



## **National Survey of Student Engagement**

**Stetson University**

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**Mean Comparisons**

August 2006



# Interpreting the Mean Comparisons Report

## Sample

The Mean Comparisons report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions.<sup>1</sup> Targeted oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

## Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument. The name of each variable appears in the second column for easy reference to your data file and the summary statistics at the end of this section. Response options are also provided to help you interpret the statistics.

## Benchmark

Items that comprise the five “Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice” are indicated by the following:

**LAC**=Level of Academic

Challenge

**ACL**=Active and  
Collaborative Learning

**SFI**=Student-Faculty  
Interaction

**EEE**=Enriching Educational  
Experiences

**SCE**=Supportive Campus  
Environment

## Mean

The mean is the *weighted* arithmetic average of student responses on a particular item. Means are provided for your institution and all comparison groups. For more information about weighting go to:  
[www.nsse.iub.edu/html/2006\\_inst\\_report.htm](http://www.nsse.iub.edu/html/2006_inst_report.htm).

## Class

Results are reported separately for first-year students (FY) and seniors (SR). Institution-reported class ranks are used.

## Statistical Significance

Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are noted with one, two, or three asterisks, referring to three significance levels ( $p < .05$ ,  $p < .01$ , and  $p < .001$ ). The smaller the significance level, the smaller the likelihood that the difference is due to chance. *Statistical significance does not guarantee the result is substantive or important.* Large sample sizes (like those produced by NSSE) tend to generate more statistically significant results even though the magnitude of mean differences may be inconsequential. It is recommended to start by interpreting only those items with three asterisks ( $p < .001$ ) and to consult effect sizes (see below) to judge the practical meaning of the results.

## Effect Size

Effect size indicates the “practical significance” of the mean difference. It is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the standard deviation of the group with which the institution is being compared. In practice, an effect size of .2 is often considered small, .5 moderate, and .8 large. A positive sign indicates that your institution's mean was greater, thus showing an affirmative result for your institution. A negative sign indicates the institution

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NSSEville State University

|  |  |          |     | NSSEville State compared with:  |                |       |               |                |       |               |           |       |               |
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|  |  |          |     | NSSEville State   | Selected Peers |       |               | Carnegie Peers |       |               | NSSE 2006 |       |               |
|  |  |          |     | Mean *  | Mean *         | Sig * | Effect Size * | Mean *         | Sig * | Effect Size * | Mean *    | Sig * | Effect Size * |
|  |  |          |     | In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often |                |       |               |                |       |               |           |       |               |
| 1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences |  |          |     |   |                |       |               |                |       |               |           |       |               |
| a.                                       | Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions   | CLQUEST  | ACL | FY  | 2.64           | 2.68  |               | 2.61           |       |               | 2.86      | *     | -.27          |
|  |  |          |     | SR  | 2.95           | 2.91  |               | 2.91           |       |               | 3.16      | *     | -.25          |
| b.                                       | Made a class presentation  | CLPRESEN | ACL | FY  | 1.96           | 2.01  |               | 2.03           |       |               | 2.28      | ***   | -.41          |
|  |  |          |     | SR  | 2.83           | 2.64  | *             | 2.63           | *     | .23           | 2.88      |       |               |
| c.                                       | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in  | REWROPAP |     | FY  | 2.57           | 2.69  |               | 2.54           |       |               | 2.65      |       |               |
|  |  |          |     | SR  | 2.58           | 2.34  | *             | 2.36           |       |               | 2.51      |       |               |
| d.                                       | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources   | INTEGRAT |     | FY  | 2.95           | 2.97  |               | 2.95           |       |               | 3.08      |       |               |
|  |  |          |     | SR  | 3.31           | 3.23  |               | 3.23           |       |               | 3.37      |       |               |
|  | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS |     | FY  | 2.66           | 2.70  |               | 2.71           |       |               | 2.77      |       |               |
|  |  |          |     | SR  | 2.60           | 2.65  |               | 2.68           |       |               | 2.83      | **    | -.26          |
| f.                                       | Come to class without completing readings or assignments   | CLUNPREP |     | FY  | 2.07           | 2.10  |               | 2.16           |       |               | 2.03      |       |               |
|  |  |          |     | SR  | 1.99           | 2.27  | ***           | 2.24           | ***   | -.31          | 2.08      |       |               |

lags behind the comparison group, suggesting that the student behavior or institutional practice represented by the item may warrant attention. An exception to this interpretation is the “coming to class unprepared” item (item 1f.) where a negative sign is preferred (i.e., meaning fewer students reporting coming to class unprepared).

<sup>1</sup> U.S. institutions include only U.S. schools in their comparison groups. Canadian institutions contain both Canadian and U.S. institutions.

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|   |  |                |       | Stetson           |                   |                  |                             | Stetson compared with: |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |      |
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|   |  |                |       | Stetson           |                   | Selected Peers   |                             | Carnegie Peers         |                  | NSSE 2006                   |                   |                  |                             |      |
|   | Variable   | Bench-<br>mark | Class | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup>      | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> |      |
| In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often |  |                |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                        |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |      |
| 1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences  |  |                |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                        |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |      |
| a.  | Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions   | CLQUEST        | ACL   | FY                | 2.96              | 3.09             |                             | 2.95                   |                  |                             | 2.78              | *                | .21                         |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 3.30              | 3.32             |                             | 3.24                   |                  |                             | 3.06              | **               | .28                         |      |
| b.  | Made a class presentation  | CLPRESEN       | ACL   | FY                | 2.22              | 2.52             | ***                         | -.38                   | 2.31             |                             | 2.23              |                  |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 3.06              | 3.02             |                             | 2.89                   | *                | .21                         | 2.80              | ***              | .31                         |      |
| c.  | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in  | REWROPAP       |       | FY                | 2.61              | 2.55             |                             | 2.53                   |                  |                             | 2.65              |                  |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 2.43              | 2.39             |                             | 2.36                   |                  |                             | 2.49              |                  |                             |      |
| d.  | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources   | INTEGRAT       |       | FY                | 3.16              | 3.22             |                             | 3.10                   |                  |                             | 3.03              |                  |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 3.33              | 3.46             |                             | 3.40                   |                  |                             | 3.30              |                  |                             |      |
| e.  | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS       |       | FY                | 2.89              | 2.92             |                             | 2.82                   |                  |                             | 2.76              |                  |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 2.79              | 2.93             |                             | 2.86                   |                  |                             | 2.78              |                  |                             |      |
| f.  | Come to class without completing readings or assignments   | CLUNPREP       |       | FY                | 1.97              | 2.01             |                             | 2.02                   |                  |                             | 2.03              |                  |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 2.14              | 2.15             |                             | 2.13                   |                  |                             | 2.12              |                  |                             |      |
| g.  | Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>   | CLASSGRP       | ACL   | FY                | 2.13              | 2.38             | **                          | -.30                   | 2.32             | *                           | -.23              | 2.40             | ***                         | -.33 |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 2.30              | 2.48             | *                           | -.21                   | 2.41             |                             |                   | 2.51             | *                           | -.24 |
| h.  | Worked with classmates <b>outside of class</b> to prepare class assignments  | OCCGRP         | ACL   | FY                | 2.42              | 2.68             | ***                         | -.33                   | 2.58             | *                           | -.20              | 2.36             |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 2.80              | 2.97             | *                           | -.21                   | 2.86             |                             |                   | 2.75             |                             |      |
| i.  | Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions                            | INTIDEAS       |       | FY                | 2.62              | 2.70             |                             | 2.65                   |                  |                             | 2.57              |                  |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 2.97              | 3.05             |                             | 2.98                   |                  |                             | 2.91              |                  |                             |      |
| j.  | Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)   | TUTOR          | ACL   | FY                | 1.84              | 1.72             |                             | 1.71                   |                  |                             | 1.67              | *                | .20                         |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 2.17              | 2.00             |                             | 2.04                   |                  |                             | 1.89              | **               | .29                         |      |
| k.  | Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course  | COMMPROJ       | ACL   | FY                | 1.59              | 1.71             |                             | 1.58                   |                  |                             | 1.50              |                  |                             |      |
|   |  |                |       | SR                | 1.70              | 1.90             | *                           | -.22                   | 1.79             |                             | 1.69              |                  |                             |      |

<sup>a</sup> Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

<sup>b</sup> \* p<.05 \*\* p<.01 \*\*\* p<.001 (2-tailed).

<sup>c</sup> Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.



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<sup>a</sup> Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

<sup>b</sup> \* p<.05 \*\* p<.01 \*\*\* p<.001 (2-tailed).

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|   |   |                |       | Stetson compared with: |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |  |
|---|---|----------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|   |   |                |       | Stetson                |                   | Selected Peers   |                             |                   | Carnegie Peers   |                             |                   | NSSE 2006        |                             |  |
|   | Variable  | Bench-<br>mark | Class | Mean <sup>a</sup>      | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> |  |
| During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?<br>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much           |   |                |       |                        |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |  |
| 2. Mental Activities  |   |                |       |                        |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |  |
| a.  | Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form  | MEMORIZE       | FY    | 2.94                   | 2.79              |                  |                             | 2.81              |                  |                             | 2.87              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 2.74                   | 2.66              |                  |                             | 2.65              |                  |                             | 2.74              |                  |                             |  |
| b.  | Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components                | ANALYZE        | LAC   | 3.19                   | 3.27              |                  |                             | 3.19              |                  |                             | 3.06              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 3.22                   | 3.36              |                  |                             | 3.32              |                  |                             | 3.22              |                  |                             |  |
| c.  | Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships   | SYNTHESZ       | LAC   | 2.89                   | 3.03              |                  |                             | 2.95              |                  |                             | 2.83              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 3.10                   | 3.18              |                  |                             | 3.15              |                  |                             | 3.01              |                  |                             |  |
| d.  | Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their | EVALUATE       | LAC   | 2.88                   | 2.97              |                  |                             | 2.89              |                  |                             | 2.82              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 3.00                   | 3.06              |                  |                             | 3.04              |                  |                             | 2.94              |                  |                             |  |
| e.  | Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations  | APPLYING       | LAC   | 2.99                   | 3.10              |                  |                             | 3.07              |                  |                             | 2.98              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 3.23                   | 3.27              |                  |                             | 3.25              |                  |                             | 3.17              |                  |                             |  |
| During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?<br>1=none, 2=between 1 and 4, 3=between 5 and 10, 4=between 11 and 20, 5=more than 20 |   |                |       |                        |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |  |
| 3. Reading and Writing  |   |                |       |                        |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |  |
| a.  | Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings  | READASGN       | LAC   | 3.53                   | 3.75              | *                | -.24                        | 3.64              |                  |                             | 3.26              | **               | .29                         |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 3.52                   | 3.50              |                  |                             | 3.49              |                  |                             | 3.18              | ***              | .34                         |  |
| b.  | Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment   | READOWN        |       | 2.15                   | 2.02              |                  |                             | 2.04              |                  |                             | 2.06              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 2.18                   | 2.22              |                  |                             | 2.22              |                  |                             | 2.21              |                  |                             |  |
| c.  | Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more   | WRITEMOR       | LAC   | 1.18                   | 1.24              |                  |                             | 1.23              |                  |                             | 1.25              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 1.79                   | 1.79              |                  |                             | 1.72              |                  |                             | 1.64              | *                | .20                         |  |
| d.  | Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages  | WRITEMID       | LAC   | 2.51                   | 2.64              |                  |                             | 2.52              |                  |                             | 2.29              | **               | .27                         |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 2.66                   | 2.92              | **               | -.27                        | 2.88              | *                | -.22                        | 2.59              |                  |                             |  |
| e.  | Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages   | WRITESML       | LAC   | 3.17                   | 3.36              |                  |                             | 3.34              |                  |                             | 3.05              |                  |                             |  |
|   |   |                | SR    | 3.45                   | 3.32              |                  |                             | 3.26              |                  |                             | 2.98              | ***              | .41                         |  |

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|                                      |   |          |     | Stetson compared with:  |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|-----|---|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                      |   |          |     | Stetson   |       | Selected Peers    |                   |                  | Carnegie Peers              |                   |                  | NSSE 2006                   |                   |                  |                             |
| Variable                             |   |          |     | Bench-<br>mark  | Class | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> |
|                                      |   |          |     | In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete?<br>1=none, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=more than 6  |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
| 4. Problem Sets                      |   |          |     |   |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
| a.                                   | Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete  | PROBSETA | FY  | 2.70  | 2.65  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.62              |                  |                             | 2.63              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.64  | 2.42  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.39              | *                | .20                         | 2.57              |                  |                             |
| b.                                   | Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete  | PROBSETB | FY  | 2.79  | 2.68  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.73              |                  |                             | 2.74              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.45  | 2.29  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.26              |                  |                             | 2.34              |                  |                             |
| 5. Examinations                      |   |          |     | 1=very little to 7=very much  |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
|                                      | To what extent have your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work?   | EXAMS    | FY  | 5.40  | 5.58  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 5.49              |                  |                             | 5.42              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 5.40  | 5.47  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 5.42              |                  |                             | 5.41              |                  |                             |
| 6. Additional Collegiate Experiences |   |          |     | During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often  |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
| a.                                   | Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance                                 | ATDART05 | FY  | 2.32  | 2.38  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.31              |                  |                             | 2.10              | *                | .24                         |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.82  | 2.31  | ***               | .57               |                  |                             | 2.25              | ***              | .63                         | 2.01              | ***              | .91                         |
| b.                                   | Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities  | EXRCSE05 | FY  | 2.81  | 3.08  | **                | -.28              |                  |                             | 3.03              | *                | -.23                        | 2.77              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.83  | 3.05  | *                 | -.23              |                  |                             | 2.98              |                  |                             | 2.70              |                  |                             |
| c.                                   | Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)                 | WORSHP05 | FY  | 2.15  | 2.27  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.09              |                  |                             | 2.09              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.11  | 2.28  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.14              |                  |                             | 2.18              |                  |                             |
| d.                                   | Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue                                 | OWNVIEW  | FY  | 2.73  | 2.75  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.67              |                  |                             | 2.57              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.68  | 2.83  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.79              |                  |                             | 2.69              |                  |                             |
| e.                                   | Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | OTHRVIEW | FY  | 2.80  | 2.84  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.81              |                  |                             | 2.74              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.82  | 2.93  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.89              |                  |                             | 2.83              |                  |                             |
| f.                                   | Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept                                   | CHNGVIEW | FY  | 2.84  | 2.91  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.88              |                  |                             | 2.80              |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | 2.92  | 3.01  |                   |                   |                  |                             | 2.95              |                  |                             | 2.87              |                  |                             |
| 7. Enriching Educational Experiences |   |          |     | Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?<br>(Recoded: 0=have not decided, do not plan to do, plan to do; 1=done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "done" among all valid respondents.) |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
| a.                                   | Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment                           | INTERN04 | EEE | FY  | .08   | .09               |                   |                  |                             | .07               |                  |                             | .07               |                  |                             |
|                                      |   |          | SR  | .60   | .72   | *                 | -.27              |                  |                             | .66               |                  |                             | .53               |                  |                             |

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## NSSE 2006 Mean Comparisons Stetson University

|                             |   |          |                | Stetson  |                   | Selected Peers    |                  |                             | Stetson compared with:<br>Carnegie Peers |                  |                             | NSSE 2006         |                  |                             |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|----------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |   | Variable | Bench-<br>mark | Class  | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup>                        | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> |
| b.                          | Community service or volunteer work   | VOLNTR04 | EEE            | FY   | .53               | .50               |                  |                             | .43                                      | *                | .19                         | .37               | **               | .33                         |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | .73               | .80               |                  |                             | .72                                      |                  |                             | .59               | **               | .30                         |
| c.                          | Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 |                | FY   | .17               | .18               |                  |                             | .13                                      |                  |                             | .16               |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | .23               | .31               |                  |                             | .27                                      |                  |                             | .25               |                  |                             |
| d.                          | Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements                                  | RESRCH04 | SFI            | FY   | .01               | .05               | ***              | -.18                        | .04                                      | **               | -.15                        | .05               | ***              | -.17                        |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | .27               | .29               |                  |                             | .27                                      |                  |                             | .19               |                  |                             |
| e.                          | Foreign language coursework   | FORLNG04 | EEE            | FY   | .31               | .40               |                  |                             | .37                                      |                  |                             | .22               |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | .66               | .65               |                  |                             | .62                                      |                  |                             | .41               | ***              | .50                         |
| f.                          | Study abroad  | STDABR04 | EEE            | FY   | .02               | .03               |                  |                             | .02                                      |                  |                             | .03               |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | .28               | .43               | **               | -.30                        | .33                                      |                  |                             | .14               | **               | .40                         |
| g.                          | Independent study or self-designed major  | INDSTD04 | EEE            | FY   | .02               | .02               |                  |                             | .01                                      |                  |                             | .03               |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | .31               | .27               |                  |                             | .26                                      |                  |                             | .19               | **               | .33                         |
| h.                          | Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)                         | SNRX04   | EEE            | FY   | .02               | .01               |                  |                             | .01                                      |                  |                             | .01               |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | .61               | .61               |                  |                             | .56                                      |                  |                             | .32               | ***              | .60                         |
| 8. Quality of Relationships |   |          |                | Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution. 1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly, supportive, sense of belonging |                   |                   |                  |                             |  |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
| a.                          | Relationships with other students   | ENVSTU   | SCE            | FY   | 5.57              | 5.67              |                  |                             | 5.67                                     |                  |                             | 5.48              |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | 5.63              | 5.74              |                  |                             | 5.75                                     |                  |                             | 5.60              |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | 1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic   |                   |                   |                  |                             |  |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
| b.                          | Relationships with faculty members  | ENVFAC   | SCE            | FY   | 5.39              | 5.55              |                  |                             | 5.48                                     |                  |                             | 5.19              |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | 5.68              | 5.80              |                  |                             | 5.75                                     |                  |                             | 5.42              |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | 1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible  |                   |                   |                  |                             |  |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
| c.                          | Relationships with administrative personnel and offices   | ENVADM   | SCE            | FY   | 4.83              | 4.91              |                  |                             | 4.73                                     |                  |                             | 4.60              |                  |                             |
|                             |   |          |                | SR   | 4.76              | 4.74              |                  |                             | 4.54                                     |                  |                             | 4.50              |                  |                             |

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|                               |  |                |       | Stetson   |                   |                  | Selected Peers              |                   |                  | Stetson compared with:<br>Carnegie Peers |                   |                  | NSSE 2006                   |      |     |      |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|-------|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|
|                               | Variable   | Bench-<br>mark | Class | Mean <sup>a</sup>   | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup>              | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> |      |     |      |
|                               |  |                |       | About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?<br>1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk,<br>8=more than 30 hrs/wk |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |  |                   |                  |                             |      |     |      |
| 9. Time Usage                 |  |                |       |   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |  |                   |                  |                             |      |     |      |
| a.                            | Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)                                | ACADPR01       | LAC   | FY  | 4.34              |                  |                             | 4.54              |                  |  | 4.41              |                  |                             | 3.99 | *   | .22  |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 4.62              |                  |                             | 4.23              | *                | .24                                      | 4.38              |                  |                             | 4.10 | **  | .30  |
| b.                            | Working for pay <b>on campus</b>   | WORKON01       |       | FY  | 2.03              |                  |                             | 1.64              | **               | .33                                      | 1.61              | **               | .38                         | 1.53 | *** | .41  |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 2.34              |                  |                             | 1.99              |                  |  | 2.14              |                  |                             | 1.83 | **  | .32  |
| c.                            | Working for pay <b>off campus</b>  | WORKOF01       |       | FY  | 1.72              |                  |                             | 1.55              |                  |  | 1.57              |                  |                             | 2.59 | *** | -.36 |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 2.25              |                  |                             | 2.70              | *                | -.20                                     | 2.56              |                  |                             | 3.81 | *** | -.55 |
| d.                            | Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01       | EEE   | FY  | 2.70              |                  |                             | 2.90              |                  |  | 2.74              |                  |                             | 2.17 | *** | .35  |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 2.94              |                  |                             | 2.94              |                  |  | 2.75              |                  |                             | 2.08 | *** | .57  |
| e.                            | Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)   | SOCIAL05       |       | FY  | 3.55              |                  |                             | 3.84              |                  |  | 3.89              | *                | -.21                        | 3.79 |     |      |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 3.76              |                  |                             | 3.76              |                  |  | 3.67              |                  |                             | 3.48 |     |      |
| f.                            | Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)  | CAREDE01       |       | FY  | 1.27              |                  |                             | 1.25              |                  |  | 1.23              |                  |                             | 1.78 | *** | -.30 |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 1.50              |                  |                             | 1.43              |                  |  | 1.48              |                  |                             | 2.33 | *** | -.37 |
| g.                            | Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)  | COMMUTE        |       | FY  | 2.04              |                  |                             | 1.88              |                  |  | 1.83              | **               | .27                         | 2.24 | *   | -.19 |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 2.14              |                  |                             | 2.05              |                  |  | 2.06              |                  |                             | 2.38 | *   | -.23 |
|                               |  |                |       | To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?<br>1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much  |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |  |                   |                  |                             |      |     |      |
| 10. Institutional Environment |  |                |       |   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |  |                   |                  |                             |      |     |      |
| a.                            | Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work   | ENVSCHOL       | LAC   | FY  | 3.23              |                  |                             | 3.23              |                  |  | 3.18              |                  |                             | 3.07 | *   | .20  |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 3.14              |                  |                             | 3.20              |                  |  | 3.18              |                  |                             | 3.08 |     |      |
| b.                            | Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically  | ENVSUPRT       | SCE   | FY  | 3.16              |                  |                             | 3.23              |                  |  | 3.15              |                  |                             | 2.99 | *   | .21  |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 3.02              |                  |                             | 3.17              |                  |  | 3.08              |                  |                             | 2.87 |     |      |
| c.                            | Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds   | ENVDIVRS       | EEE   | FY  | 2.59              |                  |                             | 2.61              |                  |  | 2.62              |                  |                             | 2.57 |     |      |
|                               |  |                |       | SR  | 2.22              |                  |                             | 2.40              |                  |  | 2.42              | *                | -.20                        | 2.40 |     |      |

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|    |   |          |     | Stetson  |                |       |                   | Selected Peers    |                  |                             | Carnegie Peers    |                  |                             | NSSE 2006         |                  |                             |
|----|---|----------|-----|----------|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|    |   |          |     |          |                |       |                   |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
|    |   |          |     | Variable | Bench-<br>mark | Class | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> |
| d. | Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)                           | ENVNACAD | SCE | FY       |                |       | 2.10              | 2.22              |                  |                             | 2.20              |                  |                             | 2.13              |                  |                             |
|    |   |          |     | SR       |                |       | 1.91              | 2.05              |                  |                             | 2.00              |                  |                             | 1.91              |                  |                             |
| e. | Providing the support you need to thrive socially   | ENVSOCAL | SCE | FY       |                |       | 2.36              | 2.49              |                  |                             | 2.46              |                  |                             | 2.37              |                  |                             |
|    |   |          |     | SR       |                |       | 2.22              | 2.33              |                  |                             | 2.28              |                  |                             | 2.14              |                  |                             |
| f. | Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT |     | FY       |                |       | 3.17              | 3.09              |                  |                             | 3.02              |                  |                             | 2.75              | ***              | .45                         |
|    |   |          |     | SR       |                |       | 3.02              | 2.98              |                  |                             | 2.88              |                  |                             | 2.57              | ***              | .48                         |
| g. | Using computers in academic work  | ENVCOMPT |     | FY       |                |       | 3.32              | 3.37              |                  |                             | 3.29              |                  |                             | 3.32              |                  |                             |
|    |   |          |     | SR       |                |       | 3.54              | 3.50              |                  |                             | 3.45              |                  |                             | 3.47              |                  |                             |

*To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?*

*1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much*

### 11. Educational and Personal Growth

|    |  |          |  |    |  |  |      |      |    |      |      |   |      |      |   |     |
|----|--|----------|--|----|--|--|------|------|----|------|------|---|------|------|---|-----|
| a. | Acquiring a broad general education                | NGNENLED |  | FY |  |  | 3.12 | 3.35 | ** | -.32 | 3.29 | * | -.22 | 3.12 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.39 | 3.48 |    |      | 3.43 |   |      | 3.24 |   |     |
| b. | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | GNWORK   |  | FY |  |  | 2.74 | 2.79 |    |      | 2.73 |   |      | 2.70 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.19 | 2.97 | *  | .24  | 2.98 | * | .23  | 3.02 |   |     |
| c. | Writing clearly and effectively                    | GNWRITE  |  | FY |  |  | 2.91 | 3.11 | *  | -.24 | 3.06 |   |      | 2.95 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.10 | 3.24 |    |      | 3.21 |   |      | 3.07 |   |     |
| d. | Speaking clearly and effectively                   | GNSPEAK  |  | FY |  |  | 2.62 | 2.87 | ** | -.28 | 2.81 | * | -.21 | 2.75 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.16 | 3.12 |    |      | 3.06 |   |      | 2.96 | * | .22 |
| e. | Thinking critically and analytically               | GNANALY  |  | FY |  |  | 3.21 | 3.32 |    |      | 3.26 |   |      | 3.16 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.45 | 3.46 |    |      | 3.45 |   |      | 3.33 |   |     |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative problems                    | GNQUANT  |  | FY |  |  | 2.83 | 2.92 |    |      | 2.87 |   |      | 2.85 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.07 | 3.04 |    |      | 2.99 |   |      | 3.02 |   |     |
| g. | Using computing and information technology         | GNCMPTS  |  | FY |  |  | 2.92 | 3.00 |    |      | 2.90 |   |      | 3.00 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.27 | 3.12 |    |      | 3.08 | * | .22  | 3.21 |   |     |
| h. | Working effectively with others                    | GNOTHERS |  | FY |  |  | 2.82 | 3.09 | ** | -.32 | 3.00 | * | -.20 | 2.92 |   |     |
|    |  |          |  | SR |  |  | 3.27 | 3.28 |    |      | 3.22 |   |      | 3.14 |   |     |

<sup>a</sup> Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

<sup>b</sup> \* p<.05 \*\* p<.01 \*\*\* p<.001 (2-tailed).

