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					TAMIU	Selec	ted P	eers	Carn	egie P	eers	NS	SE 20	06
		Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size °	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size °	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size °
1. <u>A</u>	cademic and Intellectual Experiences				In your experience at you the following? 1=never,				•	ear, aboi	ıt how ofte	en have you	done ead	ch of
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.71	2.75			2.84			2.78		
a.	discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	SR	2.97	3.08	*	14	3.15	***	23	3.06		
h	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.48	2.25	**	.29	2.32			2.23	**	.32
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	SR	3.20	2.83	***	.44	2.88	***	.38	2.79	***	.48
_	Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or	REWROPAP		FY	3.12	2.73	***	.41	2.69	***	.45	2.65	***	.48
c.	assignment before turning it in	REWROPAP		SR	2.73	2.56	**	.18	2.53	**	.21	2.49	***	.25
	Worked on a paper or project that required				2.25	2.00		~~		.11.	•		de de	
d.	integrating ideas or information from	INTEGRAT		FY	3.27	3.00	***	.35	3.04	**	.29	3.03	**	.31
	various sources			SR	3.40	3.31			3.33			3.30	*	.14
e.	Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class	DIVCLASS		FY	2.72	2.65			2.72			2.76		
	discussions or writing assignments			SR	2.90	2.76	*	.16	2.81			2.78		
c	Come to class without completing readings or			FY	2.06	1.96			1.96			2.03		
f.	assignments	CLUNPREP		SR	2.03	2.05			2.04			2.12		
	Worked with other students on projects during			FY	2.60	2.50			2.46			2.40	*	.24
g.	class	CLASSGRP	ACL	SR	2.69	2.60			2.59			2.51	*	.20
	Worked with classmates outside of class to	0.000 P.P.		FY	2.58	2.34	*	.29	2.39			2.36	*	.25
h.	prepare class assignments	OCCGRP	ACL	SR	2.95	2.76	**	.22	2.74	***	.24	2.75	**	.22
	Put together ideas or concepts from different													
i.	courses when completing assignments or during	INTIDEAS		FY	2.53	2.49			2.55			2.57		
	class discussions			SR	2.99	2.87	*	.15	2.91			2.91		
j.	Tutored or taught other students	TUTOR	ACL	FY	2.04	1.61	***	.55	1.64	***	.50	1.67	***	.45
	(paid or voluntary)			SR	1.82	1.88			1.89			1.89		
k.	Participated in a community-based project (e.g.	COMMPROJ	ACL	FY	1.70	1.41	**	.40	1.50	*	.26	1.50	*	.27
	service learning) as part of a regular course			SR	1.81	1.71			1.73			1.69	*	.14

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		Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean ^a	Effec Mean ^a Sig ^b Size		Effect Mean ^a Sig ^b Size ^c
1.	Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment	ITACADEM	EEE	FY SR	2.61 3.02	2.51 2.83 ** .19	2.55 2.81 ** .21	2.64 2.85 * .17
m.	Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	EMAIL		FY SR	3.05 3.51	2.85 * .22 3.21 *** .36	2.96	3.01 3.31 *** .26
n.	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	FACGRADE	SFI	FY SR	2.72 2.77	2.51 * .24 2.79	2.56 2.82	2.56 2.79
0.	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor	FACPLANS	SFI	FY SR	2.08 2.28	2.12 2.42 *1	2.16 5 2.48 **21	2.10 2.41
p.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class	FACIDEAS	SFI	FY SR	1.93 2.10	1.78 2.06	1.84 2.12	1.81 2.08
q.	Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance	FACFEED	SFI	FY SR	2.54 2.68	2.52 2.78	2.59 2.82 *18	2.58 2.76
r.	Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	WORKHARD	LAC	FY SR	2.71 2.96	2.55 2.68 *** .33	2.59 2.71 *** .30	2.58 2.69 *** .32
s.	Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	FACOTHER	SFI	FY SR	1.84 1.78	1.52 ** .41 1.84	1.57 ** .33 1.89	1.56 ** .36 1.81
t.	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	OOCIDEAS	ACL	FY SR	2.87 2.92	2.64 * .26 2.82	5 2.67 * .23 2.85	2.68 * .21 2.84
u.	Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	DIVRSTUD	EEE	FY SR	2.32 2.15	2.34 2.47 ***34	2.45 4 2.56 ***42	2.55 *22 2.65 ***50
v.	Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTU2	EEE	FY SR	2.52 2.32	2.52 2.61 ***3	2.61 1 2.67 ***36	2.68 2.71 ***41

