

## 2018 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) - Questions used for Engagement Indicators

The NSSE averages several questions to create each Engagement Indicator. The questions are detailed below.

### Collaborative Learning - CL

Question 1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often

- 1e Claskhelp Asked another student to help you understand course material
- 1f Clxplain Explained course material to one or more students
- 1g Clstudy Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students
- 1h Clproject Worked with other students on course projects or assignments

### Reflective and Integrative Learning - RI

Question 2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often

- 2a RIntegrate Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments
- 2b Ri societal Connected your learning to societal problems or issues
- 2c Ri diverse Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in class
- 2d Ri ownview Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue
- 2e Ri respect Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from their perspective
- 2f Ri newview Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept
- 2g Ri connect Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge

### Student Faculty Interaction - SF

Question 3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often

- 3a SFcareer Talked about career plans with a faculty member
- 3b SFotherwork Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, clubs, etc.)
- 3c SFdiscuss Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class
- 3d SFperform Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member

### Higher-Order Learning - HO

Question 4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?

1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much

- 4b HOapply Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations
- 4c HOanalyze Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts
- 4d HOevaluate Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source
- 4e HOform Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information

### Effective Teaching Practices - ET

Question 5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?

1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much

- 5a ETgoals Clearly explained course goals and requirements
- 5b ETorganize Taught course sessions in an organized way
- 5c ETexample Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points
- 5d ETdraftfb Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress
- 5e ETfeedback Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments

### **Quantitative Reasoning - QR**

Question 6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often

- 6a QRconclude Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numk
- 6b QRproblem Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemploy
- 6c QRevaluate Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information

### **Discussions with Diverse Others - DD**

Question 8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from

1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often

- 8a DDrace People of a race or ethnicity other than your own
- 8b Ddeconomic People from an economic background other than your own
- 8c DDreligion People with religious beliefs other than your own
- 8d DDpolitical People with political views other than your own

### **Learning Strategies - LS**

Question 9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often

- 9a LSreading Identified key information from reading assignments
- 9b LSnotes Reviewed your notes after class
- 9c LSsummary Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials

### **Quality of Interactions - QI**

Question 13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution

1=poor 2 3 4 5 6 7=Excellent 8=Not applicable

- 13a QIstudent Students
- 13b QIadvisor Academic advisors
- 13c QIfaculty Faculty
- 13d QIstaff Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)

13e Qladmin Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)

### Supportive Environment - SE

Question 14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?

1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much

- 14b SEacademic Providing support to help students succeed academically
- 14c SElearnsup Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)
- 14d SEdiverse Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/e
- 14e SESocial Providing opportunities to be involved socially
- 14f SEwellness Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling,
- 14g SENonacad Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)
- 14h SEactivities Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)
- 14u SEevents Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues

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