

Community College Survey of Student Engagement

2010 Special-Focus Items - College of the Desert

Item		Your College		Large 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	190	23.0	5872	21.9	28580	22.2
	Often	290	35.2	9041	33.7	43159	33.6
	Sometimes	246	29.9	8758	32.7	41559	32.3
	Never	98	11.9	3146	11.7	15175	11.8
	Total	824	100.0	26817	100.0	128473	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	140	17.2	4088	15.5	18972	15.1
	Often	237	29.2	6981	26.5	33826	26.8
	Sometimes	262	32.2	9836	37.3	46262	36.7
	Never	174	21.4	5430	20.6	26949	21.4
	Total	813	100.0	26335	100.0	126009	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	156	19.0	4867	18.3	24581	19.2
	Often	299	36.4	9546	35.8	45446	35.6
	Sometimes	295	35.9	9419	35.4	44242	34.6
	Never	71	8.7	2798	10.5	13443	10.5
	Total	821	100.0	26630	100.0	127712	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	191	23.4	5228	19.7	25742	20.2
	Often	309	37.8	9428	35.5	45472	35.6
	Sometimes	236	28.9	9128	34.3	43044	33.7
	Never	81	9.9	2808	10.6	13320	10.4
	Total	817	100.0	26592	100.0	127578	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	136	16.5	3599	13.6	18369	14.5
	Often	240	29.2	7794	29.4	37108	29.3
	Sometimes	353	42.9	11701	44.2	54919	43.4
	Never	94	11.4	3380	12.8	16253	12.8
	Total	823	100.0	26474	100.0	126649	100.0