<sup>c</sup> Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

**NSSE 2006 Mean Comparisons  
Stetson University**

|                       |   |                |       | Stetson  |                   |                  |                             | Stetson compared with: |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-------|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       |   |                |       | Stetson  |                   | Selected Peers   |                             | Carnegie Peers         |                  | NSSE 2006                   |                   |                  |                             |
|                       | Variable  | Bench-<br>mark | Class | Mean <sup>a</sup>  | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup>      | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean <sup>a</sup> | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>c</sup> |
| i.                    | Voting in local, state, or national elections   | GNCITIZN       | FY    | 1.76   | 1.85              |                  |                             | 1.83                   |                  |                             | 1.92              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 2.13   | 2.22              |                  |                             | 2.13                   |                  |                             | 2.10              |                  |                             |
| j.                    | Learning effectively on your own  | GNINQ          | FY    | 2.80   | 2.92              |                  |                             | 2.86                   |                  |                             | 2.85              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 3.03   | 3.09              |                  |                             | 3.05                   |                  |                             | 3.00              |                  |                             |
| k.                    | Understanding yourself  | GNSSELF        | FY    | 2.66   | 2.84              |                  |                             | 2.76                   |                  |                             | 2.71              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 2.91   | 3.01              |                  |                             | 2.95                   |                  |                             | 2.78              |                  |                             |
| l.                    | Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds   | GNDIVERS       | FY    | 2.47   | 2.59              |                  |                             | 2.52                   |                  |                             | 2.57              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 2.43   | 2.52              |                  |                             | 2.51                   |                  |                             | 2.57              |                  |                             |
| m.                    | Solving complex real-world problems   | GNPROBSV       | FY    | 2.47   | 2.62              |                  |                             | 2.57                   |                  |                             | 2.58              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 2.80   | 2.73              |                  |                             | 2.72                   |                  |                             | 2.72              |                  |                             |
| n.                    | Developing a personal code of values and ethics   | GNETHICS       | FY    | 2.55   | 2.77              | *                | -.23                        | 2.69                   |                  |                             | 2.59              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 2.78   | 2.87              |                  |                             | 2.78                   |                  |                             | 2.65              |                  |                             |
| o.                    | Contributing to the welfare of your community   | GNCOMMUN       | FY    | 2.45   | 2.63              |                  |                             | 2.53                   |                  |                             | 2.34              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 2.48   | 2.71              | *                | -.25                        | 2.61                   |                  |                             | 2.42              |                  |                             |
| p.                    | Developing a deepened sense of spirituality   | GNSPIRIT       | FY    | 1.99   | 2.22              | *                | -.22                        | 2.13                   |                  |                             | 2.05              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 1.83   | 2.16              | **               | -.30                        | 2.06                   | *                | -.21                        | 1.92              |                  |                             |
| 12. Academic Advising |   |                |       | 1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent                              |                   |                  |                             |                        |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
|                       | Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? | ADVISE         | FY    | 3.05   | 3.07              |                  |                             | 3.00                   |                  |                             | 2.94              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 3.16   | 3.07              |                  |                             | 3.03                   |                  |                             | 2.82              | ***              | .36                         |
| 13. Satisfaction      |   |                |       | 1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=excellent                              |                   |                  |                             |                        |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
|                       | How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?                          | ENTIREXP       | FY    | 3.32   | 3.38              |                  |                             | 3.29                   |                  |                             | 3.16              | *                | .22                         |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 3.47   | 3.46              |                  |                             | 3.37                   |                  |                             | 3.19              | ***              | .38                         |
| 14.                   |   |                |       | 1=definitely no, 2=probably no, 3=probably yes, 4=definitely yes |                   |                  |                             |                        |                  |                             |                   |                  |                             |
|                       | If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?              | SAMECOLL       | FY    | 3.24   | 3.29              |                  |                             | 3.22                   |                  |                             | 3.20              |                  |                             |
|                       |   |                | SR    | 3.30   | 3.26              |                  |                             | 3.23                   |                  |                             | 3.17              |                  |                             |

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<sup>a</sup> Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

<sup>b</sup> \* p<.05 \*\* p<.01 \*\*\* p<.001 (2-tailed).

<sup>c</sup> Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2006 Detailed Statistics <sup>a</sup>

### Stetson University First-Year Students

|          | Mean    |                |                |           | Standard Error of the Mean <sup>b</sup> |                |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>c</sup> |                |                |           | Number of respondents |                |                |           | Significance <sup>d</sup> |       |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup>  |      |      |
|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|          | Stetson | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                                 | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                         | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson               | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson<br>compared with: |       |      | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      |
| CLQUEST  | 2.96    | 3.09           | 2.95           | 2.78      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .83                             | .80            | .82            | .84       | 118                   | 1,548          | 5,003          | 130,946   | .080                      | .939  | .021 | -.17                      | .01  | .21  |
| CLPRESEN | 2.22    | 2.52           | 2.31           | 2.23      | .06                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .68                             | .76            | .73            | .80       | 117                   | 1,548          | 5,001          | 130,819   | .000                      | .159  | .934 | -.38                      | -.12 | -.01 |
| REWROPAP | 2.61    | 2.55           | 2.53           | 2.65      | .10                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | 1.03                            | .95            | .95            | .98       | 117                   | 1,546          | 5,000          | 130,832   | .484                      | .360  | .676 | .07                       | .09  | -.04 |
| INTEGRAT | 3.16    | 3.22           | 3.10           | 3.03      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .78                             | .73            | .75            | .80       | 118                   | 1,545          | 4,998          | 130,818   | .424                      | .373  | .066 | -.08                      | .08  | .17  |
| DIVCLASS | 2.89    | 2.92           | 2.82           | 2.76      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .81                             | .83            | .84            | .88       | 118                   | 1,544          | 4,996          | 130,782   | .705                      | .402  | .085 | -.04                      | .08  | .15  |
| CLUNPREP | 1.97    | 2.01           | 2.02           | 2.03      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .72                             | .77            | .74            | .76       | 118                   | 1,546          | 4,995          | 130,691   | .579                      | .531  | .423 | -.05                      | -.06 | -.07 |
| CLASSGRP | 2.13    | 2.38           | 2.32           | 2.40      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .82                             | .83            | .80            | .83       | 118                   | 1,546          | 4,996          | 130,739   | .002                      | .012  | .000 | -.30                      | -.23 | -.33 |
| OCCGRP   | 2.42    | 2.68           | 2.58           | 2.36      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .77                             | .79            | .79            | .87       | 118                   | 1,547          | 4,999          | 130,840   | .001                      | .031  | .448 | -.33                      | -.20 | .07  |
| INTIDEAS | 2.62    | 2.70           | 2.65           | 2.57      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .79                             | .79            | .79            | .81       | 114                   | 1,468          | 4,764          | 123,749   | .270                      | .614  | .520 | -.11                      | -.05 | .06  |
| TUTOR    | 1.84    | 1.72           | 1.71           | 1.67      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .86                             | .84            | .84            | .83       | 114                   | 1,468          | 4,763          | 123,761   | .129                      | .087  | .029 | .15                       | .16  | .20  |
| COMMPROJ | 1.59    | 1.71           | 1.58           | 1.50      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .74                             | .90            | .82            | .78       | 114                   | 1,466          | 4,761          | 123,678   | .093                      | .947  | .202 | -.14                      | .01  | .12  |
| ITACADEM | 2.66    | 2.75           | 2.67           | 2.64      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | 1.00                            | 1.02           | 1.01           | 1.04      | 114                   | 1,468          | 4,767          | 123,764   | .349                      | .905  | .886 | -.09                      | -.01 | .01  |
| EMAIL    | 3.13    | 3.28           | 3.17           | 3.01      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .80                             | .74            | .78            | .86       | 114                   | 1,468          | 4,765          | 123,744   | .045                      | .574  | .143 | -.20                      | -.05 | .14  |
| FACGRADE | 2.61    | 2.70           | 2.60           | 2.56      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .85                             | .83            | .84            | .87       | 114                   | 1,468          | 4,763          | 123,697   | .275                      | .870  | .528 | -.11                      | .02  | .06  |
| FACPLANS | 2.13    | 2.22           | 2.14           | 2.10      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .87                             | .88            | .85            | .88       | 114                   | 1,468          | 4,765          | 123,708   | .291                      | .878  | .778 | -.10                      | -.01 | .03  |
| FACIDEAS | 1.92    | 1.92           | 1.91           | 1.81      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .91                             | .87            | .85            | .86       | 114                   | 1,468          | 4,763          | 123,714   | .911                      | .929  | .187 | -.01                      | .01  | .12  |
| FACFEED  | 2.70    | 2.82           | 2.74           | 2.58      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .82                             | .77            | .78            | .83       | 112                   | 1,449          | 4,707          | 122,041   | .105                      | .651  | .135 | -.16                      | -.04 | .14  |
| WORKHARD | 2.68    | 2.69           | 2.58           | 2.58      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .90                             | .85            | .84            | .84       | 112                   | 1,449          | 4,707          | 121,999   | .988                      | .202  | .167 | .00                       | .12  | .13  |
| FACOTHER | 1.71    | 1.78           | 1.68           | 1.56      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .87                             | .90            | .83            | .81       | 112                   | 1,449          | 4,705          | 121,949   | .421                      | .718  | .042 | -.08                      | .03  | .19  |
| OOCIDEAS | 2.79    | 2.79           | 2.76           | 2.68      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .90                             | .83            | .84            | .87       | 112                   | 1,448          | 4,705          | 121,911   | .989                      | .747  | .201 | .00                       | .03  | .12  |
| DIVRSTUD | 2.77    | 2.61           | 2.55           | 2.55      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .98                             | 1.00           | 1.01           | 1.02      | 112                   | 1,448          | 4,702          | 121,934   | .105                      | .026  | .026 | .16                       | .21  | .21  |
| DIFFSTU2 | 2.94    | 2.87           | 2.83           | 2.68      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .93                             | .92            | .93            | .98       | 112                   | 1,448          | 4,704          | 121,949   | .422                      | .216  | .006 | .08                       | .12  | .26  |
| MEMORIZE | 2.94    | 2.79           | 2.81           | 2.87      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .84                             | .87            | .86            | .86       | 112                   | 1,438          | 4,676          | 120,983   | .094                      | .123  | .415 | .16                       | .15  | .08  |
| ANALYZE  | 3.19    | 3.27           | 3.19           | 3.06      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .78                             | .72            | .74            | .79       | 112                   | 1,438          | 4,670          | 120,913   | .230                      | 1.000 | .083 | -.12                      | .00  | .16  |
| SYNTHESZ | 2.89    | 3.03           | 2.95           | 2.83      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .85                             | .81            | .81            | .84       | 112                   | 1,436          | 4,667          | 120,843   | .090                      | .438  | .432 | -.17                      | -.07 | .07  |
| EVALUATE | 2.88    | 2.97           | 2.89           | 2.82      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .89                             | .82            | .83            | .86       | 112                   | 1,437          | 4,672          | 120,854   | .270                      | .882  | .487 | -.11                      | -.01 | .07  |
| APPLYING | 2.99    | 3.10           | 3.07           | 2.98      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .88                             | .81            | .82            | .85       | 112                   | 1,437          | 4,672          | 120,882   | .156                      | .286  | .969 | -.14                      | -.10 | .00  |
| READASGN | 3.53    | 3.75           | 3.64           | 3.26      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .87                             | .90            | .89            | .93       | 111                   | 1,430          | 4,665          | 120,757   | .015                      | .214  | .002 | -.24                      | -.12 | .29  |

<sup>a</sup> All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Unlike the frequency report, the number of respondents (N) is weighted to show the correct degrees of freedom for the statistical tests.

<sup>b</sup> The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

<sup>c</sup> Standard deviation is a measure of the average amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

<sup>d</sup> This statistic represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

<sup>e</sup> Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group.



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### Stetson University First-Year Students

|          | Mean    |                |                |           | Standard Error of the Mean <sup>b</sup> |                |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>c</sup> |                |                |           | Number of respondents |                |                |           | Significance <sup>d</sup> |      |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup>  |      |      |
|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|          | Stetson | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                                 | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                         | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson               | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      |
| READOWN  | 2.15    | 2.02           | 2.04           | 2.06      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .94                             | .80            | .85            | .91       | 112                   | 1,431          | 4,668          | 120,760   | .176                      | .191 | .309 | .16                       | .13  | .10  |
| WRITEMOR | 1.18    | 1.24           | 1.23           | 1.25      | .04                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .45                             | .58            | .59            | .64       | 112                   | 1,430          | 4,667          | 120,729   | .170                      | .397 | .089 | -.11                      | -.08 | -.12 |
| WRITEMID | 2.51    | 2.64           | 2.52           | 2.29      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .79                             | .84            | .83            | .84       | 112                   | 1,431          | 4,670          | 120,735   | .122                      | .867 | .005 | -.15                      | -.02 | .27  |
| WRITESML | 3.17    | 3.36           | 3.34           | 3.05      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.00                            | 1.05           | 1.03           | 1.05      | 112                   | 1,431          | 4,667          | 120,715   | .065                      | .095 | .231 | -.18                      | -.16 | .11  |
| PROBSETA | 2.70    | 2.65           | 2.62           | 2.63      | .11                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.14                            | 1.13           | 1.14           | 1.12      | 111                   | 1,422          | 4,647          | 120,378   | .645                      | .469 | .492 | .05                       | .07  | .07  |
| PROBSETB | 2.79    | 2.68           | 2.73           | 2.74      | .12                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.24                            | 1.19           | 1.21           | 1.22      | 111                   | 1,419          | 4,645          | 120,267   | .318                      | .616 | .645 | .10                       | .05  | .04  |
| EXAMS    | 5.40    | 5.58           | 5.49           | 5.42      | .11                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.17                            | 1.03           | 1.06           | 1.15      | 112                   | 1,430          | 4,667          | 120,589   | .081                      | .410 | .905 | -.17                      | -.08 | -.01 |
| ATDART05 | 2.32    | 2.38           | 2.31           | 2.10      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .98                             | .89            | .90            | .91       | 111                   | 1,424          | 4,637          | 119,728   | .532                      | .866 | .019 | -.06                      | .02  | .24  |
| EXRCSE05 | 2.81    | 3.08           | 3.03           | 2.77      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .98                             | .96            | .99            | 1.05      | 111                   | 1,423          | 4,638          | 119,720   | .004                      | .019 | .693 | -.28                      | -.23 | .04  |
| WORSHPO5 | 2.15    | 2.27           | 2.09           | 2.09      | .11                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.15                            | 1.12           | 1.09           | 1.12      | 111                   | 1,422          | 4,626          | 119,455   | .298                      | .529 | .564 | -.10                      | .06  | .05  |
| OWNVIEW  | 2.73    | 2.75           | 2.67           | 2.57      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .86                             | .85            | .87            | .89       | 111                   | 1,424          | 4,637          | 119,631   | .807                      | .490 | .075 | -.02                      | .07  | .17  |
| OTHRVIEW | 2.80    | 2.84           | 2.81           | 2.74      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .79                             | .82            | .83            | .86       | 111                   | 1,425          | 4,635          | 119,678   | .649                      | .946 | .461 | -.04                      | -.01 | .07  |
| CHNGVIEW | 2.84    | 2.91           | 2.88           | 2.80      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .82                             | .80            | .81            | .84       | 111                   | 1,425          | 4,635          | 119,642   | .388                      | .621 | .648 | -.09                      | -.05 | .04  |
| INTERN04 | .08     | .09            | .07            | .07       | .03                                     | .01            | .00            | .00       | .27                             | .28            | .26            | .26       | 108                   | 1,405          | 4,568          | 117,921   | .766                      | .888 | .914 | -.03                      | .01  | .01  |
| VOLNTR04 | .53     | .50            | .43            | .37       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .50                             | .50            | .50            | .48       | 109                   | 1,404          | 4,565          | 117,798   | .636                      | .047 | .001 | .05                       | .19  | .33  |
| LRNCOM04 | .17     | .18            | .13            | .16       | .04                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .38                             | .38            | .34            | .36       | 109                   | 1,404          | 4,565          | 117,871   | .820                      | .334 | .688 | -.02                      | .10  | .04  |
| RESRCH04 | .01     | .05            | .04            | .05       | .01                                     | .01            | .00            | .00       | .10                             | .21            | .19            | .21       | 109                   | 1,402          | 4,566          | 117,823   | .001                      | .003 | .000 | -.18                      | -.15 | -.17 |
| FORLNG04 | .31     | .40            | .37            | .22       | .04                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .46                             | .49            | .48            | .42       | 109                   | 1,403          | 4,565          | 117,893   | .063                      | .221 | .059 | -.18                      | -.12 | .20  |
| STDABR04 | .02     | .03            | .02            | .03       | .01                                     | .00            | .00            | .00       | .14                             | .16            | .14            | .16       | 109                   | 1,403          | 4,565          | 117,806   | .717                      | .929 | .683 | -.04                      | .01  | -.04 |
| INDSTD04 | .02     | .02            | .01            | .03       | .01                                     | .00            | .00            | .00       | .13                             | .16            | .12            | .18       | 109                   | 1,404          | 4,565          | 117,792   | .577                      | .876 | .345 | -.05                      | .02  | -.09 |
| SNRX04   | .02     | .01            | .01            | .01       | .01                                     | .00            | .00            | .00       | .13                             | .11            | .10            | .12       | 109                   | 1,402          | 4,566          | 117,819   | .716                      | .490 | .820 | .04                       | .07  | .02  |
| ENVSTU   | 5.57    | 5.67           | 5.67           | 5.48      | .13                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.31                            | 1.31           | 1.32           | 1.38      | 108                   | 1,405          | 4,572          | 117,856   | .458                      | .454 | .485 | -.07                      | -.07 | .07  |
| ENVFAC   | 5.39    | 5.55           | 5.48           | 5.19      | .12                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.25                            | 1.13           | 1.18           | 1.32      | 108                   | 1,405          | 4,574          | 117,842   | .166                      | .432 | .118 | -.14                      | -.08 | .15  |
| ENVADM   | 4.83    | 4.91           | 4.73           | 4.60      | .15                                     | .04            | .02            | .00       | 1.51                            | 1.40           | 1.49           | 1.56      | 108                   | 1,405          | 4,567          | 117,759   | .537                      | .504 | .137 | -.06                      | .06  | .14  |
| ACADPR01 | 4.34    | 4.54           | 4.41           | 3.99      | .16                                     | .04            | .02            | .00       | 1.65                            | 1.59           | 1.60           | 1.62      | 108                   | 1,397          | 4,535          | 117,107   | .192                      | .624 | .025 | -.13                      | -.05 | .22  |
| WORKON01 | 2.03    | 1.64           | 1.61           | 1.53      | .13                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.38                            | 1.21           | 1.11           | 1.22      | 108                   | 1,398          | 4,539          | 117,175   | .005                      | .002 | .000 | .33                       | .38  | .41  |
| WORKOF01 | 1.72    | 1.55           | 1.57           | 2.59      | .14                                     | .04            | .02            | .01       | 1.47                            | 1.45           | 1.41           | 2.40      | 108                   | 1,397          | 4,538          | 117,132   | .248                      | .283 | .000 | .12                       | .10  | -.36 |
| COCURR01 | 2.70    | 2.90           | 2.74           | 2.17      | .17                                     | .05            | .02            | .00       | 1.72                            | 1.69           | 1.63           | 1.51      | 108                   | 1,398          | 4,539          | 117,172   | .230                      | .831 | .000 | -.12                      | -.02 | .35  |

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# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2006 Detailed Statistics <sup>a</sup>

### Stetson University First-Year Students

|          | Mean    |                |                |           | Standard Error of the Mean <sup>b</sup> |                |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>c</sup> |                |                |           | Number of respondents |                |                |           | Significance <sup>d</sup> |      |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup>  |      |      |
|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|          | Stetson | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                                 | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                         | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson               | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      |
| SOCIAL05 | 3.55    | 3.84           | 3.89           | 3.79      | .15                                     | .04            | .02            | .00       | 1.58                            | 1.61           | 1.64           | 1.69      | 108                   | 1,396          | 4,537          | 117,066   | .075                      | .032 | .138 | -.18                      | -.21 | -.14 |
| CAREDE01 | 1.27    | 1.25           | 1.23           | 1.78      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .91                             | .99            | .89            | 1.70      | 107                   | 1,395          | 4,534          | 116,984   | .879                      | .693 | .000 | .02                       | .04  | -.30 |
| COMMUTE  | 2.04    | 1.88           | 1.83           | 2.24      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .96                             | .83            | .78            | 1.03      | 108                   | 1,395          | 4,537          | 117,068   | .051                      | .006 | .035 | .20                       | .27  | -.19 |
| ENVSCHOL | 3.23    | 3.23           | 3.18           | 3.07      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .74                             | .74            | .73            | .77       | 107                   | 1,387          | 4,506          | 116,098   | .999                      | .505 | .034 | .00                       | .07  | .20  |
| ENVSUPRT | 3.16    | 3.23           | 3.15           | 2.99      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .78                             | .73            | .76            | .81       | 107                   | 1,387          | 4,503          | 116,048   | .338                      | .852 | .030 | -.10                      | .02  | .21  |
| ENVDIVRS | 2.59    | 2.61           | 2.62           | 2.57      | .10                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | 1.00                            | .98            | .96            | .97       | 107                   | 1,387          | 4,503          | 115,980   | .868                      | .750 | .777 | -.02                      | -.03 | .03  |
| ENVNACAD | 2.10    | 2.22           | 2.20           | 2.13      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .91                             | .89            | .87            | .93       | 107                   | 1,387          | 4,498          | 115,936   | .164                      | .253 | .746 | -.14                      | -.11 | -.03 |
| ENVSOCAL | 2.36    | 2.49           | 2.46           | 2.37      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .86                             | .89            | .87            | .93       | 107                   | 1,387          | 4,503          | 115,885   | .129                      | .214 | .883 | -.15                      | -.12 | -.01 |
| ENVEVENT | 3.17    | 3.09           | 3.02           | 2.75      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .82                             | .83            | .83            | .95       | 107                   | 1,387          | 4,503          | 115,973   | .330                      | .058 | .000 | .10                       | .19  | .45  |
| ENVCOMPT | 3.32    | 3.37           | 3.29           | 3.32      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .80                             | .75            | .77            | .79       | 107                   | 1,387          | 4,502          | 116,027   | .462                      | .695 | .991 | -.07                      | .04  | .00  |
| GNGENLED | 3.12    | 3.35           | 3.29           | 3.12      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .80                             | .71            | .74            | .79       | 105                   | 1,372          | 4,473          | 114,831   | .002                      | .023 | .971 | -.32                      | -.22 | .00  |
| GNWORK   | 2.74    | 2.79           | 2.73           | 2.70      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .96                             | .92            | .92            | .95       | 105                   | 1,369          | 4,468          | 114,786   | .529                      | .938 | .693 | -.06                      | .01  | .04  |
| GNWRITE  | 2.91    | 3.11           | 3.06           | 2.95      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .93                             | .83            | .84            | .87       | 105                   | 1,372          | 4,471          | 114,817   | .018                      | .082 | .649 | -.24                      | -.17 | -.04 |
| GNSPEAK  | 2.62    | 2.87           | 2.81           | 2.75      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .91                             | .90            | .90            | .92       | 105                   | 1,372          | 4,471          | 114,801   | .005                      | .036 | .132 | -.28                      | -.21 | -.15 |
| GNANALY  | 3.21    | 3.32           | 3.26           | 3.16      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .76                             | .74            | .76            | .80       | 105                   | 1,372          | 4,473          | 114,827   | .126                      | .504 | .517 | -.16                      | -.07 | .06  |
| GNQUANT  | 2.83    | 2.92           | 2.87           | 2.85      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .89                             | .88            | .88            | .89       | 105                   | 1,369          | 4,468          | 114,704   | .295                      | .619 | .779 | -.11                      | -.05 | -.03 |
| GNCMPTS  | 2.92    | 3.00           | 2.90           | 3.00      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .88                             | .87            | .90            | .91       | 105                   | 1,372          | 4,470          | 114,804   | .359                      | .825 | .385 | -.09                      | .02  | -.08 |
| GNOTHERS | 2.82    | 3.09           | 3.00           | 2.92      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .90                             | .83            | .85            | .89       | 105                   | 1,371          | 4,473          | 114,810   | .002                      | .039 | .249 | -.32                      | -.20 | -.11 |
| GNCITIZN | 1.76    | 1.85           | 1.83           | 1.92      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .93                             | .94            | .93            | .99       | 103                   | 1,358          | 4,431          | 113,719   | .329                      | .469 | .096 | -.10                      | -.07 | -.16 |
| GNINQ    | 2.80    | 2.92           | 2.86           | 2.85      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .83                             | .82            | .83            | .86       | 104                   | 1,359          | 4,434          | 113,771   | .157                      | .483 | .588 | -.14                      | -.07 | -.05 |
| GNSELF   | 2.66    | 2.84           | 2.76           | 2.71      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .93                             | .90            | .92            | .97       | 104                   | 1,360          | 4,434          | 113,796   | .055                      | .280 | .636 | -.20                      | -.11 | -.05 |
| GNDIVERS | 2.47    | 2.59           | 2.52           | 2.57      | .10                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .97                             | .96            | .95            | .97       | 103                   | 1,359          | 4,433          | 113,765   | .201                      | .568 | .262 | -.13                      | -.06 | -.11 |
| GNPROBSV | 2.47    | 2.62           | 2.57           | 2.58      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .88                             | .90            | .89            | .93       | 104                   | 1,359          | 4,434          | 113,759   | .087                      | .246 | .227 | -.17                      | -.12 | -.12 |
| GNETHICS | 2.55    | 2.77           | 2.69           | 2.59      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .94                             | .95            | .96            | 1.00      | 104                   | 1,360          | 4,433          | 113,752   | .026                      | .157 | .737 | -.23                      | -.14 | -.03 |
| GNCOMMUN | 2.45    | 2.63           | 2.53           | 2.34      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .94                             | .95            | .95            | .98       | 104                   | 1,359          | 4,433          | 113,729   | .072                      | .441 | .246 | -.18                      | -.08 | .11  |
| GNSPIRIT | 1.99    | 2.22           | 2.13           | 2.05      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.01                            | 1.07           | 1.06           | 1.07      | 104                   | 1,357          | 4,432          | 113,726   | .025                      | .185 | .542 | -.22                      | -.13 | -.06 |
| ADVISE   | 3.05    | 3.07           | 3.00           | 2.94      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .84                             | .85            | .84            | .85       | 105                   | 1,360          | 4,448          | 114,144   | .791                      | .562 | .209 | -.03                      | .06  | .12  |
| ENTIREXP | 3.32    | 3.38           | 3.29           | 3.16      | .06                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .65                             | .66            | .69            | .71       | 105                   | 1,360          | 4,448          | 114,197   | .328                      | .694 | .026 | -.10                      | .04  | .22  |
| SAMECOLL | 3.24    | 3.29           | 3.22           | 3.20      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .79                             | .84            | .85            | .83       | 105                   | 1,359          | 4,447          | 114,174   | .543                      | .777 | .629 | -.06                      | .03  | .05  |

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## NSSE 2006 Detailed Statistics <sup>a</sup>

