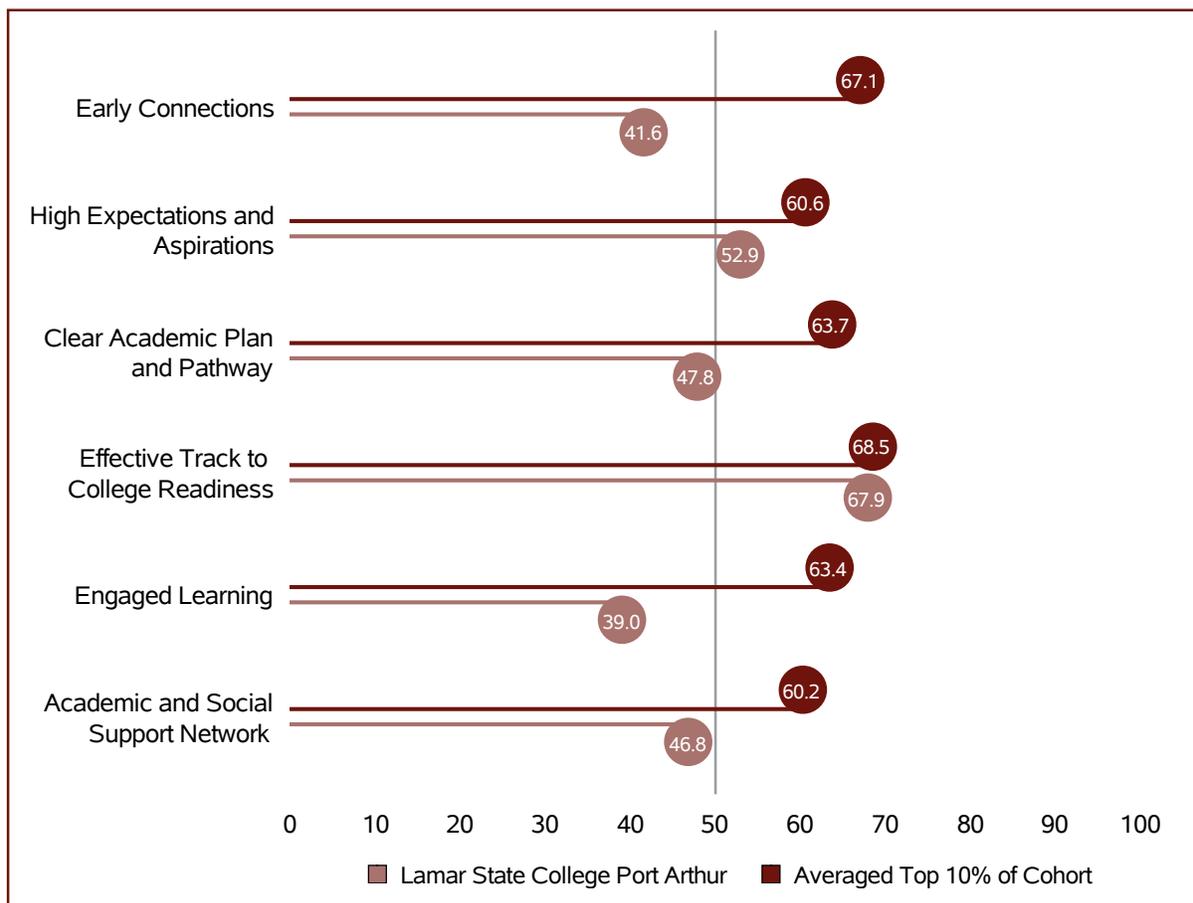


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SENSE 2022 Executive Summary of Results



Standardized Benchmark Scores



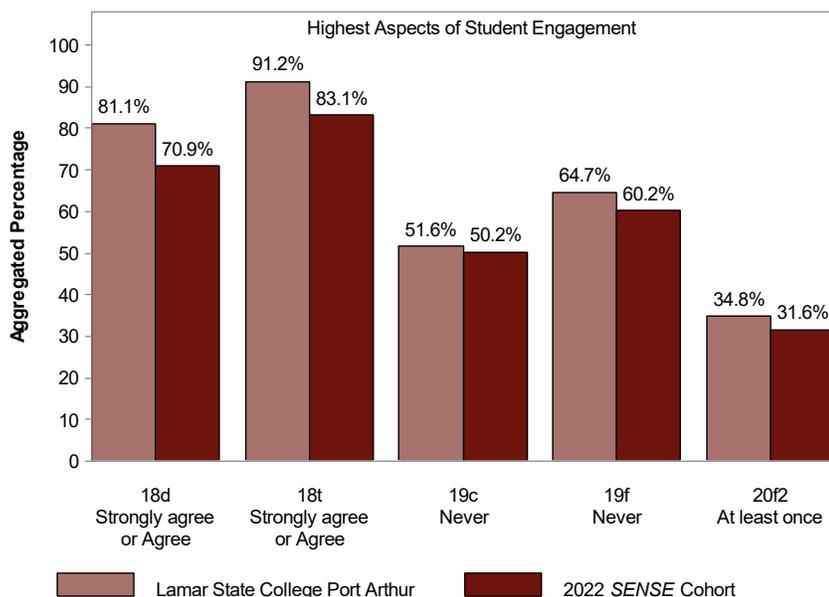
The *SENSE* benchmarks are groups of conceptually related survey items that address key areas of student engagement. The six benchmarks denote areas that educational research has shown to be important to students' early college experiences and educational outcomes. Therefore, they provide colleges with a useful starting point for looking at institutional results and allow colleges to gauge and monitor their performance in areas that are central to their work. In addition, participating colleges have the opportunity to make appropriate and useful comparisons between their performance and that of groups of other colleges.

Performing as well as the national average or a peer-group average may be a reasonable initial aspiration, but it is important to recognize that these averages are sometimes unacceptably low. Aspiring to match and then exceed high-performance targets is the stronger strategy.

