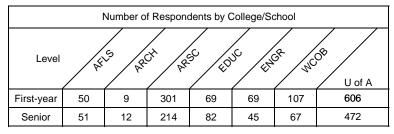
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		Level	AFLS	ARCH	ARSC	EDUC	ENGR	WCOB	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Meanª	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
A	cademic and Intellectual Experiences														
	In your experience at your institution during the current sch about how often have you done each of the following?	nool year,					1=neve	er, 2=somet	times, 3=ofte	en, 4=very of	ten				
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class	First-year	2.72	2.89	2.72	2.54	2.68	2.73	2.68	2.56	***	.14	2.67		.01
a.	discussions	Senior	2.92	3.25	2.89	3.15	2.62	2.81	2.89	2.84		.06	2.98	*	10
h	Made a class presentation	First-year	2.14	2.78	1.98	2.01	1.75	2.63	2.10	2.01	*	.11	2.10		01
D.		Senior	2.78	3.50	2.30	2.74	2.31	3.01	2.55	2.61		07	2.71	***	18
	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or	First-year	2.50	2.78	2.48	2.59	2.33	2.50	2.49	2.46		.02	2.63	**	14
C.	assignment before turning it in	Senior	2.33	3.25	2.18	2.57	2.33	2.34	2.31	2.32		01	2.45	**	15
Ь	Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from	First-year	2.86	3.67	2.88	2.81	2.78	2.89	2.87	2.90		04	3.02	***	19
u.	various sources	Senior	3.43	3.58	3.18	3.32	3.00	3.18	3.21	3.21		.00	3.27		08
e	Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class	First-year	2.54	2.89	2.73	2.68	2.48	2.70	2.67	2.67		.00	2.75	*	09
0.	discussions or writing assignments	Senior	2.57	3.08	2.67	2.88	1.89	2.42	2.57	2.67	*	11	2.74	***	19
,	Come to class without completing readings or	First-year	1.96	2.22	2.12	1.99	2.10	2.21	2.14	2.11		.04	2.07	*	.09
1.	assignments	Senior	2.27	1.75	2.24	2.12	2.31	2.48	2.26	2.27		02	2.14	**	.15
g.	Worked with other students on projects during	First-year	2.66	3.33	2.52	2.68	2.57	2.69	2.60	2.35	***	.29	2.39	***	.26
9.	class	Senior	2.69	2.83	2.32	2.84	2.22	2.72	2.49	2.43		.07	2.50		01
h.	Worked with classmates outside of class to	First-year	2.36	3.11	2.33	2.36	2.59	2.90	2.48	2.44		.04	2.36	**	.13
	prepare class assignments	Senior	3.06	2.92	2.43	2.82	3.22	3.18	2.76	2.87	*	12	2.78		03
i	Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during	First-year	2.37	3.13	2.53	2.52	2.44	2.65	2.53	2.54		02	2.56		04
	class discussions	Senior	3.07	3.00	2.71	2.97	3.05	2.86	2.84	2.91		08	2.91		08
i	Tutored or taught other students	First-year	1.65	2.13	1.77	1.79	1.89	1.99	1.82	1.77		.06	1.71	**	.12
J.	(paid or voluntary)	Senior	1.87	2.50	1.83	1.84	1.95	1.89	1.87	1.92		05	1.90		02

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1	. A	cademic and Intellectual Experiences (continued)										e.				
