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| Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, <br> 1. Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 3.13 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.63 \\ & 2.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{aligned} & .02 \\ & .23 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.61 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ | *** | .04 <br> .25 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.63 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ | *** | .02 <br> .18 |
| m . Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | EMAIL |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.32 \\ & 3.55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.09 \\ & 3.40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { *** } \\ & * * * \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .27 \\ & .20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.21 \\ & 3.44 \end{aligned}$ | ** | .14 .14 | 3.20 3.47 | * | .14 .11 |
| n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | FACGRADE | SFI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.94 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{aligned} & .19 \\ & .16 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.67 \\ & 2.86 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{aligned} & .19 \\ & .25 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.83 \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & .01 \\ & .10 \end{aligned}$ |
| o. <br> Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor | FACPLANS | SFI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.25 \\ & 2.43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.29 \\ & 2.48 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -.04 \\ -.04 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.23 \\ 2.41 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .02 \\ & .02 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.43 \\ 2.50 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} -.19 \\ -.07 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes <br> p. with faculty members outside of class | FACIDEAS | SFI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.82 \\ & 2.07 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.84 \\ & 2.11 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -.02 \\ & -.05 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.90 \\ & 2.08 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -.09 \\ & -.01 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.98 \\ & 2.19 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} -.17 \\ -.12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| q. <br> Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance | FACFEED | SFI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.69 \\ & 2.93 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 2.86 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .05 \\ & .08 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 2.84 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} -.01 \\ .11 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.70 \\ & 2.81 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ** | $\begin{array}{r} -.01 \\ .15 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | WORKHARD | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.84 \\ & 2.86 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.78 \\ & 2.91 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} .06 \\ -.06 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \\ & 2.82 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .10 \\ & .05 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.87 \\ & 2.95 \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & -.04 \\ & -.10 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | FACOTHER | SFI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.75 \\ & 1.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.61 \\ & 1.91 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{array}{r} .16 \\ -.18 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.67 \\ & 1.82 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} .10 \\ -.09 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.72 \\ & 1.91 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{array}{r} .03 \\ -.18 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) | OOCIDEAS | ACL | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{FY} \\ & \mathrm{SR} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.83 \\ & 2.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \\ & 2.86 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .09 \\ & .01 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \\ & 2.89 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} .09 \\ -.02 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \\ & 2.90 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} .08 \\ -.03 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own | DIVRSTUD | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{FY} \\ & \mathrm{SR} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.77 \\ & 2.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.72 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ** | $\begin{aligned} & .20 \\ & .05 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.57 \\ & 2.66 \end{aligned}$ |  | .20 <br> .11 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.51 \\ & 2.62 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & * * \\ & * * \end{aligned}$ | .25 <br> .15 |