### Stetson University Seniors

|          | Mean    |                |                |           | Standard Error of the Mean <sup>b</sup> |                |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>c</sup> |                |                |           | Number of respondents |                |                |           | Significance <sup>d</sup> |      |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup>  |      |      |
|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|          | Stetson | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                                 | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                         | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson               | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      |
| CLQUEST  | 3.30    | 3.32           | 3.24           | 3.06      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .80                             | .79            | .81            | .85       | 101                   | 1,347          | 4,129          | 128,442   | .810                      | .457 | .005 | -.02                      | .07  | .28  |
| CLPRESEN | 3.06    | 3.02           | 2.89           | 2.80      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .76                             | .79            | .78            | .86       | 101                   | 1,345          | 4,128          | 128,384   | .631                      | .037 | .001 | .05                       | .21  | .31  |
| REWROPAP | 2.43    | 2.39           | 2.36           | 2.49      | .10                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .99                             | .94            | .95            | .98       | 101                   | 1,346          | 4,127          | 128,356   | .704                      | .501 | .548 | .04                       | .07  | -.06 |
| INTEGRAT | 3.33    | 3.46           | 3.40           | 3.30      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .71                             | .67            | .69            | .74       | 101                   | 1,343          | 4,122          | 128,341   | .053                      | .271 | .716 | -.20                      | -.11 | .04  |
| DIVCLASS | 2.79    | 2.93           | 2.86           | 2.78      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .89                             | .84            | .86            | .92       | 101                   | 1,345          | 4,124          | 128,263   | .116                      | .412 | .929 | -.16                      | -.08 | .01  |
| CLUNPREP | 2.14    | 2.15           | 2.13           | 2.12      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .79                             | .78            | .75            | .78       | 101                   | 1,342          | 4,122          | 128,245   | .922                      | .891 | .809 | -.01                      | .01  | .02  |
| CLASSGRP | 2.30    | 2.48           | 2.41           | 2.51      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .85                             | .84            | .84            | .88       | 101                   | 1,344          | 4,124          | 128,283   | .045                      | .200 | .016 | -.21                      | -.13 | -.24 |
| OCCGRP   | 2.80    | 2.97           | 2.86           | 2.75      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .85                             | .81            | .83            | .90       | 101                   | 1,344          | 4,124          | 128,344   | .038                      | .499 | .600 | -.21                      | -.07 | .05  |
| INTIDEAS | 2.97    | 3.05           | 2.98           | 2.91      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .78                             | .76            | .77            | .80       | 98                    | 1,304          | 4,032          | 124,755   | .310                      | .882 | .418 | -.11                      | -.02 | .08  |
| TUTOR    | 2.17    | 2.00           | 2.04           | 1.89      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.04                            | .97            | 1.01           | .95       | 99                    | 1,305          | 4,030          | 124,785   | .116                      | .224 | .003 | .18                       | .12  | .29  |
| COMMPROJ | 1.70    | 1.90           | 1.79           | 1.69      | .08                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .81                             | .93            | .92            | .89       | 99                    | 1,305          | 4,030          | 124,719   | .037                      | .337 | .876 | -.22                      | -.10 | .02  |
| ITACADEM | 2.83    | 2.87           | 2.81           | 2.85      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.03                            | .97            | .99            | 1.02      | 99                    | 1,305          | 4,031          | 124,807   | .661                      | .870 | .802 | -.05                      | .02  | -.03 |
| EMAIL    | 3.50    | 3.50           | 3.44           | 3.31      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .69                             | .68            | .71            | .78       | 99                    | 1,306          | 4,030          | 124,801   | .990                      | .357 | .005 | .00                       | .09  | .25  |
| FACGRADE | 2.91    | 2.89           | 2.83           | 2.79      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .88                             | .86            | .87            | .87       | 99                    | 1,306          | 4,029          | 124,787   | .765                      | .347 | .168 | .03                       | .10  | .14  |
| FACPLANS | 2.72    | 2.71           | 2.67           | 2.40      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .94                             | .94            | .92            | .96       | 99                    | 1,306          | 4,031          | 124,796   | .880                      | .563 | .001 | .02                       | .06  | .33  |
| FACIDEAS | 2.25    | 2.29           | 2.27           | 2.08      | .10                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .96                             | .92            | .90            | .91       | 99                    | 1,305          | 4,030          | 124,769   | .660                      | .813 | .058 | -.05                      | -.02 | .19  |
| FACFEED  | 2.99    | 3.01           | 2.93           | 2.76      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .77                             | .74            | .74            | .80       | 98                    | 1,294          | 3,993          | 123,838   | .802                      | .442 | .005 | -.03                      | .08  | .28  |
| WORKHARD | 2.78    | 2.74           | 2.67           | 2.69      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .87                             | .85            | .84            | .85       | 98                    | 1,294          | 3,990          | 123,826   | .657                      | .196 | .291 | .05                       | .13  | .11  |
| FACOTHER | 2.17    | 2.19           | 2.13           | 1.81      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | .98                             | .99            | .99            | .94       | 98                    | 1,293          | 3,993          | 123,810   | .864                      | .639 | .000 | -.02                      | .05  | .39  |
| OOCIDEAS | 2.96    | 2.94           | 2.92           | 2.84      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .82                             | .82            | .82            | .85       | 98                    | 1,293          | 3,994          | 123,803   | .810                      | .645 | .158 | .03                       | .05  | .14  |
| DIVRSTUD | 2.76    | 2.63           | 2.60           | 2.64      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | .99                             | .96            | .98            | .99       | 98                    | 1,293          | 3,992          | 123,747   | .214                      | .103 | .248 | .13                       | .17  | .12  |
| DIFFSTU2 | 2.97    | 2.86           | 2.82           | 2.71      | .10                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .96                             | .91            | .92            | .96       | 98                    | 1,293          | 3,992          | 123,758   | .234                      | .104 | .008 | .13                       | .17  | .27  |
| MEMORIZE | 2.74    | 2.66           | 2.65           | 2.74      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .94                             | .89            | .91            | .91       | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,973          | 123,217   | .424                      | .319 | .988 | .08                       | .10  | .00  |
| ANALYZE  | 3.22    | 3.36           | 3.32           | 3.22      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .78                             | .69            | .71            | .75       | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,972          | 123,164   | .052                      | .153 | .972 | -.21                      | -.15 | .00  |
| SYNTHESZ | 3.10    | 3.18           | 3.15           | 3.01      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .83                             | .79            | .79            | .84       | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,970          | 123,138   | .343                      | .555 | .278 | -.10                      | -.06 | .11  |
| EVALUATE | 3.00    | 3.06           | 3.04           | 2.94      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .84                             | .84            | .84            | .87       | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,969          | 123,128   | .512                      | .713 | .492 | -.07                      | -.04 | .07  |
| APPLYING | 3.23    | 3.27           | 3.25           | 3.17      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .81                             | .79            | .80            | .83       | 98                    | 1,288          | 3,971          | 123,149   | .592                      | .790 | .491 | -.06                      | -.03 | .07  |
| READASGN | 3.52    | 3.50           | 3.49           | 3.18      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.00                            | .98            | 1.00           | 1.01      | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,967          | 122,832   | .826                      | .735 | .001 | .02                       | .03  | .34  |

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# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2006 Detailed Statistics <sup>a</sup>

### Stetson University Seniors

|          | Mean    |                |                |           | Standard Error of the Mean <sup>b</sup> |                |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>c</sup> |                |                |           | Number of respondents |                |                |           | Significance <sup>d</sup> |      |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup>  |      |      |
|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|          | Stetson | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                                 | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                         | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson               | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      |
| READOWN  | 2.18    | 2.22           | 2.22           | 2.21      | .10                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .95                             | .89            | .93            | .98       | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,967          | 122,848   | .698                      | .689 | .762 | -.04                      | -.04 | -.03 |
| WRITEMOR | 1.79    | 1.79           | 1.72           | 1.64      | .06                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .64                             | .70            | .70            | .76       | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,967          | 122,874   | .999                      | .307 | .022 | .00                       | .10  | .20  |
| WRITEMID | 2.66    | 2.92           | 2.88           | 2.59      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | .99                             | .94            | .95            | .95       | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,966          | 122,847   | .009                      | .029 | .416 | -.27                      | -.22 | .08  |
| WRITESML | 3.45    | 3.32           | 3.26           | 2.98      | .12                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.17                            | 1.14           | 1.13           | 1.16      | 98                    | 1,287          | 3,967          | 122,822   | .266                      | .084 | .000 | .12                       | .18  | .41  |
| PROBSETA | 2.64    | 2.42           | 2.39           | 2.57      | .13                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.25                            | 1.22           | 1.22           | 1.22      | 98                    | 1,276          | 3,936          | 122,237   | .086                      | .045 | .572 | .18                       | .20  | .06  |
| PROBSETB | 2.45    | 2.29           | 2.26           | 2.34      | .13                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.24                            | 1.20           | 1.20           | 1.21      | 98                    | 1,278          | 3,936          | 122,076   | .218                      | .124 | .387 | .13                       | .16  | .09  |
| EXAMS    | 5.40    | 5.47           | 5.42           | 5.41      | .11                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.12                            | 1.10           | 1.15           | 1.24      | 98                    | 1,285          | 3,954          | 122,518   | .544                      | .871 | .926 | -.06                      | -.02 | -.01 |
| ATDART05 | 2.82    | 2.31           | 2.25           | 2.01      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .94                             | .91            | .91            | .90       | 97                    | 1,279          | 3,947          | 122,091   | .000                      | .000 | .000 | .57                       | .63  | .91  |
| EXRCSE05 | 2.83    | 3.05           | 2.98           | 2.70      | .11                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.07                            | .97            | .99            | 1.04      | 97                    | 1,279          | 3,947          | 122,076   | .048                      | .158 | .237 | -.23                      | -.16 | .12  |
| WORSHP05 | 2.11    | 2.28           | 2.14           | 2.18      | .12                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.16                            | 1.11           | 1.10           | 1.14      | 97                    | 1,274          | 3,941          | 121,823   | .167                      | .815 | .544 | -.15                      | -.02 | -.06 |
| OWNVIEW  | 2.68    | 2.83           | 2.79           | 2.69      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .90                             | .83            | .85            | .88       | 97                    | 1,279          | 3,945          | 122,022   | .086                      | .222 | .921 | -.18                      | -.13 | -.01 |
| OTHRVIEW | 2.82    | 2.93           | 2.89           | 2.83      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .86                             | .81            | .82            | .85       | 97                    | 1,279          | 3,945          | 122,032   | .204                      | .403 | .864 | -.13                      | -.09 | -.02 |
| CHNGVIEW | 2.92    | 3.01           | 2.95           | 2.87      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .86                             | .80            | .81            | .81       | 97                    | 1,279          | 3,946          | 122,038   | .257                      | .718 | .590 | -.12                      | -.04 | .05  |
| INTERN04 | .60     | .72            | .66            | .53       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .49                             | .45            | .47            | .50       | 97                    | 1,268          | 3,926          | 120,915   | .021                      | .224 | .188 | -.27                      | -.13 | .13  |
| VOLNTR04 | .73     | .80            | .72            | .59       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .44                             | .40            | .45            | .49       | 97                    | 1,268          | 3,922          | 120,836   | .186                      | .827 | .001 | -.15                      | .02  | .30  |
| LRNCOM04 | .23     | .31            | .27            | .25       | .04                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .42                             | .46            | .44            | .43       | 97                    | 1,267          | 3,920          | 120,855   | .082                      | .436 | .674 | -.17                      | -.08 | -.04 |
| RESRCH04 | .27     | .29            | .27            | .19       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .45                             | .45            | .45            | .39       | 97                    | 1,268          | 3,921          | 120,887   | .673                      | .955 | .078 | -.04                      | -.01 | .21  |
| FORLNG04 | .66     | .65            | .62            | .41       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .48                             | .48            | .48            | .49       | 97                    | 1,269          | 3,922          | 120,919   | .865                      | .517 | .000 | .02                       | .07  | .50  |
| STDABR04 | .28     | .43            | .33            | .14       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .45                             | .50            | .47            | .35       | 97                    | 1,268          | 3,921          | 120,842   | .002                      | .298 | .003 | -.30                      | -.10 | .40  |
| INDSTD04 | .31     | .27            | .26            | .19       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .47                             | .45            | .44            | .39       | 97                    | 1,268          | 3,923          | 120,875   | .380                      | .260 | .008 | .09                       | .12  | .33  |
| SNRX04   | .61     | .61            | .56            | .32       | .05                                     | .01            | .01            | .00       | .49                             | .49            | .50            | .47       | 97                    | 1,269          | 3,921          | 120,885   | .913                      | .374 | .000 | -.01                      | .09  | .60  |
| ENVSTU   | 5.63    | 5.74           | 5.75           | 5.60      | .13                                     | .04            | .02            | .00       | 1.32                            | 1.33           | 1.28           | 1.34      | 97                    | 1,269          | 3,925          | 120,816   | .416                      | .361 | .845 | -.09                      | -.09 | .02  |
| ENVFAC   | 5.68    | 5.80           | 5.75           | 5.42      | .13                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.32                            | 1.17           | 1.17           | 1.34      | 97                    | 1,270          | 3,925          | 120,857   | .322                      | .522 | .060 | -.11                      | -.07 | .19  |
| ENVADM   | 4.76    | 4.74           | 4.54           | 4.50      | .17                                     | .04            | .03            | .00       | 1.69                            | 1.58           | 1.64           | 1.68      | 97                    | 1,269          | 3,924          | 120,770   | .920                      | .194 | .137 | .01                       | .13  | .15  |
| ACADPR01 | 4.62    | 4.23           | 4.38           | 4.10      | .18                                     | .05            | .03            | .01       | 1.81                            | 1.62           | 1.70           | 1.73      | 97                    | 1,267          | 3,910          | 120,298   | .022                      | .174 | .003 | .24                       | .14  | .30  |
| WORKON01 | 2.34    | 1.99           | 2.14           | 1.83      | .18                                     | .04            | .02            | .00       | 1.78                            | 1.47           | 1.51           | 1.59      | 97                    | 1,267          | 3,910          | 120,269   | .057                      | .261 | .006 | .24                       | .14  | .32  |
| WORKOF01 | 2.25    | 2.70           | 2.56           | 3.81      | .21                                     | .06            | .03            | .01       | 2.02                            | 2.24           | 2.19           | 2.80      | 97                    | 1,266          | 3,911          | 120,277   | .042                      | .172 | .000 | -.20                      | -.14 | -.55 |
| COCURR01 | 2.94    | 2.94           | 2.75           | 2.08      | .18                                     | .05            | .03            | .00       | 1.80                            | 1.76           | 1.76           | 1.52      | 97                    | 1,266          | 3,911          | 120,307   | .994                      | .281 | .000 | .00                       | .11  | .57  |

<sup>a</sup> All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Unlike the frequency report, the number of respondents (N) is weighted to show the correct degrees of freedom for the statistical tests.

<sup>b</sup> The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

<sup>c</sup> Standard deviation is a measure of the average amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

<sup>d</sup> This statistic represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

<sup>e</sup> Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group.



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2006 Detailed Statistics <sup>a</sup>

### Stetson University Seniors

|          | Mean    |                |                |           | Standard Error of the Mean <sup>b</sup> |                |                |           | Standard deviation <sup>c</sup> |                |                |           | Number of respondents |                |                |           | Significance <sup>d</sup> |      |      | Effect size <sup>e</sup>  |      |      |
|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|------|------|
|          | Stetson | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                                 | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson                         | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson               | Selected Peers | Carnegie Peers | NSSE 2006 | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      | Stetson<br>compared with: |      |      |
| SOCIAL05 | 3.76    | 3.76           | 3.67           | 3.48      | .16                                     | .04            | .03            | .00       | 1.58                            | 1.59           | 1.56           | 1.55      | 97                    | 1,266          | 3,905          | 120,142   | .992                      | .581 | .079 | .00                       | .06  | .18  |
| CAREDE01 | 1.50    | 1.43           | 1.48           | 2.33      | .14                                     | .04            | .02            | .01       | 1.37                            | 1.36           | 1.42           | 2.27      | 97                    | 1,265          | 3,902          | 120,105   | .613                      | .895 | .000 | .05                       | .01  | -.37 |
| COMMUTE  | 2.14    | 2.05           | 2.06           | 2.38      | .10                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | 1.01                            | .79            | .87            | 1.04      | 97                    | 1,265          | 3,905          | 120,197   | .415                      | .472 | .023 | .11                       | .09  | -.23 |
| ENVSCHOL | 3.14    | 3.20           | 3.18           | 3.08      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .80                             | .73            | .75            | .78       | 97                    | 1,264          | 3,889          | 119,544   | .448                      | .636 | .449 | -.08                      | -.05 | .08  |
| ENVSUPRT | 3.02    | 3.17           | 3.08           | 2.87      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .78                             | .75            | .78            | .84       | 97                    | 1,264          | 3,888          | 119,534   | .063                      | .499 | .053 | -.20                      | -.07 | .18  |
| ENVDIVRS | 2.22    | 2.40           | 2.42           | 2.40      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | .98                             | .96            | .97            | .98       | 97                    | 1,264          | 3,888          | 119,414   | .067                      | .047 | .073 | -.19                      | -.20 | -.18 |
| ENVNACAD | 1.91    | 2.05           | 2.00           | 1.91      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .88                             | .88            | .88            | .91       | 97                    | 1,262          | 3,884          | 119,368   | .131                      | .300 | .996 | -.16                      | -.11 | .00  |
| ENVSOCAL | 2.22    | 2.33           | 2.28           | 2.14      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .90                             | .91            | .89            | .91       | 97                    | 1,262          | 3,884          | 119,275   | .272                      | .515 | .389 | -.12                      | -.07 | .09  |
| ENVEVENT | 3.02    | 2.98           | 2.88           | 2.57      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .87                             | .87            | .88            | .95       | 97                    | 1,264          | 3,888          | 119,423   | .693                      | .124 | .000 | .04                       | .16  | .48  |
| ENVCOMPT | 3.54    | 3.50           | 3.45           | 3.47      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .67                             | .70            | .72            | .74       | 97                    | 1,264          | 3,888          | 119,502   | .516                      | .208 | .320 | .07                       | .13  | .10  |
| GNGENLED | 3.39    | 3.48           | 3.43           | 3.24      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .71                             | .69            | .72            | .79       | 97                    | 1,256          | 3,865          | 118,765   | .212                      | .612 | .062 | -.13                      | -.05 | .19  |
| GNWORK   | 3.19    | 2.97           | 2.98           | 3.02      | .09                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | .88                             | .94            | .94            | .93       | 97                    | 1,256          | 3,863          | 118,716   | .023                      | .026 | .066 | .24                       | .23  | .19  |
| GNWRITE  | 3.10    | 3.24           | 3.21           | 3.07      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .91                             | .79            | .82            | .86       | 97                    | 1,256          | 3,865          | 118,733   | .098                      | .190 | .734 | -.18                      | -.14 | .03  |
| GNSPEAK  | 3.16    | 3.12           | 3.06           | 2.96      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .86                             | .83            | .86            | .90       | 97                    | 1,256          | 3,863          | 118,728   | .722                      | .285 | .031 | .04                       | .11  | .22  |
| GNANALY  | 3.45    | 3.46           | 3.45           | 3.33      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .71                             | .70            | .71            | .76       | 97                    | 1,255          | 3,865          | 118,737   | .922                      | .954 | .111 | -.01                      | .01  | .16  |
| GNQUANT  | 3.07    | 3.04           | 2.99           | 3.02      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .88                             | .87            | .90            | .89       | 97                    | 1,256          | 3,859          | 118,637   | .730                      | .372 | .543 | .04                       | .09  | .06  |
| GNCMPTS  | 3.27    | 3.12           | 3.08           | 3.21      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .83                             | .85            | .87            | .85       | 96                    | 1,256          | 3,865          | 118,748   | .093                      | .031 | .429 | .18                       | .22  | .08  |
| GNOTHERS | 3.27    | 3.28           | 3.22           | 3.14      | .08                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .83                             | .77            | .81            | .85       | 97                    | 1,256          | 3,865          | 118,738   | .870                      | .550 | .124 | -.02                      | .06  | .16  |
| GNCITIZN | 2.13    | 2.22           | 2.13           | 2.10      | .11                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.06                            | 1.03           | 1.02           | 1.04      | 97                    | 1,248          | 3,846          | 118,102   | .418                      | .951 | .769 | -.09                      | -.01 | .03  |
| GNINQ    | 3.03    | 3.09           | 3.05           | 3.00      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .90                             | .83            | .83            | .89       | 97                    | 1,249          | 3,850          | 118,158   | .441                      | .753 | .743 | -.08                      | -.03 | .03  |
| GNSSELF  | 2.91    | 3.01           | 2.95           | 2.78      | .10                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | 1.02                            | .91            | .93            | 1.01      | 96                    | 1,249          | 3,848          | 118,135   | .364                      | .675 | .205 | -.11                      | -.05 | .13  |
| GNDIVERS | 2.43    | 2.52           | 2.51           | 2.57      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.03                            | .98            | .98            | .99       | 97                    | 1,249          | 3,848          | 118,104   | .383                      | .435 | .166 | -.09                      | -.08 | -.14 |
| GNPROBSV | 2.80    | 2.73           | 2.72           | 2.72      | .09                                     | .03            | .01            | .00       | .93                             | .91            | .92            | .96       | 97                    | 1,249          | 3,848          | 118,148   | .508                      | .407 | .407 | .07                       | .09  | .08  |
| GNETHICS | 2.78    | 2.87           | 2.78           | 2.65      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.03                            | .96            | .99            | 1.04      | 97                    | 1,249          | 3,846          | 118,129   | .392                      | .997 | .197 | -.09                      | .00  | .13  |
| GNCOMMUN | 2.48    | 2.71           | 2.61           | 2.42      | .10                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.00                            | .96            | .98            | 1.02      | 97                    | 1,249          | 3,848          | 118,101   | .019                      | .174 | .561 | -.25                      | -.14 | .06  |
| GNSPIRIT | 1.83    | 2.16           | 2.06           | 1.92      | .11                                     | .03            | .02            | .00       | 1.07                            | 1.09           | 1.08           | 1.08      | 97                    | 1,248          | 3,846          | 118,069   | .004                      | .040 | .416 | -.30                      | -.21 | -.08 |
| ADVISE   | 3.16    | 3.07           | 3.03           | 2.82      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .89                             | .88            | .89            | .95       | 97                    | 1,251          | 3,852          | 118,381   | .298                      | .130 | .000 | .11                       | .16  | .36  |
| ENTIREXP | 3.47    | 3.46           | 3.37           | 3.19      | .07                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .66                             | .65            | .69            | .74       | 97                    | 1,252          | 3,853          | 118,382   | .838                      | .171 | .000 | .02                       | .14  | .38  |
| SAMECOLL | 3.30    | 3.26           | 3.23           | 3.17      | .09                                     | .02            | .01            | .00       | .84                             | .84            | .86            | .86       | 97                    | 1,252          | 3,851          | 118,363   | .674                      | .439 | .160 | .04                       | .08  | .14  |

<sup>a</sup> All statistics are weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size. Unlike the frequency report, the number of respondents (N) is weighted to show the correct degrees of freedom for the statistical tests.

<sup>b</sup> The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus/minus the product of 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

<sup>c</sup> Standard deviation is a measure of the average amount the individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

<sup>d</sup> This statistic represents the probability that the difference between the mean of your institution and that of the comparison group occurred by chance.

<sup>e</sup> Effect size is calculated by subtracting the comparison group mean from the school mean, and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the comparison group.

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## **National Survey of Student Engagement**

**Stetson University**

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**Frequency Distributions**

August 2006



# Interpreting the Frequency Distributions Report

## Sample

The Frequency Distributions report is based on information from *all* randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions.<sup>1</sup> Targeted oversamples and other non-randomly selected students are not included in this report.

## Class

Frequency distributions are reported separately for first-year students and seniors. Institution-reported class ranks are used.

## Variables

The items from the NSSE survey appear in the left column in the same order and wording as they appear on the instrument.

## Variable Names

The name of each variable appears in the first column for easy reference to your raw data file and the Mean Comparisons report.

## Response Options

Response options appear in the second column just as they appear on the instrument.

## Weighting

Weights adjusting for gender, enrollment status, and institutional size are applied to the percentage column (%) of this report. Weights are computed separately for first-year students and seniors. Weighted results present a more accurate representation of your institution and comparison group students. *Only the column percents are weighted. The counts are the actual number of respondents. Because the counts are unweighted and the column percentages are weighted, you will not be able to calculate the column percent directly from the count numbers.* For more information about weighting, please visit the NSSE Web site at [www.nsse.iub.edu/html/2006\\_inst\\_report.htm](http://www.nsse.iub.edu/html/2006_inst_report.htm).



|   |                  | First-Year Students |      |                |      |                |      |           |      | Seniors         |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|   |                  | NSSEville State     |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      | NSSEville State |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      |
| Variable  | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    | Count           | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    |
| 1a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions  | CLQUEST          |                     |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |                 |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|   | Never            | 7                   | 1%   | 210            | 3%   | 202            | 2%   | 3,791     | 3%   | 58              | 17%  | 1570           | 27%  | 1,566          | 21%  | 32,172    | 27%  |
|   | Sometimes        | 138                 | 31%  | 2721           | 40%  | 3,083          | 33%  | 47,772    | 38%  | 118             | 37%  | 1958           | 32%  | 2,458          | 34%  | 42,486    | 33%  |
|   | Often            | 163                 | 40%  | 2404           | 35%  | 3,290          | 38%  | 46,652    | 35%  | 154             | 46%  | 2465           | 39%  | 3,233          | 44%  | 51,477    | 37%  |
|   | Very often       | 94                  | 27%  | 1549           | 22%  | 2,158          | 26%  | 32,486    | 23%  | 331             | 100% | 6092           | 100% | 7,346          | 100% | 128,246   | 100% |
|   | Total            | 402                 | 100% | 6884           | 100% | 8,733          | 100% | 130,701   | 100% | 331             | 100% | 6092           | 100% | 7,346          | 100% | 128,246   | 100% |
| b. Made a class presentation  | CLPRESEN         |                     |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |                 |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|   | Never            | 43                  | 11%  | 948            | 14%  | 955            | 12%  | 17,353    | 16%  | 8               | 3%   | 261            | 5%   | 274            | 4%   | 5,026     | 5%   |
|   | Sometimes        | 244                 | 57%  | 3768           | 54%  | 4,515          | 50%  | 71,227    | 53%  | 120             | 36%  | 2097           | 36%  | 2,153          | 31%  | 41,250    | 34%  |
|   | Often            | 98                  | 25%  | 1739           | 25%  | 2,529          | 28%  | 32,693    | 24%  | 124             | 37%  | 2334           | 38%  | 2,856          | 38%  | 49,222    | 37%  |
|   | Very often       | 17                  | 7%   | 426            | 7%   | 726            | 9%   | 9,340     | 7%   | 79              | 24%  | 1398           | 22%  | 2,061          | 27%  | 32,693    | 24%  |
|   | Total            | 402                 | 100% | 6881           | 100% | 8,725          | 100% | 130,613   | 100% | 331             | 100% | 6090           | 100% | 7,344          | 100% | 128,191   | 100% |
| c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in  | REWRPOPAP        |                     |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |                 |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|   | Never            | 35                  | 10%  | 988            | 14%  | 884            | 11%  | 17,251    | 13%  | 62              | 19%  | 982            | 17%  | 1,065          | 14%  | 20,747    | 16%  |
|   | Sometimes        | 101                 | 23%  | 2170           | 32%  | 2,494          | 29%  | 41,938    | 31%  | 123             | 36%  | 2387           | 40%  | 2,702          | 36%  | 49,272    | 38%  |
|   | Often            | 150                 | 38%  | 2195           | 32%  | 2,998          | 34%  | 42,107    | 32%  | 81              | 26%  | 1620           | 26%  | 2,024          | 28%  | 34,025    | 27%  |
|   | Very often       | 115                 | 29%  | 1525           | 22%  | 2,349          | 27%  | 29,281    | 23%  | 65              | 19%  | 1101           | 17%  | 1,556          | 22%  | 24,132    | 19%  |
|   | Total            | 401                 | 100% | 6878           | 100% | 8,725          | 100% | 130,577   | 100% | 331             | 100% | 6090           | 100% | 7,347          | 100% | 128,176   | 100% |
| d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources                                 | INTEGRAT         |                     |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |                 |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|   | Never            | 10                  | 3%   | 157            | 2%   | 179            | 3%   | 2,737     | 3%   | 2               | 1%   | 52             | 1%   | 78             | 1%   | 1,210     | 1%   |
|   | Sometimes        | 76                  | 16%  | 1536           | 22%  | 1,758          | 21%  | 28,128    | 22%  | 50              | 15%  | 716            | 13%  | 869            | 12%  | 15,432    | 13%  |
|   | Often            | 186                 | 46%  | 3174           | 46%  | 3,963          | 45%  | 58,796    | 44%  | 134             | 41%  | 2389           | 40%  | 2,913          | 40%  | 49,980    | 40%  |
|   | Very often       | 130                 | 35%  | 2007           | 29%  | 2,826          | 31%  | 40,907    | 31%  | 145             | 43%  | 2934           | 46%  | 3,485          | 47%  | 61,533    | 46%  |
|   | Total            | 402                 | 100% | 6874           | 100% | 8,726          | 100% | 130,568   | 100% | 331             | 100% | 6091           | 100% | 7,345          | 100% | 128,155   | 100% |
| e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or assignments | DIVCLASS         |                     |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |                 |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|   | Never            | 25                  | 6%   | 422            | 6%   | 598            | 8%   | 7,741     | 7%   | 16              | 5%   | 348            | 6%   | 507            | 7%   | 8,164     | 8%   |
|   | Sometimes        | 134                 | 33%  | 2343           | 34%  | 3,107          | 34%  | 42,685    | 33%  | 100             | 30%  | 1926           | 32%  | 2,470          | 33%  | 40,724    | 33%  |
|   | Often            | 172                 | 39%  | 2613           | 38%  | 3,246          | 38%  | 49,846    | 38%  | 117             | 35%  | 2129           | 35%  | 2,489          | 34%  | 44,705    | 34%  |
|   | Very often       | 71                  | 22%  | 1497           | 22%  | 1,771          | 21%  | 30,252    | 22%  | 97              | 29%  | 1683           | 27%  | 1,870          | 25%  | 34,484    | 26%  |
|   | Total            | 402                 | 100% | 6875           | 100% | 8,722          | 100% | 130,524   | 100% | 330             | 100% | 6086           | 100% | 7,336          | 100% | 128,077   | 100% |

## Count

The Count column represents the actual number of students who responded to the particular option in each question. *Counts are unweighted.*

## Column Percentage (%)

This column represents the *weighted* percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. institutions include only U.S. schools in their comparison groups. Canadian institutions contain both Canadian and U.S. institutions.



