

## NSSE 2012 Engagement Item Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>

### Keene State College

| national survey of student engagement |                                                                                                                                          |                | First-Year Students |                  |        |       |                |       |                  |       | Seniors |     |        |       |                |       |                  |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------|
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | KSC                 |                  | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       | KSC     |     | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       |      |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Variable            | Response Options | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     | Count   | %   | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     |      |
| 1a.                                   | Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions                                                                             | CLQUEST (ACL)  | Never               | 5                | 4%     | 405   | 8%             | 114   | 2%               | 58    | 3%      | 0   | 0%     | 283   | 5%             | 84    | 1%               | 35    | 2%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 56               | 35%    | 1,932 | 39%            | 1,521 | 29%              | 754   | 35%     | 31  | 16%    | 1,748 | 29%            | 1,243 | 18%              | 478   | 21%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 52               | 33%    | 1,357 | 30%            | 1,754 | 35%              | 722   | 34%     | 66  | 34%    | 1,685 | 28%            | 2,164 | 31%              | 701   | 31%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 44               | 29%    | 1,012 | 23%            | 1,506 | 33%              | 592   | 29%     | 103 | 51%    | 2,252 | 38%            | 3,403 | 50%              | 1,017 | 46%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 157              | 100%   | 4,706 | 100%           | 4,895 | 100%             | 2,126 | 100%    | 200 | 100%   | 5,968 | 100%           | 6,894 | 100%             | 2,231 | 100% |
| 1b.                                   | Made a class presentation                                                                                                                | CLPRESEN (ACL) | Never               | 13               | 7%     | 993   | 21%            | 536   | 13%              | 193   | 9%      | 2   | 1%     | 346   | 6%             | 459   | 7%               | 54    | 2%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 71               | 46%    | 2,433 | 51%            | 2,303 | 45%              | 1,129 | 54%     | 42  | 20%    | 2,235 | 37%            | 1,752 | 26%              | 658   | 29%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 55               | 37%    | 1,006 | 22%            | 1,518 | 30%              | 631   | 29%     | 85  | 42%    | 2,147 | 36%            | 2,569 | 37%              | 906   | 41%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 16               | 10%    | 270   | 6%             | 530   | 12%              | 163   | 7%      | 73  | 37%    | 1,238 | 21%            | 2,107 | 30%              | 613   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 155              | 100%   | 4,702 | 100%           | 4,887 | 100%             | 2,116 | 100%    | 202 | 100%   | 5,966 | 100%           | 6,887 | 100%             | 2,231 | 100% |
| 1c.                                   | Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in                                                                | REWROPAP       | Never               | 12               | 9%     | 789   | 17%            | 574   | 11%              | 342   | 17%     | 17  | 8%     | 1,200 | 20%            | 925   | 13%              | 458   | 21%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 62               | 39%    | 1,571 | 33%            | 1,388 | 28%              | 705   | 35%     | 68  | 34%    | 2,226 | 37%            | 2,457 | 36%              | 871   | 40%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 54               | 34%    | 1,445 | 31%            | 1,611 | 33%              | 669   | 31%     | 58  | 28%    | 1,484 | 25%            | 1,897 | 28%              | 506   | 22%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 28               | 18%    | 872   | 19%            | 1,299 | 28%              | 391   | 17%     | 60  | 29%    | 1,043 | 18%            | 1,604 | 23%              | 390   | 17%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 156              | 100%   | 4,677 | 100%           | 4,872 | 100%             | 2,107 | 100%    | 203 | 100%   | 5,953 | 100%           | 6,883 | 100%             | 2,225 | 100% |
| 1d.                                   | Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources                                         | INTEGRAT       | Never               | 4                | 3%     | 162   | 3%             | 79    | 2%               | 28    | 1%      | 2   | 1%     | 68    | 1%             | 62    | 1%               | 18    | 1%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 27               | 17%    | 1,107 | 23%            | 757   | 15%              | 356   | 17%     | 13  | 7%     | 663   | 11%            | 606   | 9%               | 235   | 11%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 76               | 51%    | 1,965 | 42%            | 2,117 | 42%              | 972   | 46%     | 61  | 30%    | 2,020 | 34%            | 2,361 | 34%              | 746   | 33%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 51               | 30%    | 1,455 | 31%            | 1,943 | 41%              | 758   | 35%     | 125 | 62%    | 3,217 | 54%            | 3,876 | 56%              | 1,237 | 55%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 158              | 100%   | 4,689 | 100%           | 4,896 | 100%             | 2,114 | 100%    | 201 | 100%   | 5,968 | 100%           | 6,905 | 100%             | 2,236 | 100% |
| 1e.                                   | Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | DIVCLASS       | Never               | 15               | 9%     | 455   | 10%            | 294   | 7%               | 98    | 5%      | 8   | 4%     | 605   | 10%            | 426   | 7%               | 130   | 6%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 59               | 37%    | 1,545 | 32%            | 1,499 | 30%              | 697   | 32%     | 61  | 31%    | 1,786 | 30%            | 1,863 | 27%              | 716   | 32%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 55               | 36%    | 1,678 | 36%            | 1,826 | 36%              | 832   | 40%     | 69  | 34%    | 1,847 | 31%            | 2,401 | 35%              | 767   | 35%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 29               | 18%    | 1,016 | 22%            | 1,255 | 27%              | 480   | 23%     | 66  | 31%    | 1,709 | 29%            | 2,195 | 32%              | 616   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 158              | 100%   | 4,694 | 100%           | 4,874 | 100%             | 2,107 | 100%    | 204 | 100%   | 5,947 | 100%           | 6,885 | 100%             | 2,229 | 100% |
| 1f.                                   | Come to class without completing readings or assignments                                                                                 | CLUNPREP       | Never               | 44               | 26%    | 1,125 | 24%            | 1,489 | 32%              | 589   | 27%     | 43  | 21%    | 1,089 | 18%            | 1,968 | 29%              | 482   | 21%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 88               | 54%    | 2,674 | 57%            | 2,664 | 53%              | 1,187 | 56%     | 125 | 63%    | 3,394 | 57%            | 3,721 | 54%              | 1,261 | 57%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 17               | 13%    | 626   | 14%            | 476   | 10%              | 224   | 11%     | 18  | 9%     | 989   | 17%            | 796   | 11%              | 328   | 15%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 9                | 8%     | 265   | 6%             | 263   | 5%               | 114   | 6%      | 15  | 8%     | 500   | 8%             | 415   | 6%               | 157   | 7%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 158              | 100%   | 4,690 | 100%           | 4,892 | 100%             | 2,114 | 100%    | 201 | 100%   | 5,972 | 100%           | 6,900 | 100%             | 2,228 | 100% |
| 1g.                                   | Worked with other students on projects <b>during class</b>                                                                               | CLASSGRP (ACL) | Never               | 6                | 4%     | 882   | 18%            | 618   | 14%              | 232   | 11%     | 12  | 6%     | 894   | 15%            | 900   | 12%              | 176   | 8%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 73               | 46%    | 2,028 | 42%            | 1,999 | 39%              | 972   | 46%     | 85  | 42%    | 2,540 | 42%            | 2,553 | 37%              | 1,034 | 46%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 55               | 34%    | 1,307 | 29%            | 1,607 | 33%              | 672   | 32%     | 76  | 38%    | 1,614 | 27%            | 2,096 | 31%              | 638   | 29%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 21               | 16%    | 477   | 11%            | 669   | 14%              | 241   | 11%     | 30  | 15%    | 924   | 16%            | 1,338 | 20%              | 385   | 17%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 155              | 100%   | 4,694 | 100%           | 4,893 | 100%             | 2,117 | 100%    | 203 | 100%   | 5,972 | 100%           | 6,887 | 100%             | 2,233 | 100% |

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|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | KSC                 |                  | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       | KSC     |     | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       |      |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Variable            | Response Options | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     | Count   | %   | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     |      |
| 1h.                                   | Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments                                                     | OCCGRP (ACL)   | Never               | 18               | 10%    | 504   | 11%            | 726   | 18%              | 201   | 9%      | 10  | 5%     | 373   | 6%             | 811   | 11%              | 96    | 4%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 73               | 47%    | 1,945 | 41%            | 1,874 | 36%              | 900   | 42%     | 73  | 36%    | 1,860 | 31%            | 2,023 | 30%              | 678   | 30%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 49               | 31%    | 1,531 | 33%            | 1,571 | 31%              | 711   | 34%     | 81  | 39%    | 2,123 | 35%            | 2,342 | 34%              | 818   | 37%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 18               | 13%    | 736   | 16%            | 742   | 15%              | 307   | 15%     | 40  | 19%    | 1,625 | 27%            | 1,739 | 25%              | 651   | 29%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 158              | 100%   | 4,716 | 100%           | 4,913 | 100%             | 2,119 | 100%    | 204 | 100%   | 5,981 | 100%           | 6,915 | 100%             | 2,243 | 100% |
| 1i.                                   | Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions            | INTIDEAS       | Never               | 5                | 3%     | 307   | 7%             | 292   | 7%               | 94    | 5%      | 1   | 1%     | 170   | 3%             | 187   | 3%               | 47    | 2%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 56               | 42%    | 1,807 | 40%            | 1,677 | 35%              | 694   | 36%     | 38  | 19%    | 1,502 | 26%            | 1,589 | 24%              | 572   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 49               | 37%    | 1,612 | 36%            | 1,828 | 39%              | 770   | 39%     | 87  | 48%    | 2,397 | 41%            | 2,824 | 42%              | 881   | 41%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 24               | 18%    | 713   | 17%            | 832   | 18%              | 395   | 20%     | 62  | 33%    | 1,702 | 30%            | 2,072 | 31%              | 636   | 30%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 134              | 100%   | 4,439 | 100%           | 4,629 | 100%             | 1,953 | 100%    | 188 | 100%   | 5,771 | 100%           | 6,672 | 100%             | 2,136 | 100% |
| 1j.                                   | Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)                                                                     | TUTOR (ACL)    | Never               | 76               | 56%    | 2,416 | 53%            | 2,373 | 51%              | 1,092 | 56%     | 82  | 43%    | 2,616 | 44%            | 2,995 | 44%              | 973   | 46%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 43               | 31%    | 1,406 | 32%            | 1,507 | 32%              | 585   | 30%     | 58  | 32%    | 1,931 | 34%            | 2,135 | 32%              | 664   | 30%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 11               | 8%     | 438   | 10%            | 500   | 11%              | 189   | 9%      | 23  | 14%    | 694   | 13%            | 821   | 13%              | 249   | 12%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 6                | 5%     | 186   | 4%             | 260   | 6%               | 88    | 4%      | 23  | 12%    | 531   | 10%            | 746   | 11%              | 252   | 12%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 136              | 100%   | 4,446 | 100%           | 4,640 | 100%             | 1,954 | 100%    | 186 | 100%   | 5,772 | 100%           | 6,697 | 100%             | 2,138 | 100% |
| 1k.                                   | Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course                           | COMMPROJ (ACL) | Never               | 97               | 70%    | 3,009 | 68%            | 2,559 | 57%              | 1,052 | 53%     | 84  | 45%    | 3,121 | 54%            | 2,993 | 46%              | 1,070 | 50%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 30               | 24%    | 891   | 20%            | 1,276 | 27%              | 575   | 31%     | 59  | 32%    | 1,603 | 28%            | 2,167 | 32%              | 666   | 32%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 8                | 6%     | 356   | 8%             | 542   | 11%              | 223   | 12%     | 28  | 15%    | 636   | 11%            | 939   | 14%              | 226   | 11%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 0                | 0%     | 152   | 4%             | 230   | 5%               | 81    | 4%      | 16  | 8%     | 378   | 7%             | 561   | 8%               | 161   | 7%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 135              | 100%   | 4,408 | 100%           | 4,607 | 100%             | 1,931 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,738 | 100%           | 6,660 | 100%             | 2,123 | 100% |
| 1l.                                   | Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | ITACADEM (EEE) | Never               | 22               | 16%    | 598   | 14%            | 712   | 16%              | 242   | 11%     | 29  | 15%    | 620   | 11%            | 697   | 10%              | 177   | 9%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 49               | 37%    | 1,340 | 30%            | 1,319 | 28%              | 598   | 31%     | 57  | 31%    | 1,724 | 30%            | 1,753 | 26%              | 601   | 28%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 34               | 25%    | 1,273 | 28%            | 1,317 | 28%              | 580   | 30%     | 52  | 29%    | 1,585 | 27%            | 1,817 | 27%              | 615   | 29%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 30               | 22%    | 1,226 | 28%            | 1,289 | 29%              | 533   | 28%     | 49  | 26%    | 1,846 | 32%            | 2,417 | 36%              | 741   | 34%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 135              | 100%   | 4,437 | 100%           | 4,637 | 100%             | 1,953 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,775 | 100%           | 6,684 | 100%             | 2,134 | 100% |
| 1m.                                   | Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor                                                                            | EMAIL          | Never               | 2                | 1%     | 77    | 2%             | 40    | 1%               | 8     | 0%      | 0   | 0%     | 24    | 0%             | 22    | 0%               | 7     | 0%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 20               | 16%    | 973   | 22%            | 710   | 17%              | 342   | 18%     | 13  | 7%     | 688   | 12%            | 690   | 10%              | 192   | 9%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 44               | 33%    | 1,537 | 35%            | 1,584 | 34%              | 687   | 35%     | 51  | 28%    | 1,710 | 30%            | 1,877 | 29%              | 620   | 29%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 70               | 50%    | 1,848 | 41%            | 2,302 | 48%              | 914   | 46%     | 123 | 65%    | 3,351 | 57%            | 4,092 | 61%              | 1,320 | 61%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 136              | 100%   | 4,435 | 100%           | 4,636 | 100%             | 1,951 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,773 | 100%           | 6,681 | 100%             | 2,139 | 100% |
| 1n.                                   | Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor                                                                       | FACGRADE (SFI) | Never               | 15               | 9%     | 621   | 13%            | 295   | 7%               | 169   | 9%      | 5   | 3%     | 396   | 7%             | 217   | 3%               | 106   | 5%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 54               | 42%    | 1,940 | 44%            | 1,693 | 36%              | 847   | 45%     | 52  | 28%    | 2,190 | 37%            | 1,982 | 30%              | 734   | 34%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 38               | 30%    | 1,156 | 27%            | 1,492 | 32%              | 575   | 30%     | 83  | 44%    | 1,804 | 32%            | 2,313 | 35%              | 730   | 35%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 25               | 18%    | 722   | 17%            | 1,146 | 25%              | 351   | 17%     | 48  | 25%    | 1,384 | 24%            | 2,184 | 32%              | 563   | 26%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 132              | 100%   | 4,439 | 100%           | 4,626 | 100%             | 1,942 | 100%    | 188 | 100%   | 5,774 | 100%           | 6,696 | 100%             | 2,133 | 100% |

