

Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (CCFSSE)

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Summary

As described by the Center for Community College Student Engagement, the Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (CCFSSE) “elicits information from faculty about their perceptions regarding students' educational experiences, their teaching practices, and the ways they spend their professional time—both in and out of the classroom. Offered as a companion to the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) student survey, CCFSSE is an online census survey that invites all faculty at participating colleges to contribute their front-line perspectives on student engagement. CCFSSE provides colleges with an effective way to invite faculty into a college-wide conversation about student engagement and success while spurring interest in their CCSSE survey results¹.”

Pima Community College participated in both the CCSSE and CCFSSE surveys during the spring 2014 semester. The CCSSE was administered within a sample of face-to-face courses. The CCFSSE was administered online via an email invitation to participate by the Center for Community College Student Engagement (CCCSE) at The University of Texas at Austin. This invitation was sent to all Pima faculty and approximately 359 faculty members completed the survey. The CCFSSE contains approximately 55 questions, including the collection of demographic information, and took approximately 25-30 minutes to complete.

The following pages present the results of the CCFSSE along with the analogous questions posed to students in the CCSSE. CCCSE designs the two surveys partially as a means to compare faculty and student perceptions on different engagement topics and such questions are mapped to each other for reporting purposes. This report presents both faculty and student questions for the highest and lowest aspects of engagement and the associated responses to each. This report is also intended as a companion to the 2014 CCSSE Key Findings Report and intended to be utilized as information for continuously improving our services to both our current and future students.

¹ <http://www.ccsse.org/CCFSSE/CCFSSE.cfm>

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Aspects of Highest Student Engagement (Identified by CCSSE)

2014 CCFSSSE Results (Faculty)					2014 CCSSE Results (Students)		
CCFSSE Item	Responses	Part-Time	Full-Time	All Faculty	CCSSE Item	Responses	All PCC Students
		%	%	%			%
How often do students in your selected course section work with other students on projects during class?	Don't know	1	0.6	0.8	In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you worked with other students on projects during class?		
	Never	12.8	7.4	10.3		Never	13.5
	Sometimes	28.6	28.4	28.5		Sometimes	30.7
	Often	27.6	36.4	31.6		Often	38.1
	Very often	30.1	27.2	28.8		Very often	17.8
	Total	100	100	100		Total	100
How often do students in your selected course section work with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments?	Don't know	14.3	8.7	11.8	In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments?		
	Never	13.8	13	13.4		Never	36.8
	Sometimes	41.8	41.6	41.7		Sometimes	37.2
	Often	23	24.8	23.8		Often	18.4
	Very often	7.1	11.8	9.2		Very often	7.6
	Total	100	100	100		Total	100
How often do students in your selected course section receive prompt feedback (written or oral) from you about their performance?	Don't know	N/A	0.6	0.3	In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance?		
	Never	N/A	N/A	N/A		Never	6.9
	Sometimes	8.7	5.5	7.3		Sometimes	32.2
	Often	33.3	33.1	33.2		Often	40.2
	Very often	57.9	60.7	59.2		Very often	20.7
	Total	100	100	100		Total	100
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	0.5	N/A	0.3	About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your programs)?	None	1.9
	1 to 5	41.9	38	40.1		1 to 5	36.8
	6 to 10	39.2	33.5	36.6		6 to 10	29.8
	11 to 20	15.6	23.4	19.2		11 to 20	20.2
	21 to 30	2.7	3.2	2.9		21 to 30	7.1
	More than 30	N/A	1.9	0.9		More than 30	4.2
		Total	100	100		100	
How often do you refer students to peer or other tutoring?	N.A.	5.6	2.7	4.2	How often do you use peer or other tutoring at this	Don't know/N.A.	17.2

					college?		
	Rarely/Never	23.3	10	17.3		Rarely/Never	45.7
	Sometimes	34.4	40	37		Sometimes	23.2
	Often	36.7	47.3	41.5		Often	13.8
	Total	100	100	100		Total	100

Aspects of Lowest Student Engagement (Identified by CCSSE)

2014 CCFSSSE Results (Faculty)					2014 CCSSE Results (Students)		
		Part-Time	Full-Time	All Faculty			All PCC Students
CCFSSE Item	Responses	%	%	%	CCSSE Item	Responses	%
How often do students in your selected course section participate in a community-based project as a part of a regular course?	Don't know	29.6	17.9	24.3	In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course?		
	Never	51	62.3	56.1		Never	82
	Sometimes	14.8	16	15.4		Sometimes	12
	Often	3.6	1.2	2.5		Often	4.1
	Very often	1	2.5	1.7		Very often	1.8
	Total	100	100	100	Total	100	
How often do students in your selected course section talk about career plans with you?	Don't know	N/A	0.6	0.3	In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor?		
	Never	8.2	2.5	5.6		Never	34.5
	Sometimes	57.9	49.7	54.2		Sometimes	41.7
	Often	23.6	28.8	26		Often	15.4
	Very often	10.3	18.4	14		Very often	8.4
	Total	100	100	100	Total	100	
How often do students in your selected course section discuss ideas from their readings or classes with you outside of class?	Don't know	0.5	0.6	0.6	In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class?		
	Never	14.3	6.1	10.6		Never	49.5
	Sometimes	54.6	60.1	57.1		Sometimes	36
	Often	24.5	23.9	24.2		Often	10.7
	Very often	6.1	9.2	7.5		Very often	3.9
	Total	100	100	100	Total	100	
How often do students in your selected course section work with you on activities other than coursework?	Don't know	6.1	3.1	4.8	In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you worked with instructors on activities other than coursework?		
	Never	56.6	34.8	46.8		Never	74.4
	Sometimes	28.6	47.8	37.3		Sometimes	18.6
	Often	6.1	10.6	8.1		Often	5.1
	Very often	2.6	3.7	3.1		Very often	1.9

	Total	100	100	100		Total	100
How much does this college emphasize providing the financial support students need to afford their education?	Very little	8.2	5.7	7	How much does this college emphasize providing the financial support you need to afford your education?	Very little	29.8
	Some	29.9	27	28.6		Some	25.9
	Quite a bit	39.1	49.7	44		Quite a bit	25.8
	Very much	22.8	17.6	20.4		Very much	18.5
	Total	100	100	100		Total	100

The student frequencies displayed on this report are weighted.