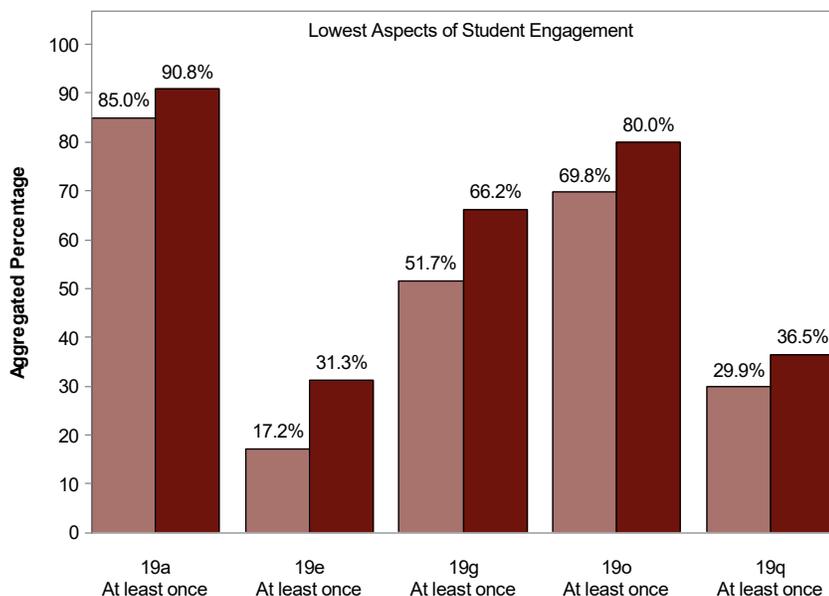
Therefore, provided above is a comparison of your college's standardized benchmark scores with the averaged benchmark scores from the top 10% of the current three-year cohort.

For further information about *SENSE* benchmarks and how they are computed, please visit www.cccse.org.

Highest and Lowest Aspects of Student Engagement



Item	Benchmark
18d. Able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me	Clear Academic Plan & Pathway
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college	High Expectations & Aspirations
19c. Frequency: Turned in an assignment late	High Expectations & Aspirations
19f. Frequency: Came to class without completing readings or assignments	High Expectations & Aspirations
20f2. Frequency: Used writing, math, or other skill lab	Engaged Learning



Item	Benchmark
19a. Frequency: Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	Engaged Learning
19e. Frequency: Participated in supplemental instruction	Engaged Learning
19g. Frequency: Worked with other students on a project or assignment during class	Engaged Learning
19o. Frequency: Received prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance	Engaged Learning
19q. Frequency: Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	Engaged Learning

One way to dig more deeply into benchmark scores is to analyze those items that contribute to the overall benchmark score. This section features the five items across all benchmarks (excluding those for which means are not calculated) on which the college scored highest and the five items on which the college scored lowest relative to the 2022 *SENSE* Cohort. It is important to note that some colleges' highest mean scores may be lower than the cohort mean, and conversely, some colleges' lowest mean scores may be higher than the cohort mean.

While examining these data, keep in mind that the selected items may not be those that are most closely aligned with the college's goals; thus, it is important to review all institutional reports on the *SENSE* online reporting system at www.cccse.org.

Notes:

For Item(s) 18, *strongly agree* and *agree* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 19, except 19c, 19d, 19f, and 19s, *once*, *two or three times*, and *four or more times* responses are combined.

For Item(s) 19c, d, f, and s, responses have been reversed. The frequency displayed is the percentage of students who report *never* doing the activities described in the items.

For Item(s) 20, *once*, *two or three times*, and *four or more times* responses are combined.



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Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2022 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 3								
3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?	ENTER	Started here	82	86.4	6,187	84.9	26,107	85.6
		Started elsewhere	13	13.6	1,104	15.1	4,379	14.4
		Total	95	100.0	7,291	100.0	30,486	100.0
Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses? (Mark all that apply)								
4a. No	NOHS	No response	20	20.8	2,731	36.2	10,971	34.6
		Response	77	79.2	4,812	63.8	20,748	65.4
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
4b. Yes, at this college	THISC	No response	89	91.1	6,649	88.2	29,134	91.9
		Response	9	8.9	894	11.8	2,585	8.1
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
4c. Yes, at a different college	DIFFC	No response	96	98.8	6,930	91.9	29,341	92.5
		Response	1	1.2	613	8.1	2,378	7.5
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
4d. Yes, at my high school	MYHS	No response	85	87.4	5,862	77.7	24,136	76.1
		Response	12	12.6	1,681	22.3	7,583	23.9
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
Item 5								
5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter?	OTHERENR	Yes	4	3.7	412	5.5	1,644	5.2
		No	94	96.3	7,091	94.5	29,883	94.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,503	100.0	31,527	100.0
Item 7								
7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?	COURSENO	One	2	2.4	482	6.5	2,021	6.4
		Two	7	7.3	1,001	13.4	5,011	15.9
		Three	12	12.7	1,464	19.6	6,856	21.8
		Four or more	75	77.6	4,531	60.6	17,545	55.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,478	100.0	31,433	100.0
Item 8								
8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?	ADDROP	Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	3	3.2	286	3.8	1,799	5.7
		Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor	12	12.0	837	11.1	2,787	8.8
		No, I did not add or drop any courses	82	84.8	6,398	85.1	27,046	85.5
		Total	96	100.0	7,521	100.0	31,632	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 9								
9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?	DROPNO	None	8	54.8	522	45.8	2,125	45.6
		One	4	27.1	471	41.4	1,913	41.1
		Two	3	18.1	100	8.8	459	9.9
		Three	0	N/A	32	2.8	101	2.2
		Four or more	0	N/A	14	1.2	59	1.3
		Total	15	100.0	1,139	100.0	4,658	100.0
Item 10								
10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?	REGCLASS	More than one week before classes began	71	72.6	6,332	84.5	26,962	85.5
		During the week before classes began	20	20.8	883	11.8	3,593	11.4
		During the first week of classes	6	6.6	205	2.7	726	2.3
		After the first week of classes	0	N/A	78	1.0	247	0.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,498	100.0	31,528	100.0
Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students. (Mark all that apply)								
11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONLORIEN	No response	88	90.7	5,181	68.7	19,728	62.2
		Response	9	9.3	2,362	31.3	11,991	37.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	ONCORIEN	No response	77	78.9	4,973	65.9	22,332	70.4
		Response	21	21.1	2,570	34.1	9,387	29.6
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college	CSORIEN	No response	96	98.4	6,684	88.6	28,284	89.2
		Response	2	1.6	859	11.4	3,435	10.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
11d. I was not aware of a college orientation	NWORIEN	No response	71	72.7	6,246	82.8	26,961	85.0
		Response	27	27.3	1,297	17.2	4,758	15.0
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	UNAORIEN	No response	58	59.3	6,117	81.1	25,974	81.9
		Response	40	40.7	1,426	18.9	5,745	18.1
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
Item 12: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD]	REQPTEST	Yes	77	82.7	3,471	48.1	15,350	50.5
		No	16	17.3	3,750	51.9	15,034	49.5
		Total	94	100.0	7,221	100.0	30,384	100.0
12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]	TKPTEST	Yes	82	94.7	4,093	57.9	17,827	60.0
		No	5	5.3	2,974	42.1	11,909	40.0
		Total	87	100.0	7,067	100.0	29,735	100.0