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|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | KSC                 |                  | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       | KSC     |     | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       |      |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Variable            | Response Options | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     | Count   | %   | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     |      |
| 1o.                                   | Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor                                                               | FACPLANS (SFI) | Never               | 39               | 31%    | 1,575 | 35%            | 927   | 21%              | 483   | 25%     | 16  | 8%     | 1,349 | 23%            | 962   | 15%              | 304   | 15%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 55               | 39%    | 1,795 | 41%            | 2,005 | 43%              | 892   | 46%     | 54  | 29%    | 2,287 | 39%            | 2,384 | 36%              | 863   | 41%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 27               | 18%    | 724   | 17%            | 1,050 | 22%              | 375   | 19%     | 62  | 33%    | 1,250 | 22%            | 1,823 | 27%              | 547   | 25%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 15               | 12%    | 341   | 8%             | 650   | 14%              | 195   | 10%     | 56  | 30%    | 881   | 16%            | 1,518 | 22%              | 416   | 19%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 136              | 100%   | 4,435 | 100%           | 4,632 | 100%             | 1,945 | 100%    | 188 | 100%   | 5,767 | 100%           | 6,687 | 100%             | 2,130 | 100% |
| 1p.                                   | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class                                      | FACIDEAS (SFI) | Never               | 60               | 40%    | 1,961 | 42%            | 1,796 | 39%              | 856   | 42%     | 33  | 17%    | 1,745 | 29%            | 1,723 | 25%              | 551   | 25%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 41               | 31%    | 1,631 | 37%            | 1,756 | 37%              | 716   | 38%     | 75  | 41%    | 2,444 | 42%            | 2,765 | 41%              | 972   | 46%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 24               | 20%    | 592   | 14%            | 709   | 16%              | 261   | 13%     | 46  | 25%    | 996   | 18%            | 1,372 | 21%              | 389   | 18%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 11               | 9%     | 265   | 7%             | 382   | 8%               | 124   | 6%      | 34  | 18%    | 600   | 11%            | 845   | 13%              | 226   | 11%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 136              | 100%   | 4,449 | 100%           | 4,643 | 100%             | 1,957 | 100%    | 188 | 100%   | 5,785 | 100%           | 6,705 | 100%             | 2,138 | 100% |
| 1q.                                   | Received prompt written or oral feedback from faculty on your academic performance                                       | FACFEED (SFI)  | Never               | 5                | 4%     | 555   | 12%            | 251   | 6%               | 89    | 5%      | 6   | 3%     | 438   | 7%             | 209   | 3%               | 63    | 3%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 37               | 26%    | 1,565 | 35%            | 1,325 | 28%              | 634   | 33%     | 47  | 25%    | 1,838 | 32%            | 1,554 | 24%              | 568   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 56               | 45%    | 1,574 | 37%            | 1,907 | 41%              | 812   | 43%     | 81  | 44%    | 2,295 | 40%            | 2,982 | 45%              | 975   | 46%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 31               | 25%    | 675   | 16%            | 1,095 | 25%              | 377   | 19%     | 52  | 27%    | 1,162 | 21%            | 1,908 | 28%              | 499   | 24%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 129              | 100%   | 4,369 | 100%           | 4,578 | 100%             | 1,912 | 100%    | 186 | 100%   | 5,733 | 100%           | 6,653 | 100%             | 2,105 | 100% |
| 1r.                                   | Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations                               | WORKHARD (LAC) | Never               | 10               | 7%     | 362   | 9%             | 228   | 5%               | 108   | 6%      | 7   | 4%     | 400   | 7%             | 265   | 4%               | 124   | 7%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 44               | 35%    | 1,619 | 37%            | 1,416 | 30%              | 662   | 35%     | 54  | 30%    | 1,964 | 34%            | 1,805 | 28%              | 655   | 32%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 53               | 40%    | 1,640 | 38%            | 1,859 | 41%              | 761   | 40%     | 64  | 34%    | 2,164 | 38%            | 2,689 | 40%              | 784   | 37%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 24               | 17%    | 735   | 17%            | 1,068 | 24%              | 382   | 19%     | 62  | 32%    | 1,198 | 21%            | 1,872 | 28%              | 539   | 25%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 131              | 100%   | 4,356 | 100%           | 4,571 | 100%             | 1,913 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,726 | 100%           | 6,631 | 100%             | 2,102 | 100% |
| 1s.                                   | Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | FACOTHER (SFI) | Never               | 60               | 43%    | 2,636 | 60%            | 2,305 | 52%              | 1,049 | 55%     | 46  | 23%    | 2,657 | 46%            | 2,629 | 40%              | 850   | 41%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 41               | 32%    | 1,140 | 27%            | 1,368 | 29%              | 547   | 29%     | 67  | 37%    | 1,830 | 32%            | 2,142 | 32%              | 662   | 31%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 16               | 14%    | 407   | 9%             | 598   | 13%              | 194   | 10%     | 39  | 21%    | 731   | 13%            | 1,107 | 17%              | 354   | 17%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 13               | 11%    | 163   | 4%             | 290   | 7%               | 108   | 6%      | 35  | 19%    | 497   | 9%             | 752   | 11%              | 229   | 11%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 130              | 100%   | 4,346 | 100%           | 4,561 | 100%             | 1,898 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,715 | 100%           | 6,630 | 100%             | 2,095 | 100% |
| 1t.                                   | Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)  | OOCIDEAS (ACL) | Never               | 10               | 7%     | 261   | 6%             | 338   | 8%               | 119   | 6%      | 2   | 1%     | 210   | 4%             | 300   | 5%               | 86    | 4%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 56               | 43%    | 1,398 | 32%            | 1,500 | 32%              | 664   | 35%     | 52  | 28%    | 1,621 | 28%            | 1,902 | 29%              | 675   | 32%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 40               | 31%    | 1,564 | 36%            | 1,601 | 35%              | 633   | 34%     | 66  | 36%    | 2,112 | 37%            | 2,435 | 37%              | 767   | 36%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 24               | 19%    | 1,137 | 26%            | 1,132 | 24%              | 489   | 25%     | 64  | 35%    | 1,783 | 31%            | 2,002 | 30%              | 571   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 130              | 100%   | 4,360 | 100%           | 4,571 | 100%             | 1,905 | 100%    | 184 | 100%   | 5,726 | 100%           | 6,639 | 100%             | 2,099 | 100% |
| 1u.                                   | Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own                                   | DIVRSTUD (EEE) | Never               | 37               | 29%    | 628   | 14%            | 730   | 17%              | 241   | 12%     | 44  | 24%    | 639   | 11%            | 962   | 14%              | 234   | 11%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Sometimes           | 53               | 41%    | 1,369 | 31%            | 1,386 | 30%              | 597   | 31%     | 84  | 45%    | 1,919 | 33%            | 2,147 | 32%              | 736   | 34%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Often               | 26               | 20%    | 1,177 | 27%            | 1,269 | 28%              | 526   | 27%     | 38  | 21%    | 1,619 | 28%            | 1,768 | 26%              | 586   | 28%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          |                | Very often          | 13               | 11%    | 1,189 | 28%            | 1,196 | 26%              | 544   | 29%     | 22  | 11%    | 1,560 | 27%            | 1,763 | 27%              | 543   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                          | Total          |                     | 129              | 100%   | 4,363 | 100%           | 4,581 | 100%             | 1,908 | 100%    | 188 | 100%   | 5,737 | 100%           | 6,640 | 100%             | 2,099 | 100% |

