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# NSSE 2013

## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

University of West Georgia

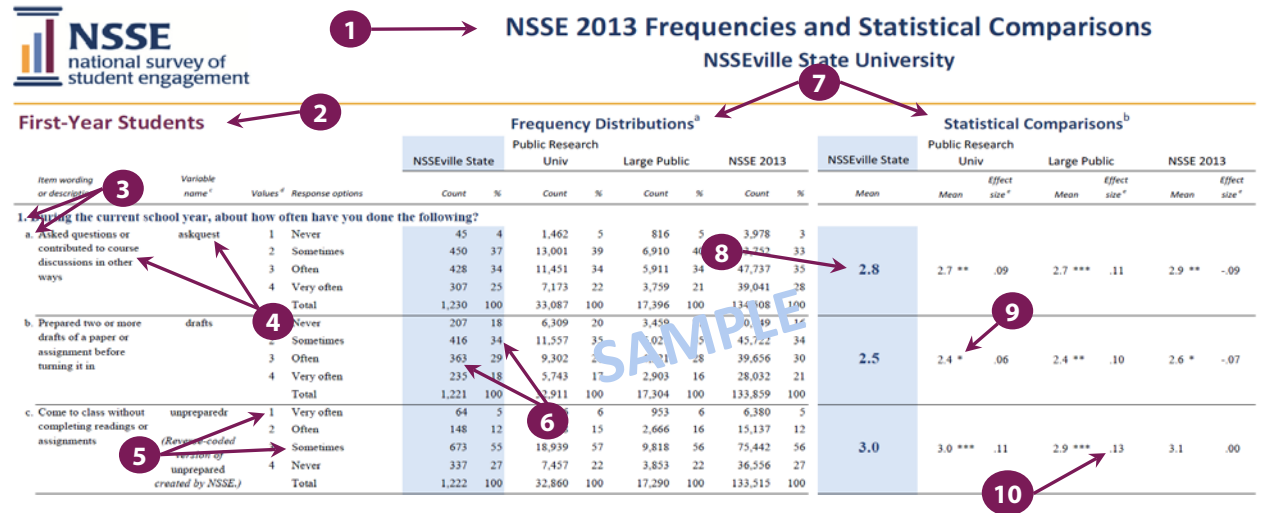
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## Interpreting Your Report

The display below highlights details in the *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report that are important to keep in mind when interpreting your results. For more information about the sampling technique, weighting, engagement indicators, and the survey properties, please visit our Web site ([nsse.iub.edu](http://nsse.iub.edu)) or contact a member of the NSSE team.

1. The *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report is based on information from all randomly selected or census-administered students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included.
2. **Class:** As reported by your institution.
3. **Item numbers:** Item numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your *Institutional Report* and available on the NSSE Web site.
4. **Item wording and variable names:** Survey items are in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. Variable names are included for easy reference to your data file and codebook.
5. **Values and response options:** Values are used to calculate means. Response options are listed as they appear on the instrument.
6. **Count and column percentage (%):** The Count column contains the number of students who selected the corresponding response option. The column percentage is the weighted percentage of students selecting the corresponding response option. Counts are unweighted and cannot be used to replicate column percentages.
7. **Weighting:** Column percentages and statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status. Comparison group statistics are also weighted by institutional size. Counts are unweighted. For more details visit: [nsse.iub.edu/html/weighting.cfm](http://nsse.iub.edu/html/weighting.cfm)
8. **Mean:** The mean is the weighted arithmetic average of student responses on a particular item.



|  |  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |                  |       |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |     |           |     |                 |     |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|
|  |  | NSSEville State                      |                  | Univ  |     | Large Public                         |     | NSSE 2013 |     | NSSEville State |     | Public Research |         | Univ                     |         | Large Public             |        | NSSE 2013                |      |                          |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup>   | Values <sup>d</sup>                  | Response options | Count | %   | Count                                | %   | Count     | %   | Count           | %   | Mean            | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |
| <b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b> |  |                                      |                  |       |     |                                      |     |           |     |                 |     |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
| a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways                  | askquest   | 1                                    | Never            | 45    | 4   | 1,462                                | 5   | 816       | 5   | 3,978           | 3   | 2.8             | 2.7 **  | .09                      | 2.7 *** | .11                      | 2.9 ** | -.09                     |      |                          |
|  |  | 2                                    | Sometimes        | 450   | 37  | 13,001                               | 39  | 6,910     | 40  | 31,243          | 33  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  | 3                                    | Often            | 428   | 34  | 11,451                               | 34  | 5,911     | 34  | 47,737          | 35  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  | 4                                    | Very often       | 307   | 25  | 7,173                                | 22  | 3,759     | 21  | 39,041          | 28  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  |                                      | Total            | 1,230 | 100 | 33,087                               | 100 | 17,396    | 100 | 134,108         | 100 |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
| b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in           | drafts   | 1                                    | Never            | 207   | 18  | 6,309                                | 20  | 3,459     | 10  | 10,499          | 13  | 2.5             | 2.4 *   | .06                      | 2.4 **  | .10                      | 2.6 *  | -.07                     |      |                          |
|  |  | 2                                    | Sometimes        | 416   | 34  | 11,557                               | 35  | 6,021     | 5   | 45,722          | 34  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  | 3                                    | Often            | 363   | 29  | 9,302                                | 28  | 7,711     | 28  | 39,656          | 30  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  | 4                                    | Very often       | 235   | 19  | 5,743                                | 17  | 2,903     | 16  | 28,032          | 21  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  |                                      | Total            | 1,221 | 100 | 32,911                               | 100 | 17,304    | 100 | 133,859         | 100 |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
| c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments                            | unprepared <sup>(Revised version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</sup> | 1                                    | Very often       | 64    | 5   | 6                                    | 6   | 953       | 6   | 6,380           | 5   | 3.0             | 3.0 *** | .11                      | 2.9 *** | .13                      | 3.1    | .00                      |      |                          |
|  |  | 2                                    | Often            | 148   | 12  | 15                                   | 15  | 2,666     | 16  | 15,137          | 12  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  | 3                                    | Sometimes        | 673   | 55  | 18,939                               | 57  | 9,818     | 56  | 75,442          | 56  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  | 4                                    | Never            | 337   | 27  | 7,457                                | 22  | 3,853     | 22  | 36,556          | 27  |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |
|  |  |                                      | Total            | 1,222 | 100 | 32,860                               | 100 | 17,290    | 100 | 133,515         | 100 |                 |         |                          |         |                          |        |                          |      |                          |

9. **Statistical comparisons:** Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with asterisks referring to three significance levels (\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001). Significance levels indicate the probability that an observed difference is due to chance. Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important. Large sample sizes tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. Consult effect sizes (see below) to judge the practical meaning of the results. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Exceptions are items 11 a-f which are compared using a z-test.
10. **Effect size:** Effect size indicates practical significance. In practice, an effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive effect size indicates that your institution's mean was greater than the comparison group, thus showing a favorable result for your institution. A negative effect size indicates your institution lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. Effect sizes for independent t-tests use Cohen's *d*; z-tests use Cohen's *h*. Cohen's *d* is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the pooled standard deviation. Cohen's *h* is calculated by taking the difference in the proportion of students who responded "Done or in progress" after the proportion has been transformed using a non-linear (arcsine) transformation.

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### First-Year Students

|  |  |                     |   | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |                      |                                  |                      |                                     |                      |                                      |                      | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
|--|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------|--------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|  |  |                     |   | UWG                                  |                      | Southeast Public                 |                      | Carnegie Class                      |                      | NSSE 2013                            |                      | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |        | Carnegie Class           |        | NSSE 2013                |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup>   | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options                          | Count                                | %                    | Count                            | %                    | Count                               | %                    | Count                                | %                    | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| <b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b> |  |                     |   |                                      |                      |                                  |                      |                                     |                      |                                      |                      |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways                  | askquest   | 1 2 3 4             | Never<br>Sometimes<br>Often<br>Very often | 8<br>77<br>97<br>91                  | 2<br>28<br>37<br>33  | 641<br>5,388<br>5,505<br>4,117   | 5<br>34<br>35<br>26  | 1,147<br>13,190<br>14,961<br>13,176 | 3<br>31<br>35<br>31  | 4,015<br>44,125<br>48,068<br>39,257  | 3<br>33<br>35<br>28  | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.8 ** | .19                      | 2.9    | .07                      | 2.9 *  | .13                      |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| Total  |  |                     |   | 273                                  | 100                  | 15,651                           | 100                  | 42,474                              | 100                  | 135,465                              | 100                  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in           | drafts   | 1 2 3 4             | Never<br>Sometimes<br>Often<br>Very often | 39<br>82<br>70<br>80                 | 14<br>31<br>27<br>29 | 2,779<br>5,006<br>4,388<br>3,390 | 18<br>32<br>28<br>21 | 5,855<br>13,947<br>12,734<br>9,719  | 14<br>33<br>30<br>23 | 20,617<br>46,056<br>39,949<br>28,187 | 16<br>34<br>30<br>21 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          | <b>2.7</b> | 2.5 ** | .17  | 2.6 | .07 | 2.6 * | .15 |
| Total  |  |                     |   | 271                                  | 100                  | 15,563                           | 100                  | 42,255                              | 100                  | 134,809                              | 100                  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments                            | unpreparedr<br><i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i> | 1 2 3 4             | Very often<br>Often<br>Sometimes<br>Never | 15<br>30<br>151<br>74                | 5<br>12<br>56<br>27  | 792<br>1,879<br>8,972<br>3,903   | 5<br>13<br>57<br>25  | 1,997<br>4,269<br>22,837<br>13,038  | 5<br>10<br>54<br>30  | 6,429<br>15,255<br>75,964<br>36,819  | 5<br>12<br>56<br>27  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| Total  |  |                     |   | 270                                  | 100                  | 15,546                           | 100                  | 42,141                              | 100                  | 134,467                              | 100                  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)        | attendart  | 1 2 3 4             | Never<br>Sometimes<br>Often<br>Very often | 77<br>116<br>47<br>32                | 27<br>44<br>17<br>12 | 5,351<br>6,302<br>2,500<br>1,377 | 35<br>40<br>16<br>9  | 15,231<br>16,045<br>6,731<br>4,061  | 37<br>38<br>15<br>10 | 45,439<br>52,518<br>23,174<br>13,049 | 37<br>38<br>16<br>9  | <b>2.1</b>                           | 2.0 *  | .15                      | 2.0 ** | .16                      | 2.0 ** | .17                      |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| Total  |  |                     |   | 272                                  | 100                  | 15,530                           | 100                  | 42,068                              | 100                  | 134,180                              | 100                  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| e. Asked another student to help you understand course material                        | CLaskhelp  | 1 2 3 4             | Never<br>Sometimes<br>Often<br>Very often | 22<br>120<br>88<br>40                | 8<br>46<br>33<br>14  | 1,391<br>6,365<br>5,011<br>2,691 | 10<br>42<br>31<br>17 | 5,247<br>17,602<br>12,832<br>6,361  | 13<br>43<br>30<br>15 | 12,708<br>54,615<br>44,143<br>22,545 | 11<br>42<br>32<br>16 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          | <b>2.5</b> | 2.6    | -.04 | 2.5 | .08 | 2.5   | .00 |
| Total  |  |                     |   | 270                                  | 100                  | 15,458                           | 100                  | 42,042                              | 100                  | 134,011                              | 100                  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| f. Explained course material to one or more students                                   | CLexplain  | 1 2 3 4             | Never<br>Sometimes<br>Often<br>Very often | 18<br>98<br>89<br>60                 | 6<br>35<br>35<br>23  | 616<br>5,717<br>5,769<br>2,924   | 4<br>38<br>38<br>20  | 2,986<br>16,208<br>14,901<br>6,950  | 7<br>40<br>36<br>17  | 6,575<br>50,226<br>50,041<br>23,960  | 5<br>39<br>38<br>18  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |
| Total  |  |                     |   | 265                                  | 100                  | 15,026                           | 100                  | 41,045                              | 100                  | 130,802                              | 100                  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |            |        |      |     |     |       |     |

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class           | NSSE 2013 |                          |      |                          |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students                                | CLstudy                    | 1                   | Never            | 46                                   | 17  | 2,175            | 15  | 7,629          | 19  | 19,629    | 16  | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.5              | .05                      | 2.4 **    | .16                      | 2.5  | .10                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 80                                   | 30  | 5,377            | 36  | 14,619         | 36  | 46,710    | 36  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 77                                   | 31  | 4,457            | 29  | 11,606         | 28  | 39,259    | 29  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 61                                   | 22  | 3,015            | 20  | 7,246          | 17  | 25,298    | 19  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 264                                  | 100 | 15,024           | 100 | 41,100         | 100 | 130,896   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments   | CLproject                  | 1                   | Never            | 36                                   | 14  | 1,348            | 9   | 4,555          | 11  | 11,162    | 9   | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.6              | .03                      | 2.5       | .05                      | 2.6  | .01                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 91                                   | 34  | 6,288            | 42  | 15,945         | 39  | 52,011    | 40  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 82                                   | 32  | 4,833            | 32  | 13,585         | 33  | 44,513    | 33  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 55                                   | 20  | 2,487            | 17  | 6,889          | 16  | 22,766    | 17  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 264                                  | 100 | 14,956           | 100 | 40,974         | 100 | 130,452   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| i. Gave a course presentation   | present                    | 1                   | Never            | 82                                   | 30  | 3,685            | 25  | 9,399          | 24  | 27,964    | 23  | <b>2.1</b>                           | 2.1              | -.02                     | 2.2       | -.08                     | 2.2  | -.06                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 92                                   | 37  | 6,683            | 44  | 17,364         | 42  | 58,352    | 44  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 57                                   | 23  | 3,125            | 21  | 9,757          | 24  | 30,778    | 23  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 30                                   | 10  | 1,391            | 10  | 4,289          | 10  | 12,854    | 10  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 261                                  | 100 | 14,884           | 100 | 40,809         | 100 | 129,948   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| <b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>                                    |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments  | RIntegrate                 | 1                   | Never            | 26                                   | 10  | 1,150            | 8   | 2,796          | 7   | 8,157     | 7   | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.7              | .00                      | 2.7       | -.03                     | 2.7  | -.03                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 89                                   | 34  | 5,552            | 38  | 14,892         | 37  | 47,654    | 37  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 92                                   | 38  | 5,039            | 35  | 14,685         | 36  | 47,224    | 37  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 46                                   | 19  | 2,813            | 20  | 7,835          | 20  | 24,761    | 19  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 253                                  | 100 | 14,554           | 100 | 40,208         | 100 | 127,796   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues   | RIsocietal                 | 1                   | Never            | 24                                   | 9   | 1,449            | 10  | 3,190          | 9   | 10,159    | 9   | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.6              | .08                      | 2.6       | .01                      | 2.6  | .03                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 95                                   | 37  | 5,607            | 39  | 14,841         | 37  | 48,168    | 38  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 79                                   | 34  | 4,855            | 34  | 14,247         | 35  | 45,185    | 35  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 50                                   | 20  | 2,430            | 17  | 7,425          | 19  | 22,588    | 18  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 248                                  | 100 | 14,341           | 100 | 39,703         | 100 | 126,100   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments | RIdiverse                  | 1                   | Never            | 30                                   | 10  | 1,546            | 11  | 3,559          | 10  | 11,803    | 10  | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.5              | .08                      | 2.6       | .02                      | 2.6  | .06                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 96                                   | 38  | 5,687            | 39  | 15,145         | 38  | 49,209    | 39  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 72                                   | 30  | 4,703            | 33  | 13,781         | 34  | 43,114    | 33  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 52                                   | 21  | 2,417            | 17  | 7,279          | 18  | 22,111    | 17  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 250                                  | 100 | 14,353           | 100 | 39,764         | 100 | 126,237   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class           | NSSE 2013 |                          |      |                          |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue                                 | Rlownview                  | 1                   | Never            | 16                                   | 5   | 803              | 6   | 1,652          | 4   | 5,651     | 5   | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.8              | .03                      | 2.8       | -.01                     | 2.8  | .02                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 80                                   | 31  | 4,595            | 32  | 12,520         | 31  | 40,538    | 32  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 96                                   | 40  | 5,946            | 42  | 16,937         | 42  | 53,871    | 42  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 58                                   | 23  | 2,970            | 21  | 8,588          | 22  | 25,955    | 21  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 250                                  | 100 | 14,314           | 100 | 39,697         | 100 | 126,015   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | Rlperspect                 | 1                   | Never            | 7                                    | 3   | 611              | 5   | 1,276          | 4   | 4,394     | 4   | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.9              | .10                      | 2.9       | .06                      | 2.9  | .09                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 68                                   | 27  | 4,261            | 30  | 11,419         | 29  | 37,472    | 30  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 109                                  | 44  | 5,888            | 41  | 16,901         | 42  | 53,389    | 42  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 63                                   | 26  | 3,521            | 24  | 10,039         | 25  | 30,547    | 24  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 247                                  | 100 | 14,281           | 100 | 39,635         | 100 | 125,802   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept                                   | Rlnewview                  | 1                   | Never            | 8                                    | 3   | 470              | 3   | 1,014          | 3   | 3,348     | 3   | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.8              | .02                      | 2.9       | -.04                     | 2.9  | -.02                     |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 76                                   | 32  | 4,739            | 33  | 11,896         | 31  | 38,402    | 31  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 107                                  | 44  | 5,667            | 40  | 16,784         | 42  | 53,230    | 42  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 55                                   | 22  | 3,346            | 24  | 9,786          | 25  | 30,315    | 24  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 246                                  | 100 | 14,222           | 100 | 39,480         | 100 | 125,295   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge                                   | Rlconnect                  | 1                   | Never            | 6                                    | 2   | 249              | 2   | 505            | 1   | 1,650     | 2   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 3.1              | -.01                     | 3.1       | -.07                     | 3.1  | -.05                     |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 56                                   | 22  | 3,145            | 22  | 7,893          | 21  | 25,056    | 21  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 108                                  | 44  | 6,200            | 44  | 17,573         | 44  | 56,255    | 45  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 75                                   | 31  | 4,564            | 32  | 13,394         | 34  | 41,845    | 33  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 245                                  | 100 | 14,158           | 100 | 39,365         | 100 | 124,806   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| <b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>                         |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member   | SFcareer                   | 1                   | Never            | 70                                   | 29  | 3,174            | 23  | 8,279          | 21  | 26,190    | 22  | <b>2.2</b>                           | 2.2              | -.01                     | 2.2       | -.06                     | 2.2  | -.02                     |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 92                                   | 37  | 6,513            | 46  | 18,007         | 45  | 57,850    | 46  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 51                                   | 22  | 2,981            | 21  | 8,756          | 22  | 27,587    | 21  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 30                                   | 13  | 1,545            | 11  | 4,431          | 11  | 13,557    | 11  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 243                                  | 100 | 14,213           | 100 | 39,473         | 100 | 125,184   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)         | SFotherwork                | 1                   | Never            | 146                                  | 58  | 7,640            | 54  | 21,309         | 54  | 64,849    | 53  | <b>1.7</b>                           | 1.7              | .03                      | 1.7       | .03                      | 1.7  | .03                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 47                                   | 20  | 4,033            | 29  | 10,962         | 27  | 37,224    | 29  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 27                                   | 12  | 1,572            | 11  | 4,587          | 12  | 14,978    | 12  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 23                                   | 10  | 900              | 7   | 2,483          | 7   | 7,660     | 6   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 243                                  | 100 | 14,145           | 100 | 39,341         | 100 | 124,711   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of West Georgia

### First-Year Students

|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |       | Carnegie Class           |       | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class            | SFdiscuss                  | 1                   | Never            | 79                                   | 30  | 4,988            | 36  | 13,634         | 35  | 40,106    | 34  | <b>2.1</b>                           | 2.0 ** | .19                      | 2.0 * | .17                      | 2.0 * | .16                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 97                                   | 40  | 5,828            | 41  | 16,133         | 40  | 53,483    | 42  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 40                                   | 18  | 2,301            | 16  | 6,575          | 17  | 21,796    | 17  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 28                                   | 12  | 1,008            | 7   | 2,936          | 8   | 9,170     | 7   |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 244                                  | 100 | 14,125           | 100 | 39,278         | 100 | 124,555   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member                                     | SFperform                  | 1                   | Never            | 66                                   | 26  | 3,446            | 25  | 9,718          | 25  | 30,243    | 25  | <b>2.2</b>                           | 2.1    | .12                      | 2.1   | .09                      | 2.1   | .13                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 91                                   | 38  | 6,685            | 47  | 18,139         | 46  | 58,524    | 46  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 59                                   | 25  | 2,666            | 19  | 7,754          | 20  | 24,737    | 20  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 27                                   | 12  | 1,288            | 9   | 3,562          | 9   | 10,650    | 9   |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 243                                  | 100 | 14,085           | 100 | 39,173         | 100 | 124,154   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| <b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| a. Memorizing course material  | memorize                   | 1                   | Very little      | 7                                    | 2   | 468              | 3   | 1,778          | 4   | 5,304     | 4   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 3.0    | .03                      | 2.9   | .10                      | 2.9   | .10                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 53                                   | 23  | 3,301            | 24  | 9,672          | 25  | 31,216    | 25  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 110                                  | 45  | 6,071            | 43  | 16,869         | 43  | 53,891    | 43  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 73                                   | 30  | 4,282            | 30  | 10,997         | 28  | 34,211    | 27  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 243                                  | 100 | 14,122           | 100 | 39,316         | 100 | 124,622   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations                  | HOapply                    | 1                   | Very little      | 12                                   | 5   | 495              | 4   | 1,313          | 4   | 3,990     | 3   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 3.0    | -.05                     | 3.0   | .00                      | 3.0   | -.02                     |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 62                                   | 25  | 3,049            | 22  | 8,874          | 23  | 27,547    | 23  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 91                                   | 39  | 6,165            | 43  | 17,631         | 45  | 55,729    | 45  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 79                                   | 32  | 4,335            | 31  | 11,313         | 29  | 36,720    | 29  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 244                                  | 100 | 14,044           | 100 | 39,131         | 100 | 123,986   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts           | HOanalyze                  | 1                   | Very little      | 8                                    | 3   | 544              | 4   | 1,409          | 4   | 4,395     | 4   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.0 *  | .13                      | 3.0 * | .14                      | 3.0 * | .14                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 52                                   | 21  | 3,297            | 24  | 8,948          | 24  | 28,386    | 23  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 93                                   | 38  | 5,786            | 41  | 16,730         | 43  | 52,933    | 43  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 92                                   | 38  | 4,374            | 31  | 11,909         | 30  | 37,805    | 30  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 245                                  | 100 | 14,001           | 100 | 38,996         | 100 | 123,519   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source                                   | HOevaluate                 | 1                   | Very little      | 10                                   | 4   | 658              | 5   | 1,361          | 4   | 4,971     | 4   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.9 *  | .15                      | 3.0   | .09                      | 2.9 * | .14                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 57                                   | 23  | 3,623            | 27  | 9,388          | 25  | 31,023    | 26  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 90                                   | 38  | 5,799            | 41  | 17,165         | 44  | 53,848    | 43  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 88                                   | 35  | 3,911            | 27  | 11,099         | 28  | 33,751    | 27  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 245                                  | 100 | 13,991           | 100 | 39,013         | 100 | 123,593   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class           | NSSE 2013 |                          |        |                          |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information                          | HOform                     | 1                   | Very little      | 12                                   | 5   | 733              | 6   | 1,589          | 4   | 5,413     | 5   | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.9              | .06                      | 2.9       | .02                      | 2.9    | .05                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 57                                   | 25  | 3,668            | 27  | 9,773          | 25  | 31,784    | 26  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 104                                  | 42  | 5,730            | 41  | 16,784         | 43  | 52,733    | 42  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 73                                   | 29  | 3,829            | 27  | 10,804         | 28  | 33,419    | 27  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 246                                  | 100 | 13,960           | 100 | 38,950         | 100 | 123,349   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
| <b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
| a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements   | ETgoals                    | 1                   | Very little      | 6                                    | 3   | 265              | 2   | 696            | 2   | 2,175     | 2   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.2              | .10                      | 3.2       | .05                      | 3.2    | .09                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 42                                   | 16  | 2,366            | 17  | 5,968          | 16  | 19,813    | 16  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 87                                   | 35  | 6,125            | 43  | 17,033         | 43  | 55,569    | 44  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 111                                  | 46  | 5,313            | 38  | 15,558         | 40  | 46,813    | 38  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 246                                  | 100 | 14,069           | 100 | 39,255         | 100 | 124,370   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
| b. Taught course sessions in an organized way  | ETorganize                 | 1                   | Very little      | 13                                   | 5   | 377              | 3   | 1,009          | 3   | 2,949     | 3   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.1              | -.02                     | 3.1       | -.07                     | 3.1    | -.04                     |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 46                                   | 19  | 2,513            | 18  | 6,442          | 17  | 20,881    | 17  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 96                                   | 37  | 6,282            | 45  | 17,243         | 43  | 56,462    | 45  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 91                                   | 39  | 4,863            | 35  | 14,465         | 37  | 43,728    | 35  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 246                                  | 100 | 14,035           | 100 | 39,159         | 100 | 124,020   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
| c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points                                      | ETexample                  | 1                   | Very little      | 12                                   | 5   | 416              | 3   | 1,250          | 3   | 3,535     | 3   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.1              | .12                      | 3.1       | .11                      | 3.1    | .12                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 40                                   | 15  | 2,687            | 19  | 7,244          | 19  | 22,886    | 19  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 79                                   | 33  | 5,621            | 40  | 15,492         | 39  | 50,723    | 40  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 113                                  | 47  | 5,276            | 38  | 15,093         | 39  | 46,596    | 37  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 244                                  | 100 | 14,000           | 100 | 39,079         | 100 | 123,740   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
| d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress  | ETdraftfb                  | 1                   | Very little      | 17                                   | 7   | 1,159            | 9   | 2,565          | 7   | 9,179     | 8   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.8 **           | .19                      | 2.9       | .08                      | 2.9 ** | .17                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 54                                   | 22  | 3,888            | 28  | 9,793          | 25  | 32,935    | 27  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 80                                   | 33  | 4,786            | 34  | 13,838         | 35  | 44,306    | 35  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 93                                   | 38  | 4,164            | 30  | 12,864         | 33  | 37,299    | 30  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 244                                  | 100 | 13,997           | 100 | 39,060         | 100 | 123,719   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
| e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments                         | ETfeedback                 | 1                   | Very little      | 13                                   | 6   | 1,233            | 9   | 2,754          | 7   | 9,286     | 8   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.8 **           | .20                      | 2.9       | .09                      | 2.8 *  | .16                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 70                                   | 28  | 4,147            | 30  | 10,508         | 27  | 35,216    | 29  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 74                                   | 30  | 5,001            | 36  | 14,352         | 36  | 46,417    | 37  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 86                                   | 36  | 3,552            | 25  | 11,352         | 30  | 32,403    | 26  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 243                                  | 100 | 13,933           | 100 | 38,966         | 100 | 123,322   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |        |                          |  |