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## NSSE 2006 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> Stetson University

|     |  |                  | First-Year Students |      |                |      |                |       |           |        | Seniors |      |                |      |                |       |           |        |     |
|-----|--|------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----|
|     |  |                  | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        |     |
|     | Variable   | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      |     |
| 1a. | Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions   | CLQUEST          | Never               | 4    | 1%             | 22   | 1%             | 177   | 2%        | 3,794  | 3%      | 2    | 1%             | 20   | 1%             | 86    | 1%        | 2,110  | 2%  |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 103  | 33%            | 738  | 25%            | 3,151 | 31%       | 47,807 | 38%     | 47   | 19%            | 428  | 18%            | 1,686 | 21%       | 32,183 | 27% |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 108  | 35%            | 1073 | 38%            | 3,730 | 37%       | 46,707 | 35%     | 75   | 30%            | 718  | 30%            | 2,590 | 32%       | 42,529 | 33% |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 94   | 31%            | 1028 | 36%            | 2,994 | 30%       | 32,486 | 23%     | 123  | 50%            | 1197 | 51%            | 3,707 | 46%       | 51,508 | 37% |
|     |  | Total            | 309                 | 100% | 2861           | 100% | 10,052         | 100%  | 130,794   | 100%   | 247     | 100% | 2363           | 100% | 8,069          | 100%  | 128,330   | 100%   |     |
| b.  | Made a class presentation  | CLPRESEN         | Never               | 28   | 9%             | 180  | 5%             | 935   | 9%        | 17,368 | 16%     | 1    | 0%             | 31   | 1%             | 123   | 1%        | 5,033  | 5%  |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 201  | 65%            | 1442 | 49%            | 5,821 | 57%       | 71,270 | 53%     | 60   | 25%            | 635  | 26%            | 2,580 | 32%       | 41,310 | 34% |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 63   | 21%            | 940  | 35%            | 2,640 | 27%       | 32,728 | 24%     | 105  | 43%            | 984  | 42%            | 3,458 | 43%       | 49,241 | 37% |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 16   | 5%             | 299  | 11%            | 652   | 7%        | 9,341  | 7%      | 80   | 32%            | 710  | 31%            | 1,908 | 24%       | 32,692 | 24% |
|     |  | Total            | 308                 | 100% | 2861           | 100% | 10,048         | 100%  | 130,707   | 100%   | 246     | 100% | 2360           | 100% | 8,069          | 100%  | 128,276   | 100%   |     |
| c.  | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in  | REWROPAP         | Never               | 48   | 16%            | 390  | 14%            | 1,449 | 14%       | 17,238 | 13%     | 43   | 19%            | 386  | 16%            | 1,459 | 18%       | 20,766 | 16% |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 97   | 31%            | 1046 | 37%            | 3,646 | 37%       | 41,942 | 31%     | 94   | 38%            | 1027 | 43%            | 3,395 | 42%       | 49,301 | 38% |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 86   | 28%            | 869  | 30%            | 3,096 | 31%       | 42,171 | 32%     | 65   | 25%            | 579  | 25%            | 1,969 | 24%       | 34,041 | 27% |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 77   | 25%            | 551  | 19%            | 1,856 | 18%       | 29,319 | 23%     | 45   | 18%            | 369  | 15%            | 1,243 | 15%       | 24,152 | 19% |
|     |  | Total            | 308                 | 100% | 2856           | 100% | 10,047         | 100%  | 130,670   | 100%   | 247     | 100% | 2361           | 100% | 8,066          | 100%  | 128,260   | 100%   |     |
| d.  | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources                                 | INTEGRAT         | Never               | 4    | 1%             | 27   | 1%             | 114   | 1%        | 2,743  | 3%      | 0    | 0%             | 9    | 0%             | 39    | 1%        | 1,212  | 1%  |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 60   | 19%            | 451  | 15%            | 1,996 | 20%       | 28,144 | 22%     | 34   | 14%            | 202  | 9%             | 815   | 10%       | 15,448 | 13% |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 125  | 41%            | 1289 | 45%            | 4,713 | 47%       | 58,857 | 44%     | 96   | 39%            | 839  | 36%            | 3,008 | 37%       | 50,018 | 40% |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 120  | 39%            | 1089 | 39%            | 3,220 | 32%       | 40,917 | 31%     | 117  | 47%            | 1307 | 55%            | 4,197 | 52%       | 61,561 | 46% |
|     |  | Total            | 309                 | 100% | 2856           | 100% | 10,043         | 100%  | 130,661   | 100%   | 247     | 100% | 2357           | 100% | 8,059          | 100%  | 128,239   | 100%   |     |
| e.  | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or assignments | DIVCLASS         | Never               | 7    | 2%             | 101  | 3%             | 413   | 4%        | 7,759  | 7%      | 12   | 6%             | 82   | 3%             | 333   | 4%        | 8,168  | 8%  |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 98   | 32%            | 829  | 29%            | 3,235 | 32%       | 42,721 | 33%     | 86   | 35%            | 688  | 29%            | 2,556 | 32%       | 40,738 | 33% |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 125  | 41%            | 1160 | 41%            | 4,033 | 40%       | 49,893 | 38%     | 86   | 34%            | 913  | 39%            | 2,952 | 37%       | 44,736 | 34% |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 79   | 25%            | 765  | 27%            | 2,359 | 23%       | 30,244 | 22%     | 63   | 25%            | 677  | 29%            | 2,220 | 27%       | 34,518 | 26% |
|     |  | Total            | 309                 | 100% | 2855           | 100% | 10,040         | 100%  | 130,617   | 100%   | 247     | 100% | 2360           | 100% | 8,061          | 100%  | 128,160   | 100%   |     |
| f.  | Come to class without completing readings or assignments   | CLUNPREP         | Never               | 72   | 23%            | 650  | 22%            | 2,204 | 21%       | 28,815 | 22%     | 44   | 18%            | 379  | 16%            | 1,316 | 16%       | 23,595 | 18% |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 189  | 62%            | 1714 | 60%            | 6,160 | 61%       | 78,188 | 59%     | 146  | 59%            | 1460 | 61%            | 5,023 | 62%       | 77,151 | 59% |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 35   | 11%            | 322  | 11%            | 1,149 | 12%       | 16,582 | 14%     | 38   | 16%            | 336  | 14%            | 1,196 | 15%       | 18,777 | 16% |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 13   | 4%             | 171  | 6%             | 527   | 6%        | 6,970  | 6%      | 19   | 8%             | 181  | 8%             | 524   | 7%        | 8,628  | 7%  |
|     |  | Total            | 309                 | 100% | 2857           | 100% | 10,040         | 100%  | 130,555   | 100%   | 247     | 100% | 2356           | 100% | 8,059          | 100%  | 128,151   | 100%   |     |
| g.  | Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>   | CLASSGRP         | Never               | 70   | 22%            | 381  | 12%            | 1,394 | 13%       | 15,834 | 12%     | 38   | 15%            | 248  | 10%            | 911   | 11%       | 13,022 | 10% |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 146  | 48%            | 1363 | 47%            | 5,028 | 50%       | 61,181 | 46%     | 121  | 49%            | 1096 | 46%            | 3,957 | 48%       | 55,997 | 43% |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 77   | 25%            | 846  | 30%            | 2,841 | 29%       | 40,922 | 32%     | 64   | 26%            | 715  | 31%            | 2,284 | 29%       | 39,682 | 31% |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 16   | 5%             | 268  | 10%            | 777   | 8%        | 12,674 | 10%     | 24   | 10%            | 300  | 13%            | 910   | 12%       | 19,500 | 15% |
|     |  | Total            | 309                 | 100% | 2858           | 100% | 10,040         | 100%  | 130,611   | 100%   | 247     | 100% | 2359           | 100% | 8,062          | 100%  | 128,201   | 100%   |     |

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|   |                  |            | First-Year Students |      |                |        |                |         |           |     | Seniors |      |                |       |                |         |           |     |
|---|------------------|------------|---------------------|------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----|---------|------|----------------|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----|
|   |                  |            | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |        | Carnegie Peers |         | NSSE 2006 |     | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |       | Carnegie Peers |         | NSSE 2006 |     |
|   |                  |            | Count               | %    | Count          | %      | Count          | %       | Count     | %   | Count   | %    | Count          | %     | Count          | %       | Count     | %   |
| Variable  | Response Options |            | Count               | %    | Count          | %      | Count          | %       | Count     | %   | Count   | %    | Count          | %     | Count          | %       | Count     | %   |
| h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments   | OCCGRP           | Never      | 25                  | 8%   | 127            | 4%     | 600            | 6%      | 15,755    | 15% | 9       | 4%   | 59             | 2%    | 258            | 3%      | 7,902     | 7%  |
|   |                  | Sometimes  | 159                 | 51%  | 1152           | 39%    | 4,343          | 43%     | 58,292    | 45% | 87      | 36%  | 648            | 27%   | 2,644          | 33%     | 43,731    | 35% |
|   |                  | Often      | 97                  | 32%  | 1132           | 40%    | 3,758          | 37%     | 40,726    | 29% | 91      | 37%  | 962            | 41%   | 3,172          | 39%     | 44,831    | 34% |
|   |                  | Very often | 28                  | 9%   | 449            | 16%    | 1,345          | 13%     | 15,906    | 11% | 60      | 24%  | 690            | 29%   | 1,989          | 25%     | 31,767    | 24% |
|   | Total            | 309        | 100%                | 2860 | 100%           | 10,046 | 100%           | 130,679 | 100%      | 247 | 100%    | 2359 | 100%           | 8,063 | 100%           | 128,231 | 100%      |     |
| i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions            | INTIDEAS         | Never      | 20                  | 7%   | 118            | 4%     | 454            | 5%      | 7,658     | 7%  | 4       | 2%   | 33             | 1%    | 121            | 2%      | 3,178     | 3%  |
|   |                  | Sometimes  | 112                 | 37%  | 1033           | 38%    | 3,847          | 40%     | 51,422    | 42% | 63      | 26%  | 517            | 22%   | 2,021          | 26%     | 33,892    | 28% |
|   |                  | Often      | 129                 | 43%  | 1133           | 42%    | 3,885          | 41%     | 48,058    | 38% | 110     | 45%  | 1052           | 46%   | 3,585          | 46%     | 55,469    | 44% |
|   |                  | Very often | 37                  | 13%  | 442            | 16%    | 1,432          | 15%     | 16,939    | 13% | 64      | 27%  | 692            | 30%   | 2,162          | 27%     | 32,383    | 25% |
|   | Total            | 298        | 100%                | 2726 | 100%           | 9,618  | 100%           | 124,077 | 100%      | 241 | 100%    | 2294 | 100%           | 7,889 | 100%           | 124,922 | 100%      |     |
| j. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)   | TUTOR            | Never      | 119                 | 40%  | 1322           | 48%    | 4,739          | 49%     | 62,671    | 52% | 79      | 32%  | 830            | 36%   | 2,834          | 36%     | 51,122    | 43% |
|   |                  | Sometimes  | 127                 | 43%  | 997            | 36%    | 3,413          | 35%     | 42,763    | 33% | 86      | 35%  | 899            | 39%   | 2,869          | 36%     | 44,900    | 36% |
|   |                  | Often      | 35                  | 12%  | 270            | 10%    | 1,031          | 11%     | 13,115    | 10% | 44      | 19%  | 312            | 14%   | 1,177          | 15%     | 16,335    | 13% |
|   |                  | Very often | 17                  | 6%   | 137            | 5%     | 435            | 5%      | 5,558     | 4%  | 34      | 15%  | 254            | 11%   | 1,006          | 13%     | 12,584    | 9%  |
|   | Total            | 298        | 100%                | 2726 | 100%           | 9,618  | 100%           | 124,107 | 100%      | 243 | 100%    | 2295 | 100%           | 7,886 | 100%           | 124,941 | 100%      |     |
| k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g. service learning) as part of a regular course                            | COMMPROJ         | Never      | 161                 | 53%  | 1529           | 53%    | 5,687          | 59%     | 77,305    | 65% | 117     | 48%  | 959            | 41%   | 3,710          | 48%     | 63,713    | 54% |
|   |                  | Sometimes  | 110                 | 37%  | 707            | 28%    | 2,636          | 27%     | 31,155    | 23% | 92      | 38%  | 821            | 36%   | 2,620          | 33%     | 38,345    | 29% |
|   |                  | Often      | 19                  | 7%   | 338            | 13%    | 925            | 10%     | 10,950    | 8%  | 23      | 10%  | 339            | 15%   | 980            | 12%     | 14,488    | 11% |
|   |                  | Very often | 8                   | 3%   | 150            | 6%     | 367            | 4%      | 4,611     | 3%  | 11      | 4%   | 176            | 8%    | 575            | 7%      | 8,347     | 6%  |
|   | Total            | 298        | 100%                | 2724 | 100%           | 9,615  | 100%           | 124,021 | 100%      | 243 | 100%    | 2295 | 100%           | 7,885 | 100%           | 124,893 | 100%      |     |
| l. Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM         | Never      | 42                  | 14%  | 359            | 13%    | 1,338          | 14%     | 18,857    | 16% | 24      | 10%  | 192            | 8%    | 792            | 10%     | 13,945    | 11% |
|   |                  | Sometimes  | 92                  | 30%  | 773            | 28%    | 3,078          | 32%     | 38,311    | 30% | 77      | 32%  | 675            | 30%   | 2,407          | 31%     | 34,352    | 27% |
|   |                  | Often      | 94                  | 32%  | 806            | 30%    | 2,728          | 29%     | 34,253    | 27% | 58      | 23%  | 657            | 29%   | 2,213          | 28%     | 33,545    | 27% |
|   |                  | Very often | 70                  | 24%  | 789            | 29%    | 2,481          | 26%     | 32,677    | 27% | 84      | 35%  | 771            | 33%   | 2,476          | 31%     | 43,104    | 35% |
|   | Total            | 298        | 100%                | 2727 | 100%           | 9,625  | 100%           | 124,098 | 100%      | 243 | 100%    | 2295 | 100%           | 7,888 | 100%           | 124,946 | 100%      |     |
| m. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor  | EMAIL            | Never      | 2                   | 1%   | 8              | 0%     | 96             | 1%      | 2,386     | 3%  | 1       | 1%   | 5              | 0%    | 21             | 0%      | 949       | 1%  |
|   |                  | Sometimes  | 70                  | 24%  | 439            | 16%    | 1,876          | 20%     | 29,052    | 26% | 23      | 10%  | 217            | 10%   | 891            | 12%     | 18,666    | 17% |
|   |                  | Often      | 113                 | 38%  | 1040           | 39%    | 3,754          | 39%     | 45,958    | 36% | 68      | 28%  | 674            | 30%   | 2,440          | 31%     | 39,402    | 32% |
|   |                  | Very often | 113                 | 38%  | 1239           | 45%    | 3,895          | 40%     | 46,700    | 34% | 151     | 61%  | 1400           | 60%   | 4,534          | 56%     | 65,939    | 50% |
|   | Total            | 298        | 100%                | 2726 | 100%           | 9,621  | 100%           | 124,096 | 100%      | 243 | 100%    | 2296 | 100%           | 7,886 | 100%           | 124,956 | 100%      |     |
| n. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor   | FACGRADE         | Never      | 19                  | 6%   | 129            | 5%     | 641            | 7%      | 9,523     | 9%  | 6       | 3%   | 76             | 3%    | 291            | 4%      | 5,051     | 5%  |
|   |                  | Sometimes  | 129                 | 44%  | 1101           | 41%    | 4,235          | 43%     | 53,735    | 44% | 82      | 34%  | 764            | 33%   | 2,805          | 36%     | 44,244    | 37% |
|   |                  | Often      | 97                  | 32%  | 965            | 35%    | 3,149          | 33%     | 39,248    | 31% | 78      | 32%  | 796            | 35%   | 2,664          | 34%     | 42,115    | 33% |
|   |                  | Very often | 53                  | 18%  | 531            | 19%    | 1,594          | 17%     | 21,562    | 17% | 77      | 31%  | 660            | 29%   | 2,124          | 27%     | 33,525    | 25% |
|   | Total            | 298        | 100%                | 2726 | 100%           | 9,619  | 100%           | 124,068 | 100%      | 243 | 100%    | 2296 | 100%           | 7,884 | 100%           | 124,935 | 100%      |     |

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|    |  |                  | First-Year Students |      |                |      |                |       |           |        | Seniors |      |                |      |                |       |           |        |     |
|----|--|------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----|
|    |  |                  | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        |     |
|    | Variable   | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      |     |
| o. | Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor   | FACPLANS         | Never               | 69   | 24%            | 551  | 20%            | 2,067 | 22%       | 29,143 | 26%     | 21   | 8%             | 212  | 9%             | 673   | 9%        | 18,440 | 17% |
|    |  |                  | Sometimes           | 145  | 48%            | 1306 | 48%            | 4,873 | 50%       | 59,266 | 47%     | 86   | 37%            | 815  | 36%            | 3,038 | 39%       | 50,199 | 41% |
|    |  |                  | Often               | 60   | 20%            | 602  | 23%            | 1,906 | 20%       | 24,916 | 19%     | 72   | 29%            | 709  | 31%            | 2,354 | 30%       | 32,915 | 25% |
|    |  |                  | Very often          | 24   | 8%             | 268  | 10%            | 775   | 8%        | 10,767 | 8%      | 64   | 26%            | 561  | 24%            | 1,821 | 23%       | 23,393 | 17% |
|    |  | Total            | 298                 | 100% | 2727           | 100% | 9,621          | 100%  | 124,092   | 100%   | 243     | 100% | 2297           | 100% | 7,886          | 100%  | 124,947   | 100%   |     |
| p. | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class                                      | FACIDEAS         | Never               | 116  | 38%            | 979  | 35%            | 3,473 | 36%       | 50,531 | 43%     | 53   | 22%            | 439  | 18%            | 1,477 | 19%       | 32,374 | 28% |
|    |  |                  | Sometimes           | 117  | 39%            | 1201 | 44%            | 4,237 | 44%       | 49,819 | 39%     | 109  | 44%            | 1093 | 48%            | 3,773 | 48%       | 56,972 | 45% |
|    |  |                  | Often               | 43   | 15%            | 355  | 14%            | 1,358 | 15%       | 16,707 | 13%     | 46   | 19%            | 459  | 20%            | 1,677 | 21%       | 22,687 | 17% |
|    |  |                  | Very often          | 22   | 8%             | 192  | 7%             | 551   | 6%        | 7,013  | 5%      | 35   | 14%            | 304  | 14%            | 959   | 12%       | 12,895 | 9%  |
|    |  | Total            | 298                 | 100% | 2727           | 100% | 9,619          | 100%  | 124,070   | 100%   | 243     | 100% | 2295           | 100% | 7,886          | 100%  | 124,928   | 100%   |     |
| q. | Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance                                       | FACFEED          | Never               | 18   | 6%             | 94   | 4%             | 375   | 4%        | 8,187  | 8%      | 5    | 2%             | 38   | 2%             | 140   | 2%        | 4,819  | 5%  |
|    |  |                  | Sometimes           | 103  | 34%            | 792  | 29%            | 3,323 | 35%       | 45,530 | 39%     | 57   | 24%            | 500  | 22%            | 1,968 | 25%       | 37,159 | 32% |
|    |  |                  | Often               | 124  | 42%            | 1293 | 48%            | 4,253 | 45%       | 50,089 | 39%     | 113  | 47%            | 1148 | 51%            | 3,980 | 51%       | 57,111 | 45% |
|    |  |                  | Very often          | 50   | 17%            | 514  | 19%            | 1,555 | 16%       | 18,640 | 14%     | 66   | 27%            | 590  | 26%            | 1,731 | 22%       | 24,954 | 18% |
|    |  | Total            | 295                 | 100% | 2693           | 100% | 9,506          | 100%  | 122,446   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2276           | 100% | 7,819          | 100%  | 124,043   | 100%   |     |
| r. | Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations                               | WORKHARD         | Never               | 24   | 9%             | 175  | 7%             | 736   | 8%        | 9,484  | 9%      | 15   | 7%             | 117  | 5%             | 475   | 6%        | 7,405  | 7%  |
|    |  |                  | Sometimes           | 104  | 35%            | 976  | 37%            | 3,810 | 40%       | 48,339 | 40%     | 70   | 30%            | 817  | 36%            | 2,947 | 38%       | 44,704 | 37% |
|    |  |                  | Often               | 105  | 36%            | 1033 | 38%            | 3,517 | 37%       | 45,820 | 37%     | 101  | 41%            | 856  | 37%            | 2,953 | 38%       | 47,425 | 38% |
|    |  |                  | Very often          | 62   | 21%            | 509  | 19%            | 1,442 | 15%       | 18,788 | 15%     | 55   | 22%            | 487  | 21%            | 1,438 | 18%       | 24,486 | 19% |
|    |  | Total            | 295                 | 100% | 2693           | 100% | 9,505          | 100%  | 122,431   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2277           | 100% | 7,813          | 100%  | 124,020   | 100%   |     |
| s. | Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | FACOTHER         | Never               | 152  | 51%            | 1317 | 48%            | 4,908 | 51%       | 69,865 | 61%     | 67   | 28%            | 639  | 28%            | 2,425 | 31%       | 53,247 | 48% |
|    |  |                  | Sometimes           | 94   | 32%            | 873  | 33%            | 3,174 | 33%       | 34,922 | 26%     | 93   | 39%            | 873  | 38%            | 2,927 | 37%       | 40,914 | 31% |
|    |  |                  | Often               | 34   | 12%            | 350  | 14%            | 1,037 | 11%       | 12,621 | 9%      | 49   | 20%            | 470  | 21%            | 1,518 | 19%       | 18,718 | 13% |
|    |  |                  | Very often          | 15   | 5%             | 153  | 6%             | 384   | 4%        | 4,994  | 4%      | 32   | 13%            | 294  | 13%            | 948   | 12%       | 11,135 | 8%  |
|    |  | Total            | 295                 | 100% | 2693           | 100% | 9,503          | 100%  | 122,402   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2276           | 100% | 7,818          | 100%  | 124,014   | 100%   |     |
| t. | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)  | OOCIDEAS         | Never               | 19   | 6%             | 97   | 4%             | 381   | 4%        | 7,650  | 7%      | 6    | 3%             | 58   | 3%             | 199   | 3%        | 4,522  | 4%  |
|    |  |                  | Sometimes           | 98   | 33%            | 961  | 36%            | 3,417 | 37%       | 45,362 | 38%     | 64   | 27%            | 664  | 29%            | 2,277 | 30%       | 39,700 | 33% |
|    |  |                  | Often               | 106  | 35%            | 1026 | 38%            | 3,550 | 37%       | 43,958 | 35%     | 100  | 42%            | 904  | 40%            | 3,145 | 40%       | 47,386 | 38% |
|    |  |                  | Very often          | 72   | 25%            | 608  | 23%            | 2,156 | 22%       | 25,419 | 20%     | 71   | 29%            | 650  | 28%            | 2,198 | 27%       | 32,404 | 25% |
|    |  | Total            | 295                 | 100% | 2692           | 100% | 9,504          | 100%  | 122,389   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2276           | 100% | 7,819          | 100%  | 124,012   | 100%   |     |
| u. | Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own                                   | DIVRSTUD         | Never               | 30   | 10%            | 386  | 14%            | 1,467 | 16%       | 19,669 | 17%     | 26   | 11%            | 240  | 11%            | 953   | 13%       | 15,519 | 13% |
|    |  |                  | Sometimes           | 92   | 31%            | 931  | 35%            | 3,488 | 37%       | 42,474 | 34%     | 73   | 31%            | 897  | 39%            | 2,995 | 38%       | 44,941 | 35% |
|    |  |                  | Often               | 87   | 30%            | 732  | 27%            | 2,341 | 25%       | 31,591 | 26%     | 71   | 30%            | 597  | 26%            | 2,037 | 26%       | 33,184 | 27% |
|    |  |                  | Very often          | 85   | 29%            | 643  | 24%            | 2,201 | 23%       | 28,636 | 23%     | 71   | 28%            | 542  | 24%            | 1,832 | 23%       | 30,307 | 25% |
|    |  | Total            | 294                 | 100% | 2692           | 100% | 9,497          | 100%  | 122,370   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2276           | 100% | 7,817          | 100%  | 123,951   | 100%   |     |