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| national survey of student engagement |                                                                                                                                                     |                | First-Year Students |                  |        |       |                |       |                  |       | Seniors |     |        |       |                |       |                  |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------|
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | KSC                 |                  | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       | KSC     |     | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       |      |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Variable            | Response Options | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     | Count   | %   | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     |      |
| 1v.                                   | Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | DIFFSTU2 (EEE) | Never               | 20               | 15%    | 539   | 12%            | 598   | 13%              | 182   | 9%      | 21  | 11%    | 524   | 9%             | 804   | 12%              | 180   | 8%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Sometimes           | 50               | 36%    | 1,364 | 31%            | 1,455 | 31%              | 605   | 31%     | 69  | 36%    | 1,853 | 32%            | 2,205 | 33%              | 736   | 35%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Often               | 41               | 32%    | 1,232 | 29%            | 1,281 | 28%              | 574   | 30%     | 58  | 32%    | 1,754 | 31%            | 1,866 | 28%              | 641   | 30%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Very often          | 20               | 17%    | 1,231 | 29%            | 1,255 | 27%              | 553   | 29%     | 39  | 21%    | 1,607 | 28%            | 1,775 | 27%              | 541   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     | Total          |                     | 131              | 100%   | 4,366 | 100%           | 4,589 | 100%             | 1,914 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,738 | 100%           | 6,650 | 100%             | 2,098 | 100% |
| 2a.                                   | Coursework emphasizes: <b>Memorizing</b> facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings                                                    | MEMORIZE       | Very little         | 10               | 9%     | 244   | 6%             | 243   | 6%               | 83    | 5%      | 15  | 8%     | 540   | 10%            | 579   | 9%               | 206   | 10%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Some                | 37               | 29%    | 1,068 | 25%            | 1,083 | 24%              | 443   | 25%     | 55  | 29%    | 1,632 | 29%            | 1,951 | 29%              | 570   | 28%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Quite a bit         | 49               | 39%    | 1,662 | 38%            | 1,815 | 40%              | 779   | 41%     | 72  | 39%    | 2,066 | 36%            | 2,337 | 36%              | 771   | 37%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Very much           | 31               | 23%    | 1,358 | 30%            | 1,392 | 29%              | 590   | 29%     | 45  | 24%    | 1,482 | 25%            | 1,757 | 26%              | 531   | 25%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     | Total          |                     | 127              | 100%   | 4,332 | 100%           | 4,533 | 100%             | 1,895 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,720 | 100%           | 6,624 | 100%             | 2,078 | 100% |
| 2b.                                   | Coursework emphasizes: <b>Analyzing</b> the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory                                                        | ANALYZE (LAC)  | Very little         | 3                | 2%     | 76    | 2%             | 103   | 2%               | 26    | 1%      | 5   | 3%     | 69    | 1%             | 67    | 1%               | 27    | 1%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Some                | 26               | 21%    | 686   | 16%            | 768   | 17%              | 278   | 15%     | 16  | 9%     | 687   | 12%            | 704   | 11%              | 228   | 11%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Quite a bit         | 62               | 48%    | 1,901 | 44%            | 1,938 | 43%              | 822   | 44%     | 61  | 32%    | 2,319 | 41%            | 2,651 | 40%              | 835   | 40%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Very much           | 36               | 29%    | 1,661 | 39%            | 1,707 | 38%              | 757   | 41%     | 104 | 56%    | 2,622 | 46%            | 3,181 | 48%              | 996   | 48%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     | Total          |                     | 127              | 100%   | 4,324 | 100%           | 4,516 | 100%             | 1,883 | 100%    | 186 | 100%   | 5,697 | 100%           | 6,603 | 100%             | 2,086 | 100% |
| 2c.                                   | Coursework emphasizes: <b>Synthesizing</b> and organizing ideas, information, or experiences                                                        | SYNTHESZ (LAC) | Very little         | 5                | 4%     | 185   | 4%             | 178   | 4%               | 65    | 3%      | 4   | 2%     | 184   | 3%             | 168   | 3%               | 54    | 3%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Some                | 42               | 35%    | 1,182 | 27%            | 1,096 | 25%              | 461   | 24%     | 29  | 15%    | 1,119 | 20%            | 1,112 | 17%              | 388   | 19%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Quite a bit         | 50               | 39%    | 1,732 | 40%            | 1,859 | 41%              | 799   | 43%     | 72  | 38%    | 2,146 | 38%            | 2,587 | 39%              | 800   | 39%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Very much           | 30               | 23%    | 1,213 | 28%            | 1,374 | 31%              | 563   | 30%     | 82  | 44%    | 2,242 | 39%            | 2,708 | 41%              | 837   | 40%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     | Total          |                     | 127              | 100%   | 4,312 | 100%           | 4,507 | 100%             | 1,888 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,691 | 100%           | 6,575 | 100%             | 2,079 | 100% |
| 2d.                                   | Coursework emphasizes: <b>Making judgments</b> about the value of information, arguments, or methods                                                | EVALUATE (LAC) | Very little         | 7                | 5%     | 279   | 6%             | 192   | 4%               | 79    | 4%      | 9   | 4%     | 274   | 5%             | 217   | 3%               | 93    | 5%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Some                | 34               | 27%    | 1,182 | 26%            | 1,093 | 23%              | 481   | 25%     | 35  | 19%    | 1,246 | 22%            | 1,159 | 18%              | 440   | 21%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Quite a bit         | 56               | 44%    | 1,751 | 41%            | 1,875 | 42%              | 804   | 43%     | 75  | 40%    | 2,208 | 39%            | 2,624 | 39%              | 795   | 39%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Very much           | 29               | 24%    | 1,105 | 26%            | 1,360 | 31%              | 525   | 28%     | 68  | 36%    | 1,974 | 35%            | 2,594 | 39%              | 749   | 35%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     | Total          |                     | 126              | 100%   | 4,317 | 100%           | 4,520 | 100%             | 1,889 | 100%    | 187 | 100%   | 5,702 | 100%           | 6,594 | 100%             | 2,077 | 100% |
| 2e.                                   | Coursework emphasizes: <b>Applying</b> theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations                                              | APPLYING (LAC) | Very little         | 4                | 3%     | 187   | 4%             | 151   | 3%               | 55    | 3%      | 4   | 2%     | 189   | 3%             | 147   | 2%               | 56    | 3%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Some                | 31               | 24%    | 1,018 | 23%            | 960   | 21%              | 410   | 22%     | 22  | 12%    | 946   | 17%            | 885   | 14%              | 308   | 15%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Quite a bit         | 53               | 43%    | 1,584 | 37%            | 1,764 | 39%              | 750   | 39%     | 59  | 32%    | 1,977 | 35%            | 2,269 | 35%              | 701   | 34%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | Very much           | 39               | 30%    | 1,540 | 36%            | 1,660 | 36%              | 680   | 36%     | 100 | 54%    | 2,597 | 45%            | 3,309 | 50%              | 1,017 | 49%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     | Total          |                     | 127              | 100%   | 4,329 | 100%           | 4,535 | 100%             | 1,895 | 100%    | 185 | 100%   | 5,709 | 100%           | 6,610 | 100%             | 2,082 | 100% |
| 3a.                                   | Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings                                                                        | READASGN (LAC) | None                | 0                | 0%     | 33    | 1%             | 49    | 1%               | 4     | 0%      | 2   | 1%     | 127   | 2%             | 105   | 2%               | 36    | 2%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | 1-4                 | 15               | 11%    | 799   | 20%            | 1,048 | 26%              | 285   | 16%     | 47  | 25%    | 1,561 | 28%            | 1,786 | 27%              | 507   | 25%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | 5-10                | 55               | 43%    | 1,913 | 44%            | 1,885 | 41%              | 824   | 44%     | 65  | 36%    | 2,136 | 38%            | 2,489 | 38%              | 774   | 37%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | 11-20               | 47               | 39%    | 1,101 | 25%            | 1,002 | 21%              | 510   | 27%     | 42  | 22%    | 1,067 | 19%            | 1,275 | 19%              | 446   | 22%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                | More than 20        | 11               | 7%     | 473   | 10%            | 537   | 11%              | 260   | 13%     | 28  | 15%    | 795   | 14%            | 941   | 14%              | 316   | 15%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                     | Total          |                     | 128              | 100%   | 4,319 | 100%           | 4,521 | 100%             | 1,883 | 100%    | 184 | 100%   | 5,686 | 100%           | 6,596 | 100%             | 2,079 | 100% |

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|                                                                                                   |                  |              | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                                   |                  |              | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
| Variable                                                                                          | Response Options |              | Count               | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 3b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | READOWN          | None         | 44                  | 36%  | 1,006  | 23%  | 1,228          | 26%  | 534              | 28%  | 41      | 23%  | 1,266  | 22%  | 1,429          | 22%  | 507              | 25%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 1-4          | 59                  | 44%  | 2,309  | 54%  | 2,376          | 52%  | 1,009            | 54%  | 101     | 56%  | 2,863  | 50%  | 3,359          | 51%  | 1,062            | 50%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 5-10         | 16                  | 13%  | 637    | 15%  | 574            | 13%  | 236              | 12%  | 28      | 14%  | 943    | 16%  | 1,083          | 16%  | 312              | 15%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 11-20        | 5                   | 4%   | 182    | 4%   | 183            | 5%   | 59               | 3%   | 7       | 4%   | 320    | 6%   | 369            | 6%   | 104              | 5%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | More than 20 | 4                   | 3%   | 181    | 4%   | 158            | 4%   | 46               | 2%   | 8       | 4%   | 300    | 5%   | 353            | 5%   | 94               | 4%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Total        | 128                 | 100% | 4,315  | 100% | 4,519          | 100% | 1,884            | 100% | 185     | 100% | 5,692  | 100% | 6,593          | 100% | 2,079            | 100% |
| 3c. Number of written papers or reports of <b>20 pages or more</b>                                | WRITEMOR (LAC)   | None         | 43                  | 36%  | 3,651  | 85%  | 3,679          | 80%  | 1,570            | 83%  | 61      | 31%  | 2,703  | 48%  | 3,070          | 47%  | 852              | 41%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 1-4          | 79                  | 59%  | 466    | 11%  | 560            | 13%  | 251              | 14%  | 98      | 55%  | 2,485  | 43%  | 2,796          | 42%  | 1,021            | 50%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 5-10         | 3                   | 3%   | 113    | 3%   | 139            | 4%   | 28               | 2%   | 18      | 9%   | 347    | 6%   | 445            | 7%   | 144              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 11-20        | 2                   | 2%   | 35     | 1%   | 68             | 2%   | 16               | 1%   | 4       | 2%   | 84     | 1%   | 155            | 2%   | 32               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | More than 20 | 0                   | 0%   | 39     | 1%   | 51             | 1%   | 12               | 1%   | 4       | 2%   | 80     | 1%   | 135            | 2%   | 30               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Total        | 127                 | 100% | 4,304  | 100% | 4,497          | 100% | 1,877            | 100% | 185     | 100% | 5,699  | 100% | 6,601          | 100% | 2,079            | 100% |
| 3d. Number of written papers or reports <b>between 5 and 19 pages</b>                             | WRITEMID (LAC)   | None         | 2                   | 2%   | 680    | 16%  | 559            | 14%  | 177              | 9%   | 10      | 5%   | 431    | 8%   | 544            | 9%   | 110              | 5%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 1-4          | 72                  | 55%  | 2,489  | 57%  | 2,425          | 52%  | 948              | 50%  | 69      | 36%  | 2,542  | 45%  | 2,734          | 42%  | 822              | 39%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 5-10         | 45                  | 35%  | 930    | 22%  | 1,187          | 26%  | 589              | 32%  | 66      | 37%  | 1,843  | 32%  | 2,152          | 32%  | 747              | 36%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 11-20        | 7                   | 6%   | 176    | 4%   | 284            | 6%   | 147              | 8%   | 34      | 18%  | 630    | 11%  | 800            | 12%  | 294              | 14%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | More than 20 | 2                   | 2%   | 42     | 1%   | 64             | 1%   | 23               | 1%   | 7       | 4%   | 254    | 4%   | 386            | 6%   | 108              | 5%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Total        | 128                 | 100% | 4,317  | 100% | 4,519          | 100% | 1,884            | 100% | 186     | 100% | 5,700  | 100% | 6,616          | 100% | 2,081            | 100% |
| 3e. Number of written papers or reports of <b>fewer than 5 pages</b>                              | WRITESML (LAC)   | None         | 6                   | 5%   | 156    | 4%   | 136            | 3%   | 45               | 3%   | 7       | 3%   | 376    | 7%   | 357            | 6%   | 87               | 4%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 1-4          | 33                  | 25%  | 1,720  | 39%  | 1,253          | 28%  | 596              | 31%  | 45      | 24%  | 2,160  | 38%  | 2,051          | 31%  | 680              | 32%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 5-10         | 49                  | 37%  | 1,373  | 32%  | 1,652          | 36%  | 690              | 37%  | 52      | 27%  | 1,584  | 28%  | 1,805          | 27%  | 624              | 30%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 11-20        | 31                  | 25%  | 704    | 17%  | 940            | 20%  | 383              | 20%  | 38      | 21%  | 861    | 15%  | 1,272          | 19%  | 405              | 20%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | More than 20 | 9                   | 8%   | 372    | 9%   | 555            | 13%  | 175              | 9%   | 44      | 24%  | 722    | 13%  | 1,138          | 17%  | 286              | 14%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Total        | 128                 | 100% | 4,325  | 100% | 4,536          | 100% | 1,889            | 100% | 186     | 100% | 5,703  | 100% | 6,623          | 100% | 2,082            | 100% |
| 4a. Number of problem sets that take you <b>more</b> than an hour to complete                     | PROBSETA         | None         | 19                  | 16%  | 476    | 11%  | 500            | 11%  | 273              | 15%  | 39      | 21%  | 1,201  | 21%  | 989            | 15%  | 590              | 28%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 1-2          | 48                  | 41%  | 1,420  | 33%  | 1,550          | 34%  | 626              | 34%  | 53      | 29%  | 1,690  | 30%  | 1,915          | 29%  | 578              | 28%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 3-4          | 39                  | 29%  | 1,343  | 31%  | 1,474          | 32%  | 582              | 31%  | 50      | 28%  | 1,566  | 27%  | 2,048          | 31%  | 530              | 26%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 5-6          | 15                  | 11%  | 502    | 12%  | 480            | 11%  | 191              | 10%  | 17      | 9%   | 540    | 10%  | 743            | 11%  | 169              | 9%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | More than 6  | 4                   | 3%   | 572    | 13%  | 512            | 11%  | 207              | 11%  | 24      | 13%  | 683    | 12%  | 888            | 14%  | 204              | 9%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Total        | 125                 | 100% | 4,313  | 100% | 4,516          | 100% | 1,879            | 100% | 183     | 100% | 5,680  | 100% | 6,583          | 100% | 2,071            | 100% |
| 4b. Number of problem sets that take you <b>less</b> than an hour to complete                     | PROBSETB         | None         | 10                  | 9%   | 776    | 18%  | 582            | 14%  | 284              | 17%  | 48      | 25%  | 2,038  | 35%  | 1,592          | 25%  | 677              | 33%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 1-2          | 43                  | 30%  | 1,597  | 37%  | 1,562          | 35%  | 687              | 36%  | 62      | 33%  | 1,907  | 34%  | 2,348          | 36%  | 711              | 34%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 3-4          | 44                  | 36%  | 1,015  | 24%  | 1,207          | 26%  | 476              | 25%  | 42      | 23%  | 960    | 17%  | 1,342          | 20%  | 365              | 18%  |
|                                                                                                   |                  | 5-6          | 20                  | 17%  | 438    | 10%  | 537            | 12%  | 215              | 11%  | 13      | 7%   | 318    | 6%   | 542            | 8%   | 143              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | More than 6  | 11                  | 8%   | 476    | 11%  | 628            | 14%  | 218              | 11%  | 20      | 11%  | 431    | 8%   | 745            | 11%  | 168              | 8%   |
|                                                                                                   |                  | Total        | 128                 | 100% | 4,302  | 100% | 4,516          | 100% | 1,880            | 100% | 185     | 100% | 5,654  | 100% | 6,569          | 100% | 2,064            | 100% |