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |       | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>  |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)  | QRconclude                 | 1                   | Never            | 47                                   | 17  | 1,847            | 13  | 6,197          | 15  | 18,110    | 14  | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.6   | -.03                     | 2.5     | .06                      | 2.6     | .03                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 77                                   | 31  | 4,823            | 34  | 13,976         | 35  | 44,329    | 35  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 70                                   | 30  | 4,681            | 34  | 12,755         | 33  | 41,184    | 34  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 52                                   | 23  | 2,681            | 20  | 6,300          | 17  | 20,566    | 18  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 246                                  | 100 | 14,032           | 100 | 39,228         | 100 | 124,189   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)  | QRproblem                  | 1                   | Never            | 67                                   | 25  | 3,130            | 22  | 9,134          | 23  | 28,297    | 22  | <b>2.3</b>                           | 2.3   | -.01                     | 2.3     | .03                      | 2.3     | .02                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 83                                   | 34  | 5,463            | 39  | 15,598         | 39  | 49,935    | 40  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 60                                   | 26  | 3,605            | 26  | 9,888          | 26  | 31,675    | 26  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 36                                   | 15  | 1,794            | 14  | 4,497          | 12  | 13,989    | 12  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 246                                  | 100 | 13,992           | 100 | 39,117         | 100 | 123,896   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information  | QRevaluate                 | 1                   | Never            | 70                                   | 26  | 3,058            | 21  | 9,437          | 24  | 27,684    | 22  | <b>2.2</b>                           | 2.3   | -.05                     | 2.2     | .00                      | 2.3     | -.02                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 88                                   | 37  | 5,637            | 41  | 15,786         | 40  | 51,060    | 41  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 54                                   | 24  | 3,649            | 26  | 9,741          | 25  | 32,139    | 26  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 31                                   | 13  | 1,609            | 12  | 4,022          | 11  | 12,572    | 11  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 243                                  | 100 | 13,953           | 100 | 38,986         | 100 | 123,455   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| <b>7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Up to 5 pages  | wrshortnum                 | 0                   | None             | 21                                   | 9   | 761              | 6   | 1,510          | 5   | 4,902     | 5   | <b>5.3</b>                           | 5.9   | -.12                     | 6.8 *** | -.26                     | 6.8 *** | -.25                     |  |
|   |                            | 1.5                 | 1-2              | 54                                   | 25  | 2,813            | 22  | 6,763          | 20  | 21,023    | 19  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | 3-5              | 76                                   | 35  | 4,169            | 33  | 11,292         | 32  | 35,122    | 31  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 8                   | 6-10             | 48                                   | 20  | 3,078            | 24  | 8,972          | 24  | 28,573    | 24  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 13                  | 11-15            | 9                                    | 4   | 1,100            | 9   | 3,877          | 10  | 12,748    | 10  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 18                  | 16-20            | 9                                    | 4   | 406              | 3   | 1,855          | 5   | 5,974     | 5   |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 23                  | More than 20     | 5                                    | 3   | 367              | 3   | 1,917          | 5   | 5,990     | 5   |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total   |                            | 222                 | 100              | 12,694                               | 100 | 36,186           | 100 | 114,332        | 100 |           |     |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Between 6 and 10 pages   | wrmednum                   | 0                   | None             | 127                                  | 58  | 5,134            | 42  | 11,968         | 36  | 35,804    | 34  | <b>1.3</b>                           | 1.7 * | -.17                     | 2.0 *** | -.26                     | 2.1 *** | -.28                     |  |
|   |                            | 1.5                 | 1-2              | 57                                   | 28  | 4,671            | 38  | 14,299         | 40  | 46,202    | 40  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | 3-5              | 20                                   | 10  | 1,628            | 14  | 6,012          | 16  | 20,187    | 17  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 8                   | 6-10             | 3                                    | 2   | 515              | 4   | 1,897          | 5   | 6,215     | 6   |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 13                  | 11-15            | 1                                    | 0   | 133              | 1   | 432            | 1   | 1,373     | 1   |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 18                  | 16-20            | 1                                    | 1   | 36               | 0   | 138            | 0   | 442       | 0   |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 23                  | More than 20     | 1                                    | 0   | 27               | 0   | 168            | 0   | 426       | 0   |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total   |                            | 210                 | 100              | 12,144                               | 100 | 34,914           | 100 | 110,649        | 100 |           |     |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|   |                            |                     |   | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |        |                |        |           |         | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |   | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |        | Carnegie Class |        | NSSE 2013 |         | UWG                                  |       | Southeast Public         |        | Carnegie Class           |        | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options  | Count                                | %   | Count            | %      | Count          | %      | Count     | %       | Mean                                 | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| c. 11 pages or more   | wrlongnum                  | 0                   | None  | 185                                  | 89  | 9,835            | 82     | 26,606         | 78     | 82,129    | 77      | <b>0.6</b>                           | 0.6   | -.02                     | 0.8    | -.08                     | 0.8    | -.08                     |  |
|   |                            | 1.5                 | 1-2   | 13                                   | 7   | 1,438            | 13     | 5,426          | 15     | 19,010    | 17      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | 3-5   | 2                                    | 1   | 254              | 2      | 936            | 3      | 3,081     | 3       |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 8                   | 6-10  | 0                                    | 0   | 137              | 1      | 421            | 1      | 1,326     | 1       |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 13                  | 11-15   | 1                                    | 0   | 97               | 1      | 306            | 1      | 879       | 1       |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 18                  | 16-20   | 3                                    | 2   | 37               | 0      | 133            | 0      | 426       | 0       |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 23                  | More than 20  | 1                                    | 0   | 41               | 0      | 197            | 1      | 556       | 1       |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |   |                                      | 205 | 100              | 11,839 | 100            | 34,025 | 100       | 107,407 | 100                                  |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.  | wrpages                    |                     | (Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing) |                                      |     |                  |        |                |        |           |         | <b>32</b>                            | 39    | -.14                     | 46 *** | -.24                     | 47 *** | -.25                     |  |
| <b>8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?</b> |                            |                     |   |                                      |     |                  |        |                |        |           |         |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own  | DDrace                     | 1                   | Never   | 10                                   | 5   | 617              | 5      | 1,935          | 6      | 5,791     | 5       | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.1 * | .17                      | 3.1 ** | .18                      | 3.1 ** | .19                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes   | 43                                   | 18  | 2,913            | 23     | 8,703          | 23     | 28,434    | 24      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often   | 57                                   | 26  | 3,829            | 29     | 10,890         | 30     | 34,243    | 30      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often  | 117                                  | 51  | 5,513            | 42     | 15,347         | 42     | 47,835    | 41      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total   | 227                                  | 100 | 12,872           | 100    | 36,875         | 100    | 116,303   | 100     |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| b. People from an economic background other than your own   | DDeconomic                 | 1                   | Never   | 11                                   | 5   | 603              | 5      | 1,803          | 5      | 5,206     | 5       | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.1   | .03                      | 3.1    | .07                      | 3.1    | .07                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes   | 43                                   | 18  | 2,687            | 21     | 8,106          | 22     | 25,491    | 22      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often   | 76                                   | 36  | 4,199            | 33     | 12,297         | 33     | 39,211    | 34      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often  | 97                                   | 41  | 5,352            | 41     | 14,550         | 39     | 46,087    | 39      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total   | 227                                  | 100 | 12,841           | 100    | 36,756         | 100    | 115,995   | 100     |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| c. People with religious beliefs other than your own  | DDreligion                 | 1                   | Never   | 15                                   | 6   | 815              | 7      | 2,539          | 7      | 8,009     | 7       | <b>3.0</b>                           | 3.0   | -.03                     | 3.0    | .01                      | 3.0    | .00                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes   | 63                                   | 28  | 3,112            | 25     | 9,507          | 25     | 29,728    | 25      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often   | 55                                   | 25  | 3,639            | 28     | 10,826         | 30     | 33,907    | 30      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often  | 92                                   | 40  | 5,235            | 40     | 13,824         | 38     | 44,093    | 38      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total   | 225                                  | 100 | 12,801           | 100    | 36,696         | 100    | 115,737   | 100     |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| d. People with political views other than your own  | DDpolitical                | 1                   | Never   | 20                                   | 9   | 703              | 6      | 2,398          | 7      | 6,847     | 6       | <b>3.0</b>                           | 3.1   | -.04                     | 3.0    | .04                      | 3.0    | .02                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes   | 47                                   | 21  | 2,895            | 23     | 9,012          | 24     | 28,438    | 24      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often   | 61                                   | 29  | 3,837            | 30     | 11,450         | 31     | 36,323    | 31      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often  | 95                                   | 42  | 5,331            | 41     | 13,715         | 38     | 43,801    | 38      |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total   | 223                                  | 100 | 12,766           | 100    | 36,575         | 100    | 115,409   | 100     |                                      |       |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |       | Carnegie Class           |        | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>                           |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| a. Identified key information from reading assignments   | LSreading                  | 1                   | Never            | 3                                    | 1   | 178              | 2   | 435            | 1   | 1,509     | 2   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.2 ** | .18                      | 3.2 * | .15                      | 3.2 ** | .18                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 35                                   | 15  | 2,177            | 18  | 5,987          | 17  | 19,231    | 18  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 80                                   | 37  | 5,459            | 43  | 15,763         | 43  | 50,135    | 43  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 107                                  | 47  | 4,945            | 38  | 14,471         | 39  | 44,723    | 37  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 225                                  | 100 | 12,759           | 100 | 36,656         | 100 | 115,598   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| b. Reviewed your notes after class   | LSnotes                    | 1                   | Never            | 8                                    | 3   | 526              | 4   | 1,660          | 5   | 5,405     | 5   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.0 *  | .16                      | 3.0 * | .18                      | 2.9 ** | .21                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 58                                   | 26  | 3,446            | 28  | 9,948          | 28  | 33,398    | 29  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 52                                   | 25  | 4,150            | 32  | 12,375         | 34  | 38,518    | 33  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 106                                  | 46  | 4,630            | 36  | 12,555         | 34  | 37,990    | 33  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 224                                  | 100 | 12,752           | 100 | 36,538         | 100 | 115,311   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials   | LSummary                   | 1                   | Never            | 15                                   | 6   | 765              | 6   | 2,013          | 6   | 6,934     | 6   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.9    | .12                      | 2.9   | .12                      | 2.9 *  | .17                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 58                                   | 25  | 3,545            | 28  | 10,311         | 29  | 34,122    | 30  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 62                                   | 30  | 4,482            | 36  | 13,084         | 36  | 40,856    | 36  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 85                                   | 38  | 3,823            | 30  | 10,808         | 30  | 32,293    | 28  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 220                                  | 100 | 12,615           | 100 | 36,216         | 100 | 114,205   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| <b>10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| challenge  |                            | 1                   | Not at all       | 0                                    | 0   | 57               | 1   | 128            | 0   | 462       | 1   | <b>5.7</b>                           | 5.6 *  | .14                      | 5.6   | .12                      | 5.6 *  | .14                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   |                  | 1                                    | 1   | 137              | 1   | 314            | 1   | 1,082     | 1   |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   |                  | 4                                    | 2   | 351              | 3   | 954            | 3   | 3,123     | 3   |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   |                  | 26                                   | 12  | 1,181            | 10  | 3,255          | 10  | 10,434    | 10  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 5                   |                  | 51                                   | 23  | 3,894            | 31  | 10,962         | 30  | 35,044    | 30  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 6                   |                  | 73                                   | 32  | 4,010            | 31  | 11,765         | 31  | 38,366    | 32  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 7                   | Very much        | 69                                   | 30  | 3,118            | 24  | 9,157          | 25  | 26,775    | 23  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 224                                  | 100 | 12,748           | 100 | 36,535         | 100 | 115,286   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |

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|  |   |                     | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>  |                             |                             |  |                             |   |                             |   | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |      |      |      |
|--|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|------|------|
|  |   |                     | UWG   |                             | Southeast Public            |  | Carnegie Class              |   | NSSE 2013                   |   | UWG                                  |            | Southeast Public |                          | Carnegie Class |                          | NSSE 2013 |                          |      |      |      |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup>  | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options  | Count                       | %                           | Count                                      | %                           | Count   | %                           | Count   | %                                    | Mean       | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean           | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |      |      |      |
| <b>11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup></b>                          |   |                     |   |                             |                             |  |                             |   |                             |   |                                      |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |      |      |      |
| a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement                              | intern<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>   |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 23<br>9<br>169<br>23<br>224 | 11<br>4<br>75<br>10<br>100  | 1,495<br>590<br>9,660<br>985<br>12,730     | 12<br>5<br>75<br>8<br>100   | 4,422<br>2,093<br>27,282<br>2,725<br>36,522   | 13<br>6<br>74<br>7<br>100   | 13,058<br>5,469<br>87,282<br>9,387<br>115,196   | 12<br>5<br>74<br>8<br>100            | <b>10%</b> | 8%               | .08                      | 7%             | .09                      | 8%        | .07                      |      |      |      |
| b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group  | leader<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>   |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 59<br>63<br>72<br>28<br>222 | 25<br>28<br>34<br>13<br>100 | 3,443<br>3,072<br>4,681<br>1,487<br>12,683 | 27<br>25<br>36<br>12<br>100 | 10,594<br>9,629<br>12,195<br>3,992<br>36,410  | 29<br>27<br>33<br>11<br>100 | 32,331<br>28,091<br>40,917<br>13,496<br>114,835 | 28<br>26<br>35<br>12<br>100          |            | <b>13%</b>       | 12%                      | .04            | 11%                      | .06       | 12%                      | .04  |      |      |
| c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | learncom<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i> |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 62<br>70<br>62<br>28<br>222 | 27<br>33<br>27<br>13<br>100 | 3,873<br>3,824<br>3,070<br>1,904<br>12,671 | 31<br>30<br>24<br>15<br>100 | 12,232<br>10,173<br>9,188<br>4,740<br>36,333  | 33<br>28<br>26<br>13<br>100 | 37,186<br>32,354<br>28,012<br>17,069<br>114,621 | 32<br>29<br>25<br>15<br>100          |            |                  | <b>13%</b>               | 15%            | -.06                     | 13%       | -.01                     | 15%  | -.07 |      |
| d. Participate in a study abroad program   | abroad<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>   |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 78<br>67<br>73<br>3<br>221  | 35<br>31<br>33<br>1<br>100  | 3,546<br>3,410<br>5,282<br>425<br>12,663   | 28<br>28<br>40<br>3<br>100  | 10,629<br>11,467<br>13,168<br>1,081<br>36,345 | 30<br>32<br>35<br>3<br>100  | 31,987<br>31,684<br>47,273<br>3,665<br>114,609  | 28<br>30<br>39<br>3<br>100           |            |                  |                          | <b>1%</b>      | 3%                       | -.16      | 3%                       | -.14 | 3%   | -.15 |
| e. Work with a faculty member on a research project  | research<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i> |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 83<br>76<br>46<br>14<br>219 | 36<br>33<br>23<br>7<br>100  | 4,695<br>2,961<br>4,191<br>757<br>12,604   | 37<br>23<br>33<br>6<br>100  | 14,416<br>9,772<br>10,240<br>1,759<br>36,187  | 40<br>26<br>29<br>5<br>100  | 44,097<br>27,182<br>36,856<br>5,952<br>114,087  | 38<br>24<br>33<br>5<br>100           |            |                  |                          |                | <b>7%</b>                | 6%        | .05                      | 5%   | .10  | 5%   |
| f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)   | capstone<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i> |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 84<br>21<br>114<br>4<br>223 | 36<br>10<br>51<br>2<br>100  | 4,146<br>1,294<br>6,774<br>377<br>12,591   | 33<br>11<br>53<br>3<br>100  | 11,851<br>3,825<br>19,538<br>987<br>36,201    | 33<br>11<br>53<br>3<br>100  | 35,262<br>10,676<br>65,214<br>3,016<br>114,168  | 32<br>10<br>55<br>3<br>100           | <b>2%</b>  |                  |                          |                |                          | 3%        | -.05                     | 3%   | -.05 | 3%   |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of West Georgia

### First-Year Students

|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |     |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013                            |     | UWG        |      | Southeast Public         |      | Carnegie Class           |      | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count                                | %   | Mean       | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |                                      |     |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   | servcourse                 | 1                   | None             | 118                                  | 53  | 6,336            | 50  | 16,295         | 47  | 52,617                               | 48  | <b>1.6</b> | 1.6  | -.04                     | 1.6  | -.13                     | 1.6  | -.09                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 87                                   | 40  | 5,481            | 44  | 16,536         | 44  | 52,402                               | 44  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Most             | 12                                   | 5   | 629              | 5   | 2,773          | 7   | 7,624                                | 6   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | All              | 4                                    | 1   | 114              | 1   | 548            | 2   | 1,302                                | 1   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 221                                  | 100 | 12,560           | 100 | 36,152         | 100 | 113,945                              | 100 |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| <b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>                       |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |                                      |     |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| a. Students   | QIstudent                  | 1                   | Poor             | 4                                    | 1   | 232              | 2   | 568            | 2   | 1,653                                | 2   | <b>5.6</b> | 5.6  | .02                      | 5.6  | -.01                     | 5.6  | .00                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   |                  | 3                                    | 1   | 271              | 2   | 687            | 2   | 2,172                                | 2   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   |                  | 7                                    | 4   | 588              | 5   | 1,589          | 5   | 4,845                                | 5   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   |                  | 25                                   | 11  | 1,198            | 9   | 3,267          | 9   | 10,337                               | 10  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 5                   |                  | 54                                   | 24  | 2,839            | 23  | 7,809          | 22  | 24,828                               | 22  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 6                   |                  | 63                                   | 29  | 3,580            | 28  | 10,537         | 28  | 34,078                               | 29  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 66                                   | 29  | 3,935            | 31  | 11,646         | 32  | 36,330                               | 31  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 2                                    | 1   | 64               | 0   | 382            | 1   | 788                                  | 1   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 224                                  | 100 | 12,707           | 100 | 36,485         | 100 | 115,031                              | 100 |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| b. Academic advisors  | QIadvisor                  | 1                   | Poor             | 9                                    | 4   | 559              | 5   | 1,508          | 4   | 4,420                                | 4   | <b>5.1</b> | 5.0  | .02                      | 5.1  | -.05                     | 5.1  | -.04                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   |                  | 13                                   | 5   | 755              | 6   | 1,935          | 5   | 6,011                                | 5   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   |                  | 25                                   | 12  | 1,132            | 9   | 2,958          | 8   | 9,284                                | 8   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   |                  | 34                                   | 16  | 1,840            | 15  | 4,710          | 13  | 15,158                               | 13  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 5                   |                  | 40                                   | 17  | 2,396            | 19  | 6,595          | 18  | 21,857                               | 19  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 6                   |                  | 32                                   | 14  | 2,622            | 20  | 7,786          | 21  | 24,911                               | 21  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 68                                   | 31  | 3,198            | 25  | 10,139         | 28  | 30,646                               | 26  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 2                                    | 1   | 168              | 1   | 768            | 2   | 2,460                                | 2   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 223                                  | 100 | 12,670           | 100 | 36,399         | 100 | 114,747                              | 100 |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| c. Faculty  | QIfaculty                  | 1                   | Poor             | 5                                    | 2   | 302              | 3   | 624            | 2   | 2,055                                | 2   | <b>5.4</b> | 5.2  | .11                      | 5.3  | .01                      | 5.3  | .05                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   |                  | 7                                    | 3   | 479              | 4   | 1,085          | 3   | 3,433                                | 3   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   |                  | 18                                   | 8   | 867              | 7   | 2,179          | 6   | 6,937                                | 6   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   |                  | 29                                   | 14  | 1,807            | 14  | 4,488          | 12  | 14,560                               | 13  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 5                   |                  | 44                                   | 18  | 3,078            | 24  | 8,316          | 23  | 27,142                               | 24  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 6                   |                  | 55                                   | 26  | 3,382            | 26  | 10,303         | 28  | 33,022                               | 28  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 63                                   | 29  | 2,598            | 21  | 8,857          | 24  | 26,059                               | 23  |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 1                                    | 0   | 94               | 1   | 371            | 1   | 984                                  | 1   |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 222                                  | 100 | 12,607           | 100 | 36,223         | 100 | 114,192                              | 100 |            |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of West Georgia