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Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 12: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college	EXPTTEST	Yes	9	10.1	2,389	34.7	10,298	35.7
		No	79	89.9	4,502	65.3	18,523	64.3
		Total	88	100.0	6,891	100.0	28,822	100.0
Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas. (Mark all that apply)								
13a. Didn't take a placement test	NOTEST	No response	91	98.4	3,925	85.9	17,283	87.2
		Response	2	1.6	644	14.1	2,528	12.8
		Total	93	100.0	4,569	100.0	19,810	100.0
13b. Developmental Reading	NEEDREAD	No response	67	72.6	3,697	80.9	16,069	81.1
		Response	25	27.4	872	19.1	3,742	18.9
		Total	93	100.0	4,569	100.0	19,810	100.0
13c. Developmental Writing	NEEDWRIT	No response	58	63.0	3,623	79.3	15,901	80.3
		Response	34	37.0	946	20.7	3,909	19.7
		Total	93	100.0	4,569	100.0	19,810	100.0
13d. Developmental Math	NEEDMATH	No response	33	35.1	3,044	66.6	13,471	68.0
		Response	60	64.9	1,525	33.4	6,339	32.0
		Total	93	100.0	4,569	100.0	19,810	100.0
13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses	NEEDNONE	No response	81	87.3	2,628	57.5	11,042	55.7
		Response	12	12.7	1,941	42.5	8,768	44.3
		Total	93	100.0	4,569	100.0	19,810	100.0
Item 14								
14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter [COLLREAD]	REQCLASS	Yes	72	79.7	2,547	42.3	10,875	43.9
		No	18	20.3	3,472	57.7	13,914	56.1
		Total	91	100.0	6,019	100.0	24,790	100.0
Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:								
15a. I applied for financial assistance	APPLIED	Yes	78	84.0	6,154	83.8	24,486	79.4
		No	15	16.0	1,190	16.2	6,363	20.6
		Total	93	100.0	7,344	100.0	30,849	100.0
15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance	OFFERED	Yes	72	79.2	5,446	75.8	21,694	71.9
		No	19	20.8	1,740	24.2	8,496	28.1
		Total	91	100.0	7,186	100.0	30,189	100.0
15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began	RECEIVED	Yes	52	56.7	4,459	61.7	16,978	55.9
		No	40	43.3	2,766	38.3	13,383	44.1
		Total	92	100.0	7,225	100.0	30,361	100.0