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|                                                                                                                                                          |                  |               | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  |               | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
| Variable                                                                                                                                                 | Response Options |               | Count               | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 5. Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work. | EXAMS            | 1 Very little | 2                   | 2%   | 29     | 1%   | 38             | 1%   | 9                | 1%   | 6       | 4%   | 92     | 2%   | 79             | 1%   | 29               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | 2             | 1                   | 1%   | 48     | 1%   | 49             | 1%   | 14               | 1%   | 3       | 2%   | 92     | 2%   | 76             | 1%   | 32               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | 3             | 4                   | 4%   | 130    | 3%   | 154            | 4%   | 40               | 2%   | 5       | 3%   | 232    | 4%   | 215            | 3%   | 83               | 4%   |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | 4             | 14                  | 12%  | 453    | 11%  | 585            | 13%  | 206              | 11%  | 17      | 9%   | 623    | 11%  | 649            | 10%  | 227              | 11%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | 5             | 45                  | 35%  | 1,279  | 29%  | 1,376          | 30%  | 611              | 32%  | 57      | 32%  | 1,666  | 29%  | 1,783          | 27%  | 589              | 28%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | 6             | 49                  | 36%  | 1,498  | 35%  | 1,419          | 31%  | 675              | 36%  | 66      | 37%  | 1,849  | 33%  | 2,093          | 31%  | 724              | 35%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | 7 Very much   | 13                  | 11%  | 880    | 21%  | 911            | 21%  | 329              | 17%  | 30      | 14%  | 1,140  | 20%  | 1,704          | 26%  | 395              | 18%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Total         | 128                 | 100% | 4,317  | 100% | 4,532          | 100% | 1,884            | 100% | 184     | 100% | 5,694  | 100% | 6,599          | 100% | 2,079            | 100% |
| 6a. Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance                                                                           | ATDART07         | Never         | 23                  | 20%  | 1,034  | 24%  | 997            | 24%  | 345              | 19%  | 50      | 27%  | 1,616  | 29%  | 2,082          | 33%  | 597              | 30%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Sometimes     | 58                  | 46%  | 1,913  | 45%  | 2,012          | 44%  | 882              | 47%  | 87      | 48%  | 2,583  | 46%  | 2,916          | 44%  | 920              | 44%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Often         | 31                  | 26%  | 846    | 20%  | 905            | 19%  | 382              | 20%  | 25      | 14%  | 875    | 16%  | 948            | 14%  | 315              | 15%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Very often    | 12                  | 9%   | 493    | 12%  | 556            | 12%  | 260              | 14%  | 21      | 11%  | 561    | 10%  | 590            | 9%   | 228              | 11%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Total         | 124                 | 100% | 4,286  | 100% | 4,470          | 100% | 1,869            | 100% | 183     | 100% | 5,635  | 100% | 6,536          | 100% | 2,060            | 100% |
| 6b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities                                                                                             | EXRCSE05         | Never         | 13                  | 13%  | 492    | 11%  | 564            | 13%  | 173              | 10%  | 21      | 12%  | 637    | 11%  | 906            | 15%  | 248              | 12%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Sometimes     | 29                  | 23%  | 1,293  | 29%  | 1,200          | 27%  | 497              | 27%  | 66      | 36%  | 1,731  | 30%  | 1,997          | 30%  | 619              | 30%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Often         | 31                  | 25%  | 1,096  | 26%  | 1,082          | 24%  | 495              | 26%  | 39      | 22%  | 1,403  | 25%  | 1,511          | 23%  | 477              | 23%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Very often    | 48                  | 39%  | 1,403  | 34%  | 1,624          | 37%  | 699              | 38%  | 55      | 30%  | 1,852  | 33%  | 2,125          | 32%  | 709              | 35%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Total         | 121                 | 100% | 4,284  | 100% | 4,470          | 100% | 1,864            | 100% | 181     | 100% | 5,623  | 100% | 6,539          | 100% | 2,053            | 100% |
| 6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)                                                          | WORSH05          | Never         | 77                  | 67%  | 2,192  | 50%  | 2,005          | 45%  | 1,047            | 55%  | 113     | 62%  | 2,869  | 51%  | 2,459          | 39%  | 1,107            | 54%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Sometimes     | 30                  | 25%  | 985    | 23%  | 1,132          | 26%  | 407              | 23%  | 51      | 28%  | 1,384  | 25%  | 1,987          | 30%  | 505              | 24%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Often         | 4                   | 3%   | 499    | 12%  | 604            | 13%  | 198              | 11%  | 11      | 6%   | 606    | 11%  | 998            | 15%  | 209              | 10%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Very often    | 7                   | 6%   | 583    | 14%  | 712            | 16%  | 208              | 11%  | 7       | 4%   | 757    | 14%  | 1,063          | 16%  | 231              | 11%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Total         | 118                 | 100% | 4,259  | 100% | 4,453          | 100% | 1,860            | 100% | 182     | 100% | 5,616  | 100% | 6,507          | 100% | 2,052            | 100% |
| 6d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue                                                                          | OWNVIEW          | Never         | 15                  | 11%  | 475    | 10%  | 424            | 9%   | 188              | 9%   | 21      | 11%  | 502    | 9%   | 462            | 7%   | 200              | 9%   |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Sometimes     | 57                  | 46%  | 1,662  | 38%  | 1,680          | 36%  | 742              | 39%  | 62      | 34%  | 1,953  | 34%  | 2,203          | 33%  | 759              | 37%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Often         | 38                  | 30%  | 1,338  | 32%  | 1,477          | 34%  | 598              | 33%  | 58      | 33%  | 1,979  | 35%  | 2,425          | 37%  | 704              | 34%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Very often    | 14                  | 13%  | 789    | 20%  | 872            | 21%  | 332              | 19%  | 39      | 22%  | 1,191  | 22%  | 1,442          | 22%  | 386              | 19%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Total         | 124                 | 100% | 4,264  | 100% | 4,453          | 100% | 1,860            | 100% | 180     | 100% | 5,625  | 100% | 6,532          | 100% | 2,049            | 100% |
| 6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective                                          | OTHRVIEW         | Never         | 7                   | 5%   | 235    | 5%   | 249            | 6%   | 91               | 5%   | 11      | 6%   | 288    | 5%   | 276            | 4%   | 106              | 5%   |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Sometimes     | 52                  | 42%  | 1,367  | 31%  | 1,358          | 30%  | 610              | 32%  | 52      | 28%  | 1,692  | 30%  | 1,819          | 28%  | 635              | 32%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Often         | 37                  | 33%  | 1,645  | 39%  | 1,746          | 38%  | 726              | 39%  | 73      | 41%  | 2,147  | 38%  | 2,652          | 40%  | 778              | 38%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Very often    | 25                  | 21%  | 1,032  | 25%  | 1,117          | 26%  | 437              | 23%  | 46      | 24%  | 1,509  | 27%  | 1,785          | 28%  | 529              | 25%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Total         | 121                 | 100% | 4,279  | 100% | 4,470          | 100% | 1,864            | 100% | 182     | 100% | 5,636  | 100% | 6,532          | 100% | 2,048            | 100% |
| 6f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept                                                                            | CHNGVIEW         | Never         | 4                   | 3%   | 136    | 3%   | 150            | 4%   | 62               | 4%   | 6       | 3%   | 179    | 3%   | 178            | 3%   | 61               | 3%   |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Sometimes     | 45                  | 36%  | 1,287  | 29%  | 1,248          | 27%  | 536              | 29%  | 47      | 26%  | 1,619  | 29%  | 1,780          | 28%  | 592              | 29%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Often         | 45                  | 37%  | 1,677  | 39%  | 1,783          | 40%  | 745              | 40%  | 77      | 43%  | 2,281  | 40%  | 2,654          | 40%  | 813              | 40%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Very often    | 30                  | 24%  | 1,188  | 28%  | 1,296          | 29%  | 529              | 28%  | 52      | 28%  | 1,567  | 28%  | 1,925          | 29%  | 591              | 29%  |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                  | Total         | 124                 | 100% | 4,288  | 100% | 4,477          | 100% | 1,872            | 100% | 182     | 100% | 5,646  | 100% | 6,537          | 100% | 2,057            | 100% |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-----|---------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------|--|
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | KSC                 |                  | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       | KSC   |     | COPLAC  |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       |      |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Variable            | Response Options | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     | Count | %   | Count   | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     |      |  |
| 7a.                                   | Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment                                           | INTERN04 (EEE) | Have not decided    | 18               | 14%    | 669   | 16%            | 480   | 12%              | 178   | 10%   | 15  | 8%      | 375   | 7%             | 500   | 8%               | 99    | 5%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Do not plan to do   | 3                | 3%     | 201   | 5%             | 187   | 5%               | 52    | 3%    | 22  | 12%     | 1,075 | 19%            | 972   | 15%              | 267   | 14%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Plan to do          | 97               | 79%    | 3,091 | 73%            | 3,307 | 73%              | 1,475 | 80%   | 31  | 17%     | 1,215 | 22%            | 1,504 | 24%              | 334   | 16%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Done                | 4                | 4%     | 265   | 6%             | 427   | 10%              | 124   | 7%    | 113 | 63%     | 2,934 | 52%            | 3,499 | 53%              | 1,333 | 65%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             | Total          |                     | 122              | 100%   | 4,226 | 100%           | 4,401 | 100%             | 1,829 | 100%  | 181 | 100%    | 5,599 | 100%           | 6,475 | 100%             | 2,033 | 100% |  |
| 7b.                                   | Community service or volunteer work                                                                                         | VOLNTR04 (EEE) | Have not decided    | 23               | 21%    | 421   | 11%            | 481   | 12%              | 184   | 11%   | 12  | 7%      | 416   | 8%             | 529   | 9%               | 162   | 8%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Do not plan to do   | 3                | 3%     | 228   | 6%             | 252   | 7%               | 91    | 6%    | 23  | 13%     | 840   | 15%            | 847   | 14%              | 304   | 16%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Plan to do          | 67               | 52%    | 1,950 | 46%            | 1,813 | 41%              | 787   | 42%   | 23  | 13%     | 729   | 13%            | 1,017 | 15%              | 211   | 10%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Done                | 28               | 23%    | 1,614 | 37%            | 1,845 | 40%              | 764   | 41%   | 121 | 68%     | 3,600 | 64%            | 4,067 | 62%              | 1,341 | 66%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             | Total          |                     | 121              | 100%   | 4,213 | 100%           | 4,391 | 100%             | 1,826 | 100%  | 179 | 100%    | 5,585 | 100%           | 6,460 | 100%             | 2,018 | 100% |  |
| 7c.                                   | Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | LRNCOM04 (EEE) | Have not decided    | 53               | 44%    | 1,509 | 36%            | 1,445 | 33%              | 632   | 35%   | 25  | 14%     | 691   | 13%            | 955   | 15%              | 221   | 11%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Do not plan to do   | 26               | 24%    | 1,196 | 28%            | 897   | 21%              | 478   | 28%   | 85  | 48%     | 3,093 | 55%            | 2,839 | 44%              | 1,126 | 57%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Plan to do          | 32               | 25%    | 1,002 | 24%            | 1,279 | 29%              | 421   | 23%   | 9   | 5%      | 390   | 7%             | 712   | 11%              | 114   | 6%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Done                | 10               | 7%     | 486   | 11%            | 740   | 17%              | 282   | 14%   | 60  | 33%     | 1,380 | 25%            | 1,935 | 30%              | 561   | 26%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             | Total          |                     | 121              | 100%   | 4,193 | 100%           | 4,361 | 100%             | 1,813 | 100%  | 179 | 100%    | 5,554 | 100%           | 6,441 | 100%             | 2,022 | 100% |  |
| 7d.                                   | Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements                                  | RESRCH04 (SFI) | Have not decided    | 51               | 42%    | 1,621 | 38%            | 1,665 | 37%              | 734   | 40%   | 27  | 15%     | 817   | 15%            | 1,130 | 18%              | 259   | 12%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Do not plan to do   | 29               | 23%    | 884   | 21%            | 949   | 22%              | 363   | 20%   | 85  | 47%     | 2,771 | 49%            | 3,038 | 46%              | 1,106 | 55%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Plan to do          | 30               | 26%    | 1,547 | 37%            | 1,493 | 34%              | 655   | 36%   | 19  | 11%     | 687   | 13%            | 938   | 15%              | 173   | 8%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Done                | 10               | 9%     | 168   | 4%             | 263   | 7%               | 71    | 4%    | 48  | 28%     | 1,308 | 24%            | 1,357 | 21%              | 494   | 25%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             | Total          |                     | 120              | 100%   | 4,220 | 100%           | 4,370 | 100%             | 1,823 | 100%  | 179 | 100%    | 5,583 | 100%           | 6,463 | 100%             | 2,032 | 100% |  |
| 7e.                                   | Foreign language coursework                                                                                                 | FORLNG04 (EEE) | Have not decided    | 31               | 24%    | 669   | 16%            | 831   | 19%              | 373   | 20%   | 9   | 5%      | 409   | 7%             | 609   | 10%              | 117   | 6%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Do not plan to do   | 28               | 24%    | 1,144 | 27%            | 1,206 | 27%              | 616   | 33%   | 78  | 44%     | 2,364 | 42%            | 2,737 | 42%              | 993   | 48%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Plan to do          | 38               | 31%    | 1,383 | 34%            | 1,501 | 34%              | 445   | 24%   | 6   | 3%      | 373   | 7%             | 631   | 10%              | 90    | 4%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Done                | 25               | 21%    | 1,027 | 24%            | 859   | 20%              | 387   | 22%   | 87  | 49%     | 2,440 | 44%            | 2,498 | 39%              | 833   | 42%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             | Total          |                     | 122              | 100%   | 4,223 | 100%           | 4,397 | 100%             | 1,821 | 100%  | 180 | 100%    | 5,586 | 100%           | 6,475 | 100%             | 2,033 | 100% |  |
| 7f.                                   | Study abroad                                                                                                                | STDABR04 (EEE) | Have not decided    | 33               | 27%    | 1,173 | 28%            | 1,236 | 27%              | 514   | 28%   | 18  | 10%     | 627   | 11%            | 901   | 14%              | 160   | 8%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Do not plan to do   | 26               | 22%    | 947   | 23%            | 1,147 | 28%              | 383   | 22%   | 122 | 69%     | 3,447 | 62%            | 3,978 | 61%              | 1,359 | 67%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Plan to do          | 62               | 51%    | 1,938 | 45%            | 1,841 | 41%              | 900   | 49%   | 7   | 4%      | 496   | 9%             | 607   | 9%               | 106   | 5%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Done                | 0                | 0%     | 161   | 4%             | 160   | 5%               | 25    | 2%    | 31  | 17%     | 1,005 | 18%            | 970   | 15%              | 406   | 20%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             | Total          |                     | 121              | 100%   | 4,219 | 100%           | 4,384 | 100%             | 1,822 | 100%  | 178 | 100%    | 5,575 | 100%           | 6,456 | 100%             | 2,031 | 100% |  |
| 7g.                                   | Independent study or self-designed major                                                                                    | INDSTD04 (EEE) | Have not decided    | 39               | 33%    | 1,330 | 32%            | 1,424 | 32%              | 625   | 34%   | 15  | 8%      | 577   | 11%            | 815   | 13%              | 163   | 8%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Do not plan to do   | 60               | 51%    | 2,065 | 48%            | 1,932 | 43%              | 937   | 52%   | 115 | 65%     | 3,422 | 61%            | 3,441 | 54%              | 1,321 | 65%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Plan to do          | 19               | 16%    | 684   | 17%            | 827   | 20%              | 221   | 12%   | 5   | 2%      | 434   | 8%             | 743   | 12%              | 99    | 5%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             |                | Done                | 1                | 1%     | 125   | 3%             | 183   | 5%               | 33    | 2%    | 44  | 24%     | 1,111 | 20%            | 1,432 | 22%              | 432   | 22%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                             | Total          |                     | 119              | 100%   | 4,204 | 100%           | 4,366 | 100%             | 1,816 | 100%  | 179 | 100%    | 5,544 | 100%           | 6,431 | 100%             | 2,015 | 100% |  |