### First-Year Students

|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |        | Carnegie Class           |        | NSSE 2013                |         |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |         |
| d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.) | QIstaff                    | 1                   | Poor             | 12                                   | 6   | 671              | 6   | 1,701          | 5   | 5,130     | 5   | <b>4.9</b>                           | 4.9    | .01                      | 5.0    | -.03                     | 4.9    | -.02                     |         |
|  |                            | 2                   |                  | 16                                   | 7   | 651              | 5   | 1,697          | 5   | 5,403     | 5   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   |                  | 12                                   | 6   | 962              | 8   | 2,571          | 7   | 8,320     | 7   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   |                  | 35                                   | 16  | 1,764            | 14  | 4,567          | 13  | 15,083    | 13  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 5                   |                  | 43                                   | 19  | 2,521            | 20  | 6,902          | 19  | 23,103    | 20  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 6                   |                  | 45                                   | 20  | 2,553            | 20  | 7,533          | 20  | 24,838    | 21  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 47                                   | 21  | 2,334            | 19  | 6,946          | 19  | 21,266    | 18  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 15                                   | 5   | 1,177            | 9   | 4,345          | 12  | 11,235    | 11  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  | Total                      |                     |                  | 225                                  | 100 | 12,633           | 100 | 36,262         | 100 | 114,378   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
| e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)     | QIadmin                    | 1                   | Poor             | 18                                   | 8   | 756              | 6   | 1,685          | 5   | 5,438     | 5   | <b>4.7</b>                           | 4.7    | -.03                     | 4.9    | -.14                     | 4.9    | -.10                     |         |
|  |                            | 2                   |                  | 13                                   | 6   | 828              | 7   | 2,140          | 6   | 6,700     | 6   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   |                  | 27                                   | 12  | 1,158            | 9   | 2,988          | 8   | 9,445     | 8   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   |                  | 35                                   | 16  | 1,989            | 16  | 5,103          | 14  | 16,499    | 15  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 5                   |                  | 37                                   | 15  | 2,477            | 19  | 7,153          | 19  | 23,389    | 20  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 6                   |                  | 37                                   | 17  | 2,457            | 19  | 7,684          | 21  | 24,505    | 21  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 49                                   | 23  | 2,226            | 18  | 7,727          | 21  | 21,754    | 19  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 6                                    | 3   | 748              | 6   | 1,844          | 5   | 6,753     | 6   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  | Total                      |                     |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 12,639           | 100 | 36,324         | 100 | 114,483   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
| <b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>             |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
| a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic works         | empstudy                   | 1                   | Very little      | 2                                    | 1   | 190              | 2   | 505            | 2   | 1,562     | 2   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.2    | .07                      | 3.2    | .08                      | 3.2    | .06                      |         |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 32                                   | 16  | 1,762            | 16  | 4,895          | 15  | 14,912    | 15  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 80                                   | 41  | 4,937            | 43  | 15,483         | 45  | 47,858    | 44  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 95                                   | 43  | 4,815            | 39  | 13,467         | 38  | 43,616    | 39  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            |                     | Total            |                                      |     | 209              | 100 | 11,704         | 100 | 34,350    | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          | 107,948 |
| b. Providing support to help students succeed academically                     | SEacademic                 | 1                   | Very little      | 4                                    | 2   | 418              | 4   | 1,212          | 4   | 3,537     | 4   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.1 ** | .19                      | 3.1 ** | .19                      | 3.1 ** | .20                      |         |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 36                                   | 17  | 2,037            | 18  | 5,803          | 18  | 18,531    | 18  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 63                                   | 32  | 4,498            | 39  | 13,365         | 39  | 42,668    | 40  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 107                                  | 50  | 4,680            | 39  | 13,748         | 39  | 42,617    | 38  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            |                     | Total            |                                      |     | 210              | 100 | 11,633         | 100 | 34,128    | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          | 107,353 |
| c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)   | SElearnsup                 | 1                   | Very little      | 9                                    | 4   | 559              | 5   | 1,919          | 6   | 5,596     | 6   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.2 ** | .18                      | 3.2 ** | .20                      | 3.1 ** | .22                      |         |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 23                                   | 12  | 1,752            | 16  | 5,251          | 16  | 17,031    | 17  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 62                                   | 31  | 3,975            | 35  | 11,882         | 35  | 38,011    | 36  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 113                                  | 53  | 5,363            | 44  | 15,108         | 43  | 46,734    | 42  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |         |
|  |                            |                     | Total            |                                      |     | 207              | 100 | 11,649         | 100 | 34,160    | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          | 107,372 |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of West Georgia

### First-Year Students

|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class           | NSSE 2013 |                          |       |                          |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |
| d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) | SEdiverse                  | 1                   | Very little      | 33                                   | 15  | 1,421            | 13  | 3,949          | 12  | 12,389    | 12  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.7              | .11                      | 2.7       | .06                      | 2.7   | .09                      |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 44                                   | 21  | 3,468            | 30  | 9,656          | 28  | 31,407    | 29  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 66                                   | 33  | 3,675            | 32  | 11,015         | 32  | 35,042    | 32  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 66                                   | 31  | 3,088            | 25  | 9,588          | 27  | 28,718    | 26  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,652           | 100 | 34,208         | 100 | 107,556   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
| e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially  | SEsocial                   | 1                   | Very little      | 14                                   | 6   | 604              | 5   | 2,208          | 7   | 5,918     | 6   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.1              | .02                      | 3.0       | .09                      | 3.0   | .07                      |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 38                                   | 18  | 2,344            | 21  | 7,167          | 22  | 22,045    | 22  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 74                                   | 37  | 4,242            | 37  | 12,482         | 36  | 40,262    | 37  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 82                                   | 38  | 4,452            | 37  | 12,314         | 35  | 39,203    | 35  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 11,642           | 100 | 34,171         | 100 | 107,428   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
| f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)              | SEwellness                 | 1                   | Very little      | 17                                   | 7   | 692              | 6   | 2,519          | 8   | 6,899     | 7   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.1              | .08                      | 3.0 *     | .17                      | 3.0 * | .15                      |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 33                                   | 16  | 2,204            | 19  | 6,925          | 21  | 21,838    | 21  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 69                                   | 35  | 4,244            | 37  | 12,696         | 37  | 40,479    | 38  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 89                                   | 42  | 4,441            | 38  | 11,898         | 34  | 37,732    | 34  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 11,581           | 100 | 34,038         | 100 | 106,948   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
| g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)                             | SEnonacad                  | 1                   | Very little      | 50                                   | 22  | 2,370            | 21  | 6,722          | 21  | 20,752    | 21  | <b>2.5</b>                           | 2.4              | .07                      | 2.4       | .03                      | 2.4   | .06                      |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 66                                   | 31  | 4,068            | 35  | 11,544         | 34  | 37,609    | 35  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 51                                   | 26  | 3,194            | 28  | 9,681          | 28  | 30,679    | 28  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 44                                   | 21  | 1,941            | 16  | 6,062          | 18  | 17,825    | 16  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 211                                  | 100 | 11,573           | 100 | 34,009         | 100 | 106,865   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
| h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)                        | SEactivities               | 1                   | Very little      | 14                                   | 6   | 702              | 6   | 3,774          | 12  | 8,879     | 9   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 3.0              | -.02                     | 2.8 **    | .17                      | 2.9   | .12                      |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 47                                   | 23  | 2,410            | 21  | 7,527          | 23  | 23,576    | 23  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 74                                   | 35  | 4,143            | 36  | 11,919         | 35  | 39,349    | 36  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 75                                   | 36  | 4,288            | 37  | 10,695         | 30  | 34,820    | 31  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 210                                  | 100 | 11,543           | 100 | 33,915         | 100 | 106,624   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
| i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues                          | SEevents                   | 1                   | Very little      | 27                                   | 14  | 1,449            | 13  | 5,313          | 17  | 14,397    | 15  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.6              | .13                      | 2.6 **    | .19                      | 2.6 * | .17                      |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 55                                   | 26  | 3,608            | 32  | 10,293         | 31  | 33,277    | 32  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 68                                   | 32  | 3,802            | 33  | 10,887         | 32  | 35,419    | 33  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 60                                   | 29  | 2,656            | 22  | 7,378          | 21  | 23,357    | 21  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 210                                  | 100 | 11,515           | 100 | 33,871         | 100 | 106,450   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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|   |   |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|
|   |   |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class           | NSSE 2013 |                          |       |                          |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup>  | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>   |   |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
| a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)                                | tmprephrs   | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 0                                    | 0   | 50               | 1   | 130            | 0   | 389       | 0   | <b>13.2</b>                          | 13.7             | -.06                     | 13.5      | -.04                     | 14.3  | -.13                     |  |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 35                                   | 16  | 1,799            | 16  | 4,987          | 16  | 13,912    | 14  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 66                                   | 33  | 2,893            | 25  | 8,635          | 26  | 24,878    | 24  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | (Recoded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 47                                   | 22  | 2,516            | 21  | 7,301          | 21  | 23,027    | 21  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 23                                   | 11  | 2,007            | 17  | 6,091          | 17  | 19,660    | 18  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 12                                   | 6   | 1,139            | 10  | 3,512          | 10  | 12,432    | 11  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 12                                   | 5   | 625              | 5   | 1,839          | 5   | 6,752     | 6   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 15                                   | 7   | 587              | 5   | 1,677          | 5   | 6,302     | 6   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   |                     | Total            | 210                                  | 100 | 11,616           | 100 | 34,172         | 100 | 107,352   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
| b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | tmcocurrhrs   | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 103                                  | 47  | 3,991            | 35  | 12,795         | 39  | 34,653    | 35  | <b>4.6</b>                           | 5.2              | -.09                     | 4.8       | -.03                     | 5.2   | -.08                     |  |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 51                                   | 25  | 3,784            | 32  | 11,179         | 31  | 36,808    | 33  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | (Recoded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 23                                   | 12  | 1,843            | 16  | 4,698          | 14  | 16,759    | 15  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 15                                   | 7   | 957              | 8   | 2,503          | 7   | 8,821     | 8   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 7                                    | 4   | 546              | 5   | 1,453          | 4   | 5,077     | 5   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 6                                    | 3   | 227              | 2   | 716            | 2   | 2,434     | 2   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 108              | 1   | 290            | 1   | 1,007     | 1   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 3                                    | 2   | 116              | 1   | 332            | 1   | 1,102     | 1   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   |                     | Total            | 208                                  | 100 | 11,572           | 100 | 33,966         | 100 | 106,661   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
| c. Working for pay on campus  | tmworkonhrs   | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 178                                  | 84  | 9,911            | 85  | 27,017         | 80  | 81,981    | 79  | <b>1.7</b>                           | 1.9              | -.04                     | 2.2       | -.10                     | 2.4 * | -.13                     |  |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 9                                    | 5   | 300              | 3   | 1,514          | 4   | 5,322     | 4   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | (Recoded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 8                                    | 4   | 529              | 5   | 2,541          | 7   | 9,205     | 7   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 8                                    | 4   | 383              | 3   | 1,518          | 4   | 5,333     | 5   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 5                                    | 2   | 317              | 3   | 970            | 3   | 3,513     | 3   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 70               | 1   | 265            | 1   | 887       | 1   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 28               | 0   | 91             | 0   | 319       | 0   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 2                                    | 1   | 62               | 1   | 169            | 1   | 535       | 1   |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   |                     | Total            | 210                                  | 100 | 11,600           | 100 | 34,085         | 100 | 107,095   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |       |                          |  |

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|  |  |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|  |  |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |          | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup>   | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean     | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| d. Working for pay off campus  | tmworkoffhrs<br><br>(Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 148                                  | 70  | 8,204            | 71  | 22,522         | 65  | 75,151    | 68  | <b>4.8</b>                           | 5.0      | -.03                     | 6.5 **  | -.16                     | 5.6     | -.09                     |  |
|  |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 10                                   | 5   | 523              | 5   | 1,592          | 5   | 5,177     | 5   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 9                                    | 5   | 533              | 5   | 1,739          | 5   | 5,111     | 5   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 8                                    | 5   | 510              | 4   | 1,584          | 5   | 4,765     | 5   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 13                                   | 6   | 559              | 5   | 1,687          | 5   | 4,947     | 5   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 8                                    | 3   | 472              | 4   | 1,177          | 4   | 3,394     | 4   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 4                                    | 2   | 262              | 2   | 776            | 2   | 2,044     | 2   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 9                                    | 4   | 505              | 5   | 2,843          | 9   | 5,982     | 7   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total  |  |                     |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,568           | 100 | 33,920         | 100 | 106,571   | 100 |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| e. Doing community service or volunteer work   | tmservicehrs<br><br>(Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 134                                  | 64  | 6,276            | 55  | 18,621         | 56  | 57,697    | 56  | <b>1.6</b>                           | 2.3 ***  | -.18                     | 2.5 *** | -.20                     | 2.4 *** | -.19                     |  |
|  |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 55                                   | 27  | 3,954            | 34  | 11,214         | 31  | 36,971    | 33  |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 13                                   | 7   | 687              | 6   | 2,083          | 6   | 6,148     | 6   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 3                                    | 1   | 275              | 2   | 879            | 3   | 2,480     | 2   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 1                                    | 0   | 146              | 1   | 509            | 2   | 1,380     | 1   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 53               | 1   | 204            | 1   | 619       | 1   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 22               | 0   | 110            | 0   | 247       | 0   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 0                                    | 0   | 39               | 0   | 149            | 1   | 381       | 0   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total  |  |                     |                  | 206                                  | 100 | 11,452           | 100 | 33,769         | 100 | 105,923   | 100 |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.) | tmrelaxhrs<br><br>(Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)     | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 2                                    | 1   | 206              | 2   | 757            | 2   | 1,828     | 2   | <b>10.7</b>                          | 12.7 *** | -.23                     | 12.2 ** | -.17                     | 12.4 ** | -.20                     |  |
|  |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 58                                   | 27  | 2,454            | 20  | 7,852          | 23  | 22,593    | 21  |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 63                                   | 31  | 3,155            | 27  | 9,086          | 26  | 28,735    | 27  |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 38                                   | 18  | 2,280            | 20  | 6,373          | 19  | 21,276    | 20  |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 27                                   | 14  | 1,510            | 13  | 4,364          | 13  | 14,324    | 13  |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 6                                    | 3   | 799              | 7   | 2,352          | 7   | 7,705     | 7   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 3                                    | 2   | 392              | 4   | 1,111          | 3   | 3,659     | 3   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 11                                   | 4   | 717              | 7   | 1,951          | 6   | 6,135     | 6   |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total  |  |                     |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 11,513           | 100 | 33,846         | 100 | 106,255   | 100 |                                      |          |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|   |   |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|
|   |   |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |      | Southeast Public         |        | Carnegie Class           |       | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup>  | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)  | tmcarehrs<br><br><i>(Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>       | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 161                                  | 78  | 8,772            | 77  | 23,647         | 69  | 79,574    | 73  | <b>3.3</b>                           | 2.7  | .08                      | 4.5 *  | -.13                     | 3.5   | -.03                     |  |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 15                                   | 8   | 1,193            | 10  | 3,783          | 12  | 11,105    | 11  |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 6                                    | 2   | 493              | 4   | 1,483          | 5   | 4,360     | 5   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 5                                    | 3   | 289              | 2   | 921            | 3   | 2,591     | 3   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 4                                    | 2   | 179              | 2   | 679            | 2   | 1,750     | 2   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 1                                    | 1   | 90               | 1   | 382            | 1   | 1,000     | 1   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 2                                    | 1   | 54               | 0   | 305            | 1   | 662       | 1   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 13                                   | 5   | 405              | 3   | 2,570          | 7   | 4,999     | 5   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | Total   |                     |                  | 207                                  | 100 | 11,475           | 100 | 33,770         | 100 | 106,041   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
| h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)   | tmcommutehrs<br><br><i>(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i> | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 83                                   | 39  | 4,204            | 34  | 16,494         | 45  | 48,055    | 40  | <b>3.7</b>                           | 4.0  | -.06                     | 3.5    | .04                      | 3.7   | .01                      |  |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 86                                   | 42  | 4,750            | 43  | 11,614         | 36  | 39,695    | 39  |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 22                                   | 11  | 1,547            | 14  | 3,370          | 11  | 11,069    | 12  |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 10                                   | 4   | 515              | 4   | 1,162          | 4   | 3,791     | 4   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 3                                    | 2   | 221              | 2   | 541            | 2   | 1,741     | 2   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 1                                    | 0   | 107              | 1   | 262            | 1   | 832       | 1   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 1                                    | 0   | 57               | 0   | 144            | 0   | 401       | 0   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 3                                    | 2   | 130              | 1   | 326            | 1   | 955       | 1   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | Total   |                     |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,531           | 100 | 33,913         | 100 | 106,539   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
| Estimated number of hours working for pay   | tmworkhrs<br><i>(Continuous variable created by NSSE)</i>   |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | <b>6.3</b>                           | 6.8  | -.04                     | 8.6 ** | -.19                     | 7.9 * | -.14                     |  |
| <b>16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours are on assigned reading?</b> |   |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | <b>5.6</b>                           | 5.8  | -.03                     | 6.3    | -.13                     | 6.4 * | -.15                     |  |
|   | tmreadhrs<br><br><i>(Recoded version of tmread created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>       | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 7                                    | 3   | 524              | 5   | 966            | 3   | 3,150     | 3   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 129                                  | 62  | 6,708            | 58  | 18,602         | 55  | 56,114    | 54  |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 50                                   | 24  | 2,786            | 24  | 9,089          | 26  | 29,294    | 26  |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 17                                   | 8   | 962              | 8   | 3,226          | 9   | 10,875    | 10  |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 375              | 3   | 1,344          | 4   | 4,710     | 4   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 3                                    | 1   | 135              | 1   | 484            | 1   | 1,662     | 1   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 2                                    | 1   | 44               | 0   | 195            | 1   | 626       | 1   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 1                                    | 1   | 49               | 0   | 172            | 1   | 592       | 1   |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | Total   |                     |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,583           | 100 | 34,078         | 100 | 107,023   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |        |                          |       |                          |  |

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  | Southeast Public |                          | Carnegie Class |                          | NSSE 2013 |                          |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean           | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| a. Writing clearly and effectively  | pgwrite                    | 1                   | Very little      | 10                                   | 5   | 964              | 9   | 2,054          | 6   | 7,713     | 8   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 2.9 ***          | .33                      | 3.0 **         | .23                      | 2.9 ***   | .32                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 38                                   | 17  | 2,872            | 25  | 7,710          | 23  | 25,984    | 24  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 70                                   | 35  | 4,384            | 37  | 13,631         | 40  | 42,736    | 39  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 91                                   | 43  | 3,358            | 29  | 10,682         | 32  | 30,562    | 28  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,578           | 100 | 34,077         | 100 | 106,995   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| b. Speaking clearly and effectively   | pgspeak                    | 1                   | Very little      | 20                                   | 9   | 1,369            | 12  | 3,297          | 10  | 11,626    | 11  | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.7 **           | .19                      | 2.8            | .09                      | 2.7 **    | .18                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 51                                   | 25  | 3,484            | 30  | 9,500          | 28  | 31,805    | 30  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 71                                   | 36  | 3,963            | 34  | 12,580         | 37  | 39,236    | 36  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 66                                   | 30  | 2,741            | 24  | 8,584          | 26  | 24,000    | 23  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 11,557           | 100 | 33,961         | 100 | 106,667   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| c. Thinking critically and analytically   | pgthink                    | 1                   | Very little      | 6                                    | 3   | 411              | 4   | 981            | 3   | 3,325     | 3   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.1 *            | .16                      | 3.1            | .14                      | 3.1 *     | .16                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 33                                   | 16  | 2,148            | 19  | 5,930          | 18  | 18,803    | 18  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 76                                   | 36  | 4,700            | 40  | 14,282         | 42  | 45,115    | 42  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 94                                   | 46  | 4,281            | 37  | 12,768         | 37  | 39,384    | 36  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,540           | 100 | 33,961         | 100 | 106,627   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information  | pganalyze                  | 1                   | Very little      | 33                                   | 14  | 1,376            | 12  | 5,273          | 15  | 15,820    | 14  | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.7              | -.01                     | 2.6            | .09                      | 2.6       | .07                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 57                                   | 29  | 3,483            | 30  | 10,738         | 31  | 33,298    | 31  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 59                                   | 29  | 3,934            | 34  | 10,872         | 33  | 35,161    | 34  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 57                                   | 28  | 2,744            | 24  | 7,056          | 22  | 22,340    | 22  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 206                                  | 100 | 11,537           | 100 | 33,939         | 100 | 106,619   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills  | pgwork                     | 1                   | Very little      | 39                                   | 18  | 1,613            | 14  | 4,165          | 13  | 13,332    | 14  | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.6              | .02                      | 2.7            | -.02                     | 2.7       | .01                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 54                                   | 27  | 3,500            | 30  | 9,913          | 29  | 32,086    | 30  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 53                                   | 26  | 3,791            | 33  | 11,642         | 34  | 36,484    | 34  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 63                                   | 29  | 2,641            | 23  | 8,248          | 24  | 24,776    | 23  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,545           | 100 | 33,968         | 100 | 106,678   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| f. Working effectively with others  | pgothers                   | 1                   | Very little      | 19                                   | 9   | 873              | 8   | 2,207          | 7   | 7,106     | 7   | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.8              | .11                      | 2.9            | .04                      | 2.8       | .09                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 51                                   | 24  | 3,170            | 28  | 8,500          | 26  | 28,130    | 27  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 66                                   | 33  | 4,316            | 37  | 13,279         | 39  | 41,961    | 39  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 73                                   | 34  | 3,150            | 27  | 9,891          | 29  | 29,222    | 27  |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,509           | 100 | 33,877         | 100 | 106,419   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of West Georgia

### First-Year Students

|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |       | Southeast Public         |       | Carnegie Class           |       | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics  | pgvalues                   | 1                   | Very little      | 28                                   | 13  | 1,559            | 14  | 3,440          | 11  | 11,998    | 13  | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.7   | -.02                     | 2.8   | -.12                     | 2.7   | -.05                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 70                                   | 35  | 3,185            | 28  | 8,993          | 27  | 28,959    | 28  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 56                                   | 26  | 3,787            | 33  | 11,707         | 34  | 36,961    | 34  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 55                                   | 27  | 2,988            | 25  | 9,779          | 28  | 28,586    | 25  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,519           | 100 | 33,919         | 100 | 106,504   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.) | pgdiverse                  | 1                   | Very little      | 19                                   | 9   | 1,310            | 12  | 3,420          | 11  | 11,481    | 11  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.7   | .10                      | 2.8   | .03                      | 2.7   | .08                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 67                                   | 32  | 3,394            | 29  | 9,395          | 28  | 30,572    | 29  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 54                                   | 27  | 3,830            | 33  | 11,559         | 34  | 36,575    | 34  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 68                                   | 32  | 3,011            | 26  | 9,578          | 28  | 27,985    | 26  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 11,545           | 100 | 33,952         | 100 | 106,613   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| i. Solving complex real-world problems  | pgprobsolve                | 1                   | Very little      | 29                                   | 12  | 1,462            | 13  | 3,947          | 12  | 12,646    | 13  | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.6   | .11                      | 2.7   | .08                      | 2.6   | .11                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 58                                   | 29  | 3,756            | 32  | 10,652         | 32  | 34,332    | 32  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 62                                   | 30  | 3,738            | 32  | 11,614         | 34  | 36,721    | 34  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 59                                   | 28  | 2,570            | 22  | 7,690          | 22  | 22,786    | 21  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 11,526           | 100 | 33,903         | 100 | 106,485   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| j. Being an informed and active citizen   | pgcitizen                  | 1                   | Very little      | 26                                   | 11  | 1,399            | 13  | 3,756          | 12  | 12,200    | 12  | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.7   | .08                      | 2.7   | .04                      | 2.7   | .08                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 62                                   | 31  | 3,531            | 31  | 10,061         | 30  | 32,684    | 31  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 61                                   | 30  | 3,860            | 33  | 11,770         | 34  | 37,158    | 35  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 60                                   | 28  | 2,699            | 23  | 8,172          | 24  | 24,038    | 22  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 11,489           | 100 | 33,759         | 100 | 106,080   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| <b>18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>                       |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | evalexp                    | 1                   | Poor             | 2                                    | 1   | 197              | 2   | 501            | 2   | 1,632     | 2   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.2   | -.10                     | 3.3   | -.12                     | 3.3   | -.12                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Fair             | 28                                   | 12  | 1,178            | 11  | 3,306          | 11  | 10,598    | 11  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Good             | 111                                  | 55  | 5,611            | 48  | 16,046         | 48  | 49,525    | 47  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Excellent        | 67                                   | 32  | 4,590            | 39  | 14,190         | 40  | 45,230    | 40  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 11,576           | 100 | 34,043         | 100 | 106,985   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
| <b>19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>           |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   | sameinst                   | 1                   | Definitely no    | 11                                   | 5   | 410              | 4   | 1,156          | 4   | 3,751     | 4   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.3 * | -.17                     | 3.3 * | -.15                     | 3.3 * | -.16                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Probably no      | 32                                   | 15  | 1,320            | 11  | 3,811          | 12  | 11,805    | 11  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Probably yes     | 86                                   | 43  | 4,417            | 39  | 13,198         | 40  | 41,155    | 39  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Definitely yes   | 81                                   | 38  | 5,444            | 46  | 15,927         | 45  | 50,385    | 45  |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 210                                  | 100 | 11,591           | 100 | 34,092         | 100 | 107,096   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |       |                          |       |                          |  |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of West Georgia

