National Survey of Student Engagement

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EOU compared with:

					EOU	EOU Peers			Carnegie Peers			NSSE 2007			
		Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean *	Mean a	Sig b	Effect Size c	Mean *	Sig b	Effect Size e	Mean a	Sig b	Effect Size	
Ac	ademic and Intellectual Experiences			CHEST	In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done ear the following? I=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often										
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY SR	2.82 3.15	2.80 3.15		.02	2.82		.00	2.74	*	.09	
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY SR	2.08	2.28	*	22 47	2.33	***	31 59	2.21	***	16 43	
c.	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP		FY SR	2.85	2.84 2.55	***	.01	2.75 2.57	***	.10	2.64	**	.21	
d.	Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	INTEGRAT		FY SR	3.14 3.42	3.10	**	.05	3.06		.10	3.03	*	.14	
e.	Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments	DIVCLASS		FY SR	2.78 2.92	2.79 2.84		01 .08	2.71 2.84		.08	2.76 2.80	*	.0:	
f.	Come to class without completing readings or assignments	CLUNPREP		FY SR	1.99 1.73	1.99 2.04	***	01 39	1.96 2.01	***	.04	2.02 2.11	***	0 4	
g.	Worked with other students on projects during class	CLASSGRP	ACL	FY SR	2.52 2.24	2.55 2.64	***	04 46	2.46 2.58	***	.07	2.40 2.52	***	.1 3	
h.	Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	ACL	FY SR	2.37 2.21	2.36 2.64	***	.01 47	2.39 2.76	***	02 60	2.38 2.75	***	0 5	
i.	Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	INTIDEAS		FY SR	2.50 2.92	2.53 2.90		04 .03	2.56		08 .01	2.57 2.90		0	
j.	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	TUTOR	ACL	FY SR	1.55 1.72	1.55 1.85		.00	1.67	**	14	1.69	**	1 1	
k.	Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	COMMPROJ	ACL	FY SR	1.34	1.40	*	08 13	1.56	***	28 20	1.52	**	2 1	

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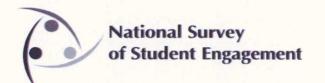
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		ITACADEM EMAIL FACGRADE FACPLANS FACIDEAS FACFEED WORKHARD FACOTHER			EOU	EC	U Pee	ers	Carnegie Peers			NSSE 2007		
		Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean a	Mean a	Sig b	Effect Size c	Mean a	Sig b	Effect Size c	Mean a	Sig b	Effect Size °
l.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or		EEE	FY	2.63	2.60		.03	2.56		.07	2.61		.02
	complete an assignment			SR	3.09	2.83	***	.25	2.84	***	.24	2.83	***	.26
n.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL		FY	3.04	2.95		.10	2.99		.05	3.06		03
				SR	3.50	3.26	***	.30	3.31	***	.24	3.33	***	.22
l.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	SFI	FY	2.60	2.55		.06	2.61		01	2.57		.04
				SR	2.84	2.81		.04	2.86		02	2.79		.06
	Talked about career plans with a faculty member	FACPLANS	SFI	FY	2.36	2.11	**	.29	2.22		.16	2.14	**	.25
	or advisor			SR	2.39	2.34		.05	2.48		10	2.39		01
	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes	FACIDEAS	SFI	FY	1.78	1.84		07	1.88		11	1.84		06
	with faculty members outside of class			SR	2.02	2.05		04	2.15	*	15	2.08		07
	Received prompt written or oral feedback from	FACFEED	SFI	FY	2.64	2.61		.03	2.59		.06	2.59		.06
	faculty on your academic performance			SR	2.80	2.77		.03	2.83		04	2.75		.05
	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet	WORKHARD	LAC	FY	2.54	2.52		.03	2.64		12	2.60		06
	an instructor's standards or expectations			SR	2.68	2.66		.02	2.78		12	2.69		01
	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student	EACOTHER	SFI	FY	1.49	1.55		07	1.64		17	1.59		11
ė.	life activities, etc.)	PACOTHER		SR	1.53	1.76	***	25	1.87	***	35	1.81	***	29
	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with													
	others outside of class (students, family members,	OOCIDEAS	ACL	FY	2.73	2.69		.04	2.66		.08	2.66		.08
	co-workers, etc.)			SR	2.82	2.82		.00	2.85		03	2.83		01
I.	Had serious conversations with students of a	DIVRSTUD	EEE	FY	2.44	2.46		02	2.45		01	2.57		12
	different race or ethnicity than your own			SR	2.31	2.47	*	15	2.55	***	24	2.66	***	35
		DIFFSTU2	EEE	FY	2.59	2.59		.00	2.55		.04	2.68		09
	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious peliefs, political opinions, or personal values			SR	2.46	2.65	**	20	2.62	*	16	2.71	***	26

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Mental Activities				During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? 1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much									
Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your a courses and readings so you can repeat them in	MEMORIZE		FY	2.73	2.69		.04	2.89	*	19	2.88	ale sle sle	1
pretty much the same form Analyzing the basic elements of an idea,			SR	2.48	2.61	*	14	2.77	***	31	2.75	***	2
experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	ANALYZE	LAC	FY SR	3.01 3.18	3.01		01 01	3.03 3.23		04 08	3.07 3.23		((
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	SYNTHESZ	LAC	FY SR	2.85	2.84		.01	2.82		.03	2.85		
Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	EVALUATE	LAC	FY SR	2.77 2.96	2.83		07	2.84		08 06	2.84		-:(-:(
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	APPLYING	LAC	FY SR	2.92 3.15	2.91 3.11		.01	2.98 3.21		08 07	3.01		
Reading and Writing				During the current schollenone, 2=1-4, 3=5-10	ool year, ab		much readi		iting have				
Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	FY SR	3.00 3.25	3.18	*	20 .12	3.11	*	11 .15	3.20 3.13	*	
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN		FY SR	1.96 2.34	2.06		10 .12	2.03	**	08 .20	2.02	*	
Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or	WRITEMOR	LAC	FY	1.36	1.28	**	.12	1.28		.12	1.24		
Number of written papers or reports between 5	WRITEMID	LAC	SR FY	1.70 2.13	2.28		18	2.19	NOTICE OF STREET	08	2.25	white:	-
and 19 pages Number of written papers or reports of fewer than e. 5 pages	WRITESML	LAC	SR FY	2.76 3.09	2.51 3.22	***	.27 12	3.02	***	.07	2.55 3.02	***	
5 pages "Waighted by gender, appellment status, and institutional size.			SR	3.35	3.16	*	.17	2.96	***	.33	2.96	***	

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