		In your experience at your institution during the current sch about how often have you done each of the following?	ool year,					1=neve	er, 2=some	times, 3=often,	4=very of	ten				
ACL	k.	Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course	First-year	1.57	1.38	1.38	1.66	1.32	1.54	1.45	1.50		06	1.53	**	10
			Senior	1.83	1.75	1.40	1.91	1.27	1.52	1.53	1.62		10	1.66		15
EEE	I.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or	First-year	2.39	2.63	2.46	2.50	2.33	2.82	2.51	2.69	***	18	2.62	**	11
		complete an assignment	Senior	2.59	2.33	2.57	2.82	2.64	2.65	2.62	2.86	***	23	2.82	***	20
	m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	First-year	3.43	3.38	3.30	3.44	3.00	3.46	3.29	3.06	***	.28	3.09	***	.25
			Senior	3.46	3.33	3.46	3.71	3.41	3.52	3.49	3.36	***	.17	3.33	***	.20
SFI	n	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	First-year	2.76	3.13	2.67	2.68	2.53	2.83	2.69	2.48	***	.25	2.55	***	.16
			Senior	2.85	3.00	2.77	3.09	2.70	2.92	2.84	2.72	**	.14	2.78		.07
SFI	о.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member	First-year	2.43	2.50	2.07	2.19	2.02	2.15	2.11	2.11		.00	2.09		.02
	0.	or advisor	Senior	2.74	2.42	2.40	2.51	2.27	2.23	2.41	2.36		.05	2.35	35	.06
SFI	p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes	First-year	1.90	2.88	1.73	1.84	1.79	1.95	1.83	1.76	*	.09	1.80		.04
	р.	with faculty members outside of class	Senior	2.00	2.08	2.03	2.04	1.84	1.95	2.02	2.01		.01	2.04		03
SFI	q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from	First-year	2.52	2.86	2.54	2.41	2.55	2.61	2.53	2.50		.03	2.57		05
	4.	faculty on your academic performance	Senior	2.57	2.58	2.60	2.66	2.57	2.56	2.58	2.67	*	11	2.74	***	20
LAC	r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet	First-year	2.50	3.57	2.49	2.59	2.37	2.65	2.51	2.53		02	2.57		07
		an instructor's standards or expectations	Senior	2.59	3.25	2.37	2.76	2.55	2.50	2.49	2.58	*	10	2.66	***	19
SFI		Worked with faculty members on activities other	First-year	1.90	2.43	1.54	1.51	1.60	1.72	1.63	1.53	*	.12	1.56		.08
	s.	than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Senior	1.93	2.08	1.78	1.67	1.73	1.70	1.77	1.80		04	1.78		01
ACL		Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with	First-year	2.48	3.29	2.74	2.56	2.63	2.62	2.68	2.62		.07	2.63		.06
	t.	others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	Senior	2.98	3.25	2.83	2.83	2.66	2.70	2.82	2.80		.02	2.83		01
EEE		Had serious conversations with students of a	First-year	2.35	3.00	2.61	2.38	2.56	2.58	2.58	2.59		01	2.60		02
	u.	different race or ethnicity than your own	Senior	2.50	2.58	2.74	2.58	2.80	2.61	2.67	2.71		04	2.68		.00
EEE		Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious	First-year	2.65	3.14	2.80	2.64	2.76	2.64	2.76	2.72		.05	2.69		.07
	v.	beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	Senior	2.74	2.58	2.87	2.70	2.82	2.75	2.80	2.79		.01	2.71	*	.10

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2	. м	ental Activities														
		During the current school year, how much has your c emphasized the following mental activities?	oursework					1=very li	ttle, 2=son	ne, 3=quite a bi	t, 4=very r	nuch				