### Seniors

|  |  |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|  |  |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |         | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup>   | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b> |  |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways                  | askquest   | 1                   | Never            | 2                                    | 1   | 634              | 3   | 1,343          | 2   | 4,228     | 2   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.1 *** | .25                      | 3.2 *   | .14                      | 3.2 **  | .19                      |  |
|  |  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 36                                   | 15  | 5,713            | 24  | 12,894         | 20  | 42,448    | 22  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 3                   | Often            | 78                                   | 33  | 7,584            | 31  | 19,934         | 31  | 61,314    | 31  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 4                   | Very often       | 123                                  | 52  | 10,461           | 42  | 31,030         | 47  | 90,137    | 45  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  |                     | Total            | 239                                  | 100 | 24,392           | 100 | 65,201         | 100 | 198,127   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in           | drafts   | 1                   | Never            | 41                                   | 17  | 4,858            | 21  | 11,824         | 18  | 38,151    | 19  | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.5     | .11                      | 2.5     | .05                      | 2.5     | .09                      |  |
|  |  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 76                                   | 32  | 8,068            | 33  | 21,801         | 34  | 68,118    | 34  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 3                   | Often            | 62                                   | 26  | 6,225            | 26  | 17,051         | 26  | 50,457    | 26  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 4                   | Very often       | 58                                   | 25  | 5,107            | 20  | 14,218         | 22  | 40,512    | 21  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  |                     | Total            | 237                                  | 100 | 24,258           | 100 | 64,894         | 100 | 197,238   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments                            | unpreparedr<br><i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i> | 1                   | Very often       | 16                                   | 7   | 1,383            | 6   | 3,156          | 5   | 10,643    | 6   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 3.0     | .01                      | 3.1     | -.10                     | 3.0     | -.02                     |  |
|  |  | 2                   | Often            | 25                                   | 10  | 3,139            | 13  | 7,019          | 11  | 24,938    | 13  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 3                   | Sometimes        | 140                                  | 58  | 13,552           | 56  | 33,791         | 53  | 107,920   | 55  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 4                   | Never            | 57                                   | 25  | 6,149            | 25  | 20,776         | 31  | 53,274    | 27  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  |                     | Total            | 238                                  | 100 | 24,223           | 100 | 64,742         | 100 | 196,775   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)        | attendart  | 1                   | Never            | 99                                   | 41  | 10,859           | 45  | 29,315         | 45  | 81,012    | 43  | <b>1.9</b>                           | 1.8     | .11                      | 1.8     | .11                      | 1.9     | .06                      |  |
|  |  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 81                                   | 34  | 8,742            | 36  | 22,772         | 35  | 72,840    | 37  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 3                   | Often            | 38                                   | 16  | 2,786            | 12  | 7,574          | 12  | 25,949    | 13  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 4                   | Very often       | 20                                   | 8   | 1,773            | 7   | 5,032          | 8   | 16,808    | 8   |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  |                     | Total            | 238                                  | 100 | 24,160           | 100 | 64,693         | 100 | 196,609   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| e. Asked another student to help you understand course material                        | CLaskhelp  | 1                   | Never            | 27                                   | 11  | 3,088            | 13  | 12,881         | 19  | 29,420    | 15  | <b>2.5</b>                           | 2.4     | .09                      | 2.3 *** | .25                      | 2.4 *   | .17                      |  |
|  |  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 100                                  | 43  | 11,133           | 46  | 29,323         | 46  | 89,774    | 46  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 3                   | Often            | 72                                   | 29  | 6,450            | 27  | 15,202         | 23  | 51,356    | 25  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 4                   | Very often       | 41                                   | 16  | 3,455            | 14  | 7,296          | 11  | 25,843    | 13  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  |                     | Total            | 240                                  | 100 | 24,126           | 100 | 64,702         | 100 | 196,393   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| f. Explained course material to one or more students                                   | CLexplain  | 1                   | Never            | 5                                    | 2   | 988              | 4   | 6,788          | 9   | 12,227    | 6   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.8 *** | .25                      | 2.6 *** | .39                      | 2.7 *** | .32                      |  |
|  |  | 2                   | Sometimes        | 66                                   | 30  | 8,519            | 36  | 23,751         | 38  | 71,121    | 38  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 3                   | Often            | 84                                   | 36  | 8,933            | 38  | 21,179         | 34  | 69,913    | 36  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 4                   | Very often       | 77                                   | 32  | 5,225            | 22  | 11,855         | 19  | 39,646    | 20  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  |                     | Total            | 232                                  | 100 | 23,665           | 100 | 63,573         | 100 | 192,907   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |         | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students                                | CLstudy                    | 1                   | Never            | 28                                   | 12  | 3,829            | 16  | 16,064         | 24  | 38,051    | 20  | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.5     | .07                      | 2.3 *** | .27                      | 2.4 **  | .19                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 90                                   | 39  | 8,341            | 35  | 22,113         | 36  | 68,590    | 36  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 58                                   | 24  | 6,372            | 27  | 15,108         | 24  | 50,444    | 26  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 59                                   | 25  | 5,118            | 22  | 10,390         | 17  | 36,029    | 18  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 235                                  | 100 | 23,660           | 100 | 63,675         | 100 | 193,114   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments   | CLproject                  | 1                   | Never            | 17                                   | 7   | 1,582            | 7   | 7,503          | 11  | 14,897    | 7   | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.9     | .02                      | 2.7 *   | .14                      | 2.9     | .02                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 64                                   | 28  | 7,190            | 30  | 19,111         | 31  | 57,140    | 30  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 81                                   | 35  | 7,928            | 34  | 20,436         | 33  | 64,819    | 33  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 71                                   | 30  | 6,891            | 29  | 16,472         | 26  | 55,828    | 30  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 233                                  | 100 | 23,591           | 100 | 63,522         | 100 | 192,684   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| i. Gave a course presentation   | present                    | 1                   | Never            | 17                                   | 7   | 3,113            | 13  | 11,471         | 17  | 26,001    | 14  | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.6 *** | .26                      | 2.6 *** | .26                      | 2.6 *** | .23                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 67                                   | 29  | 8,124            | 35  | 18,819         | 31  | 60,630    | 32  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 80                                   | 34  | 6,978            | 30  | 18,336         | 29  | 59,289    | 30  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 71                                   | 30  | 5,306            | 22  | 14,735         | 23  | 46,267    | 24  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 235                                  | 100 | 23,521           | 100 | 63,361         | 100 | 192,187   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| <b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>                                    |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments  | RIintegrate                | 1                   | Never            | 11                                   | 5   | 804              | 4   | 2,183          | 4   | 5,763     | 3   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.0     | .11                      | 3.0 *   | .14                      | 3.0     | .12                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 40                                   | 18  | 5,764            | 25  | 16,252         | 26  | 47,671    | 25  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 91                                   | 40  | 8,772            | 38  | 24,249         | 39  | 74,300    | 39  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 88                                   | 38  | 7,833            | 33  | 20,021         | 32  | 62,221    | 33  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 230                                  | 100 | 23,173           | 100 | 62,705         | 100 | 189,955   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues   | RIsocietal                 | 1                   | Never            | 10                                   | 4   | 1,507            | 7   | 3,232          | 6   | 10,435    | 6   | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.8 *** | .21                      | 2.9 *   | .15                      | 2.9 **  | .17                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 53                                   | 23  | 6,940            | 31  | 17,573         | 29  | 55,185    | 30  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 88                                   | 39  | 8,112            | 35  | 23,058         | 37  | 68,314    | 36  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 76                                   | 34  | 6,319            | 27  | 18,110         | 29  | 53,852    | 28  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 227                                  | 100 | 22,878           | 100 | 61,973         | 100 | 187,786   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments | RIdiverse                  | 1                   | Never            | 17                                   | 8   | 2,894            | 13  | 5,005          | 9   | 17,907    | 11  | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.6 *** | .25                      | 2.7     | .13                      | 2.7 **  | .18                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 69                                   | 30  | 7,824            | 34  | 20,188         | 33  | 62,971    | 34  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 70                                   | 32  | 6,898            | 30  | 20,879         | 33  | 60,987    | 32  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 71                                   | 31  | 5,277            | 22  | 16,047         | 25  | 46,246    | 24  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 227                                  | 100 | 22,893           | 100 | 62,119         | 100 | 188,111   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |         | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue                                 | Rlownview                  | 1                   | Never            | 9                                    | 4   | 1,200            | 5   | 2,326          | 4   | 7,794     | 4   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 2.8 *** | .27                      | 2.9 **  | .21                      | 2.9 *** | .23                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 43                                   | 19  | 6,838            | 30  | 17,031         | 28  | 54,187    | 29  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 95                                   | 43  | 9,039            | 40  | 26,003         | 42  | 77,207    | 41  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 79                                   | 34  | 5,781            | 25  | 16,688         | 26  | 48,614    | 26  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 226                                  | 100 | 22,858           | 100 | 62,048         | 100 | 187,802   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | Rlperspect                 | 1                   | Never            | 5                                    | 2   | 840              | 4   | 1,823          | 3   | 5,899     | 3   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 2.9 **  | .21                      | 3.0 *   | .17                      | 3.0 **  | .19                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 54                                   | 24  | 6,087            | 27  | 15,796         | 26  | 49,446    | 26  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 78                                   | 35  | 9,295            | 41  | 26,213         | 42  | 78,382    | 41  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 89                                   | 39  | 6,595            | 29  | 18,151         | 29  | 53,789    | 29  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 226                                  | 100 | 22,817           | 100 | 61,983         | 100 | 187,516   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept                                   | Rlnewview                  | 1                   | Never            | 6                                    | 3   | 534              | 2   | 1,156          | 2   | 3,612     | 2   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 2.9 *** | .24                      | 3.0 **  | .20                      | 3.0 **  | .21                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 45                                   | 20  | 6,717            | 30  | 16,942         | 28  | 51,547    | 28  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 88                                   | 40  | 9,161            | 40  | 25,750         | 41  | 78,278    | 41  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 86                                   | 38  | 6,321            | 27  | 17,971         | 29  | 53,538    | 28  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 225                                  | 100 | 22,733           | 100 | 61,819         | 100 | 186,975   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge                                   | Rlconnect                  | 1                   | Never            | 3                                    | 1   | 246              | 1   | 499            | 1   | 1,652     | 1   | <b>3.4</b>                           | 3.2 *** | .22                      | 3.3 *   | .17                      | 3.3 **  | .18                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 26                                   | 11  | 3,606            | 16  | 8,433          | 14  | 26,458    | 15  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 75                                   | 34  | 9,380            | 42  | 25,713         | 42  | 77,693    | 42  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 120                                  | 53  | 9,390            | 41  | 26,969         | 43  | 80,433    | 43  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 224                                  | 100 | 22,622           | 100 | 61,614         | 100 | 186,236   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| <b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>                         |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member   | SFcareer                   | 1                   | Never            | 26                                   | 12  | 4,078            | 18  | 12,759         | 20  | 33,724    | 19  | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.4 **  | .19                      | 2.4 *** | .24                      | 2.4 *** | .24                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 82                                   | 37  | 8,695            | 38  | 23,452         | 38  | 72,589    | 39  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 61                                   | 27  | 5,533            | 24  | 14,630         | 24  | 46,161    | 24  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 56                                   | 24  | 4,382            | 19  | 10,942         | 18  | 34,272    | 17  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 225                                  | 100 | 22,688           | 100 | 61,783         | 100 | 186,746   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)         | SFotherwork                | 1                   | Never            | 80                                   | 36  | 10,218           | 45  | 30,874         | 50  | 84,998    | 47  | <b>2.1</b>                           | 1.9     | .11                      | 1.9 **  | .20                      | 1.9 *   | .17                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 81                                   | 37  | 6,273            | 28  | 15,833         | 26  | 51,775    | 27  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 30                                   | 13  | 3,351            | 15  | 8,222          | 13  | 27,632    | 14  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 32                                   | 14  | 2,753            | 12  | 6,615          | 11  | 21,628    | 11  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 223                                  | 100 | 22,595           | 100 | 61,544         | 100 | 186,033   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |         | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class            | SFdiscuss                  | 1                   | Never            | 44                                   | 20  | 5,942            | 26  | 19,375         | 30  | 50,812    | 29  | <b>2.4</b>                           | 2.2 **  | .19                      | 2.1 *** | .27                      | 2.2 *** | .25                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 78                                   | 35  | 8,879            | 39  | 22,984         | 38  | 73,387    | 39  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 66                                   | 29  | 4,734            | 21  | 11,786         | 19  | 38,431    | 20  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 35                                   | 16  | 3,048            | 13  | 7,388          | 12  | 23,368    | 12  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 223                                  | 100 | 22,603           | 100 | 61,533         | 100 | 185,998   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member                                     | SFperform                  | 1                   | Never            | 36                                   | 17  | 4,934            | 22  | 15,057         | 24  | 43,005    | 24  | <b>2.4</b>                           | 2.3 **  | .19                      | 2.2 *** | .25                      | 2.2 *** | .27                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 85                                   | 38  | 9,669            | 43  | 26,400         | 43  | 81,729    | 44  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 62                                   | 28  | 4,891            | 22  | 12,703         | 21  | 38,876    | 21  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 38                                   | 17  | 3,048            | 13  | 7,224          | 12  | 21,941    | 12  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 221                                  | 100 | 22,542           | 100 | 61,384         | 100 | 185,551   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| <b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Memorizing course material  | memorize                   | 1                   | Very little      | 13                                   | 6   | 1,706            | 7   | 6,249          | 10  | 17,805    | 10  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.8     | .02                      | 2.7 *   | .14                      | 2.7 *   | .13                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 62                                   | 28  | 6,551            | 30  | 19,902         | 32  | 59,438    | 32  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 98                                   | 43  | 8,483            | 38  | 22,558         | 37  | 68,162    | 37  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 52                                   | 23  | 5,838            | 25  | 12,869         | 21  | 40,647    | 22  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 225                                  | 100 | 22,578           | 100 | 61,578         | 100 | 186,052   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations                  | HOapply                    | 1                   | Very little      | 5                                    | 2   | 598              | 3   | 1,399          | 2   | 4,499     | 3   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.2     | .12                      | 3.2 *   | .14                      | 3.2 *   | .15                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 29                                   | 13  | 3,789            | 17  | 10,250         | 17  | 31,412    | 17  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 88                                   | 40  | 9,096            | 41  | 26,071         | 42  | 78,580    | 42  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 100                                  | 45  | 8,998            | 40  | 23,542         | 38  | 70,702    | 38  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,481           | 100 | 61,262         | 100 | 185,193   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts           | HOanalyze                  | 1                   | Very little      | 7                                    | 3   | 788              | 4   | 1,781          | 3   | 5,818     | 3   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.1 *   | .15                      | 3.1 *   | .14                      | 3.1 *   | .15                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 36                                   | 16  | 4,281            | 20  | 11,169         | 18  | 34,628    | 19  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 74                                   | 35  | 8,627            | 39  | 25,082         | 41  | 74,638    | 40  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 104                                  | 46  | 8,715            | 38  | 23,184         | 38  | 69,685    | 37  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 221                                  | 100 | 22,411           | 100 | 61,216         | 100 | 184,769   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source                                   | HOevaluate                 | 1                   | Very little      | 6                                    | 3   | 1,200            | 6   | 2,259          | 4   | 8,678     | 5   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.0 *** | .24                      | 3.0 *   | .16                      | 3.0 **  | .21                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 43                                   | 19  | 5,205            | 24  | 12,894         | 21  | 41,579    | 23  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 80                                   | 37  | 8,751            | 39  | 25,449         | 41  | 75,033    | 40  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 93                                   | 41  | 7,272            | 31  | 20,640         | 33  | 59,617    | 32  |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,428           | 100 | 61,242         | 100 | 184,907   | 100 |                                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |       | Carnegie Class           |        | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information                          | HOform                     | 1                   | Very little      | 6                                    | 3   | 1,102            | 5   | 2,156          | 4   | 7,606     | 4   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.0 ** | .20                      | 3.0 * | .14                      | 3.0 ** | .18                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 44                                   | 20  | 5,166            | 24  | 13,195         | 22  | 41,858    | 23  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 80                                   | 37  | 8,834            | 39  | 25,653         | 42  | 75,920    | 41  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 92                                   | 41  | 7,268            | 32  | 20,116         | 33  | 59,081    | 32  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,370           | 100 | 61,120         | 100 | 184,465   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| <b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements   | ETgoals                    | 1                   | Very little      | 4                                    | 2   | 478              | 2   | 1,120          | 2   | 3,447     | 2   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.2    | .07                      | 3.3   | .05                      | 3.2    | .10                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 25                                   | 11  | 3,226            | 14  | 8,556          | 14  | 27,622    | 15  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 97                                   | 43  | 9,123            | 41  | 24,952         | 40  | 78,571    | 42  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 96                                   | 44  | 9,732            | 43  | 27,027         | 44  | 76,486    | 41  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,559           | 100 | 61,655         | 100 | 186,126   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| b. Taught course sessions in an organized way  | ETorganize                 | 1                   | Very little      | 4                                    | 2   | 601              | 3   | 1,429          | 3   | 4,349     | 3   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.2    | -.03                     | 3.2   | -.05                     | 3.2    | -.01                     |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 46                                   | 21  | 3,533            | 16  | 9,175          | 15  | 28,783    | 16  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 85                                   | 38  | 9,529            | 43  | 25,794         | 42  | 81,754    | 44  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 87                                   | 40  | 8,830            | 39  | 25,042         | 40  | 70,672    | 38  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,493           | 100 | 61,440         | 100 | 185,558   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points                                      | ETexample                  | 1                   | Very little      | 3                                    | 1   | 680              | 3   | 2,142          | 3   | 5,727     | 3   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.2    | .09                      | 3.2   | .12                      | 3.2 *  | .14                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 38                                   | 17  | 3,689            | 16  | 10,607         | 17  | 31,237    | 17  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 74                                   | 34  | 8,384            | 38  | 23,216         | 38  | 72,558    | 39  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 105                                  | 48  | 9,681            | 43  | 25,371         | 42  | 75,702    | 41  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 220                                  | 100 | 22,434           | 100 | 61,336         | 100 | 185,224   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress  | ETdraftfb                  | 1                   | Very little      | 13                                   | 6   | 2,302            | 10  | 5,826          | 10  | 18,905    | 11  | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.8 ** | .17                      | 2.9   | .11                      | 2.8 ** | .18                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 58                                   | 26  | 6,097            | 28  | 15,575         | 26  | 50,181    | 27  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 71                                   | 32  | 7,126            | 32  | 19,900         | 32  | 60,528    | 32  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 80                                   | 36  | 6,917            | 30  | 20,048         | 32  | 55,568    | 30  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,442           | 100 | 61,349         | 100 | 185,182   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments                         | ETfeedback                 | 1                   | Very little      | 6                                    | 3   | 1,506            | 7   | 3,490          | 6   | 11,626    | 7   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 2.9 *  | .15                      | 3.0   | .10                      | 2.9 *  | .16                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 52                                   | 23  | 5,519            | 25  | 14,356         | 24  | 46,013    | 25  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 88                                   | 40  | 8,351            | 38  | 23,047         | 37  | 70,888    | 38  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 75                                   | 34  | 6,980            | 31  | 20,312         | 33  | 56,109    | 30  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 221                                  | 100 | 22,356           | 100 | 61,205         | 100 | 184,636   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |      | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>  |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)  | QRconclude                 | 1                   | Never            | 37                                   | 17  | 2,919            | 12  | 9,184          | 14  | 25,763    | 13  | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.7  | .03                      | 2.6     | .12                      | 2.6     | .07                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 52                                   | 23  | 7,303            | 32  | 21,166         | 34  | 62,325    | 33  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 75                                   | 34  | 7,187            | 32  | 19,257         | 32  | 59,071    | 32  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 58                                   | 26  | 5,120            | 23  | 11,992         | 20  | 38,722    | 22  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,529           | 100 | 61,599         | 100 | 185,881   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)  | QRproblem                  | 1                   | Never            | 40                                   | 18  | 4,417            | 19  | 12,361         | 20  | 36,171    | 19  | <b>2.5</b>                           | 2.4  | .09                      | 2.4 *   | .14                      | 2.4     | .12                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 74                                   | 33  | 8,147            | 36  | 23,300         | 37  | 69,395    | 37  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 59                                   | 27  | 5,910            | 27  | 16,376         | 27  | 49,871    | 27  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 49                                   | 22  | 4,006            | 18  | 9,453          | 16  | 30,083    | 17  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 222                                  | 100 | 22,480           | 100 | 61,490         | 100 | 185,520   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information  | QRevaluate                 | 1                   | Never            | 37                                   | 17  | 4,102            | 18  | 12,506         | 20  | 34,304    | 18  | <b>2.5</b>                           | 2.4  | .07                      | 2.4 *   | .16                      | 2.4     | .11                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 77                                   | 34  | 8,428            | 37  | 24,014         | 39  | 71,450    | 38  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Often            | 64                                   | 30  | 6,147            | 28  | 16,337         | 27  | 51,561    | 28  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 43                                   | 19  | 3,706            | 17  | 8,440          | 14  | 27,641    | 15  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 221                                  | 100 | 22,383           | 100 | 61,297         | 100 | 184,956   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| <b>7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. Up to 5 pages  | wrshortnum                 | 0                   | None             | 10                                   | 5   | 1,476            | 7   | 2,464          | 5   | 8,417     | 6   | <b>6.4</b>                           | 6.6  | -.05                     | 7.9 *** | -.22                     | 7.9 *** | -.23                     |  |
|   |                            | 1.5                 | 1-2              | 54                                   | 26  | 4,590            | 23  | 10,131         | 18  | 30,815    | 19  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | 3-5              | 62                                   | 31  | 5,901            | 29  | 15,878         | 28  | 46,518    | 27  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 8                   | 6-10             | 39                                   | 19  | 4,072            | 20  | 12,335         | 22  | 37,315    | 21  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 13                  | 11-15            | 14                                   | 7   | 1,932            | 9   | 6,168          | 11  | 18,974    | 11  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 18                  | 16-20            | 14                                   | 7   | 1,020            | 5   | 3,823          | 7   | 11,624    | 7   |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 23                  | More than 20     | 9                                    | 4   | 1,270            | 6   | 5,642          | 9   | 16,476    | 10  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total   |                            | 202                 | 100              | 20,261                               | 100 | 56,441           | 100 | 170,139        | 100 |           |     |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. Between 6 and 10 pages   | wrmednum                   | 0                   | None             | 65                                   | 33  | 4,980            | 25  | 10,316         | 19  | 32,520    | 21  | <b>2.9</b>                           | 3.0  | -.02                     | 3.6 *   | -.16                     | 3.7 *   | -.16                     |  |
|   |                            | 1.5                 | 1-2              | 68                                   | 34  | 7,278            | 37  | 19,806         | 35  | 59,504    | 35  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | 3-5              | 31                                   | 16  | 4,727            | 24  | 15,131         | 27  | 45,079    | 26  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 8                   | 6-10             | 24                                   | 12  | 1,903            | 10  | 6,826          | 12  | 19,881    | 12  |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 13                  | 11-15            | 4                                    | 2   | 597              | 3   | 2,105          | 4   | 6,120     | 4   |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 18                  | 16-20            | 5                                    | 3   | 198              | 1   | 893            | 2   | 2,548     | 2   |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 23                  | More than 20     | 1                                    | 0   | 183              | 1   | 731            | 1   | 2,281     | 2   |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total   |                            | 198                 | 100              | 19,866                               | 100 | 55,808           | 100 | 167,933        | 100 |           |     |                                      |      |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|   |   |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |      |                |      | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |      |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|------|----------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|   |   |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |      | Carnegie Class |      | NSSE 2013                            |      | UWG        |         | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup>  | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %    | Count          | %    | Count                                | %    | Mean       | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| c. 11 pages or more   | wrlongnum<br><br><i>(Recoded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>                               | 0                   | None             | 100                                  | 51  | 9,124            | 47   | 23,431         | 44   | 68,672                               | 43   | <b>1.5</b> | 1.8     | -.10                     | 2.0 *   | -.14                     | 2.0 **  | -.15                     |  |
|   |   | 1.5                 | 1-2              | 68                                   | 36  | 6,974            | 36   | 20,470         | 37   | 63,147                               | 37   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 4                   | 3-5              | 17                                   | 9   | 2,022            | 10   | 6,441          | 12   | 20,393                               | 12   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10             | 5                                    | 3   | 680              | 3    | 1,983          | 4    | 6,227                                | 4    |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15            | 1                                    | 0   | 318              | 2    | 903            | 2    | 2,686                                | 2    |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20            | 1                                    | 0   | 147              | 1    | 475            | 1    | 1,386                                | 1    |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 23                  | More than 20     | 2                                    | 1   | 196              | 1    | 610            | 1    | 1,860                                | 1    |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total   |   |                     |                  | 194                                  | 100 | 19,461           | 100  | 54,313         | 100  | 164,371                              | 100  |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.  | wrpages<br><br><i>(Continuous variable, recoded and summed by NSSE from wrshort, wrmed, and wrlong. Values are estimated pages of assigned writing)</i> |                     |                  | <b>62</b>                            |     | 68               | -.08 | 79 **          | -.20 | 80 **                                | -.21 |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| <b>8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?</b> |   |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |      |                |      |                                      |      |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own  | DDrace  | 1                   | Never            | 7                                    | 3   | 893              | 5    | 3,258          | 6    | 8,920                                | 5    | <b>3.5</b> | 3.2 *** | .33                      | 3.1 *** | .40                      | 3.1 *** | .38                      |  |
|   |   | 2                   | Sometimes        | 25                                   | 12  | 4,287            | 21   | 13,858         | 23   | 42,096                               | 23   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 3                   | Often            | 43                                   | 20  | 5,889            | 28   | 16,783         | 28   | 49,767                               | 28   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 4                   | Very often       | 137                                  | 65  | 10,022           | 46   | 24,880         | 43   | 75,849                               | 44   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | Total               |                  | 212                                  | 100 | 21,091           | 100  | 58,779         | 100  | 176,632                              | 100  |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| b. People from an economic background other than your own   | DDeconomic  | 1                   | Never            | 8                                    | 4   | 813              | 4    | 2,796          | 5    | 7,226                                | 4    | <b>3.4</b> | 3.2 **  | .23                      | 3.1 *** | .30                      | 3.1 *** | .27                      |  |
|   |   | 2                   | Sometimes        | 29                                   | 14  | 4,006            | 19   | 12,796         | 22   | 38,239                               | 21   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 3                   | Often            | 54                                   | 25  | 6,838            | 33   | 19,422         | 33   | 58,356                               | 33   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 4                   | Very often       | 121                                  | 57  | 9,385            | 44   | 23,651         | 41   | 72,414                               | 42   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | Total               |                  | 212                                  | 100 | 21,042           | 100  | 58,665         | 100  | 176,235                              | 100  |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| c. People with religious beliefs other than your own  | DDreligion  | 1                   | Never            | 11                                   | 5   | 1,118            | 5    | 4,045          | 7    | 11,249                               | 6    | <b>3.3</b> | 3.1 *   | .17                      | 3.0 *** | .28                      | 3.0 *** | .23                      |  |
|   |   | 2                   | Sometimes        | 34                                   | 16  | 4,605            | 22   | 15,912         | 26   | 45,247                               | 24   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 3                   | Often            | 58                                   | 27  | 6,091            | 29   | 16,991         | 29   | 51,086                               | 29   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 4                   | Very often       | 109                                  | 52  | 9,155            | 43   | 21,546         | 38   | 68,175                               | 40   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | Total               |                  | 212                                  | 100 | 20,969           | 100  | 58,494         | 100  | 175,757                              | 100  |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| d. People with political views other than your own  | DDpolitical   | 1                   | Never            | 10                                   | 5   | 974              | 5    | 3,295          | 6    | 8,661                                | 5    | <b>3.3</b> | 3.2 **  | .20                      | 3.0 *** | .31                      | 3.1 *** | .27                      |  |
|   |   | 2                   | Sometimes        | 30                                   | 14  | 4,128            | 20   | 14,318         | 24   | 41,458                               | 23   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 3                   | Often            | 52                                   | 24  | 6,403            | 31   | 18,346         | 31   | 55,219                               | 31   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | 4                   | Very often       | 118                                  | 57  | 9,384            | 44   | 22,364         | 39   | 69,873                               | 41   |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |   | Total               |                  | 210                                  | 100 | 20,889           | 100  | 58,323         | 100  | 175,211                              | 100  |            |         |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |       | Carnegie Class           |        | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>                           |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| a. Identified key information from reading assignments   | LSreading                  | 1                   | Never            | 3                                    | 1   | 361              | 2   | 879            | 2   | 2,956     | 2   | <b>3.4</b>                           | 3.3 *  | .16                      | 3.3 * | .14                      | 3.3 *  | .16                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 22                                   | 10  | 2,908            | 14  | 7,734          | 14  | 24,804    | 14  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 72                                   | 35  | 7,803            | 38  | 22,267         | 38  | 66,896    | 38  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 114                                  | 53  | 9,887            | 46  | 27,701         | 46  | 81,289    | 46  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 211                                  | 100 | 20,959           | 100 | 58,581         | 100 | 175,945   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| b. Reviewed your notes after class   | LSnotes                    | 1                   | Never            | 10                                   | 5   | 1,164            | 6   | 3,834          | 7   | 12,248    | 7   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.0    | .13                      | 3.0 * | .17                      | 2.9 ** | .22                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 47                                   | 22  | 5,425            | 27  | 15,571         | 27  | 50,533    | 28  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 62                                   | 30  | 6,299            | 30  | 18,331         | 31  | 54,022    | 31  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 89                                   | 43  | 8,016            | 37  | 20,654         | 35  | 58,640    | 34  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 20,904           | 100 | 58,390         | 100 | 175,443   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials   | LSummary                   | 1                   | Never            | 6                                    | 3   | 1,210            | 6   | 3,445          | 6   | 11,205    | 7   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.0 *  | .17                      | 3.0 * | .18                      | 2.9 ** | .22                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   | Sometimes        | 52                                   | 25  | 5,242            | 26  | 14,793         | 26  | 47,822    | 27  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   | Often            | 64                                   | 31  | 6,925            | 34  | 20,323         | 35  | 59,771    | 34  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very often       | 87                                   | 42  | 7,307            | 34  | 19,379         | 33  | 55,132    | 32  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 20,684           | 100 | 57,940         | 100 | 173,930   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| <b>10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
| challenge  |                            | 1                   | Not at all       | 1                                    | 0   | 101              | 1   | 280            | 1   | 916       | 1   | <b>5.9</b>                           | 5.7 ** | .17                      | 5.8 * | .15                      | 5.7 ** | .21                      |  |
|  |                            | 2                   |                  | 2                                    | 1   | 231              | 1   | 612            | 1   | 2,056     | 1   |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 3                   |                  | 2                                    | 1   | 521              | 3   | 1,461          | 3   | 4,645     | 3   |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 4                   |                  | 12                                   | 6   | 1,517            | 8   | 4,047          | 7   | 13,400    | 8   |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 5                   |                  | 45                                   | 22  | 5,240            | 26  | 14,319         | 25  | 46,126    | 26  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 6                   |                  | 70                                   | 34  | 6,645            | 32  | 18,872         | 32  | 57,768    | 32  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | 7                   | Very much        | 76                                   | 36  | 6,648            | 31  | 18,845         | 32  | 50,516    | 29  |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |
|  |                            | Total               |                  | 208                                  | 100 | 20,903           | 100 | 58,436         | 100 | 175,427   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |       |                          |        |                          |  |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