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 16								
16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?	TIMEAPPL	3 or more months before classes began	40	50.8	3,080	49.4	13,491	54.3
		1 to 2 months before classes began	17	21.1	1,608	25.8	6,141	24.7
		Less than 1 month before classes began	18	22.9	1,083	17.4	3,602	14.5
		After classes began	4	5.2	318	5.1	1,145	4.6
		I did not apply for financial assistance	0	N/A	146	2.3	450	1.8
		Total	79	100.0	6,236	100.0	24,828	100.0
Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?								
17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPR	Enrolled	23	25.5	1,596	22.4	6,218	20.9
		Not enrolled	67	74.5	5,520	77.6	23,523	79.1
		Total	90	100.0	7,116	100.0	29,740	100.0
17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPW	Enrolled	33	36.9	1,786	25.2	7,270	24.5
		Not enrolled	57	63.1	5,299	74.8	22,459	75.5
		Total	90	100.0	7,085	100.0	29,730	100.0
17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)	EDCPM	Enrolled	53	57.2	2,122	29.8	8,286	27.7
		Not enrolled	40	42.8	4,990	70.2	21,577	72.3
		Total	93	100.0	7,112	100.0	29,863	100.0
17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)	ENRLENG	Enrolled	1	0.9	470	6.8	1,562	5.4
		Not enrolled	86	99.1	6,424	93.2	27,419	94.6
		Total	87	100.0	6,894	100.0	28,980	100.0
17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)	ENRLSSDC	Enrolled	32	36.0	3,057	43.0	11,086	37.4
		Not enrolled	56	64.0	4,050	57.0	18,594	62.6
		Total	88	100.0	7,107	100.0	29,680	100.0
17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)	ENRLOLC	Enrolled	3	3.1	547	7.9	1,714	5.9
		Not enrolled	84	96.9	6,378	92.1	27,296	94.1
		Total	87	100.0	6,924	100.0	29,010	100.0
Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]	WELCOME	Strongly disagree	1	0.8	27	0.4	144	0.5
		Disagree	2	2.6	69	0.9	367	1.2
		Neutral	17	18.4	1,197	16.0	6,165	19.7
		Agree	37	39.3	3,087	41.4	13,172	42.1
		Strongly agree	36	38.9	3,080	41.3	11,468	36.6
		Total	94	100.0	7,460	100.0	31,316	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]	WNTSCCD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	16	0.2	76	0.2
		Disagree	0	N/A	39	0.5	202	0.6
		Neutral	9	10.1	569	7.7	3,198	10.3
		Agree	37	40.0	2,996	40.3	13,075	41.9
		Strongly agree	47	49.8	3,810	51.3	14,620	46.9
		Total	94	100.0	7,431	100.0	31,171	100.0
18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me	CONVTIME	Strongly disagree	2	2.2	68	0.9	430	1.4
		Disagree	6	6.7	302	4.1	2,166	6.9
		Neutral	19	20.3	1,068	14.4	4,940	15.8
		Agree	30	32.7	2,912	39.1	12,026	38.5
		Strongly agree	35	38.0	3,088	41.5	11,673	37.4
		Total	92	100.0	7,438	100.0	31,235	100.0
18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]	AACONTIM	Strongly disagree	1	0.8	85	1.1	634	2.0
		Disagree	6	6.1	251	3.4	1,694	5.4
		Neutral	11	11.9	1,394	18.8	6,736	21.6
		Agree	37	40.7	2,802	37.8	11,707	37.6
		Strongly agree	37	40.4	2,878	38.8	10,351	33.3
		Total	91	100.0	7,410	100.0	31,122	100.0
18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]	AASELMAJ	Strongly disagree	4	4.1	166	2.2	1,151	3.7
		Disagree	8	8.9	562	7.6	2,842	9.1
		Neutral	18	18.8	1,131	15.2	5,299	17.0
		Agree	25	26.3	2,444	32.9	10,370	33.2
		Strongly agree	39	41.9	3,137	42.2	11,564	37.0
		Total	94	100.0	7,440	100.0	31,226	100.0
18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]	ACADGOAL	Strongly disagree	6	6.8	212	2.9	1,488	4.8
		Disagree	21	22.7	852	11.5	4,577	14.7
		Neutral	28	30.1	1,941	26.2	8,637	27.8
		Agree	19	20.3	2,190	29.5	8,485	27.3
		Strongly agree	19	20.0	2,221	29.9	7,927	25.5
		Total	92	100.0	7,415	100.0	31,115	100.0
18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]	CRSADV	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	99	1.3	908	2.9
		Disagree	6	6.6	293	3.9	1,814	5.8
		Neutral	10	11.2	856	11.5	4,065	13.0
		Agree	38	40.8	2,800	37.7	11,571	37.1
		Strongly agree	39	41.4	3,384	45.5	12,843	41.2
		Total	94	100.0	7,432	100.0	31,201	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN]	OSCOMM	Strongly disagree	13	13.8	548	7.4	3,387	10.9
		Disagree	37	39.3	1,651	22.2	8,459	27.1
		Neutral	24	25.5	2,079	28.0	8,275	26.6
		Agree	10	10.7	1,672	22.5	6,092	19.5
		Strongly agree	10	10.7	1,474	19.9	4,950	15.9
		Total	94	100.0	7,425	100.0	31,164	100.0
18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]	FAINFO	Strongly disagree	6	6.3	215	2.9	1,285	4.1
		Disagree	13	13.5	635	8.5	3,469	11.1
		Neutral	20	21.8	1,679	22.6	7,962	25.5
		Agree	32	34.4	2,691	36.2	10,681	34.2
		Strongly agree	22	23.9	2,215	29.8	7,808	25.0
		Total	94	100.0	7,435	100.0	31,206	100.0
18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]	QUALFA	Strongly disagree	8	8.5	382	5.1	2,609	8.4
		Disagree	27	29.3	1,296	17.5	7,265	23.4
		Neutral	18	19.6	1,872	25.2	8,198	26.4
		Agree	22	23.1	2,073	27.9	7,218	23.2
		Strongly agree	18	19.5	1,797	24.2	5,816	18.7
		Total	94	100.0	7,420	100.0	31,107	100.0
18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another	ACTINTRO	Strongly disagree	11	11.9	340	4.6	1,761	5.7
		Disagree	26	27.4	1,079	14.5	5,227	16.8
		Neutral	21	22.9	1,751	23.6	7,363	23.6
		Agree	22	23.6	2,396	32.2	9,789	31.4
		Strongly agree	13	14.2	1,865	25.1	7,004	22.5
		Total	94	100.0	7,431	100.0	31,143	100.0
18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]	RESOURCE	Strongly disagree	1	1.3	87	1.2	405	1.3
		Disagree	9	10.0	379	5.1	1,790	5.8
		Neutral	18	19.0	1,234	16.6	5,538	17.8
		Agree	35	36.9	3,094	41.7	12,882	41.4
		Strongly agree	31	32.9	2,620	35.3	10,498	33.7
		Total	94	100.0	7,414	100.0	31,112	100.0
18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]	GRADEPOL	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	36	0.5	174	0.6
		Disagree	2	2.0	149	2.0	650	2.1
		Neutral	9	9.8	651	8.8	2,836	9.1
		Agree	44	46.7	3,174	42.8	13,246	42.5
		Strongly agree	39	41.4	3,412	46.0	14,256	45.7
		Total	94	100.0	7,424	100.0	31,162	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]	SYLLABI	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	29	0.4	133	0.4
		Disagree	0	N/A	123	1.7	502	1.6
		Neutral	11	11.7	585	7.9	2,438	7.8
		Agree	32	34.8	2,998	40.4	12,485	40.1
		Strongly agree	49	53.6	3,686	49.7	15,579	50.0
		Total	92	100.0	7,421	100.0	31,137	100.0
18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]	FACMEET	Strongly disagree	1	0.8	40	0.5	156	0.5
		Disagree	2	2.2	123	1.7	537	1.7
		Neutral	9	9.3	601	8.1	2,484	8.0
		Agree	37	39.8	2,989	40.2	12,644	40.5
		Strongly agree	45	47.9	3,680	49.5	15,362	49.3
		Total	94	100.0	7,434	100.0	31,182	100.0
18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]	CSTAFNAM	Strongly disagree	10	10.9	493	6.6	3,046	9.8
		Disagree	18	19.1	1,019	13.7	5,617	18.0
		Neutral	17	17.9	1,304	17.5	6,304	20.2
		Agree	25	26.6	2,171	29.2	7,963	25.6
		Strongly agree	24	25.5	2,444	32.9	8,204	26.3
		Total	94	100.0	7,431	100.0	31,134	100.0
18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	OSTUDNAM	Strongly disagree	5	5.6	295	4.0	1,446	4.6
		Disagree	9	9.8	578	7.8	2,650	8.5
		Neutral	14	15.0	1,077	14.5	4,734	15.2
		Agree	33	35.5	2,451	33.0	10,589	34.0
		Strongly agree	31	34.1	3,029	40.8	11,772	37.7
		Total	92	100.0	7,430	100.0	31,190	100.0
18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]	FACNAM	Strongly disagree	1	0.8	98	1.3	501	1.6
		Disagree	10	10.6	205	2.8	1,039	3.3
		Neutral	13	13.7	613	8.3	3,217	10.4
		Agree	37	40.3	2,827	38.3	11,890	38.3
		Strongly agree	32	34.6	3,647	49.3	14,394	46.4
		Total	93	100.0	7,389	100.0	31,040	100.0
18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]	STUNAM	Strongly disagree	6	6.0	194	2.6	936	3.0
		Disagree	5	5.0	367	4.9	1,891	6.1
		Neutral	8	8.6	761	10.2	3,346	10.7
		Agree	36	38.5	2,724	36.6	11,450	36.7
		Strongly agree	39	41.8	3,392	45.6	13,572	43.5
		Total	94	100.0	7,437	100.0	31,195	100.0

