# Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement Spring 2010 <br> What Students Say <br> What Faculty Say 

|  | Percent Responding Often or Very Often |  |  |  |
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|  | Faculty | Students | Difference |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| How often do students in your selected course section come <br> to class without completing readings or assignments? | $34 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ |  |
| How often do students in your selected course section <br> discuss grades or assignments with you? | $71 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ |  |
| How often do students in your selected course section <br> receive prompt feedback (written or oral) from you about their <br> performance? |  |  |  |  |


|  | Percent Responding Very Important |  |  |
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|  | Faculty | Students | Difference |
| How important is it to you that students participate in study <br> skills courses? | $80 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ |
| How important do you believe peer and other tutoring is to <br> students at this college? | $76 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ |
| How important is it to you that students participate in <br> organized learning communities? | $52 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ |


|  | Percent Responding - None |  |  |
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|  | Faculty | Students | Difference |
| How many hours do you think full and part-time students at <br> this college spend in a typical 7-day week participating in <br> college-sponsored activities? |  |  |  |

Percent Responding Likely or Very Likely

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| How likely is it that working full-time would cause students to <br> withdraw from class or from this college? | $90 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| How likely is it that lacking finances would cause students to <br> withdraw from class or from this college? | $73 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ |
| How likely is it that being academically underprepared would <br> cause students to withdraw from class or from this college? | $85 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ |

The Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) and the on-line Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (CCFSSE) were administered in Spring 2010. A total of 49 faculty and 635 students responded. With regard to this report, please note that for the faculty survey, faculty are asked to respond to certain items with regard to one selected course; for other items, faculty are asked to indicate their perceptions of overall student experiences and institutional practices. On the student survey, students are asked about their overall experience at the colleae. not their experience in a particular class.

For additonal information on the CCSSE and/or the CCFSSE please contact the Office of Institutional Planning and

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|  |  | Faculty Responses (49) | Student Responses $(635)$ | Difference |
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| How much does this college emphasize providing the financial support students need to afford their education | Very Little | 0\% | 21\% |  |
|  | Some | 20\% | 16\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 35\% | 27\% |  |
|  | Very Much | 45\% | 36\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 80\% | 63\% | 17\% |
| How much does this college emphasize using computers in academic work | Very Little | 0\% | 5\% |  |
|  | Some | 8\% | 16\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 33\% | 32\% |  |
|  | Very Much | 59\% | 47\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 92\% | 79\% | 13\% |
| About how many hours do you think full and part-time students at this college spend in a typical 7 - day week preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to their programs) | None | 6\% | 1\% |  |
|  | 1 to 5 | 55\% | 53\% |  |
|  | 6 to 10 | 24\% | 27\% |  |
|  | 11 to 20 | 12\% | 14\% |  |
|  | 21 to 30 | 0\% | 3\% |  |
|  | More than 30 | 2\% | 2\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| About how many hours do you think full and part-time students at this college spend in a typical 7 - day week working for pay | None | 0\% | 33\% | -33\% |
|  | 1 to 5 | 6\% | 4\% |  |
|  | 6 to 10 | 10\% | 8\% |  |
|  | 11 to 20 | 37\% | 9\% |  |
|  | 21 to 30 | 39\% | 13\% |  |
|  | More than 30 | 8\% | 33\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| About how many hours do you think full and part-time students at this college spend in a typical 7 - day week participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, atc 1 | None | 6\% | 77\% | -71\% |
|  | 1 to 5 | 71\% | 17\% |  |
|  | 6 to 10 | 17\% | 3\% |  |
|  | 11 to 20 | 2\% | 2\% |  |
|  | 21 to 30 | 2\% | 1\% |  |
|  | More than 30 | 2\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| About how many hours do you think full and part-time students at this college spend in a typical 7 - day week providing care for dependents living with them (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | None | 6\% | 34\% | -28\% |
|  | 1 to 5 | 10\% | 15\% |  |
|  | 6 to 10 | 18\% | 7\% |  |
|  | 11 to 20 | 33\% | 7\% |  |
|  | 21 to 30 | 16\% | 6\% |  |
|  | More than 30 | 16\% | 29\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| About how many hours do you think full and part-time students at this college spend in a typical 7 - day week commuting to and from class. | None | 4\% | 21\% | -17\% |
|  | 1 to 5 | 56\% | 52\% |  |
|  | 6 to 10 | 23\% | 18\% |  |
|  | 11 to 20 | 8\% | 5\% |  |
|  | 21 to 30 | 6\% | 2\% |  |
|  | More than 30 | 2\% | 2\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Select the circle that best represents the quality of student relationships with other students | Untriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation (1) | 2\% | 1\% |  |
|  | (2) | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | (3) | 0\% | 6\% |  |
|  | (4) | 4\% | 11\% |  |
|  | (5) | 35\% | 18\% |  |
|  | (6) | 35\% | 28\% |  |
|  | Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging (7) |  | 36\% |  |
| Total |  | 24\% | 100\% |  |
| Above Average (4) |  | 94\% | 82\% |  |

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| How often do you refer students to computer labs | Don't know/N.A. | 2\% | 11\% |  |
|  | Rarely or never | 14\% | 22\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 31\% | 35\% |  |
|  | Often | 53\% | 32\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Sometimes/Often | 84\% | 67\% | 17\% |
| How often do you refer students to student organizations | Don't know/N.A. | 6\% | 29\% |  |
|  | Rarely or never | 31\% | 44\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 47\% | 20\% |  |
|  | Often | 16\% | 7\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Sometimes/Often | 63\% | 27\% | 36\% |
| How often do you refer students to transfer credit assistance | Don't know/N.A. | 6\% | 33\% |  |
|  | Rarely or never | 45\% | 39\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 31\% | 20\% |  |
|  | Often | 18\% | 8\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Sometimes/Often | 49\% | 28\% | 21\% |
| How often do you refer students to services to students with disabilities | Don't know/N.A. | 2\% | 55\% |  |
|  | Rarely or never | 43\% | 36\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 37\% | 6\% |  |
|  | Often | 18\% | 3\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Sometimes/Often | 55\% | 9\% | 46\% |
| How important do you believe academic advising/planning is to students at this college | Not at all | 2\% | 6\% | 17\% |
|  | Somewhat | 14\% | 26\% |  |
|  | Very | 84\% | 67\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important do you believe career counseling is to students at this college | Not at all | 4\% | 11\% |  |
|  | Somewhat | 29\% | 11\%\% |  |
|  | Very | 67\% | 61\% | 6\% |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important do you believe job placement assistance is to students at this college | Not at all | 8\% | 29\% |  |
|  | Somewhat | 35\% | 35\% |  |
|  | Very | 57\% | 37\% | $20 \%$ |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important do you believe peer and other tutoring is to students at this college | Not at all | 2\% | 18\% |  |
|  | Somewhat | 22\% | 34\% |  |
|  | Very | 76\% | 48\% | 28\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important do you believe skills labs (writing, math, etc.) are to students at this college | Not at all | 2\% | 15\% |  |
|  | Somewhat | 19\% | 30\% |  |
|  | Very | 79\% | 55\% | 24\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important do you believe child care is to students at this college | Not at all | 6\% | 47\% |  |
|  | Somewhat | 35\% | 22\% |  |
|  | Very | 59\% | 30\% | 29\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important do you believe financial aid advising is to students at this college | Not at all | 0\% | 11\% |  |
|  | Somewhat | 12\% | 14\% |  |
|  | Very | 88\% | 76\% | 12\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |

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