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2. I	Iental Activities				During the current school 1=very little, 2=some, 3=	•		•	ursework e	mphasiz	ed the follo	wing mento	ıl activit	ies?
a	8 9	MEMORIZE		FY	2.90	2.92			2.88			2.87		
	pretty much the same form			SR	2.69	2.77			2.74			2.74		
b	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components	ANALYZE	LAC	FY SR	3.06 3.29	2.97 3.17	*	.15	3.03 3.21			3.06 3.22		
с	Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	SYNTHESZ	LAC	FY SR	2.94	2.76 2.97	*	.22	2.82			2.83 3.01		
d	Making judgments about the value of information arguments or methods such as	EVALUATE	LAC	FY SR	3.05 3.05	2.76 2.92	***	.34 .15	2.81 2.96	**	.29	2.82 2.94	**	.27
e	Applying theories or concepts to practical	APPLYING	LAC	FY SR	3.00 3.17	2.90 3.15			2.95 3.19			2.98 3.17		
3. I	Reading and Writing				During the current school 1=none, 2=between 1 an									
a	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	FY SR	3.18 2.99	3.13 3.12			3.23 3.16	*	16	3.26 3.18	**	19
b	Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN		FY SR	2.12 2.09	2.05 2.20	*	11	2.07 2.21	*	12	2.06 2.21	*	12
с	Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	LAC	FY SR	1.36 1.70	1.31 1.61			1.30 1.64			1.25 1.64		
d	Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	LAC	FY SR	2.33 2.37	2.18 2.50	*	14	2.29 2.59	***	22	2.29 2.59	***	22
e	Number of written papers or reports of fewer than	WRITESML	LAC	FY SR	2.91 2.68	2.94 2.98	***	26	3.06 3.03	***	30	3.05 2.98	***	27

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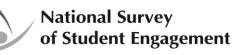
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4.	Problem Sets				In a typical week, how ma 1=none, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4		· ·		o you comp	olete?				
	Number of problem sets that take you more than an a.	PROBSETA		FY	2.73	2.59			2.60			2.63		
	hour to complete	1110252111		SR	2.67	2.56			2.54			2.57		
	Number of problem sets that take you less than an b.	PROBSETB		FY	2.83	2.79			2.77			2.74		
	hour to complete	TRODUCTD		SR	2.26	2.42	*	13	2.39			2.34		
5.	Examinations				1=very little to 7=very m	uch								
	To what extent have your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best	EXAMS		FY	5.36	5.39			5.40			5.42		
	work?			SR	5.53	5.45			5.41			5.41		
6.	Additional Collegiate Experiences				During the current school 3=often, 4=very often		out how	often have y	-	ach of th	e following?	² 1=never,	2=som	etimes,
	Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or	ATDART05		FY	2.20	2.02			2.08			2.10		
	a. other theatre performance	AIDAKI05		SR	1.92	1.91			2.00			2.01		
	Exercised or participated in physical fitness	EXRCSE05		FY	2.59	2.58			2.70			2.77		
	activities	EARCSE05		SR	2.15	2.64	***	47	2.67	***	50	2.70	***	53
	Participated in activities to enhance your	WORSHP05		FY	2.08	1.96			2.05			2.09		
	spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSTIL 05		SR	1.99	2.10			2.16	*	15	2.18	*	17
	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your	OWNVIEW		FY	2.58	2.46			2.54			2.57		
	own views on a topic or issue	OWINVIEW		SR	2.42	2.62	**	22	2.69	***	31	2.69	***	31
	Tried to better understand someone else's views by e. imagining how an issue looks from his or her	OTHRVIEW		FY	2.71	2.69			2.74			2.74		
	perspective			SR	2.65	2.78	*	15	2.83	**	21	2.83	**	21
	Learned something that changed the way you	CHNGVIEW		FY	2.89	2.71	*	.22	2.77			2.80		
	understand an issue or concept			SR	2.79	2.80			2.85			2.87		
					Which of the following had (Recoded: 0=have not dec			• •			• •			
7.	Enriching Educational Experiences				responding "done" among				10 00, 1-0	ione. 111	ine mean	is the proj	Somon	
	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op	INTERN04	EEE	FY	.04	.06			.07			.07		
	experience, or clinical assignment	INTERINU4	EEE	SR	.39	.48	*	18	.52	***	27	.53	***	28

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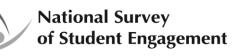


