



NSSE 2018

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

University of South Carolina Aiken

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About This Report

The *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report presents item-by-item student responses and statistical comparisons that allow you to examine patterns of similarity and difference between your students and those at your comparison group institutions. The report uses information from all randomly selected or census-administered students. The display below highlights important details in the report to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information please visit our website (nsse.indiana.edu) or contact a member of the NSSE team.

- Class level:** As reported by your institution.
- Item numbers:** Numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your *Institutional Report* and available on the NSSE website.
- Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
- Values and response options:** Values are used to calculate means. Response options are worded as they appear on the instrument.
- Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option.

Note: Column percentages and statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages. For details visit: nsse.indiana.edu/html/weighting.cfm

- Statistical comparisons:** Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (* $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see #7) to judge the practical meaning of differences. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Exceptions are items 11 a-f which are compared using a z -test.

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NSSEville State University

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				NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2017 & 2018		NSSEville State	Admissions Overlap	Carnegie UG Program	NSSE 2017 & 2018	Effect size ^e	Effect size ^e	Effect size ^e
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	
6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	3	0	244	2	54	2	6,952	3	3.3	3.0 ***	.27	3.0 ***	.35	2.9 ***	.43
		2	Sometimes	152	20	4,397	27	845	29	75,222	33							
		3	Often	212	33	5,947	37	1,086	38	81,724	35							
		4	Very often	280	46	5,440	34	889	31	66,983	29							
			Total	630	100	16,028	100	2,874	100	230,881	100							
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	82	13	2,369	14	401	14	35,490	16	2.5	2.5	-.04	2.6 *	-.09	2.6	-.05
		2	Sometimes	267	42	5,959	37	978	34	79,495	34							
		3	Often	164	26	4,548	29	8	1	7,348	29							
		4	Very often	113	19	3,072	20	6	21	47,208	21							
			Total	626	100	17,146	100	2,858	100	229,541	100							
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	25	4	778	5	134	5	12,543	6	3.1	3.1	.02	3.1	-.04	3.0	.06
		2	Sometimes	56	9	1,666	11	262	10	28,134	13							
		3	Often	384	63	9,147	57	1,586	57	128,802	56							
		4	Very often	150	24	4,267	27	851	29	58,873	26							
			Total	615	100	15,858	100	2,833	100	228,352	100							

- Effect size:** Effect size indicates practical significance. An effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive effect size indicates that your institution's mean was greater than that of the comparison group, thus showing a favorable result for your institution. A negative effect size indicates your institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. Effect sizes for independent t -tests use Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h . Cohen's d is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. Cohen's h is calculated by taking the difference in the proportion of students who responded "Done or in progress" after the proportion has been transformed using a non-linear (arcsine) transformation. See: Cohen, J. (1988). *Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd edition)*. New York: Psychology Press.

8. **Key to symbols:**

- ▲ Your students' average was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ Your students' average was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ Your students' average was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
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Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	18	15	5,708	14	1,997	16	33,894	15	2.5	2.6	-0.14	2.5	-0.06	2.5	-0.08
		2	Sometimes	51	40	14,857	34	5,034	35	85,386	35							
		3	Often	40	29	14,435	32	4,807	32	81,191	32							
		4	Very often	26	16	8,833	20	2,696	17	47,936	18							
		Total		135	100	43,833	100	14,534	100	248,407	100							
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	8	7	3,224	8	947	8	18,127	9	2.6	2.7	-0.02	2.7	-0.02	2.6	.01
		2	Sometimes	50	35	16,168	37	5,154	36	90,780	37							
		3	Often	59	44	16,063	37	5,709	38	93,485	37							
		4	Very often	18	14	8,156	19	2,677	18	45,034	18							
		Total		135	100	43,611	100	14,487	100	247,426	100							
i. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	40	28	8,826	20	2,313	17	42,637	19	2.1	2.3	-0.16	2.4 **	-0.25	2.3 *	-0.19
		2	Sometimes	51	38	18,640	43	5,983	41	108,380	43							
		3	Often	31	27	11,053	25	4,335	29	67,550	27							
		4	Very often	12	7	5,068	11	1,835	12	28,666	11							
		Total		134	100	43,587	100	14,466	100	247,233	100							
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	8	6	4,185	10	1,207	9	19,773	9	2.6	2.5	.09	2.5	.09	2.6	.06
		2	Sometimes	59	43	17,307	40	5,876	41	97,223	40							
		3	Often	45	35	15,405	35	5,275	36	92,616	37							
		4	Very often	20	16	6,107	14	1,975	14	35,004	14							
		Total		132	100	43,004	100	14,333	100	244,616	100							
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	17	12	4,613	11	1,395	11	22,234	10	2.5	2.5	-0.03	2.5	-0.02	2.6	-0.07
		2	Sometimes	57	41	16,607	39	5,754	40	93,373	38							
		3	Often	42	33	15,013	35	5,089	35	89,245	36							
		4	Very often	17	15	6,525	15	2,038	14	38,517	16							
		Total		133	100	42,758	100	14,276	100	243,369	100							
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	10	9	4,659	12	1,367	11	23,884	11	2.5	2.6	-0.05	2.6	-0.06	2.6	-0.07
		2	Sometimes	60	46	15,960	38	5,539	39	91,021	38							
		3	Often	41	31	14,463	33	4,957	34	85,320	34							
		4	Very often	19	14	7,352	17	2,301	16	41,610	17							
		Total		130	100	42,434	100	14,164	100	241,835	100							

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				USC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018				
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	7	5	2,115	5	611	5	10,762	5	2.8	2.8	.04	2.8	.02	2.8	.03	
		2	Sometimes	41	33	13,462	32	4,522	31	76,354	32								
		3	Often	55	39	18,636	44	6,414	45	109,401	45								
		4	Very often	25	23	7,872	19	2,557	19	43,552	18								
		Total		128	100	42,085	100	14,104	100	240,069	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	2	1	1,269	3	381	3	6,432	3	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.03	2.9	.01	
		2	Sometimes	43	31	11,375	28	3,916	28	63,915	27								
		3	Often	53	42	18,741	45	6,579	46	111,104	46								
		4	Very often	29	25	10,150	24	3,140	23	56,293	24								
		Total		127	100	41,535	100	14,016	100	237,744	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	2	1	1,276	3	353	3	6,364	3	2.9	2.8	.08	2.9	.05	2.8	.06	
		2	Sometimes	40	32	12,710	32	4,133	30	69,729	30								
		3	Often	56	43	18,373	44	6,418	45	108,988	45								
		4	Very often	25	23	8,732	21	2,984	22	50,504	21								
		Total		123	100	41,091	100	13,888	100	235,585	100								
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	1	1	655	2	177	2	2,875	1	3.1	3.0	.15	3.0	.14	3.0	.12	
		2	Sometimes	27	20	9,119	23	2,872	22	48,372	21								
		3	Often	57	46	20,248	49	7,147	51	119,531	50								
		4	Very often	36	33	10,695	26	3,590	26	62,959	27								
		Total		121	100	40,717	100	13,786	100	233,737	100								
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	13	8	7,421	19	2,704	21	45,533	21	2.6	2.3 **	.26	2.3 **	.29	2.3 ***	.32	
		2	Sometimes	51	43	17,013	42	5,724	40	101,118	43								
		3	Often	38	30	10,340	25	3,482	25	57,016	24								
		4	Very often	20	19	5,974	14	1,898	14	30,274	13								
		Total		122	100	40,748	100	13,808	100	233,941	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	59	48	18,863	47	6,100	46	108,836	48	1.9	1.8	.03	1.8	.01	1.8	.06	
		2	Sometimes	36	29	12,615	31	4,542	31	75,178	31								
		3	Often	17	13	6,049	14	2,120	15	33,732	14								
		4	Very often	10	10	3,028	8	1,003	7	15,271	7								
		Total		122	100	40,555	100	13,765	100	233,017	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	41	33	12,979	33	4,100	32	70,809	32	2.0	2.0	-.02	2.0	-.04	2.0	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	51	41	16,495	41	5,823	41	99,457	42								
		3	Often	23	20	7,556	19	2,734	20	44,479	19								
		4	Very often	7	6	3,205	8	1,040	8	16,790	7								
		Total		122	100	40,235	100	13,697	100	231,535	100								
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	25	20	8,849	23	3,264	24	54,177	24	2.2	2.2	.06	2.2	.09	2.1	.12	
		2	Sometimes	59	47	18,151	45	6,089	43	106,700	46								
		3	Often	23	19	9,315	23	3,134	23	51,263	22								
		4	Very often	15	13	3,867	10	1,198	9	19,095	8								
		Total		122	100	40,182	100	13,685	100	231,235	100								
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	1	1	1,158	3	625	5	8,392	4	3.1	3.0 *	.21	2.8 ***	.36	2.9 **	.28	
		2	Some	21	19	9,620	24	4,002	29	60,762	27								
		3	Quite a bit	55	46	18,444	46	6,088	44	105,646	46								
		4	Very much	44	34	10,756	26	2,942	21	55,514	24								
		Total		121	100	39,978	100	13,657	100	230,314	100								
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	5	4	1,495	4	482	4	7,886	4	2.9	2.9	.00	2.9	.06	2.9	.02	
		2	Some	29	23	10,044	25	3,625	27	57,483	25								
		3	Quite a bit	61	49	18,240	46	6,470	46	109,194	47								
		4	Very much	27	23	10,038	25	3,025	22	54,853	24								
		Total		122	100	39,817	100	13,602	100	229,416	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	5	4	1,618	4	498	4	8,079	4	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.05	2.9	.02	
		2	Some	30	26	10,388	27	3,786	28	59,732	27								
		3	Quite a bit	59	45	17,680	44	6,130	45	103,954	45								
		4	Very much	27	25	9,841	25	3,110	23	56,274	24								
		Total		121	100	39,527	100	13,524	100	228,039	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	5	5	1,665	5	426	3	8,698	4	2.9	2.9	.00	2.9	-.04	2.9	-.01	
		2	Some	28	23	10,273	27	3,532	26	59,825	27								
		3	Quite a bit	65	51	17,839	45	6,387	47	104,866	46								
		4	Very much	23	21	9,632	24	3,153	24	54,018	23								
		Total		121	100	39,409	100	13,498	100	227,407	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	5	5	1,784	5	466	4	8,926	4	3.0	2.8	.15	2.9	.12	2.9	.13
		2	Some	29	22	10,787	28	3,690	27	61,446	28							
		3	Quite a bit	55	45	17,662	44	6,332	47	104,422	45							
		4	Very much	31	29	9,032	23	2,963	23	51,960	23							
		Total		120	100	39,265	100	13,451	100	226,754	100							
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																		
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	0	0	947	3	266	2	4,488	2	3.1	3.0	.10	3.1	.03	3.1	.08
		2	Some	27	22	8,403	22	2,612	19	45,833	21							
		3	Quite a bit	54	45	17,859	45	6,224	45	106,282	46							
		4	Very much	39	34	11,942	31	4,326	33	69,344	31							
		Total		120	100	39,151	100	13,428	100	225,947	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	2	1	1,468	4	435	4	6,918	4	3.1	3.0	.08	3.0	.01	3.0	.06
		2	Some	29	23	8,897	23	2,647	20	48,010	22							
		3	Quite a bit	53	44	17,653	45	6,154	45	106,355	46							
		4	Very much	35	31	11,073	29	4,172	32	64,285	29							
		Total		119	100	39,091	100	13,408	100	225,568	100							
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	4	4	1,507	4	422	4	7,411	4	3.0	3.0	-.03	3.0	-.07	3.0	-.04
		2	Some	29	22	8,798	23	2,877	22	49,312	22							
		3	Quite a bit	50	45	16,837	43	5,760	42	99,520	43							
		4	Very much	34	28	11,867	31	4,328	32	68,975	31							
		Total		117	100	39,009	100	13,387	100	225,218	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	9	8	3,013	8	809	6	16,094	8	2.9	2.8	.11	2.9	-.02	2.8	.08
		2	Some	25	24	11,337	29	3,425	25	63,834	29							
		3	Quite a bit	45	39	14,623	37	5,226	38	86,333	38							
		4	Very much	36	29	10,010	25	3,918	30	58,794	26							
		Total		115	100	38,983	100	13,378	100	225,055	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	12	10	3,653	10	879	7	18,223	9	2.8	2.7	.08	2.8	-.07	2.7	.04
		2	Some	35	32	12,585	32	3,932	29	71,441	32							
		3	Quite a bit	36	30	14,500	37	5,364	39	87,497	38							
		4	Very much	32	28	8,088	21	3,167	25	47,172	21							
		Total		115	100	38,826	100	13,342	100	224,333	100							