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Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.								
18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ITTAKES	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	64	0.9	296	1.0
		Disagree	1	0.8	139	1.9	775	2.5
		Neutral	6	6.8	940	12.7	4,182	13.4
		Agree	40	42.8	2,690	36.3	11,539	37.0
		Strongly agree	45	48.3	3,581	48.3	14,365	46.1
		Total	94	100.0	7,414	100.0	31,156	100.0
18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]	ACPRPRD	Strongly disagree	0	N/A	54	0.7	229	0.7
		Disagree	1	1.2	115	1.5	655	2.1
		Neutral	13	14.1	1,078	14.5	4,704	15.1
		Agree	40	42.9	2,880	38.8	12,207	39.1
		Strongly agree	39	41.8	3,298	44.4	13,412	43.0
		Total	94	100.0	7,425	100.0	31,207	100.0
Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]	ASKQUES	Never	15	15.0	729	9.7	2,894	9.2
		Once	34	35.5	1,601	21.3	6,879	21.8
		Two or three times	38	38.6	3,418	45.5	14,055	44.5
		Four or more times	11	10.9	1,760	23.4	7,763	24.6
		Total	97	100.0	7,508	100.0	31,592	100.0
19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]	PREPDRFT	Never	33	35.4	2,498	33.4	10,105	32.2
		Once	31	32.6	2,392	32.0	10,121	32.3
		Two or three times	24	25.0	2,003	26.8	8,763	27.9
		Four or more times	7	7.0	580	7.8	2,375	7.6
		Total	94	100.0	7,473	100.0	31,365	100.0
19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]	LATETURN	Never	50	51.6	3,614	48.3	15,796	50.2
		Once	32	33.0	2,278	30.4	9,360	29.7
		Two or three times	15	15.4	1,286	17.2	5,068	16.1
		Four or more times	0	N/A	309	4.1	1,256	4.0
		Total	96	100.0	7,488	100.0	31,480	100.0
19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]	NOTTURN	Never	62	64.9	4,882	65.8	20,321	65.3
		Once	26	27.8	1,532	20.6	6,688	21.5
		Two or three times	5	5.7	735	9.9	3,146	10.1
		Four or more times	2	1.6	271	3.7	987	3.2
		Total	95	100.0	7,420	100.0	31,143	100.0
19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]	SUPINSTR	Never	80	82.8	5,070	67.7	21,629	68.7
		Once	10	10.0	1,212	16.2	5,104	16.2
		Two or three times	5	5.2	840	11.2	3,297	10.5
		Four or more times	2	2.0	365	4.9	1,456	4.6
		Total	97	100.0	7,486	100.0	31,486	100.0

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEEXPECT]	NOTCOMPL	Never	63	64.7	4,608	61.7	18,899	60.2
		Once	23	23.5	1,767	23.7	7,719	24.6
		Two or three times	12	11.9	827	11.1	3,617	11.5
		Four or more times	0	N/A	267	3.6	1,165	3.7
		Total	97	100.0	7,468	100.0	31,400	100.0
19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]	PINCLASS	Never	46	48.3	2,658	35.5	10,641	33.8
		Once	28	28.9	1,767	23.6	7,123	22.6
		Two or three times	17	18.2	2,146	28.6	9,560	30.4
		Four or more times	4	4.5	923	12.3	4,165	13.2
		Total	96	100.0	7,495	100.0	31,489	100.0
19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]	PREPOUTC	Never	68	70.7	4,753	63.5	21,116	67.3
		Once	14	14.5	1,247	16.7	5,051	16.1
		Two or three times	11	11.1	1,046	14.0	3,704	11.8
		Four or more times	4	3.7	440	5.9	1,525	4.9
		Total	96	100.0	7,487	100.0	31,396	100.0
19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	GRPSTUDY	Never	89	91.5	6,120	81.6	26,376	83.8
		Once	6	6.2	669	8.9	2,655	8.4
		Two or three times	2	1.6	449	6.0	1,633	5.2
		Four or more times	1	0.8	263	3.5	800	2.5
		Total	97	100.0	7,500	100.0	31,464	100.0
19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	NRGSTUDY	Never	84	86.8	5,981	80.3	25,591	81.8
		Once	8	8.7	737	9.9	2,980	9.5
		Two or three times	3	3.1	504	6.8	1,824	5.8
		Four or more times	1	1.3	224	3.0	901	2.9
		Total	96	100.0	7,445	100.0	31,296	100.0
19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	USEINTMG	Never	43	43.9	2,845	38.0	12,738	40.5
		Once	24	24.3	1,547	20.7	6,362	20.2
		Two or three times	19	19.7	1,611	21.5	6,533	20.8
		Four or more times	12	12.0	1,477	19.7	5,825	18.5
		Total	97	100.0	7,479	100.0	31,457	100.0
19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]	MAILFAC	Never	30	30.8	1,448	19.4	6,852	21.9
		Once	28	29.0	1,624	21.8	7,311	23.3
		Two or three times	27	28.4	2,569	34.5	10,386	33.1
		Four or more times	11	11.9	1,805	24.2	6,789	21.7
		Total	96	100.0	7,446	100.0	31,338	100.0

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Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?								
19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]	FACASSN	Never	40	41.0	2,263	30.2	10,350	32.9
		Once	38	39.6	2,386	31.9	10,214	32.5
		Two or three times	15	15.8	2,110	28.2	8,252	26.2
		Four or more times	4	3.7	730	9.8	2,634	8.4
		Total	97	100.0	7,489	100.0	31,450	100.0
19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]	CLASSREL	Never	24	25.1	1,592	21.3	7,216	23.0
		Once	34	35.8	2,113	28.3	9,225	29.4
		Two or three times	30	31.3	2,635	35.3	10,827	34.5
		Four or more times	8	7.8	1,119	15.0	4,121	13.1
		Total	96	100.0	7,458	100.0	31,388	100.0
19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]	FEEDBACK	Never	29	30.2	1,526	20.5	6,259	20.0
		Once	27	28.1	1,771	23.8	7,379	23.5
		Two or three times	31	31.8	2,501	33.6	10,872	34.7
		Four or more times	10	9.9	1,648	22.1	6,851	21.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,445	100.0	31,361	100.0
19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.	RCVGRDS	Never	0	N/A	227	3.0	950	3.0
		Once	11	11.6	580	7.8	2,264	7.2
		Two or three times	38	41.0	1,510	20.3	6,685	21.4
		Four or more times	44	47.4	5,112	68.8	21,369	68.3
		Total	93	100.0	7,428	100.0	31,268	100.0
19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]	FACIDOC	Never	67	70.1	4,597	61.5	19,908	63.5
		Once	21	21.9	1,398	18.7	5,661	18.0
		Two or three times	6	6.6	993	13.3	3,901	12.4
		Four or more times	1	1.4	486	6.5	1,896	6.0
		Total	95	100.0	7,474	100.0	31,367	100.0
19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family, co-workers, etc.)	OCIDEAS	Never	40	41.6	2,852	38.4	12,416	39.7
		Once	17	17.2	1,472	19.8	6,148	19.7
		Two or three times	27	27.4	1,887	25.4	7,718	24.7
		Four or more times	13	13.7	1,218	16.4	4,995	16.0
		Total	97	100.0	7,429	100.0	31,277	100.0
19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]	SKIPCL	Never	74	76.8	5,913	79.3	25,220	80.4
		Once	14	14.9	968	13.0	3,950	12.6
		Two or three times	8	8.4	443	5.9	1,760	5.6
		Four or more times	0	N/A	128	1.7	425	1.4
		Total	96	100.0	7,453	100.0	31,355	100.0