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				FY	.40	.31			.36			.37		
t	Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	EEE	SR	.51	.58			.59	*	17	.59	*	16
	Participate in a learning community or some other													
C	formal program where groups of students take two	LRNCOM04		FY	.20	.10	*	.36	.12			.16		
	or more classes together			SR	.28	.23			.25			.25		
ċ	Work on a research project with a faculty member	RESRCH04	SFI	FY	.08	.05			.05			.05		
-	outside of course or program requirements		~~~~	SR	.13	.17			.18			.19	*	15
		FOR NG04	FFF	FY	.30	.18	*	.32	.20	*	.27	.22		
e	Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	EEE	SR	.28	.37	**	19	.39	**	22	.41	***	27
	St. J. shared		EEE	FY	.04	.03			.03			.03		
f	Study abroad	STDABR04	EEE	SR	.05	.10	***	18	.14	***	26	.14	***	28
			EEE	FY	.01	.03			.04	*	13	.03		
Ę	Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04	EEE	SR	.17	.19			.20			.19		
1	Culminating senior experience (capstone course,	SNRX04	EEE	FY	.02	.02			.02			.01		
ł	senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SINKA04	EEE	SR	.13	.29	***	35	.31	***	40	.33	***	42
					Mark the box that best re							ur institutio	n. 1=unf	riendly,
3. <u>(</u>	Quality of Relationships				unsupportive, sense of all		7=frien	dly, suppe		of belon	nging			
а	Relationships with other students	ENVSTU	SCE	FY	5.68	5.52			5.55		4.0	5.48		
				SR	5.93	5.72	*	.17	5.70	**	.18	5.60	***	.24
					1=unavailable, unhelpful		thetic to	7=availa		sympath	netic			
t	Relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC	SCE	FY	5.39	5.23			5.33			5.19		
				SR	5.62	5.56	7 1 1	<i>c</i> 1 :	5.62	1		5.42	*	.15
					1=unhelpful, inconsidera		o /=help	ful, consid		vle				
c	Relationships with administrative personnel and	ENVADM	SCE	FY	4.90	4.67			4.70	.4.	15	4.60	sta (* - **-	22
	offices			SR	4.89	4.65	*	.15	4.60	*	.17	4.50	***	.23

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		Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Effect Sig ^b Size ^c	Mean ^a Sig ^b	Effect Size °	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	
0 7	Time Usage				About how many hours de 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk 8=more than 30 hrs/wk	•	••• •			0	=26-30	hrs/wk,	
9	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing,				8=more than 50 hrs/wk								
а				FY	3.83	3.80		3.92		3.99			
	rehearsing, and other academic activities)	ACADPR01	LAC	SR	3.89	4.01		4.03		4.10			
1	. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01		FY	1.76	1.45		1.52		1.53			
b	working for pay on campus	WORKONUI		SR	1.67	1.86		1.88		1.83			
	Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01		FY	3.03	3.07		2.78		2.59			
с	working for pay on campus	WORKOF01		SR	4.18	3.96		3.89		3.80			
d	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	EEE	FY SR	2.18 1.65	1.91 2.01	***25	2.08 2.08 ***	28	2.17 2.08	***	28	
e	Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	SOCIAL05		FY SR	3.76 2.88	3.68 3.42	***35	3.71 3.43 ***	36	3.79 3.48	***	39	
							55		30				
f	Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01		FY	2.17	2.23	skelesk 5 0	2.00	-	1.78	*	.23	
	(parents, enhancin, spouse, etc.)			SR	4.18	2.71	*** .58	2.50 ***	.70	2.33	***	.81	
g	Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE		FY	2.58	2.34	** 04	2.23 ** 2.35 ***	.32	2.24	**	.33	
10. I	nstitutional Environment			SR	2.65 To what extent does your 1=very little, 2=some, 3=		1 0	2.55	.28	2.38	<u>^</u>	.27	
_	Spending significant amounts of time studying and	ENVECHOL	LAC	FY	3.14	3.09		3.08		3.07			
а	on academic work	ENVSCHOL	LAC	SR	3.13	3.09		3.08		3.08			
b	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	SCE	FY	3.17	2.98	* .24	3.03		2.99	*	.22	
				SR	2.92	2.92		2.95		2.87			
с	Encouraging contact among students from different	ENVDIVRS	EEE	FY	2.78	2.49	** .30	2.57 *	.22	2.57	*	.22	
	economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds			SR	2.43	2.37		2.42		2.40			

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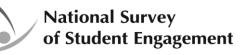
^c Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.