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6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	14	12	4,053	10	1,516	11	26,120	11	2.6	2.6	.00	2.5	.07	2.6	.06	
		2	Sometimes	42	35	13,936	36	5,169	38	83,564	37								
		3	Often	40	35	14,471	38	4,859	37	81,928	37								
		4	Very often	17	19	6,116	16	1,755	14	31,442	15								
		Total		113	100	38,576	100	13,299	100	223,054	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	21	19	7,884	20	2,765	20	47,255	21	2.3	2.3	-.01	2.3	.02	2.3	.02	
		2	Sometimes	51	45	15,245	39	5,564	41	91,099	40								
		3	Often	29	24	10,904	28	3,717	29	61,513	28								
		4	Very often	10	12	4,431	12	1,214	10	22,489	11								
		Total		111	100	38,464	100	13,260	100	222,356	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	29	24	7,256	19	2,672	20	43,060	19	2.3	2.3	-.05	2.3	.01	2.3	-.02	
		2	Sometimes	44	38	15,969	41	5,802	42	95,049	42								
		3	Often	27	24	11,319	30	3,688	29	64,178	29								
		4	Very often	12	14	3,892	10	1,094	9	19,779	9								
		Total		112	100	38,436	100	13,256	100	222,066	100								
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																			
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	4	3	2,756	8	757	7	11,049	6	7.4	5.9 *	.30	6.8	.10	6.7	.13	
		1.5	1-2	16	14	8,176	22	2,421	20	39,267	19								
		4	3-5	45	40	12,078	34	3,753	31	67,927	32								
		8	6-10	26	22	7,776	21	2,818	22	51,006	23								
		13	11-15	9	8	3,035	8	1,298	10	22,162	10								
		18	16-20	4	4	1,191	3	628	5	9,883	4								
		23	More than 20	7	9	1,215	3	801	6	10,686	5								
		Total		111	100	36,227	100	12,476	100	211,980	100								
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	54	47	15,154	42	4,460	38	70,224	35	1.6	2.1	-.14	2.3 **	-.20	2.3 **	-.22	
		1.5	1-2	37	34	12,220	34	4,534	35	80,775	37								
		4	3-5	14	14	5,482	15	2,178	17	39,508	18								
		8	6-10	3	2	2,277	6	867	7	14,516	7								
		13	11-15	2	1	572	2	192	2	3,826	2								
		18	16-20	0	0	149	0	70	1	1,034	1								
		23	More than 20	1	1	203	1	99	1	1,195	1								
Total		111	100	36,057	100	12,400	100	211,078	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	97	88	28,544	79	9,546	77	159,106	75	.5	.9	-.12	1.0 *	-.16	.9	-.15	
	(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	8	7	4,735	13	1,849	14	35,881	16								
		4	3-5	3	3	1,302	4	452	4	7,738	4								
		8	6-10	1	1	804	2	279	3	4,251	2								
		13	11-15	1	1	414	1	147	1	2,433	1								
		18	16-20	0	0	124	0	54	1	655	0								
		23	More than 20	1	1	176	1	86	1	1,043	1								
		Total			111	100	36,099	100	12,413	100	211,107	100							
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages (Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)											43.3	46.7	-.05	54.0	-.14	52.6	-.13	
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	6	5	1,608	5	711	6	9,740	5	3.1	3.1	.00	3.0	.11	3.0	.06	
		2	Sometimes	27	24	8,039	23	3,200	25	51,578	24								
		3	Often	30	27	11,650	32	4,072	33	69,233	33								
		4	Very often	46	43	14,721	40	4,400	36	80,281	38								
			Total	109	100	36,018	100	12,383	100	210,832	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	7	5	1,520	4	592	5	9,099	5	3.1	3.1	.00	3.0	.08	3.0	.05	
		2	Sometimes	27	24	7,994	23	2,998	24	49,478	24								
		3	Often	35	31	13,078	36	4,682	37	78,344	37								
		4	Very often	40	40	13,327	37	4,084	33	73,442	35								
			Total	109	100	35,919	100	12,356	100	210,363	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	14	11	2,203	6	1,719	14	14,450	7	2.8	3.0	-.17	2.7	.13	2.9	-.11	
		2	Sometimes	29	28	9,077	26	3,807	30	56,201	27								
		3	Often	32	31	11,595	32	3,466	28	68,808	33								
		4	Very often	33	31	13,062	36	3,382	27	70,905	34								
			Total	108	100	35,937	100	12,374	100	210,364	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	10	8	2,135	6	744	7	13,491	7	2.8	3.0	-.17	2.9	-.06	2.9	-.09	
		2	Sometimes	38	32	9,150	26	3,533	29	60,041	28								
		3	Often	30	29	11,691	32	4,234	34	68,945	33								
		4	Very often	31	31	12,952	36	3,843	30	67,886	32								
			Total	109	100	35,928	100	12,354	100	210,363	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	1	1	694	2	176	2	3,432	2	3.1	3.0	.08	3.0	.04	3.0	.07	
		2	Sometimes	24	19	7,918	23	2,589	21	44,724	22								
		3	Often	57	53	17,161	48	6,077	50	102,146	48								
		4	Very often	27	27	9,913	27	3,453	28	58,721	27								
		Total		109	100	35,686	100	12,295	100	209,023	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	1	1	1,321	4	546	5	9,726	5	3.0	2.9	.03	2.9	.08	2.9	.09	
		2	Sometimes	28	29	9,864	29	3,613	29	62,153	30								
		3	Often	49	42	12,837	36	4,535	37	75,962	36								
		4	Very often	31	28	11,637	31	3,583	29	61,077	29								
		Total		109	100	35,659	100	12,277	100	208,918	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	6	6	1,895	6	648	5	12,138	6	2.8	2.8	.01	2.8	.03	2.8	.06	
		2	Sometimes	29	27	10,292	30	3,828	31	64,864	31								
		3	Often	49	42	14,035	39	4,885	40	82,465	39								
		4	Very often	25	25	9,363	25	2,890	24	49,041	23								
		Total		109	100	35,585	100	12,251	100	208,508	100								
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
challenge		1	Not at all	1	1	417	1	106	1	1,889	1	5.4	5.4	.02	5.4	-.02	5.4	.01	
		2		1	1	441	1	169	2	2,497	1								
		3		5	4	1,787	5	585	5	9,481	5								
		4		12	11	4,405	13	1,456	12	24,715	12								
		5		40	38	11,500	32	3,753	30	69,028	33								
		6		30	26	8,447	24	3,092	24	53,435	25								
		7	Very much	20	19	8,482	24	3,057	26	46,706	23								
		Total		109	100	35,479	100	12,218	100	207,751	100								
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^f																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	12	10	3,972	12	1,737	15	24,180	13	6%	7%	-.05	7%	-.03	8%	-.06	
			Do not plan to do	7	8	1,780	5	717	7	9,958	6								
			Plan to do	82	76	27,044	75	8,894	71	157,423	74								
			Done or in progress	7	6	2,608	7	850	7	15,907	8								
			Total	108	100	35,404	100	12,198	100	207,468	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	26	24	8,919	25	3,531	29	54,989	27	5%	11%	-.21	9%	-.16	11%	-.21	
			Do not plan to do	32	30	7,790	23	3,019	26	45,392	23								
			Plan to do	45	41	14,708	41	4,417	35	83,211	39								
			Done or in progress	5	5	3,895	11	1,210	9	23,354	11								
			Total	108	100	35,312	100	12,177	100	206,946	100								
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	44	39	10,421	29	4,352	35	67,773	32	2%	14% ***	-.46	9% *	-.32	13% **	-.43	
			Do not plan to do	30	32	9,540	28	2,914	25	53,329	27								
			Plan to do	31	27	10,274	28	3,605	30	58,726	28								
			Done or in progress	2	2	4,940	14	1,248	9	26,305	13								
			Total	107	100	35,175	100	12,119	100	206,133	100								
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	33	26	9,588	27	3,618	30	55,326	27	2%	4%	-.07	3%	-.04	3%	-.04	
			Do not plan to do	46	47	9,378	28	3,977	34	53,201	28								
			Plan to do	27	24	15,035	41	4,151	33	91,622	41								
			Done or in progress	2	2	1,223	4	396	3	6,220	3								
			Total	108	100	35,224	100	12,142	100	206,369	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	42	37	12,539	36	4,846	40	77,268	38	4%	5%	-.06	4%	-.03	5%	-.04	
			Do not plan to do	34	32	8,616	24	3,208	26	47,320	24								
			Plan to do	28	27	12,288	35	3,552	29	72,211	34								
			Done or in progress	4	4	1,728	5	534	4	9,350	5								
			Total	108	100	35,171	100	12,140	100	206,149	100								
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone	(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")	Have not decided	29	25	11,735	34	3,764	32	65,277	33	2%	2%	.00	2%	.00	2%	.03	
			Do not plan to do	11	12	4,184	12	1,370	13	20,412	11								
			Plan to do	66	60	18,404	52	6,703	52	116,384	54								
			Done or in progress	2	2	811	2	273	2	3,766	2								
			Total	108	100	35,134	100	12,110	100	205,839	100								
12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?																			
servcourse	1	None		39	37	16,736	48	4,771	42	96,555	48	1.7	1.6	.08	1.7	-.07	1.6	.07	
			2	Some	64	58	15,112	43	5,770	46	89,499								43
			3	Most	4	4	2,504	7	1,267	10	15,581								8
			4	All	1	1	618	2	258	2	3,462								2
			Total	108	100	34,970	100	12,066	100	205,097	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																		
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	1	2	654	2	169	2	3,328	2	5.2	5.4	-.11	5.4	-.15	5.4	-.11
		2		3	2	752	2	251	2	4,366	2							
		3		4	4	2,005	6	648	6	11,075	6							
		4		21	19	4,779	13	1,562	13	26,462	13							
		5		36	32	9,249	26	2,961	24	54,788	26							
		6		22	23	8,455	24	2,948	23	52,129	25							
		7	Excellent	21	18	8,827	25	3,384	28	51,067	25							
		—	Not applicable	0	0	293	1	153	2	2,021	1							
		Total		108	100	35,014	100	12,076	100	205,236	100							
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	1	1	1,205	4	399	4	6,870	4	5.1	5.2	-.11	5.3	-.14	5.2	-.09
		2		8	6	1,533	4	446	4	8,995	4							
		3		10	8	2,669	8	904	7	16,068	8							
		4		18	20	4,772	13	1,517	13	28,552	14							
		5		26	25	6,930	20	2,350	19	41,954	20							
		6		22	20	6,983	20	2,415	19	41,823	20							
		7	Excellent	22	21	10,336	30	3,689	31	56,611	28							
		—	Not applicable	0	0	565	2	349	3	4,189	2							
		Total		107	100	34,993	100	12,069	100	205,062	100							
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	3	2	772	2	230	2	3,709	2	5.2	5.2	-.03	5.4	-.12	5.3	-.06
		2		5	5	1,065	3	339	3	5,556	3							
		3		7	5	2,380	7	690	6	12,454	6							
		4		17	16	5,230	15	1,535	13	28,706	14							
		5		25	24	9,082	26	2,670	22	53,201	26							
		6		29	28	8,618	25	3,068	24	54,121	26							
		7	Excellent	21	20	7,407	22	3,296	27	44,915	22							
		—	Not applicable	1	1	396	1	208	2	2,181	1							
		Total		108	100	34,950	100	12,036	100	204,843	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	4	4	1,427	4	486	5	7,725	4	5.1	5.0	.01	5.0	.02	5.0	.04	
		2		5	5	1,414	4	484	4	8,383	4								
		3		11	9	2,676	8	835	7	15,049	7								
		4		11	10	4,929	14	1,577	13	29,041	14								
		5		27	24	7,313	21	2,415	19	44,189	21								
		6		23	23	6,969	20	2,370	19	42,212	20								
		7	Excellent	20	20	7,229	21	2,721	22	39,924	19								
		—	Not applicable	7	5	2,958	9	1,146	11	18,212	10								
	Total	108	100	34,915	100	12,034	100	204,735	100										
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	5	5	1,688	5	453	4	8,181	4	5.0	4.9	.04	5.1	-.07	5.0	.00	
		2		6	5	1,834	5	532	4	9,633	5								
		3		8	7	3,076	8	902	8	16,447	8								
		4		17	16	5,348	15	1,689	14	31,236	15								
		5		23	21	7,497	21	2,507	20	44,865	21								
		6		26	23	6,535	19	2,530	20	41,240	20								
		7	Excellent	19	19	6,647	20	2,883	24	39,498	20								
		—	Not applicable	4	4	2,337	7	549	5	13,781	7								
	Total	108	100	34,962	100	12,045	100	204,881	100										
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	1	2	615	2	173	2	3,247	2	3.1	3.1	-.02	3.1	-.02	3.1	-.01	
		2	Some	20	18	5,912	18	2,018	18	35,545	18								
		3	Quite a bit	52	50	16,244	48	5,659	48	96,219	48								
		4	Very much	35	30	11,226	33	3,839	32	65,193	32								
			Total	108	100	33,997	100	11,689	100	200,204	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	7	7	1,136	4	333	3	6,412	4	3.0	3.1	-.06	3.1	-.10	3.0	-.04	
		2	Some	19	19	6,720	20	2,154	20	39,539	21								
		3	Quite a bit	43	39	14,505	43	4,872	42	87,315	43								
		4	Very much	37	35	11,458	33	4,282	35	66,051	32								
			Total	106	100	33,819	100	11,641	100	199,317	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	8	8	1,789	5	597	6	10,309	6	3.0	3.1	-.15	3.1	-.16	3.1	-.12	
		2	Some	23	23	5,740	17	1,939	17	35,176	18								
		3	Quite a bit	35	31	12,659	38	4,257	36	77,263	39								
		4	Very much	41	37	13,642	40	4,863	41	76,596	38								
			Total	107	100	33,830	100	11,656	100	199,344	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	20	18	3,087	10	1,066	10	19,768	11	2.7	2.8	-.16	2.8	-.16	2.8	-.13
		2	Some	24	23	8,940	27	3,131	27	54,565	28							
		3	Quite a bit	35	32	12,274	36	4,269	36	71,678	36							
		4	Very much	28	26	9,476	27	3,173	27	53,000	26							
		Total		107	100	33,777	100	11,639	100	199,011	100							
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	12	13	1,601	5	630	6	10,905	6	2.9	3.0	-.08	3.0	-.02	2.9	.00
		2	Some	19	18	7,088	22	2,559	23	44,443	23							
		3	Quite a bit	37	32	13,607	40	4,675	39	82,056	41							
		4	Very much	39	38	11,423	33	3,764	31	61,385	30							
		Total		107	100	33,719	100	11,628	100	198,789	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	10	10	1,762	6	837	8	12,729	7	2.9	3.0	-.16	2.9	.01	2.9	-.05
		2	Some	27	26	6,961	21	2,797	25	45,848	24							
		3	Quite a bit	35	31	13,419	40	4,582	39	80,307	40							
		4	Very much	35	33	11,533	33	3,379	28	59,526	29							
		Total		107	100	33,675	100	11,595	100	198,410	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	22	22	6,456	20	2,205	20	41,467	22	2.4	2.4	-.04	2.4	-.07	2.4	.01
		2	Some	36	34	11,699	35	3,977	33	71,971	36							
		3	Quite a bit	32	29	10,003	29	3,510	30	56,613	28							
		4	Very much	15	15	5,478	16	1,908	17	28,237	14							
		Total		105	100	33,636	100	11,600	100	198,288	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	4	5	2,138	7	1,082	11	17,893	11	3.1	2.9	.14	2.8 **	.26	2.8 ***	.29
		2	Some	18	17	7,851	23	2,778	25	50,960	26							
		3	Quite a bit	50	46	13,415	40	4,439	37	77,688	38							
		4	Very much	35	32	10,243	30	3,277	27	51,543	25							
		Total		107	100	33,647	100	11,576	100	198,084	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	8	8	4,341	14	1,711	16	27,619	15	2.8	2.6 *	.23	2.5 **	.29	2.5 **	.28
		2	Some	32	31	11,120	34	3,916	34	66,501	34							
		3	Quite a bit	39	34	11,371	33	3,792	32	67,783	33							
		4	Very much	28	27	6,754	19	2,131	18	36,037	18							
		Total		107	100	33,586	100	11,550	100	197,940	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																			
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	<i>(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	0	0	184	1	50	1	755	0	13.1	14.0	-.12	14.3	-.14	14.7 *	▽	-.20
		3	1-5 hrs	16	13	4,690	14	1,484	15	22,942	13								
		8	6-10 hrs	35	32	8,067	24	2,568	24	43,054	22								
		13	11-15 hrs	25	23	7,575	22	2,498	21	43,974	22								
		18	16-20 hrs	13	14	6,110	18	2,192	18	39,076	19								
		23	21-25 hrs	11	12	3,581	11	1,311	10	23,996	12								
		28	26-30 hrs	4	4	1,636	5	704	5	11,921	6								
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	2	1,694	5	727	6	11,820	6								
Total				107	100	33,537	100	11,534	100	197,538	100								
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	<i>(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	48	46	10,416	32	3,662	36	58,680	33	4.7	5.7	-.15	5.8	-.15	5.7	-.15	
		3	1-5 hrs	29	25	10,798	31	3,593	29	65,961	32								
		8	6-10 hrs	15	14	5,682	17	1,666	14	32,512	16								
		13	11-15 hrs	6	5	3,204	10	1,120	9	18,661	9								
		18	16-20 hrs	3	4	1,789	5	752	6	11,217	5								
		23	21-25 hrs	3	3	874	2	361	3	5,398	3								
		28	26-30 hrs	2	1	273	1	152	1	1,920	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	1	1	429	1	200	2	2,652	1								
Total				107	100	33,465	100	11,506	100	197,001	100								
c. Working for pay on campus	<i>(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	92	85	27,695	83	8,631	78	152,285	79	1.8	2.2	-.07	2.4	-.11	2.4	-.11	
		3	1-5 hrs	0	0	828	2	638	5	9,221	4								
		8	6-10 hrs	7	7	1,546	5	1,131	8	15,575	7								
		13	11-15 hrs	3	3	1,519	4	512	4	9,925	5								
		18	16-20 hrs	5	5	1,130	3	357	3	6,341	3								
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	469	1	108	1	2,247	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	110	0	45	0	574	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	193	1	86	1	1,062	1								
Total				107	100	33,490	100	11,508	100	197,230	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	50	48	22,605	67	7,477	62	135,940	67	8.3	5.7 ** △	.26	7.2	.09	5.8 *	△
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	9	8	1,411	4	569	5	9,157	4							
		8	6-10 hrs	10	7	1,639	5	635	6	10,195	5							
		13	11-15 hrs	12	11	1,948	6	604	5	10,626	5							
		18	16-20 hrs	7	6	1,996	6	661	6	10,926	6							
		23	21-25 hrs	11	11	1,555	5	496	5	7,693	4							
		28	26-30 hrs	5	4	924	3	308	3	4,279	2							
		33	More than 30 hrs	3	4	1,409	5	757	9	8,448	6							
		Total			107	100	33,487	100	11,507	100	197,264							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs (Continuous variable created by NSSE)											10.1	7.9	.19	9.6	.04	8.2	.17
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	62	57	18,338	56	6,236	55	112,423	58	2.2	2.7	-.11	2.7	-.10	2.6	-.07
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	36	35	10,421	31	3,827	32	60,874	30							
		8	6-10 hrs	5	5	2,361	7	781	7	12,371	6							
		13	11-15 hrs	1	1	1,170	3	316	3	5,482	3							
		18	16-20 hrs	1	2	605	2	176	2	3,077	2							
		23	21-25 hrs	1	1	329	1	83	1	1,565	1							
		28	26-30 hrs	1	1	75	0	31	0	452	0							
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	167	1	64	1	933	1							
		Total			107	100	33,466	100	11,514	100	197,177							
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	0	0	685	2	340	3	3,844	2	12.0	12.7	-.08	11.2	.09	12.3	-.04
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	29	26	6,808	20	3,084	27	41,538	21							
		8	6-10 hrs	29	25	8,987	27	3,174	27	53,861	27							
		13	11-15 hrs	20	20	6,932	21	2,041	17	40,960	20							
		18	16-20 hrs	14	15	4,608	14	1,365	12	26,871	14							
		23	21-25 hrs	4	4	2,125	6	597	5	12,293	6							
		28	26-30 hrs	3	4	961	3	268	2	5,530	3							
		33	More than 30 hrs	7	5	2,373	7	638	6	12,202	7							
		Total			106	100	33,479	100	11,507	100	197,099							