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|                                                                                                         |                  |                                                 | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                                         |                  |                                                 | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
| Variable                                                                                                | Response Options |                                                 | Count               | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 7h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.) | SNRX04 (EEE)     | Have not decided                                | 61                  | 51%  | 1,615  | 38%  | 1,508          | 35%  | 730              | 39%  | 8       | 4%   | 513    | 9%   | 646            | 10%  | 162              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | Do not plan to do                               | 8                   | 7%   | 581    | 13%  | 414            | 11%  | 166              | 10%  | 22      | 12%  | 1,497  | 26%  | 1,083          | 17%  | 557              | 25%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | Plan to do                                      | 51                  | 39%  | 1,967  | 48%  | 2,337          | 52%  | 904              | 50%  | 42      | 24%  | 1,656  | 30%  | 2,309          | 36%  | 427              | 20%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | Done                                            | 2                   | 3%   | 59     | 1%   | 129            | 3%   | 23               | 1%   | 109     | 61%  | 1,927  | 35%  | 2,433          | 37%  | 890              | 47%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | Total                                           | 122                 | 100% | 4,222  | 100% | 4,388          | 100% | 1,823            | 100% | 181     | 100% | 5,593  | 100% | 6,471          | 100% | 2,036            | 100% |
| 8a. Quality of relationships with other students                                                        | ENVSTU (SCE)     | 1 Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation | 1                   | 1%   | 49     | 1%   | 47             | 1%   | 20               | 1%   | 0       | 0%   | 50     | 1%   | 54             | 1%   | 13               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 2                                               | 4                   | 3%   | 119    | 3%   | 123            | 3%   | 42               | 2%   | 3       | 2%   | 139    | 3%   | 112            | 2%   | 58               | 3%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 3                                               | 6                   | 6%   | 203    | 5%   | 206            | 5%   | 85               | 4%   | 8       | 5%   | 259    | 5%   | 226            | 3%   | 73               | 4%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 4                                               | 12                  | 9%   | 496    | 12%  | 522            | 12%  | 176              | 9%   | 14      | 8%   | 623    | 11%  | 654            | 10%  | 203              | 10%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 5                                               | 26                  | 21%  | 924    | 21%  | 905            | 21%  | 372              | 21%  | 32      | 19%  | 1,212  | 22%  | 1,253          | 19%  | 384              | 19%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 6                                               | 47                  | 38%  | 1,322  | 31%  | 1,292          | 29%  | 607              | 34%  | 66      | 37%  | 1,832  | 33%  | 2,008          | 31%  | 670              | 33%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 7 Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging      | 26                  | 23%  | 1,098  | 27%  | 1,293          | 29%  | 521              | 28%  | 55      | 30%  | 1,478  | 27%  | 2,175          | 34%  | 636              | 31%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | Total                                           | 122                 | 100% | 4,211  | 100% | 4,388          | 100% | 1,823            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,593  | 100% | 6,482          | 100% | 2,037            | 100% |
| 8b. Quality of relationships with faculty members                                                       | ENVFAC (SCE)     | 1 Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic         | 1                   | 1%   | 29     | 1%   | 34             | 1%   | 10               | 1%   | 1       | 1%   | 63     | 1%   | 69             | 1%   | 21               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 2                                               | 5                   | 4%   | 102    | 2%   | 85             | 2%   | 30               | 2%   | 4       | 2%   | 141    | 2%   | 111            | 2%   | 34               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 3                                               | 9                   | 7%   | 245    | 5%   | 189            | 5%   | 89               | 5%   | 7       | 4%   | 274    | 5%   | 216            | 3%   | 82               | 4%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 4                                               | 8                   | 5%   | 709    | 16%  | 607            | 14%  | 283              | 15%  | 17      | 9%   | 699    | 12%  | 637            | 10%  | 232              | 11%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 5                                               | 32                  | 27%  | 1,160  | 27%  | 1,067          | 24%  | 539              | 29%  | 34      | 20%  | 1,287  | 23%  | 1,219          | 19%  | 463              | 22%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 6                                               | 43                  | 35%  | 1,279  | 31%  | 1,376          | 30%  | 580              | 33%  | 62      | 35%  | 1,806  | 32%  | 2,105          | 32%  | 691              | 34%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 7 Available, Helpful, Sympathetic               | 24                  | 20%  | 687    | 17%  | 1,028          | 24%  | 295              | 17%  | 53      | 29%  | 1,313  | 24%  | 2,117          | 33%  | 513              | 25%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | Total                                           | 122                 | 100% | 4,211  | 100% | 4,386          | 100% | 1,826            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,583  | 100% | 6,474          | 100% | 2,036            | 100% |
| 8c. Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices                                  | ENVADM (SCE)     | 1 Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid               | 2                   | 2%   | 97     | 3%   | 104            | 3%   | 43               | 2%   | 8       | 4%   | 299    | 5%   | 214            | 3%   | 114              | 6%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 2                                               | 4                   | 3%   | 217    | 5%   | 208            | 5%   | 89               | 5%   | 13      | 8%   | 480    | 8%   | 367            | 6%   | 181              | 9%   |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 3                                               | 10                  | 9%   | 437    | 10%  | 377            | 9%   | 172              | 9%   | 23      | 13%  | 615    | 11%  | 603            | 9%   | 250              | 12%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 4                                               | 26                  | 21%  | 1,052  | 25%  | 859            | 19%  | 445              | 24%  | 33      | 18%  | 1,197  | 21%  | 1,074          | 17%  | 416              | 21%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 5                                               | 33                  | 25%  | 1,041  | 25%  | 1,002          | 22%  | 483              | 26%  | 40      | 23%  | 1,213  | 21%  | 1,315          | 20%  | 474              | 23%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 6                                               | 28                  | 24%  | 860    | 21%  | 1,056          | 24%  | 384              | 21%  | 34      | 19%  | 1,092  | 20%  | 1,458          | 22%  | 360              | 18%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | 7 Helpful, Considerate, Flexible                | 19                  | 16%  | 503    | 12%  | 780            | 18%  | 204              | 11%  | 26      | 15%  | 694    | 13%  | 1,448          | 22%  | 238              | 12%  |
|                                                                                                         |                  | Total                                           | 122                 | 100% | 4,207  | 100% | 4,386          | 100% | 1,820            | 100% | 177     | 100% | 5,590  | 100% | 6,479          | 100% | 2,033            | 100% |

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|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |              | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |              | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
| 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 (LAC)   | 0 hrs/wk     | 2                   | 2%   | 13     | 0%   | 24             | 1%   | 5                | 0%   | 1       | 1%   | 22     | 0%   | 20             | 0%   | 8                | 0%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 1-5 hrs/wk   | 8                   | 6%   | 462    | 11%  | 673            | 16%  | 185              | 10%  | 22      | 12%  | 643    | 12%  | 878            | 14%  | 280              | 14%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 6-10 hrs/wk  | 37                  | 31%  | 871    | 21%  | 1,101          | 26%  | 445              | 25%  | 41      | 24%  | 1,147  | 21%  | 1,552          | 24%  | 457              | 23%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 33                  | 25%  | 903    | 22%  | 927            | 21%  | 430              | 24%  | 48      | 26%  | 1,029  | 19%  | 1,339          | 21%  | 410              | 20%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 24                  | 20%  | 798    | 19%  | 753            | 17%  | 336              | 18%  | 22      | 13%  | 1,029  | 18%  | 1,120          | 18%  | 370              | 18%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 10                  | 8%   | 560    | 13%  | 441            | 9%   | 204              | 11%  | 27      | 15%  | 656    | 12%  | 683            | 10%  | 216              | 10%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 5                   | 5%   | 295    | 7%   | 242            | 5%   | 111              | 6%   | 10      | 6%   | 411    | 7%   | 355            | 5%   | 133              | 6%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 30+ hrs/wk   | 2                   | 2%   | 288    | 7%   | 199            | 5%   | 105              | 6%   | 7       | 5%   | 611    | 11%  | 495            | 8%   | 152              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | Total            |              | 121                 | 100% | 4,190  | 100% | 4,360          | 100% | 1,821            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,548  | 100% | 6,442          | 100% | 2,026            | 100% |
| 9b. Working for pay <b>on campus</b>                                                                                                                                       | WORKON01         | 0 hrs/wk     | 87                  | 71%  | 3,617  | 85%  | 3,483          | 82%  | 1,449            | 80%  | 95      | 53%  | 3,987  | 71%  | 4,563          | 72%  | 1,275            | 63%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 1-5 hrs/wk   | 11                  | 9%   | 127    | 3%   | 200            | 4%   | 107              | 6%   | 10      | 6%   | 346    | 7%   | 313            | 5%   | 146              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 6-10 hrs/wk  | 16                  | 13%  | 260    | 6%   | 358            | 7%   | 152              | 8%   | 20      | 11%  | 525    | 9%   | 552            | 8%   | 210              | 10%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 7                   | 5%   | 101    | 3%   | 182            | 4%   | 72               | 4%   | 24      | 14%  | 320    | 6%   | 454            | 7%   | 232              | 11%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 49     | 1%   | 90             | 2%   | 28               | 2%   | 10      | 6%   | 214    | 4%   | 359            | 6%   | 107              | 5%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 1                   | 1%   | 21     | 1%   | 18             | 0%   | 4                | 0%   | 8       | 5%   | 54     | 1%   | 69             | 1%   | 27               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 9      | 0%   | 8              | 0%   | 3                | 0%   | 4       | 3%   | 27     | 1%   | 42             | 1%   | 12               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 30+ hrs/wk   | 0                   | 0%   | 13     | 0%   | 19             | 0%   | 4                | 0%   | 7       | 3%   | 60     | 1%   | 70             | 1%   | 14               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | Total            |              | 122                 | 100% | 4,197  | 100% | 4,358          | 100% | 1,819            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,533  | 100% | 6,422          | 100% | 2,023            | 100% |
| 9c. Working for pay <b>off campus</b>                                                                                                                                      | WORKOF01         | 0 hrs/wk     | 101                 | 82%  | 3,049  | 74%  | 3,053          | 68%  | 1,429            | 79%  | 96      | 55%  | 2,845  | 52%  | 2,729          | 43%  | 1,055            | 53%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 1-5 hrs/wk   | 4                   | 3%   | 258    | 6%   | 170            | 4%   | 78               | 4%   | 11      | 6%   | 393    | 7%   | 318            | 5%   | 117              | 6%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 6-10 hrs/wk  | 6                   | 5%   | 277    | 6%   | 181            | 4%   | 86               | 4%   | 20      | 12%  | 469    | 8%   | 356            | 5%   | 151              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 3                   | 3%   | 196    | 4%   | 177            | 4%   | 73               | 4%   | 11      | 6%   | 426    | 7%   | 412            | 6%   | 151              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 7                   | 7%   | 195    | 5%   | 211            | 5%   | 66               | 3%   | 14      | 8%   | 444    | 8%   | 477            | 7%   | 153              | 8%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 102    | 3%   | 121            | 3%   | 34               | 2%   | 7       | 3%   | 333    | 6%   | 372            | 6%   | 137              | 7%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 1                   | 1%   | 42     | 1%   | 98             | 3%   | 15               | 1%   | 10      | 6%   | 197    | 4%   | 315            | 5%   | 81               | 4%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 30+ hrs/wk   | 0                   | 0%   | 61     | 2%   | 333            | 10%  | 31               | 2%   | 9       | 5%   | 420    | 8%   | 1,454          | 23%  | 170              | 9%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | Total            |              | 122                 | 100% | 4,180  | 100% | 4,344          | 100% | 1,812            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,527  | 100% | 6,433          | 100% | 2,015            | 100% |
| 9d. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | COCURR01 (EEE)   | 0 hrs/wk     | 39                  | 32%  | 1,494  | 35%  | 1,657          | 41%  | 472              | 26%  | 58      | 31%  | 2,363  | 42%  | 2,980          | 46%  | 679              | 33%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 1-5 hrs/wk   | 41                  | 33%  | 1,402  | 33%  | 1,331          | 28%  | 676              | 37%  | 68      | 40%  | 1,622  | 29%  | 1,624          | 25%  | 626              | 30%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 6-10 hrs/wk  | 21                  | 18%  | 605    | 15%  | 578            | 13%  | 287              | 16%  | 24      | 14%  | 735    | 14%  | 766            | 12%  | 307              | 16%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 4                   | 3%   | 323    | 8%   | 336            | 7%   | 166              | 9%   | 10      | 6%   | 344    | 6%   | 444            | 7%   | 156              | 8%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 6                   | 6%   | 190    | 5%   | 228            | 5%   | 106              | 6%   | 7       | 4%   | 200    | 4%   | 278            | 4%   | 110              | 6%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 6                   | 5%   | 108    | 3%   | 104            | 2%   | 59               | 3%   | 6       | 4%   | 119    | 2%   | 154            | 3%   | 63               | 3%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 2                   | 1%   | 43     | 1%   | 46             | 1%   | 31               | 2%   | 1       | 1%   | 57     | 1%   | 77             | 1%   | 31               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            |                  | 30+ hrs/wk   | 3                   | 2%   | 34     | 1%   | 88             | 2%   | 26               | 2%   | 2       | 1%   | 112    | 2%   | 133            | 2%   | 54               | 3%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | Total            |              | 122                 | 100% | 4,199  | 100% | 4,368          | 100% | 1,823            | 100% | 176     | 100% | 5,552  | 100% | 6,456          | 100% | 2,026            | 100% |