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Item 20.1: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Did you know about the following services?								
20.1a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPLNG	Yes	83	88.3	6,133	82.7	26,712	85.7
		No	11	11.7	1,284	17.3	4,467	14.3
		Total	94	100.0	7,417	100.0	31,180	100.0
20.1b. Career counseling	CAREERC	Yes	40	43.4	4,326	58.5	19,200	61.8
		No	52	56.6	3,073	41.5	11,891	38.2
		Total	92	100.0	7,399	100.0	31,092	100.0
20.1c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLACE	Yes	33	35.1	3,127	42.5	13,140	42.5
		No	61	64.9	4,229	57.5	17,811	57.5
		Total	94	100.0	7,356	100.0	30,951	100.0
20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTUTOR	Yes	73	78.2	6,026	81.5	25,237	81.2
		No	21	21.8	1,365	18.5	5,845	18.8
		Total	94	100.0	7,390	100.0	31,082	100.0
20.1e. Online tutoring	OLTUTOR	Yes	60	64.4	5,110	69.3	22,364	72.2
		No	33	35.6	2,263	30.7	8,620	27.8
		Total	93	100.0	7,373	100.0	30,984	100.0
20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKILLABS	Yes	54	57.7	4,897	66.3	20,996	67.7
		No	39	42.3	2,489	33.7	10,037	32.3
		Total	93	100.0	7,386	100.0	31,033	100.0
20.1g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVS	Yes	77	83.3	6,020	81.5	24,960	80.4
		No	15	16.7	1,364	18.5	6,083	19.6
		Total	92	100.0	7,384	100.0	31,043	100.0
20.1h. Computer lab	COMPLAB	Yes	69	74.5	5,642	76.3	22,731	73.2
		No	24	25.5	1,752	23.7	8,326	26.8
		Total	92	100.0	7,394	100.0	31,057	100.0
20.1i. Student organizations	STUORGS	Yes	56	59.7	4,788	64.9	20,663	66.7
		No	38	40.3	2,588	35.1	10,335	33.3
		Total	94	100.0	7,375	100.0	30,998	100.0
20.1j. Transfer credit assistance	TRANSFCR	Yes	30	31.5	3,939	53.3	16,345	52.6
		No	65	68.5	3,449	46.7	14,708	47.4
		Total	95	100.0	7,389	100.0	31,054	100.0
20.1k. Services to students with disabilities	DISABSVS	Yes	39	42.6	4,514	61.1	19,059	61.4
		No	53	57.4	2,873	38.9	11,991	38.6
		Total	92	100.0	7,387	100.0	31,050	100.0

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?								
20.2a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPUSE	Never	8	9.8	1,532	25.4	6,541	24.9
		Once	32	39.6	2,357	39.1	10,438	39.8
		Two or three times	35	42.8	1,742	28.9	7,649	29.1
		Four or more times	6	7.9	391	6.5	1,627	6.2
		Total	81	100.0	6,022	100.0	26,255	100.0
20.2b. Career counseling	CARCUSE	Never	23	60.6	2,910	68.9	12,977	69.1
		Once	12	31.5	923	21.8	4,061	21.6
		Two or three times	3	7.9	320	7.6	1,421	7.6
		Four or more times	0	N/A	73	1.7	312	1.7
		Total	38	100.0	4,225	100.0	18,771	100.0
20.2c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLUSE	Never	30	95.2	2,574	84.5	11,162	87.2
		Once	2	4.8	348	11.4	1,198	9.4
		Two or three times	0	N/A	87	2.9	327	2.6
		Four or more times	0	N/A	38	1.2	115	0.9
		Total	32	100.0	3,047	100.0	12,803	100.0
20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]	FFTUSE	Never	66	92.5	4,873	82.3	20,676	83.5
		Once	0	N/A	545	9.2	2,066	8.3
		Two or three times	5	7.5	283	4.8	1,149	4.6
		Four or more times	0	N/A	221	3.7	855	3.5
		Total	72	100.0	5,922	100.0	24,747	100.0
20.2e. Online tutoring	OLTUSE	Never	54	93.5	4,325	86.3	18,661	85.3
		Once	3	5.2	411	8.2	1,828	8.4
		Two or three times	1	1.3	178	3.5	933	4.3
		Four or more times	0	N/A	100	2.0	465	2.1
		Total	58	100.0	5,012	100.0	21,886	100.0
20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]	SKLABUSE	Never	34	65.2	3,004	62.7	14,033	68.4
		Once	8	15.3	640	13.4	2,686	13.1
		Two or three times	5	10.3	562	11.7	1,960	9.6
		Four or more times	5	9.1	582	12.2	1,834	8.9
		Total	52	100.0	4,788	100.0	20,512	100.0
20.2g. Financial assistance advising	FAUSE	Never	19	25.3	2,295	39.0	11,169	45.7
		Once	26	34.5	2,006	34.1	7,518	30.8
		Two or three times	21	28.7	1,243	21.1	4,458	18.3
		Four or more times	9	11.5	346	5.9	1,273	5.2
		Total	74	100.0	5,888	100.0	24,419	100.0