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				USC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018								
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e					
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	67	63	25,950	77	8,284	68	151,825	75	3.0	2.6	.06	4.0	-.11	3.1	.00					
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	25	22	3,117	9	1,344	13	19,297	10												
	8	6-10 hrs	5	6	1,415	4	585	6	8,468	5													
	13	11-15 hrs	3	3	1,017	3	352	3	5,441	3													
	18	16-20 hrs	2	2	610	2	212	2	3,405	2													
	23	21-25 hrs	1	2	357	1	120	1	1,891	1													
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	126	0	49	1	782	0													
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	808	3	539	6	5,612	4													
	Total			106	100	33,400	100	11,485	100	196,721	100												
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	19	17	12,748	37	5,399	41	92,042	44	5.8	4.6	.18	4.2 *	.24	3.9 **	.30					
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	50	49	12,178	37	3,914	37	64,156	33												
	8	6-10 hrs	19	17	4,406	14	1,121	11	21,894	12													
	13	11-15 hrs	11	11	1,873	6	475	5	9,121	5													
	18	16-20 hrs	4	4	935	3	221	2	4,207	2													
	23	21-25 hrs	1	1	494	1	121	1	2,163	1													
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	192	1	65	1	872	0													
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	626	2	192	2	2,643	1													
	Total			107	100	33,452	100	11,508	100	197,098	100												
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																							
reading	1	Very little	10	9	5,236	16	1,023	9	22,361	12	2.6	2.6	.05	2.9 *	-.24	2.7	-.12						
	2	Some	41	40	12,287	37	3,494	31	64,432	33													
	3	About half	37	34	9,113	27	3,743	32	57,858	29													
	4	Most	14	13	5,023	15	2,355	20	38,429	19													
	5	Almost all	5	4	1,736	5	877	8	13,719	7													
		Total			107	100	33,395	100	11,492	100								196,799	100				
tmreadinghrs	(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)																5.4	5.8	-.08	7.0 ***	-.27	6.7 **	-.23

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Effect size ^e	
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	179	1	50	1	740	0							
	<i>(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)</i>	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	60	55	18,996	58	5,315	49	94,488	50							
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	35	36	8,848	26	3,411	29	58,657	29							
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	7	6	2,729	8	1,278	11	21,272	10							
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	2	1	1,382	4	710	6	11,146	5							
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	2	1	787	2	490	4	7,036	3							
		7	More than 25 hrs	1	1	336	1	183	2	2,647	1							
		Total			107	100	33,257	100	11,437	100	195,986	100						

17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	3	4	2,366	8	551	5	12,994	7	3.0	2.8 **	.23	2.9	.12	2.8 *	.22																											
		2	Some	18	16	8,956	27	2,940	25	53,452	27								2.7	Δ		2.8	.03	2.7	-.07	2.7	.04																		
		3	Quite a bit	61	55	14,181	42	5,104	44	85,505	43																	3.1			3.0	.05	3.1	.02	3.1	.04									
		4	Very much	24	25	7,697	23	2,823	26	43,818	23																										2.7			2.7	.01	2.7	.08	2.6	.10
		Total		106	100	33,200	100	11,418	100	195,769	100																																		
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	9	10	3,505	11	887	8	20,458	11																																		
		2	Some	30	28	9,918	30	3,385	29	61,172	31																																		
		3	Quite a bit	47	43	12,657	38	4,629	40	75,047	38																																		
		4	Very much	20	19	7,160	21	2,538	23	39,264	20																																		
		Total		106	100	33,240	100	11,439	100	195,941	100																																		
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	3	3	1,182	4	336	3	6,134	4																																		
		2	Some	17	17	6,499	20	2,176	19	37,672	20																																		
		3	Quite a bit	53	47	14,560	43	5,147	44	88,227	44																																		
		4	Very much	34	33	11,007	33	3,796	34	63,949	33																																		
		Total		107	100	33,248	100	11,455	100	195,982	100																																		
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	8	7	3,493	10	1,348	11	25,934	13																																		
		2	Some	32	31	9,960	30	3,854	33	61,994	31																																		
		3	Quite a bit	48	44	12,371	37	4,039	36	69,251	35																																		
		4	Very much	19	18	7,421	23	2,194	21	38,753	21																																		
		Total		107	100	33,245	100	11,435	100	195,932	100																																		

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	12	10	4,407	14	1,160	11	25,823	14	2.6	2.6	.03	2.7	-.06	2.6	.04
		2	Some	38	35	10,623	32	3,478	30	63,704	32							
		3	Quite a bit	37	36	11,365	34	4,246	36	67,921	34							
		4	Very much	20	19	6,831	20	2,560	22	38,466	20							
		Total		107	100	33,226	100	11,444	100	195,914	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	5	5	2,107	7	595	6	12,347	7	2.8	2.8	-.03	2.9	-.09	2.8	-.02
		2	Some	31	29	8,990	28	2,822	25	53,305	28							
		3	Quite a bit	50	46	13,509	40	4,958	42	81,517	41							
		4	Very much	21	20	8,603	25	3,075	27	48,612	25							
		Total		107	100	33,209	100	11,450	100	195,781	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	6	6	3,681	12	812	8	20,208	11	2.7	2.7	.02	2.9	-.14	2.7	.01
		2	Some	37	36	9,254	28	2,938	26	55,493	29							
		3	Quite a bit	43	37	12,432	37	4,468	38	75,261	37							
		4	Very much	22	21	7,843	23	3,212	28	44,772	23							
		Total		108	100	33,210	100	11,430	100	195,734	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	8	7	2,908	9	934	9	17,495	10	2.8	2.8	.04	2.8	.03	2.8	.06
		2	Some	26	25	8,795	27	3,141	28	52,973	27							
		3	Quite a bit	48	45	12,439	37	4,317	37	74,360	37							
		4	Very much	25	23	9,036	27	3,031	27	50,826	26							
		Total		107	100	33,178	100	11,423	100	195,654	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	11	9	3,639	12	1,072	10	21,695	12	2.7	2.7	.01	2.7	-.02	2.6	.04
		2	Some	34	33	10,356	31	3,717	32	64,103	33							
		3	Quite a bit	44	39	12,052	36	4,235	37	71,080	36							
		4	Very much	19	19	7,163	21	2,391	21	38,830	20							
		Total		108	100	33,210	100	11,415	100	195,708	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	14	15	3,599	12	1,166	11	21,776	12	2.5	2.7 *	-0.20	2.7 *	-.23	2.7	-.18
		2	Some	38	36	10,063	31	3,545	31	60,970	31							
		3	Quite a bit	38	34	11,898	35	4,183	36	71,013	36							
		4	Very much	18	15	7,598	22	2,517	23	41,803	21							
		Total		108	100	33,158	100	11,411	100	195,562	100							

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18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	0	0	719	2	247	2	4,028	2	3.3	3.2	.12	3.2	.09	3.2	.12	
		2	Fair	12	12	4,376	14	1,455	14	25,145	14								
		3	Good	54	50	15,845	47	5,063	44	94,233	48								
		4	Excellent	41	39	12,359	37	4,685	39	72,722	36								
			Total	107	100	33,299	100	11,450	100	196,128	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	1	1	1,344	4	460	4	7,738	4	3.1	3.2	-.09	3.2	-.08	3.2	-.06	
		2	Probably no	19	20	4,166	13	1,442	13	25,189	13								
		3	Probably yes	42	44	13,384	40	4,357	38	81,752	42								
		4	Definitely yes	44	36	14,518	43	5,195	44	81,889	41								
			Total	106	100	33,412	100	11,454	100	196,568	100								
20. Do you intend to return to this institution next year?^f																			
	returnexp		No	7	8	806	5	264	8	4,945	5	83%	87%	-.12	81%	.04	86%	-.11	
			Yes	89	83	13,662	87	3,278	81	86,673	86								
			Not sure	9	9	1,146	8	386	12	8,081	8								
			Total	105	100	15,614	100	3,928	100	99,699	100								
			(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Yes." Comparison data are limited to NSSE 2018 participants.)																

