

Significant Differences Across Time

		2018	2016	2015	2014
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?		<i>(1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often)</i>			
a.	Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	2.97	2.96	3.07	3.06
d.	Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	1.92	1.86	2.09	2.04
		1.71	1.84	1.86	1.88
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?		<i>(1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often)</i>			
a.	Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	2.32	2.22	2.40	2.54
		2.80	2.89	2.93	2.97
b.	Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	2.28	2.28	2.37	2.52
c.	Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	2.43	2.49	2.59	2.59
d.	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	2.66	2.62	2.72	2.79
		2.75	2.76	2.87	2.86
f.	Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	2.73	2.67	2.75	2.88
g.	Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	3.09	3.19	3.20	3.27
3. During the current school year, about how often have you		<i>(1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often)</i>			
a.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member	2.59	2.44	2.37	2.46
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>			
a.	Memorizing course material	2.98	2.91	3.08	3.07
b.	Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical	2.86	2.69	2.83	2.97
c.	Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	2.80	2.68	2.78	2.87
d.	Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	2.90	2.93	3.03	3.02
e.	Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	2.82	2.66	2.81	2.94
		2.96	2.95	3.07	3.09
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?		<i>1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much</i>			
a.	Clearly explained course goals and requirements	3.02	2.99	3.02	3.18
b.	Taught course sessions in an organized way	2.94	2.89	3.02	3.15
c.	Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	2.89	2.91	2.94	3.14
d.	Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	2.94	2.80	2.91	3.00
e.	Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	2.67	2.60	2.73	2.85

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6	During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?	<i>1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often</i>				
a.	Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	SR	2.54	2.60	2.70	2.55
c.	Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	SR	2.25	2.38	2.46	2.38
9.	During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?	<i>(1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often)</i>				
a.	Identified key information from reading assignments	FY	2.83	2.86	3.00	3.04
		SR	3.02	3.05	3.15	3.22
11.	Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?	<i>Have not decided; Do not plan to do; Plan to do; Done or in Progress - Below indicates percent who responded "Done or in Progress"</i>				
e.	Work with a faculty member on a research project	FY	23.7%	23.8%	27.5%	34.2%
13.	Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following	<i>(1=Poor, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7=Excellent)</i>				
a.	Students	SR	5.71	5.57	5.75	5.79
d.	Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	SR	5.07	5.00	4.85	4.69
14.	How much does your institution emphasize the following?	<i>(1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much)</i>				
b.	Providing support to help students succeed academically	FY	3.03	2.95	2.97	3.16
f.	Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	FY	3.03	2.83	2.92	3.06
g.	Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	FY	2.46	2.33	2.43	2.63
i.	Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SR	2.67	2.24	2.43	2.30
15.	About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?	<i>Recoded to Mid-Point of Range: 0=0 hrs, 3=1-5 hrs, 8=6-10 hrs, 13=11-15 hrs, 18=16-20 hrs, 23=21-25 hrs, 28=26-30 hrs, 33=more than 30 hrs</i>				
e.	Doing community service or volunteer work	SR	3.66	2.69	3.27	2.78
h.	Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	SR	7.02	6.08	5.86	5.64
16.	Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?	<i>1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=About Half, 4=Most, 5=Almost All</i>				
		FY	2.08	2.33	2.21	2.39
17.	How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?	<i>(1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much)</i>				
g.	Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	SR	2.97	2.91	2.99	2.83
h.	Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	FY	2.77	2.54	2.65	2.73
i.	Solving complex real-world problems	SR	3.01	2.86	2.98	2.87
j.	Being an informed and active citizen	SR	2.77	2.63	2.81	2.72