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New Faculty Orientation: Fall 2012

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What do students expect from faculty?

Results from the 2012 Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) administered electronically, April-May 2012, to all undergraduate, degree-seeking students (n=1,200)
What’s Important to Students?

The content of the courses within my major is valuable. 6.63

Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their field. 6.62

The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent. 6.61

The instruction in my major field is excellent. 6.6

I am able to experience intellectual growth here. 6.5

Scale: 1= Not Very Important to 7=Very Important
What’s Important to Students?

- There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus. **6.48**
- Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students. **6.44**
- Faculty provide timely feedback about student progress in a course. **6.44**
- There is a commitment to academic excellence on this campus. **6.4**
- Faculty are usually available after class and during office hours. **6.34**

Scale: 1= Not Very Important and 7=Very Important
Graduate teaching assistants are competent as classroom instructors.

Adjunct faculty are competent as classroom instructors.

Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course.

Scale: 1 = Not Very Important and 7 = Very Important
How Satisfied are Students?

The content of the courses within my major is valuable.
6.63
5.36

Nearly all of the faculty are knowledgeable in their field.
6.62
5.77

The quality of instruction I receive in most of my classes is excellent.
6.61
5.37

The instruction in my major field is excellent.
6.6
5.35

I am able to experience intellectual growth here.
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Scale: 1=Not Very Important to 7=Very Important and 1=Not Very Satisfied to 7=Very Satisfied
How Satisfied are Students?

There is a good variety of courses provided on this campus.

Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.

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Scale: 1= Not Very Important to 7=Very Important and 1=Not Very Satisfied to 7=Very Satisfied
Graduate teaching assistants are competent as classroom instructors. | 6.29 | 5.24  
Adjunct faculty are competent as classroom instructors. | 6.28 | 5.41  
Faculty take into consideration student differences as they teach a course. | 6.14 | 5.02  

Scale: 1= Not Very Important to 7=Very Important and 1=Not Very Satisfied to 7=Very Satisfied
What Can You Expect from Students?

Results from the 2011 National Survey of Student Engagement conducted electronically, April 2011. A survey of first-year and senior degree-seeking students (n= 1,045)
Almost 2/3 have “Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions”
Almost half have “Made a class presentation”
Students work almost equally “during class” and “outside of class” with other students on projects.
Students tend to write shorter papers (less than 5 pages) than longer papers (more than 20 pages)
Half of the students used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment.
Students read more assigned books than books for enjoyment

- None: 1% assigned, 22% enjoyment
- One to four: 23% assigned, 51% enjoyment
- Five to ten: 14% assigned, 38% enjoyment
- Eleven to twenty: 7% assigned, 26% enjoyment
- More than twenty: 12% assigned, 7% enjoyment
Students spend more time preparing for class than participating in co-curriculars.

- **Zero hours per week**: 58%
- **One to five hours per week**: Academics 16%, Co-curricular 21%
- **Six to ten hours per week**: Academics 8%, Co-curricular 23%
- **Eleven to fifteen hours per week**: Academics 4%, Co-curricular 21%
- **Sixteen to twenty hours per week**: Academics 16%, Co-curricular 4%
- ** Twenty-one to twenty-five hours per week**: Academics 11%, Co-curricular 2%
- ** Twenty-six hours per week**: Academics 5%, Co-curricular 1%
- **More than thirty hours per week**: Academics 7%, Co-curricular 2%
Learning To Improve, 2010-2012

- Phase I: 543 universities (2010)
- Phase II: 64 universities (2011)
- Phase III: 8 universities site visits (2012)
Benchmark Scales

- Level of Academic Challenge
- Active and Collaborative Learning
- Student-Faculty Interaction
- Enriching Educational Experiences
- Supportive Campus Environment
Modeling and Recognizing Institutional Values

- Data-driven decision making
- Evidence of student development
- Student learning and success
Culture of Innovation

- Centers for Excellence
- Faculty feel free to experiment
- Students encouraged to be innovative
Youth of Institution

- Fosters change
- Desire to expand and grow
- Prove themselves
Unwavering Commitment to Students and Community

- Positive restlessness
- Access, Progress, Success
- Regional Summit
Collaborative Approach to Student Success

- Second Mile
- Sharing of data
- Promoting change
Peer Support

- Learning Communities
- Peer Mentors
- Engage students
“We measure not to prove, but to improve”

Thank you!

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