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Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?								
20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]	COMLBUSE	Never	42	62.1	3,164	57.3	14,416	64.8
		Once	13	19.9	909	16.4	3,320	14.9
		Two or three times	6	9.3	736	13.3	2,405	10.8
		Four or more times	6	8.7	715	12.9	2,101	9.4
		Total	67	100.0	5,523	100.0	22,242	100.0
20.2i. Student organizations	STORGUSE	Never	46	83.6	3,631	77.5	16,414	81.3
		Once	6	11.3	577	12.3	2,129	10.5
		Two or three times	2	2.7	332	7.1	1,104	5.5
		Four or more times	1	2.3	146	3.1	542	2.7
		Total	55	100.0	4,686	100.0	20,188	100.0
20.2j. Transfer credit assistance	TRNFCRAS	Never	26	88.5	2,864	74.3	12,106	75.9
		Once	2	6.4	762	19.8	2,797	17.5
		Two or three times	2	5.1	163	4.2	799	5.0
		Four or more times	0	N/A	65	1.7	252	1.6
		Total	30	100.0	3,855	100.0	15,954	100.0
20.2k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSUSE	Never	37	96.1	3,867	87.4	16,514	88.7
		Once	0	N/A	277	6.3	1,051	5.6
		Two or three times	1	2.0	179	4.0	603	3.2
		Four or more times	1	2.0	101	2.3	450	2.4
		Total	39	100.0	4,424	100.0	18,619	100.0
Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3a. Academic advising/planning	ACADPSAT	Not applicable	1	1.1	71	1.6	342	1.8
		Not at all	4	5.5	73	1.7	543	2.8
		Somewhat	30	41.6	1,480	33.8	7,096	36.9
		Very	37	51.8	2,752	62.9	11,239	58.5
		Total	72	100.0	4,376	100.0	19,220	100.0
20.3b. Career counseling	CARCSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	31	2.5	135	2.4
		Not at all	0	N/A	20	1.6	141	2.5
		Somewhat	10	73.2	420	33.5	1,902	34.4
		Very	4	26.8	782	62.4	3,355	60.6
		Total	14	100.0	1,253	100.0	5,533	100.0
20.3c. Job placement assistance	JOBPLSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	16	3.6	76	4.9
		Not at all	0	N/A	18	4.0	86	5.6
		Somewhat	0	N/A	161	35.7	549	35.6
		Very	2	100.0	255	56.6	829	53.8
		Total	2	100.0	451	100.0	1,540	100.0

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Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring	FFTSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	28	2.8	101	2.6
		Not at all	0	N/A	22	2.2	94	2.4
		Somewhat	0	N/A	238	23.7	991	25.5
		Very	5	100.0	715	71.3	2,706	69.5
		Total	5	100.0	1,002	100.0	3,892	100.0
20.3e. Online tutoring	OLTSAT	Not applicable	1	25.0	23	3.6	88	2.9
		Not at all	0	N/A	32	5.0	133	4.4
		Somewhat	2	50.0	215	33.4	993	32.6
		Very	1	25.0	374	58.1	1,827	60.1
		Total	3	100.0	644	100.0	3,042	100.0
20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab	SKLBSAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	57	3.4	230	3.7
		Not at all	1	7.8	46	2.7	158	2.5
		Somewhat	9	57.3	609	35.7	2,179	35.0
		Very	6	34.9	993	58.2	3,650	58.7
		Total	16	100.0	1,704	100.0	6,217	100.0
20.3g. Financial assistance advising	FAADVSAT	Not applicable	3	5.2	93	2.7	330	2.6
		Not at all	3	5.2	126	3.6	584	4.6
		Somewhat	17	31.2	1,041	29.8	4,071	31.8
		Very	32	58.4	2,239	64.0	7,827	61.1
		Total	54	100.0	3,499	100.0	12,812	100.0
20.3h. Computer lab	COMLBSAT	Not applicable	2	7.6	57	2.5	231	3.1
		Not at all	1	4.6	42	1.8	116	1.5
		Somewhat	8	30.1	617	27.2	2,056	27.3
		Very	15	57.7	1,554	68.5	5,129	68.1
		Total	25	100.0	2,269	100.0	7,533	100.0
20.3i. Student organizations	STORGSAT	Not applicable	1	8.4	43	4.3	165	4.6
		Not at all	0	N/A	30	3.0	105	2.9
		Somewhat	3	31.0	341	33.8	1,193	33.3
		Very	5	60.6	595	59.0	2,121	59.2
		Total	9	100.0	1,010	100.0	3,583	100.0
20.3j. Transfer credit assistance	TRCRASAT	Not applicable	0	N/A	29	3.0	113	3.0
		Not at all	0	N/A	37	3.9	157	4.2
		Somewhat	1	33.9	283	29.7	1,199	32.4
		Very	2	66.1	604	63.4	2,237	60.4
		Total	3	100.0	953	100.0	3,705	100.0

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Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?								
20.3k. Services to students with disabilities	DISVSAT	Not applicable	1	50.0	19	3.5	75	3.7
		Not at all	0	N/A	22	4.0	107	5.3
		Somewhat	1	50.0	144	26.9	537	26.7
		Very	0	N/A	351	65.5	1,297	64.3
		Total	2	100.0	535	100.0	2,015	100.0
Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:								
21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]	LNDSTUDY	Strongly disagree	1	0.8	104	1.4	529	1.7
		Disagree	4	3.9	275	3.7	1,260	4.1
		Neutral	18	18.6	1,299	17.7	5,895	19.2
		Agree	43	44.0	2,922	39.7	12,410	40.4
		Strongly agree	32	32.6	2,753	37.4	10,605	34.5
		Total	97	100.0	7,353	100.0	30,700	100.0
21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]	LNDACAWK	Strongly disagree	1	0.8	85	1.2	393	1.3
		Disagree	6	6.4	221	3.0	1,091	3.6
		Neutral	20	21.2	1,380	18.8	6,242	20.4
		Agree	41	43.0	3,088	42.0	13,118	42.8
		Strongly agree	27	28.6	2,572	35.0	9,811	32.0
		Total	95	100.0	7,347	100.0	30,655	100.0
21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]	LNSKLLS	Strongly disagree	1	1.2	171	2.3	860	2.8
		Disagree	6	6.8	624	8.5	2,866	9.4
		Neutral	28	29.7	1,984	27.0	9,031	29.5
		Agree	39	40.8	2,376	32.4	9,840	32.1
		Strongly agree	21	21.5	2,186	29.8	8,050	26.3
		Total	95	100.0	7,342	100.0	30,648	100.0
Item 22								
22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?	PSOURACA	Instructors	19	22.1	2,390	34.5	9,634	33.4
		College staff (not instructors)	16	17.9	1,294	18.7	4,891	17.0
		Friends, family, or other students	44	49.5	2,522	36.5	10,418	36.2
		Computerized degree advisor system	1	1.3	111	1.6	623	2.2
		College Web site	5	5.4	337	4.9	2,035	7.1
		Other college materials	3	3.9	264	3.8	1,210	4.2
		Total	88	100.0	6,917	100.0	28,810	100.0
Item 23								
23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?	ASNPERS	Yes	10	11.3	3,435	47.8	12,323	41.0
		No	82	88.7	3,758	52.2	17,764	59.0
		Total	93	100.0	7,193	100.0	30,086	100.0