| Had serious conversations with students who are <br> v. very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs. political opinions. or personal values | DIFFSTU2 | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{FY} \\ & \mathrm{SR} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.76 \\ 2.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 2.71 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} .19 \\ .04 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.65 \\ & 2.69 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.58 \\ & 2.60 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .18 \\ & .15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

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| 4. | Problem Sets |  |  |  | 2=1-2, | -5-6, 5= | ore tha |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of problem sets that take you more than an | PROBSETA |  | FY | 2.67 | 2.72 |  | -. 04 | 2.68 |  | -. 01 | 2.81 |  | -. 11 |
|  | a. hour to complete | PROBSETA |  | SR | 2.74 | 2.71 |  | . 02 | 2.67 |  | . 05 | 2.78 |  | -. 04 |
|  | b. Number of problem sets that take you less than an | PROBSETB |  | FY | 2.85 | 2.85 |  | -. 01 | 2.84 |  | . 00 | 2.80 |  | . 03 |
|  | hour to complete |  |  | SR | 2.46 | 2.50 |  | -. 03 | 2.46 |  | . 00 | 2.51 |  | -. 04 |
| 5. | Examinations |  |  |  | little to 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school | EXAMS |  | FY | 5.55 | 5.43 |  | . 10 | 5.41 |  | . 12 | 5.38 |  | . 14 |
|  | year have challenged you to do your best work. |  |  | SR | 5.66 | 5.59 |  | . 06 | 5.52 | * | . 11 | 5.63 |  | . 02 |
| 6. | Additional Collegiate Experiences |  |  |  | $; 2=\mathrm{Som}$ | $=\text { Often, }$ | Very |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |
|  | Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater | ATDART07 |  | FY | 2.49 | 2.10 | *** | . 42 | 2.17 | *** | . 34 | 2.20 | *** | . 30 |
|  | or other performance |  |  | SR | 1.90 | 1.91 |  | -. 01 | 1.98 |  | -. 08 | 1.96 |  | -. 07 |
|  | b. <br> Exercised or participated in physical fitness | EXRCSE05 |  | FY | 2.72 | 2.66 |  | . 05 | 2.80 |  | -. 07 | 2.63 |  | . 08 |
|  | activities |  |  | SR | 2.48 | 2.59 | * | -. 11 | 2.65 | *** | -. 16 | 2.49 |  | -. 01 |
|  | c. <br> Participated in activities to enhance your | WORSHP05 |  | FY | 2.36 | 2.28 |  | . 07 | 1.99 | *** | . 35 | 2.20 |  | . 14 |
|  | spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.) |  |  | SR | 2.62 | 2.37 | *** | . 22 | 2.09 | *** | . 48 | 2.32 | *** | . 26 |
|  | d. <br> Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your | OWNVIEW |  | FY | 2.68 | 2.60 |  | . 09 | 2.59 |  | . 10 | 2.62 |  | . 07 |
|  | own views on a topic or issue |  |  | SR | 2.79 | 2.70 |  | . 09 | 2.69 | * | . 10 | 2.68 | * | . 12 |
|  | Tried to better understand someone else's views by e. imagining how an issue looks from his or her | OTHRVIEW |  | FY | 2.85 | 2.80 |  | . 05 | 2.80 |  | . 05 | 2.83 |  | . 02 |
|  | perspective |  |  | SR | 2.91 | 2.85 |  | . 07 | 2.88 |  | . 04 | 2.84 |  | . 08 |
|  | f. Learned something that changed the way you | CHNGVIEW |  | FY | 2.96 | 2.90 |  | . 08 | 2.88 |  | . 10 | 2.91 |  | . 06 |
|  | understand an issue or concept | CHNGVIEW |  | SR | 2.95 | 2.91 |  | . 05 | 2.92 |  | . 03 | 2.93 |  | . 02 |
| 7.Enriching Educational Experiencesaracticum, internship, field experience,P.experience, or clinical assignment |  |  |  | Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution? (Recoded: $0=$ Have not decided, Do not plan to do, Plan to do; $1=$ Done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "Done" among all valid respondents.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | INTERN04 | EEE | FY | . 08 | . 08 | *** | $\begin{array}{r} .01 \\ -.21 \end{array}$ | . 07 | *** | . 06 | . 08 | ** | . 01 |
|  |  | SR |  | . 36 | . 46 | . 47 |  |  | . 43 |  |  | -. 14 |  |

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|  |  |  |  |  | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Efffect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & S_{\text {Siee }} \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Effect Size ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
| b. Community service or volunteer work | VOLNTR04 | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{FY} \\ & \mathrm{SR} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .35 \\ & .45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .34 \\ & .56 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{array}{r} .02 \\ -.21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .36 \\ & .56 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{aligned} & -.03 \\ & -.22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .31 \\ & .54 \end{aligned}$ | ** | $\begin{array}{r} .08 \\ -.16 \end{array}$ |