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|  |   |                     | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>  |                              |                             |   |                             |   |                             |  | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|  |   |                     | UWG   |                              | Southeast Public            |   | Carnegie Class              |   | NSSE 2013                   |  | UWG                                  |            | Southeast Public |                          | Carnegie Class |                          | NSSE 2013 |                          |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup>  | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options  | Count                        | %                           | Count                                       | %                           | Count   | %                           | Count  | %                                    | Mean       | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean           | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| <b>11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup></b>                          |   |                     |   |                              |                             |   |                             |   |                             |  |                                      |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement                              | intern<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>   |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 25<br>31<br>44<br>110<br>210 | 12<br>15<br>21<br>52<br>100 | 1,698<br>3,787<br>5,624<br>9,793<br>20,902  | 8<br>18<br>27<br>47<br>100  | 5,005<br>12,267<br>14,537<br>26,638<br>58,447 | 9<br>21<br>26<br>45<br>100  | 13,505<br>33,565<br>40,816<br>87,608<br>175,494  | 8<br>20<br>24<br>48<br>100           | <b>52%</b> | 47%              | .09                      | 45% *          | .14                      | 48%       | .09                      |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group  | leader<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>   |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 35<br>78<br>16<br>80<br>209  | 17<br>37<br>8<br>38<br>100  | 2,280<br>9,651<br>1,679<br>7,250<br>20,860  | 11<br>46<br>8<br>35<br>100  | 6,705<br>29,083<br>4,201<br>18,296<br>58,285  | 12<br>50<br>8<br>31<br>100  | 17,789<br>81,799<br>12,342<br>63,140<br>175,070  | 11<br>48<br>7<br>34<br>100           |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          | <b>38%</b> | 35% | .06 | 31% * | .15 | 34% | .09 |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | learncom<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i> |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 28<br>104<br>13<br>64<br>209 | 13<br>51<br>6<br>30<br>100  | 2,810<br>11,173<br>1,886<br>4,935<br>20,804 | 13<br>54<br>9<br>23<br>100  | 7,875<br>31,847<br>5,130<br>13,342<br>58,194  | 14<br>54<br>9<br>23<br>100  | 21,240<br>95,702<br>14,259<br>43,554<br>174,755  | 13<br>55<br>9<br>24<br>100           |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |            |     |     |       |     |     |     | <b>30%</b> | 23% * | .15 | 23% ** | .17 | 24% * | .14 |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| d. Participate in a study abroad program   | abroad<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>   |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 38<br>131<br>12<br>27<br>208 | 18<br>63<br>6<br>13<br>100  | 2,733<br>13,759<br>1,832<br>2,461<br>20,785 | 13<br>66<br>9<br>12<br>100  | 7,118<br>41,123<br>3,879<br>6,022<br>58,142   | 13<br>71<br>7<br>10<br>100  | 19,584<br>117,985<br>12,086<br>24,943<br>174,598 | 12<br>68<br>7<br>13<br>100           |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     | <b>13%</b> | 12% | .03 | 10% | .11 | 13% | .01 |
| e. Work with a faculty member on a research project  | research<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i> |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 46<br>89<br>19<br>51<br>205  | 22<br>44<br>9<br>25<br>100  | 3,438<br>9,269<br>2,953<br>5,046<br>20,706  | 16<br>45<br>14<br>25<br>100 | 9,558<br>30,835<br>6,498<br>10,992<br>57,883  | 17<br>51<br>12<br>19<br>100 | 25,861<br>85,733<br>20,592<br>41,688<br>173,874  | 16<br>49<br>13<br>23<br>100          |            |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)   | capstone<br><i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i> |                     | Have not decided<br>Do not plan to do<br>Plan to do<br>Done or in progress<br>Total | 16<br>24<br>51<br>118<br>209 | 7<br>11<br>25<br>57<br>100  | 2,126<br>4,485<br>5,301<br>8,839<br>20,751  | 10<br>22<br>26<br>42<br>100 | 6,298<br>13,080<br>14,260<br>24,433<br>58,071 | 11<br>22<br>25<br>42<br>100 | 15,927<br>36,320<br>41,064<br>81,123<br>174,434  | 10<br>21<br>24<br>45<br>100          | <b>57%</b> | 42% ***          | .30                      | 42% ***        | .30                      | 45% ***   | .25                      |            |     |     |       |     |     |     |            |       |     |        |     |       |     |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |      | Southeast Public         |      | Carnegie Class           |      | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   | servcourse                 | 1                   | None             | 74                                   | 36  | 8,449            | 41  | 21,655         | 38  | 65,669    | 40  | <b>1.8</b>                           | 1.7  | .09                      | 1.8  | .00                      | 1.7  | .06                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 112                                  | 53  | 10,188           | 49  | 29,239         | 50  | 89,624    | 50  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Most             | 21                                   | 10  | 1,853            | 9   | 6,174          | 10  | 16,663    | 9   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | All              | 3                                    | 1   | 283              | 1   | 1,077          | 2   | 2,614     | 1   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 210                                  | 100 | 20,773           | 100 | 58,145         | 100 | 174,570   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| <b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>                       |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| a. Students   | QIstudent                  | 1                   | Poor             | 2                                    | 1   | 240              | 1   | 625            | 1   | 1,791     | 1   | <b>5.6</b>                           | 5.8  | -.12                     | 5.7  | -.10                     | 5.7  | -.10                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   |                  | 8                                    | 4   | 311              | 1   | 870            | 2   | 2,523     | 2   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   |                  | 7                                    | 3   | 729              | 4   | 2,082          | 4   | 6,082     | 4   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   |                  | 16                                   | 8   | 1,710            | 8   | 4,777          | 8   | 13,940    | 8   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 5                   |                  | 55                                   | 26  | 4,128            | 20  | 11,605         | 20  | 35,532    | 20  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 6                   |                  | 55                                   | 26  | 6,194            | 30  | 17,061         | 29  | 53,517    | 30  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 66                                   | 32  | 7,393            | 36  | 19,797         | 34  | 59,468    | 34  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 1                                    | 0   | 174              | 1   | 1,589          | 2   | 2,522     | 1   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 210                                  | 100 | 20,879           | 100 | 58,406         | 100 | 175,375   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| b. Academic advisors  | QIadvisor                  | 1                   | Poor             | 13                                   | 6   | 1,137            | 6   | 2,747          | 5   | 8,472     | 5   | <b>5.1</b>                           | 5.2  | -.04                     | 5.3  | -.10                     | 5.2  | -.07                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   |                  | 13                                   | 6   | 1,140            | 6   | 2,979          | 5   | 9,050     | 5   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   |                  | 16                                   | 8   | 1,579            | 8   | 4,045          | 7   | 12,542    | 7   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   |                  | 28                                   | 13  | 2,482            | 12  | 6,281          | 11  | 19,712    | 11  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 5                   |                  | 32                                   | 15  | 3,590            | 17  | 9,589          | 17  | 29,796    | 17  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 6                   |                  | 43                                   | 20  | 4,239            | 20  | 12,065         | 21  | 36,983    | 21  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 60                                   | 30  | 6,455            | 31  | 19,472         | 33  | 55,899    | 32  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 5                                    | 2   | 224              | 1   | 1,064          | 2   | 2,560     | 1   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 210                                  | 100 | 20,846           | 100 | 58,242         | 100 | 175,014   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
| c. Faculty  | QIfaculty                  | 1                   | Poor             | 1                                    | 0   | 343              | 2   | 744            | 1   | 2,315     | 2   | <b>5.7</b>                           | 5.5  | .13                      | 5.7  | .05                      | 5.6  | .10                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   |                  | 4                                    | 2   | 474              | 2   | 1,036          | 2   | 3,437     | 2   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   |                  | 11                                   | 5   | 1,005            | 5   | 2,207          | 4   | 7,082     | 4   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   |                  | 21                                   | 10  | 2,086            | 10  | 5,053          | 9   | 16,103    | 10  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 5                   |                  | 32                                   | 15  | 4,371            | 21  | 11,395         | 20  | 36,355    | 21  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 6                   |                  | 64                                   | 30  | 6,189            | 30  | 17,951         | 31  | 54,694    | 31  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 71                                   | 36  | 6,112            | 29  | 18,933         | 32  | 52,698    | 30  |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 2                                    | 1   | 154              | 1   | 644            | 1   | 1,365     | 1   |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 206                                  | 100 | 20,734           | 100 | 57,963         | 100 | 174,049   | 100 |                                      |      |                          |      |                          |      |                          |  |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