	a.	Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in	First-year	2.88	2.43	3.01	2.98	2.69	3.00	2.94	2.92		.02	2.92		.02
		pretty much the same form	Senior	2.74	2.67	2.85	2.61	2.60	2.88	2.77	2.78		01	2.77		.00
LAC	b.	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering	First-year	2.90	3.57	3.05	3.05	3.11	3.09	3.04	3.08		05	3.07		03
		its components	Senior	2.87	3.67	3.14	3.07	3.35	3.05	3.11	3.23	**	15	3.23	**	15
LAC	c	Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations	First-year	2.73	3.57	2.87	2.90	2.90	3.01	2.89	2.84		.06	2.84		.06
	0.	and relationships	Senior	2.80	3.42	2.84	2.99	2.98	2.73	2.87	3.00	**	15	3.01	***	17
LAC	d.	Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how	First-year	2.81	3.29	2.76	2.93	2.65	2.95	2.80	2.78		.03	2.83		02
		others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	Senior	2.80	3.25	2.70	2.99	2.67	2.88	2.80	2.91	**	13	2.94	**	16
LAC	e.	Applying theories or concepts to practical problems	First-year	2.98	3.71	2.90	3.00	3.16	3.14	2.99	3.03		05	3.01		03
		or in new situations	Senior	3.02	3.58	2.89	3.31	3.21	3.19	3.05	3.17	**	14	3.18	**	16
3	. R	eading and Writing During the current school year, about how much read writing have you done?	ling and		Ĩ	1=none, 2	=between	1 and 4,	3=betweel	n 5 and 10, 4=b	etween 1	1 and 20), 5=more	than 20		
LAC	a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or	First-year	3.00	2.57	3.20	2.83	2.80	3.06	3.05	3.21	***	18	3.18	***	15
	u.	book-length packs of course readings	Senior	2.89	2.67	3.24	2.97	2.81	3.03	3.05	3.13		08	3.09		03
	b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned)	First-year	2.09	2.14	2.07	2.07	2.20	2.12	2.09	1.98	**	.13	2.01	*	.09
		for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	Senior	2.33	2.17	2.33	2.20	2.02	2.09	2.23	2.17		.06	2.17		.07
LAC	c.	Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	First-year	1.04	1.00	1.12	1.25	1.13	1.24	1.16	1.19		05	1.22	**	10
			Senior	1.42	1.42	1.49	1.45	1.58	1.33	1.47	1.58	**	14	1.59		16
LAC	d.	Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	First-year Senior	1.96 2.51	1.86 1.75	2.10 2.44	2.03 2.27	1.74 2.28	2.06 2.14	2.03 2.34	2.15 2.52	***	15 19	2.28 2.49	***	31 16
		Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5	First-year	2.85	2.14	2.67	2.85	2.62	2.76	2.71	2.95	***	23	3.03	***	31
LAC	e.	pages	Senior	3.04	2.08	2.68	3.31	2.72	2.84	2.83	3.01	**	15	2.94		09

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4. P	roblem Sets														
	In a typical week, how many homework problem sets complete?	do you					1=non	e, 2=1-2, 3	=3-4, 4=5-6, 5	=more thai	n 6				
a.	Number of problem sets that take you more than an	First-year	2.87	2.00	2.54	2.75	3.41	2.75	2.71	2.67		.04	2.63		.07
a.	hour to complete	Senior	2.71	2.92	2.40	2.43	3.35	2.27	2.54	2.51		.02	2.60		05
b.	Number of problem sets that take you less than an	First-year	2.79	2.57	2.78	2.85	3.03	3.15	2.88	2.70	***	.15	2.73	**	.12
	hour to complete	Senior	2.33	2.25	2.23	2.40	2.30	2.63	2.34	2.22	*	.10	2.33		.01
5. E	xaminations			-	-					_					
	To what extent have your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best	First-year	5.51	5.57	5.38	5.32	5.69	5.39	5.39	5.51	**	11	5.42		03
	work?	Senior	5.22	5.83	5.00	5.44	5.51	5.42	5.21	5.31		08	5.40	**	15