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## NSSE 2006 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> Stetson University

|     |   |                  | First-Year Students |      |                |      |                |       |           |        | Seniors |      |                |      |                |       |           |        |     |
|-----|---|------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----|
|     |   |                  | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        |     |
|     | Variable  | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      |     |
| v.  | Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | DIFFSTU2         | Never               | 14   | 5%             | 172  | 7%             | 668   | 7%        | 12,647 | 12%     | 16   | 7%             | 135  | 6%             | 495   | 7%        | 11,092 | 10% |
|     |   |                  | Sometimes           | 93   | 31%            | 803  | 30%            | 3,007 | 32%       | 40,751 | 34%     | 63   | 27%            | 737  | 32%            | 2,579 | 33%       | 43,336 | 35% |
|     |   |                  | Often               | 85   | 29%            | 901  | 34%            | 3,041 | 32%       | 36,127 | 29%     | 72   | 29%            | 737  | 33%            | 2,535 | 33%       | 37,302 | 30% |
|     |   |                  | Very often          | 103  | 35%            | 816  | 30%            | 2,784 | 29%       | 32,860 | 26%     | 90   | 37%            | 667  | 29%            | 2,208 | 28%       | 32,229 | 26% |
|     |   | Total            | 295                 | 100% | 2692           | 100% | 9,500          | 100%  | 122,385   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2276           | 100% | 7,817          | 100%  | 123,959   | 100%   |     |
| 2a. | Coursework emphasizes: Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings   | MEMORIZE         | Very little         | 12   | 4%             | 188  | 7%             | 578   | 6%        | 7,204  | 6%      | 22   | 9%             | 204  | 9%             | 814   | 10%       | 11,573 | 9%  |
|     |   |                  | Some                | 73   | 25%            | 785  | 29%            | 2,800 | 30%       | 33,914 | 27%     | 78   | 32%            | 768  | 34%            | 2,660 | 34%       | 39,345 | 31% |
|     |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 126  | 43%            | 1081 | 41%            | 3,840 | 41%       | 49,227 | 41%     | 80   | 34%            | 850  | 38%            | 2,743 | 36%       | 45,024 | 37% |
|     |   |                  | Very much           | 82   | 28%            | 619  | 23%            | 2,228 | 23%       | 31,139 | 26%     | 61   | 25%            | 443  | 19%            | 1,561 | 20%       | 27,454 | 23% |
|     |   | Total            | 293                 | 100% | 2673           | 100% | 9,446          | 100%  | 121,484   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2265           | 100% | 7,778          | 100%  | 123,396   | 100%   |     |
| b.  | Coursework emphasizes: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory   | ANALYZE          | Very little         | 5    | 2%             | 33   | 1%             | 121   | 1%        | 2,598  | 2%      | 5    | 2%             | 13   | 1%             | 76    | 1%        | 1,674  | 2%  |
|     |   |                  | Some                | 51   | 18%            | 298  | 12%            | 1,419 | 15%       | 23,528 | 21%     | 33   | 15%            | 234  | 10%            | 874   | 12%       | 17,724 | 15% |
|     |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 120  | 41%            | 1186 | 45%            | 4,347 | 46%       | 54,973 | 45%     | 100  | 42%            | 931  | 41%            | 3,210 | 42%       | 53,324 | 44% |
|     |   |                  | Very much           | 118  | 40%            | 1155 | 42%            | 3,550 | 37%       | 40,320 | 32%     | 102  | 41%            | 1087 | 48%            | 3,617 | 46%       | 50,623 | 40% |
|     |   | Total            | 294                 | 100% | 2672           | 100% | 9,437          | 100%  | 121,419   | 100%   | 240     | 100% | 2265           | 100% | 7,777          | 100%  | 123,345   | 100%   |     |
| c.  | Coursework emphasizes: Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences   | SYNTHESZ         | Very little         | 12   | 4%             | 74   | 3%             | 298   | 3%        | 5,641  | 5%      | 9    | 4%             | 50   | 2%             | 159   | 2%        | 4,002  | 4%  |
|     |   |                  | Some                | 85   | 30%            | 590  | 22%            | 2,356 | 25%       | 34,909 | 30%     | 41   | 17%            | 382  | 17%            | 1,413 | 18%       | 27,578 | 24% |
|     |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 117  | 39%            | 1156 | 44%            | 4,166 | 44%       | 51,108 | 41%     | 102  | 43%            | 933  | 42%            | 3,186 | 41%       | 50,526 | 41% |
|     |   |                  | Very much           | 80   | 27%            | 849  | 31%            | 2,611 | 27%       | 29,694 | 23%     | 89   | 36%            | 900  | 39%            | 3,015 | 38%       | 41,207 | 32% |
|     |   | Total            | 294                 | 100% | 2669           | 100% | 9,431          | 100%  | 121,352   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2265           | 100% | 7,773          | 100%  | 123,313   | 100%   |     |
| d.  | Coursework emphasizes: Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods   | EVALUATE         | Very little         | 19   | 7%             | 114  | 4%             | 417   | 4%        | 6,686  | 6%      | 12   | 5%             | 81   | 3%             | 282   | 4%        | 6,005  | 5%  |
|     |   |                  | Some                | 77   | 26%            | 631  | 24%            | 2,559 | 27%       | 34,425 | 29%     | 48   | 19%            | 495  | 22%            | 1,750 | 23%       | 29,476 | 25% |
|     |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 117  | 40%            | 1172 | 44%            | 4,104 | 44%       | 51,082 | 42%     | 107  | 45%            | 904  | 40%            | 3,117 | 40%       | 49,496 | 40% |
|     |   |                  | Very much           | 81   | 27%            | 754  | 28%            | 2,360 | 25%       | 29,199 | 23%     | 74   | 30%            | 784  | 35%            | 2,623 | 34%       | 38,335 | 30% |
|     |   | Total            | 294                 | 100% | 2671           | 100% | 9,440          | 100%  | 121,392   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2264           | 100% | 7,772          | 100%  | 123,312   | 100%   |     |
| e.  | Coursework emphasizes: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations   | APPLYING         | Very little         | 14   | 5%             | 80   | 3%             | 285   | 3%        | 4,662  | 4%      | 5    | 2%             | 51   | 2%             | 173   | 2%        | 3,380  | 3%  |
|     |   |                  | Some                | 71   | 25%            | 522  | 19%            | 1,971 | 21%       | 28,137 | 24%     | 41   | 17%            | 321  | 14%            | 1,190 | 16%       | 21,039 | 18% |
|     |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 112  | 38%            | 1115 | 42%            | 3,958 | 42%       | 49,528 | 41%     | 84   | 36%            | 841  | 37%            | 2,812 | 36%       | 46,095 | 37% |
|     |   |                  | Very much           | 96   | 33%            | 954  | 35%            | 3,225 | 34%       | 39,073 | 31%     | 110  | 45%            | 1053 | 46%            | 3,600 | 46%       | 52,824 | 42% |
|     |   | Total            | 293                 | 100% | 2671           | 100% | 9,439          | 100%  | 121,400   | 100%   | 240     | 100% | 2266           | 100% | 7,775          | 100%  | 123,338   | 100%   |     |
| 3a. | Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings  | READASGN         | None                | 0    | 0%             | 4    | 0%             | 18    | 0%        | 646    | 1%      | 2    | 1%             | 15   | 1%             | 63    | 1%        | 1,359  | 1%  |
|     |   |                  | Between 1-4         | 31   | 11%            | 199  | 8%             | 806   | 9%        | 20,666 | 20%     | 36   | 15%            | 323  | 14%            | 1,195 | 16%       | 29,781 | 26% |
|     |   |                  | Between 5-10        | 112  | 39%            | 767  | 31%            | 3,194 | 35%       | 49,328 | 43%     | 78   | 32%            | 837  | 38%            | 2,796 | 36%       | 46,945 | 39% |
|     |   |                  | Between 11-20       | 105  | 36%            | 1027 | 38%            | 3,621 | 37%       | 34,145 | 25%     | 81   | 33%            | 656  | 29%            | 2,178 | 28%       | 27,176 | 21% |
|     |   |                  | More than 20        | 43   | 14%            | 662  | 22%            | 1,787 | 18%       | 16,443 | 11%     | 44   | 18%            | 432  | 19%            | 1,534 | 19%       | 17,814 | 13% |
|     |   | Total            | 291                 | 100% | 2659           | 100% | 9,426          | 100%  | 121,228   | 100%   | 241     | 100% | 2263           | 100% | 7,766          | 100%  | 123,075   | 100%   |     |

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|     |   |          | First-Year Students |                  |                |      |                |       |           |         | Seniors |     |                |      |                |       |           |         |      |
|-----|---|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|-----|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|------|
|     |   |          | Stetson             |                  | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         | Stetson |     | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         |      |
|     |   |          | Variable            | Response Options | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       | Count   | %   | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       |      |
| b.  | Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN  | None                | 56               | 20%            | 591  | 22%            | 2,101 | 23%       | 29,083  | 25%     | 50  | 21%            | 362  | 16%            | 1,345 | 18%       | 23,924  | 20%  |
|     |   |          | Between 1-4         | 174              | 59%            | 1595 | 60%            | 5,466 | 58%       | 67,879  | 55%     | 124 | 51%            | 1306 | 58%            | 4,377 | 56%       | 66,930  | 54%  |
|     |   |          | Between 5-10        | 38               | 13%            | 348  | 13%            | 1,312 | 13%       | 15,874  | 13%     | 46  | 19%            | 405  | 18%            | 1,330 | 17%       | 19,765  | 16%  |
|     |   |          | Between 11-20       | 12               | 4%             | 77   | 3%             | 317   | 3%        | 4,478   | 4%      | 13  | 5%             | 114  | 5%             | 394   | 5%        | 6,512   | 5%   |
|     |   |          | More than 20        | 13               | 5%             | 50   | 2%             | 236   | 2%        | 3,945   | 3%      | 8   | 3%             | 76   | 3%             | 321   | 4%        | 5,970   | 5%   |
|     |   | Total    |                     | 293              | 100%           | 2661 | 100%           | 9,432 | 100%      | 121,259 | 100%    | 241 | 100%           | 2263 | 100%           | 7,767 | 100%      | 123,101 | 100% |
| c.  | Number of written papers or reports of <b>20 pages or more</b>                                | WRITEMOR | None                | 247              | 84%            | 2156 | 81%            | 7,772 | 83%       | 100,805 | 82%     | 73  | 31%            | 755  | 33%            | 2,992 | 39%       | 57,426  | 48%  |
|     |   |          | Between 1-4         | 42               | 15%            | 427  | 16%            | 1,399 | 15%       | 15,768  | 13%     | 146 | 60%            | 1291 | 57%            | 4,174 | 53%       | 55,289  | 43%  |
|     |   |          | Between 5-10        | 3                | 1%             | 38   | 1%             | 112   | 1%        | 2,553   | 3%      | 19  | 8%             | 172  | 8%             | 455   | 6%        | 7,274   | 6%   |
|     |   |          | Between 11-20       | 0                | 0%             | 25   | 1%             | 77    | 1%        | 1,153   | 1%      | 2   | 1%             | 28   | 1%             | 78    | 1%        | 1,674   | 1%   |
|     |   |          | More than 20        | 1                | 0%             | 13   | 1%             | 71    | 1%        | 959     | 1%      | 1   | 0%             | 17   | 1%             | 68    | 1%        | 1,440   | 1%   |
|     |   | Total    |                     | 293              | 100%           | 2659 | 100%           | 9,431 | 100%      | 121,238 | 100%    | 241 | 100%           | 2263 | 100%           | 7,767 | 100%      | 123,103 | 100% |
| d.  | Number of written papers or reports <b>between 5 and 19 pages</b>                             | WRITEMID | None                | 20               | 7%             | 131  | 5%             | 627   | 7%        | 14,219  | 14%     | 19  | 9%             | 76   | 3%             | 325   | 4%        | 9,383   | 9%   |
|     |   |          | Between 1-4         | 136              | 46%            | 1129 | 43%            | 4,463 | 48%       | 62,778  | 53%     | 94  | 38%            | 734  | 32%            | 2,581 | 33%       | 51,472  | 44%  |
|     |   |          | Between 5-10        | 106              | 37%            | 1036 | 38%            | 3,249 | 34%       | 33,330  | 25%     | 88  | 36%            | 919  | 41%            | 3,062 | 39%       | 41,238  | 32%  |
|     |   |          | Between 11-20       | 29               | 10%            | 299  | 11%            | 923   | 10%       | 9,019   | 7%      | 25  | 10%            | 397  | 18%            | 1,338 | 17%       | 15,272  | 11%  |
|     |   |          | More than 20        | 2                | 1%             | 66   | 3%             | 173   | 2%        | 1,906   | 1%      | 15  | 6%             | 137  | 6%             | 459   | 6%        | 5,730   | 4%   |
|     |   | Total    |                     | 293              | 100%           | 2661 | 100%           | 9,435 | 100%      | 121,252 | 100%    | 241 | 100%           | 2263 | 100%           | 7,765 | 100%      | 123,095 | 100% |
| e.  | Number of written papers or reports of <b>fewer than 5 pages</b>                              | WRITESML | None                | 6                | 2%             | 33   | 1%             | 99    | 1%        | 2,998   | 3%      | 14  | 6%             | 69   | 3%             | 264   | 3%        | 7,211   | 7%   |
|     |   |          | Between 1-4         | 76               | 26%            | 610  | 22%            | 2,120 | 22%       | 33,777  | 31%     | 40  | 16%            | 570  | 24%            | 2,015 | 26%       | 39,838  | 34%  |
|     |   |          | Between 5-10        | 104              | 35%            | 949  | 34%            | 3,271 | 35%       | 42,289  | 34%     | 63  | 28%            | 701  | 30%            | 2,423 | 31%       | 34,870  | 28%  |
|     |   |          | Between 11-20       | 76               | 26%            | 637  | 25%            | 2,438 | 26%       | 27,089  | 21%     | 70  | 29%            | 474  | 22%            | 1,681 | 22%       | 22,618  | 17%  |
|     |   |          | More than 20        | 31               | 11%            | 432  | 18%            | 1,502 | 16%       | 15,093  | 11%     | 54  | 22%            | 449  | 21%            | 1,384 | 18%       | 18,551  | 14%  |
|     |   | Total    |                     | 293              | 100%           | 2661 | 100%           | 9,430 | 100%      | 121,246 | 100%    | 241 | 100%           | 2263 | 100%           | 7,767 | 100%      | 123,088 | 100% |
| 4a. | Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete                            | PROBSETA | None                | 39               | 13%            | 413  | 15%            | 1,480 | 16%       | 17,100  | 14%     | 48  | 20%            | 620  | 27%            | 2,166 | 28%       | 26,394  | 21%  |
|     |   |          | 1-2                 | 95               | 33%            | 861  | 33%            | 3,185 | 34%       | 43,020  | 37%     | 71  | 30%            | 684  | 31%            | 2,381 | 31%       | 38,837  | 32%  |
|     |   |          | 3-4                 | 97               | 33%            | 835  | 32%            | 2,834 | 30%       | 37,208  | 30%     | 61  | 25%            | 558  | 25%            | 1,876 | 24%       | 33,425  | 27%  |
|     |   |          | 5-6                 | 32               | 11%            | 293  | 10%            | 1,059 | 11%       | 12,246  | 9%      | 34  | 13%            | 167  | 7%             | 610   | 8%        | 11,067  | 9%   |
|     |   |          | More than 6         | 27               | 10%            | 242  | 9%             | 833   | 9%        | 11,261  | 9%      | 26  | 11%            | 216  | 10%            | 672   | 9%        | 12,713  | 11%  |
|     |   | Total    |                     | 290              | 100%           | 2644 | 100%           | 9,391 | 100%      | 120,835 | 100%    | 240 | 100%           | 2245 | 100%           | 7,705 | 100%      | 122,436 | 100% |
| b.  | Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete                            | PROBSETB | None                | 40               | 14%            | 431  | 16%            | 1,442 | 15%       | 16,902  | 14%     | 63  | 26%            | 708  | 30%            | 2,525 | 32%       | 34,232  | 28%  |
|     |   |          | 1-2                 | 96               | 33%            | 910  | 34%            | 3,137 | 33%       | 41,904  | 35%     | 73  | 30%            | 755  | 34%            | 2,538 | 33%       | 43,209  | 36%  |
|     |   |          | 3-4                 | 72               | 25%            | 711  | 27%            | 2,554 | 27%       | 32,413  | 26%     | 61  | 26%            | 438  | 20%            | 1,474 | 19%       | 24,539  | 20%  |
|     |   |          | 5-6                 | 45               | 15%            | 307  | 12%            | 1,160 | 12%       | 14,189  | 11%     | 18  | 7%             | 180  | 8%             | 576   | 8%        | 9,543   | 8%   |
|     |   |          | More than 6         | 37               | 13%            | 279  | 11%            | 1,093 | 12%       | 15,328  | 13%     | 25  | 10%            | 167  | 8%             | 592   | 8%        | 10,775  | 9%   |
|     |   | Total    |                     | 290              | 100%           | 2638 | 100%           | 9,386 | 100%      | 120,736 | 100%    | 240 | 100%           | 2248 | 100%           | 7,705 | 100%      | 122,298 | 100% |

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## NSSE 2006 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> Stetson University

|     |  |                  | First-Year Students |             |                |       |                |         |           |        | Seniors |      |                |       |                |         |           |        |        |     |
|-----|--|------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------|----------------|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|-----|
|     |  |                  | Stetson             |             | Selected Peers |       | Carnegie Peers |         | NSSE 2006 |        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |       | Carnegie Peers |         | NSSE 2006 |        |        |     |
|     | Variable   | Response Options | Count               | %           | Count          | %     | Count          | %       | Count     | %      | Count   | %    | Count          | %     | Count          | %       | Count     | %      |        |     |
| 5.  | Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year challenged you to do your best work | EXAMS            | 1                   | Very little | 2              | 1%    | 5              | 0%      | 32        | 0%     | 637     | 1%   | 1              | 1%    | 13             | 1%      | 50        | 1%     | 1,230  | 1%  |
|     |  |                  | 2                   | 4           | 1%             | 17    | 1%             | 82      | 1%        | 1,245  | 1%      | 2    | 1%             | 27    | 1%             | 118     | 2%        | 2,020  | 2%     |     |
|     |  |                  | 3                   | 8           | 3%             | 63    | 3%             | 257     | 3%        | 3,910  | 4%      | 9    | 4%             | 66    | 3%             | 274     | 4%        | 4,722  | 4%     |     |
|     |  |                  | 4                   | 39          | 13%            | 235   | 9%             | 918     | 10%       | 13,967 | 12%     | 30   | 13%            | 222   | 10%            | 801     | 10%       | 13,843 | 12%    |     |
|     |  |                  | 5                   | 93          | 32%            | 759   | 29%            | 2,944   | 32%       | 38,211 | 32%     | 70   | 29%            | 707   | 31%            | 2,434   | 32%       | 36,531 | 30%    |     |
|     |  |                  | 6                   | 97          | 33%            | 1082  | 40%            | 3,680   | 39%       | 42,147 | 33%     | 94   | 38%            | 861   | 38%            | 2,846   | 36%       | 40,940 | 32%    |     |
|     |  |                  | 7                   | Very much   | 50             | 17%   | 497            | 18%     | 1,514     | 15%    | 20,948  | 17%  | 34             | 14%   | 365            | 16%     | 1,222     | 15%    | 23,459 | 19% |
|     |  | Total            | 293                 | 100%        | 2658           | 100%  | 9,427          | 100%    | 121,065   | 100%   | 240     | 100% | 2261           | 100%  | 7,745          | 100%    | 122,745   | 100%   |        |     |
| 6a. | Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theater performance  | ATDART05         | Never               | 57          | 20%            | 375   | 14%            | 1,490   | 17%       | 27,808 | 27%     | 14   | 5%             | 390   | 18%            | 1,479   | 20%       | 35,134 | 31%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 127         | 44%            | 1242  | 47%            | 4,463   | 48%       | 55,810 | 45%     | 89   | 38%            | 1051  | 47%            | 3,724   | 48%       | 56,017 | 45%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 58          | 20%            | 675   | 25%            | 2,151   | 22%       | 23,368 | 18%     | 64   | 26%            | 511   | 23%            | 1,541   | 20%       | 19,250 | 14%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 49          | 16%            | 356   | 14%            | 1,271   | 13%       | 13,300 | 10%     | 72   | 31%            | 299   | 13%            | 988     | 12%       | 11,960 | 9%     |     |
|     | Total  | 291              | 100%                | 2648        | 100%           | 9,375 | 100%           | 120,286 | 100%      | 239    | 100%    | 2251 | 100%           | 7,732 | 100%           | 122,361 | 100%      |        |        |     |
| b.  | Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities   | EXRCSE05         | Never               | 25          | 8%             | 166   | 6%             | 664     | 7%        | 13,549 | 14%     | 29   | 13%            | 144   | 6%             | 583     | 8%        | 15,168 | 14%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 98          | 34%            | 619   | 23%            | 2,334   | 25%       | 33,148 | 28%     | 72   | 30%            | 584   | 26%            | 2,117   | 27%       | 38,672 | 32%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 75          | 26%            | 685   | 26%            | 2,352   | 25%       | 30,302 | 25%     | 49   | 20%            | 553   | 25%            | 1,898   | 24%       | 29,352 | 24%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 93          | 32%            | 1177  | 45%            | 4,026   | 43%       | 43,272 | 33%     | 89   | 37%            | 970   | 43%            | 3,134   | 41%       | 39,160 | 30%    |     |
|     | Total  | 291              | 100%                | 2647        | 100%           | 9,376 | 100%           | 120,271 | 100%      | 239    | 100%    | 2251 | 100%           | 7,732 | 100%           | 122,352 | 100%      |        |        |     |
| c.  | Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)  | WORSH05          | Never               | 108         | 38%            | 848   | 32%            | 3,503   | 39%       | 46,136 | 41%     | 97   | 41%            | 674   | 31%            | 2,814   | 37%       | 42,948 | 37%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 86          | 29%            | 809   | 31%            | 2,853   | 30%       | 33,905 | 27%     | 62   | 26%            | 713   | 32%            | 2,354   | 30%       | 35,627 | 28%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 34          | 12%            | 425   | 16%            | 1,394   | 14%       | 17,895 | 14%     | 33   | 13%            | 373   | 16%            | 1,185   | 15%       | 18,530 | 15%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 63          | 21%            | 562   | 21%            | 1,603   | 17%       | 22,081 | 18%     | 47   | 20%            | 482   | 21%            | 1,367   | 18%       | 25,000 | 20%    |     |
|     | Total  | 291              | 100%                | 2644        | 100%           | 9,353 | 100%           | 120,017 | 100%      | 239    | 100%    | 2242 | 100%           | 7,720 | 100%           | 122,105 | 100%      |        |        |     |
| d.  | Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue  | OWNVIEW          | Never               | 17          | 6%             | 153   | 5%             | 663     | 7%        | 11,034 | 10%     | 20   | 9%             | 85    | 4%             | 395     | 5%        | 8,679  | 8%     |     |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 105         | 36%            | 939   | 36%            | 3,568   | 38%       | 46,443 | 39%     | 84   | 35%            | 752   | 33%            | 2,583   | 33%       | 42,818 | 36%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 109         | 37%            | 1008  | 38%            | 3,358   | 36%       | 41,490 | 34%     | 86   | 36%            | 876   | 39%            | 3,002   | 39%       | 45,106 | 36%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 60          | 21%            | 547   | 21%            | 1,784   | 19%       | 21,242 | 17%     | 49   | 21%            | 538   | 24%            | 1,749   | 23%       | 25,706 | 20%    |     |
|     | Total  | 291              | 100%                | 2647        | 100%           | 9,373 | 100%           | 120,209 | 100%      | 239    | 100%    | 2251 | 100%           | 7,729 | 100%           | 122,309 | 100%      |        |        |     |
| e.  | Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective                                | OTHRVIEW         | Never               | 8           | 3%             | 88    | 3%             | 389     | 4%        | 6,536  | 6%      | 14   | 6%             | 56    | 3%             | 248     | 3%        | 5,138  | 5%     |     |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 98          | 34%            | 868   | 33%            | 3,098   | 33%       | 41,085 | 35%     | 70   | 30%            | 661   | 29%            | 2,282   | 30%       | 37,838 | 31%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 127         | 43%            | 1079  | 41%            | 3,741   | 40%       | 46,361 | 38%     | 99   | 41%            | 927   | 41%            | 3,219   | 42%       | 49,017 | 40%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 58          | 20%            | 614   | 23%            | 2,142   | 23%       | 26,254 | 21%     | 56   | 23%            | 607   | 27%            | 1,979   | 25%       | 30,323 | 24%    |     |
|     | Total  | 291              | 100%                | 2649        | 100%           | 9,370 | 100%           | 120,236 | 100%      | 239    | 100%    | 2251 | 100%           | 7,728 | 100%           | 122,316 | 100%      |        |        |     |
| f.  | Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept  | CHNGVIEW         | Never               | 12          | 4%             | 57    | 2%             | 254     | 3%        | 4,306  | 4%      | 7    | 3%             | 31    | 1%             | 136     | 2%        | 3,039  | 3%     |     |
|     |  |                  | Sometimes           | 90          | 31%            | 816   | 31%            | 2,919   | 31%       | 39,911 | 34%     | 75   | 32%            | 613   | 27%            | 2,261   | 30%       | 38,083 | 32%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Often               | 122         | 42%            | 1082  | 41%            | 3,868   | 41%       | 47,522 | 39%     | 85   | 35%            | 900   | 40%            | 3,146   | 40%       | 49,801 | 41%    |     |
|     |  |                  | Very often          | 67          | 23%            | 694   | 26%            | 2,329   | 25%       | 28,492 | 23%     | 71   | 30%            | 707   | 31%            | 2,187   | 28%       | 31,394 | 25%    |     |
|     | Total  | 291              | 100%                | 2649        | 100%           | 9,370 | 100%           | 120,231 | 100%      | 238    | 100%    | 2251 | 100%           | 7,730 | 100%           | 122,317 | 100%      |        |        |     |