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|  |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|  |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |        | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |         |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |         |
| d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.) | QIstaff                    | 1                   | Poor             | 12                                   | 6   | 1,172            | 6   | 2,740          | 5   | 8,465     | 5   | <b>4.8</b>                           | 4.8    | -.03                     | 4.9    | -.07                     | 4.9     | -.05                     |         |
|  |                            | 2                   |                  | 11                                   | 5   | 1,025            | 5   | 2,592          | 5   | 8,339     | 5   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   |                  | 21                                   | 10  | 1,478            | 7   | 3,635          | 6   | 11,783    | 7   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   |                  | 25                                   | 12  | 2,589            | 12  | 6,349          | 11  | 21,447    | 12  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 5                   |                  | 39                                   | 19  | 3,569            | 17  | 9,375          | 16  | 30,837    | 17  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 6                   |                  | 46                                   | 21  | 3,575            | 17  | 10,023         | 17  | 31,395    | 17  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 31                                   | 15  | 3,540            | 17  | 10,415         | 18  | 29,466    | 17  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 25                                   | 12  | 3,812            | 18  | 12,959         | 22  | 32,728    | 20  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  | Total                      |                     |                  | 210                                  | 100 | 20,760           | 100 | 58,088         | 100 | 174,460   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
| e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)     | QIadmin                    | 1                   | Poor             | 16                                   | 7   | 1,303            | 6   | 2,950          | 6   | 9,446     | 6   | <b>4.8</b>                           | 4.8    | -.02                     | 5.0    | -.12                     | 4.9     | -.07                     |         |
|  |                            | 2                   |                  | 12                                   | 6   | 1,321            | 6   | 3,166          | 6   | 10,086    | 6   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   |                  | 17                                   | 8   | 1,774            | 8   | 4,541          | 8   | 14,352    | 8   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   |                  | 34                                   | 16  | 3,140            | 15  | 7,628          | 13  | 24,942    | 14  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 5                   |                  | 43                                   | 21  | 4,201            | 20  | 11,254         | 20  | 35,600    | 20  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 6                   |                  | 42                                   | 20  | 4,239            | 20  | 12,626         | 21  | 37,448    | 21  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 7                   | Excellent        | 36                                   | 18  | 3,909            | 18  | 13,657         | 22  | 35,217    | 20  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | —                   | Not applicable   | 9                                    | 4   | 919              | 5   | 2,364          | 4   | 7,640     | 5   |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  | Total                      |                     |                  | 209                                  | 100 | 20,806           | 100 | 58,186         | 100 | 174,731   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
| <b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>             |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
| a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic works         | empstudy                   | 1                   | Very little      | 3                                    | 1   | 415              | 2   | 1,080          | 2   | 3,254     | 2   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.2    | .11                      | 3.2    | .14                      | 3.2     | .13                      |         |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 29                                   | 14  | 3,028            | 16  | 8,764          | 16  | 25,806    | 16  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 78                                   | 39  | 8,250            | 42  | 24,739         | 44  | 73,301    | 44  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 90                                   | 45  | 7,948            | 39  | 21,225         | 38  | 64,960    | 38  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            |                     | Total            |                                      |     | 200              | 100 | 19,641         | 100 | 55,808    | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          | 167,321 |
| b. Providing support to help students succeed academically                     | SEacademic                 | 1                   | Very little      | 5                                    | 3   | 924              | 5   | 2,485          | 5   | 7,575     | 5   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.0 ** | .23                      | 3.0 ** | .21                      | 3.0 *** | .25                      |         |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 40                                   | 20  | 4,239            | 22  | 11,266         | 21  | 35,696    | 23  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 66                                   | 33  | 8,016            | 41  | 22,649         | 41  | 68,851    | 41  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 89                                   | 45  | 6,368            | 32  | 18,980         | 33  | 54,057    | 31  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            |                     | Total            |                                      |     | 200              | 100 | 19,547         | 100 | 55,380    | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          | 166,179 |
| c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)   | SElearnsup                 | 1                   | Very little      | 13                                   | 6   | 1,601            | 8   | 4,637          | 9   | 13,570    | 9   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 2.9 ** | .21                      | 2.9 ** | .20                      | 2.9 **  | .23                      |         |
|  |                            | 2                   | Some             | 37                                   | 18  | 4,526            | 23  | 12,332         | 23  | 39,025    | 24  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 66                                   | 34  | 7,066            | 36  | 20,021         | 36  | 61,739    | 37  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 83                                   | 42  | 6,341            | 32  | 18,513         | 32  | 52,059    | 31  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          |         |
|  |                            |                     | Total            |                                      |     | 199              | 100 | 19,534         | 100 | 55,503    | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |         |                          | 166,393 |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |       | Southeast Public         |         | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) | SEdiverse                  | 1                   | Very little      | 30                                   | 15  | 3,074            | 16  | 8,570          | 16  | 26,373    | 16  | <b>2.6</b>                           | 2.6   | .07                      | 2.6     | .04                      | 2.6     | .06                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 65                                   | 32  | 6,243            | 32  | 16,809         | 30  | 52,897    | 31  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 53                                   | 27  | 5,849            | 30  | 16,872         | 30  | 50,008    | 30  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 53                                   | 26  | 4,393            | 22  | 13,322         | 23  | 37,358    | 22  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 201                                  | 100 | 19,559           | 100 | 55,573         | 100 | 166,636   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially  | SEsocial                   | 1                   | Very little      | 14                                   | 7   | 1,339            | 7   | 5,295          | 10  | 14,135    | 9   | <b>2.9</b>                           | 3.0   | -.02                     | 2.8     | .11                      | 2.8     | .10                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 53                                   | 26  | 4,455            | 23  | 13,931         | 26  | 40,987    | 25  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 66                                   | 33  | 7,350            | 38  | 19,985         | 36  | 62,108    | 37  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 68                                   | 34  | 6,400            | 32  | 16,341         | 28  | 49,328    | 29  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 201                                  | 100 | 19,544           | 100 | 55,552         | 100 | 166,558   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)              | SEwellness                 | 1                   | Very little      | 11                                   | 5   | 1,833            | 9   | 6,935          | 13  | 18,864    | 12  | <b>3.0</b>                           | 2.9 * | .16                      | 2.7 *** | .30                      | 2.8 *** | .28                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 50                                   | 25  | 4,614            | 24  | 14,329         | 26  | 42,684    | 26  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 61                                   | 31  | 6,973            | 36  | 19,156         | 34  | 59,017    | 35  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 77                                   | 39  | 6,028            | 31  | 14,857         | 26  | 45,224    | 27  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 199                                  | 100 | 19,448           | 100 | 55,277         | 100 | 165,789   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)                             | SEnonacad                  | 1                   | Very little      | 56                                   | 27  | 6,525            | 33  | 17,981         | 34  | 54,222    | 34  | <b>2.2</b>                           | 2.1   | .07                      | 2.1     | .06                      | 2.1     | .09                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 80                                   | 40  | 6,610            | 34  | 18,427         | 33  | 57,287    | 34  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 38                                   | 20  | 3,865            | 20  | 11,711         | 21  | 34,485    | 20  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 26                                   | 13  | 2,440            | 12  | 7,203          | 13  | 19,764    | 12  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 200                                  | 100 | 19,440           | 100 | 55,322         | 100 | 165,758   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)                        | SEactivities               | 1                   | Very little      | 17                                   | 8   | 2,082            | 11  | 10,025         | 19  | 24,724    | 16  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.8   | -.02                     | 2.6 *** | .24                      | 2.6 **  | .18                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 59                                   | 30  | 4,965            | 25  | 14,809         | 28  | 44,744    | 28  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 69                                   | 34  | 6,666            | 34  | 17,709         | 32  | 55,999    | 33  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 53                                   | 28  | 5,649            | 30  | 12,551         | 22  | 39,828    | 23  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 198                                  | 100 | 19,362           | 100 | 55,094         | 100 | 165,295   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
| i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues                          | SEevents                   | 1                   | Very little      | 33                                   | 16  | 3,093            | 16  | 11,143         | 21  | 30,579    | 20  | <b>2.5</b>                           | 2.5   | .01                      | 2.4     | .10                      | 2.4     | .10                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 68                                   | 34  | 6,802            | 35  | 18,200         | 34  | 56,816    | 35  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 63                                   | 32  | 5,884            | 30  | 16,068         | 29  | 49,534    | 29  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 35                                   | 18  | 3,573            | 18  | 9,599          | 17  | 28,144    | 16  |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 199                                  | 100 | 19,352           | 100 | 55,010         | 100 | 165,073   | 100 |                                      |       |                          |         |                          |         |                          |  |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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|   |  |                     | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |       |                  |        |                |        |           |         | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
|   |  |                     | UWG                                  |       | Southeast Public |        | Carnegie Class |        | NSSE 2013 |         | UWG                                  |             | Southeast Public |                          | Carnegie Class |                          | NSSE 2013 |                          |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup>   | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options                     | Count | %                | Count  | %              | Count  | %         | Count   | %                                    | Mean        | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean           | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>   |  |                     |                                      |       |                  |        |                |        |           |         |                                      |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)                                | tmprephrs  | 0                   | 0 hrs                                | 1     | 0                | 57     | 0              | 164    | 0         | 484     | 0                                    | <b>14.5</b> | 14.6             | -.02                     | 14.4           | .01                      | 15.0      | -.06                     |  |
|   |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs                              | 38    | 19               | 2,799  | 15             | 7,688  | 15        | 21,672  | 14                                   |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs                             | 38    | 20               | 4,677  | 24             | 13,504 | 25        | 38,350  | 23                                   |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   | (Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs                            | 45    | 23               | 3,945  | 20             | 11,241 | 20        | 33,370  | 20                                   |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs                            | 25    | 12               | 3,306  | 17             | 9,611  | 17        | 29,484  | 17                                   |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs                            | 23    | 11               | 1,937  | 10             | 5,715  | 10        | 18,086  | 11                                   |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs                            | 13    | 7                | 1,190  | 6              | 3,582  | 6         | 11,343  | 7                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs                     | 17    | 8                | 1,599  | 8              | 4,007  | 7         | 13,594  | 8                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  |                     | Total                                | 200   | 100              | 19,510 | 100            | 55,512 | 100       | 166,383 | 100                                  |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | tmcocurrhrs  | 0                   | 0 hrs                                | 92    | 47               | 8,749  | 44             | 28,749 | 52        | 75,267  | 48                                   | <b>3.3</b>  | 4.4 **           | -.18                     | 3.8            | -.08                     | 4.2 *     | -.14                     |  |
|   |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs                              | 71    | 35               | 5,646  | 29             | 14,236 | 26        | 47,358  | 28                                   |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs                             | 17    | 9                | 2,355  | 13             | 5,393  | 10        | 19,370  | 11                                   |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   | (Recorded version of tmcocurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 13                  | 11-15 hrs                            | 13    | 7                | 1,167  | 6              | 2,925  | 5         | 10,278  | 6                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs                            | 1     | 1                | 761    | 4              | 1,829  | 3         | 6,395   | 4                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs                            | 3     | 1                | 312    | 2              | 973    | 2         | 3,192   | 2                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs                            | 2     | 1                | 158    | 1              | 437    | 1         | 1,496   | 1                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs                     | 0     | 0                | 240    | 1              | 653    | 1         | 2,064   | 1                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  |                     | Total                                | 199   | 100              | 19,388 | 100            | 55,195 | 100       | 165,420 | 100                                  |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
| c. Working for pay on campus  | tmworkonhrs  | 0                   | 0 hrs                                | 141   | 71               | 15,128 | 78             | 42,209 | 77        | 117,055 | 73                                   | <b>4.5</b>  | 3.2 *            | .18                      | 3.1 *          | .20                      | 3.6       | .13                      |  |
|   |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs                              | 7     | 4                | 614    | 3              | 1,975  | 3         | 7,790   | 4                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs                             | 10    | 5                | 1,006  | 5              | 3,718  | 6         | 13,925  | 7                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   | (Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 13                  | 11-15 hrs                            | 11    | 6                | 885    | 5              | 2,697  | 5         | 10,011  | 5                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs                            | 21    | 11               | 1,000  | 5              | 2,823  | 5         | 10,515  | 6                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs                            | 2     | 1                | 318    | 2              | 809    | 1         | 2,877   | 2                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs                            | 1     | 1                | 143    | 1              | 334    | 1         | 1,265   | 1                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs                     | 5     | 3                | 324    | 2              | 717    | 1         | 2,261   | 1                                    |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |
|   |  |                     | Total                                | 198   | 100              | 19,418 | 100            | 55,282 | 100       | 165,699 | 100                                  |             |                  |                          |                |                          |           |                          |  |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).



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|  |  |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
|  |  |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |          | Carnegie Class           |         | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description  | Variable name <sup>c</sup>   | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean     | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean    | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| d. Working for pay off campus  | tmworkoffhrs<br><br>(Recoded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 102                                  | 51  | 8,758            | 46  | 21,919         | 39  | 73,997    | 44  | <b>9.8</b>                           | 11.9 * | -.16                     | 14.1 *** | -.31                     | 12.7 ** | -.21                     |  |
|  |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 11                                   | 6   | 878              | 4   | 2,442          | 4   | 8,102     | 5   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 7                                    | 4   | 1,072            | 6   | 3,100          | 6   | 9,771     | 6   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 13                                   | 7   | 1,104            | 6   | 3,174          | 6   | 9,707     | 6   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 15                                   | 8   | 1,576            | 8   | 4,311          | 8   | 12,875    | 8   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 19                                   | 9   | 1,288            | 6   | 3,537          | 7   | 10,160    | 6   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 9                                    | 5   | 1,045            | 5   | 2,724          | 5   | 7,591     | 5   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 20                                   | 11  | 3,627            | 19  | 13,791         | 25  | 32,581    | 22  |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total  |  |                     |                  | 196                                  | 100 | 19,348           | 100 | 54,998         | 100 | 164,784   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
| e. Doing community service or volunteer work   | tmservicehrs<br><br>(Recoded version of tmservice created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.) | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 95                                   | 48  | 9,253            | 49  | 25,317         | 48  | 77,454    | 49  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 3.1    | -.06                     | 3.3      | -.09                     | 3.1     | -.06                     |  |
|  |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 72                                   | 37  | 7,046            | 36  | 20,110         | 35  | 61,627    | 36  |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 19                                   | 9   | 1,565            | 8   | 4,892          | 9   | 13,496    | 8   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 6                                    | 3   | 616              | 3   | 1,908          | 3   | 5,247     | 3   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 4                                    | 2   | 361              | 2   | 1,212          | 2   | 3,111     | 2   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 169              | 1   | 543            | 1   | 1,358     | 1   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 0                                    | 0   | 97               | 1   | 272            | 1   | 681       | 0   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 1                                    | 1   | 174              | 1   | 572            | 1   | 1,418     | 1   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total  |  |                     |                  | 197                                  | 100 | 19,281           | 100 | 54,826         | 100 | 164,392   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
| f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.) | tmrelaxhrs<br><br>(Recoded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)     | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 9                                    | 5   | 606              | 3   | 1,858          | 4   | 4,812     | 3   | <b>10.4</b>                          | 10.8   | -.04                     | 10.0     | .05                      | 10.5    | -.01                     |  |
|  |  | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 61                                   | 32  | 5,807            | 29  | 17,820         | 32  | 48,381    | 29  |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 43                                   | 22  | 5,249            | 27  | 15,363         | 27  | 46,305    | 28  |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 40                                   | 20  | 3,331            | 18  | 8,849          | 16  | 28,655    | 17  |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 21                                   | 10  | 2,068            | 11  | 5,446          | 10  | 17,872    | 11  |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 9                                    | 5   | 999              | 5   | 2,554          | 5   | 8,501     | 5   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 7                                    | 4   | 435              | 2   | 1,206          | 2   | 3,930     | 2   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
|  |  | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 7                                    | 4   | 837              | 5   | 2,017          | 4   | 6,568     | 4   |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |
| Total  |  |                     |                  | 197                                  | 100 | 19,332           | 100 | 55,113         | 100 | 165,024   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |          |                          |         |                          |  |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

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|   |   |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |    |                  |     |                |     |           |             | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|
|   |   |                     |                  | UWG                                  |    | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |             | UWG                                  |      | Southeast Public         |       | Carnegie Class           |       | NSSE 2013                |         |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup>  | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %  | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %           | Mean                                 | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |         |
| g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)  | tmcarehrs<br><br><i>(Recoded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>       | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 111                                  | 56 | 11,900           | 63  | 30,013         | 54  | 101,702   | 60          | <b>6.8</b>                           | 6.7  | .01                      | 8.7 * | -.15                     | 7.3   | -.04                     |         |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 31                                   | 16 | 1,988            | 10  | 5,972          | 11  | 17,138    | 11          |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 15                                   | 7  | 959              | 5   | 3,205          | 6   | 8,391     | 5           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 5                                    | 2  | 612              | 3   | 2,011          | 4   | 5,268     | 3           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 6                                    | 3  | 551              | 3   | 1,900          | 4   | 4,745     | 3           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 5                                    | 3  | 338              | 2   | 1,133          | 2   | 2,790     | 2           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 4                                    | 2  | 274              | 1   | 995            | 2   | 2,366     | 2           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 21                                   | 11 | 2,664            | 13  | 9,760          | 17  | 22,323    | 14          |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   |                     | Total            |                                      |    | 198              | 100 | 19,286         | 100 | 54,989    | 100         |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          | 164,723 |
| h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)   | tmcommutehrs<br><br><i>(Recoded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i> | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 22                                   | 11 | 2,369            | 12  | 16,553         | 26  | 39,916    | 22          | <b>5.3</b>                           | 5.1  | .03                      | 4.4 * | .17                      | 4.4 * | .16                      |         |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 105                                  | 53 | 11,376           | 59  | 25,906         | 49  | 87,082    | 53          |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 45                                   | 23 | 3,598            | 18  | 8,259          | 16  | 25,015    | 16          |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 22                                   | 11 | 1,096            | 5   | 2,348          | 5   | 7,261     | 5           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 1                                    | 0  | 429              | 2   | 913            | 2   | 2,718     | 2           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 2                                    | 1  | 176              | 1   | 406            | 1   | 1,200     | 1           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 0                                    | 0  | 102              | 0   | 243            | 0   | 674       | 0           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 1                                    | 0  | 261              | 1   | 534            | 1   | 1,546     | 1           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   |                     | Total            |                                      |    | 198              | 100 | 19,407         | 100 | 55,162    | 100         |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          | 165,412 |
| Estimated number of hours working for pay   | tmworkhrs<br><i>(Continuous variable created by NSSE)</i>   |                     |                  |                                      |    |                  |     |                |     |           | <b>14.2</b> | 15.0                                 | -.06 | 17.1 **                  | -.21  | 16.1                     | -.14  |                          |         |
| <b>16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours are on assigned reading?</b> |   |                     |                  |                                      |    |                  |     |                |     |           |             |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   | tmreadhrs<br><br><i>(Recoded version of tmread created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>       | 0                   | 0 hrs            | 11                                   | 6  | 1,021            | 5   | 2,019          | 4   | 6,818     | 4           | <b>7.4</b>                           | 6.6  | .13                      | 6.9   | .09                      | 6.9   | .08                      |         |
|   |   | 3                   | 1-5 hrs          | 97                                   | 49 | 9,946            | 52  | 27,278         | 50  | 80,922    | 49          |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 8                   | 6-10 hrs         | 41                                   | 21 | 4,986            | 25  | 15,469         | 27  | 45,980    | 27          |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 13                  | 11-15 hrs        | 25                                   | 13 | 1,904            | 10  | 5,890          | 10  | 17,849    | 10          |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 18                  | 16-20 hrs        | 15                                   | 7  | 919              | 5   | 2,823          | 5   | 8,596     | 5           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 23                  | 21-25 hrs        | 6                                    | 3  | 379              | 2   | 1,036          | 2   | 3,165     | 2           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 28                  | 26-30 hrs        | 3                                    | 2  | 180              | 1   | 453            | 1   | 1,390     | 1           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   | 33                  | More than 30 hrs | 1                                    | 0  | 163              | 1   | 506            | 1   | 1,480     | 1           |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          |         |
|   |   |                     | Total            |                                      |    | 199              | 100 | 19,498         | 100 | 55,474    | 100         |                                      |      |                          |       |                          |       |                          | 166,200 |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  |        | Southeast Public         |        | Carnegie Class           |        | NSSE 2013                |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean   | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| <b>17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</b> |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| a. Writing clearly and effectively  | pgwrite                    | 1                   | Very little      | 14                                   | 7   | 1,280            | 7   | 2,710          | 5   | 9,202     | 6   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.0 *  | .14                      | 3.1    | .07                      | 3.1    | .11                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 27                                   | 13  | 3,961            | 21  | 10,323         | 19  | 32,619    | 20  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 71                                   | 36  | 6,844            | 35  | 19,886         | 36  | 59,636    | 36  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 85                                   | 44  | 7,393            | 37  | 22,512         | 40  | 64,609    | 38  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 197                                  | 100 | 19,478           | 100 | 55,431         | 100 | 166,066   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| b. Speaking clearly and effectively   | pgspeak                    | 1                   | Very little      | 9                                    | 4   | 1,631            | 9   | 4,455          | 8   | 13,110    | 9   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.0    | .12                      | 3.0    | .11                      | 2.9 *  | .14                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 44                                   | 22  | 4,328            | 22  | 11,991         | 22  | 37,132    | 23  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 71                                   | 36  | 6,725            | 35  | 19,585         | 35  | 59,308    | 35  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 73                                   | 37  | 6,750            | 34  | 19,179         | 35  | 55,968    | 33  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 197                                  | 100 | 19,434           | 100 | 55,210         | 100 | 165,518   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| c. Thinking critically and analytically   | pgthink                    | 1                   | Very little      | 4                                    | 2   | 524              | 3   | 1,187          | 2   | 3,818     | 3   | <b>3.5</b>                           | 3.3 ** | .19                      | 3.3 ** | .18                      | 3.3 *  | .18                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 17                                   | 9   | 2,458            | 13  | 6,631          | 13  | 19,499    | 12  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 62                                   | 31  | 6,890            | 35  | 19,999         | 36  | 58,862    | 36  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 115                                  | 58  | 9,539            | 49  | 27,421         | 49  | 83,317    | 50  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 198                                  | 100 | 19,411           | 100 | 55,238         | 100 | 165,496   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information  | pganalyze                  | 1                   | Very little      | 24                                   | 12  | 1,956            | 10  | 6,874          | 12  | 19,192    | 11  | <b>2.7</b>                           | 2.9 *  | -.15                     | 2.8    | -.04                     | 2.8    | -.08                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 58                                   | 30  | 4,949            | 25  | 15,629         | 28  | 44,961    | 27  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 58                                   | 30  | 6,137            | 32  | 17,057         | 31  | 51,515    | 31  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 56                                   | 28  | 6,356            | 34  | 15,602         | 29  | 49,719    | 31  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 196                                  | 100 | 19,398           | 100 | 55,162         | 100 | 165,387   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills  | pgwork                     | 1                   | Very little      | 12                                   | 6   | 1,816            | 9   | 4,196          | 8   | 13,323    | 9   | <b>3.1</b>                           | 3.0 *  | .14                      | 3.0    | .10                      | 3.0    | .13                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 39                                   | 20  | 4,268            | 22  | 11,149         | 21  | 35,332    | 22  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 64                                   | 33  | 6,226            | 32  | 18,283         | 33  | 54,619    | 33  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 82                                   | 42  | 7,121            | 37  | 21,666         | 38  | 62,418    | 37  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 197                                  | 100 | 19,431           | 100 | 55,294         | 100 | 165,692   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
| f. Working effectively with others  | pgothers                   | 1                   | Very little      | 6                                    | 3   | 1,131            | 6   | 3,125          | 6   | 8,762     | 6   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.0 *  | .16                      | 3.0 ** | .16                      | 3.0 ** | .16                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 26                                   | 13  | 4,109            | 21  | 11,339         | 21  | 33,916    | 21  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 89                                   | 45  | 6,834            | 35  | 19,710         | 35  | 60,301    | 36  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 75                                   | 38  | 7,307            | 38  | 20,963         | 37  | 62,261    | 37  |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |
|   |                            |                     | Total            | 196                                  | 100 | 19,381           | 100 | 55,137         | 100 | 165,240   | 100 |                                      |        |                          |        |                          |        |                          |  |

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# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## University of West Georgia

### Seniors

|   |                            |                     |                  | Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     | Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup> |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|--|
|   |                            |                     |                  | UWG                                  |     | Southeast Public |     | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013 |     | UWG                                  | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class           | NSSE 2013 |                          |      |                          |  |
| Item wording or description   | Variable name <sup>c</sup> | Values <sup>d</sup> | Response options | Count                                | %   | Count            | %   | Count          | %   | Count     | %   | Mean                                 | Mean             | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> | Mean | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |  |
| g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics  | pgvalues                   | 1                   | Very little      | 20                                   | 10  | 2,557            | 13  | 5,527          | 11  | 18,457    | 13  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.8              | .03                      | 2.9       | -.06                     | 2.8  | .00                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 52                                   | 27  | 4,791            | 25  | 12,241         | 23  | 39,081    | 24  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 66                                   | 33  | 5,892            | 30  | 17,577         | 31  | 52,180    | 31  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 59                                   | 30  | 6,175            | 31  | 19,891         | 34  | 55,739    | 32  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 197                                  | 100 | 19,415           | 100 | 55,236         | 100 | 165,457   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.) | pgdiverse                  | 1                   | Very little      | 17                                   | 8   | 2,170            | 12  | 5,617          | 11  | 17,650    | 11  | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.8              | .10                      | 2.8       | .06                      | 2.8  | .08                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 50                                   | 26  | 5,355            | 28  | 14,489         | 26  | 44,933    | 27  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 67                                   | 34  | 5,880            | 30  | 17,593         | 31  | 52,570    | 31  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 63                                   | 32  | 6,001            | 30  | 17,552         | 32  | 50,366    | 30  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 197                                  | 100 | 19,406           | 100 | 55,251         | 100 | 165,519   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| i. Solving complex real-world problems  | pgprobsolve                | 1                   | Very little      | 19                                   | 10  | 1,910            | 10  | 5,066          | 10  | 15,370    | 10  | <b>2.9</b>                           | 2.8              | .01                      | 2.8       | .03                      | 2.8  | .03                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 52                                   | 27  | 5,214            | 27  | 14,601         | 27  | 44,304    | 27  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 60                                   | 30  | 6,379            | 33  | 18,997         | 34  | 57,074    | 34  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 64                                   | 33  | 5,887            | 31  | 16,557         | 30  | 48,659    | 29  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 195                                  | 100 | 19,390           | 100 | 55,221         | 100 | 165,407   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| j. Being an informed and active citizen   | pgcitizen                  | 1                   | Very little      | 19                                   | 10  | 2,378            | 12  | 6,259          | 12  | 19,942    | 13  | <b>2.8</b>                           | 2.7              | .04                      | 2.8       | .03                      | 2.7  | .07                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Some             | 57                                   | 29  | 5,413            | 28  | 15,249         | 28  | 46,879    | 29  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Quite a bit      | 65                                   | 33  | 6,088            | 32  | 17,793         | 32  | 53,529    | 32  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Very much        | 54                                   | 28  | 5,430            | 28  | 15,649         | 28  | 44,341    | 27  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 195                                  | 100 | 19,309           | 100 | 54,950         | 100 | 164,691   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| <b>18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>                       |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   | evalexp                    | 1                   | Poor             | 2                                    | 1   | 389              | 2   | 939            | 2   | 3,156     | 2   | <b>3.3</b>                           | 3.3              | .01                      | 3.3       | -.02                     | 3.3  | .00                      |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Fair             | 20                                   | 10  | 1,966            | 10  | 4,958          | 10  | 15,764    | 10  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Good             | 95                                   | 48  | 8,590            | 44  | 23,199         | 43  | 70,264    | 43  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Excellent        | 82                                   | 42  | 8,532            | 44  | 26,355         | 45  | 76,957    | 44  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 199                                  | 100 | 19,477           | 100 | 55,451         | 100 | 166,141   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
| <b>19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>           |                            |                     |                  |                                      |     |                  |     |                |     |           |     |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   | sameinst                   | 1                   | Definitely no    | 7                                    | 3   | 814              | 4   | 2,219          | 4   | 6,958     | 5   | <b>3.2</b>                           | 3.3              | -.07                     | 3.3       | -.04                     | 3.3  | -.03                     |  |
|   |                            | 2                   | Probably no      | 28                                   | 14  | 2,240            | 11  | 6,194          | 12  | 19,348    | 12  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 3                   | Probably yes     | 78                                   | 39  | 6,891            | 35  | 19,586         | 36  | 59,908    | 37  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | 4                   | Definitely yes   | 86                                   | 44  | 9,555            | 49  | 27,514         | 47  | 80,131    | 47  |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |
|   |                            | Total               |                  | 199                                  | 100 | 19,500           | 100 | 55,513         | 100 | 166,345   | 100 |                                      |                  |                          |           |                          |      |                          |  |

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

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Detailed Statistics<sup>g</sup>