5. A	dditional Collegiate Experiences														
	During the current school year, about how often have each of the following?	e you done					1=1	never, 2=som	etimes, 3=often, 4	l=very often					
a.	Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or	First-year	1.87	2.14	2.26	2.08	1.79	2.16	2.13	2.15		02	2.20		07
u.	other theatre performance	Senior	1.84	2.42	2.24	1.91	1.74	2.03	2.06	2.08		03	2.06		.00
b.	Exercised or participated in physical fitness	First-year	2.68	2.57	2.72	2.78	2.72	3.19	2.80	2.90	*	10	2.81		.00
D.	activities	Senior	2.67	2.17	2.62	2.57	2.47	2.72	2.63	2.83	***	21	2.70		07
c.	Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality	First-year	2.15	2.14	2.36	2.58	2.47	2.43	2.36	2.11	***	.23	2.11	***	.22
C.	(worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	Senior	2.33	2.50	2.33	2.63	2.72	2.38	2.41	2.09	***	.29	2.25	**	.14
d	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your	First-year	2.28	3.00	2.74	2.62	2.51	2.70	2.68	2.56	***	.14	2.56	**	.14
u.	own views on a topic or issue	Senior	2.62	2.75	2.79	2.53	2.70	2.53	2.69	2.68		.00	2.69		01
e	Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her	First-year	2.53	3.00	2.84	2.68	2.58	2.82	2.77	2.69	*	.09	2.72		.06
0.	perspective	Senior	2.80	3.08	2.77	2.76	2.65	2.75	2.75	2.81		06	2.81		07
f	Learned something that changed the way you	First-year	2.66	3.57	2.80	2.82	2.70	2.95	2.83	2.77		.07	2.78		.06
	understand an issue or concept	Senior	2.71	3.00	2.92	2.80	2.84	2.80	2.86	2.85		.01	2.87		01

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7	7. Enriching Educational Experiences Which of the following have you done or do you plan to before you graduate from your institution?	o do	1=have i	not decide	ed, 2=do r 4=d	'	do, 3=pla	an to do;	Recoded: 1=done. T	hus, the n	nean is	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, rtion respo	· •	<i>.</i>			
EEE	a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	First-year Senior	2.83 3.44	3.14 2.83	2.55 3.02	2.93 3.56	2.64 3.35	2.66 3.08	.05 .52	.07 .58	**	07 13	.07 .51		07 .01			
EEE	b. Community service or volunteer work	First-year Senior	3.32 3.62	2.57 3.33	3.03 3.30	3.10 3.33	2.96 3.23	3.12 3.44	.36 .63	.41 .65	**	11 05	.39 .60		07 .06			
	c. formal program where groups of students take two	First-year Senior	2.06	3.57 2.83	2.17 2.31	2.85 3.22	1.95 2.30	2.68 2.46	.20	.20		.00 03	.18 .25		.07 .01			
SFI	or more classes together Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	First-year Senior	2.19 2.60	2.83 3.00 2.25	2.31	2.02 2.29	2.04 2.26	2.09	.04	.05		03 07 07	.05		.01 06 .05			
EEE	e. Foreign language coursework	First-year Senior	2.51 2.96	2.43 2.50	3.18 3.63	2.18 2.47	2.33 2.33	2.96 2.76	.30	.25 .49	*	.11	.22 .43	***	.19 .17			
EEE	f. Study abroad	First-year Senior	2.21 2.49	3.00 3.42	2.31 2.49	1.98 1.97	2.18 1.98	2.38 2.35	.02 .17	.02 .18		.00 02	.02 .14	*	.01 .11			
EEE	g. Independent study or self-designed major	First-year Senior	1.79 2.51	1.86 3.00	1.84 2.34	2.02 2.42	1.71 2.19	1.79 2.22	.02 .18	.02 .17		01 .03	.03 .17		06 .05			
EEE	h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	First-year Senior	2.06 2.36	2.71 3.08	2.14 2.95	2.18 2.68	2.49 3.28	2.19 2.92	.01 .28	.01 .31		.00 06	.02 .33	*	04 10			