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Seniors

Frequency Distributions^a

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	5	2	1,792	3	243	2	7,667	3	3.2	3.0 **	.17	3.3	-.06	3.1 *	.13	
		2	Sometimes	60	21	15,669	27	3,103	19	77,022	26								
		3	Often	95	33	18,462	31	5,321	32	97,826	31								
		4	Very often	129	45	22,920	38	7,869	48	128,435	40								
		Total		289	100	58,843	100	16,536	100	310,950	100								
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	44	15	12,457	22	2,964	18	65,207	21	2.5	2.4 *	.13	2.5	.05	2.4 *	.14	
		2	Sometimes	110	38	20,171	34	5,841	35	111,285	35								
		3	Often	70	24	14,930	25	4,452	27	78,166	25								
		4	Very often	67	22	10,907	18	3,207	20	54,575	18								
		Total		291	100	58,465	100	16,464	100	309,233	100								
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	17	6	3,904	7	683	4	19,211	6	3.0	3.0	.06	3.1 **	-.17	3.0	.04	
		2	Often	42	14	8,666	15	1,745	10	45,791	15								
		3	Sometimes	154	54	31,217	53	8,719	52	166,861	53								
		4	Never	77	26	14,671	25	5,319	33	77,271	26								
		Total		290	100	58,458	100	16,466	100	309,134	100								
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	96	34	27,578	47	7,056	45	134,007	45	2.0	1.8 ***	.20	1.8 *	.13	1.8 **	.16	
		2	Sometimes	131	45	20,519	36	5,816	35	113,029	36								
		3	Often	38	13	6,304	11	2,201	13	38,284	12								
		4	Very often	25	8	3,986	7	1,389	8	23,371	7								
		Total		290	100	58,387	100	16,462	100	308,691	100								
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	36	13	7,219	13	2,092	14	40,716	15	2.5	2.5	.06	2.4 *	.14	2.4 *	.12	
		2	Sometimes	105	36	23,891	41	7,166	44	127,873	42								
		3	Often	98	34	17,274	29	4,717	28	91,767	29								
		4	Very often	52	17	9,925	17	2,473	15	48,122	15								
		Total		291	100	58,309	100	16,448	100	308,478	100								
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	12	5	2,965	5	846	6	17,704	7	2.8	2.8	.02	2.8	.07	2.7	.09	
		2	Sometimes	89	32	19,288	33	5,668	35	105,495	35								
		3	Often	121	40	22,379	38	6,229	37	117,438	37								
		4	Very often	69	23	13,609	23	3,699	22	67,459	22								
		Total		291	100	58,241	100	16,442	100	308,096	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	45	16	9,063	16	2,842	18	52,869	19	2.6	2.6	.05	2.5 *	.15	2.5 *	.14	
		2	Sometimes	78	27	19,072	33	5,656	34	104,050	34								
		3	Often	102	35	17,159	29	4,811	29	89,770	28								
		4	Very often	64	22	12,698	22	3,092	18	60,265	19								
		Total		289	100	57,992	100	16,401	100	306,954	100								
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	21	8	3,622	6	1,119	8	20,401	8	2.8	2.9	-.10	2.8	-.01	2.8	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	86	30	16,171	28	4,820	30	86,718	28								
		3	Often	103	35	20,731	36	6,120	37	112,582	36								
		4	Very often	77	27	17,304	30	4,305	26	86,559	28								
		Total		287	100	57,828	100	16,364	100	306,260	100								
i. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	29	10	6,281	11	1,547	10	31,355	12	2.8	2.7	.10	2.7	.05	2.7	.09	
		2	Sometimes	75	26	18,432	32	4,876	30	91,904	31								
		3	Often	108	39	18,589	32	5,654	34	102,315	32								
		4	Very often	76	25	14,525	25	4,288	26	80,577	25								
		Total		288	100	57,827	100	16,365	100	306,151	100								
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	11	4	2,246	4	587	4	10,712	4	2.9	2.9	.02	2.9	.05	2.9	.03	
		2	Sometimes	74	26	15,374	27	4,484	28	82,338	28								
		3	Often	118	42	23,456	41	6,900	42	126,996	41								
		4	Very often	82	28	16,340	28	4,288	26	84,165	27								
		Total		285	100	57,416	100	16,259	100	304,211	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	19	7	4,581	9	977	7	20,449	8	2.7	2.7	-.02	2.8	-.07	2.8	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	96	33	18,197	32	5,124	32	94,056	32								
		3	Often	113	40	20,265	35	6,210	37	112,066	36								
		4	Very often	59	20	14,145	24	3,933	24	76,810	24								
		Total		287	100	57,188	100	16,244	100	303,381	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIDiverse	1	Never	28	10	8,111	16	1,436	10	34,507	13	2.7	2.5 *	.11	2.7	.00	2.6	.05	
		2	Sometimes	97	35	19,386	35	5,800	36	103,500	35								
		3	Often	99	34	17,141	29	5,516	33	97,204	31								
		4	Very often	61	21	12,228	20	3,434	21	66,697	21								
		Total		285	100	56,866	100	16,186	100	301,908	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	RIownview	1	Never	10	4	2,741	5	575	4	13,031	5	2.8	2.8	-.02	2.9	-.06	2.8	-.04	
		2	Sometimes	87	30	16,803	30	4,742	29	87,809	29								
		3	Often	133	48	24,049	42	7,238	44	132,290	44								
		4	Very often	54	18	12,950	22	3,577	23	67,392	22								
		Total		284	100	56,543	100	16,132	100	300,522	100								
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective	RIperspect	1	Never	6	3	1,609	3	375	3	7,802	3	3.0	3.0	-.01	3.0	.00	3.0	-.01	
		2	Sometimes	70	25	13,708	25	4,023	25	72,150	25								
		3	Often	132	47	24,726	44	7,442	46	135,714	45								
		4	Very often	74	26	16,055	28	4,230	26	82,810	28								
		Total		282	100	56,098	100	16,070	100	298,476	100								
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	RInewview	1	Never	4	2	1,253	2	247	2	5,610	2	2.9	2.9	-.10	2.9	-.10	2.9	-.11	
		2	Sometimes	94	34	14,919	27	4,409	28	77,714	27								
		3	Often	112	41	24,552	44	7,303	45	134,746	45								
		4	Very often	68	23	14,928	26	4,041	25	78,457	26								
		Total		278	100	55,652	100	16,000	100	296,527	100								
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	RIconnect	1	Never	3	1	576	1	100	1	2,628	1	3.1	3.2	-.06	3.2	-.07	3.2	-.07	
		2	Sometimes	52	19	8,939	16	2,496	16	44,899	16								
		3	Often	122	44	25,920	47	7,683	48	140,710	47								
		4	Very often	98	35	19,860	36	5,656	35	106,655	36								
		Total		275	100	55,295	100	15,935	100	294,892	100								
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	36	13	8,842	17	2,335	16	47,280	18	2.7	2.5 **	.19	2.5 *	.14	2.4 ***	.23	
		2	Sometimes	83	30	20,886	38	5,801	37	113,519	39								
		3	Often	90	32	14,215	25	4,279	26	76,125	25								
		4	Very often	67	24	11,390	20	3,532	21	58,242	19								
		Total		276	100	55,333	100	15,947	100	295,166	100								
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	95	35	22,074	41	6,316	42	118,879	43	2.2	2.0 *	.16	2.0 **	.17	2.0 **	.20	
		2	Sometimes	83	30	17,049	31	4,872	30	91,662	30								
		3	Often	50	18	9,188	16	2,718	16	49,396	16								
		4	Very often	46	17	6,884	12	2,008	12	34,464	11								
		Total		274	100	55,195	100	15,914	100	294,401	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	61	23	14,023	26	3,781	25	74,817	27	2.3	2.2	.10	2.2	.08	2.2 *	△	.14
		2	Sometimes	105	39	22,191	41	6,330	40	119,525	40								
		3	Often	70	25	11,817	21	3,735	23	64,626	21								
		4	Very often	38	14	6,831	12	2,002	12	33,989	11								
		Total		274	100	54,862	100	15,848	100	292,957	100								
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	32	12	11,123	21	3,050	20	61,918	22	2.4	2.3 **	.20	2.3 **	.16	2.2 ***	△	.24
		2	Sometimes	122	45	23,851	44	6,866	43	130,155	44								
		3	Often	81	30	12,964	23	3,891	24	67,675	23								
		4	Very often	37	13	6,940	12	2,037	13	33,110	11								
		Total		272	100	54,878	100	15,844	100	292,858	100								
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																			
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	13	4	3,634	7	1,357	9	23,985	8	2.8	2.8	.05	2.7 ***	.20	2.7 *	△	.14
		2	Some	75	29	16,044	30	5,461	34	92,298	32								
		3	Quite a bit	121	45	22,048	40	6,046	38	115,030	39								
		4	Very much	62	22	12,977	23	2,957	19	60,681	21								
		Total		271	100	54,703	100	15,821	100	291,994	100								
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	5	2	1,543	3	407	3	8,164	3	3.1	3.1	.01	3.1	.03	3.1	.03	
		2	Some	53	20	10,315	19	3,013	19	55,821	19								
		3	Quite a bit	119	44	23,894	44	7,299	46	131,977	45								
		4	Very much	94	34	18,820	34	5,083	32	95,344	33								
		Total		271	100	54,572	100	15,802	100	291,306	100								
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	12	5	1,921	4	500	3	9,692	4	3.1	3.0	.03	3.0	.06	3.0	.04	
		2	Some	49	19	11,410	21	3,458	22	62,034	22								
		3	Quite a bit	115	42	22,851	42	6,994	44	125,717	43								
		4	Very much	95	35	18,129	33	4,786	30	92,480	32								
		Total		271	100	54,311	100	15,738	100	289,923	100								
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	17	7	3,211	7	580	4	14,752	6	3.0	2.9	.09	3.0	.02	2.9	.07	
		2	Some	55	20	13,197	25	3,728	24	69,538	24								
		3	Quite a bit	110	41	22,206	40	7,099	45	124,085	42								
		4	Very much	87	32	15,506	28	4,314	27	80,833	28								
		Total		269	100	54,120	100	15,721	100	289,208	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	14	5	2,490	5	524	4	11,847	5	3.0	2.9	.05	3.0	.03	2.9	.05	
		2	Some	61	23	13,080	25	3,736	24	69,291	24								
		3	Quite a bit	108	40	23,093	42	7,311	47	128,083	44								
		4	Very much	86	32	15,335	28	4,126	26	79,286	27								
		Total		269	100	53,998	100	15,697	100	288,507	100								
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																			
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	5	2	1,237	2	365	2	6,256	2	3.1	3.2	-.11	3.1	-.09	3.1	-.08	
		2	Some	64	24	9,196	17	2,766	18	50,175	18								
		3	Quite a bit	109	41	23,236	43	6,858	43	128,556	44								
		4	Very much	90	34	20,147	37	5,686	37	102,631	36								
		Total		268	100	53,816	100	15,675	100	287,618	100								
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	4	1	1,834	4	498	4	8,926	3	3.0	3.1	-.06	3.1	-.09	3.1	-.05	
		2	Some	65	25	10,175	19	2,772	18	53,968	19								
		3	Quite a bit	118	43	23,415	43	6,935	43	130,014	45								
		4	Very much	81	31	18,344	34	5,437	35	94,421	33								
		Total		268	100	53,768	100	15,642	100	287,329	100								
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	9	3	1,854	4	528	4	9,555	4	3.1	3.1	-.01	3.1	.00	3.1	.01	
		2	Some	51	19	10,289	19	2,953	19	54,864	20								
		3	Quite a bit	113	42	21,921	41	6,623	42	121,456	42								
		4	Very much	94	35	19,621	36	5,527	36	101,021	35								
		Total		267	100	53,685	100	15,631	100	286,896	100								
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	22	8	5,434	11	1,304	9	28,807	11	2.9	2.8 **	.17	2.9	.08	2.8 **	.18	
		2	Some	61	23	15,110	29	4,124	26	82,023	29								
		3	Quite a bit	101	37	18,341	34	5,723	36	100,323	34								
		4	Very much	84	32	14,774	27	4,467	29	75,489	26								
		Total		268	100	53,659	100	15,618	100	286,642	100								
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	18	7	4,114	8	935	6	20,718	8	2.8	2.8	.00	2.9	-.08	2.8	.01	
		2	Some	91	34	15,053	28	4,214	27	81,728	29								
		3	Quite a bit	82	32	20,272	38	6,272	39	112,539	39								
		4	Very much	76	28	14,034	26	4,181	27	70,859	25								
		Total		267	100	53,473	100	15,602	100	285,844	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	22	9	5,680	10	1,855	12	32,756	11	2.7	2.7	-.01	2.6	.11	2.6	.04	
		2	Sometimes	89	32	17,726	33	5,693	36	98,450	34								
		3	Often	110	42	19,094	36	5,436	35	100,716	36								
		4	Very often	45	17	10,795	21	2,581	17	52,810	19								
		Total		266	100	53,295	100	15,565	100	284,732	100								
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	34	12	10,203	19	2,930	19	53,853	19	2.5	2.4	.10	2.4 **	.17	2.4 *	.12	
		2	Sometimes	104	39	19,404	36	6,241	40	107,808	37								
		3	Often	88	34	15,166	29	4,383	28	81,416	29								
		4	Very often	41	15	8,377	16	1,969	13	40,908	15								
		Total		267	100	53,150	100	15,523	100	283,985	100								
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	39	14	8,891	16	2,741	18	47,665	17	2.4	2.4	.00	2.3	.10	2.4	.03	
		2	Sometimes	109	41	20,594	39	6,535	42	112,558	39								
		3	Often	83	32	16,164	31	4,503	29	86,687	31								
		4	Very often	34	13	7,488	14	1,743	11	36,982	13								
		Total		265	100	53,137	100	15,522	100	283,892	100								
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																			
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recoded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	15	6	3,947	8	794	6	14,973	6	6.4	6.8	-.06	7.8 ***	-.21	7.7 ***	-.19	
		1.5	1-2	53	19	10,359	20	2,525	18	45,526	17								
		4	3-5	93	36	14,859	30	4,161	29	77,299	29								
		8	6-10	56	22	10,480	21	3,181	21	61,785	22								
		13	11-15	22	8	4,862	10	1,635	11	30,492	11								
		18	16-20	12	4	2,457	5	915	6	16,714	6								
		23	More than 20	14	5	3,317	7	1,521	10	24,783	9								
		Total		265	100	50,281	100	14,732	100	271,572	100								
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recoded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	58	22	13,925	28	3,239	23	58,913	23	3.0	3.2	-.05	3.4 *	-.10	3.6 ***	-.15	
		1.5	1-2	108	41	16,907	34	5,149	35	90,724	33								
		4	3-5	58	22	11,001	22	3,691	24	68,521	25								
		8	6-10	29	11	5,215	10	1,636	11	32,944	12								
		13	11-15	9	3	1,654	3	547	4	10,712	4								
		18	16-20	3	1	633	1	188	1	4,095	2								
		23	More than 20	0	0	689	1	184	1	4,323	2								
Total		265	100	50,024	100	14,634	100	270,232	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	150	57	25,599	51	6,873	48	123,175	46	1.2	1.8 ***	-0.16	1.7 ***	-0.15	2.0 ***	-0.20	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	78	29	16,064	32	5,355	35	96,061	34								
	4	3-5	26	10	4,720	9	1,501	10	30,465	11									
	8	6-10	8	3	1,900	4	486	3	10,896	4									
	13	11-15	2	1	915	2	237	2	5,004	2									
	18	16-20	1	0	355	1	82	1	2,041	1									
	23	More than 20	0	0	557	1	133	1	3,033	1									
Total		265	100	50,110	100	14,667	100	270,675	100										
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wrpages		(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing.)									61.4	72.1 **	-0.12	76.1 ***	-0.17	81.5 ***	-0.21	
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	10	4	2,342	5	855	6	13,002	5	3.1	3.1	-0.07	3.0 *	.12	3.1	.01	
		2	Sometimes	54	21	9,773	20	4,114	27	62,774	23								
		3	Often	101	39	15,091	30	4,493	30	83,695	31								
		4	Very often	98	37	22,923	45	5,234	37	111,351	41								
		Total		263	100	50,129	100	14,696	100	270,822	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	8	3	2,045	4	616	5	11,034	5	3.1	3.1	.00	3.0 *	.12	3.1	.06	
		2	Sometimes	53	21	10,017	21	3,722	25	61,315	23								
		3	Often	104	39	17,267	34	5,367	36	96,566	35								
		4	Very often	98	38	20,685	41	4,968	34	101,295	38								
		Total		263	100	50,014	100	14,673	100	270,210	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	14	5	2,753	6	1,807	12	17,124	6	2.9	3.0	-0.09	2.7 ***	.23	3.0	-0.03	
		2	Sometimes	71	27	11,703	24	4,671	31	70,447	26								
		3	Often	90	34	15,743	31	4,170	28	86,736	32								
		4	Very often	84	33	19,789	39	4,018	28	95,887	36								
		Total		259	100	49,988	100	14,666	100	270,194	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	11	4	2,658	6	784	6	15,877	6	3.1	3.0	.03	2.9 *	.15	2.9 *	.12	
		2	Sometimes	58	23	11,993	24	4,213	28	75,934	28								
		3	Often	95	37	15,872	32	5,066	34	86,994	32								
		4	Very often	95	37	19,496	38	4,592	32	91,415	34								
		Total		259	100	50,019	100	14,655	100	270,220	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	2	1	1,165	3	249	2	5,800	2	3.1	3.1	-.05	3.1	-.10	3.1	-.05	
		2	Sometimes	50	20	9,227	19	2,596	18	49,801	19								
		3	Often	134	51	21,480	43	6,516	44	119,268	44								
		4	Very often	77	29	17,869	35	5,232	36	94,042	35								
		Total		263	100	49,741	100	14,593	100	268,911	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	9	3	3,116	7	1,043	7	21,008	8	3.0	2.9 **	.15	2.9 **	.18	2.8 ***	.23	
		2	Sometimes	62	24	13,825	29	4,322	29	83,508	31								
		3	Often	99	39	16,650	33	4,996	34	89,010	33								
		4	Very often	90	34	16,164	32	4,221	30	75,331	28								
		Total		260	100	49,755	100	14,582	100	268,857	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	12	4	2,983	6	840	6	18,429	7	3.0	2.9 **	.17	2.9 **	.19	2.8 ***	.24	
		2	Sometimes	54	21	13,447	28	4,210	29	80,285	30								
		3	Often	110	43	18,613	37	5,715	39	101,235	38								
		4	Very often	86	32	14,583	29	3,800	26	68,457	26								
		Total		262	100	49,626	100	14,565	100	268,406	100								
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
challenge		1	Not at all	3	1	673	1	146	1	2,985	1	5.7	5.6	.07	5.6	.02	5.5	.10	
		2		1	0	716	2	205	1	3,937	2								
		3		9	4	2,163	4	525	4	11,456	4								
		4		24	9	4,923	10	1,441	10	27,844	11								
		5		74	28	13,513	27	3,880	26	76,469	28								
		6		70	27	11,945	24	3,796	26	68,766	25								
		7	Very much	81	30	15,446	31	4,509	32	75,731	29								
		Total		262	100	49,379	100	14,502	100	267,188	100								
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^f																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		23	9	4,659	10	1,241	9	24,518	10	38%	49% ***	-.23	48% ***	-.21	49% ***	-.22	
		Do not plan to do		29	11	7,651	16	2,215	16	42,106	17								
		Plan to do		108	42	12,571	25	3,638	26	62,930	24								
		Done or in progress		102	38	24,542	49	7,448	48	137,938	49								
		Total		262	100	49,423	100	14,542	100	267,492	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	40	15	5,811	12	1,670	13	30,210	12	29%	36% *	-0.15	33%	-0.10	35% *	-0.14	
			Do not plan to do	113	44	21,480	44	6,569	47	114,579	44								
			Plan to do	32	12	4,340	9	1,069	8	21,850	9								
			Done or in progress	77	29	17,691	36	5,191	33	100,344	35								
			Total	262	100	49,322	100	14,499	100	266,983	100								
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	47	18	6,758	14	2,241	16	37,344	14	22%	24%	-0.04	24%	-0.05	23%	-0.02	
			Do not plan to do	104	41	25,140	52	7,052	49	138,122	53								
			Plan to do	47	19	5,078	10	1,419	10	25,873	10								
			Done or in progress	62	22	12,112	24	3,749	24	64,683	23								
			Total	260	100	49,088	100	14,461	100	266,022	100								
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	38	15	6,299	13	1,733	13	30,150	12	6%	13% ***	-0.24	10% *	-0.16	14% ***	-0.28	
			Do not plan to do	166	64	32,691	67	10,103	70	175,093	67								
			Plan to do	39	15	4,067	8	940	7	18,741	7								
			Done or in progress	17	6	6,139	13	1,694	10	42,456	14								
			Total	260	100	49,196	100	14,470	100	266,440	100								
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	46	17	7,648	16	2,089	15	39,148	15	23%	24%	-0.02	22%	.02	23%	.00	
			Do not plan to do	112	43	23,615	47	7,535	52	131,919	49								
			Plan to do	41	17	6,459	13	1,471	11	30,642	12								
			Done or in progress	62	23	11,443	24	3,394	22	64,620	23								
			Total	261	100	49,165	100	14,489	100	266,329	100								
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	28	11	4,680	10	1,276	10	23,871	10	35%	44% **	-0.18	48% ***	-0.26	45% **	-0.20	
			Do not plan to do	43	17	10,285	21	2,460	18	53,707	21								
			Plan to do	94	37	12,282	25	3,399	24	61,595	24								
			Done or in progress	91	35	21,845	44	7,317	48	126,828	45								
			Total	256	100	49,092	100	14,452	100	266,001	100								

