2.11	72	8
Wrong spelling	5.60	4.80	224	2	6.98	4.60	279	1	6.85	5.43	274	1
should be one word	0.48	0.82	19	27	0.73	1.32	29	25	0.53	0.78	21	28
should be two words	0.05	0.22	2	41	0.10	0.30	4	40	0.13	0.40	5	39
spacing error	0.50	0.88	20	26	0.25	0.49	10	32	0.45	0.85	18	29
Error in pronoun reference	1.00	1.68	40	16	1.54	1.73	60	12	1.03	1.21	41	18
unnecessary repetition	0.68	1.00	27	21	1.05	1.15	42	19	1.03	1.29	41	19
the use of conjunction	1.03	1.00	41	15	1.80	1.26	72	10	1.58	0.84	63	11
substitution	0.03	0.16	1	44	0.25	0.49	10	33	0.00	0.00	0	47
ellipsis	0.05	0.22	2	42	0.08	0.35	3	42	0.08	0.27	3	42
synonyms	0.05	0.22	2	43	0.90	0.81	36	22	0.00	0.00	0	47
collocation	0.03	0.16	1	45	1.25	1.32	50	16	0.05	0.22	2	44
faulty logic	0.58	0.50	23	23	0.63	0.54	25	26	0.65	0.48	26	24
inadequate development	0.58	0.84	23	24	0.55	0.78	22	27	0.33	0.62	13	31
transition weak/ missing	0.70	0.46	28	20	1.03	0.70	41	20	0.73	0.64	29	22
paragraph not unified	0.18	0.38	7	37	0.13	0.33	5	38	0.28	0.45	11	32
faulty parallelism	0.35	0.74	14	31	0.00	0.00	0	44	0.15	0.43	6	37
irrelevance	0.10	0.30	4	38	0.13	0.33	5	39	0.08	0.27	3	43
paragraphing	0.60	0.50	24	22	0.20	0.46	8	36	0.15	0.36	6	38
completeness	0.30	0.46	12	32	0.25	0.44	10	34	0.55	0.50	22	26
diction weak/ poor	4.55	4.06	182	3	4.30	2.79	172	3	4.33	2.58	173	2
word choice	0.20	0.41	8	35	0.20	0.52	8	37	0.25	0.84	10	33

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passive weakening phrasing	0.08	0.27	3	40	0.03	0.16	1	43	0.10	0.38	4	40
meaning vague/ unclear	0.45	1.04	18	28	1.20	1.44	48	17	0.70	1.04	28	23
topic sentence	0.25	0.44	10	34	0.28	0.51	11	30	0.20	0.46	8	35
bad translation	1.55	1.57	62	12	1.20	1.34	48	18	1.48	1.57	59	13
makes no sense, confusing, illegible	0.00	0.00	0	49	0.00	0.00	0	44	0.03	0.16	1	46
variety in sentence structure, length, type, inversion	1.65	0.98	66	10	0.88	0.46	35	23	1.93	0.92	77	7
conclusion	0.28	0.45	11	33	0.28	0.55	11	31	0.43	0.55	17	30
contractions	1.13	1.57	45	13	1.38	1.63	55	13	1.33	1.47	53	14