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1.	Helping you cope with your non-academic	ENVNACAD	SCE	FY	2.34	2.13			2.18			2.13		
	responsibilities (work, family, etc.)		DEE	SR	2.19	1.92	***	.29	1.96	**	.25	1.90	***	.31
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	SCE	FY	2.63	2.33	*	.33	2.39	*	.27	2.37	*	.28
				SR	2.25	2.13			2.17			2.14		
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic	ENVEVENT		FY	3.06	2.62	***	.46	2.72	**	.36	2.75	**	.33
	events, etc.)			SR	2.53	2.50		25	2.55			2.57		
g.	Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT		FY SR	3.54 3.42	3.27 3.46	***	.35	3.28 3.45	***	.33	3.32 3.47	**	.29
Ed	lucational and Personal Growth				To what extent has your development in the follo 1=very little, 2=some, 3	wing areas =quite a bi	?			to your	knowledg		persond	ıl
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED		FY	3.17	3.09			3.11			3.12		
				SR	3.32	3.26			3.24			3.24		
э.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK		FY SR	2.62 3.15	2.69 3.05			2.75 3.09			2.70 3.02		
				FY	3.11	2.96			2.99			2.95		
2.	Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE		SR	3.15	3.09			3.09			3.07		
				FY	2.87	2.82			2.82			2.75		
1.	Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK		SR	3.15	3.00	*	.18	3.01	*	.17	2.96	**	.22
		<i></i>		FY	3.21	3.11			3.15			3.16		·
ð.	Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY		SR	3.47	3.31	**	.21	3.33	*	.18	3.33	*	.18
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT		FY	2.99	2.86			2.85			2.85		
•	Anaryzing quantitative problems	UNQUANT		SR	3.21	3.02	**	.21	3.00	**	.23	3.02	**	.21
r	Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS		FY	3.33	3.00	***	.37	2.99	***	.38	2.99	***	.37
5.		UNCIMIF 15		SR	3.29	3.25			3.21			3.21		
h	Working effectively with others	Vorking effectively with others GNOTHERS		FY	3.11	2.92	*	.22	2.96			2.92	*	.21
1.	working encenvery with outers			SR	3.32	3.16	*	.19	3.18	*	.17	3.14	**	.22

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i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN	FY	2.43	1.97 *** .46	1.91 *** .53	1.92 *** .51
1.	voting in rocal, state, or national elections		SR	2.51	2.12 *** .37	2.08 *** .41	2.10 *** .40
i	Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	FY	3.00	2.83	2.84	2.85
J.			SR	3.16	2.99 ** .20	3.01 * .18	3.00 ** .19
k.	Understanding yourself	GNSELF	FY	2.88	2.68	2.72	2.71
			SR	2.98	2.75 ** .23	2.81 * .16	2.78 ** .20
1.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic	GNDIVERS	FY	2.77	2.52 * .27	2.56 * .22	2.57
	backgrounds		SR	2.84	2.54 *** .30	2.58 *** .27	2.57 *** .27
m.	Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV	FY	2.76	2.54 * .24	2.58	2.58
			SR	2.90	2.69 ** .22	2.71 ** .20	2.72 ** .19
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	FY	2.68	2.51	2.59	2.59
			SR	2.86	2.58 *** .27	2.67 * .19	2.65 ** .20
0.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	FY	2.46	2.20 * .27	2.32	2.34
			SR	2.59	2.35 ** .25	2.42 * .17	2.42 * .17
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT	FY	2.27	1.95 * .31	2.07	2.05
r			SR	2.30	1.79 *** .51	1.94 *** .34	1.92 *** .35
A	cademic Advising			1=poor, 2=fair, 3=goo	d, 4=excellent		
	Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of		FY	3.10	2.92	2.96	2.94
	academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE	SR	2.93	2.92	2.90	2.94
c.	ntisfaction		эк			2.90	2.82
25	How would you evaluate your entire educational		FN	1=poor, 2=fair, 3=goo 3.25	3.12	3.17	3.16
	experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP	FY SR	3.23 3.23	3.21	3.23	3.19
			эк		bably no, 3=probably yes, 4=a		5.17
	If you could start over again, would you go to the		FY	3.29	3.17	3.19	3.20
	same institution you are now attending?	SAMECOLL	SR	3.09	3.18	3.19	3.17
			SK	5.07	5.10		5.17 IDEDG 22615

^a Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

 $^{\rm b}*p{<}.05$ ** p<.01 *** p<.001 (2-tailed).

^c Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

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