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8.	Quality of Relationships														
	Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.			1:	unfriendl	y, unsupp	oortive, se	nse of alie	enation to 7=frie	ndly, supp	ortive, s	sense of b	elonging		
SCE	a. Relationships with other students	First-year	5.40	6.29	5.58	5.60	5.62	5.67	5.55	5.56		01	5.50		.03
		Senior	6.07	5.92	5.41	5.99	5.76	5.71	5.66	5.62		.03	5.62		.03
					1=L	Inavailabl	e, unhelpi	ul, unsym	pathetic to 7=a	vailable, he	elpful, s	ympatheti	ic		
SCE	b. Relationships with faculty members	First-year	5.32	6.00	5.09	4.93	5.36	4.99	5.09	4.96	*	.10	5.09		.00
		Senior	5.40	4.92	5.17	5.37	5.17	5.40	5.24	5.20		.03	5.34		08
						1=unhe	lpful, inco	nsiderate,	rigid to 7=helpt	ul, consid	erate, fl	exible			
SCE	Relationships with administrative personnel and	First-year	4.87	5.43	4.49	4.40	4.85	4.63	4.59	4.53		.03	4.56		.02
	offices	Senior	5.18	4.08	3.96	4.19	4.52	4.44	4.25	4.47	**	13	4.46	**	13
9.	Time Usage About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-da doing each of the following?	ny week	1=0 hrs/v	vk, 2=1-5	hrs/wk, 3	=6-10 hrs,	/wk, 4=11	-15 hrs/wł	k, 5=16-20 hrs/v hrs/wk	vk, 6=21-2	25 hrs/w	ık, 7=26-3	0 hrs/wk, a	8=more	than 30
LAC	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing a. homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing,	First-year	4.04	5.14	3.87	3.58	4.36	4.15	3.94	4.23	***	18	3.99		03
	and other academic activities)	Senior	3.39	5.50	4.06	3.82	4.43	3.37	3.92	4.19	***	15	4.09	*	10
	h Working for pour on compute	First-year	1.79	1.29	1.39	1.68	1.40	1.45	1.49	1.54		04	1.58		07
	b. Working for pay on campus	Senior	2.36	1.50	1.81	1.49	1.88	1.86	1.81	2.02	*	12	1.90		05
		First-year	1.79	2.29	2.03	2.39	1.49	2.27	2.12	1.74	***	.24	2.18		03
	c. Working for pay off campus	Senior	3.20	2.33	3.07	4.17	2.79	3.65	3.34	2.91	***	.18	3.62	*	10
EEE	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student	First-year	2.64	1.71	2.20	2.22	2.27	2.72	2.30	2.44	*	10	2.29		.00
	 government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) 	Senior	2.25	1.42	2.27	1.99	2.02	2.41	2.21	2.35		09	2.05	*	.11
	e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV,	First-year	3.68	3.29	3.86	3.64	3.89	4.08	3.91	3.90		.00	3.86		.03
	^{c.} partying, etc.)	Senior	3.89	2.33	3.77	3.44	3.90	3.86	3.75	3.77		01	3.51	**	.16
	Providing care for dependents living with you	First-year	1.51	1.00	1.40	1.69	1.24	1.32	1.41	1.31		.10	1.54	**	10
	^{1.} (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	Senior	2.50	2.42	2.11	2.88	1.71	1.92	2.17	1.65	***	.32	2.30		06
	g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	First-year	2.32	1.71	2.11	2.24	2.07	2.16	2.13	2.29	***	18	2.26	***	13
	g. community to class (unving, waiking, etc.)	Senior	2.39	2.00	2.32	2.46	2.24	2.25	2.32	2.33		02	2.36		04

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			Level	AFLS	ARCH	ARSC	EDUC	ENGR	WCOB	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig⁵	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig⁵	Effect Size ^c		
1	0. In	stitutional Environment																