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|                                                                                     |                  |              | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                     |                  |              | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
| Variable                                                                            | Response Options |              | Count               | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 9e. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)                          | SOCIAL05         | 0 hrs/wk     | 3                   | 3%   | 57     | 1%   | 51             | 1%   | 13               | 1%   | 0       | 0%   | 66     | 1%   | 109            | 2%   | 29               | 1%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 1-5 hrs/wk   | 21                  | 17%  | 874    | 20%  | 1,073          | 25%  | 370              | 20%  | 48      | 26%  | 1,290  | 23%  | 1,916          | 29%  | 446              | 21%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 6-10 hrs/wk  | 31                  | 25%  | 1,222  | 29%  | 1,200          | 27%  | 519              | 29%  | 49      | 27%  | 1,741  | 31%  | 1,964          | 30%  | 611              | 30%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 28                  | 21%  | 926    | 22%  | 905            | 20%  | 404              | 23%  | 37      | 21%  | 1,142  | 21%  | 1,156          | 18%  | 454              | 23%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 19                  | 15%  | 538    | 13%  | 540            | 13%  | 242              | 13%  | 24      | 14%  | 698    | 13%  | 657            | 10%  | 238              | 12%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 7                   | 7%   | 287    | 7%   | 266            | 6%   | 118              | 6%   | 8       | 5%   | 277    | 5%   | 300            | 5%   | 113              | 6%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 7                   | 7%   | 100    | 2%   | 94             | 2%   | 54               | 3%   | 5       | 3%   | 103    | 2%   | 122            | 2%   | 48               | 3%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 30+ hrs/wk   | 5                   | 5%   | 173    | 4%   | 219            | 5%   | 89               | 5%   | 7       | 4%   | 206    | 4%   | 217            | 4%   | 83               | 4%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | Total        | 121                 | 100% | 4,177  | 100% | 4,348          | 100% | 1,809            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,523  | 100% | 6,441          | 100% | 2,022            | 100% |
| 9f. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | CAREDE01         | 0 hrs/wk     | 97                  | 82%  | 3,026  | 74%  | 2,941          | 65%  | 1,451            | 80%  | 138     | 79%  | 3,626  | 66%  | 3,428          | 54%  | 1,480            | 74%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 1-5 hrs/wk   | 12                  | 11%  | 654    | 15%  | 555            | 13%  | 202              | 11%  | 16      | 8%   | 799    | 14%  | 818            | 13%  | 232              | 11%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 6-10 hrs/wk  | 6                   | 4%   | 223    | 5%   | 249            | 6%   | 63               | 3%   | 5       | 3%   | 325    | 6%   | 469            | 7%   | 87               | 4%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 3                   | 3%   | 102    | 2%   | 143            | 4%   | 41               | 2%   | 8       | 5%   | 180    | 3%   | 300            | 5%   | 49               | 2%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 56     | 1%   | 95             | 3%   | 12               | 1%   | 4       | 2%   | 106    | 2%   | 237            | 4%   | 36               | 2%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 25     | 1%   | 57             | 1%   | 12               | 1%   | 2       | 1%   | 52     | 1%   | 122            | 2%   | 16               | 1%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 14     | 0%   | 31             | 1%   | 3                | 0%   | 1       | 1%   | 45     | 1%   | 100            | 2%   | 15               | 1%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 30+ hrs/wk   | 0                   | 0%   | 69     | 2%   | 262            | 8%   | 19               | 1%   | 4       | 1%   | 389    | 7%   | 940            | 14%  | 102              | 5%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | Total        | 118                 | 100% | 4,169  | 100% | 4,333          | 100% | 1,803            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,522  | 100% | 6,414          | 100% | 2,017            | 100% |
| 9g. Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)                                     | COMMUTE          | 0 hrs/wk     | 38                  | 31%  | 745    | 18%  | 1,036          | 23%  | 455              | 25%  | 27      | 16%  | 515    | 10%  | 1,170          | 17%  | 231              | 12%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 1-5 hrs/wk   | 68                  | 57%  | 2,294  | 56%  | 2,416          | 55%  | 1,083            | 60%  | 124     | 69%  | 3,309  | 60%  | 3,606          | 57%  | 1,313            | 65%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 6-10 hrs/wk  | 10                  | 7%   | 695    | 16%  | 480            | 11%  | 171              | 9%   | 19      | 11%  | 1,127  | 20%  | 1,001          | 16%  | 344              | 17%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | 11-15 hrs/wk | 3                   | 3%   | 275    | 6%   | 201            | 5%   | 53               | 3%   | 4       | 2%   | 410    | 7%   | 345            | 5%   | 74               | 3%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 16-20 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 98     | 2%   | 101            | 3%   | 22               | 1%   | 0       | 0%   | 89     | 2%   | 116            | 2%   | 23               | 1%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 21-25 hrs/wk | 1                   | 1%   | 28     | 1%   | 33             | 1%   | 6                | 0%   | 0       | 0%   | 22     | 0%   | 69             | 1%   | 12               | 1%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 26-30 hrs/wk | 0                   | 0%   | 15     | 0%   | 16             | 0%   | 4                | 0%   | 1       | 0%   | 22     | 0%   | 37             | 1%   | 8                | 0%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | 30+ hrs/wk   | 1                   | 1%   | 33     | 1%   | 72             | 2%   | 18               | 1%   | 3       | 2%   | 50     | 1%   | 104            | 2%   | 19               | 1%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | Total        | 121                 | 100% | 4,183  | 100% | 4,355          | 100% | 1,812            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,544  | 100% | 6,448          | 100% | 2,024            | 100% |
| 10a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work             | ENVSCHOL (LAC)   | Very little  | 6                   | 5%   | 61     | 2%   | 70             | 2%   | 23               | 1%   | 5       | 3%   | 103    | 2%   | 128            | 2%   | 38               | 2%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | Some         | 22                  | 20%  | 613    | 15%  | 616            | 15%  | 259              | 15%  | 36      | 22%  | 803    | 15%  | 947            | 15%  | 327              | 16%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | Quite a bit  | 63                  | 53%  | 1,890  | 46%  | 1,955          | 46%  | 844              | 48%  | 79      | 45%  | 2,457  | 44%  | 2,810          | 44%  | 884              | 44%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | Very much    | 30                  | 22%  | 1,584  | 37%  | 1,659          | 37%  | 670              | 36%  | 56      | 30%  | 2,148  | 40%  | 2,511          | 39%  | 766              | 38%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | Total        | 121                 | 100% | 4,148  | 100% | 4,300          | 100% | 1,796            | 100% | 176     | 100% | 5,511  | 100% | 6,396          | 100% | 2,015            | 100% |
| 10b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically                | ENVSUPRT (SCE)   | Very little  | 5                   | 5%   | 94     | 2%   | 101            | 2%   | 38               | 2%   | 5       | 3%   | 288    | 5%   | 242            | 4%   | 84               | 4%   |
|                                                                                     |                  | Some         | 20                  | 17%  | 880    | 21%  | 704            | 17%  | 322              | 18%  | 33      | 20%  | 1,429  | 26%  | 1,109          | 18%  | 459              | 23%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | Quite a bit  | 48                  | 42%  | 1,862  | 45%  | 1,794          | 41%  | 814              | 46%  | 82      | 46%  | 2,366  | 43%  | 2,650          | 42%  | 895              | 44%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | Very much    | 48                  | 37%  | 1,287  | 32%  | 1,681          | 39%  | 611              | 34%  | 58      | 32%  | 1,401  | 26%  | 2,374          | 37%  | 567              | 29%  |
|                                                                                     |                  | Total        | 121                 | 100% | 4,123  | 100% | 4,280          | 100% | 1,785            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,484  | 100% | 6,375          | 100% | 2,005            | 100% |