12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

servcourse	1	2	3	4	Total	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018		
None	89	36	19,140	41	4,514	34	98,502	39	1.8	1.7	.10	1.8	-0.05	1.7	.08
Some	133	51	23,560	48	7,586	51	133,328	49							
Most	29	10	5,009	9	1,898	13	27,435	10							
All	7	3	1,276	2	428	3	6,096	2							
Total	258	100	48,985	100	14,426	100	265,361	100							

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13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	4	2	718	2	170	1	3,356	1	5.6	5.6	.00	5.6	-.04	5.5	.03	
		2		1	1	838	2	231	2	4,624	2								
		3		13	5	2,021	4	571	4	11,398	4								
		4		27	10	5,267	11	1,492	10	28,872	11								
		5		68	26	11,772	24	3,339	23	65,910	24								
		6		67	26	12,471	25	3,738	25	70,462	26								
		7	Excellent	72	29	15,284	31	4,661	33	77,202	29								
		—	Not applicable	5	2	691	1	248	2	3,919	2								
			Total	257	100	49,062	100	14,450	100	265,743	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	6	2	2,481	5	567	4	12,538	5	5.7	5.2 ***	.30	5.4 **	.16	5.2 ***	.29	
		2		6	2	2,526	5	567	4	13,273	5								
		3		13	5	3,847	8	878	6	20,368	8								
		4		28	10	6,509	13	1,519	10	33,842	13								
		5		46	18	8,899	18	2,435	17	48,838	18								
		6		55	22	8,911	18	3,013	20	51,135	19								
		7	Excellent	104	41	15,196	31	5,175	36	81,718	31								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	631	1	288	2	3,802	2								
			Total	258	100	49,000	100	14,442	100	265,514	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	3	1	873	2	204	2	4,125	2	5.5	5.5	.05	5.6	-.08	5.5	.04	
		2		9	3	1,183	2	299	2	5,930	2								
		3		9	4	2,544	5	553	4	12,968	5								
		4		30	11	6,042	12	1,405	10	30,981	12								
		5		64	25	11,326	23	3,054	21	62,561	23								
		6		68	27	13,012	27	4,098	28	74,018	27								
		7	Excellent	73	29	13,555	28	4,698	33	72,561	28								
		—	Not applicable	1	0	390	1	115	1	1,980	1								
			Total	257	100	48,925	100	14,426	100	265,124	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	16	6	2,323	5	663	5	12,575	5	5.2	4.9 *	.15	4.9 *	.15	4.9 **	.18	
		2		6	2	2,134	4	648	4	12,438	5								
		3		10	4	3,505	7	1,057	7	19,866	7								
		4		34	13	6,540	13	1,772	12	36,147	13								
		5		43	16	8,919	18	2,534	17	49,728	18								
		6		54	22	8,016	17	2,462	16	44,311	16								
		7	Excellent	53	22	8,989	19	2,623	18	45,085	17								
		—	Not applicable	40	15	8,501	18	2,655	20	44,948	18								
	Total	256	100	48,927	100	14,414	100	265,098	100										
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	15	5	2,729	6	650	5	13,580	5	5.1	4.8 *	.14	5.1	.01	4.9	.11	
		2		18	7	2,705	5	699	5	14,190	5								
		3		14	5	4,409	9	1,147	8	22,804	8								
		4		32	12	7,827	16	1,930	13	41,251	15								
		5		48	19	10,194	21	2,957	20	56,492	21								
		6		55	21	8,843	18	3,041	21	50,484	19								
		7	Excellent	62	25	9,311	19	3,388	24	50,891	20								
		—	Not applicable	13	5	2,973	6	614	5	15,648	6								
	Total	257	100	48,991	100	14,426	100	265,340	100										
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	5	2	985	2	246	2	5,184	2	3.1	3.1	-.04	3.1	-.03	3.1	-.01	
		2	Some	48	18	8,428	18	2,426	17	46,844	18								
		3	Quite a bit	123	48	21,775	45	6,685	47	120,090	46								
		4	Very much	81	32	16,792	35	4,740	33	88,452	33								
			Total	257	100	47,980	100	14,097	100	260,570	100								
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	12	5	2,284	5	538	4	12,430	5	3.0	3.0	.09	3.0	.00	2.9 *	.13	
		2	Some	55	21	11,129	23	2,885	21	62,217	24								
		3	Quite a bit	102	40	20,402	43	5,964	42	112,740	43								
		4	Very much	87	34	13,965	29	4,665	33	72,229	27								
			Total	256	100	47,780	100	14,052	100	259,616	100								
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	12	5	4,225	9	1,083	8	23,091	9	3.0	2.9 **	.19	2.9 *	.13	2.8 ***	.23	
		2	Some	55	22	11,522	24	3,112	22	65,444	26								
		3	Quite a bit	93	37	17,862	37	5,298	37	99,316	38								
		4	Very much	96	37	14,196	29	4,566	32	71,839	27								
			Total	256	100	47,805	100	14,059	100	259,690	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e			
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	25	10	6,321	14	1,925	14	37,697	15	2.8	2.7 **	.17	2.6 **	.19	2.6 ***	.22			
		2	Some	65	25	13,848	29	4,263	30	79,096	30								Δ	Δ	Δ
		3	Quite a bit	96	38	15,798	32	4,652	32	84,994	32										
		4	Very much	70	27	11,784	24	3,210	23	57,387	22										
		Total		256	100	47,751	100	14,050	100	259,174	100										
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	16	6	3,376	7	1,109	9	22,237	10	3.0	2.9	.08	2.8 *	.14	2.8 **	.19			
		2	Some	53	21	11,454	24	3,601	26	68,544	27										
		3	Quite a bit	107	42	18,783	39	5,422	38	101,452	38										
		4	Very much	78	30	14,105	29	3,880	27	66,749	25								Δ	Δ	Δ
		Total		254	100	47,718	100	14,012	100	258,982	100										
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	27	10	4,377	10	1,674	13	29,662	12	2.9	2.8	.02	2.7 **	.18	2.7 *	.16			
		2	Some	60	23	11,619	24	3,932	29	71,171	28										
		3	Quite a bit	94	37	17,908	37	5,155	36	95,805	36										
		4	Very much	75	30	13,724	28	3,224	23	61,941	24								Δ	Δ	Δ
		Total		256	100	47,628	100	13,985	100	258,579	100										
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	76	29	15,039	33	4,177	31	85,952	34	2.3	2.1 *	.16	2.2	.11	2.1 **	.21			
		2	Some	76	30	16,627	35	4,938	35	91,740	35										
		3	Quite a bit	64	25	10,140	21	3,143	22	53,722	20										
		4	Very much	39	16	5,799	12	1,739	13	27,016	10								Δ	Δ	Δ
		Total		255	100	47,605	100	13,997	100	258,430	100										
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	20	9	5,981	13	2,120	16	42,801	18	2.9	2.7 *	.16	2.6 ***	.28	2.5 ***	.34			
		2	Some	71	27	13,393	28	4,019	29	78,700	30										
		3	Quite a bit	89	35	16,786	35	4,896	34	87,065	33										
		4	Very much	75	30	11,389	24	2,920	20	49,504	19								Δ	Δ	Δ
		Total		255	100	47,549	100	13,955	100	258,070	100										
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	30	12	8,741	19	2,936	22	52,157	22	2.7	2.4 ***	.25	2.3 ***	.34	2.3 ***	.32			
		2	Some	79	30	17,123	36	5,160	37	93,288	36										
		3	Quite a bit	97	38	14,072	29	3,959	28	76,036	28										
		4	Very much	50	20	7,562	15	1,901	14	36,416	14								Δ	Δ	Δ
		Total		256	100	47,498	100	13,956	100	257,897	100										

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																			
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs	0	0 hrs	1	0	265	1	54	0	1,063	0	14.6	14.8	-.03	15.0	-.04	15.1	-.06	
	(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	33	13	6,883	14	1,927	15	33,070	13								
	8	6-10 hrs	61	25	11,114	23	3,041	22	57,929	23									
	13	11-15 hrs	54	22	9,541	20	2,774	20	51,606	20									
	18	16-20 hrs	44	17	8,142	17	2,479	17	46,745	18									
	23	21-25 hrs	25	9	4,740	10	1,473	10	28,350	11									
	28	26-30 hrs	16	6	2,768	6	978	7	16,777	6									
	33	More than 30 hrs	22	8	3,991	9	1,237	9	22,143	9									
	Total			256	100	47,444	100	13,963	100	257,683	100								
b. Participating in co- curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcocurrhrs	0	0 hrs	108	42	19,422	41	6,138	47	104,086	43	4.4	5.0	-.10	4.8	-.06	5.0	-.09	
	(Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	73	30	13,280	28	3,749	26	72,992	27								
	8	6-10 hrs	35	14	6,468	14	1,570	11	34,140	13									
	13	11-15 hrs	24	9	3,685	8	958	6	19,641	7									
	18	16-20 hrs	9	4	2,247	5	666	4	12,676	5									
	23	21-25 hrs	2	1	1,069	2	355	2	6,457	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	2	1	453	1	173	1	2,755	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	1	0	721	2	314	2	4,418	2									
	Total			254	100	47,345	100	13,923	100	257,165	100								
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	195	77	35,986	76	9,614	72	179,333	72	3.0	3.4	-.06	3.4	-.06	3.6	-.08	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	10	4	1,481	3	953	6	13,577	4								
	8	6-10 hrs	14	6	2,720	6	1,380	8	22,751	8									
	13	11-15 hrs	13	5	2,519	5	836	6	16,695	6									
	18	16-20 hrs	13	6	2,666	6	704	5	15,546	6									
	23	21-25 hrs	5	2	936	2	193	1	4,726	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	3	1	366	1	76	1	1,740	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	652	1	171	1	2,901	1									
	Total			253	100	47,326	100	13,927	100	257,269	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	73	27	19,368	42	5,779	40	108,778	41	14.6	12.6 *	.15	13.8	.06	12.9 *	.13	
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	20	7	2,086	4	720	5	13,020	5								
		8	6-10 hrs	17	7	2,644	6	803	6	16,492	6								
		13	11-15 hrs	27	10	3,204	7	856	6	17,716	7								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	35	14	4,508	9	1,148	8	23,321	9								
		23	21-25 hrs	24	9	3,770	7	922	7	18,162	7								
		28	26-30 hrs	23	9	3,026	6	689	5	13,475	5								
		33	More than 30 hrs	37	16	8,784	19	3,018	24	46,446	20								
		Total			256	100	47,390	100	13,935	100	257,410	100							
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs											17.6	16.0 *	.12	17.1	.04	16.4	.09	
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																		
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	128	51	22,020	47	6,248	45	124,861	50	3.7	3.5	.02	3.5	.03	3.3	.07	
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	77	30	16,286	34	5,264	37	88,877	33								
		8	6-10 hrs	17	7	4,443	9	1,288	9	21,968	8								
		13	11-15 hrs	15	5	1,981	4	501	4	9,585	4								
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	9	4	1,200	2	305	2	5,723	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	3	1	538	1	119	1	2,517	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	0	0	282	1	57	0	1,122	0								
		33	More than 30 hrs	5	2	635	1	155	1	2,570	1								
		Total			254	100	47,385	100	13,937	100	257,223	100							
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	14	5	1,765	4	502	4	8,138	4	9.7	10.7	-.12	9.5	.02	10.6	-.11	
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	75	29	13,486	28	4,631	34	72,610	28								
		8	6-10 hrs	81	31	13,172	28	3,906	28	72,766	28								
		13	11-15 hrs	43	17	8,350	18	2,300	16	46,408	18								
		18	16-20 hrs	13	6	5,063	11	1,333	9	28,467	11								
		23	21-25 hrs	17	7	2,218	5	513	4	12,015	5								
		28	26-30 hrs	3	1	1,034	2	242	2	5,283	2								
		33	More than 30 hrs	10	4	2,271	5	499	4	11,495	5								
		Total			256	100	47,359	100	13,926	100	257,182	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e				
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs	0	0 hrs	146	58	30,934	66	8,175	56	167,993	63	7.2	5.8	.13	8.3	-.09	6.3	.09			
	(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	30	11	4,858	10	1,552	11	27,136	11										
	8	6-10 hrs	22	9	2,322	5	712	6	12,632	5											
	13	11-15 hrs	10	4	1,531	3	460	3	8,127	3											
	18	16-20 hrs	5	2	1,231	3	436	4	6,733	3											
	23	21-25 hrs	6	2	714	1	196	2	3,480	1											
	28	26-30 hrs	4	1	479	1	186	2	2,584	1											
	33	More than 30 hrs	34	13	5,203	11	2,188	17	28,071	12											
	Total			257	100	47,272	100	13,905	100	256,756	100										
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs	0	0 hrs	29	11	7,346	15	4,637	31	62,801	24	6.7	5.6 *	.17	4.5 ***	.35	5.0 ***	.27			
	(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	130	50	24,970	53	6,283	46	124,103	48										
	8	6-10 hrs	53	21	8,563	18	1,666	13	40,761	16											
	13	11-15 hrs	17	6	3,072	6	584	4	14,354	6											
	18	16-20 hrs	13	5	1,249	3	248	2	6,035	2											
	23	21-25 hrs	6	2	592	1	129	1	2,752	1											
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	348	1	63	1	1,398	1											
	33	More than 30 hrs	9	4	1,232	3	309	2	5,018	2											
	Total			257	100	47,372	100	13,919	100	257,222	100										
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																					
	reading	1	Very little	33	13	8,127	17	1,452	11	35,139	14	2.7	2.7	.03	2.9 **	-.18	2.8	-.08			
		2	Some	80	32	14,001	30	3,661	26	70,987	28										
		3	About half	75	30	12,348	26	4,253	31	70,875	28										
		4	Most	43	16	8,798	19	3,205	23	55,546	21										
		5	Almost all	23	8	4,031	8	1,333	9	24,376	9										
			Total	254	100	47,305	100	13,904	100	256,923	100										
	tmreadinghrs	(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmrephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)													6.6	6.6	.00	7.7 **	-.15	7.2	-.09

