# Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement Spring 2012 <br> What Students Say <br> What Faculty Say 

| Percent Responding Often or Very Often |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Faculty | Students | Difference |
| How often do students in your selected course section come to class without completing readings or assignments? | 32\% | 10\% | 22\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section discuss grades or assignments with you? | 84\% | 61\% | 23\% |

How often do students in your selected course section receive prompt feedback (written or oral) from you about their performance?
95\% 64\% 31\%

|  | Percent Responding Very Important |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How important is it to you that students participate in study <br> skills courses? | $77 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ |
| How important do you believe peer and other tutoring is to <br> Students | Difference |  |  |
| students at this college? |  |  |  |


|  | Percent Responding - None |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 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 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Faculty | Students | Difference |
| How likely is it that working full-time would cause students to withdraw from class or from this college? | 81\% | 34\% | 47\% |
| How likely is it that lacking finances would cause students to withdraw from class or from this college? | 84\% | 53\% | 31\% |
| How likely is it that being academically underprepared would cause students to withdraw from class or from this college? | 77\% | 20\% | 57\% |

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 exnerience in a narticular class.

For additonal information on the CCSSE and/or the CCFSSE please contact the Office of Institutional Planning and Research. Complete survey results can be seen at the OIP\&R webpage - http://inet4.swtic.cc.tx.us/ir