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| national survey of student engagement                                                                        |                |             | First-Year Students |                  |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                                              |                |             | KSC                 |                  | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
|                                                                                                              |                |             | Variable            | Response Options | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 10c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds    | ENVDIVRS (EEE) | Very little | 19                  | 16%              | 580    | 13%  | 454            | 11%  | 218              | 12%  | 34      | 19%  | 1,086  | 20%  | 911            | 14%  | 348              | 17%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Some        | 37                  | 29%              | 1,315  | 32%  | 1,255          | 29%  | 518              | 29%  | 55      | 31%  | 1,853  | 34%  | 1,841          | 29%  | 681              | 34%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Quite a bit | 42                  | 36%              | 1,298  | 31%  | 1,398          | 33%  | 635              | 36%  | 55      | 30%  | 1,557  | 28%  | 1,970          | 31%  | 610              | 30%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Very much   | 23                  | 19%              | 933    | 23%  | 1,171          | 27%  | 418              | 23%  | 34      | 20%  | 989    | 19%  | 1,656          | 26%  | 367              | 19%  |
|                                                                                                              | Total          |             | 121                 | 100%             | 4,126  | 100% | 4,278          | 100% | 1,789            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,485  | 100% | 6,378          | 100% | 2,006            | 100% |
| 10d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)                           | ENVNACAD (SCE) | Very little | 27                  | 22%              | 1,055  | 25%  | 873            | 22%  | 428              | 24%  | 40      | 22%  | 1,941  | 35%  | 1,876          | 30%  | 673              | 34%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Some        | 41                  | 36%              | 1,677  | 41%  | 1,550          | 36%  | 697              | 39%  | 72      | 42%  | 2,117  | 38%  | 2,268          | 36%  | 776              | 38%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Quite a bit | 35                  | 28%              | 991    | 24%  | 1,187          | 27%  | 464              | 26%  | 41      | 23%  | 1,036  | 19%  | 1,408          | 22%  | 396              | 20%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Very much   | 17                  | 14%              | 402    | 10%  | 681            | 16%  | 201              | 11%  | 22      | 13%  | 396    | 8%   | 837            | 13%  | 161              | 8%   |
|                                                                                                              | Total          |             | 120                 | 100%             | 4,125  | 100% | 4,291          | 100% | 1,790            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 5,490  | 100% | 6,389          | 100% | 2,006            | 100% |
| 10e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially                                                       | ENVSOCAL (SCE) | Very little | 13                  | 9%               | 687    | 16%  | 609            | 15%  | 257              | 15%  | 32      | 17%  | 1,287  | 23%  | 1,340          | 22%  | 423              | 22%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Some        | 42                  | 35%              | 1,564  | 38%  | 1,365          | 33%  | 611              | 34%  | 61      | 35%  | 2,263  | 41%  | 2,274          | 36%  | 818              | 41%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Quite a bit | 46                  | 38%              | 1,324  | 33%  | 1,460          | 33%  | 614              | 35%  | 63      | 35%  | 1,399  | 26%  | 1,790          | 27%  | 552              | 27%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Very much   | 20                  | 17%              | 545    | 13%  | 823            | 19%  | 294              | 16%  | 22      | 13%  | 508    | 10%  | 957            | 15%  | 210              | 11%  |
|                                                                                                              | Total          |             | 121                 | 100%             | 4,120  | 100% | 4,257          | 100% | 1,776            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,457  | 100% | 6,361          | 100% | 2,003            | 100% |
| 10f. Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.) | ENVEVENT       | Very little | 4                   | 3%               | 307    | 7%   | 394            | 11%  | 117              | 7%   | 13      | 7%   | 609    | 11%  | 1,058          | 17%  | 179              | 9%   |
|                                                                                                              |                | Some        | 23                  | 19%              | 1,097  | 27%  | 1,016          | 25%  | 404              | 23%  | 40      | 24%  | 1,670  | 30%  | 1,625          | 26%  | 574              | 29%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Quite a bit | 61                  | 49%              | 1,623  | 40%  | 1,474          | 34%  | 677              | 38%  | 84      | 47%  | 2,066  | 38%  | 2,163          | 34%  | 805              | 40%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Very much   | 33                  | 29%              | 1,101  | 26%  | 1,387          | 30%  | 586              | 32%  | 41      | 22%  | 1,133  | 21%  | 1,507          | 23%  | 446              | 22%  |
|                                                                                                              | Total          |             | 121                 | 100%             | 4,128  | 100% | 4,271          | 100% | 1,784            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,478  | 100% | 6,353          | 100% | 2,004            | 100% |
| 10g. Using computers in academic work                                                                        | ENVCOMPT       | Very little | 2                   | 1%               | 137    | 3%   | 107            | 3%   | 58               | 4%   | 6       | 4%   | 129    | 2%   | 154            | 3%   | 43               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                              |                | Some        | 22                  | 19%              | 729    | 18%  | 600            | 14%  | 288              | 16%  | 19      | 11%  | 690    | 13%  | 633            | 10%  | 246              | 12%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Quite a bit | 47                  | 38%              | 1,528  | 37%  | 1,441          | 33%  | 669              | 37%  | 64      | 35%  | 1,781  | 32%  | 1,826          | 28%  | 681              | 33%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Very much   | 50                  | 41%              | 1,750  | 42%  | 2,136          | 51%  | 780              | 43%  | 88      | 50%  | 2,893  | 53%  | 3,771          | 59%  | 1,038            | 52%  |
|                                                                                                              | Total          |             | 121                 | 100%             | 4,144  | 100% | 4,284          | 100% | 1,795            | 100% | 177     | 100% | 5,493  | 100% | 6,384          | 100% | 2,008            | 100% |
| 11a. Acquiring a broad general education                                                                     | GNGENLED       | Very little | 3                   | 2%               | 91     | 2%   | 133            | 4%   | 37               | 2%   | 3       | 2%   | 133    | 3%   | 162            | 3%   | 41               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                              |                | Some        | 14                  | 13%              | 600    | 14%  | 623            | 15%  | 267              | 15%  | 16      | 10%  | 694    | 13%  | 773            | 12%  | 261              | 14%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Quite a bit | 67                  | 57%              | 1,745  | 43%  | 1,735          | 40%  | 735              | 42%  | 74      | 43%  | 1,997  | 36%  | 2,203          | 35%  | 767              | 38%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Very much   | 32                  | 28%              | 1,628  | 40%  | 1,748          | 41%  | 725              | 41%  | 81      | 46%  | 2,622  | 48%  | 3,164          | 50%  | 924              | 46%  |
|                                                                                                              | Total          |             | 116                 | 100%             | 4,064  | 100% | 4,239          | 100% | 1,764            | 100% | 174     | 100% | 5,446  | 100% | 6,302          | 100% | 1,993            | 100% |
| 11b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills                                                      | GNWORK         | Very little | 8                   | 7%               | 464    | 11%  | 318            | 8%   | 153              | 9%   | 15      | 9%   | 458    | 9%   | 312            | 5%   | 147              | 8%   |
|                                                                                                              |                | Some        | 31                  | 28%              | 1,334  | 32%  | 1,046          | 25%  | 454              | 26%  | 26      | 15%  | 1,263  | 23%  | 1,055          | 17%  | 415              | 22%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Quite a bit | 48                  | 40%              | 1,377  | 34%  | 1,544          | 35%  | 637              | 36%  | 62      | 36%  | 1,879  | 35%  | 2,083          | 33%  | 665              | 32%  |
|                                                                                                              |                | Very much   | 28                  | 26%              | 880    | 22%  | 1,321          | 31%  | 515              | 29%  | 70      | 40%  | 1,841  | 34%  | 2,844          | 44%  | 765              | 38%  |
|                                                                                                              | Total          |             | 115                 | 100%             | 4,055  | 100% | 4,229          | 100% | 1,759            | 100% | 173     | 100% | 5,441  | 100% | 6,294          | 100% | 1,992            | 100% |

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|                                                    |          |                  | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                    |          |                  | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
|                                                    | Variable | Response Options | Count               | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 11c. Writing clearly and effectively               | GNWRITE  | Very little      | 4                   | 4%   | 237    | 6%   | 164            | 4%   | 71               | 5%   | 4       | 2%   | 207    | 4%   | 182            | 3%   | 56               | 3%   |
|                                                    |          | Some             | 23                  | 19%  | 941    | 23%  | 765            | 18%  | 375              | 21%  | 29      | 17%  | 1,019  | 19%  | 974            | 15%  | 367              | 19%  |
|                                                    |          | Quite a bit      | 54                  | 47%  | 1,643  | 40%  | 1,699          | 39%  | 720              | 41%  | 67      | 38%  | 2,098  | 38%  | 2,307          | 37%  | 806              | 40%  |
|                                                    |          | Very much        | 35                  | 31%  | 1,248  | 31%  | 1,604          | 39%  | 593              | 33%  | 75      | 42%  | 2,123  | 39%  | 2,841          | 45%  | 758              | 38%  |
|                                                    |          | Total            | 116                 | 100% | 4,069  | 100% | 4,232          | 100% | 1,759            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 5,447  | 100% | 6,304          | 100% | 1,987            | 100% |
| 11d. Speaking clearly and effectively              | GNSPEAK  | Very little      | 5                   | 4%   | 450    | 11%  | 281            | 7%   | 141              | 9%   | 5       | 3%   | 351    | 7%   | 301            | 5%   | 92               | 5%   |
|                                                    |          | Some             | 29                  | 27%  | 1,172  | 28%  | 997            | 24%  | 438              | 25%  | 32      | 19%  | 1,214  | 22%  | 1,148          | 18%  | 442              | 23%  |
|                                                    |          | Quite a bit      | 49                  | 42%  | 1,458  | 36%  | 1,587          | 37%  | 694              | 39%  | 78      | 45%  | 2,060  | 38%  | 2,265          | 36%  | 756              | 37%  |
|                                                    |          | Very much        | 31                  | 28%  | 985    | 25%  | 1,352          | 33%  | 485              | 27%  | 60      | 33%  | 1,815  | 33%  | 2,580          | 41%  | 693              | 35%  |
|                                                    |          | Total            | 114                 | 100% | 4,065  | 100% | 4,217          | 100% | 1,758            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 5,440  | 100% | 6,294          | 100% | 1,983            | 100% |
| 11e. Thinking critically and analytically          | GNANALY  | Very little      | 2                   | 1%   | 88     | 2%   | 96             | 3%   | 39               | 3%   | 2       | 1%   | 94     | 2%   | 99             | 2%   | 25               | 1%   |
|                                                    |          | Some             | 19                  | 16%  | 558    | 13%  | 518            | 12%  | 227              | 13%  | 14      | 8%   | 538    | 10%  | 533            | 9%   | 207              | 11%  |
|                                                    |          | Quite a bit      | 50                  | 44%  | 1,629  | 40%  | 1,660          | 38%  | 730              | 41%  | 65      | 39%  | 1,909  | 35%  | 2,131          | 34%  | 734              | 36%  |
|                                                    |          | Very much        | 42                  | 38%  | 1,785  | 45%  | 1,952          | 47%  | 760              | 44%  | 91      | 52%  | 2,894  | 54%  | 3,518          | 56%  | 1,018            | 52%  |
|                                                    |          | Total            | 113                 | 100% | 4,060  | 100% | 4,226          | 100% | 1,756            | 100% | 172     | 100% | 5,435  | 100% | 6,281          | 100% | 1,984            | 100% |
| 11f. Analyzing quantitative problems               | GNQUANT  | Very little      | 4                   | 4%   | 198    | 5%   | 209            | 5%   | 117              | 7%   | 7       | 4%   | 278    | 5%   | 229            | 4%   | 120              | 6%   |
|                                                    |          | Some             | 36                  | 30%  | 937    | 23%  | 898            | 21%  | 415              | 24%  | 38      | 21%  | 1,249  | 23%  | 1,099          | 17%  | 469              | 24%  |
|                                                    |          | Quite a bit      | 54                  | 47%  | 1,630  | 40%  | 1,674          | 39%  | 702              | 40%  | 71      | 41%  | 1,970  | 36%  | 2,284          | 36%  | 720              | 36%  |
|                                                    |          | Very much        | 22                  | 19%  | 1,284  | 32%  | 1,413          | 34%  | 517              | 30%  | 59      | 34%  | 1,926  | 36%  | 2,669          | 42%  | 675              | 34%  |
|                                                    |          | Total            | 116                 | 100% | 4,049  | 100% | 4,194          | 100% | 1,751            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 5,423  | 100% | 6,281          | 100% | 1,984            | 100% |
| 11g. Using computing and information technology    | GNCMPTS  | Very little      | 3                   | 3%   | 319    | 8%   | 237            | 6%   | 142              | 9%   | 10      | 6%   | 270    | 5%   | 256            | 4%   | 97               | 5%   |
|                                                    |          | Some             | 35                  | 30%  | 1,112  | 27%  | 911            | 21%  | 447              | 26%  | 29      | 16%  | 1,215  | 22%  | 1,027          | 16%  | 456              | 23%  |
|                                                    |          | Quite a bit      | 49                  | 43%  | 1,469  | 36%  | 1,522          | 35%  | 632              | 35%  | 69      | 39%  | 2,015  | 37%  | 2,123          | 34%  | 742              | 37%  |
|                                                    |          | Very much        | 29                  | 24%  | 1,167  | 29%  | 1,557          | 38%  | 534              | 31%  | 66      | 39%  | 1,949  | 36%  | 2,906          | 46%  | 697              | 35%  |
|                                                    |          | Total            | 116                 | 100% | 4,067  | 100% | 4,227          | 100% | 1,755            | 100% | 174     | 100% | 5,449  | 100% | 6,312          | 100% | 1,992            | 100% |
| 11h. Working effectively with others               | GNOTHERS | Very little      | 2                   | 1%   | 229    | 6%   | 173            | 5%   | 64               | 4%   | 8       | 5%   | 201    | 4%   | 237            | 4%   | 54               | 3%   |
|                                                    |          | Some             | 23                  | 21%  | 1,095  | 26%  | 846            | 21%  | 379              | 22%  | 25      | 14%  | 1,045  | 19%  | 958            | 16%  | 342              | 18%  |
|                                                    |          | Quite a bit      | 55                  | 48%  | 1,536  | 38%  | 1,581          | 35%  | 680              | 38%  | 75      | 42%  | 2,107  | 38%  | 2,171          | 35%  | 752              | 37%  |
|                                                    |          | Very much        | 35                  | 29%  | 1,209  | 31%  | 1,632          | 39%  | 638              | 35%  | 67      | 39%  | 2,083  | 39%  | 2,933          | 46%  | 844              | 42%  |
|                                                    |          | Total            | 115                 | 100% | 4,069  | 100% | 4,232          | 100% | 1,761            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 5,436  | 100% | 6,299          | 100% | 1,992            | 100% |
| 11i. Voting in local, state, or national elections | GNCITIZN | Very little      | 44                  | 39%  | 1,956  | 49%  | 1,935          | 46%  | 866              | 50%  | 45      | 27%  | 2,289  | 43%  | 2,588          | 41%  | 839              | 43%  |
|                                                    |          | Some             | 38                  | 36%  | 1,083  | 27%  | 1,171          | 28%  | 504              | 29%  | 56      | 33%  | 1,621  | 30%  | 1,820          | 29%  | 630              | 32%  |
|                                                    |          | Quite a bit      | 17                  | 14%  | 627    | 16%  | 643            | 16%  | 232              | 13%  | 37      | 22%  | 865    | 16%  | 973            | 16%  | 294              | 15%  |
|                                                    |          | Very much        | 11                  | 11%  | 321    | 8%   | 387            | 10%  | 122              | 7%   | 33      | 19%  | 593    | 11%  | 836            | 14%  | 195              | 10%  |
|                                                    |          | Total            | 110                 | 100% | 3,987  | 100% | 4,136          | 100% | 1,724            | 100% | 171     | 100% | 5,368  | 100% | 6,217          | 100% | 1,958            | 100% |