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	1	0	263	1	53	0	1,044	0									
	<i>(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)</i>	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	131	53	24,521	52	6,008	44	118,803	47									
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	63	25	12,783	27	4,146	30	74,761	29									
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	29	11	4,304	9	1,601	11	27,927	11									
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	15	6	2,578	5	966	7	16,206	6									
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	8	3	1,704	4	718	5	11,596	4									
		7	More than 25 hrs	5	2	930	2	358	3	5,471	2									
		Total			252	100	47,083	100	13,850	100	255,808	100								

17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	15	6	2,766	6	649	5	13,489	6	3.1	3.0	.10	3.0	.04	3.0	.09
		2	Some	40	15	10,249	22	2,786	20	54,256	22							
		3	Quite a bit	111	44	17,813	38	5,605	40	100,795	39							
		4	Very much	90	35	16,310	34	4,822	35	87,372	34							
		Total		256	100	47,138	100	13,862	100	255,912	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	15	5	3,360	8	861	7	18,227	8	3.0	2.9	.03	3.0	.02	2.9	.07
		2	Some	58	22	10,768	23	3,171	23	59,184	24							
		3	Quite a bit	103	41	17,156	36	5,337	38	96,908	37							
		4	Very much	82	32	15,945	33	4,522	32	82,064	31							
		Total		258	100	47,229	100	13,891	100	256,383	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	7	3	1,164	3	312	3	5,868	3	3.2	3.3 *	-0.13	3.3	-0.11	3.3	-0.11
		2	Some	43	17	6,087	13	1,759	13	32,064	13							
		3	Quite a bit	97	39	17,292	36	5,296	38	96,772	38							
		4	Very much	108	42	22,706	48	6,540	46	121,798	47							
		Total		255	100	47,249	100	13,907	100	256,502	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	23	9	4,086	8	1,422	10	26,131	10	2.9	2.9	-0.01	2.8 *	.13	2.9	.07
		2	Some	57	21	11,701	24	3,997	28	67,828	26							
		3	Quite a bit	97	38	15,699	33	4,623	34	84,782	33							
		4	Very much	79	31	15,725	34	3,844	28	77,599	31							
		Total		256	100	47,211	100	13,886	100	256,340	100							

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				USC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018		USC Aiken		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2017 & 2018	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	24	9	3,930	9	965	8	21,571	9	3.0	2.9	.06	3.0	.00	2.9	.09	
		2	Some	48	18	10,592	23	2,863	21	59,660	23								
		3	Quite a bit	89	36	15,979	33	4,974	35	88,614	34								
		4	Very much	94	37	16,724	35	5,097	36	86,527	33								
		Total		255	100	47,225	100	13,899	100	256,372	100								
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	14	5	2,263	5	574	5	11,892	5	3.1	3.1	.00	3.1	.00	3.0	.04	
		2	Some	50	20	9,163	20	2,689	20	51,756	21								
		3	Quite a bit	95	38	17,540	37	5,482	39	99,133	38								
		4	Very much	98	38	18,241	38	5,149	36	93,494	36								
		Total		257	100	47,207	100	13,894	100	256,275	100								
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	26	10	4,903	12	967	8	24,960	11	2.9	2.8	.08	3.0	-.05	2.8	.09	
		2	Some	49	19	10,924	24	2,926	21	60,437	24								
		3	Quite a bit	97	38	15,994	33	4,971	35	89,471	34								
		4	Very much	84	33	15,379	32	5,012	35	81,300	31								
		Total		256	100	47,200	100	13,876	100	256,168	100								
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	21	9	4,229	10	1,249	10	23,305	10	2.9	2.9	.01	2.8	.05	2.8	.04	
		2	Some	64	25	11,474	25	3,756	27	65,214	26								
		3	Quite a bit	91	36	15,709	33	4,737	34	87,802	34								
		4	Very much	79	31	15,777	32	4,131	30	79,750	31								
		Total		255	100	47,189	100	13,873	100	256,071	100								
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	25	9	4,260	10	1,171	9	22,798	10	2.9	2.9	.05	2.8	.08	2.8	.09	
		2	Some	52	21	11,925	25	3,706	27	69,113	27								
		3	Quite a bit	101	39	16,320	34	5,077	36	91,396	35								
		4	Very much	78	30	14,658	31	3,918	28	72,799	28								
		Total		256	100	47,163	100	13,872	100	256,106	100								
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	32	13	5,631	13	1,601	12	30,694	13	2.8	2.7	.03	2.7	.04	2.7	.06	
		2	Some	67	25	12,946	28	3,951	28	73,357	29								
		3	Quite a bit	83	33	15,162	32	4,643	33	84,229	32								
		4	Very much	73	29	13,337	27	3,638	26	67,396	26								
		Total		255	100	47,076	100	13,833	100	255,676	100								

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				%	%	%	%	%	%										
18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	7	2	1,152	3	325	3	6,391	3	3.3	3.3	.06	3.3	.03	3.2	.09	
		2	Fair	25	10	5,332	12	1,509	11	29,898	12								
		3	Good	107	42	20,049	42	5,634	41	110,426	43								
		4	Excellent	118	46	20,782	44	6,420	46	109,900	42								
			Total	257	100	47,315	100	13,888	100	256,615	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	10	4	2,169	5	701	5	12,320	5	3.3	3.3	.00	3.2	.05	3.2	.06	
		2	Probably no	28	11	5,611	12	1,824	13	32,702	13								
		3	Probably yes	104	41	17,204	36	4,925	36	98,657	38								
		4	Definitely yes	114	44	22,465	47	6,465	46	113,540	44								
			Total	256	100	47,449	100	13,915	100	257,219	100								

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Variable Name	N					Standard error ^h				Standard deviation ⁱ				Degrees of freedom ^j			Significance ^k			Effect size ^e		
	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:		
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018
1 a. askquest	137	2.75	2.78	2.94	2.83	.067	.003	.007	.002	.79	.86	.84	.85	64,570	15,173	295,462	.725	.011	.279	-.03	-.22	-.09
b. drafts	135	2.67	2.49	2.57	2.49	.085	.004	.008	.002	.99	1.00	.97	.98	64,040	15,088	293,333	.030	.225	.032	.19	.10	.18
c. unpreparedr	137	3.07	3.00	3.15	3.04	.070	.003	.006	.001	.81	.77	.74	.77	63,985	15,066	293,027	.282	.207	.632	.09	-.11	.04
d. attendart	137	1.81	1.92	1.94	1.92	.072	.004	.008	.002	.85	.93	.96	.93	63,790	15,020	292,217	.160	.128	.179	-.12	-.13	-.11
e. CLaskhelp	136	2.52	2.65	2.58	2.60	.075	.004	.007	.002	.88	.89	.89	.89	63,635	14,984	291,716	.090	.441	.323	-.15	-.07	-.08
f. CLexplain	136	2.60	2.75	2.69	2.70	.071	.003	.007	.002	.82	.83	.83	.84	63,442	14,969	290,952	.038	.203	.191	-.18	-.11	-.11
g. CLstudy	136	2.46	2.59	2.51	2.53	.081	.004	.008	.002	.94	.96	.95	.96	63,018	14,876	289,374	.112	.510	.378	-.14	-.06	-.08
h. CLproject	136	2.64	2.66	2.66	2.63	.069	.003	.007	.002	.80	.87	.86	.87	62,632	14,809	287,970	.789	.810	.870	-.02	-.02	.01
i. present	135	2.14	2.28	2.37	2.31	.078	.004	.008	.002	.91	.91	.91	.90	62,580	14,779	287,669	.071	.004	.032	-.16	-.25	-.19
2 a. RIntegrate	133	2.62	2.54	2.54	2.57	.071	.003	.007	.002	.82	.85	.85	.84	61,621	14,631	284,138	.285	.314	.491	.09	.09	.06
b. RIsocietal	134	2.50	2.53	2.52	2.57	.076	.004	.007	.002	.88	.88	.87	.87	61,204	14,560	282,394	.709	.779	.399	-.03	-.02	-.07
c. RIdiverse	130	2.51	2.56	2.56	2.57	.074	.004	.007	.002	.84	.91	.89	.90	60,646	14,434	280,305	.542	.474	.447	-.05	-.06	-.07
d. Rlownview	128	2.80	2.77	2.78	2.77	.075	.003	.007	.002	.85	.81	.80	.80	60,016	14,375	277,811	.682	.783	.736	.04	.02	.03
e. Rlperspect	127	2.91	2.90	2.89	2.91	.069	.003	.007	.002	.78	.80	.79	.79	59,143	14,270	274,723	.862	.707	.941	.02	.03	.01
f. RInewview	123	2.89	2.82	2.86	2.85	.070	.003	.007	.002	.77	.80	.79	.78	58,428	14,140	271,862	.348	.615	.539	.08	.05	.06
g. Rlconnect	121	3.11	3.00	3.01	3.02	.067	.003	.006	.001	.74	.75	.74	.74	57,785	14,025	269,426	.099	.129	.187	.15	.14	.12
3 a. SFcareer	123	2.59	2.34	2.31	2.29	.080	.004	.008	.002	.89	.94	.96	.93	57,833	14,051	269,672	.004	.001	.000	.26	.29	.32
b. SFotherwork	123	1.85	1.82	1.84	1.79	.090	.004	.008	.002	.99	.94	.94	.92	57,533	13,995	268,409	.748	.876	.488	.03	.01	.06
c. SFdiscuss	123	2.00	2.02	2.03	2.01	.080	.004	.008	.002	.88	.91	.91	.89	57,028	13,923	266,513	.804	.645	.891	-.02	-.04	-.01
d. SFperform	123	2.25	2.19	2.17	2.14	.084	.004	.008	.002	.93	.90	.90	.88	56,933	13,907	266,158	.499	.342	.186	.06	.09	.12
4 a. memorize	122	3.12	2.96	2.83	2.90	.069	.003	.007	.002	.76	.79	.82	.81	56,610	13,878	264,912	.020	.000	.002	.21	.36	.28
b. HOapply	123	2.92	2.92	2.87	2.91	.071	.003	.007	.002	.79	.81	.80	.80	56,344	13,810	263,739	.989	.500	.852	.00	.06	.02
c. HOanalyze	122	2.91	2.90	2.87	2.90	.074	.003	.007	.002	.82	.82	.81	.81	55,899	13,736	262,033	.827	.582	.863	.02	.05	.02
d. HOevaluate	122	2.88	2.88	2.91	2.88	.072	.003	.007	.002	.79	.82	.79	.81	55,692	13,691	261,162	.974	.650	.947	.00	-.04	-.01
e. HOform	121	2.97	2.85	2.88	2.86	.076	.004	.007	.002	.84	.83	.79	.81	55,446	13,650	260,268	.095	.202	.143	.15	.12	.13
5 a. ETgoals	121	3.12	3.04	3.09	3.06	.067	.003	.007	.002	.74	.79	.78	.78	55,223	13,631	259,178	.264	.739	.390	.10	.03	.08
b. ETorganize	120	3.05	2.98	3.04	3.00	.071	.003	.007	.002	.77	.82	.81	.80	55,130	13,606	258,761	.361	.918	.509	.08	.01	.06
c. ETexample	119	2.97	3.00	3.03	3.01	.076	.004	.007	.002	.83	.83	.83	.82	55,001	13,581	258,257	.752	.441	.639	-.03	-.07	-.04
d. ETdraftfb	117	2.90	2.80	2.92	2.82	.085	.004	.008	.002	.92	.91	.90	.91	54,947	13,571	258,019	.241	.799	.371	.11	-.02	.08
e. ETfeedback	116	2.76	2.69	2.83	2.73	.090	.004	.008	.002	.97	.91	.88	.89	54,693	117	257,070	.405	.494	.650	.08	-.07	.04