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|  |  | Faculty <br> Responses <br> (49) | $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline \text { Student } \\ \text { Responses } \\ (635) \end{array}$ | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How often do students in your selected course section ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions | Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 1\% | 1\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 7\% | 17\% |  |
|  | Often | 34\% | 35\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 59\% | 48\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Often/Very Often | 93\% | 82\% | 10\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section make a class presentation | Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 11\% | 9\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 44\% | 28\% |  |
|  | Often | 25\% | 37\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 21\% | 26\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Often/Very Often | 46\% | 63\% | -17\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | Don't Know | 5\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 28\% | 15\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 30\% | 26\% |  |
|  | Often | 22\% | 32\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 14\% | 27\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Often/Very Often | 37\% | 60\% | -23\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section work on a paper that requires integrating ideas or information from various sources | Don't Know | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 18\% | 9\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 32\% | 22\% |  |
|  | Often | 28\% | 37\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 21\% | 32\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Often/Very Often | 49\% | 69\% | -20\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section come to class without completing readings or assignments | Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 6\% | 48\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 62\% | 42\% |  |
|  | Often | 24\% | 8\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 8\% | 3\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Often/Very Often | 32\% | 10\% | 21\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section work with other students on projects during class | Don't Know | 1\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 6\% | 5\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 34\% | 30\% |  |
|  | Often | 40\% | 41\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 20\% | 23\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Often/Very Often | 60\% | 65\% | -4\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section work with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | Don't Know | 8\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 6\% | 19\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 45\% | 41\% |  |
|  | Often | 28\% | 25\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 13\% | 15\% |  |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Often/Very Often | 41\% | 40\% | 1\% |
| How often do students in your selected course section tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary) | Don't Know | 30\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Never | 16\% | 66\% |  |
|  | Sometimes | 30\% | 23\% |  |
|  | Often | 18\% | 7\% |  |
|  | Very Often | 5\% | 4\% |  |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Often/Very Often |  | 24\% | 11\% | 13\% |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| During the current school year, how much does the coursework in your selected course section emphasize applying theories or concepts to nractical nroblems or in new situations. | Very Little | 3\% | 10\% |  |
|  | Some | 19\% | 26\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 37\% | 33\% |  |
|  | Very Much | 41\% | 31\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 78\% | 64\% | 14\% |
| During the current school year, how much does the coursework in your selected course section emphasize having students use information they have read or heard to perform a new skill | Very Little | 3\% | 4\% |  |
|  | Some | 18\% | 23\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 40\% | 33\% |  |
|  | Very Much | 39\% | 40\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 79\% | 73\% | 6\% |
| In your selected course section, what is the number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or booklength packs of course readings that your students read | None | 3\% | 2\% |  |
|  | 1 | 37\% | 30\% |  |
|  | 2-3 | 37\% | 30\% |  |
|  | 4-6 | 12\% | 20\% |  |
|  | More than 6 | 12\% | 18\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| In your selected course section, what is the number of written papers or reports of any length that your students write | None | 18\% | 8\% |  |
|  | 1 | 19\% | 24\% |  |
|  | 2 to 3 | 33\% | 35\% |  |
|  | 4 to 6 | 17\% | 22\% |  |
|  | More than 6 | 12\% | 11\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations of student performance (e.g. Exams, portfolio) challenge students to do their best work | Extremely Easy (1) | 0\% | 3\% |  |
|  | (2) | 1\% | 3\% |  |
|  | (3) | 1\% | 7\% |  |
|  | (4) | 9\% | 22\% |  |
|  | (5) | 34\% | 33\% |  |
|  | (6) | 42\% | 17\% |  |
|  | Extremely Challenging (7) | 14\% | 15\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Above Average (4) | 98\% | 87\% | 11\% |
| How important is it to you that students participate in internships, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assianment | Not important | 5\% | 30\% |  |
|  | Somewhat important | 21\% | 54\% |  |
|  | Very important | 75\% | 16\% | 58\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important is it to you that students participate in English as a second language courses | Not important | 25\% | 72\% |  |
|  | Somewhat important | 37\% | 13\% |  |
|  | Very important | 38\% | 15\% | 23\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important is it to you that students participate in developmental/remedial reading courses | Not important | 5\% | 55\% |  |
|  | Somewhat important | 28\% | 13\% |  |
|  | Very important | 67\% | 33\% | 34\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How important is it to you that students participate in developmental/remedial writing courses | Not important | 5\% | 56\% |  |
|  | Somewhat important | 27\% | 14\% |  |
|  | Very important | 69\% | 30\% | 38\% |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Select the circle that best represents the quality of student relationships with instructors | Unavalable, unhelpful, |  |  |  |
|  | unsympathetic (1) | 0\% | 1\% |  |
|  | (2) | 0\% | 2\% |  |
|  | (3) | 1\% | 3\% |  |
|  | (4) | 3\% | 9\% |  |
|  | (5) | 19\% | 18\% |  |
|  | (6) | 43\% | 24\% |  |
|  | Available, helpful, |  |  |  |
|  | sympathetic (7) | 33\% | 44\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Above Average (4) | 99\% | 94\% | 5\% |
| Select the circle that best represents the quality of student relationships with administrative personnel and offices | UnheIptul, inconsiderate, rigid (1) | 0\% | 5\% |  |
|  | (2) | 2\% | 6\% |  |
|  | (3) | 5\% | 9\% |  |
|  | (4) | 14\% | 18\% |  |
|  | (5) | 29\% | 17\% |  |
|  | (6) | 35\% | 22\% |  |
|  | Hetprul, considerate, |  |  |  |
|  | flexible (7) | 16\% | 24\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Above Average (4) | 93\% | 81\% | 13\% |
| To what extent do students' experiences in your selected course section contribute to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in acquiring a broad general education | None | 1\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Very little | 1\% | 3\% |  |
|  | Some | 16\% | 21\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 40\% | 39\% |  |
|  | Very much | 42\% | 38\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 82\% | 76\% | 6\% |
| To what extent do students' experiences in your selected course section contribute to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | None | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Very little | 5\% | 15\% |  |
|  | Some | 19\% | 24\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 32\% | 29\% |  |
|  | Very much | 43\% | 32\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 76\% | 61\% | 15\% |
| To what extent do students' experiences in your selected course section contribute to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in writing clearly and effectively | None | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Very little | 6\% | 8\% |  |
|  | Some | 30\% | 23\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 40\% | 28\% |  |
|  | Very much | 24\% | 41\% |  |
|  | Total | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 64\% | 69\% | -5\% |
| To what extent do students' experiences in your selected course section contribute to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in speaking clearly and effectively | None | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Very little | 3\% | 10\% |  |
|  | Some | 25\% | 19\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 43\% | 31\% |  |
|  | Very much | 30\% | 40\% |  |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit/Very Much | 73\% | 71\% | 2\% |
| To what extent do students' experiences in your selected course section contribute to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in thinking critically and analytically | None | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  | Very little | 2\% | 4\% |  |
|  | Some | 10\% | 20\% |  |
|  | Quite a bit | 35\% | 31\% |  |
|  | Very much | 53\% | 46\% |  |
| Total |  | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Quite a bit/Very Much |  | 88\% | 77\% | 11\% |

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