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|-----|---|---------------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|     |   |                           | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      |
|     | Variable  | Response Options          | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    |
| 7a. | Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment   | INTERN04 Have not decided | 44                  | 16%  | 261            | 10%  | 1,182          | 13%  | 15,826    | 15%  | 18      | 8%   | 114            | 5%   | 401            | 6%   | 8,426     | 8%   |
|     |   | Do not plan to do         | 6                   | 2%   | 51             | 2%   | 245            | 3%   | 4,577     | 5%   | 38      | 17%  | 300            | 14%  | 1,241          | 17%  | 19,434    | 17%  |
|     |   | Plan to do                | 212                 | 74%  | 2090           | 79%  | 7,154          | 77%  | 89,342    | 73%  | 37      | 16%  | 208            | 9%   | 926            | 12%  | 24,483    | 23%  |
|     |   | Done                      | 22                  | 8%   | 215            | 9%   | 667            | 7%   | 8,835     | 7%   | 146     | 60%  | 1611           | 72%  | 5,124          | 66%  | 68,971    | 53%  |
|     |   | Total                     | 284                 | 100% | 2617           | 100% | 9,248          | 100% | 118,580   | 100% | 239     | 100% | 2233           | 100% | 7,692          | 100% | 121,314   | 100% |
| b.  | Community service or volunteer work   | VOLNTR04 Have not decided | 28                  | 10%  | 242            | 10%  | 1,029          | 12%  | 16,546    | 16%  | 19      | 8%   | 105            | 5%   | 464            | 6%   | 10,714    | 10%  |
|     |   | Do not plan to do         | 13                  | 5%   | 84             | 4%   | 417            | 5%   | 7,655     | 8%   | 27      | 12%  | 184            | 8%   | 974            | 13%  | 19,168    | 18%  |
|     |   | Plan to do                | 93                  | 33%  | 989            | 37%  | 3,701          | 40%  | 46,725    | 39%  | 16      | 7%   | 159            | 7%   | 609            | 8%   | 15,077    | 14%  |
|     |   | Done                      | 151                 | 53%  | 1299           | 50%  | 4,095          | 43%  | 47,536    | 37%  | 176     | 73%  | 1785           | 80%  | 5,639          | 72%  | 76,297    | 59%  |
|     |   | Total                     | 285                 | 100% | 2614           | 100% | 9,242          | 100% | 118,462   | 100% | 238     | 100% | 2233           | 100% | 7,686          | 100% | 121,256   | 100% |
| c.  | Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 Have not decided | 112                 | 39%  | 865            | 33%  | 3,640          | 39%  | 42,809    | 35%  | 26      | 11%  | 219            | 10%  | 775            | 10%  | 16,490    | 14%  |
|     |   | Do not plan to do         | 68                  | 24%  | 779            | 29%  | 2,505          | 27%  | 31,664    | 28%  | 148     | 62%  | 1248           | 55%  | 4,483          | 59%  | 64,218    | 53%  |
|     |   | Plan to do                | 56                  | 20%  | 534            | 20%  | 1,891          | 20%  | 26,274    | 22%  | 9       | 4%   | 82             | 4%   | 343            | 5%   | 8,366     | 8%   |
|     |   | Done                      | 49                  | 17%  | 437            | 18%  | 1,207          | 13%  | 17,755    | 16%  | 56      | 23%  | 682            | 31%  | 2,080          | 27%  | 32,148    | 25%  |
|     |   | Total                     | 285                 | 100% | 2615           | 100% | 9,243          | 100% | 118,502   | 100% | 239     | 100% | 2231           | 100% | 7,681          | 100% | 121,222   | 100% |
| d.  | Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements                                | RESRCH04 Have not decided | 125                 | 44%  | 1039           | 40%  | 3,929          | 42%  | 48,778    | 41%  | 27      | 12%  | 207            | 9%   | 740            | 10%  | 18,096    | 16%  |
|     |   | Do not plan to do         | 56                  | 20%  | 493            | 19%  | 1,906          | 21%  | 29,093    | 26%  | 129     | 54%  | 1230           | 55%  | 4,203          | 54%  | 65,340    | 53%  |
|     |   | Plan to do                | 101                 | 36%  | 959            | 37%  | 3,089          | 33%  | 35,296    | 29%  | 17      | 7%   | 138            | 6%   | 634            | 8%   | 12,926    | 12%  |
|     |   | Done                      | 3                   | 1%   | 120            | 5%   | 319            | 4%   | 5,340     | 5%   | 66      | 27%  | 657            | 29%  | 2,106          | 27%  | 24,900    | 19%  |
|     |   | Total                     | 285                 | 100% | 2611           | 100% | 9,243          | 100% | 118,507   | 100% | 239     | 100% | 2232           | 100% | 7,683          | 100% | 121,262   | 100% |
| e.  | Foreign language coursework   | FORLNG04 Have not decided | 27                  | 10%  | 293            | 11%  | 1,153          | 13%  | 20,657    | 19%  | 7       | 3%   | 84             | 4%   | 272            | 4%   | 9,136     | 8%   |
|     |   | Do not plan to do         | 21                  | 8%   | 451            | 18%  | 1,687          | 20%  | 30,976    | 28%  | 62      | 26%  | 614            | 28%  | 2,203          | 30%  | 49,871    | 42%  |
|     |   | Plan to do                | 146                 | 52%  | 800            | 31%  | 2,831          | 31%  | 36,861    | 31%  | 13      | 5%   | 77             | 4%   | 288            | 4%   | 8,965     | 8%   |
|     |   | Done                      | 91                  | 31%  | 1070           | 40%  | 3,571          | 37%  | 30,040    | 22%  | 157     | 66%  | 1459           | 65%  | 4,923          | 62%  | 53,325    | 41%  |
|     |   | Total                     | 285                 | 100% | 2614           | 100% | 9,242          | 100% | 118,534   | 100% | 239     | 100% | 2234           | 100% | 7,686          | 100% | 121,297   | 100% |
| f.  | Study abroad  | STDABR04 Have not decided | 80                  | 28%  | 472            | 18%  | 2,164          | 24%  | 33,985    | 30%  | 19      | 8%   | 121            | 5%   | 430            | 6%   | 13,717    | 13%  |
|     |   | Do not plan to do         | 33                  | 11%  | 296            | 11%  | 1,534          | 17%  | 30,426    | 29%  | 140     | 59%  | 1067           | 47%  | 4,267          | 56%  | 77,539    | 65%  |
|     |   | Plan to do                | 166                 | 58%  | 1785           | 68%  | 5,392          | 57%  | 51,446    | 39%  | 12      | 5%   | 105            | 5%   | 367            | 5%   | 8,783     | 8%   |
|     |   | Done                      | 6                   | 2%   | 61             | 3%   | 153            | 2%   | 2,654     | 3%   | 68      | 28%  | 939            | 43%  | 2,620          | 33%  | 21,207    | 14%  |
|     |   | Total                     | 285                 | 100% | 2614           | 100% | 9,243          | 100% | 118,511   | 100% | 239     | 100% | 2232           | 100% | 7,684          | 100% | 121,246   | 100% |
| g.  | Independent study or self-designed major  | INDSTD04 Have not decided | 101                 | 35%  | 934            | 35%  | 3,366          | 37%  | 41,943    | 35%  | 18      | 7%   | 126            | 6%   | 437            | 6%   | 12,845    | 12%  |
|     |   | Do not plan to do         | 136                 | 48%  | 1211           | 47%  | 4,378          | 47%  | 54,116    | 46%  | 134     | 56%  | 1401           | 63%  | 4,873          | 63%  | 73,639    | 61%  |
|     |   | Plan to do                | 43                  | 15%  | 407            | 16%  | 1,373          | 15%  | 19,037    | 16%  | 11      | 5%   | 89             | 4%   | 348            | 5%   | 9,381     | 9%   |
|     |   | Done                      | 5                   | 2%   | 63             | 2%   | 128            | 1%   | 3,414     | 3%   | 76      | 31%  | 616            | 27%  | 2,028          | 26%  | 25,381    | 19%  |
|     |   | Total                     | 285                 | 100% | 2615           | 100% | 9,245          | 100% | 118,510   | 100% | 239     | 100% | 2232           | 100% | 7,686          | 100% | 121,246   | 100% |

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|-----|---|--|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|     |   |  | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      |
|     | Variable  | Response Options                                       | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    |
| h.  | Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) | SNRX04 Have not decided                                | 69                  | 24%  | 911            | 34%  | 3,239          | 35%  | 46,705    | 41%  | 6       | 3%   | 79             | 3%   | 287            | 4%   | 11,477    | 11%  |
|     |   | Do not plan to do                                      | 15                  | 5%   | 142            | 5%   | 641            | 7%   | 12,496    | 12%  | 26      | 11%  | 334            | 14%  | 1,178          | 15%  | 30,892    | 28%  |
|     |   | Plan to do   | 196                 | 69%  | 1526           | 59%  | 5,273          | 56%  | 57,747    | 46%  | 60      | 25%  | 479            | 21%  | 1,913          | 25%  | 34,464    | 29%  |
|     |   | Done   | 5                   | 2%   | 33             | 1%   | 91             | 1%   | 1,540     | 1%   | 147     | 61%  | 1342           | 61%  | 4,306          | 56%  | 44,429    | 32%  |
|     |   | Total  | 285                 | 100% | 2612           | 100% | 9,244          | 100% | 118,488   | 100% | 239     | 100% | 2234           | 100% | 7,684          | 100% | 121,262   | 100% |
| 8a. | Quality of relationships with other students  | ENVSTU 1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of Alienation | 2                   | 1%   | 19             | 1%   | 84             | 1%   | 1,119     | 1%   | 2       | 1%   | 20             | 1%   | 56             | 1%   | 975       | 1%   |
|     |   | 2  | 8                   | 3%   | 57             | 2%   | 222            | 2%   | 3,114     | 3%   | 2       | 1%   | 49             | 2%   | 161            | 2%   | 2,640     | 2%   |
|     |   | 3  | 11                  | 4%   | 125            | 5%   | 376            | 4%   | 5,832     | 5%   | 16      | 6%   | 95             | 4%   | 276            | 4%   | 5,032     | 5%   |
|     |   | 4  | 32                  | 12%  | 246            | 9%   | 811            | 9%   | 13,150    | 13%  | 26      | 11%  | 188            | 9%   | 612            | 8%   | 12,123    | 11%  |
|     |   | 5  | 58                  | 21%  | 519            | 20%  | 1,800          | 20%  | 24,465    | 21%  | 44      | 18%  | 393            | 18%  | 1,456          | 19%  | 24,144    | 21%  |
|     |   | 6  | 96                  | 34%  | 831            | 32%  | 3,070          | 33%  | 36,582    | 30%  | 73      | 31%  | 701            | 31%  | 2,529          | 33%  | 37,589    | 30%  |
|     |   | 7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging             | 77                  | 27%  | 818            | 31%  | 2,888          | 31%  | 34,199    | 27%  | 75      | 31%  | 788            | 35%  | 2,600          | 33%  | 38,682    | 30%  |
|     |   | Total  | 284                 | 100% | 2615           | 100% | 9,251          | 100% | 118,461   | 100% | 238     | 100% | 2234           | 100% | 7,690          | 100% | 121,185   | 100% |
| b.  | Quality of relationships with faculty members   | ENVFAC 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic         | 1                   | 0%   | 11             | 0%   | 37             | 0%   | 756       | 1%   | 4       | 2%   | 13             | 1%   | 27             | 0%   | 916       | 1%   |
|     |   | 2  | 10                  | 4%   | 22             | 1%   | 133            | 2%   | 2,549     | 3%   | 1       | 1%   | 20             | 1%   | 95             | 1%   | 2,631     | 3%   |
|     |   | 3  | 11                  | 4%   | 89             | 3%   | 365            | 4%   | 6,882     | 7%   | 12      | 5%   | 64             | 3%   | 219            | 3%   | 5,419     | 5%   |
|     |   | 4  | 34                  | 12%  | 306            | 11%  | 1,116          | 12%  | 18,989    | 18%  | 20      | 9%   | 182            | 8%   | 661            | 9%   | 13,951    | 13%  |
|     |   | 5  | 79                  | 27%  | 741            | 28%  | 2,547          | 28%  | 32,275    | 27%  | 45      | 19%  | 468            | 21%  | 1,615          | 21%  | 27,846    | 24%  |
|     |   | 6  | 100                 | 35%  | 908            | 35%  | 3,185          | 34%  | 35,285    | 28%  | 81      | 34%  | 777            | 35%  | 2,778          | 36%  | 38,853    | 31%  |
|     |   | 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic                      | 49                  | 18%  | 538            | 21%  | 1,871          | 20%  | 21,730    | 17%  | 75      | 30%  | 711            | 32%  | 2,296          | 30%  | 31,609    | 23%  |
|     |   | Total  | 284                 | 100% | 2615           | 100% | 9,254          | 100% | 118,466   | 100% | 238     | 100% | 2235           | 100% | 7,691          | 100% | 121,225   | 100% |
| c.  | Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices                                  | ENVADM 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid               | 7                   | 3%   | 47             | 2%   | 244            | 3%   | 3,537     | 4%   | 12      | 5%   | 79             | 4%   | 380            | 5%   | 6,072     | 6%   |
|     |   | 2  | 14                  | 5%   | 107            | 4%   | 539            | 6%   | 7,537     | 7%   | 16      | 7%   | 143            | 6%   | 615            | 8%   | 10,344    | 9%   |
|     |   | 3  | 27                  | 10%  | 229            | 9%   | 910            | 10%  | 13,215    | 12%  | 24      | 10%  | 237            | 11%  | 892            | 12%  | 13,798    | 12%  |
|     |   | 4  | 66                  | 24%  | 573            | 22%  | 2,068          | 22%  | 27,210    | 23%  | 38      | 16%  | 476            | 21%  | 1,636          | 21%  | 25,332    | 21%  |
|     |   | 5  | 69                  | 24%  | 723            | 28%  | 2,481          | 27%  | 28,885    | 23%  | 52      | 21%  | 517            | 23%  | 1,827          | 23%  | 26,441    | 21%  |
|     |   | 6  | 58                  | 20%  | 595            | 23%  | 1,926          | 21%  | 22,948    | 18%  | 59      | 25%  | 469            | 21%  | 1,430          | 19%  | 22,441    | 18%  |
|     |   | 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible                       | 43                  | 15%  | 340            | 13%  | 1,070          | 12%  | 15,028    | 12%  | 36      | 15%  | 313            | 14%  | 908            | 12%  | 16,718    | 13%  |
|     |   | Total  | 284                 | 100% | 2614           | 100% | 9,238          | 100% | 118,360   | 100% | 237     | 100% | 2234           | 100% | 7,688          | 100% | 121,146   | 100% |

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## NSSE 2006 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> Stetson University

|   |                  |             | First-Year Students |      |                |      |                |      |           |      | Seniors |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|---|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|   |                  |             | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      |
| Variable  | Response Options |             | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    |
| 9a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)                               | ACADPR01         | 0 hr/wk     | 2                   | 1%   | 2              | 0%   | 15             | 0%   | 323       | 0%   | 1       | 1%   | 3              | 0%   | 7              | 0%   | 359       | 0%   |
|   |                  | 1-5 hr/wk   | 26                  | 9%   | 197            | 8%   | 815            | 10%  | 17,576    | 18%  | 28      | 13%  | 265            | 12%  | 905            | 13%  | 20,352    | 18%  |
|   |                  | 6-10 hr/wk  | 73                  | 26%  | 481            | 20%  | 1,890          | 22%  | 30,249    | 27%  | 38      | 16%  | 599            | 27%  | 1,717          | 23%  | 31,206    | 26%  |
|   |                  | 11-15 hr/wk | 68                  | 24%  | 633            | 25%  | 2,254          | 25%  | 25,939    | 21%  | 54      | 22%  | 485            | 21%  | 1,672          | 22%  | 23,914    | 20%  |
|   |                  | 16-20 hr/wk | 53                  | 18%  | 557            | 21%  | 1,882          | 20%  | 20,069    | 16%  | 44      | 18%  | 388            | 17%  | 1,379          | 17%  | 18,917    | 15%  |
|   |                  | 21-25 hr/wk | 31                  | 11%  | 354            | 13%  | 1,149          | 12%  | 11,844    | 9%   | 29      | 12%  | 252            | 11%  | 942            | 12%  | 11,463    | 9%   |
|   |                  | 26-30 hr/wk | 10                  | 4%   | 217            | 8%   | 659            | 7%   | 6,246     | 5%   | 22      | 9%   | 124            | 5%   | 501            | 6%   | 6,679     | 5%   |
|   |                  | 30+ hr/wk   | 21                  | 7%   | 159            | 5%   | 516            | 5%   | 5,538     | 4%   | 22      | 9%   | 114            | 5%   | 540            | 7%   | 7,811     | 6%   |
|   |                  | Total       | 284                 | 100% | 2600           | 100% | 9,180          | 100% | 117,784   | 100% | 238     | 100% | 2230           | 100% | 7,663          | 100% | 120,701   | 100% |
| b. Working for pay on campus  | WORKON01         | 0 hr/wk     | 170                 | 61%  | 1860           | 72%  | 6,519          | 71%  | 89,102    | 80%  | 128     | 54%  | 1325           | 59%  | 4,015          | 53%  | 82,698    | 73%  |
|   |                  | 1-5 hr/wk   | 12                  | 4%   | 204            | 8%   | 708            | 8%   | 6,170     | 4%   | 21      | 9%   | 251            | 11%  | 934            | 12%  | 7,298     | 4%   |
|   |                  | 6-10 hr/wk  | 26                  | 9%   | 331            | 12%  | 1,340          | 14%  | 11,919    | 7%   | 20      | 9%   | 317            | 14%  | 1,426          | 18%  | 12,238    | 8%   |
|   |                  | 11-15 hr/wk | 66                  | 22%  | 115            | 5%   | 399            | 4%   | 6,046     | 5%   | 44      | 18%  | 168            | 8%   | 697            | 9%   | 7,854     | 6%   |
|   |                  | 16-20 hr/wk | 9                   | 3%   | 59             | 2%   | 160            | 2%   | 3,098     | 3%   | 13      | 5%   | 108            | 5%   | 377            | 5%   | 6,380     | 6%   |
|   |                  | 21-25 hr/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 17             | 1%   | 32             | 0%   | 679       | 1%   | 3       | 1%   | 35             | 2%   | 97             | 1%   | 1,725     | 2%   |
|   |                  | 26-30 hr/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 3              | 0%   | 5              | 0%   | 252       | 0%   | 4       | 2%   | 7              | 0%   | 38             | 1%   | 780       | 1%   |
|   |                  | 30+ hr/wk   | 0                   | 0%   | 13             | 1%   | 24             | 0%   | 536       | 1%   | 5       | 2%   | 18             | 1%   | 78             | 1%   | 1,726     | 2%   |
|   |                  | Total       | 283                 | 100% | 2602           | 100% | 9,187          | 100% | 117,802   | 100% | 238     | 100% | 2229           | 100% | 7,662          | 100% | 120,699   | 100% |
| c. Working for pay off campus   | WORKOF01         | 0 hr/wk     | 211                 | 75%  | 2154           | 83%  | 7,530          | 81%  | 80,245    | 62%  | 149     | 63%  | 1140           | 52%  | 4,357          | 57%  | 51,940    | 41%  |
|   |                  | 1-5 hr/wk   | 19                  | 7%   | 123            | 4%   | 455            | 5%   | 5,747     | 5%   | 21      | 9%   | 188            | 8%   | 534            | 7%   | 6,418     | 5%   |
|   |                  | 6-10 hr/wk  | 15                  | 5%   | 91             | 3%   | 361            | 4%   | 5,586     | 5%   | 12      | 5%   | 211            | 9%   | 653            | 8%   | 7,935     | 6%   |
|   |                  | 11-15 hr/wk | 15                  | 5%   | 76             | 3%   | 288            | 3%   | 5,699     | 5%   | 12      | 5%   | 183            | 8%   | 584            | 7%   | 8,295     | 6%   |
|   |                  | 16-20 hr/wk | 11                  | 4%   | 70             | 3%   | 244            | 3%   | 6,548     | 6%   | 23      | 9%   | 185            | 8%   | 581            | 8%   | 11,262    | 9%   |
|   |                  | 21-25 hr/wk | 7                   | 3%   | 27             | 1%   | 146            | 2%   | 4,838     | 5%   | 7       | 3%   | 119            | 5%   | 377            | 5%   | 8,976     | 8%   |
|   |                  | 26-30 hr/wk | 4                   | 1%   | 15             | 1%   | 59             | 1%   | 2,944     | 3%   | 4       | 2%   | 52             | 2%   | 200            | 3%   | 6,229     | 6%   |
|   |                  | 30+ hr/wk   | 1                   | 0%   | 44             | 2%   | 103            | 1%   | 6,173     | 8%   | 10      | 4%   | 150            | 7%   | 379            | 6%   | 19,638    | 19%  |
|   |                  | Total       | 283                 | 100% | 2600           | 100% | 9,186          | 100% | 117,780   | 100% | 238     | 100% | 2228           | 100% | 7,665          | 100% | 120,693   | 100% |
| d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01         | 0 hr/wk     | 66                  | 23%  | 436            | 17%  | 1,880          | 21%  | 41,491    | 43%  | 48      | 20%  | 429            | 19%  | 1,868          | 24%  | 50,826    | 47%  |
|   |                  | 1-5 hr/wk   | 106                 | 37%  | 915            | 34%  | 3,467          | 36%  | 39,138    | 30%  | 77      | 32%  | 747            | 33%  | 2,723          | 35%  | 36,628    | 29%  |
|   |                  | 6-10 hr/wk  | 51                  | 19%  | 569            | 21%  | 1,641          | 18%  | 16,485    | 12%  | 50      | 21%  | 418            | 19%  | 1,227          | 16%  | 14,300    | 11%  |
|   |                  | 11-15 hr/wk | 22                  | 8%   | 305            | 12%  | 975            | 11%  | 9,038     | 7%   | 20      | 8%   | 279            | 13%  | 702            | 9%   | 7,466     | 5%   |
|   |                  | 16-20 hr/wk | 15                  | 5%   | 164            | 7%   | 597            | 7%   | 5,603     | 4%   | 14      | 6%   | 147            | 7%   | 489            | 7%   | 5,040     | 4%   |
|   |                  | 21-25 hr/wk | 9                   | 3%   | 83             | 3%   | 303            | 3%   | 2,737     | 2%   | 19      | 8%   | 95             | 4%   | 271            | 4%   | 2,564     | 2%   |
|   |                  | 26-30 hr/wk | 4                   | 1%   | 49             | 2%   | 128            | 2%   | 1,196     | 1%   | 2       | 1%   | 31             | 1%   | 129            | 2%   | 1,303     | 1%   |
|   |                  | 30+ hr/wk   | 11                  | 4%   | 81             | 3%   | 196            | 2%   | 2,096     | 2%   | 8       | 4%   | 83             | 4%   | 256            | 4%   | 2,581     | 2%   |
|   |                  | Total       | 284                 | 100% | 2602           | 100% | 9,187          | 100% | 117,784   | 100% | 238     | 100% | 2229           | 100% | 7,665          | 100% | 120,708   | 100% |

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|      |   |                  | First-Year Students |      |                |      |                |       |           |        | Seniors |      |                |      |                |       |           |        |     |
|------|---|------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----|
|      |   |                  | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        |     |
|      | Variable  | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      |     |
| e.   | Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)                          | SOCIAL05         | 0 hr/wk             | 7    | 3%             | 20   | 1%             | 51    | 1%        | 1,015  | 1%      | 1    | 0%             | 5    | 0%             | 50    | 1%        | 1,384  | 1%  |
|      |   |                  | 1-5 hr/wk           | 75   | 26%            | 534  | 20%            | 1,801 | 19%       | 26,643 | 23%     | 57   | 23%            | 502  | 22%            | 1,781 | 23%       | 34,727 | 29% |
|      |   |                  | 6-10 hr/wk          | 84   | 30%            | 778  | 29%            | 2,792 | 30%       | 34,732 | 29%     | 66   | 27%            | 702  | 31%            | 2,498 | 32%       | 37,915 | 31% |
|      |   |                  | 11-15 hr/wk         | 54   | 19%            | 559  | 22%            | 1,943 | 21%       | 23,895 | 20%     | 53   | 22%            | 467  | 21%            | 1,511 | 20%       | 22,134 | 18% |
|      |   |                  | 16-20 hr/wk         | 31   | 12%            | 344  | 14%            | 1,250 | 14%       | 14,781 | 13%     | 34   | 15%            | 272  | 13%            | 937   | 12%       | 12,431 | 10% |
|      |   |                  | 21-25 hr/wk         | 16   | 6%             | 177  | 7%             | 598   | 7%        | 7,001  | 6%      | 12   | 5%             | 128  | 6%             | 395   | 5%        | 5,179  | 4%  |
|      |   |                  | 26-30 hr/wk         | 6    | 2%             | 68   | 3%             | 264   | 3%        | 3,273  | 3%      | 4    | 2%             | 51   | 2%             | 168   | 2%        | 2,451  | 2%  |
|      |   |                  | 30+ hr/wk           | 10   | 4%             | 118  | 5%             | 483   | 6%        | 6,333  | 6%      | 11   | 5%             | 101  | 5%             | 314   | 4%        | 4,344  | 4%  |
|      |   | Total            | 283                 | 100% | 2598           | 100% | 9,182          | 100%  | 117,673   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2228           | 100% | 7,654          | 100%  | 120,565   | 100%   |     |
| f.   | Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01         | 0 hr/wk             | 245  | 87%            | 2358 | 90%            | 8,203 | 89%       | 90,621 | 72%     | 193  | 82%            | 1900 | 85%            | 6,343 | 83%       | 78,311 | 62% |
|      |   |                  | 1-5 hr/wk           | 20   | 7%             | 118  | 5%             | 578   | 7%        | 13,332 | 13%     | 19   | 7%             | 145  | 6%             | 607   | 8%        | 13,947 | 12% |
|      |   |                  | 6-10 hr/wk          | 6    | 2%             | 40   | 2%             | 162   | 2%        | 4,783  | 5%      | 7    | 3%             | 56   | 3%             | 211   | 3%        | 7,005  | 6%  |
|      |   |                  | 11-15 hr/wk         | 6    | 2%             | 28   | 1%             | 81    | 1%        | 2,572  | 3%      | 5    | 2%             | 15   | 1%             | 111   | 1%        | 3,961  | 4%  |
|      |   |                  | 16-20 hr/wk         | 2    | 1%             | 13   | 1%             | 49    | 1%        | 1,509  | 2%      | 6    | 2%             | 27   | 1%             | 73    | 1%        | 3,097  | 3%  |
|      |   |                  | 21-25 hr/wk         | 0    | 0%             | 6    | 0%             | 15    | 0%        | 705    | 1%      | 2    | 1%             | 12   | 1%             | 39    | 1%        | 1,597  | 1%  |
|      |   |                  | 26-30 hr/wk         | 1    | 0%             | 7    | 0%             | 7     | 0%        | 418    | 1%      | 1    | 0%             | 6    | 0%             | 23    | 0%        | 1,266  | 1%  |
|      |   |                  | 30+ hr/wk           | 2    | 1%             | 27   | 1%             | 81    | 1%        | 3,681  | 5%      | 5    | 2%             | 65   | 3%             | 242   | 3%        | 11,348 | 10% |
|      |   | Total            | 282                 | 100% | 2597           | 100% | 9,176          | 100%  | 117,621   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2226           | 100% | 7,649          | 100%  | 120,532   | 100%   |     |
| g.   | Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)                                     | COMMUTE          | 0 hr/wk             | 57   | 21%            | 705  | 27%            | 2,804 | 30%       | 21,941 | 14%     | 42   | 19%            | 285  | 13%            | 1,280 | 16%       | 12,790 | 8%  |
|      |   |                  | 1-5 hr/wk           | 184  | 65%            | 1689 | 65%            | 5,729 | 63%       | 75,366 | 64%     | 154  | 64%            | 1704 | 76%            | 5,340 | 70%       | 78,722 | 64% |
|      |   |                  | 6-10 hr/wk          | 30   | 10%            | 133  | 5%             | 412   | 5%        | 13,006 | 14%     | 21   | 9%             | 163  | 7%             | 719   | 9%        | 19,518 | 19% |
|      |   |                  | 11-15 hr/wk         | 5    | 2%             | 31   | 1%             | 127   | 2%        | 4,010  | 4%      | 13   | 5%             | 38   | 2%             | 174   | 2%        | 5,595  | 5%  |
|      |   |                  | 16-20 hr/wk         | 3    | 1%             | 13   | 1%             | 55    | 1%        | 1,617  | 2%      | 4    | 2%             | 15   | 1%             | 54    | 1%        | 1,838  | 2%  |
|      |   |                  | 21-25 hr/wk         | 1    | 0%             | 5    | 0%             | 18    | 0%        | 604    | 1%      | 2    | 1%             | 6    | 0%             | 31    | 0%        | 641    | 1%  |
|      |   |                  | 26-30 hr/wk         | 1    | 0%             | 6    | 0%             | 5     | 0%        | 316    | 0%      | 1    | 1%             | 3    | 0%             | 14    | 0%        | 345    | 0%  |
|      |   |                  | 30+ hr/wk           | 2    | 1%             | 14   | 1%             | 32    | 0%        | 805    | 1%      | 1    | 0%             | 13   | 1%             | 43    | 1%        | 1,151  | 1%  |
|      |   | Total            | 283                 | 100% | 2596           | 100% | 9,182          | 100%  | 117,665   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2227           | 100% | 7,655          | 100%  | 120,600   | 100%   |     |
| 10a. | Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work              | ENVSCHOL         | Very little         | 5    | 2%             | 42   | 2%             | 121   | 1%        | 2,247  | 2%      | 6    | 3%             | 30   | 1%             | 117   | 2%        | 2,660  | 2%  |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 34   | 13%            | 309  | 13%            | 1,238 | 15%       | 20,191 | 19%     | 40   | 17%            | 300  | 15%            | 1,114 | 16%       | 21,530 | 19% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 131  | 46%            | 1156 | 46%            | 4,272 | 48%       | 54,689 | 47%     | 103  | 43%            | 1025 | 46%            | 3,483 | 46%       | 54,971 | 46% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 110  | 39%            | 1077 | 39%            | 3,492 | 36%       | 39,619 | 31%     | 89   | 37%            | 869  | 37%            | 2,910 | 37%       | 40,816 | 32% |
|      |   | Total            | 280                 | 100% | 2584           | 100% | 9,123          | 100%  | 116,746   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2224           | 100% | 7,624          | 100%  | 119,977   | 100%   |     |
| b.   | Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically                 | ENVSUPRT         | Very little         | 6    | 2%             | 29   | 1%             | 192   | 2%        | 3,217  | 3%      | 7    | 3%             | 48   | 2%             | 191   | 3%        | 5,220  | 5%  |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 47   | 17%            | 361  | 14%            | 1,394 | 16%       | 23,496 | 23%     | 47   | 20%            | 323  | 14%            | 1,402 | 19%       | 28,774 | 27% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 121  | 43%            | 1144 | 44%            | 4,191 | 46%       | 52,631 | 45%     | 117  | 49%            | 1054 | 48%            | 3,525 | 46%       | 53,164 | 44% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 106  | 37%            | 1050 | 40%            | 3,341 | 35%       | 37,351 | 29%     | 67   | 28%            | 798  | 36%            | 2,504 | 32%       | 32,797 | 24% |
|      |   | Total            | 280                 | 100% | 2584           | 100% | 9,118          | 100%  | 116,695   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2223           | 100% | 7,622          | 100%  | 119,955   | 100%   |     |