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## First-Year Students

| Variable Name    | N   |     | Mean             |                |           | Standard error <sup>h</sup> |                  |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>i</sup> |                  |                |           | Degrees of freedom <sup>j</sup> |                |           | Significance <sup>k</sup> |                |           | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |                |           |
|------------------|-----|-----|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|
|                  | UWG | UWG | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | UWG                         | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | UWG                             | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | Comparisons with:               |                |           | Comparisons with:         |                |           | Comparisons with:        |                |           |
|                  |     |     |                  |                |           |                             |                  |                |           |                                 |                  |                |           | Southeast Public                | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | Southeast Public          | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | Southeast Public         | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 |
| 1 a. askquest    | 273 | 3.0 | 2.8              | 2.9            | 2.9       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 290                             | 17,416         | 59,025    | .001                      | .283           | .031      | .19                      | .07            | .13       |
| b. drafts        | 272 | 2.7 | 2.5              | 2.6            | 2.6       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 9,663                           | 17,319         | 58,700    | .005                      | .250           | .015      | .17                      | .07            | .15       |
| c. unpreparedr   | 271 | 3.0 | 3.0              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 9,660                           | 17,278         | 58,584    | .532                      | .211           | .807      | .04                      | -.08           | -.01      |
| d. attendart     | 273 | 2.1 | 2.0              | 2.0            | 2.0       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 1.0            | 0.9       | 9,645                           | 17,232         | 58,422    | .013                      | .008           | .006      | .15                      | .16            | .17       |
| e. CLaskhelp     | 270 | 2.5 | 2.6              | 2.5            | 2.5       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 287                             | 279            | 58,330    | .476                      | .150           | .961      | -.04                     | .08            | .00       |
| f. CLexplain     | 266 | 2.7 | 2.7              | 2.6            | 2.7       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 9,325                           | 16,797         | 56,815    | .783                      | .022           | .218      | .02                      | .14            | .08       |
| g. CLstudy       | 266 | 2.6 | 2.5              | 2.4            | 2.5       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 9,324                           | 16,819         | 56,835    | .402                      | .008           | .115      | .05                      | .16            | .10       |
| h. CLproject     | 265 | 2.6 | 2.6              | 2.5            | 2.6       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 277                             | 271            | 266       | .714                      | .435           | .861      | .03                      | .05            | .01       |
| i. present       | 262 | 2.1 | 2.1              | 2.2            | 2.2       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 9,232                           | 16,685         | 56,361    | .795                      | .183           | .334      | -.02                     | -.08           | -.06      |
| 2 a. RIintegrate | 254 | 2.7 | 2.7              | 2.7            | 2.7       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 9,003                           | 16,402         | 55,295    | .948                      | .671           | .655      | .00                      | -.03           | -.03      |
| b. RISocietal    | 250 | 2.6 | 2.6              | 2.6            | 2.6       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 8,868                           | 16,190         | 54,503    | .189                      | .888           | .602      | .08                      | .01            | .03       |
| c. RIDiverse     | 252 | 2.6 | 2.5              | 2.6            | 2.6       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 8,883                           | 16,215         | 54,572    | .185                      | .734           | .366      | .08                      | .02            | .06       |
| d. RIownview     | 252 | 2.8 | 2.8              | 2.8            | 2.8       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,856                           | 16,193         | 54,468    | .598                      | .876           | .752      | .03                      | -.01           | .02       |
| e. RIPerspect    | 249 | 2.9 | 2.9              | 2.9            | 2.9       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 263                             | 16,153         | 54,347    | .094                      | .389           | .166      | .10                      | .06            | .09       |
| f. RInewview     | 248 | 2.8 | 2.8              | 2.9            | 2.9       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,788                           | 16,090         | 54,130    | .790                      | .501           | .750      | .02                      | -.04           | -.02      |
| g. RIconnect     | 247 | 3.0 | 3.1              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,753                           | 16,046         | 53,904    | .869                      | .295           | .390      | -.01                     | -.07           | -.05      |
| 3 a. SFcareer    | 245 | 2.2 | 2.2              | 2.2            | 2.2       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 256                             | 251            | 246       | .880                      | .424           | .735      | -.01                     | -.06           | -.02      |
| b. SFotherwork   | 245 | 1.7 | 1.7              | 1.7            | 1.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 256                             | 250            | 246       | .640                      | .649           | .680      | .03                      | .03            | .03       |
| c. SFdiscuss     | 246 | 2.1 | 2.0              | 2.0            | 2.0       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 257                             | 252            | 247       | .009                      | .016           | .024      | .19                      | .17            | .16       |
| d. SFperform     | 245 | 2.2 | 2.1              | 2.1            | 2.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 256                             | 251            | 246       | .090                      | .180           | .074      | .12                      | .09            | .13       |
| 4 a. memorize    | 244 | 3.0 | 3.0              | 2.9            | 2.9       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,729                           | 16,007         | 53,777    | .602                      | .110           | .104      | .03                      | .10            | .10       |
| b. HOapply       | 246 | 3.0 | 3.0              | 3.0            | 3.0       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,688                           | 252            | 247       | .459                      | .969           | .764      | -.05                     | .00            | -.02      |
| c. HOanalyze     | 247 | 3.1 | 3.0              | 3.0            | 3.0       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,650                           | 15,872         | 53,279    | .037                      | .032           | .028      | .13                      | .14            | .14       |
| d. HOevaluate    | 247 | 3.0 | 2.9              | 3.0            | 2.9       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,655                           | 15,877         | 53,301    | .018                      | .147           | .028      | .15                      | .09            | .14       |
| e. HOform        | 248 | 2.9 | 2.9              | 2.9            | 2.9       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.9              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 8,624                           | 15,843         | 53,168    | .322                      | .811           | .453      | .06                      | .02            | .05       |
| 5 a. ETgoals     | 248 | 3.2 | 3.2              | 3.2            | 3.2       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 260                             | 254            | 249       | .153                      | .453           | .167      | .10                      | .05            | .09       |
| b. ETorganize    | 248 | 3.1 | 3.1              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 258                             | 253            | 249       | .744                      | .351           | .571      | -.02                     | -.07           | -.04      |
| c. ETexample     | 245 | 3.2 | 3.1              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 257                             | 15,900         | 246       | .092                      | .085           | .068      | .12                      | .11            | .12       |
| d. ETdraftfb     | 246 | 3.0 | 2.8              | 2.9            | 2.9       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 8,651                           | 15,896         | 53,366    | .003                      | .214           | .010      | .19                      | .08            | .17       |
| e. ETfeedback    | 244 | 3.0 | 2.8              | 2.9            | 2.8       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 8,616                           | 15,846         | 53,188    | .002                      | .169           | .012      | .20                      | .09            | .16       |

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| Variable Name             | N   |      | Mean             |                |           | Standard error <sup>h</sup> |                  |                | Standard deviation <sup>i</sup> |     |                  |                | Degrees of freedom <sup>j</sup> |                   |        | Significance <sup>k</sup> |                   |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |                   |      |      |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------|
|                           | UWG | UWG  | UWG              | UWG            | UWG       | UWG                         | UWG              | UWG            | UWG                             | UWG | UWG              | UWG            | UWG                             | UWG               | UWG    | UWG                       | UWG               | UWG  | UWG                      | UWG               | UWG  |      |
|                           |     |      | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 |                             | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013                       |     | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013                       | Comparisons with: |        |                           | Comparisons with: |      |                          | Comparisons with: |      |      |
| 6 a. QRconclude           | 248 | 2.6  | 2.6              | 2.5            | 2.6       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 1.0 | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 259               | 253    | 249                       | .680              | .359 | .626                     | -.03              | .06  | .03  |
| b. QRproblem              | 248 | 2.3  | 2.3              | 2.3            | 2.3       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 1.0 | 1.0              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 8,650             | 254    | 249                       | .900              | .707 | .717                     | -.01              | .03  | .02  |
| c. QRevaluate             | 244 | 2.2  | 2.3              | 2.2            | 2.3       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 1.0 | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 8,620             | 15,861 | 53,236                    | .398              | .958 | .731                     | -.05              | .00  | -.02 |
| 7 a. wrshortnum           | 223 | 5.3  | 5.9              | 6.8            | 6.8       | .34                         | .06              | .05            | .03                             | 5.1 | 5.2              | 5.7            | 5.7                             | 7,831             | 230    | 224                       | .070              | .000 | .000                     | -.12              | -.26 | -.25 |
| b. wrmednum               | 210 | 1.3  | 1.7              | 2.0            | 2.1       | .19                         | .03              | .03            | .01                             | 2.7 | 2.7              | 3.0            | 3.0                             | 7,507             | 217    | 211                       | .015              | .000 | .000                     | -.17              | -.26 | -.28 |
| c. wrlongnum              | 204 | 0.6  | 0.6              | 0.8            | 0.8       | .20                         | .03              | .02            | .01                             | 2.8 | 2.3              | 2.7            | 2.6                             | 7,320             | 13,728 | 45,899                    | .790              | .284 | .235                     | -.02              | -.08 | -.08 |
| — wrpages                 | 202 | 32   | 39               | 46             | 47        | 4.4                         | 0.6              | 0.5            | 0.3                             | 62  | 52               | 58             | 59                              | 7,241             | 13,539 | 203                       | .051              | .001 | .001                     | -.14              | -.24 | -.25 |
| 8 a. DDRace               | 228 | 3.2  | 3.1              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 0.9 | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 7,933             | 14,910 | 49,786                    | .012              | .007 | .003                     | .17               | .18  | .19  |
| b. DDeconomic             | 228 | 3.1  | 3.1              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 0.9 | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 7,913             | 14,858 | 49,652                    | .617              | .297 | .325                     | .03               | .07  | .07  |
| c. DDreligion             | 225 | 3.0  | 3.0              | 3.0            | 3.0       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 1.0 | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0                             | 7,882             | 14,826 | 49,517                    | .667              | .844 | .960                     | -.03              | .01  | .00  |
| d. DDpolitical            | 223 | 3.0  | 3.1              | 3.0            | 3.0       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 1.0 | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 7,859             | 14,773 | 49,364                    | .581              | .551 | .801                     | -.04              | .04  | .02  |
| 9 a. LSreading            | 226 | 3.3  | 3.2              | 3.2            | 3.2       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 0.8 | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8                             | 7,855             | 14,807 | 49,446                    | .009              | .025 | .008                     | .18               | .15  | .18  |
| b. LSnotes                | 224 | 3.1  | 3.0              | 3.0            | 2.9       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 0.9 | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 7,855             | 230    | 49,334                    | .020              | .011 | .002                     | .16               | .18  | .21  |
| c. LSsummary              | 219 | 3.0  | 2.9              | 2.9            | 2.9       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 0.9 | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9                             | 7,771             | 14,622 | 48,840                    | .071              | .067 | .013                     | .12               | .12  | .17  |
| 10. challenge             | 224 | 5.7  | 5.6              | 5.6            | 5.6       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .01                             | 1.1 | 1.2              | 1.1            | 1.1                             | 7,841             | 14,751 | 49,299                    | .036              | .086 | .036                     | .14               | .12  | .14  |
| 11 a. intern <sup>l</sup> | 225 | 0.10 | 0.08             | 0.07           | 0.08      | 0.020                       | 0.003            | 0.002          | 0.001                           |     |                  |                |                                 |                   |        |                           | .192              | .144 | .290                     | .08               | .09  | .07  |
| b. leader <sup>l</sup>    | 224 | 0.13 | 0.12             | 0.11           | 0.12      | 0.023                       | 0.004            | 0.003          | 0.001                           |     |                  |                |                                 |                   |        |                           | .587              | .372 | .525                     | .04               | .06  | .04  |
| c. learncom <sup>l</sup>  | 224 | 0.13 | 0.15             | 0.13           | 0.15      | 0.022                       | 0.004            | 0.003          | 0.002                           |     |                  |                |                                 |                   |        |                           | .358              | .941 | .335                     | -.06              | -.01 | -.07 |
| d. abroad <sup>l</sup>    | 223 | 0.01 | 0.03             | 0.03           | 0.03      | 0.007                       | 0.002            | 0.001          | 0.001                           |     |                  |                |                                 |                   |        |                           | .057              | .094 | .069                     | -.16              | -.14 | -.15 |
| e. research <sup>l</sup>  | 221 | 0.07 | 0.06             | 0.05           | 0.05      | 0.018                       | 0.003            | 0.002          | 0.001                           |     |                  |                |                                 |                   |        |                           | .433              | .101 | .159                     | .05               | .10  | .09  |
| f. capstone <sup>l</sup>  | 224 | 0.02 | 0.03             | 0.03           | 0.03      | 0.010                       | 0.002            | 0.001          | 0.001                           |     |                  |                |                                 |                   |        |                           | .463              | .502 | .542                     | -.05              | -.05 | -.04 |
| 12. servcourse            | 221 | 1.6  | 1.6              | 1.6            | 1.6       | .04                         | .01              | .01            | .00                             | 0.7 | 0.6              | 0.7            | 0.7                             | 7,720             | 14,571 | 48,603                    | .571              | .060 | .193                     | -.04              | -.13 | -.09 |
| 13 a. QIstudent           | 224 | 5.6  | 5.6              | 5.6            | 5.6       | .09                         | .02              | .01            | .01                             | 1.3 | 1.4              | 1.4            | 1.4                             | 7,782             | 14,591 | 48,797                    | .809              | .939 | .974                     | .02               | -.01 | .00  |
| b. QIadvisor              | 221 | 5.1  | 5.0              | 5.1            | 5.1       | .12                         | .02              | .01            | .01                             | 1.8 | 1.7              | 1.7            | 1.7                             | 7,686             | 14,391 | 47,923                    | .797              | .425 | .570                     | .02               | -.05 | -.04 |
| c. QIfaculty              | 222 | 5.4  | 5.2              | 5.3            | 5.3       | .10                         | .02              | .01            | .01                             | 1.5 | 1.5              | 1.5            | 1.5                             | 7,704             | 14,468 | 48,338                    | .098              | .828 | .456                     | .11               | .01  | .05  |
| d. QIstaff                | 214 | 4.9  | 4.9              | 5.0            | 4.9       | .12                         | .02              | .02            | .01                             | 1.8 | 1.7              | 1.7            | 1.7                             | 7,044             | 12,877 | 43,574                    | .928              | .642 | .772                     | .01               | -.03 | -.02 |
| e. QIadmin                | 217 | 4.7  | 4.7              | 4.9            | 4.9       | .13                         | .02              | .01            | .01                             | 1.9 | 1.8              | 1.7            | 1.7                             | 228               | 222    | 218                       | .664              | .061 | .174                     | -.03              | -.14 | -.10 |

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|-----------------|-----|------|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|
|                 | UWG |      |                  |                |           | UWG                         | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | UWG                             | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | Comparisons with:               |                |           | Comparisons with:         |                |           | Comparisons with:        |                |           |
|                 |     | UWG  | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 |                             |                  |                |           |                                 |                  |                |           | Southeast Public                | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | Southeast Public          | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | Southeast Public         | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 |
| 14 a. empstudy  | 210 | 3.3  | 3.2              | 3.2            | 3.2       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.7                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 7,179                           | 13,766         | 45,751    | .298                      | .267           | .390      | .07                      | .08            | .06       |
| b. SEacademic   | 210 | 3.3  | 3.1              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 7,129                           | 13,673         | 45,479    | .006                      | .007           | .003      | .19                      | .19            | .20       |
| c. SElearnsup   | 208 | 3.3  | 3.2              | 3.2            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 7,145                           | 13,689         | 45,503    | .009                      | .004           | .002      | .18                      | .20            | .22       |
| d. SEdiverse    | 210 | 2.8  | 2.7              | 2.7            | 2.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,149                           | 13,708         | 45,581    | .112                      | .364           | .201      | .11                      | .06            | .09       |
| e. SEsocial     | 208 | 3.1  | 3.1              | 3.0            | 3.0       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 7,136                           | 13,686         | 45,516    | .814                      | .211           | .305      | .02                      | .09            | .07       |
| f. SEwellness   | 208 | 3.1  | 3.1              | 3.0            | 3.0       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 7,099                           | 13,628         | 45,293    | .270                      | .017           | .027      | .08                      | .17            | .15       |
| g. SENonacad    | 211 | 2.5  | 2.4              | 2.4            | 2.4       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.1                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,099                           | 13,619         | 212       | .340                      | .644           | .417      | .07                      | .03            | .06       |
| h. SEactivities | 210 | 3.0  | 3.0              | 2.8            | 2.9       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,077                           | 217            | 45,160    | .804                      | .007           | .082      | -.02                     | .17            | .12       |
| i. SEevents     | 210 | 2.8  | 2.6              | 2.6            | 2.6       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,063                           | 13,565         | 45,081    | .070                      | .007           | .014      | .13                      | .19            | .17       |
| 15 a. tmprephrs | 210 | 13.2 | 13.7             | 13.5           | 14.3      | .60                         | .10              | .07            | .04       | 8.6                             | 8.3              | 8.2            | 8.4       | 7,126                           | 13,690         | 45,489    | .360                      | .589           | .059      | -.06                     | -.04           | -.13      |
| b. tmcocurrhrs  | 208 | 4.6  | 5.2              | 4.8            | 5.2       | .49                         | .08              | .06            | .03       | 7.0                             | 6.7              | 6.6            | 6.7       | 7,095                           | 13,607         | 45,195    | .204                      | .696           | .275      | -.09                     | -.03           | -.08      |
| c. tmworkonhrs  | 210 | 1.7  | 1.9              | 2.2            | 2.4       | .33                         | .06              | .05            | .03       | 4.8                             | 5.2              | 5.5            | 5.6       | 7,120                           | 218            | 212       | .601                      | .098           | .033      | -.04                     | -.10           | -.13      |
| d. tmworkoffhrs | 210 | 4.8  | 5.0              | 6.5            | 5.6       | .63                         | .11              | .09            | .05       | 9.1                             | 9.5              | 10.9           | 10.2      | 7,090                           | 218            | 211       | .720                      | .007           | .168      | -.03                     | -.16           | -.09      |
| e. tmervicehrs  | 206 | 1.6  | 2.3              | 2.5            | 2.4       | .19                         | .05              | .04            | .02       | 2.8                             | 4.2              | 4.7            | 4.4       | 235                             | 224            | 210       | .000                      | .000           | .000      | -.18                     | -.20           | -.19      |
| f. tmrelaxhrs   | 209 | 10.7 | 12.7             | 12.2           | 12.4      | .53                         | .11              | .08            | .04       | 7.7                             | 8.8              | 8.7            | 8.6       | 225                             | 216            | 210       | .000                      | .008           | .002      | -.23                     | -.17           | -.20      |
| g. tmcarehrs    | 207 | 3.3  | 2.7              | 4.5            | 3.5       | .58                         | .09              | .08            | .04       | 8.4                             | 7.1              | 9.5            | 8.4       | 215                             | 214            | 44,913    | .341                      | .039           | .631      | .08                      | -.13           | -.03      |
| h. tmcommutehrs | 210 | 3.7  | 4.0              | 3.5            | 3.7       | .39                         | .07              | .05            | .03       | 5.7                             | 5.5              | 5.5            | 5.5       | 7,078                           | 13,591         | 45,151    | .377                      | .556           | .909      | -.06                     | .04            | .01       |
| — tmwork        | 210 | 6.3  | 6.8              | 8.6            | 7.9       | .68                         | .13              | .10            | .05       | 9.9                             | 10.9             | 11.9           | 11.4      | 7,063                           | 218            | 211       | .559                      | .001           | .021      | -.04                     | -.19           | -.14      |
| 16. tmreadhrs   | 210 | 5.6  | 5.8              | 6.3            | 6.4       | .34                         | .06              | .05            | .03       | 5.0                             | 5.0              | 5.3            | 5.4       | 7,099                           | 13,648         | 211       | .633                      | .072           | .018      | -.03                     | -.13           | -.15      |
| 17 a. pgwrite   | 210 | 3.2  | 2.9              | 3.0            | 2.9       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 7,104                           | 13,645         | 45,322    | .000                      | .001           | .000      | .33                      | .23            | .32       |
| b. pgspeak      | 209 | 2.9  | 2.7              | 2.8            | 2.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 1.0              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 7,086                           | 13,601         | 45,184    | .006                      | .204           | .008      | .19                      | .09            | .18       |
| c. pgthink      | 210 | 3.2  | 3.1              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 7,085                           | 13,602         | 45,174    | .020                      | .051           | .022      | .16                      | .14            | .16       |
| d. pganalyze    | 207 | 2.7  | 2.7              | 2.6            | 2.6       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,076                           | 13,590         | 45,158    | .857                      | .175           | .300      | -.01                     | .09            | .07       |
| e. pgwork       | 210 | 2.7  | 2.6              | 2.7            | 2.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.1                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 219                             | 214            | 210       | .749                      | .778           | .946      | .02                      | -.02           | .01       |
| f. pgothers     | 210 | 2.9  | 2.8              | 2.9            | 2.8       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 7,061                           | 13,568         | 45,076    | .120                      | .547           | .205      | .11                      | .04            | .09       |
| g. pgvalues     | 210 | 2.7  | 2.7              | 2.8            | 2.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,070                           | 13,590         | 45,117    | .786                      | .085           | .428      | -.02                     | -.12           | -.05      |
| h. pgdiverse    | 209 | 2.8  | 2.7              | 2.8            | 2.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,081                           | 13,598         | 45,164    | .157                      | .639           | .238      | .10                      | .03            | .08       |
| i. pgprobsolve  | 209 | 2.7  | 2.6              | 2.7            | 2.6       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,068                           | 13,577         | 45,108    | .107                      | .252           | .115      | .11                      | .08            | .11       |
| j. pgcitizen    | 210 | 2.7  | 2.7              | 2.7            | 2.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 7,051                           | 13,523         | 44,931    | .263                      | .562           | .254      | .08                      | .04            | .08       |
| 18. evalexp     | 209 | 3.2  | 3.2              | 3.3            | 3.3       | .05                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.7                             | 0.7              | 0.7            | 0.7       | 222                             | 215            | 210       | .117                      | .077           | .077      | -.10                     | -.12           | -.12      |
| 19. sameinst    | 211 | 3.1  | 3.3              | 3.3            | 3.3       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 7,108                           | 13,660         | 45,374    | .016                      | .033           | .024      | -.17                     | -.15           | -.16      |