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Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?								
24a. Preparing for class	PREPCLAS	None	3	2.8	404	5.6	1,286	4.3
		1-5 hours	48	49.7	3,611	49.8	14,757	48.9
		6-10 hours	29	29.8	1,692	23.3	7,471	24.7
		11-20 hours	13	13.6	996	13.7	4,378	14.5
		21-30 hours	4	4.1	324	4.5	1,460	4.8
		More than 30 hours	0	N/A	223	3.1	836	2.8
		Total	96	100.0	7,249	100.0	30,189	100.0
24b. Working for pay	WORKPAY	None	34	38.2	2,762	38.8	10,560	35.7
		1-5 hours	6	7.2	726	10.2	2,690	9.1
		6-10 hours	4	4.2	512	7.2	2,246	7.6
		11-20 hours	9	10.2	773	10.9	3,647	12.3
		21-30 hours	13	14.6	932	13.1	4,440	15.0
		More than 30 hours	23	25.6	1,404	19.8	5,999	20.3
		Total	89	100.0	7,109	100.0	29,582	100.0
Item 25								
25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?	AGAINCL	I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning	5	5.0	589	8.2	2,406	8.0
		I have no current plans to return	1	1.2	160	2.2	610	2.0
		Within the next 12 months	64	68.3	4,680	64.8	20,581	68.3
		Uncertain	24	25.4	1,788	24.8	6,539	21.7
		Total	94	100.0	7,217	100.0	30,136	100.0
Item 26: While in high school, did you:								
26a. Take math every school year?	MATHALLF	Not applicable	0	N/A	52	0.7	240	0.8
		Yes	84	86.4	5,868	82.1	25,254	84.4
		No	13	13.6	1,232	17.2	4,441	14.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,152	100.0	29,935	100.0
26b. Take math during your senior year?	MATHSNYR	Not applicable	4	4.3	130	1.9	494	1.7
		Yes	74	80.6	5,441	77.9	23,543	80.6
		No	14	15.1	1,411	20.2	5,171	17.7
		Total	92	100.0	6,981	100.0	29,208	100.0
Item 27								
27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?	RECOCOLL	Yes	92	95.7	6,905	95.2	29,127	95.9
		No	4	4.3	350	4.8	1,237	4.1
		Total	96	100.0	7,254	100.0	30,364	100.0

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Item 28								
28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?	HSGRADE	A	8	8.4	967	13.4	4,055	13.4
		A- to B+	49	50.3	2,793	38.6	12,027	39.8
		B	15	15.7	1,353	18.7	5,906	19.5
		B- to C+	21	21.2	1,491	20.6	6,001	19.8
		C	2	2.1	395	5.5	1,496	4.9
		C- or lower	2	2.3	240	3.3	772	2.6
		Total	97	100.0	7,239	100.0	30,257	100.0
Item 31								
31. Are you married?	MARRSTAT	Yes	6	6.3	629	8.7	2,526	8.3
		No	90	93.7	6,622	91.3	27,740	91.7
		Total	96	100.0	7,250	100.0	30,266	100.0
Item 32								
32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?	CHILDREN	Yes	17	17.9	1,106	15.2	3,790	12.5
		No	79	82.1	6,157	84.8	26,534	87.5
		Total	96	100.0	7,262	100.0	30,324	100.0
Item 33								
33. Is English your native (first) language?	ENGNAT	Yes	69	71.6	6,076	83.7	23,889	78.7
		No	27	28.4	1,181	16.3	6,451	21.3
		Total	96	100.0	7,257	100.0	30,340	100.0
Item 36								
36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?	DEGREE	None	0	N/A	155	2.1	442	1.5
		GED	4	4.1	268	3.7	1,110	3.7
		High school diploma	89	91.1	6,141	84.8	26,029	86.0
		Vocational/technical certificate	5	4.8	324	4.5	1,213	4.0
		Associate degree	0	N/A	166	2.3	511	1.7
		Bachelor's degree	0	N/A	148	2.0	726	2.4
		Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree	0	N/A	40	0.6	248	0.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,241	100.0	30,280	100.0
Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37a. To complete a certificate	CERTPRGM	Yes	50	53.3	4,624	67.2	17,275	60.5
		No	44	46.7	2,256	32.8	11,268	39.5
		Total	93	100.0	6,880	100.0	28,542	100.0
37b. To obtain an Associate degree	ASSOCDEG	Yes	75	83.5	6,030	85.4	24,729	84.1
		No	15	16.5	1,030	14.6	4,661	15.9
		Total	90	100.0	7,060	100.0	29,390	100.0

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Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:								
37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university	TR4YR	Yes	60	67.5	4,648	66.5	21,603	74.1
		No	29	32.5	2,347	33.5	7,566	25.9
		Total	88	100.0	6,995	100.0	29,169	100.0
Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college? (Mark all that apply)								
38a. Mother	MOTHED	No response	66	68.2	3,683	48.8	15,866	50.0
		Response	31	31.8	3,860	51.2	15,853	50.0
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
38b. Father	FATHED	No response	75	77.0	4,871	64.6	19,868	62.6
		Response	22	23.0	2,672	35.4	11,851	37.4
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
38c. Brother/Sister	SIBLINED	No response	65	67.3	4,246	56.3	17,926	56.5
		Response	32	32.7	3,297	43.7	13,793	43.5
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
38d. Child	CHILDED	No response	94	96.5	7,341	97.3	30,927	97.5
		Response	3	3.5	202	2.7	792	2.5
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
38e. Spouse/Partner	SPOUCED	No response	92	94.7	6,903	91.5	28,981	91.4
		Response	5	5.3	640	8.5	2,738	8.6
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
38f. Legal Guardian	LGUARDED	No response	95	97.7	7,242	96.0	30,573	96.4
		Response	2	2.3	301	4.0	1,146	3.6
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0
38g. None of the above	NONED	No response	64	65.4	6,050	80.2	25,448	80.2
		Response	34	34.6	1,493	19.8	6,271	19.8
		Total	97	100.0	7,543	100.0	31,719	100.0

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