| Participate in a learning community or some other <br> c. formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{FY} \\ & \mathrm{SR} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .17 \\ & .25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .12 \\ & .30 \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} .14 \\ -.12 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .16 \\ & .26 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} .02 \\ -.03 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .14 \\ & .30 \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} .07 \\ -.10 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements | RESRCH04 | SFI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .04 \\ & .14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .06 \\ & . \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & -.10 \\ & -.09 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .06 \\ & .16 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -.07 \\ & -.06 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .07 \\ & .17 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -.12 \\ & -.09 \end{aligned}$ |
| e. Foreign language coursework | FORLNG04 | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .10 \\ & .29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .10 \\ & . \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -.01 \\ .04 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .16 \\ & .34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} * * \\ * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -.17 \\ -.09 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .12 \\ & .27 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -.08 \\ .05 \end{array}$ |
| f. Study abroad | STDABR04 | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .04 \\ & .04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .06 \\ & .08 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{aligned} & -.09 \\ & -.16 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .03 \\ & .10 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{array}{r} .03 \\ -.21 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .06 \\ & .07 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{aligned} & -.12 \\ & -.15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| g. Independent study or self-designed major | INDSTD04 | EEE | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{FY} \\ & \mathrm{SR} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .07 \\ & . ~ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .08 \\ & .15 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .00 \\ & .09 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .04 \\ & .14 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & .16 \\ & .11 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .09 \\ & .18 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -.05 \\ & -.01 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) | SNRX04 | EEE | FY SR | .02 .18 | .02 .27 | *** | -.03 <br> -.21 | .02 .31 | *** | -.02 <br> -.28 | .03 .24 | ** | -.07 <br> -.14 |

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|  | Variable | Benchmark | Class | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Effect ${ }_{\text {Size }{ }^{\text {c }}}$ |
| 9. Time Usage |  |  |  | ow man /wk, 2= than 3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { you spe } \\ 3=6-1 \end{gathered}$ | lin aty $r s / w k$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cal 7-da } \\ & 11-15 h \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { eek doir } \\ & v k, 5=1 \end{aligned}$ | 20 hrs | $\begin{aligned} & \text { he follc } \\ & k, 6=21 \end{aligned}$ | ? <br> hrs/wk | =26-30 |  |
| Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, <br> a. doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) | ACADPR01 | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.10 \\ 4.22 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.96 \\ & 4.18 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .08 \\ & .02 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.00 \\ & 4.15 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .06 \\ & .04 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.87 \\ & 4.06 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .14 \\ & .09 \end{aligned}$ |
| b. Working for pay on campus | WORKON01 |  | FY | 1.37 | 1.47 |  | -. 08 | 1.51 |  | -. 11 | 1.52 |  | -. 11 |
|  |  |  | SR | 1.58 | 1.72 |  | -. 09 | 1.70 |  | -. 08 | 1.71 |  | -. 08 |
| c. Working for pay off campus | WORKOF01 |  | FY | 3.12 | 2.95 |  | . 07 | 2.49 | ** | . 27 | 3.05 |  | . 03 |
|  |  |  | SR | 4.43 | 4.01 | ** | . 15 | 4.09 | * | . 12 | 4.24 |  | . 06 |
| Participating in co-curricular activities <br> d. (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 | EEE | FY SR | $\begin{aligned} & 2.11 \\ & 1.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.03 \\ & 1.99 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{array}{r}.05 \\ -.21 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2.20 1.99 | *** | -.06 <br> -.21 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.99 \\ & 1.94 \end{aligned}$ | *** | $\begin{array}{r} .07 \\ -.18 \end{array}$ |