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|------|---|------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----|
|      |   |                  | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        |     |
|      | Variable  | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      |     |
| c.   | Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds    | ENVDIVRS         | Very little         | 43   | 16%            | 365  | 14%            | 1,121 | 13%       | 15,770 | 15%     | 62   | 27%            | 395  | 18%            | 1,390 | 18%       | 22,937 | 20% |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 88   | 32%            | 870  | 33%            | 3,064 | 33%       | 38,675 | 34%     | 88   | 36%            | 908  | 40%            | 2,917 | 38%       | 43,569 | 36% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 87   | 31%            | 781  | 30%            | 2,933 | 32%       | 37,271 | 32%     | 60   | 25%            | 576  | 26%            | 2,022 | 27%       | 33,108 | 27% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 62   | 22%            | 567  | 22%            | 2,000 | 21%       | 24,932 | 20%     | 28   | 12%            | 345  | 16%            | 1,293 | 17%       | 20,248 | 16% |
|      |   | Total            | 280                 | 100% | 2583           | 100% | 9,118          | 100%  | 116,648   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2224           | 100% | 7,622          | 100%  | 119,862   | 100%   |     |
| d.   | Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)                           | ENVNACAD         | Very little         | 81   | 29%            | 563  | 22%            | 1,947 | 22%       | 29,667 | 29%     | 91   | 38%            | 668  | 30%            | 2,421 | 32%       | 44,095 | 40% |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 111  | 39%            | 1116 | 42%            | 4,103 | 44%       | 47,250 | 39%     | 90   | 38%            | 956  | 43%            | 3,287 | 43%       | 45,605 | 37% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 67   | 24%            | 679  | 27%            | 2,327 | 26%       | 28,188 | 23%     | 44   | 18%            | 456  | 21%            | 1,403 | 19%       | 21,197 | 16% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 21   | 8%             | 224  | 9%             | 730   | 8%        | 11,480 | 9%      | 13   | 5%             | 141  | 7%             | 505   | 7%        | 8,940  | 7%  |
|      |   | Total            | 280                 | 100% | 2582           | 100% | 9,107          | 100%  | 116,585   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2221           | 100% | 7,616          | 100%  | 119,837   | 100%   |     |
| e.   | Providing the support you need to thrive socially   | ENVSOCAL         | Very little         | 43   | 16%            | 351  | 13%            | 1,186 | 13%       | 19,387 | 19%     | 55   | 23%            | 434  | 19%            | 1,518 | 20%       | 29,603 | 27% |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 119  | 43%            | 984  | 37%            | 3,610 | 39%       | 44,213 | 38%     | 93   | 39%            | 893  | 40%            | 3,166 | 41%       | 48,771 | 40% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 91   | 32%            | 899  | 35%            | 3,211 | 35%       | 37,682 | 31%     | 71   | 30%            | 665  | 31%            | 2,208 | 29%       | 30,296 | 24% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 27   | 10%            | 349  | 14%            | 1,110 | 12%       | 15,300 | 12%     | 19   | 8%             | 228  | 11%            | 724   | 10%       | 11,095 | 9%  |
|      |   | Total            | 280                 | 100% | 2583           | 100% | 9,117          | 100%  | 116,582   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2220           | 100% | 7,616          | 100%  | 119,765   | 100%   |     |
| f.   | Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT         | Very little         | 9    | 4%             | 103  | 4%             | 356   | 4%        | 9,555  | 11%     | 11   | 5%             | 113  | 5%             | 482   | 7%        | 15,409 | 15% |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 42   | 15%            | 485  | 19%            | 1,836 | 21%       | 29,487 | 28%     | 51   | 21%            | 533  | 23%            | 1,889 | 25%       | 37,218 | 33% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 117  | 41%            | 1091 | 42%            | 4,024 | 44%       | 45,917 | 37%     | 96   | 40%            | 894  | 40%            | 3,186 | 42%       | 43,100 | 35% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 112  | 40%            | 904  | 36%            | 2,902 | 31%       | 31,681 | 24%     | 80   | 34%            | 684  | 32%            | 2,065 | 27%       | 24,139 | 18% |
|      |   | Total            | 280                 | 100% | 2583           | 100% | 9,118          | 100%  | 116,640   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2224           | 100% | 7,622          | 100%  | 119,866   | 100%   |     |
| g.   | Using computers in academic work  | ENVCOMPT         | Very little         | 6    | 2%             | 43   | 2%             | 179   | 2%        | 2,429  | 2%      | 2    | 1%             | 33   | 1%             | 98    | 1%        | 1,990  | 2%  |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 38   | 14%            | 299  | 12%            | 1,219 | 14%       | 15,103 | 13%     | 18   | 7%             | 171  | 8%             | 702   | 10%       | 10,825 | 9%  |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 93   | 34%            | 891  | 35%            | 3,455 | 38%       | 40,387 | 34%     | 67   | 28%            | 672  | 31%            | 2,418 | 32%       | 34,752 | 29% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 143  | 50%            | 1350 | 52%            | 4,262 | 46%       | 58,772 | 50%     | 151  | 64%            | 1347 | 60%            | 4,403 | 57%       | 72,369 | 60% |
|      |   | Total            | 280                 | 100% | 2583           | 100% | 9,115          | 100%  | 116,691   | 100%   | 238     | 100% | 2223           | 100% | 7,621          | 100%  | 119,936   | 100%   |     |
| 11a. | Acquiring a broad general education   | GNGENLED         | Very little         | 8    | 3%             | 38   | 2%             | 142   | 2%        | 2,856  | 3%      | 2    | 1%             | 23   | 1%             | 98    | 1%        | 2,766  | 3%  |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 50   | 18%            | 239  | 10%            | 1,044 | 12%       | 18,361 | 17%     | 23   | 10%            | 172  | 8%             | 681   | 9%        | 16,018 | 14% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 118  | 43%            | 1041 | 41%            | 3,716 | 42%       | 51,404 | 45%     | 89   | 38%            | 723  | 33%            | 2,601 | 35%       | 45,428 | 39% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 100  | 36%            | 1238 | 47%            | 4,159 | 44%       | 42,894 | 35%     | 123  | 51%            | 1292 | 58%            | 4,199 | 55%       | 54,967 | 44% |
|      |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2556           | 100% | 9,061          | 100%  | 115,515   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2210           | 100% | 7,579          | 100%  | 119,179   | 100%   |     |
| b.   | Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills  | GNWORK           | Very little         | 32   | 11%            | 220  | 9%             | 872   | 10%       | 11,486 | 11%     | 9    | 4%             | 157  | 7%             | 536   | 7%        | 7,654  | 7%  |
|      |   |                  | Some                | 80   | 29%            | 751  | 29%            | 2,768 | 30%       | 34,980 | 31%     | 46   | 19%            | 536  | 24%            | 1,784 | 23%       | 24,878 | 21% |
|      |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 97   | 36%            | 922  | 36%            | 3,345 | 38%       | 41,255 | 35%     | 73   | 31%            | 734  | 33%            | 2,522 | 34%       | 40,713 | 34% |
|      |   |                  | Very much           | 67   | 25%            | 658  | 26%            | 2,066 | 22%       | 27,732 | 23%     | 109  | 46%            | 783  | 35%            | 2,734 | 36%       | 45,898 | 37% |
|      |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2551           | 100% | 9,051          | 100%  | 115,453   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2210           | 100% | 7,576          | 100%  | 119,143   | 100%   |     |

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|    |   |                  | First-Year Students |      |                |      |                |       |           |        | Seniors |      |                |      |                |       |           |        |     |
|----|---|------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----|
|    |   |                  | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |        |     |
|    | Variable                                      | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %      |     |
| c. | Writing clearly and effectively               | GNWRITE          | Very little         | 23   | 9%             | 81   | 3%             | 328   | 4%        | 5,547  | 6%      | 13   | 6%             | 44   | 2%             | 217   | 3%        | 4,732  | 4%  |
|    |   |                  | Some                | 59   | 22%            | 487  | 19%            | 1,824 | 21%       | 26,050 | 23%     | 44   | 19%            | 359  | 16%            | 1,197 | 16%       | 22,911 | 20% |
|    |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 111  | 40%            | 1027 | 40%            | 3,751 | 41%       | 47,640 | 41%     | 84   | 35%            | 826  | 38%            | 2,801 | 37%       | 45,870 | 39% |
|    |   |                  | Very much           | 83   | 30%            | 961  | 37%            | 3,154 | 34%       | 36,260 | 30%     | 96   | 41%            | 981  | 44%            | 3,363 | 43%       | 45,648 | 36% |
|    |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2556           | 100% | 9,057          | 100%  | 115,497   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2210           | 100% | 7,578          | 100%  | 119,161   | 100%   |     |
| d. | Speaking clearly and effectively              | GNSPEAK          | Very little         | 30   | 11%            | 177  | 7%             | 710   | 8%        | 10,151 | 10%     | 7    | 3%             | 66   | 3%             | 290   | 4%        | 6,343  | 6%  |
|    |   |                  | Some                | 95   | 35%            | 701  | 27%            | 2,580 | 28%       | 33,496 | 29%     | 47   | 21%            | 442  | 20%            | 1,652 | 22%       | 27,218 | 24% |
|    |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 100  | 36%            | 957  | 38%            | 3,516 | 39%       | 43,530 | 37%     | 82   | 34%            | 854  | 38%            | 2,862 | 38%       | 45,109 | 38% |
|    |   |                  | Very much           | 51   | 18%            | 721  | 28%            | 2,251 | 25%       | 28,304 | 24%     | 101  | 42%            | 848  | 39%            | 2,773 | 36%       | 40,488 | 32% |
|    |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2556           | 100% | 9,057          | 100%  | 115,481   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2210           | 100% | 7,577          | 100%  | 119,158   | 100%   |     |
| e. | Thinking critically and analytically          | GNANALY          | Very little         | 8    | 3%             | 40   | 2%             | 163   | 2%        | 2,674  | 3%      | 2    | 1%             | 27   | 1%             | 80    | 1%        | 1,961  | 2%  |
|    |   |                  | Some                | 33   | 12%            | 290  | 12%            | 1,185 | 14%       | 17,929 | 17%     | 22   | 10%            | 177  | 8%             | 669   | 9%        | 13,178 | 12% |
|    |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 128  | 46%            | 997  | 40%            | 3,672 | 41%       | 48,546 | 42%     | 77   | 33%            | 747  | 34%            | 2,513 | 34%       | 43,502 | 38% |
|    |   |                  | Very much           | 107  | 39%            | 1228 | 47%            | 4,040 | 43%       | 46,345 | 38%     | 136  | 57%            | 1258 | 57%            | 4,316 | 56%       | 60,528 | 49% |
|    |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2555           | 100% | 9,060          | 100%  | 115,494   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2209           | 100% | 7,578          | 100%  | 119,169   | 100%   |     |
| f. | Analyzing quantitative problems               | GNQUANT          | Very little         | 20   | 7%             | 147  | 6%             | 568   | 6%        | 7,601  | 7%      | 11   | 5%             | 99   | 4%             | 393   | 5%        | 6,303  | 5%  |
|    |   |                  | Some                | 75   | 27%            | 641  | 25%            | 2,361 | 26%       | 30,840 | 27%     | 49   | 21%            | 505  | 23%            | 1,906 | 25%       | 27,288 | 23% |
|    |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 114  | 41%            | 1000 | 39%            | 3,677 | 41%       | 45,825 | 39%     | 88   | 37%            | 813  | 37%            | 2,655 | 35%       | 43,269 | 37% |
|    |   |                  | Very much           | 67   | 25%            | 762  | 29%            | 2,444 | 26%       | 31,115 | 27%     | 89   | 37%            | 793  | 36%            | 2,616 | 34%       | 42,205 | 35% |
|    |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2550           | 100% | 9,050          | 100%  | 115,381   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2210           | 100% | 7,570          | 100%  | 119,065   | 100%   |     |
| g. | Using computing and information technology    | GNCMPTS          | Very little         | 18   | 7%             | 133  | 5%             | 604   | 7%        | 7,009  | 6%      | 6    | 3%             | 85   | 4%             | 323   | 4%        | 4,385  | 4%  |
|    |   |                  | Some                | 64   | 23%            | 599  | 23%            | 2,367 | 26%       | 26,326 | 22%     | 38   | 16%            | 416  | 19%            | 1,590 | 21%       | 20,530 | 17% |
|    |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 116  | 42%            | 997  | 39%            | 3,475 | 39%       | 43,032 | 37%     | 79   | 33%            | 855  | 39%            | 2,838 | 37%       | 41,231 | 34% |
|    |   |                  | Very much           | 78   | 28%            | 826  | 33%            | 2,608 | 29%       | 39,117 | 35%     | 113  | 49%            | 854  | 39%            | 2,827 | 38%       | 53,013 | 45% |
|    |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2555           | 100% | 9,054          | 100%  | 115,484   | 100%   | 236     | 100% | 2210           | 100% | 7,578          | 100%  | 119,159   | 100%   |     |
| h. | Working effectively with others               | GNOTHERS         | Very little         | 21   | 8%             | 104  | 4%             | 410   | 5%        | 5,899  | 6%      | 6    | 3%             | 43   | 2%             | 165   | 2%        | 3,786  | 4%  |
|    |   |                  | Some                | 77   | 28%            | 506  | 19%            | 2,044 | 23%       | 28,165 | 26%     | 36   | 16%            | 305  | 14%            | 1,242 | 17%       | 21,092 | 19% |
|    |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 109  | 39%            | 1044 | 41%            | 3,728 | 41%       | 45,572 | 39%     | 79   | 33%            | 839  | 38%            | 2,832 | 37%       | 43,557 | 36% |
|    |   |                  | Very much           | 69   | 25%            | 900  | 36%            | 2,878 | 32%       | 35,848 | 30%     | 116  | 48%            | 1023 | 46%            | 3,339 | 44%       | 50,717 | 40% |
|    |   | Total            | 276                 | 100% | 2554           | 100% | 9,060          | 100%  | 115,484   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2210           | 100% | 7,578          | 100%  | 119,152   | 100%   |     |
| i. | Voting in local, state, or national elections | GNCITIZN         | Very little         | 139  | 51%            | 1161 | 45%            | 4,211 | 46%       | 51,213 | 43%     | 85   | 36%            | 666  | 30%            | 2,493 | 33%       | 41,807 | 36% |
|    |   |                  | Some                | 79   | 30%            | 771  | 31%            | 2,816 | 32%       | 34,976 | 30%     | 71   | 30%            | 731  | 33%            | 2,495 | 33%       | 38,053 | 32% |
|    |   |                  | Quite a bit         | 36   | 13%            | 420  | 17%            | 1,323 | 15%       | 18,282 | 17%     | 47   | 20%            | 477  | 22%            | 1,616 | 21%       | 22,759 | 19% |
|    |   |                  | Very much           | 18   | 7%             | 178  | 7%             | 629   | 7%        | 9,961  | 9%      | 34   | 14%            | 321  | 15%            | 941   | 13%       | 15,903 | 13% |
|    |   | Total            | 272                 | 100% | 2530           | 100% | 8,979          | 100%  | 114,432   | 100%   | 237     | 100% | 2195           | 100% | 7,545          | 100%  | 118,522   | 100%   |     |

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|    |   |          | First-Year Students |                  |                |      |                |      |           |      | Seniors |      |                |      |                |      |           |      |
|----|---|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|    |   |          | Stetson             |                  | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      |
|    |   |          | Variable            | Response Options | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    |
| j. | Learning effectively on your own                            | GNINQ    | Very little         |                  | 15             | 5%   | 121            | 5%   | 486       | 5%   | 6,651   | 7%   | 11             | 5%   | 79             | 4%   | 312       | 4%   |
|    |   |          | Some                |                  | 81             | 30%  | 594            | 24%  | 2,272     | 26%  | 30,164  | 26%  | 54             | 23%  | 415            | 19%  | 1,440     | 19%  |
|    |   |          | Quite a bit         |                  | 121            | 44%  | 1167           | 46%  | 4,146     | 46%  | 49,869  | 43%  | 85             | 36%  | 916            | 42%  | 3,256     | 43%  |
|    |   |          | Very much           |                  | 57             | 21%  | 650            | 25%  | 2,082     | 23%  | 27,797  | 24%  | 87             | 36%  | 787            | 36%  | 2,541     | 33%  |
|    |   |          | Total               |                  | 274            | 100% | 2532           | 100% | 8,986     | 100% | 114,481 | 100% | 237            | 100% | 2197           | 100% | 7,549     | 100% |
| k. | Understanding yourself                                      | GNSELF   | Very little         |                  | 33             | 12%  | 196            | 7%   | 835       | 9%   | 12,791  | 12%  | 24             | 11%  | 145            | 7%   | 546       | 8%   |
|    |   |          | Some                |                  | 78             | 29%  | 704            | 28%  | 2,539     | 28%  | 32,153  | 28%  | 56             | 24%  | 473            | 21%  | 1,721     | 23%  |
|    |   |          | Quite a bit         |                  | 109            | 40%  | 967            | 39%  | 3,484     | 39%  | 41,586  | 35%  | 68             | 28%  | 806            | 37%  | 2,714     | 36%  |
|    |   |          | Very much           |                  | 54             | 19%  | 667            | 26%  | 2,128     | 23%  | 27,948  | 24%  | 88             | 37%  | 774            | 35%  | 2,566     | 33%  |
|    |   |          | Total               |                  | 274            | 100% | 2534           | 100% | 8,986     | 100% | 114,478 | 100% | 236            | 100% | 2198           | 100% | 7,547     | 100% |
| l. | Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | Very little         |                  | 47             | 18%  | 365            | 14%  | 1,338     | 15%  | 16,451  | 15%  | 48             | 21%  | 336            | 15%  | 1,211     | 17%  |
|    |   |          | Some                |                  | 93             | 34%  | 833            | 33%  | 3,124     | 35%  | 38,100  | 33%  | 82             | 35%  | 807            | 36%  | 2,633     | 35%  |
|    |   |          | Quite a bit         |                  | 87             | 32%  | 832            | 33%  | 2,916     | 33%  | 37,047  | 32%  | 58             | 25%  | 623            | 28%  | 2,236     | 29%  |
|    |   |          | Very much           |                  | 45             | 17%  | 503            | 20%  | 1,605     | 17%  | 22,842  | 20%  | 49             | 20%  | 431            | 20%  | 1,466     | 19%  |
|    |   |          | Total               |                  | 272            | 100% | 2533           | 100% | 8,983     | 100% | 114,440 | 100% | 237            | 100% | 2197           | 100% | 7,546     | 100% |
| m. | Solving complex real-world problems                         | GNPROBSV | Very little         |                  | 35             | 13%  | 279            | 11%  | 1,022     | 11%  | 13,704  | 13%  | 22             | 10%  | 203            | 9%   | 718       | 10%  |
|    |   |          | Some                |                  | 109            | 40%  | 894            | 35%  | 3,308     | 37%  | 39,696  | 35%  | 60             | 26%  | 691            | 31%  | 2,361     | 31%  |
|    |   |          | Quite a bit         |                  | 94             | 34%  | 910            | 36%  | 3,223     | 36%  | 40,296  | 35%  | 96             | 40%  | 813            | 37%  | 2,777     | 36%  |
|    |   |          | Very much           |                  | 35             | 13%  | 448            | 18%  | 1,433     | 16%  | 20,763  | 18%  | 59             | 25%  | 490            | 23%  | 1,692     | 23%  |
|    |   |          | Total               |                  | 273            | 100% | 2531           | 100% | 8,986     | 100% | 114,459 | 100% | 237            | 100% | 2197           | 100% | 7,548     | 100% |
| n. | Developing a personal code of values and ethics             | GNETHICS | Very little         |                  | 38             | 14%  | 289            | 11%  | 1,076     | 12%  | 16,209  | 16%  | 31             | 13%  | 199            | 9%   | 856       | 12%  |
|    |   |          | Some                |                  | 92             | 33%  | 671            | 26%  | 2,689     | 30%  | 34,542  | 31%  | 59             | 25%  | 576            | 26%  | 2,025     | 27%  |
|    |   |          | Quite a bit         |                  | 97             | 35%  | 937            | 37%  | 3,112     | 35%  | 37,682  | 32%  | 74             | 31%  | 727            | 33%  | 2,475     | 33%  |
|    |   |          | Very much           |                  | 46             | 17%  | 637            | 25%  | 2,107     | 23%  | 26,015  | 21%  | 73             | 30%  | 695            | 32%  | 2,188     | 29%  |
|    |   |          | Total               |                  | 273            | 100% | 2534           | 100% | 8,984     | 100% | 114,448 | 100% | 237            | 100% | 2197           | 100% | 7,544     | 100% |
| o. | Contributing to the welfare of your community               | GNCOMMUN | Very little         |                  | 43             | 16%  | 326            | 13%  | 1,318     | 15%  | 21,937  | 22%  | 43             | 18%  | 256            | 12%  | 1,030     | 14%  |
|    |   |          | Some                |                  | 105            | 39%  | 837            | 33%  | 3,087     | 35%  | 40,590  | 36%  | 81             | 35%  | 651            | 29%  | 2,400     | 32%  |
|    |   |          | Quite a bit         |                  | 83             | 30%  | 852            | 34%  | 2,951     | 32%  | 33,387  | 28%  | 67             | 28%  | 761            | 35%  | 2,423     | 32%  |
|    |   |          | Very much           |                  | 42             | 15%  | 517            | 21%  | 1,627     | 18%  | 18,510  | 14%  | 46             | 19%  | 529            | 24%  | 1,693     | 22%  |
|    |   |          | Total               |                  | 273            | 100% | 2532           | 100% | 8,983     | 100% | 114,424 | 100% | 237            | 100% | 2197           | 100% | 7,546     | 100% |
| p. | Developing a deepened sense of spirituality                 | GNSPIRIT | Very little         |                  | 109            | 40%  | 846            | 33%  | 3,213     | 36%  | 43,179  | 41%  | 125            | 54%  | 799            | 36%  | 3,039     | 41%  |
|    |   |          | Some                |                  | 86             | 32%  | 712            | 29%  | 2,650     | 29%  | 31,436  | 27%  | 53             | 22%  | 616            | 28%  | 2,078     | 27%  |
|    |   |          | Quite a bit         |                  | 49             | 18%  | 566            | 23%  | 1,814     | 20%  | 21,969  | 18%  | 29             | 12%  | 422            | 20%  | 1,319     | 18%  |
|    |   |          | Very much           |                  | 29             | 11%  | 405            | 16%  | 1,304     | 14%  | 17,831  | 14%  | 30             | 13%  | 359            | 16%  | 1,106     | 15%  |
|    |   |          | Total               |                  | 273            | 100% | 2529           | 100% | 8,981     | 100% | 114,415 | 100% | 237            | 100% | 2196           | 100% | 7,542     | 100% |

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|-----|---|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|-----|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|------|
|     |   |          | Stetson             |                  | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         | Stetson |     | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         |      |
|     |   |          | Variable            | Response Options | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       | Count   | %   | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       |      |
| 12. | Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution? | ADVISE   | Poor                | 14               | 5%             | 139  | 5%             | 491   | 6%        | 6,487   | 6%      | 13  | 6%             | 145  | 6%             | 498   | 7%        | 11,360  | 11%  |
|     |   |          | Fair                | 46               | 18%            | 451  | 17%            | 1,628 | 18%       | 21,032  | 20%     | 36  | 15%            | 376  | 17%            | 1,318 | 18%       | 24,586  | 22%  |
|     |   |          | Good                | 126              | 45%            | 1104 | 43%            | 4,211 | 47%       | 54,543  | 47%     | 86  | 36%            | 889  | 41%            | 3,166 | 42%       | 48,400  | 40%  |
|     |   |          | Excellent           | 90               | 32%            | 842  | 34%            | 2,681 | 29%       | 32,752  | 27%     | 102 | 43%            | 791  | 36%            | 2,571 | 34%       | 34,449  | 26%  |
|     |   |          | Total               | 276              | 100%           | 2536 | 100%           | 9,011 | 100%      | 114,814 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2201 | 100%           | 7,553 | 100%      | 118,795 | 100% |
| 13. | How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?                          | ENTIREXP | Poor                | 4                | 2%             | 27   | 1%             | 134   | 2%        | 2,042   | 2%      | 2   | 1%             | 19   | 1%             | 102   | 1%        | 2,263   | 2%   |
|     |   |          | Fair                | 15               | 6%             | 177  | 7%             | 777   | 9%        | 12,469  | 12%     | 14  | 6%             | 137  | 6%             | 585   | 8%        | 13,197  | 12%  |
|     |   |          | Good                | 145              | 52%            | 1144 | 45%            | 4,327 | 48%       | 58,983  | 53%     | 90  | 38%            | 876  | 40%            | 3,215 | 43%       | 56,739  | 49%  |
|     |   |          | Excellent           | 112              | 41%            | 1188 | 47%            | 3,774 | 41%       | 41,338  | 33%     | 131 | 55%            | 1170 | 53%            | 3,653 | 48%       | 46,607  | 36%  |
|     |   |          | Total               | 276              | 100%           | 2536 | 100%           | 9,012 | 100%      | 114,832 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2202 | 100%           | 7,555 | 100%      | 118,806 | 100% |
| 14. | If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?              | SAMECOLL | Definitely no       | 8                | 3%             | 127  | 5%             | 440   | 5%        | 5,066   | 5%      | 6   | 3%             | 100  | 5%             | 384   | 5%        | 6,192   | 6%   |
|     |   |          | Probably no         | 36               | 13%            | 270  | 10%            | 1,092 | 12%       | 14,227  | 13%     | 39  | 16%            | 267  | 12%            | 920   | 12%       | 15,755  | 13%  |
|     |   |          | Probably yes        | 114              | 41%            | 920  | 36%            | 3,497 | 39%       | 46,109  | 41%     | 69  | 30%            | 817  | 37%            | 2,797 | 37%       | 45,685  | 39%  |
|     |   |          | Definitely yes      | 118              | 43%            | 1218 | 49%            | 3,981 | 44%       | 49,398  | 42%     | 123 | 51%            | 1018 | 47%            | 3,450 | 46%       | 51,156  | 42%  |
|     |   |          | Total               | 276              | 100%           | 2535 | 100%           | 9,010 | 100%      | 114,800 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2202 | 100%           | 7,551 | 100%      | 118,788 | 100% |