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6 a. QRconclude	114	2.61	2.61	2.54	2.56	.086	.004	.007	.002	.92	.88	.87	.88	54,305	13,489	255,422	.984	.425	.531	.00	.07	.06				
b. QRproblem	113	2.30	2.31	2.28	2.28	.086	.004	.008	.002	.91	.93	.90	.91	54,129	13,446	254,541	.885	.819	.825	-.01	.02	.02				
c. QRevaluate	113	2.27	2.32	2.26	2.28	.093	.004	.008	.002	.98	.89	.88	.88	54,061	113	254,149	.563	.907	.840	-.05	.01	-.02				
7 a. wrshortnum	112	7.45	5.88	6.81	6.71	.606	.024	.054	.012	6.41	5.31	6.07	5.77	111	12,562	241,079	.011	.270	.177	.30	.10	.13				
b. wrmednum	112	1.61	2.05	2.32	2.34	.269	.014	.032	.007	2.85	3.20	3.55	3.34	112	114	111	.105	.010	.008	-.14	-.20	-.22				
c. wrlongnum	112	.53	.87	1.04	.94	.229	.012	.028	.006	2.42	2.74	3.13	2.81	50,459	114	111	.197	.032	.076	-.12	-.16	-.15				
— wrpages	112	43.26	46.67	53.98	52.59	6.035	.309	.703	.145	63.84	69.01	77.84	70.92	50,128	114	238,423	.602	.080	.164	-.05	-.14	-.13				
8 a. DDrace	110	3.08	3.08	2.98	3.03	.090	.004	.008	.002	.94	.90	.93	.91	50,318	12,442	239,590	.972	.240	.516	.00	.11	.06				
b. DDeconomic	110	3.05	3.05	2.98	3.01	.088	.004	.008	.002	.92	.88	.89	.88	50,183	12,408	238,974	.990	.375	.606	.00	.08	.05				
c. DDreligion	109	2.82	2.97	2.68	2.92	.095	.004	.009	.002	.99	.94	1.02	.94	50,193	12,423	238,962	.084	.169	.236	-.17	.13	-.11				
d. DDpolitical	110	2.82	2.98	2.88	2.91	.092	.004	.008	.002	.97	.93	.92	.93	50,184	12,408	238,981	.070	.497	.329	-.17	-.06	-.09				
9 a. LSreading	110	3.06	3.00	3.04	3.01	.067	.003	.007	.002	.70	.76	.74	.76	49,783	12,344	237,251	.374	.701	.488	.08	.04	.07				
b. LSnotes	110	2.97	2.94	2.91	2.89	.074	.004	.008	.002	.78	.87	.87	.88	110	112	109	.715	.376	.265	.03	.08	.09				
c. LSsummary	110	2.85	2.84	2.83	2.80	.082	.004	.008	.002	.87	.87	.85	.86	49,652	12,297	236,638	.926	.773	.562	.01	.03	.06				
10. challenge	110	5.41	5.39	5.43	5.40	.109	.006	.012	.003	1.15	1.30	1.31	1.27	49,498	112	235,756	.866	.836	.906	.02	-.02	.01				
11 a. intern ^l	109	.062	.075	.070	.077	.0231	.0012	.0023	.0005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.610	.736	.565	-.05	-.03	-.06				
b. leader ^l	109	.054	.111	.095	.111	.0218	.0014	.0027	.0006	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.058	.150	.060	-.21	-.16	-.21				
c. learncom ^l	109	.024	.142	.095	.129	.0147	.0016	.0027	.0007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.012	.001	-.46	-.32	-.43				
d. abroad ^l	109	.024	.035	.031	.030	.0146	.0008	.0016	.0004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.513	.672	.684	-.07	-.04	-.04				
e. research ^l	109	.038	.050	.044	.045	.0184	.0010	.0019	.0004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.563	.753	.717	-.06	-.03	-.04				
f. capstone ^l	109	.024	.023	.024	.020	.0146	.0007	.0014	.0003	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.991	.978	.776	.00	.00	.03				
12. servcourse	109	1.68	1.63	1.74	1.64	.056	.003	.007	.001	.58	.70	.74	.70	109	112	109	.340	.340	.411	.08	-.07	.07				
13 a. QIstudent	109	5.20	5.36	5.41	5.36	.126	.006	.013	.003	1.32	1.42	1.43	1.41	48,247	11,915	229,404	.246	.127	.239	-.11	-.15	-.11				
b. QIadvisor	109	5.05	5.24	5.28	5.20	.143	.008	.016	.003	1.49	1.67	1.67	1.66	108	110	227,209	.193	.110	.345	-.11	-.14	-.09				
c. QIfaculty	109	5.18	5.22	5.36	5.27	.143	.007	.014	.003	1.49	1.46	1.52	1.45	48,047	11,794	229,109	.777	.233	.548	-.03	-.12	-.06				
d. QIstaff	104	5.07	5.05	5.04	5.01	.161	.008	.017	.004	1.64	1.66	1.71	1.65	44,090	10,719	207,855	.882	.870	.718	.01	.02	.04				
e. QIadmin	105	4.97	4.90	5.08	4.96	.162	.008	.016	.004	1.66	1.70	1.68	1.67	45,162	11,468	215,778	.702	.483	.959	.04	-.07	.00				
14 a. empstudy	109	3.09	3.11	3.10	3.09	.071	.003	.007	.002	.74	.76	.75	.75	47,198	11,655	226,034	.813	.857	.945	-.02	-.02	-.01				
b. SEacademic	106	3.01	3.06	3.09	3.04	.089	.004	.008	.002	.92	.82	.82	.82	46,913	11,587	224,975	.539	.318	.679	-.06	-.10	-.04				
c. SElearnsup	108	2.98	3.11	3.12	3.08	.093	.004	.008	.002	.97	.88	.89	.88	46,935	11,613	224,981	.110	.103	.215	-.15	-.16	-.12				

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d. SEdiverse	108	2.65	2.81	2.81	2.77	.102	.004	.009	.002	1.06	.94	.95	.95	107	108	107	.134	.130	.234	-.16	-.16	-.13				
e. SEsocial	108	2.94	3.01	2.96	2.95	.100	.004	.008	.002	1.03	.87	.89	.88	107	108	107	.495	.874	.985	-.08	-.02	.00				
f. SEwellness	108	2.87	3.01	2.86	2.92	.095	.004	.009	.002	.99	.88	.92	.90	107	11,546	107	.142	.953	.618	-.16	.01	-.05				
g. SEnonacad	105	2.36	2.40	2.43	2.35	.096	.005	.009	.002	.99	.98	.99	.97	46,627	11,545	223,621	.650	.480	.936	-.04	-.07	.01				
h. SEactivities	108	3.05	2.93	2.80	2.78	.080	.004	.009	.002	.83	.90	.96	.94	46,642	109	107	.148	.002	.001	.14	.26	.29				
i. SEevents	108	2.80	2.58	2.52	2.53	.089	.004	.009	.002	.93	.95	.96	.95	46,557	11,491	223,222	.019	.003	.003	.23	.29	.28				
15 a. tmprephrs	108	13.06	14.03	14.26	14.71	.709	.038	.079	.018	7.36	8.19	8.44	8.28	46,490	109	107	.217	.094	.022	-.12	-.14	-.20				
b. tmcocurrhrs	108	4.67	5.74	5.76	5.72	.669	.032	.070	.015	6.95	6.94	7.44	7.04	46,378	11,441	222,129	.110	.132	.124	-.15	-.15	-.15				
c. tmworkonhrs	108	1.80	2.22	2.41	2.41	.449	.027	.053	.012	4.66	5.74	5.66	5.69	46,410	11,454	222,346	.449	.263	.266	-.07	-.11	-.11				
d. tmworkoffhrs	108	8.27	5.70	7.23	5.78	1.001	.046	.105	.021	10.39	9.85	11.19	10.03	46,403	11,441	222,375	.007	.339	.010	.26	.09	.25				
— tmworkhrs	108	10.07	7.88	9.61	8.15	1.073	.054	.116	.025	11.14	11.69	12.32	11.58	46,239	11,394	221,502	.053	.705	.087	.19	.04	.17				
e. tmservicehrs	108	2.19	2.72	2.70	2.55	.407	.023	.047	.010	4.22	4.94	4.96	4.84	46,371	11,449	222,259	.268	.289	.439	-.11	-.10	-.07				
f. tmrelaxhrs	107	11.96	12.71	11.17	12.32	.813	.041	.081	.018	8.41	8.76	8.64	8.61	46,407	11,449	222,223	.380	.344	.669	-.08	.09	-.04				
g. tmcarehrs	107	3.05	2.61	4.04	3.08	.618	.032	.082	.016	6.39	6.79	8.67	7.58	46,279	110	221,751	.511	.113	.962	.06	-.11	.00				
h. tmcommutehrs	108	5.79	4.60	4.23	3.95	.601	.031	.062	.013	6.24	6.61	6.57	6.14	46,373	11,443	222,198	.063	.014	.002	.18	.24	.30				
16. reading	108	2.61	2.56	2.87	2.75	.092	.005	.010	.002	.95	1.08	1.08	1.10	107	11,428	107	.550	.015	.146	.05	-.24	-.12				
— tmreadinghrs	108	5.39	5.82	7.05	6.73	.447	.025	.058	.012	4.64	5.42	6.15	5.86	107	110	107	.330	.000	.003	-.08	-.27	-.23				
17 a. pgwrite	107	3.00	2.80	2.90	2.81	.073	.004	.008	.002	.76	.87	.84	.86	107	108	106	.007	.191	.011	.23	.12	.22				
b. pgspeak	106	2.72	2.69	2.78	2.68	.086	.004	.008	.002	.88	.93	.90	.92	46,059	11,376	220,833	.743	.490	.671	.03	-.07	.04				
c. pgthink	108	3.09	3.05	3.08	3.06	.076	.004	.008	.002	.79	.83	.81	.81	46,084	11,393	220,877	.571	.844	.661	.05	.02	.04				
d. pganalyze	108	2.73	2.72	2.66	2.64	.081	.004	.009	.002	.84	.93	.92	.95	107	109	107	.877	.365	.265	.01	.08	.10				
e. pgwork	108	2.64	2.61	2.70	2.60	.087	.004	.009	.002	.90	.96	.94	.96	46,042	11,381	220,801	.749	.523	.694	.03	-.06	.04				
f. pgothers	108	2.82	2.84	2.90	2.83	.078	.004	.008	.002	.81	.88	.86	.88	46,011	11,391	220,620	.787	.336	.854	-.03	-.09	-.02				
g. pgvalues	109	2.72	2.71	2.85	2.71	.082	.004	.009	.002	.86	.95	.92	.94	45,998	11,368	220,547	.856	.146	.925	.02	-.14	.01				
h. pgdiverse	108	2.85	2.80	2.82	2.79	.083	.004	.009	.002	.86	.94	.92	.93	107	11,363	107	.617	.784	.525	.04	.03	.06				
i. pgprobsolve	109	2.67	2.67	2.69	2.64	.084	.004	.009	.002	.88	.94	.92	.93	45,997	11,358	220,513	.930	.844	.710	.01	-.02	.04				
j. pgcitizen	109	2.50	2.68	2.71	2.66	.088	.004	.009	.002	.92	.95	.94	.94	45,957	11,342	220,395	.040	.019	.067	-.20	-.23	-.18				
18. evalexp	109	3.27	3.18	3.20	3.18	.063	.004	.007	.002	.66	.75	.77	.75	46,150	11,388	221,147	.228	.347	.204	.12	.09	.12				
19. sameinst	108	3.15	3.22	3.22	3.20	.073	.004	.008	.002	.75	.82	.84	.82	46,310	11,405	221,718	.342	.385	.515	-.09	-.08	-.06				
20. returnexp ¹	107	.826	.869	.809	.864	.0368	.0023	.0065	.0010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.185	.664	.251	-.12	.04	-.11				

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1 a. askquest	289	3.20	3.05	3.26	3.09	.049	.003	.007	.001	.83	.88	.82	.87	88,529	15,459	399,078	.003	.278	.031	.17	-.06	.13	
b. drafts	291	2.54	2.41	2.49	2.40	.059	.003	.008	.002	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.01	87,905	15,390	396,619	.027	.446	.021	.13	.05	.14	
c. unpreparedr	290	3.01	2.97	3.15	2.98	.047	.003	.006	.001	.79	.82	.76	.81	87,824	15,386	396,341	.324	.003	.526	.06	-.17	.04	
d. attendart	290	1.95	1.77	1.83	1.80	.052	.003	.008	.001	.89	.89	.93	.90	291	301	290	.001	.028	.005	.20	.13	.16	
e. CLaskhelp	291	2.55	2.50	2.43	2.44	.055	.003	.007	.001	.93	.92	.90	.92	87,542	15,368	395,318	.337	.021	.038	.06	.14	.12	
f. CLexplain	291	2.82	2.80	2.76	2.74	.049	.003	.007	.001	.84	.86	.86	.87	87,418	15,364	394,749	.692	.243	.110	.02	.07	.09	
g. CLstudy	289	2.62	2.57	2.48	2.48	.059	.003	.008	.002	1.00	1.00	.99	1.00	87,003	15,311	393,065	.356	.014	.016	.05	.15	.14	
h. CLproject	287	2.81	2.89	2.81	2.84	.054	.003	.007	.001	.92	.91	.91	.92	86,686	15,276	391,964	.101	.916	.518	-.10	-.01	-.04	
i. present	288	2.80	2.70	2.75	2.71	.055	.003	.008	.002	.93	.96	.95	.97	289	15,278	287	.075	.374	.122	.10	.05	.09	
2 a. RIntegrate	285	2.95	2.93	2.91	2.92	.049	.003	.007	.001	.83	.84	.83	.84	85,956	15,176	389,050	.728	.394	.570	.02	.05	.03	
b. RIsocietal	287	2.73	2.74	2.78	2.77	.051	.003	.007	.001	.86	.92	.88	.90	288	15,160	387,796	.784	.275	.382	-.02	-.07	-.05	
c. RIdiverse	285	2.66	2.55	2.66	2.60	.055	.003	.008	.002	.92	.98	.92	.96	287	15,104	385,618	.045	.987	.357	.11	.00	.05	
d. Rlownview	285	2.80	2.82	2.86	2.83	.045	.003	.007	.001	.77	.84	.81	.82	286	15,042	383,622	.710	.289	.526	-.02	-.06	-.04	
e. Rlperspect	283	2.96	2.97	2.96	2.97	.046	.003	.006	.001	.78	.81	.78	.80	83,724	14,984	380,586	.822	.962	.840	-.01	.00	-.01	
f. Rlnewview	279	2.86	2.94	2.94	2.95	.047	.003	.006	.001	.79	.79	.77	.78	82,971	14,907	377,800	.099	.107	.071	-.10	-.10	-.11	
g. Rlconnect	276	3.13	3.17	3.18	3.18	.046	.003	.006	.001	.76	.73	.71	.73	82,358	14,845	375,402	.343	.232	.231	-.06	-.07	-.07	
3 a. SFcareer	276	2.67	2.48	2.53	2.45	.059	.003	.008	.002	.99	.99	.99	.99	82,410	14,855	375,722	.002	.020	.000	.19	.14	.23	
b. SFotherwork	275	2.16	2.00	1.99	1.96	.065	.004	.009	.002	1.08	1.03	1.03	1.02	276	284	274	.013	.009	.002	.16	.17	.20	
c. SFdiscuss	275	2.30	2.20	2.22	2.16	.058	.003	.008	.002	.97	.96	.96	.95	81,587	14,762	372,581	.084	.218	.020	.10	.08	.14	
d. SFperform	273	2.44	2.26	2.30	2.22	.053	.003	.008	.001	.87	.93	.93	.91	81,607	14,752	372,414	.001	.010	.000	.20	.16	.24	
4 a. memorize	273	2.85	2.80	2.67	2.73	.049	.003	.007	.001	.81	.87	.88	.88	274	284	272	.338	.000	.013	.05	.20	.14	
b. HOapply	273	3.10	3.10	3.07	3.07	.047	.003	.007	.001	.78	.80	.78	.80	81,093	14,703	370,181	.934	.610	.577	.01	.03	.03	
c. HOanalyze	273	3.07	3.05	3.02	3.03	.051	.003	.007	.001	.85	.83	.81	.82	80,668	14,649	368,315	.670	.341	.463	.03	.06	.04	
d. HOevaluate	271	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.92	.054	.003	.007	.001	.89	.89	.82	.86	80,349	14,632	367,270	.124	.712	.255	.09	.02	.07	
e. HOform	271	2.98	2.93	2.95	2.94	.053	.003	.007	.001	.87	.85	.80	.83	80,125	278	366,239	.379	.679	.449	.05	.03	.05	
5 a. ETgoals	270	3.07	3.15	3.14	3.13	.049	.003	.007	.001	.80	.79	.79	.78	79,785	14,582	364,900	.067	.123	.168	-.11	-.09	-.08	
b. ETorganize	270	3.03	3.08	3.10	3.07	.048	.003	.007	.001	.78	.82	.81	.81	79,732	14,556	364,484	.311	.137	.415	-.06	-.09	-.05	
c. ETexample	269	3.09	3.10	3.09	3.08	.050	.003	.007	.001	.82	.83	.83	.83	79,588	14,546	363,881	.853	.996	.828	-.01	.00	.01	
d. ETdraftfb	270	2.92	2.76	2.85	2.75	.057	.003	.008	.002	.94	.96	.94	.96	271	14,532	269	.005	.210	.003	.17	.08	.18	
e. ETfeedback	269	2.81	2.81	2.88	2.80	.056	.003	.007	.001	.92	.91	.88	.90	79,275	277	362,468	.943	.234	.916	.00	-.08	.01	