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| Variable Name   | N   | Mean |                   |                |     | Standard error <sup>h</sup> |                |     |                   | Standard deviation <sup>i</sup> |                   |           |                  | Degrees of freedom <sup>j</sup> |           |                  | Significance <sup>k</sup> |           |                  | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |           |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|-------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|
|                 | UWG | UWG  | Comparisons with: |                | UWG | Comparisons with:           |                | UWG | Comparisons with: |                                 | Comparisons with: |           |                  | Comparisons with:               |           |                  | Comparisons with:         |           |                  |                          |           |      |
|                 |     |      | Southeast Public  | Carnegie Class |     | Southeast Public            | Carnegie Class |     | NSSE 2013         | Southeast Public                | Carnegie Class    | NSSE 2013 | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class                  | NSSE 2013 | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class            | NSSE 2013 | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class           | NSSE 2013 |      |
| 1 a. askquest   | 239 | 3.3  | 3.1               | 3.2            | 3.2 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.9               | 0.8       | 0.9              | 245                             | 241       | 239              | .000                      | .016      | .001             | .25                      | .14       | .19  |
| b. drafts       | 237 | 2.6  | 2.5               | 2.5            | 2.5 | .07                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 1.0                             | 1.0               | 1.0       | 1.0              | 18,961                          | 37,782    | 124,882          | .085                      | .472      | .174             | .11                      | .05       | .09  |
| c. unpreparedr  | 238 | 3.0  | 3.0               | 3.1            | 3.0 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 18,932                          | 37,691    | 124,596          | .889                      | .110      | .753             | .01                      | -.10      | -.02 |
| d. attendart    | 238 | 1.9  | 1.8               | 1.8            | 1.9 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.9                             | 0.9               | 0.9       | 0.9              | 18,876                          | 37,664    | 124,445          | .088                      | .093      | .321             | .11                      | .11       | .06  |
| e. CLaskhelp    | 240 | 2.5  | 2.4               | 2.3            | 2.4 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.9                             | 0.9               | 0.9       | 0.9              | 18,853                          | 37,668    | 124,309          | .149                      | .000      | .010             | .09                      | .25       | .17  |
| f. CLexplain    | 232 | 3.0  | 2.8               | 2.6            | 2.7 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.9       | 0.9              | 18,464                          | 234       | 232              | .000                      | .000      | .000             | .25                      | .39       | .32  |
| g. CLstudy      | 234 | 2.6  | 2.5               | 2.3            | 2.4 | .06                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 1.0                             | 1.0               | 1.0       | 1.0              | 18,460                          | 37,025    | 122,006          | .261                      | .000      | .004             | .07                      | .27       | .19  |
| h. CLproject    | 233 | 2.9  | 2.9               | 2.7            | 2.9 | .06                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 0.9                             | 0.9               | 1.0       | 0.9              | 18,408                          | 36,932    | 121,720          | .795                      | .038      | .789             | .02                      | .14       | .02  |
| i. present      | 234 | 2.9  | 2.6               | 2.6            | 2.6 | .06                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 0.9                             | 1.0               | 1.0       | 1.0              | 240                             | 237       | 234              | .000                      | .000      | .000             | .26                      | .26       | .23  |
| 2 a. RIntegrate | 230 | 3.1  | 3.0               | 3.0            | 3.0 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.9                             | 0.9               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 18,065                          | 36,413    | 119,811          | .087                      | .033      | .071             | .11                      | .14       | .12  |
| b. RISocietal   | 227 | 3.0  | 2.8               | 2.9            | 2.9 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.9                             | 0.9               | 0.9       | 0.9              | 232                             | 35,960    | 227              | .001                      | .024      | .008             | .21                      | .15       | .17  |
| c. RIDiverse    | 227 | 2.9  | 2.6               | 2.7            | 2.7 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.9                             | 1.0               | 0.9       | 1.0              | 17,840                          | 36,034    | 118,522          | .000                      | .057      | .008             | .25                      | .13       | .18  |
| d. Rlownview    | 226 | 3.1  | 2.8               | 2.9            | 2.9 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.9               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 231                             | 35,998    | 118,334          | .000                      | .002      | .000             | .27                      | .21       | .23  |
| e. Rlperspect   | 226 | 3.1  | 2.9               | 3.0            | 3.0 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 17,778                          | 227       | 118,145          | .002                      | .012      | .004             | .21                      | .17       | .19  |
| f. RInewview    | 225 | 3.1  | 2.9               | 3.0            | 3.0 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 17,714                          | 35,852    | 117,759          | .000                      | .003      | .002             | .24                      | .20       | .21  |
| g. RIconnect    | 224 | 3.4  | 3.2               | 3.3            | 3.3 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.7                             | 0.8               | 0.7       | 0.7              | 17,625                          | 35,723    | 117,272          | .001                      | .012      | .007             | .22                      | .17       | .18  |
| 3 a. SFcareer   | 224 | 2.6  | 2.4               | 2.4            | 2.4 | .07                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 1.0                             | 1.0               | 1.0       | 1.0              | 17,671                          | 35,828    | 117,595          | .005                      | .000      | .000             | .19                      | .24       | .24  |
| b. SFotherwork  | 222 | 2.1  | 1.9               | 1.9            | 1.9 | .07                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 1.0                             | 1.0               | 1.0       | 1.0              | 17,589                          | 35,679    | 117,120          | .089                      | .003      | .011             | .11                      | .20       | .17  |
| c. SFdiscuss    | 222 | 2.4  | 2.2               | 2.1            | 2.2 | .07                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 1.0                             | 1.0               | 1.0       | 1.0              | 17,601                          | 35,676    | 117,089          | .006                      | .000      | .000             | .19                      | .27       | .25  |
| d. SFperform    | 220 | 2.4  | 2.3               | 2.2            | 2.2 | .06                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 1.0                             | 0.9               | 0.9       | 0.9              | 17,556                          | 35,590    | 220              | .004                      | .000      | .000             | .19                      | .25       | .27  |
| 4 a. memorize   | 225 | 2.8  | 2.8               | 2.7            | 2.7 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.9               | 0.9       | 0.9              | 231                             | 228       | 225              | .714                      | .027      | .035             | .02                      | .14       | .13  |
| b. HOapply      | 222 | 3.3  | 3.2               | 3.2            | 3.2 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 17,503                          | 35,517    | 116,548          | .064                      | .037      | .029             | .12                      | .14       | .15  |
| c. HOanalyze    | 221 | 3.2  | 3.1               | 3.1            | 3.1 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 17,444                          | 35,484    | 116,268          | .022                      | .037      | .023             | .15                      | .14       | .15  |
| d. HOevaluate   | 221 | 3.2  | 3.0               | 3.0            | 3.0 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.9               | 0.8       | 0.9              | 17,455                          | 35,499    | 116,363          | .000                      | .019      | .002             | .24                      | .16       | .21  |
| e. HOform       | 222 | 3.2  | 3.0               | 3.0            | 3.0 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.9               | 0.8       | 0.9              | 17,418                          | 35,425    | 116,064          | .003                      | .033      | .008             | .20                      | .14       | .18  |
| 5 a. ETgoals    | 222 | 3.3  | 3.2               | 3.3            | 3.2 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.7                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 17,561                          | 35,730    | 117,101          | .301                      | .457      | .135             | .07                      | .05       | .10  |
| b. ETorganize   | 222 | 3.2  | 3.2               | 3.2            | 3.2 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 17,513                          | 35,610    | 116,745          | .700                      | .437      | .870             | -.03                     | -.05      | -.01 |
| c. ETexample    | 220 | 3.3  | 3.2               | 3.2            | 3.2 | .05                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.8               | 0.8       | 0.8              | 17,459                          | 35,556    | 116,541          | .163                      | .071      | .041             | .09                      | .12       | .14  |
| d. ETdraftfb    | 222 | 3.0  | 2.8               | 2.9            | 2.8 | .06                         | .01            | .01 | .00               | 0.9                             | 1.0               | 1.0       | 1.0              | 227                             | 35,550    | 222              | .009                      | .097      | .004             | .17                      | .11       | .18  |
| e. ETfeedback   | 221 | 3.1  | 2.9               | 3.0            | 2.9 | .06                         | .01            | .00 | .00               | 0.8                             | 0.9               | 0.9       | 0.9              | 17,408                          | 35,477    | 116,164          | .031                      | .139      | .020             | .15                      | .10       | .16  |



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| Variable Name             | N   |      | Mean             |                |           | Standard error <sup>h</sup> |                  |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>i</sup> |                  |                |           | Degrees of freedom <sup>j</sup> |        |         | Significance <sup>k</sup> |      |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |      |      |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------|------|
|                           | UWG | UWG  | UWG              | UWG            | UWG       | UWG                         | UWG              | UWG            | UWG       | UWG                             | UWG              | UWG            | UWG       | UWG                             | UWG    | UWG     | UWG                       | UWG  | UWG  | UWG                      | UWG  |      |
|                           |     |      | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 |                             | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 |                                 | Southeast Public | Carnegie Class | NSSE 2013 | Comparisons with:               |        |         | Comparisons with:         |      |      | Comparisons with:        |      |      |
| 6 a. QRconclude           | 222 | 2.7  | 2.7              | 2.6            | 2.6       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 17,540                          | 35,693 | 116,927 | .672                      | .080 | .277 | .03                      | .12  | .07  |
| b. QRproblem              | 222 | 2.5  | 2.4              | 2.4            | 2.4       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 17,501                          | 35,634 | 116,703 | .177                      | .034 | .086 | .09                      | .14  | .12  |
| c. QRevaluate             | 221 | 2.5  | 2.4              | 2.4            | 2.4       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.0                             | 1.0              | 1.0            | 1.0       | 17,422                          | 35,505 | 116,318 | .290                      | .019 | .119 | .07                      | .16  | .11  |
| 7 a. wrshortnum           | 202 | 6.4  | 6.6              | 7.9            | 7.9       | .42                         | .05              | .04            | .02       | 5.9                             | 6.2              | 6.8            | 6.8       | 15,754                          | 204    | 202     | .518                      | .000 | .000 | -.05                     | -.22 | -.23 |
| b. wrmednum               | 197 | 2.9  | 3.0              | 3.6            | 3.7       | .29                         | .03              | .02            | .01       | 4.1                             | 3.8              | 4.2            | 4.4       | 15,438                          | 32,174 | 104,970 | .753                      | .025 | .024 | -.02                     | -.16 | -.16 |
| c. wrlongnum              | 194 | 1.5  | 1.8              | 2.0            | 2.0       | .22                         | .03              | .02            | .01       | 3.0                             | 3.5              | 3.6            | 3.7       | 200                             | 197    | 194     | .106                      | .020 | .009 | -.10                     | -.14 | -.15 |
| — wrpages                 | 188 | 62   | 68               | 79             | 80        | 5.5                         | 0.7              | 0.5            | 0.3       | 75                              | 79               | 85             | 87        | 14,680                          | 30,363 | 99,596  | .257                      | .006 | .004 | -.08                     | -.20 | -.21 |
| 8 a. DDRace               | 212 | 3.5  | 3.2              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.8                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 218                             | 214    | 212     | .000                      | .000 | .000 | .33                      | .40  | .38  |
| b. DDeconomic             | 212 | 3.4  | 3.2              | 3.1            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .00            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 16,329                          | 33,852 | 110,306 | .001                      | .000 | .000 | .23                      | .30  | .27  |
| c. DDreligion             | 212 | 3.3  | 3.1              | 3.0            | 3.0       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 1.0            | 0.9       | 16,268                          | 33,740 | 109,985 | .013                      | .000 | .001 | .17                      | .28  | .23  |
| d. DDpolitical            | 210 | 3.3  | 3.2              | 3.0            | 3.1       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 16,203                          | 33,630 | 109,629 | .005                      | .000 | .000 | .20                      | .31  | .27  |
| 9 a. LSreading            | 211 | 3.4  | 3.3              | 3.3            | 3.3       | .05                         | .01              | .00            | .00       | 0.7                             | 0.8              | 0.8            | 0.8       | 16,257                          | 33,782 | 110,083 | .023                      | .046 | .020 | .16                      | .14  | .16  |
| b. LSnotes                | 208 | 3.1  | 3.0              | 3.0            | 2.9       | .06                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 16,217                          | 33,686 | 109,798 | .054                      | .015 | .002 | .13                      | .17  | .22  |
| c. LSsummary              | 209 | 3.1  | 3.0              | 3.0            | 2.9       | .06                         | .01              | .00            | .00       | 0.9                             | 0.9              | 0.9            | 0.9       | 16,053                          | 33,422 | 108,825 | .015                      | .011 | .002 | .17                      | .18  | .22  |
| 10. challenge             | 208 | 5.9  | 5.7              | 5.8            | 5.7       | .07                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.1                             | 1.2              | 1.2            | 1.2       | 213                             | 210    | 208     | .009                      | .019 | .001 | .17                      | .15  | .21  |
| 11 a. intern <sup>l</sup> | 210 | 0.52 | 0.47             | 0.45           | 0.48      | 0.035                       | 0.004            | 0.003          | 0.002     |                                 |                  |                |           |                                 |        |         | .192                      | .037 | .201 | .09                      | .14  | .09  |
| b. leader <sup>l</sup>    | 209 | 0.38 | 0.35             | 0.31           | 0.34      | 0.034                       | 0.004            | 0.003          | 0.001     |                                 |                  |                |           |                                 |        |         | .389                      | .023 | .212 | .06                      | .15  | .09  |
| c. learncom <sup>l</sup>  | 209 | 0.30 | 0.23             | 0.23           | 0.24      | 0.032                       | 0.003            | 0.002          | 0.001     |                                 |                  |                |           |                                 |        |         | .026                      | .010 | .033 | .15                      | .17  | .14  |
| d. abroad <sup>l</sup>    | 208 | 0.13 | 0.12             | 0.10           | 0.13      | 0.023                       | 0.003            | 0.002          | 0.001     |                                 |                  |                |           |                                 |        |         | .611                      | .097 | .854 | .03                      | .11  | .01  |
| e. research <sup>l</sup>  | 205 | 0.25 | 0.25             | 0.19           | 0.23      | 0.030                       | 0.003            | 0.002          | 0.001     |                                 |                  |                |           |                                 |        |         | .895                      | .040 | .451 | .01                      | .14  | .05  |
| f. capstone <sup>l</sup>  | 209 | 0.57 | 0.42             | 0.42           | 0.45      | 0.034                       | 0.004            | 0.003          | 0.002     |                                 |                  |                |           |                                 |        |         | .000                      | .000 | .000 | .30                      | .30  | .25  |
| 12. servcourse            | 210 | 1.8  | 1.7              | 1.8            | 1.7       | .05                         | .01              | .00            | .00       | 0.7                             | 0.7              | 0.7            | 0.7       | 16,114                          | 33,512 | 109,151 | .185                      | .981 | .408 | .09                      | .00  | .06  |
| 13 a. QIstudent           | 209 | 5.6  | 5.8              | 5.7            | 5.7       | .09                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.4                             | 1.3              | 1.3            | 1.3       | 16,065                          | 32,971 | 108,307 | .074                      | .163 | .147 | -.12                     | -.10 | -.10 |
| b. QIadvisor              | 205 | 5.1  | 5.2              | 5.3            | 5.2       | .13                         | .01              | .01            | .01       | 1.9                             | 1.8              | 1.8            | 1.8       | 15,990                          | 33,019 | 107,904 | .576                      | .160 | .302 | -.04                     | -.10 | -.07 |
| c. QIfaculty              | 204 | 5.7  | 5.5              | 5.7            | 5.6       | .09                         | .01              | .01            | .00       | 1.3                             | 1.4              | 1.4            | 1.4       | 15,965                          | 33,097 | 108,001 | .059                      | .478 | .163 | .13                      | .05  | .10  |
| d. QIstaff                | 185 | 4.8  | 4.8              | 4.9            | 4.9       | .13                         | .02              | .01            | .01       | 1.8                             | 1.8              | 1.8            | 1.8       | 13,238                          | 26,179 | 87,368  | .703                      | .312 | .524 | -.03                     | -.07 | -.05 |
| e. QIadmin                | 200 | 4.8  | 4.8              | 5.0            | 4.9       | .13                         | .01              | .01            | .01       | 1.8                             | 1.8              | 1.8            | 1.8       | 15,405                          | 32,170 | 104,072 | .822                      | .092 | .312 | -.02                     | -.12 | -.07 |

# NSSE 2013 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

## Detailed Statistics<sup>g</sup>

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#### Seniors

| Variable Name   | N   |  | Mean |      |      | Standard error <sup>h</sup> |     |     |     | Standard deviation <sup>i</sup> |      |      |      | Degrees of freedom <sup>j</sup> |        |        | Significance <sup>k</sup> |      |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup> |      |      |      |
|-----------------|-----|--|------|------|------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------|------|------|
|                 | UWG |  | UWG  | UWG  | UWG  | UWG                         | UWG | UWG | UWG | UWG                             | UWG  | UWG  | UWG  | UWG                             | UWG    | UWG    | UWG                       | UWG  | UWG  | UWG                      | UWG  |      |      |
|                 |     |  |      | UWG  | UWG  | UWG                         | UWG | UWG | UWG | UWG                             | UWG  | UWG  | UWG  | UWG                             | UWG    | UWG    | UWG                       | UWG  | UWG  | UWG                      | UWG  |      |      |
| 14 a. empstudy  | 200 |  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2                         | .05 | .01 | .00 | .00                             | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8                             | 15,211 | 32,091 | 104,330                   | .123 | .053 | .060                     | .11  | .14  | .13  |
| b. SEacademic   | 200 |  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0                         | .06 | .01 | .00 | .00                             | 0.8  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9                             | 15,140 | 31,855 | 103,599                   | .001 | .002 | .000                     | .23  | .21  | .25  |
| c. SElearnsup   | 199 |  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9                         | .06 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9                             | 15,124 | 31,917 | 103,741                   | .004 | .004 | .001                     | .21  | .20  | .23  |
| d. SEdiverse    | 201 |  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 15,146 | 31,964 | 103,882                   | .308 | .541 | .366                     | .07  | .04  | .06  |
| e. SEsocial     | 201 |  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.8                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.0  | 0.9                             | 15,137 | 31,954 | 103,838                   | .776 | .104 | .160                     | -.02 | .11  | .10  |
| f. SEwellness   | 199 |  | 3.0  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.8                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 15,060 | 201    | 199                       | .028 | .000 | .000                     | .16  | .30  | .28  |
| g. SENonacad    | 200 |  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 15,054 | 31,816 | 103,317                   | .351 | .394 | .225                     | .07  | .06  | .09  |
| h. SEactivities | 198 |  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.6  | 2.6                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 14,998 | 200    | 198                       | .801 | .000 | .006                     | -.02 | .24  | .18  |
| i. SEevents     | 199 |  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.4                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 14,984 | 31,625 | 102,847                   | .873 | .143 | .152                     | .01  | .10  | .10  |
| 15 a. tmprephrs | 200 |  | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 15.0                        | .65 | .07 | .05 | .03                             | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.9                             | 15,111 | 31,912 | 103,703                   | .801 | .903 | .421                     | -.02 | .01  | -.06 |
| b. tmcocurrhrs  | 199 |  | 3.3  | 4.4  | 3.8  | 4.2                         | .36 | .05 | .04 | .02                             | 5.1  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.6                             | 207    | 202    | 199                       | .002 | .134 | .012                     | -.18 | -.08 | -.14 |
| c. tmworkonhrs  | 198 |  | 4.5  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.6                         | .59 | .06 | .04 | .02                             | 8.4  | 7.2  | 6.9  | 7.2                             | 201    | 199    | 198                       | .032 | .022 | .120                     | .18  | .20  | .13  |
| d. tmworkoffhrs | 196 |  | 9.8  | 11.9 | 14.1 | 12.7                        | .87 | .11 | .08 | .04                             | 12.2 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 13.6                            | 201    | 198    | 196                       | .015 | .000 | .001                     | -.16 | -.31 | -.21 |
| e. tmervicehrs  | 198 |  | 2.8  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.1                         | .31 | .04 | .03 | .02                             | 4.4  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 5.3                             | 14,935 | 201    | 102,455                   | .391 | .117 | .436                     | -.06 | -.09 | -.06 |
| f. tmrelaxhrs   | 198 |  | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.5                        | .59 | .07 | .05 | .03                             | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.1                             | 14,971 | 31,691 | 102,873                   | .569 | .491 | .849                     | -.04 | .05  | -.01 |
| g. tmcarehrs    | 199 |  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 8.7  | 7.3                         | .79 | .10 | .07 | .04                             | 11.2 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 12.0                            | 14,933 | 201    | 102,632                   | .906 | .017 | .552                     | .01  | -.15 | -.04 |
| h. tmcommutehrs | 198 |  | 5.3  | 5.1  | 4.4  | 4.4                         | .33 | .05 | .03 | .02                             | 4.6  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.3                             | 15,034 | 31,716 | 103,093                   | .704 | .020 | .027                     | .03  | .17  | .16  |
| — tmwork        | 195 |  | 14.2 | 15.0 | 17.1 | 16.1                        | .95 | .11 | .08 | .04                             | 13.2 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.5                            | 14,873 | 31,417 | 102,066                   | .414 | .003 | .051                     | -.06 | -.21 | -.14 |
| 16. tmreadhrs   | 199 |  | 7.4  | 6.6  | 6.9  | 6.9                         | .46 | .05 | .03 | .02                             | 6.5  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9                             | 203    | 201    | 199                       | .093 | .278 | .316                     | .13  | .09  | .08  |
| 17 a. pgwrite   | 198 |  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.1  | 3.1                         | .06 | .01 | .00 | .00                             | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9                             | 15,085 | 31,858 | 103,476                   | .047 | .359 | .128                     | .14  | .07  | .11  |
| b. pgspeak      | 198 |  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.9                         | .06 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 0.9  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 0.9                             | 15,057 | 31,728 | 103,128                   | .083 | .121 | .046                     | .12  | .11  | .14  |
| c. pgthink      | 199 |  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3                         | .05 | .01 | .00 | .00                             | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8                             | 15,038 | 31,748 | 103,115                   | .008 | .010 | .013                     | .19  | .18  | .18  |
| d. pganalyze    | 197 |  | 2.7  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.8                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 15,028 | 31,702 | 103,053                   | .038 | .618 | .275                     | -.15 | -.04 | -.08 |
| e. pgwork       | 198 |  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 15,052 | 31,774 | 103,237                   | .046 | .175 | .068                     | .14  | .10  | .13  |
| f. pgothers     | 197 |  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0                         | .06 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 0.8  | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9                             | 203    | 199    | 197                       | .010 | .009 | .009                     | .16  | .16  | .16  |
| g. pgvalues     | 198 |  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.8                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 15,038 | 31,748 | 103,104                   | .647 | .409 | .957                     | .03  | -.06 | .00  |
| h. pgdiverse    | 198 |  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 202    | 31,753 | 103,126                   | .142 | .416 | .234                     | .10  | .06  | .08  |
| i. pgprobsolve  | 195 |  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 15,018 | 31,738 | 103,055                   | .836 | .708 | .663                     | .01  | .03  | .03  |
| j. pgcitizen    | 196 |  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.8  | 2.7                         | .07 | .01 | .01 | .00                             | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0                             | 14,958 | 31,574 | 102,591                   | .542 | .654 | .351                     | .04  | .03  | .07  |
| 18. evalexp     | 199 |  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3                         | .05 | .01 | .00 | .00                             | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7                             | 15,093 | 31,884 | 103,542                   | .937 | .811 | .973                     | .01  | -.02 | .00  |
| 19. sameinst    | 199 |  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3                         | .06 | .01 | .00 | .00                             | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8                             | 15,110 | 31,919 | 103,666                   | .339 | .592 | .701                     | -.07 | -.04 | -.03 |

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### Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by gender and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Means calculated from ordered response options (e.g., Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Never) assume equal intervals and should be interpreted with caution. Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Exceptions are the dichotomous high-impact practice items (11a to 11f) which are compared using a z-test.
- c. Items which make up the Engagement Indicators include the following two-letter prefixes: CL = Collaborative Learning, DD = Discussions with Diverse Others, ET = Effective Teaching Practices, HO = Higher-Order Learning, LS = Learning Strategies, QI = Quality of Interactions, QR = Quantitative Reasoning, RI = Reflective and Integrative Learning, SE = Supportive Environment, and SF = Student-Faculty Interaction.
- d. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook. For items estimating number of papers and hours per week, the values represent actual units using the midpoints of response option ranges and an estimate for unbounded options.
- e. Effect size for independent t-tests uses Cohen's *d*; z-tests use Cohen's *h*. See page 2 for more details.
- f. Statistical comparison uses z-test to compare the percentage who responded "Done or in progress."
- g. Statistics are weighted by gender and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups).
- h. Standard error of the mean for ordered and continuous variables; standard error of the proportion for items indicating "Done or in progress" (high-impact practices). The 95% confidence interval is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- i. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- j. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from *N*s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- k. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests or z-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the comparison group is due to chance.
- l. Mean represents the proportion who responded "Done or in progress."