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|     |   |                  | First-Year Students                        |     |                |      |                |       |           |         | Seniors |     |                |      |                |       |           |         |      |
|-----|---|------------------|--|-----|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|-----|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|------|
|     |   |                  | Stetson                                    |     | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         | Stetson |     | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         |      |
|     | Variable  | Response Options | Count                                      | %   | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       | Count   | %   | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       |      |
| 15. | Age   | AGE              | 19 or younger                              | 265 | 96%            | 2411 | 94%            | 8,604 | 95%       | 100,299 | 81%     | 5   | 2%             | 11   | 0%             | 21    | 0%        | 379     | 0%   |
|     |   |                  | 20-23                                      | 7   | 3%             | 80   | 3%             | 332   | 4%        | 8,093   | 9%      | 214 | 90%            | 2013 | 92%            | 6,893 | 91%       | 81,426  | 62%  |
|     |   |                  | 24-29                                      | 4   | 1%             | 11   | 0%             | 42    | 1%        | 2,732   | 4%      | 8   | 3%             | 70   | 3%             | 317   | 5%        | 17,744  | 18%  |
|     |   |                  | 30-39                                      | 1   | 0%             | 16   | 1%             | 24    | 0%        | 2,143   | 3%      | 5   | 2%             | 47   | 2%             | 168   | 2%        | 9,929   | 10%  |
|     |   |                  | 40-55                                      | 0   | 0%             | 15   | 1%             | 24    | 0%        | 1,558   | 2%      | 5   | 2%             | 52   | 2%             | 147   | 2%        | 8,528   | 8%   |
|     |   |                  | Over 55                                    | 0   | 0%             | 5    | 0%             | 3     | 0%        | 123     | 0%      | 0   | 0%             | 8    | 0%             | 9     | 0%        | 654     | 1%   |
|     |   | Total            |  | 277 | 100%           | 2538 | 100%           | 9,029 | 100%      | 114,948 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2201 | 100%           | 7,555 | 100%      | 118,660 | 100% |
| 16. | Sex   | SEX              | Male                                       | 95  | 41%            | 842  | 41%            | 3,091 | 43%       | 40,426  | 44%     | 76  | 39%            | 704  | 38%            | 2,427 | 39%       | 41,804  | 42%  |
|     |   |                  | Female                                     | 182 | 59%            | 1701 | 59%            | 5,933 | 57%       | 74,611  | 56%     | 161 | 61%            | 1499 | 62%            | 5,133 | 61%       | 77,060  | 58%  |
|     |   | Total            |  | 277 | 100%           | 2543 | 100%           | 9,024 | 100%      | 115,037 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2203 | 100%           | 7,560 | 100%      | 118,864 | 100% |
| 17. | Are you an international student or foreign national?           | INTERNAT         | No   | 264 | 95%            | 2426 | 96%            | 8,677 | 96%       | 109,155 | 94%     | 220 | 93%            | 2112 | 96%            | 7,309 | 97%       | 113,384 | 95%  |
|     |   |                  | Yes  | 13  | 5%             | 114  | 4%             | 345   | 4%        | 5,688   | 6%      | 17  | 7%             | 89   | 4%             | 246   | 3%        | 5,405   | 5%   |
|     |   | Total            |  | 277 | 100%           | 2540 | 100%           | 9,022 | 100%      | 114,843 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2201 | 100%           | 7,555 | 100%      | 118,789 | 100% |
| 18. | Racial or ethnic identification                                 | RACE05           | American Indian or other Native American   | 3   | 1%             | 7    | 0%             | 31    | 0%        | 825     | 1%      | 0   | 0%             | 5    | 0%             | 29    | 0%        | 784     | 1%   |
|     |   |                  | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 4   | 1%             | 83   | 3%             | 352   | 4%        | 5,767   | 6%      | 3   | 1%             | 60   | 3%             | 219   | 3%        | 5,176   | 5%   |
|     |   |                  | American                                   | 10  | 3%             | 173  | 7%             | 264   | 3%        | 6,690   | 8%      | 12  | 5%             | 148  | 6%             | 228   | 3%        | 6,922   | 6%   |
|     |   |                  | White (non-Hispanic)                       | 191 | 69%            | 2017 | 79%            | 7,210 | 80%       | 84,882  | 69%     | 182 | 77%            | 1760 | 80%            | 6,159 | 81%       | 87,998  | 70%  |
|     |   |                  | Mexican or Mexican American                | 2   | 1%             | 15   | 1%             | 105   | 1%        | 2,439   | 3%      | 2   | 1%             | 11   | 1%             | 69    | 1%        | 2,563   | 3%   |
|     |   |                  | Puerto Rican                               | 5   | 2%             | 12   | 1%             | 41    | 0%        | 859     | 1%      | 2   | 1%             | 2    | 0%             | 21    | 0%        | 749     | 1%   |
|     |   |                  | Other Hispanic or Latino                   | 23  | 8%             | 30   | 1%             | 117   | 1%        | 2,372   | 3%      | 10  | 4%             | 34   | 2%             | 82    | 1%        | 2,394   | 3%   |
|     |   |                  | Multiracial                                | 10  | 4%             | 29   | 1%             | 167   | 2%        | 2,519   | 2%      | 6   | 2%             | 35   | 2%             | 126   | 2%        | 2,330   | 2%   |
|     |   |                  | Other                                      | 6   | 2%             | 26   | 1%             | 113   | 1%        | 1,693   | 2%      | 4   | 2%             | 18   | 1%             | 76    | 1%        | 1,786   | 2%   |
|     |   |                  | I prefer not to respond                    | 23  | 9%             | 147  | 6%             | 610   | 7%        | 6,807   | 6%      | 16  | 7%             | 128  | 6%             | 543   | 7%        | 8,042   | 7%   |
|     |   | Total            |  | 277 | 100%           | 2539 | 100%           | 9,010 | 100%      | 114,853 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2201 | 100%           | 7,552 | 100%      | 118,744 | 100% |
| 19. | What is your current classification in college?                 | CLASS            | Freshman/First year                        | 237 | 85%            | 2387 | 93%            | 8,397 | 92%       | 98,326  | 80%     | 1   | 1%             | 1    | 0%             | 4     | 0%        | 101     | 0%   |
|     |   |                  | Soph./Second Year                          | 30  | 11%            | 128  | 6%             | 549   | 7%        | 13,280  | 16%     | 1   | 0%             | 1    | 0%             | 12    | 0%        | 364     | 0%   |
|     |   |                  | Junior/Third Year                          | 7   | 2%             | 11   | 0%             | 48    | 1%        | 1,787   | 2%      | 8   | 4%             | 68   | 3%             | 197   | 2%        | 4,853   | 5%   |
|     |   |                  | Senior/Fourth Year                         | 0   | 0%             | 8    | 0%             | 14    | 0%        | 493     | 1%      | 227 | 95%            | 2106 | 96%            | 7,245 | 96%       | 110,428 | 92%  |
|     |   |                  | Unclassified                               | 3   | 1%             | 6    | 0%             | 14    | 0%        | 1,000   | 1%      | 0   | 0%             | 22   | 1%             | 96    | 1%        | 2,910   | 3%   |
|     |   | Total            |  | 277 | 100%           | 2540 | 100%           | 9,022 | 100%      | 114,886 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2198 | 100%           | 7,554 | 100%      | 118,656 | 100% |
| 20. | Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere? | ENTER            | Started here                               | 258 | 93%            | 2470 | 97%            | 8,666 | 96%       | 104,648 | 89%     | 181 | 76%            | 1891 | 86%            | 6,331 | 83%       | 72,159  | 56%  |
|     |   |                  | Started elsewhere                          | 19  | 7%             | 69   | 3%             | 357   | 4%        | 10,227  | 11%     | 56  | 24%            | 310  | 14%            | 1,229 | 17%       | 46,678  | 44%  |
|     |   | Total            |  | 277 | 100%           | 2539 | 100%           | 9,023 | 100%      | 114,875 | 100%    | 237 | 100%           | 2201 | 100%           | 7,560 | 100%      | 118,837 | 100% |

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|     |   |          | First-Year Students                |                  |                |      |                |       |           |         | Seniors |      |                |      |                |       |           |         |         |
|-----|---|----------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|
|     |   |          | Stetson                            |                  | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |       | NSSE 2006 |         |         |
|     |   |          | Variable                           | Response Options | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %     | Count     | %       |         |
| 21. | Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are attending now? (Mark all that apply.) | VOTECH05 | Vocational or technical school     | 2                | 1%             | 23   | 1%             | 102   | 1%        | 3,873   | 4%      | 4    | 2%             | 39   | 2%             | 172   | 2%        | 8,422   | 7%      |
|     |   | COMCOL05 | Community or junior college        | 32               | 11%            | 81   | 3%             | 383   | 4%        | 9,063   | 8%      | 79   | 32%            | 268  | 11%            | 1,218 | 15%       | 39,404  | 35%     |
|     |   | FOURYR05 | 4-year college other than this one | 11               | 4%             | 98   | 4%             | 379   | 4%        | 8,213   | 7%      | 34   | 14%            | 355  | 15%            | 1,099 | 14%       | 30,036  | 25%     |
|     |   | NONE05   | None                               | 226              | 73%            | 2309 | 79%            | 8,099 | 79%       | 94,520  | 68%     | 132  | 53%            | 1621 | 69%            | 5,383 | 66%       | 56,836  | 39%     |
|     |   | OCOL1_05 | Other                              | 7                | 2%             | 49   | 2%             | 188   | 2%        | 3,200   | 3%      | 7    | 3%             | 60   | 2%             | 256   | 3%        | 5,051   | 4%      |
| 22. | Thinking about this current academic term, how would you characterize your enrollment?  | ENRLMENT | Less than full-time                | 3                | 1%             | 44   | 2%             | 84    | 1%        | 4,560   | 7%      | 2    | 1%             | 164  | 8%             | 357   | 5%        | 15,723  | 17%     |
|     |   |          | Full-time                          | 273              | 99%            | 2493 | 98%            | 8,934 | 99%       | 110,272 | 93%     | 235  | 99%            | 2036 | 92%            | 7,194 | 95%       | 102,983 | 83%     |
|     |   | Total    |                                    | 276              | 100%           | 2537 | 100%           | 9,018 | 100%      | 114,832 | 100%    | 237  | 100%           | 2200 | 100%           | 7,551 | 100%      | 118,706 | 100%    |
| 23. | Are you member of a fraternity or sorority?   | FRATSORO | No                                 | 225              | 81%            | 1990 | 78%            | 7,980 | 89%       | 103,759 | 91%     | 157  | 66%            | 1584 | 72%            | 6,268 | 83%       | 104,076 | 89%     |
|     |   |          | Yes                                | 51               | 19%            | 546  | 22%            | 1,037 | 11%       | 11,016  | 9%      | 80   | 34%            | 615  | 28%            | 1,286 | 17%       | 14,660  | 11%     |
|     |   | Total    |                                    | 276              | 100%           | 2536 | 100%           | 9,017 | 100%      | 114,775 | 100%    | 237  | 100%           | 2199 | 100%           | 7,554 | 100%      | 118,736 | 100%    |
| 24. | Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?   | ATHLETE  | No                                 | 247              | 90%            | 2161 | 85%            | 7,354 | 81%       | 100,835 | 91%     | 212  | 90%            | 1970 | 89%            | 6,549 | 87%       | 110,446 | 95%     |
|     |   |          | Yes                                | 28               | 10%            | 373  | 15%            | 1,661 | 19%       | 13,904  | 9%      | 25   | 10%            | 229  | 11%            | 1,005 | 13%       | 8,251   | 5%      |
|     |   | Total    |                                    | 275              | 100%           | 2534 | 100%           | 9,015 | 100%      | 114,739 | 100%    | 237  | 100%           | 2199 | 100%           | 7,554 | 100%      | 118,697 | 100%    |
| 25. | What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?   | GRADES04 | C- or lower                        | 4                | 1%             | 26   | 1%             | 103   | 1%        | 2,131   | 2%      | 0    | 0%             | 0    | 0%             | 10    | 0%        | 278     | 0%      |
|     |   |          | C                                  | 8                | 3%             | 59   | 2%             | 279   | 3%        | 4,868   | 5%      | 8    | 3%             | 22   | 1%             | 107   | 2%        | 2,270   | 2%      |
|     |   |          | C+                                 | 23               | 8%             | 120  | 5%             | 417   | 5%        | 6,620   | 6%      | 6    | 3%             | 69   | 3%             | 202   | 3%        | 4,663   | 4%      |
|     |   |          | B-                                 | 31               | 11%            | 219  | 9%             | 743   | 8%        | 10,100  | 9%      | 16   | 7%             | 156  | 7%             | 485   | 7%        | 8,782   | 8%      |
|     |   |          | B                                  | 61               | 22%            | 510  | 20%            | 1,839 | 21%       | 24,387  | 21%     | 62   | 27%            | 397  | 18%            | 1,429 | 19%       | 23,694  | 21%     |
|     |   |          | B+                                 | 44               | 16%            | 605  | 23%            | 1,981 | 22%       | 22,492  | 19%     | 42   | 17%            | 568  | 26%            | 1,882 | 25%       | 25,014  | 20%     |
|     |   |          | A-                                 | 52               | 19%            | 542  | 22%            | 1,967 | 21%       | 20,571  | 17%     | 39   | 16%            | 492  | 22%            | 1,848 | 24%       | 23,809  | 19%     |
|     |   |          | A                                  | 52               | 19%            | 450  | 18%            | 1,672 | 18%       | 23,019  | 21%     | 63   | 27%            | 495  | 22%            | 1,580 | 21%       | 29,452  | 25%     |
|     |   |          | Total                              |                  | 275            | 100% | 2531           | 100%  | 9,001     | 100%    | 114,188 | 100% | 236            | 100% | 2199           | 100%  | 7,543     | 100%    | 117,962 |
| 26. | Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college?   | LIVENOW  | Dormitory or campus housing        | 228              | 83%            | 2314 | 90%            | 8,238 | 91%       | 80,984  | 59%     | 88   | 37%            | 745  | 33%            | 2,383 | 31%       | 21,179  | 12%     |
|     |   |          | Residence, walking distance        | 10               | 4%             | 57   | 3%             | 216   | 3%        | 6,544   | 7%      | 33   | 14%            | 676  | 32%            | 2,727 | 36%       | 28,863  | 24%     |
|     |   |          | Residence, driving distance        | 29               | 11%            | 157  | 7%             | 535   | 6%        | 26,285  | 33%     | 94   | 40%            | 636  | 29%            | 2,221 | 30%       | 66,023  | 62%     |
|     |   |          | house                              | 7                | 3%             | 5    | 0%             | 25    | 0%        | 695     | 1%      | 22   | 9%             | 141  | 6%             | 212   | 3%        | 2,132   | 2%      |
|     |   |          | Total                              |                  | 274            | 100% | 2533           | 100%  | 9,014     | 100%    | 114,508 | 100% | 237            | 100% | 2198           | 100%  | 7,543     | 100%    | 118,197 |

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|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|   |                  |                       | Stetson             |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      |
| Variable  | Response Options |                       | Count               | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    |
| 27a. Father's educational attainment  | FATHREDU         | Did not finish HS     | 17                  | 6%   | 67             | 3%   | 287            | 3%   | 7,107     | 8%   | 6       | 2%   | 60             | 3%   | 316            | 4%   | 9,957     | 10%  |
|   |                  | Graduated from HS     | 52                  | 19%  | 330            | 13%  | 1,712          | 19%  | 27,656    | 25%  | 38      | 16%  | 311            | 14%  | 1,335          | 18%  | 28,080    | 24%  |
|   |                  | Attended, no degree   | 43                  | 16%  | 246            | 10%  | 1,033          | 12%  | 15,906    | 15%  | 42      | 17%  | 198            | 9%   | 868            | 11%  | 16,687    | 14%  |
|   |                  | Completed Associate's | 19                  | 7%   | 135            | 5%   | 649            | 7%   | 9,307     | 8%   | 19      | 8%   | 124            | 6%   | 555            | 7%   | 9,578     | 8%   |
|   |                  | Completed Bachelor's  | 72                  | 27%  | 840            | 34%  | 2,537          | 28%  | 28,959    | 24%  | 68      | 29%  | 712            | 33%  | 2,094          | 28%  | 29,058    | 24%  |
|   |                  | Completed Master's    | 44                  | 16%  | 526            | 21%  | 1,709          | 19%  | 16,481    | 13%  | 41      | 18%  | 468            | 22%  | 1,492          | 20%  | 16,116    | 13%  |
|   |                  | Completed Doctorate   | 23                  | 9%   | 369            | 14%  | 1,020          | 11%  | 8,110     | 6%   | 21      | 9%   | 316            | 14%  | 864            | 11%  | 8,332     | 7%   |
|   |                  | Total                 | 270                 | 100% | 2513           | 100% | 8,947          | 100% | 113,526   | 100% | 235     | 100% | 2189           | 100% | 7,524          | 100% | 117,808   | 100% |
| 27b. Mother's educational attainment  | MOTHREDU         | Did not finish HS     | 11                  | 4%   | 38             | 2%   | 182            | 2%   | 5,304     | 7%   | 3       | 1%   | 56             | 2%   | 194            | 3%   | 7,919     | 8%   |
|   |                  | Graduated from HS     | 54                  | 20%  | 317            | 13%  | 1,485          | 17%  | 24,970    | 23%  | 48      | 20%  | 286            | 13%  | 1,342          | 18%  | 29,689    | 25%  |
|   |                  | Attended, no degree   | 46                  | 16%  | 295            | 12%  | 1,184          | 13%  | 18,149    | 17%  | 37      | 16%  | 272            | 12%  | 988            | 13%  | 18,246    | 16%  |
|   |                  | Completed Associate's | 37                  | 13%  | 261            | 10%  | 1,027          | 12%  | 14,187    | 12%  | 26      | 11%  | 255            | 12%  | 930            | 12%  | 14,693    | 12%  |
|   |                  | Completed Bachelor's  | 82                  | 31%  | 964            | 38%  | 2,999          | 33%  | 32,172    | 26%  | 74      | 32%  | 777            | 35%  | 2,272          | 30%  | 29,060    | 24%  |
|   |                  | Completed Master's    | 36                  | 13%  | 518            | 21%  | 1,732          | 19%  | 16,177    | 13%  | 40      | 17%  | 472            | 22%  | 1,554          | 21%  | 16,087    | 13%  |
|   |                  | Completed Doctorate   | 7                   | 3%   | 122            | 5%   | 354            | 4%   | 2,982     | 2%   | 8       | 4%   | 76             | 3%   | 263            | 3%   | 2,484     | 2%   |
|   |                  | Total                 | 273                 | 100% | 2515           | 100% | 8,963          | 100% | 113,941   | 100% | 236     | 100% | 2194           | 100% | 7,543          | 100% | 118,178   | 100% |
| 28. Primary major or expected primary major, in collapsed categories  | MAJRPCOL         | Arts and humanities   | 45                  | 17%  | 451            | 17%  | 1,822          | 20%  | 17,541    | 14%  | 47      | 21%  | 498            | 22%  | 1,716          | 23%  | 19,220    | 15%  |
|   |                  | Biological science    | 31                  | 11%  | 281            | 11%  | 919            | 10%  | 9,127     | 7%   | 17      | 7%   | 217            | 10%  | 714            | 9%   | 7,898     | 6%   |
|   |                  | Business              | 77                  | 29%  | 347            | 15%  | 984            | 12%  | 16,150    | 16%  | 77      | 33%  | 381            | 19%  | 982            | 14%  | 19,659    | 17%  |
|   |                  | Education             | 26                  | 9%   | 128            | 5%   | 739            | 8%   | 10,564    | 9%   | 27      | 12%  | 112            | 5%   | 631            | 8%   | 12,385    | 10%  |
|   |                  | Engineering           | 1                   | 0%   | 11             | 1%   | 158            | 2%   | 6,605     | 7%   | 0       | 0%   | 0              | 0%   | 109            | 1%   | 6,815     | 7%   |
|   |                  | Physical science      | 6                   | 3%   | 138            | 5%   | 454            | 5%   | 4,006     | 3%   | 7       | 3%   | 105            | 5%   | 391            | 5%   | 4,040     | 3%   |
|   |                  | Professional          | 7                   | 2%   | 217            | 9%   | 727            | 8%   | 12,462    | 12%  | 4       | 2%   | 110            | 5%   | 548            | 7%   | 10,369    | 9%   |
|   |                  | Social science        | 49                  | 18%  | 460            | 18%  | 1,526          | 17%  | 14,847    | 12%  | 37      | 15%  | 475            | 22%  | 1,579          | 21%  | 18,110    | 15%  |
|   |                  | Other                 | 15                  | 6%   | 300            | 13%  | 858            | 11%  | 14,849    | 15%  | 17      | 7%   | 291            | 13%  | 843            | 12%  | 18,849    | 17%  |
|   |                  | Undecided             | 12                  | 5%   | 141            | 5%   | 635            | 7%   | 6,223     | 5%   | 0       | 0%   | 0              | 0%   | 2              | 0%   | 50        | 0%   |
|   |                  | Total                 | 269                 | 100% | 2474           | 100% | 8,822          | 100% | 112,374   | 100% | 233     | 100% | 2189           | 100% | 7,515          | 100% | 117,395   | 100% |
| 29. Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in collapsed categories | MAJRSCOL         | Arts and humanities   | 28                  | 34%  | 322            | 32%  | 1,176          | 36%  | 10,074    | 25%  | 14      | 26%  | 225            | 33%  | 702            | 35%  | 7,653     | 24%  |
|   |                  | Biological science    | 2                   | 2%   | 49             | 5%   | 133            | 4%   | 1,497     | 4%   | 1       | 2%   | 30             | 5%   | 70             | 3%   | 1,208     | 4%   |
|   |                  | Business              | 15                  | 20%  | 137            | 15%  | 261            | 9%   | 4,862     | 15%  | 15      | 30%  | 110            | 17%  | 205            | 11%  | 4,941     | 18%  |
|   |                  | Education             | 5                   | 6%   | 33             | 3%   | 257            | 7%   | 3,000     | 7%   | 1       | 2%   | 26             | 4%   | 240            | 11%  | 3,155     | 9%   |
|   |                  | Engineering           | 0                   | 0%   | 3              | 0%   | 12             | 0%   | 722       | 3%   | 0       | 0%   | 0              | 0%   | 9              | 1%   | 467       | 2%   |
|   |                  | Physical science      | 3                   | 4%   | 49             | 6%   | 190            | 7%   | 2,085     | 6%   | 0       | 0%   | 36             | 5%   | 93             | 5%   | 1,695     | 6%   |
|   |                  | Professional          | 8                   | 11%  | 50             | 5%   | 148            | 5%   | 2,725     | 9%   | 2       | 3%   | 23             | 3%   | 58             | 3%   | 1,478     | 5%   |
|   |                  | Social science        | 14                  | 18%  | 207            | 21%  | 702            | 22%  | 6,133     | 15%  | 12      | 24%  | 150            | 21%  | 461            | 22%  | 5,628     | 18%  |
|   |                  | Other                 | 4                   | 5%   | 105            | 11%  | 240            | 8%   | 4,188     | 13%  | 6       | 12%  | 79             | 12%  | 154            | 8%   | 3,740     | 13%  |
|   |                  | Undecided             | 0                   | 0%   | 21             | 2%   | 62             | 2%   | 996       | 3%   | 0       | 0%   | 7              | 1%   | 11             | 1%   | 372       | 2%   |
|   |                  | Total                 | 79                  | 100% | 976            | 100% | 3,181          | 100% | 36,282    | 100% | 51      | 100% | 686            | 100% | 2,003          | 100% | 30,337    | 100% |

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# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2006 Background Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup> Stetson University

### First-Year Students

### Seniors

|   | Variable | Response Options        | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      | Stetson |      | Selected Peers |      | Carnegie Peers |      | NSSE 2006 |      |
|---|----------|-------------------------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|------|
|   |          |                         | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    | Count   | %    | Count          | %    | Count          | %    | Count     | %    |
| Institution reported gender   | GENDER   | Male                    | 108     | 41%  | 970            | 41%  | 3,501          | 43%  | 46,802    | 45%  | 80      | 40%  | 776            | 39%  | 2,654          | 40%  | 45,948    | 43%  |
|   |          | Female                  | 201     | 59%  | 1894           | 59%  | 6,564          | 57%  | 84,145    | 55%  | 167     | 60%  | 1588           | 61%  | 5,426          | 60%  | 82,532    | 57%  |
|   |          | Total                   | 309     | 100% | 2864           | 100% | 10,065         | 100% | 130,947   | 100% | 247     | 100% | 2364           | 100% | 8,080          | 100% | 128,480   | 100% |
| Institution reported race or ethnicity  | ETHNICIT | African American/Black  | 8       | 3%   | 188            | 8%   | 343            | 4%   | 8,415     | 9%   | 11      | 5%   | 155            | 7%   | 238            | 3%   | 7,982     | 8%   |
|   |          | Am. Indian/Native Amer. | 4       | 1%   | 4              | 0%   | 27             | 0%   | 719       | 1%   | 2       | 1%   | 5              | 0%   | 25             | 0%   | 697       | 1%   |
|   |          | Asian/Pacific Islander  | 6       | 2%   | 62             | 2%   | 357            | 4%   | 5,430     | 5%   | 4       | 2%   | 54             | 3%   | 208            | 3%   | 4,752     | 5%   |
|   |          | Caucasian/White         | 216     | 70%  | 2009           | 81%  | 7,435          | 81%  | 86,953    | 69%  | 202     | 82%  | 1651           | 83%  | 6,214          | 84%  | 87,643    | 72%  |
|   |          | Hispanic/Latino         | 30      | 9%   | 50             | 2%   | 317            | 4%   | 6,311     | 7%   | 15      | 6%   | 34             | 2%   | 196            | 3%   | 6,089     | 7%   |
|   |          | Other                   | 0       | 0%   | 18             | 1%   | 45             | 0%   | 1,291     | 1%   | 0       | 0%   | 20             | 1%   | 45             | 1%   | 1,211     | 1%   |
|   |          | Multi-racial            | 16      | 5%   | 24             | 1%   | 126            | 1%   | 2,155     | 2%   | 5       | 2%   | 25             | 1%   | 135            | 2%   | 2,161     | 2%   |
|   |          | Foreign                 | 0       | 0%   | 26             | 1%   | 41             | 0%   | 384       | 0%   | 0       | 0%   | 17             | 1%   | 18             | 0%   | 245       | 0%   |
|   |          | Unknown                 | 29      | 9%   | 98             | 4%   | 425            | 5%   | 5,860     | 5%   | 8       | 3%   | 36             | 2%   | 276            | 4%   | 5,131     | 4%   |
|   |          | Total                   | 309     | 100% | 2479           | 100% | 9,116          | 100% | 117,518   | 100% | 247     | 100% | 1997           | 100% | 7,355          | 100% | 115,911   | 100% |
| Institution reported enrollment   | ENROLLMT | Part-time               | 3       | 1%   | 45             | 2%   | 68             | 1%   | 6,101     | 9%   | 0       | 0%   | 113            | 5%   | 267            | 4%   | 18,156    | 20%  |
|   |          | Full-time               | 306     | 99%  | 2819           | 98%  | 9,997          | 99%  | 124,846   | 91%  | 247     | 100% | 2251           | 95%  | 7,813          | 96%  | 110,324   | 80%  |
|   |          | Total                   | 309     | 100% | 2864           | 100% | 10,065         | 100% | 130,947   | 100% | 247     | 100% | 2364           | 100% | 8,080          | 100% | 128,480   | 100% |
| Mode of completion  | MODECOMP | Paper                   | 0       | 0%   | 21             | 1%   | 143            | 2%   | 5,454     | 9%   | 1       | 0%   | 13             | 0%   | 219            | 3%   | 8,361     | 12%  |
|   |          | Web                     | 309     | 100% | 2843           | 99%  | 9,922          | 98%  | 125,493   | 91%  | 246     | 100% | 2351           | 100% | 7,861          | 97%  | 120,119   | 88%  |
|   |          | Total                   | 309     | 100% | 2864           | 100% | 10,065         | 100% | 130,947   | 100% | 247     | 100% | 2364           | 100% | 8,080          | 100% | 128,480   | 100% |
| Are you taking all courses entirely online? (item asked with the online version only) | DISTED   | No                      | 275     | 100% | 2508           | 100% | 8,842          | 100% | 108,128   | 98%  | 234     | 99%  | 2180           | 100% | 7,298          | 99%  | 107,813   | 98%  |
|   |          | Yes                     | 0       | 0%   | 7              | 0%   | 32             | 0%   | 1,279     | 2%   | 2       | 1%   | 7              | 0%   | 36             | 1%   | 2,613     | 2%   |
|   |          | Total                   | 275     | 100% | 2515           | 100% | 8,874          | 100% | 109,407   | 100% | 236     | 100% | 2187           | 100% | 7,334          | 100% | 110,426   | 100% |

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