| e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.) | SOCIAL05 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.58 \\ & 3.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.67 \\ & 3.38 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -.05 \\ & -.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.79 \\ & 3.46 \end{aligned}$ | ** | $\begin{aligned} & -.12 \\ & -.13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.50 \\ & 3.22 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .05 \\ & .02 \end{aligned}$ |
| Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.54 \\ 3.87 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.26 \\ 2.98 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | *** | $\begin{aligned} & .13 \\ & .33 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.01 \\ & 2.80 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} * * \\ * * \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .28 \\ & .42 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.62 \\ & 3.63 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -.03 \\ .08 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| g. Commuting to class (driving, walking | COMMUTE |  | FY | 2.26 | 2.53 | ** | -. 21 | 2.36 |  | -. 08 | 2.66 | *** | -. 28 |
|  |  |  | SR | 2.08 | 2.56 | *** | -. 39 | 2.46 | *** | -. 32 | 2.74 | *** | -. 46 |
| 10. Institutional Environment |  |  |  | extent little, 2 | stitutio Quite a | $\begin{aligned} & \text { empha } \\ & t, 4=V \end{aligned}$ | each <br> much | follow |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. <br> Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | ENVSCHOL | LAC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.10 \\ & 3.21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.21 \\ & 3.19 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -.14 \\ .03 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.12 \\ & 3.13 \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r} -.03 \\ .10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.17 \\ & 3.17 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -.08 \\ .05 \end{array}$ |
| b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically | ENVSUPRT | SCE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY } \\ & \text { SR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.10 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.07 \\ 2.95 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & .04 \\ & .12 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.08 \\ & 2.96 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | * | $\begin{aligned} & .02 \\ & . ~ \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.06 \\ & 2.98 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & .05 \\ & .09 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| c. | ENVDIVRS | EEE | FY | 2.79 | 2.65 |  | . 14 | 2.72 |  | . 07 | 2.69 |  | . 11 |
| , |  |  | SR | 2.69 | 2.52 | *** | . 17 | 2.57 | * | . 12 | 2.60 |  | . 08 |

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|  |  | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EEffect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ |
| d. | Helping you cope with your non-academic |  | ENVNACAD | SCE | FY | 2.41 | 2.30 |  | . 10 | 2.31 |  | . 09 | 2.37 |  | . 03 |
|  | responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | SR |  |  | 2.12 | 2.05 |  | . 07 | 2.03 |  | . 09 | 2.16 |  | -. 04 |
| e. | rovid | ENVSOCAL | SCE | FY | 2.62 | 2.53 |  | . 10 | 2.53 |  | . 09 | 2.57 |  | . 06 |
|  | Providing the support you need to thrive socially |  |  | SR | 2.28 | 2.26 |  | . 03 | 2.26 |  | . 03 | 2.35 |  | -. 07 |
|  | Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic | ENVEVENT | FYSR |  | 2.83 | 2.81 |  | . 02 | 2.82 |  | . 01 | 2.81 |  | . 02 |
|  | events, etc.) |  |  |  | 2.45 | 2.59 | ** | -. 14 | 2.56 | * | -. 11 | 2.59 | ** | -. 14 |
| g. | Using computers in academic work | ENVCOMPT |  | FY | 3.38 | 3.40 |  | -. 02 | 3.32 |  | . 08 | 3.36 |  | . 02 |
|  | , |  |  | SR | 3.57 | 3.47 | * | . 13 | 3.44 | *** | . 17 | 3.46 | ** | . 14 |
|  |  |  |  | To what extent has your experience at this institution development in the following areas? <br> $1=$ Very little, $2=$ Some, $3=$ Quite a bit, $4=$ Very much |  |  |  |  | ributed |  | $\overline{\text { owledg }}$ |  | erso |  |
| 11. E | ucational and Personal Growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED |  | FY | 3.14 | 3.15 |  | -. 02 | 3.18 |  | -. 05 | 3.15 |  | -. 01 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.22 | 3.28 |  | -. 08 | 3.25 |  | -. 04 | 3.28 |  | -. 07 |
|  | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge | GNWORK |  | FY | 3.03 | 2.88 |  | . 16 | 2.82 | ** | . 22 | 2.88 |  | . 16 |
|  | and skills |  |  | SR | 3.22 | 3.15 |  | . 08 | 3.09 | ** | . 14 | 3.16 |  | . 06 |