		To what extent does your institution emphasize each following?	of the					1=very li	ttle, 2=son	ne, 3=quite a bi	t, 4=very r	nuch						
LAC	a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and	First-year	3.15	3.71	2.99	2.97	3.07	3.17	3.03	3.12	**	12	3.07		06		
		on academic work	Senior	2.86	3.33	2.84	3.15	3.07	3.11	2.95	3.06	**	14	3.07	**	15		
SCE	b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed	First-year	3.11	3.43	3.02	2.93	3.20	3.08	3.02	3.00		.03	2.97		.07		
	υ.	academically	Senior	2.74	2.92	2.66	2.63	2.79	2.98	2.72	2.80	*	10	2.83	**	13		
EEE	c.	Encouraging contact among students from different	First-year	2.68	3.29	2.69	2.61	2.58	2.79	2.66	2.65		.01	2.58		.08		
	υ.	economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	Senior	2.35	2.58	2.27	2.40	2.10	2.67	2.34	2.39		05	2.41		07		
SCE		Helping you cope with your non-academic	First-year	2.28	2.43	2.05	2.17	2.02	2.28	2.11	2.10		.01	2.13		02		
	d.	responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	Senior	1.81	1.83	1.71	1.94	1.67	1.87	1.78	1.84		07	1.89	*	13		
SCE			First-year	2.48	3.00	2.51	2.47	2.40	2.53	2.47	2.44		.03	2.42		.06		
	e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	Senior	2.05	1.92	2.04	2.11	2.00	2.33	2.09	2.21	**	14	2.18	*	10		
	f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic	First-year	2.87	2.86	2.92	2.86	2.96	2.89	2.88	2.89		02	2.83		.05		
		events, etc.)	Senior	2.44	2.92	2.70	2.47	2.57	2.67	2.61	2.73	**	13	2.62		.00		
	g.	Using computers in academic work	First-year	3.30	3.43	3.26	3.20	3.44	3.49	3.31	3.38	*	09	3.32		02		
	9.		Senior	3.35	3.67	3.38	3.44	3.62	3.72	3.44	3.53	*	12	3.48		05		
1	1. E	ducational and Personal Growth																
		To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?						1=very li	ttle, 2=son	ne, 3=quite a bi	t, 4=very r	nuch						
	a.	Acquiring a broad general education	First-year	2.91	3.43	3.15	3.17	3.06	3.02	3.08	3.15		08	3.11		04		
	u.	noquining a broad general oddoalloin	Senior	3.07	3.00	3.25	3.07	3.12	3.43	3.20	3.23		04	3.23		04		
	b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge	First-year	2.78	3.14	2.63	2.88	2.81	2.84	2.72	2.76		04	2.72		.00		
	υ.	and skills	Senior	3.16	3.08	2.66	3.28	3.34	3.26	2.97	3.00		03	3.03		06		
	~	Writing clearly and effectively	First-year	2.72	2.71	2.79	2.95	2.57	2.77	2.76	2.83		08	2.92	***	18		
	c.	withing cleany and ellectively	Senior	3.00	2.83	2.98	2.92	2.63	2.97	2.92	2.98		07	3.03	*	13		
	-1	Prophing clearly and offectively	First-year	2.67	2.86	2.61	2.88	2.37	2.87	2.65	2.62		.02	2.68		04		
	d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	Senior	2.89	3.00	2.73	2.76	2.68	3.13	2.80	2.85		06	2.92	**	14		

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. Educational and Personal Growth (continued)														
To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?	ו					1=very li	ittle, 2=som	ne, 3=quite a bi	t, 4=very i	much				
e. Thinking critically and analytically	First-year	3.02	3.14	3.09	3.05	3.30	3.04	3.07	3.18	**	14	3.14	*	09
	Senior	3.27	3.42	3.14	3.17	3.41	3.28	3.20	3.34	***	19	3.32	**	16
f. Analyzing quantitative problems	First-year	2.80	2.86	2.77	2.77	3.41	2.83	2.83	2.98	***	17	2.88		06
	Senior	3.07	3.00	2.67	2.82	3.56	3.20	2.93	3.09	***	18	3.05	**	14