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	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	USC Aiken
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6 a. QRconclude	268	2.67	2.68	2.58	2.64	.052	.003	.008	.002	.85	.92	.90	.91	269	278	267	.853	.069	.476	-.01	.11	.04														
b. QRproblem	269	2.52	2.42	2.36	2.40	.055	.003	.008	.002	.90	.97	.93	.95	270	14,441	359,873	.066	.005	.042	.10	.17	.12														
c. QRevaluate	267	2.44	2.43	2.34	2.41	.054	.003	.008	.002	.88	.93	.90	.92	78,662	14,442	359,728	.937	.093	.601	.00	.10	.03														
7 a. wrshortnum	267	6.44	6.80	7.85	7.74	.352	.023	.059	.011	5.74	6.25	6.85	6.68	268	281	266	.308	.000	.000	-.06	-.21	-.19														
b. wrmednum	267	2.96	3.19	3.38	3.65	.205	.015	.036	.008	3.34	4.19	4.17	4.48	269	282	266	.272	.045	.001	-.05	-.10	-.15														
c. wrlongnum	267	1.23	1.78	1.74	1.97	.135	.013	.029	.006	2.20	3.56	3.37	3.70	271	291	267	.000	.000	.000	-.16	-.15	-.20														
— wrpages	267	61.43	72.12	76.09	81.50	4.017	.334	.766	.164	65.58	90.07	87.98	95.07	269	285	266	.008	.000	.000	-.12	-.17	-.21														
8 a. DDrace	265	3.09	3.15	2.98	3.08	.052	.003	.008	.002	.85	.91	.94	.92	266	276	264	.253	.035	.871	-.07	.12	.01														
b. DDeconomic	265	3.11	3.11	3.00	3.06	.051	.003	.008	.002	.83	.88	.88	.88	73,649	13,600	340,792	.977	.045	.319	.00	.12	.06														
c. DDreligion	260	2.95	3.04	2.72	2.97	.056	.003	.009	.002	.90	.93	1.01	.94	73,600	272	340,714	.129	.000	.665	-.09	.23	-.03														
d. DDpolitical	261	3.06	3.03	2.92	2.94	.054	.003	.008	.002	.87	.92	.91	.93	73,660	13,578	260	.657	.017	.035	.03	.15	.12														
9 a. LSreading	265	3.07	3.11	3.15	3.11	.044	.003	.007	.001	.72	.80	.77	.79	266	276	264	.357	.098	.403	-.05	-.10	-.05														
b. LSnotes	260	3.03	2.90	2.86	2.82	.052	.003	.008	.002	.85	.93	.92	.93	262	272	260	.009	.002	.000	.15	.18	.23														
c. LSsummary	264	3.03	2.88	2.87	2.82	.052	.003	.008	.002	.84	.90	.87	.90	265	274	263	.003	.002	.000	.17	.19	.24														
10. challenge	264	5.66	5.57	5.63	5.53	.076	.005	.011	.002	1.23	1.34	1.30	1.32	265	13,443	336,759	.211	.718	.114	.07	.02	.10														
11 a. intern ^l	263	.378	.493	.484	.489	.0299	.0019	.0043	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.000	.001	.000	-.23	-.21	-.22														
b. leader ^l	263	.286	.358	.331	.352	.0279	.0018	.0041	.0008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.015	.127	.025	-.15	-.10	-.14														
c. learncom ^l	261	.222	.240	.244	.231	.0258	.0016	.0037	.0007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.504	.409	.752	-.04	-.05	-.02														
d. abroad ^l	261	.059	.128	.103	.142	.0146	.0012	.0026	.0006	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.001	.020	.000	-.24	-.16	-.28														
e. research ^l	263	.231	.240	.222	.230	.0261	.0016	.0036	.0007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.736	.724	.943	-.02	.02	.00														
f. capstone ^l	257	.354	.440	.481	.452	.0299	.0019	.0044	.0009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.005	.000	.002	-.18	-.26	-.20														
12. servcourse	259	1.81	1.73	1.84	1.75	.046	.003	.006	.001	.74	.72	.74	.72	72,021	13,364	334,152	.096	.444	.174	.10	-.05	.08														
13 a. QIstudent	253	5.57	5.58	5.63	5.54	.083	.005	.012	.002	1.32	1.37	1.35	1.36	71,116	13,139	328,269	.967	.505	.667	.00	-.04	.03														
b. QIadvisor	259	5.69	5.16	5.41	5.17	.093	.007	.015	.003	1.50	1.79	1.71	1.77	261	272	259	.000	.003	.000	.30	.16	.29														
c. QIfaculty	257	5.52	5.45	5.64	5.46	.086	.005	.012	.002	1.38	1.43	1.39	1.41	71,334	13,249	331,086	.403	.198	.486	.05	-.08	.04														
d. QIstaff	218	5.18	4.93	4.93	4.86	.115	.007	.017	.003	1.70	1.74	1.77	1.74	59,293	10,668	272,183	.029	.033	.007	.15	.15	.18														
e. QIadmin	245	5.07	4.83	5.05	4.87	.115	.007	.015	.003	1.79	1.74	1.73	1.73	67,504	12,740	312,762	.031	.863	.074	.14	.01	.11														
14 a. empstudy	258	3.10	3.13	3.12	3.11	.047	.003	.007	.001	.75	.77	.76	.77	70,449	13,048	327,513	.472	.636	.834	-.04	-.03	-.01														
b. SEacademic	257	3.03	2.95	3.03	2.92	.054	.003	.007	.001	.86	.85	.84	.85	70,154	12,991	326,308	.151	.971	.044	.09	.00	.13														
c. SElearnsup	257	3.05	2.87	2.93	2.83	.055	.004	.008	.002	.89	.94	.93	.93	70,155	13,003	257	.002	.044	.000	.19	.13	.23														

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	USC Aiken	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	USC Aiken	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			Comparisons with:			
														Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2017 & 2018	
d. SEdiverse	257	2.83	2.67	2.65	2.61	.058	.004	.009	.002	.94	.99	.99	.99	259	268	257	.004	.002	.000	.17	.19	.22	
e. SEsocial	255	2.97	2.90	2.84	2.79	.055	.003	.008	.002	.88	.91	.93	.93	70,023	266	255	.224	.022	.002	.08	.14	.19	
f. SEwellness	257	2.86	2.85	2.69	2.71	.060	.004	.009	.002	.96	.95	.96	.96	69,864	12,932	324,825	.784	.004	.012	.02	.18	.16	
g. SEnonacad	256	2.28	2.11	2.17	2.07	.066	.004	.009	.002	1.05	.99	1.00	.98	257	264	255	.014	.103	.002	.16	.11	.21	
h. SEactivities	256	2.85	2.70	2.58	2.52	.059	.004	.009	.002	.95	.97	.99	.99	69,746	266	256	.013	.000	.000	.16	.28	.34	
i. SEevents	257	2.65	2.41	2.33	2.34	.058	.004	.009	.002	.94	.97	.97	.97	69,667	12,905	323,876	.000	.000	.000	.25	.34	.32	
15 a. tmprephrs	257	14.57	14.82	14.96	15.14	.541	.034	.080	.016	8.69	8.95	8.99	8.89	69,593	12,913	323,664	.644	.485	.304	-.03	-.04	-.06	
b. tmcocurrhrs	256	4.35	5.04	4.81	4.98	.368	.027	.066	.013	5.89	7.04	7.45	7.17	257	272	255	.066	.227	.089	-.10	-.06	-.09	
c. tmworkonhrs	255	2.98	3.38	3.37	3.57	.399	.027	.060	.012	6.37	7.16	6.78	7.05	69,405	12,877	254	.372	.357	.137	-.06	-.06	-.08	
d. tmworkoffhrs	257	14.62	12.64	13.75	12.86	.763	.050	.123	.024	12.25	13.25	13.79	13.37	259	270	257	.010	.264	.022	.15	.06	.13	
— tmworkhrs	254	17.60	15.97	17.12	16.40	.774	.052	.122	.024	12.33	13.57	13.70	13.40	255	266	253	.037	.535	.121	.12	.04	.09	
e. tmservicehrs	256	3.65	3.55	3.45	3.28	.392	.023	.050	.010	6.27	5.95	5.66	5.62	69,475	263	255	.779	.619	.342	.02	.03	.07	
f. tmrelaxhrs	257	9.72	10.71	9.55	10.58	.489	.032	.069	.014	7.84	8.31	7.76	8.16	69,460	12,877	322,932	.055	.730	.088	-.12	.02	-.11	
g. tmcarehrs	258	7.23	5.82	8.32	6.27	.727	.042	.113	.020	11.68	10.91	12.64	11.23	259	270	322,376	.053	.141	.167	.13	-.09	.09	
h. tmcommutehrs	258	6.74	5.65	4.49	5.04	.458	.025	.058	.011	7.35	6.58	6.47	6.31	259	265	257	.018	.000	.000	.17	.35	.27	
16. reading	255	2.74	2.70	2.94	2.83	.071	.005	.010	.002	1.13	1.19	1.14	1.18	69,368	12,855	322,577	.613	.005	.215	.03	-.18	-.08	
— tmreadinghrs	253	6.64	6.65	7.67	7.25	.376	.024	.060	.011	5.98	6.23	6.68	6.42	69,035	265	321,167	.999	.007	.136	.00	-.15	-.09	
17 a. pgwrite	257	3.08	2.99	3.05	3.00	.053	.003	.008	.002	.86	.90	.87	.89	69,086	12,824	321,254	.123	.549	.165	.10	.04	.09	
b. pgspeak	259	2.98	2.95	2.96	2.92	.054	.004	.008	.002	.87	.93	.91	.93	260	12,845	259	.552	.716	.257	.03	.02	.07	
c. pgthink	257	3.20	3.30	3.28	3.28	.050	.003	.007	.001	.80	.79	.79	.79	69,263	12,855	322,026	.045	.094	.080	-.13	-.11	-.11	
d. pganalyze	257	2.92	2.93	2.80	2.86	.058	.004	.009	.002	.94	.96	.96	.97	69,230	268	257	.845	.040	.270	-.01	.13	.07	
e. pgwork	256	3.00	2.94	3.00	2.92	.060	.004	.008	.002	.96	.96	.94	.96	69,213	12,852	321,816	.339	.994	.170	.06	.00	.09	
f. pgothers	258	3.08	3.08	3.07	3.04	.055	.003	.008	.002	.88	.88	.86	.88	69,196	12,849	321,709	.997	.963	.500	.00	.00	.04	
g. pgvalues	257	2.93	2.85	2.98	2.84	.060	.004	.008	.002	.96	1.00	.94	.98	258	12,825	257	.162	.394	.140	.08	-.05	.09	
h. pgdiverse	256	2.88	2.87	2.83	2.85	.059	.004	.009	.002	.94	.98	.96	.97	69,163	12,820	321,401	.874	.400	.559	.01	.05	.04	
i. pgprobsolve	257	2.91	2.86	2.83	2.82	.059	.004	.008	.002	.94	.96	.94	.95	69,132	12,825	321,477	.416	.217	.142	.05	.08	.09	
j. pgcitizen	257	2.77	2.74	2.74	2.71	.063	.004	.009	.002	1.01	1.00	.98	.99	69,027	12,783	320,954	.586	.569	.333	.03	.04	.06	
18. evalexp	258	3.32	3.27	3.29	3.24	.046	.003	.007	.001	.74	.77	.76	.78	69,374	12,839	322,255	.326	.646	.128	.06	.03	.09	
19. sameinst	257	3.26	3.26	3.22	3.21	.050	.003	.008	.002	.80	.85	.87	.85	69,569	12,859	323,036	.946	.457	.354	.00	.05	.06	

Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Means calculated from ordered response options (e.g., Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never) assume equal intervals and should be interpreted with caution. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Exceptions are the dichotomous High-Impact Practice items (11a to 11f) which are compared using a z -test.
- c. Items which make up the Engagement Indicators include the following two-letter prefixes: CL = Collaborative Learning, DD = Discussions with Diverse Others, ET = Effective Teaching Practices, HO = Higher-Order Learning, LS = Learning Strategies, QI = Quality of Interactions, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, RI = Reflective & Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.
- d. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook. For items estimating number of papers and hours per week, the values represent actual units using the midpoints of response option ranges and an estimate for unbounded options.
- e. Effect size for independent t -tests uses Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h . See page 2 for more details.
- f. Statistical comparison uses z -test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."
- g. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups).
- h. Standard error of the mean for ordered and continuous variables; standard error of the proportion for items indicating "Done or in progress" (High-Impact Practices). The 95% confidence interval is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- i. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- j. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from N s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- k. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests or z -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.
- l. Mean represents the proportion who responded "Done or in progress" or "Yes."