| c. | Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE |  | FY | 3.13 | 3.08 |  | . 06 | 3.08 |  | . 07 | 3.16 |  | -. 03 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.25 | 3.17 |  | . 09 | 3.13 | ** | . 14 | 3.19 |  | . 06 |
| d. | Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK |  | FY | 3.04 | 2.92 |  | . 13 | 2.94 |  | . 12 | 3.04 |  | . 00 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.12 | 3.12 |  | -. 01 | 3.05 |  | . 07 | 3.16 |  | -. 06 |
| e. | Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY |  | FY | 3.33 | 3.24 |  | . 12 | 3.22 |  | . 15 | 3.25 |  | . 11 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.45 | 3.37 |  | . 10 | 3.34 | ** | . 13 | 3.36 | * | . 12 |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT |  | FY | 3.09 | 3.03 |  | . 08 | 2.96 |  | . 16 | 3.04 |  | . 07 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.24 | 3.17 |  | . 09 | 3.09 | *** | . 18 | 3.17 |  | . 09 |
| g. | Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS |  | FY | 3.16 | 3.21 |  | -. 06 | 3.06 |  | . 11 | 3.19 |  | -. 04 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.42 | 3.32 | * | . 12 | 3.22 | *** | . 24 | 3.36 |  | . 07 |
| h. | Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS |  | FY | 3.09 | 3.03 |  | . 07 | 3.04 |  | . 06 | 3.09 |  | . 00 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.23 | 3.23 |  | . 00 | 3.19 |  | . 05 | 3.25 |  | -. 02 |


|  |  | Variable | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bench- } \\ \text { mark } \end{gathered}$ | Class | NSU | ULS |  |  | Carnegie Class |  |  | SREB 2010 |  |  |
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|  |  | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $S i g{ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sig ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EEffect } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Helping you cope with your non-academic |  | ENVNACAD | SCE | FY | 2.41 | 2.30 |  | . 10 | 2.31 |  | . 09 | 2.37 |  | . 03 |
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| 11. E | ucational and Personal Growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Acquiring a broad general education | GNGENLED |  | FY | 3.14 | 3.15 |  | -. 02 | 3.18 |  | -. 05 | 3.15 |  | -. 01 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.22 | 3.28 |  | -. 08 | 3.25 |  | -. 04 | 3.28 |  | -. 07 |
| b. | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge | GNWORK |  | FY | 3.03 | 2.88 |  | . 16 | 2.82 | ** | . 22 | 2.88 |  | . 16 |
|  | and skills |  |  | SR | 3.22 | 3.15 |  | . 08 | 3.09 | ** | . 14 | 3.16 |  | . 06 |
| c. | Writing clearly and effectively | GNWRITE |  | FY | 3.13 | 3.08 |  | . 06 | 3.08 |  | . 07 | 3.16 |  | -. 03 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.25 | 3.17 |  | . 09 | 3.13 | ** | . 14 | 3.19 |  | . 06 |
| d. | Speaking clearly and effectively | GNSPEAK |  | FY | 3.04 | 2.92 |  | . 13 | 2.94 |  | . 12 | 3.04 |  | . 00 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.12 | 3.12 |  | -. 01 | 3.05 |  | . 07 | 3.16 |  | -. 06 |
| e. | Thinking critically and analytically | GNANALY |  | FY | 3.33 | 3.24 |  | . 12 | 3.22 |  | . 15 | 3.25 |  | . 11 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.45 | 3.37 |  | . 10 | 3.34 | ** | . 13 | 3.36 | * | . 12 |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative problems | GNQUANT |  | FY | 3.09 | 3.03 |  | . 08 | 2.96 |  | . 16 | 3.04 |  | . 07 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.24 | 3.17 |  | . 09 | 3.09 | *** | . 18 | 3.17 |  | . 09 |
| g. | Using computing and information technology | GNCMPTS |  | FY | 3.16 | 3.21 |  | -. 06 | 3.06 |  | . 11 | 3.19 |  | -. 04 |
|  |  |  |  | SR | 3.42 | 3.32 | * | . 12 | 3.22 | *** | . 24 | 3.36 |  | . 07 |
| h. | Working effectively with others | GNOTHERS |  | FY | 3.09 | 3.03 |  | . 07 | 3.04 |  | . 06 | 3.09 |  | . 00 |
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## NSSE 2010 Mean Comparisons Northwestern State University

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[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 * * \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^2]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^3]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 * * \mathrm{p}<.01$ ***p<. 001 (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^4]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05{ }^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01$ *** $\mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^5]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{c}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^6]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05 * * \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001 \quad$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

[^7]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Weighted by gender and enrollment status (and size for comparisons)
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}} * \mathrm{p}<.05^{* *} \mathrm{p}<.01 \quad * * * \mathrm{p}<.001$ (2-tailed).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Mean difference divided by pooled SD