g. Using computing and information technology	First-year	2.91	3.00	2.95	3.12	3.07	3.19	3.01	3.06		06	3.00		.01
g. Using computing and information technology	Senior	3.05	3.17	2.72	3.23	3.63	3.48	3.05	3.24	***	23	3.21	***	19
h. Working effectively with others	First-year	2.85	3.00	2.87	3.15	2.80	3.08	2.89	2.91		02	2.89		.00
h. Working effectively with others	Senior	3.12	3.08	2.80	3.23	3.05	3.36	2.99	3.11	**	14	3.11	**	14
i. Voting in local, state, or national elections	First-year	1.95	2.43	1.99	2.02	1.87	2.14	2.00	2.12	**	12	2.03		03
	Senior	2.02	1.64	2.12	1.79	1.93	2.05	2.01	2.09		07	2.02		01
i Learning effectively on your own	First-year	2.74	3.43	2.79	2.90	2.87	2.79	2.78	2.92	***	17	2.87	*	10
j. Learning effectively on your own	Senior	3.05	2.82	2.85	2.92	2.85	2.90	2.89	3.03	**	15	2.99	*	11
k. Understanding yourself	First-year	2.63	3.29	2.70	2.61	2.56	2.64	2.64	2.72		08	2.70		06
	Senior	2.67	2.55	2.60	2.61	2.44	2.75	2.62	2.77	**	15	2.75	*	12
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic	First-year	2.49	3.14	2.60	2.66	2.37	2.56	2.55	2.60		05	2.56		01
^{1.} backgrounds	Senior	2.37	2.82	2.44	2.49	2.24	2.29	2.41	2.56	**	15	2.54	**	14
m. Solving complex real-world problems	First-year	2.65	3.43	2.49	2.59	2.85	2.62	2.57	2.64		08	2.59		03
m. Solving complex real-world problems	Senior	2.53	3.00	2.37	2.58	2.95	2.88	2.59	2.78	***	21	2.75	**	17
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	First-year	2.58	3.00	2.42	2.58	2.44	2.63	2.49	2.58		09	2.61	*	11
n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	Senior	2.53	2.64	2.39	2.37	2.37	2.54	2.43	2.60	***	17	2.66	***	22
 Contributing to the wolfers of your community 	First-year	2.35	3.00	2.32	2.56	2.28	2.36	2.34	2.41		07	2.38		05
o. Contributing to the welfare of your community	Senior	2.40	2.64	2.24	2.34	2.24	2.27	2.29	2.40	*	12	2.42	**	13
- Developing a deepened serves of enirity-lity	First-year	2.12	2.71	2.11	2.34	1.94	2.17	2.11	1.98	**	.13	2.08		.03
p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	Senior	1.64	1.73	1.76	1.83	1.78	1.71	1.77	1.79		02	1.95	***	16

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	Level	AFLS	ARCH	ARSC	EDUC	ENGR	WCOB	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig⁵	Effect Size ^c	Meanª	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c
12. Academic Advising					-	1=	=poor, 2=fa	ir, 3=good, 4=e	excellent			-		
Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your	First-year	3.11	3.57	3.05	2.97	3.11	2.91	3.03	2.98		.06	2.92	**	.13
institution?	Senior	3.00	3.18	2.63	2.59	2.68	2.56	2.66	2.81	**	16	2.77	*	12
13. Satisfaction						1=	=poor, 2=fa	ir, 3=good, 4=e	excellent					
How would you evaluate your entire educational	First-year	3.32	3.43	3.28	3.07	3.26	3.23	3.23	3.23		.00	3.16	*	.09
experience at this institution?	Senior	3.19	3.09	2.99	3.00	3.05	3.29	3.05	3.26	***	28	3.18	***	17
14.					1=defi	nitely no,	2=probably	r no, 3=probab	ly yes, 4=c	definitel	y yes			
If you could start over again, would you go to the	First-year	3.50	3.57	3.36	3.44	3.43	3.37	3.36	3.36		.01	3.22	***	.18
same institution you are now attending?	Senior	3.30	3.00	3.14	3.04	3.15	3.37	3.16	3.34	***	21	3.19		03