

Community College Survey of Student Engagement
2010 Special-Focus Items - Southwest Texas Junior College

Item		Your College		Medium Colleges		2010 Participants	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions?	Very often	101	16.8	7943	22.8	28668	22.3
	Often	206	33.9	11602	33.2	43244	33.6
	Sometimes	227	37.4	10965	31.4	41579	32.3
	Never	72	11.9	4390	12.6	15201	11.8
	Total	606	100.0	34900	100.0	128692	100.0
2. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or assignments?	Very often	39	6.6	5073	14.9	19072	15.1
	Often	138	23.4	8993	26.4	33925	26.9
	Sometimes	222	37.7	12553	36.9	46301	36.7
	Never	190	32.3	7423	21.8	26932	21.3
	Total	589	100.0	34042	100.0	126230	100.0
3. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue?	Very often	83	13.8	6778	19.5	24653	19.3
	Often	215	35.6	12352	35.6	45530	35.6
	Sometimes	237	39.2	11907	34.3	44300	34.6
	Never	69	11.5	3686	10.6	13445	10.5
	Total	604	100.0	34723	100.0	127928	100.0
4. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective?	Very often	94	15.5	7178	20.7	25840	20.2
	Often	229	38.0	12318	35.5	45552	35.6
	Sometimes	207	34.4	11548	33.3	43073	33.7
	Never	72	12.0	3641	10.5	13329	10.4
	Total	602	100.0	34685	100.0	127794	100.0
5. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you learned something that changed your viewpoint about an issue or concept?	Very often	71	12.0	5235	15.2	18433	14.5
	Often	220	36.8	9785	28.4	37129	29.3
	Sometimes	244	40.9	14879	43.2	55027	43.4
	Never	62	10.4	4504	13.1	16286	12.8
	Total	597	100.0	34403	100.0	126875	100.0