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| national survey of student engagement                            |          |             | First-Year Students |                  |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                  |          |             | KSC                 |                  | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
|                                                                  |          |             | Variable            | Response Options | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 11j. Learning effectively on your own                            | GNINQ    | Very little | 6                   | 5%               | 180    | 5%   | 177            | 5%   | 93               | 6%   | 6       | 4%   | 284    | 5%   | 282            | 5%   | 100              | 5%   |
|                                                                  |          | Some        | 20                  | 16%              | 887    | 22%  | 892            | 21%  | 369              | 21%  | 24      | 14%  | 994    | 18%  | 988            | 16%  | 365              | 19%  |
|                                                                  |          | Quite a bit | 63                  | 58%              | 1,739  | 44%  | 1,798          | 43%  | 765              | 44%  | 69      | 40%  | 2,086  | 38%  | 2,392          | 39%  | 811              | 41%  |
|                                                                  |          | Very much   | 21                  | 20%              | 1,173  | 29%  | 1,259          | 31%  | 495              | 28%  | 72      | 42%  | 1,995  | 38%  | 2,542          | 41%  | 678              | 35%  |
|                                                                  | Total    |             | 110                 | 100%             | 3,979  | 100% | 4,126          | 100% | 1,722            | 100% | 171     | 100% | 5,359  | 100% | 6,204          | 100% | 1,954            | 100% |
| 11k. Understanding yourself                                      | GNSELF   | Very little | 8                   | 8%               | 410    | 10%  | 384            | 10%  | 182              | 11%  | 13      | 8%   | 605    | 11%  | 535            | 9%   | 201              | 10%  |
|                                                                  |          | Some        | 23                  | 23%              | 1,112  | 28%  | 951            | 22%  | 442              | 26%  | 26      | 15%  | 1,288  | 24%  | 1,300          | 21%  | 460              | 24%  |
|                                                                  |          | Quite a bit | 53                  | 48%              | 1,467  | 37%  | 1,476          | 35%  | 617              | 35%  | 67      | 39%  | 1,863  | 34%  | 2,140          | 34%  | 686              | 35%  |
|                                                                  |          | Very much   | 24                  | 21%              | 991    | 25%  | 1,319          | 33%  | 480              | 28%  | 64      | 38%  | 1,586  | 30%  | 2,225          | 36%  | 599              | 30%  |
|                                                                  | Total    |             | 108                 | 100%             | 3,980  | 100% | 4,130          | 100% | 1,721            | 100% | 170     | 100% | 5,342  | 100% | 6,200          | 100% | 1,946            | 100% |
| 11l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | GNDIVERS | Very little | 16                  | 15%              | 539    | 13%  | 495            | 12%  | 194              | 12%  | 27      | 16%  | 805    | 15%  | 814            | 13%  | 255              | 13%  |
|                                                                  |          | Some        | 34                  | 31%              | 1,349  | 34%  | 1,205          | 29%  | 568              | 33%  | 49      | 30%  | 1,718  | 32%  | 1,798          | 29%  | 626              | 32%  |
|                                                                  |          | Quite a bit | 40                  | 35%              | 1,322  | 33%  | 1,380          | 33%  | 587              | 34%  | 64      | 36%  | 1,679  | 31%  | 1,942          | 31%  | 658              | 33%  |
|                                                                  |          | Very much   | 20                  | 19%              | 780    | 20%  | 1,055          | 26%  | 373              | 21%  | 29      | 18%  | 1,157  | 22%  | 1,667          | 27%  | 419              | 21%  |
|                                                                  | Total    |             | 110                 | 100%             | 3,990  | 100% | 4,135          | 100% | 1,722            | 100% | 169     | 100% | 5,359  | 100% | 6,221          | 100% | 1,958            | 100% |
| 11m. Solving complex real-world problems                         | GNPROBSV | Very little | 9                   | 8%               | 468    | 12%  | 398            | 10%  | 202              | 12%  | 13      | 8%   | 555    | 11%  | 521            | 9%   | 199              | 11%  |
|                                                                  |          | Some        | 35                  | 32%              | 1,350  | 33%  | 1,177          | 28%  | 560              | 33%  | 35      | 21%  | 1,513  | 27%  | 1,456          | 23%  | 535              | 28%  |
|                                                                  |          | Quite a bit | 49                  | 47%              | 1,401  | 35%  | 1,494          | 36%  | 623              | 36%  | 77      | 45%  | 1,960  | 37%  | 2,255          | 36%  | 707              | 35%  |
|                                                                  |          | Very much   | 16                  | 14%              | 770    | 20%  | 1,068          | 26%  | 336              | 19%  | 45      | 27%  | 1,348  | 26%  | 1,987          | 32%  | 514              | 26%  |
|                                                                  | Total    |             | 109                 | 100%             | 3,989  | 100% | 4,137          | 100% | 1,721            | 100% | 170     | 100% | 5,376  | 100% | 6,219          | 100% | 1,955            | 100% |
| 11n. Developing a personal code of values and ethics             | GNETHICS | Very little | 13                  | 13%              | 541    | 14%  | 457            | 12%  | 234              | 14%  | 18      | 11%  | 769    | 15%  | 637            | 11%  | 257              | 13%  |
|                                                                  |          | Some        | 32                  | 29%              | 1,180  | 29%  | 1,011          | 24%  | 478              | 28%  | 30      | 18%  | 1,497  | 28%  | 1,419          | 23%  | 537              | 28%  |
|                                                                  |          | Quite a bit | 42                  | 38%              | 1,364  | 34%  | 1,469          | 35%  | 610              | 35%  | 68      | 40%  | 1,691  | 31%  | 2,038          | 33%  | 643              | 33%  |
|                                                                  |          | Very much   | 23                  | 20%              | 905    | 23%  | 1,199          | 29%  | 402              | 23%  | 53      | 31%  | 1,412  | 26%  | 2,131          | 33%  | 513              | 26%  |
|                                                                  | Total    |             | 110                 | 100%             | 3,990  | 100% | 4,136          | 100% | 1,724            | 100% | 169     | 100% | 5,369  | 100% | 6,225          | 100% | 1,950            | 100% |
| 11o. Contributing to the welfare of your community               | GNCOMMUN | Very little | 21                  | 21%              | 741    | 19%  | 676            | 18%  | 295              | 18%  | 23      | 14%  | 1,032  | 19%  | 1,049          | 18%  | 366              | 19%  |
|                                                                  |          | Some        | 32                  | 28%              | 1,404  | 35%  | 1,338          | 32%  | 586              | 34%  | 48      | 29%  | 1,734  | 32%  | 1,804          | 29%  | 668              | 34%  |
|                                                                  |          | Quite a bit | 42                  | 37%              | 1,197  | 30%  | 1,238          | 29%  | 512              | 30%  | 63      | 37%  | 1,573  | 29%  | 1,830          | 29%  | 530              | 27%  |
|                                                                  |          | Very much   | 14                  | 14%              | 639    | 16%  | 885            | 21%  | 322              | 18%  | 35      | 21%  | 1,026  | 19%  | 1,537          | 24%  | 397              | 20%  |
|                                                                  | Total    |             | 109                 | 100%             | 3,981  | 100% | 4,137          | 100% | 1,715            | 100% | 169     | 100% | 5,365  | 100% | 6,220          | 100% | 1,961            | 100% |
| 11p. Developing a deepened sense of spirituality                 | GNSPIRIT | Very little | 58                  | 52%              | 1,919  | 48%  | 1,393          | 35%  | 825              | 49%  | 84      | 50%  | 3,085  | 57%  | 2,410          | 40%  | 1,075            | 55%  |
|                                                                  |          | Some        | 20                  | 18%              | 994    | 25%  | 1,106          | 26%  | 430              | 24%  | 41      | 23%  | 1,183  | 23%  | 1,528          | 25%  | 449              | 23%  |
|                                                                  |          | Quite a bit | 20                  | 18%              | 627    | 16%  | 872            | 21%  | 265              | 15%  | 31      | 19%  | 622    | 12%  | 1,116          | 17%  | 223              | 11%  |
|                                                                  |          | Very much   | 12                  | 12%              | 448    | 12%  | 768            | 18%  | 206              | 12%  | 14      | 8%   | 478    | 9%   | 1,175          | 18%  | 213              | 11%  |
|                                                                  | Total    |             | 110                 | 100%             | 3,988  | 100% | 4,139          | 100% | 1,726            | 100% | 170     | 100% | 5,368  | 100% | 6,229          | 100% | 1,960            | 100% |

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|     |                                                                                                         |                  | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|     |                                                                                                         |                  | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
|     | Variable                                                                                                | Response Options | Count               | %    | 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             | 7                   | 7%   | 176    | 4%   | 161            | 4%   | 94               | 5%   | 15      | 8%   | 486    | 9%   | 412            | 7%   | 198              | 11%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Fair             | 13                  | 12%  | 692    | 17%  | 616            | 15%  | 331              | 19%  | 30      | 17%  | 1,029  | 19%  | 969            | 15%  | 397              | 20%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Good             | 61                  | 54%  | 1,965  | 48%  | 1,939          | 45%  | 858              | 49%  | 73      | 42%  | 2,247  | 41%  | 2,419          | 38%  | 755              | 37%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Excellent        | 30                  | 27%  | 1,202  | 31%  | 1,482          | 36%  | 461              | 27%  | 59      | 33%  | 1,667  | 31%  | 2,509          | 40%  | 631              | 32%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Total            | 111                 | 100% | 4,035  | 100% | 4,198          | 100% | 1,744            | 100% | 177     | 100% | 5,429  | 100% | 6,309          | 100% | 1,981            | 100% |
| 13. | How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?                          | ENTIREXP         |                     |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |         |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|     |                                                                                                         | Poor             | 1                   | 1%   | 71     | 2%   | 82             | 2%   | 34               | 2%   | 6       | 4%   | 148    | 3%   | 142            | 2%   | 47               | 3%   |
|     |                                                                                                         | Fair             | 9                   | 10%  | 468    | 11%  | 486            | 12%  | 192              | 11%  | 15      | 8%   | 657    | 12%  | 663            | 11%  | 234              | 12%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Good             | 61                  | 54%  | 1,982  | 48%  | 2,027          | 48%  | 871              | 49%  | 92      | 53%  | 2,502  | 45%  | 2,716          | 43%  | 872              | 43%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Excellent        | 40                  | 36%  | 1,511  | 38%  | 1,599          | 38%  | 647              | 38%  | 64      | 35%  | 2,123  | 40%  | 2,785          | 44%  | 825              | 42%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Total            | 111                 | 100% | 4,032  | 100% | 4,194          | 100% | 1,744            | 100% | 177     | 100% | 5,430  | 100% | 6,306          | 100% | 1,978            | 100% |
| 14. | If you could start over again, would you go to the <b>same institution</b> you are now attending?       | SAMECOLL         |                     |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |         |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|     |                                                                                                         | Definitely no    | 3                   | 2%   | 125    | 3%   | 191            | 5%   | 62               | 4%   | 15      | 9%   | 281    | 5%   | 368            | 6%   | 116              | 6%   |
|     |                                                                                                         | Probably no      | 15                  | 15%  | 426    | 11%  | 568            | 14%  | 218              | 12%  | 24      | 14%  | 687    | 13%  | 866            | 13%  | 279              | 14%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Probably yes     | 47                  | 40%  | 1,714  | 42%  | 1,724          | 42%  | 731              | 42%  | 73      | 41%  | 2,142  | 39%  | 2,278          | 36%  | 747              | 37%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Definitely yes   | 47                  | 42%  | 1,780  | 45%  | 1,728          | 40%  | 734              | 43%  | 65      | 36%  | 2,327  | 43%  | 2,802          | 44%  | 841              | 43%  |
|     |                                                                                                         | Total            | 112                 | 100% | 4,045  | 100% | 4,211          | 100% | 1,745            | 100% | 177     | 100% | 5,437  | 100% | 6,314          | 100% | 1,983            | 100% |

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| national survey of student engagement |                                                                  |          | First-Year Students                        |                  |        |       |                |       |                  |       |       |     | Seniors |       |                |       |                  |       |      |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-----|---------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------|--|
|                                       |                                                                  |          | KSC                                        |                  | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       | KSC   |     | COPLAC  |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       |      |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Variable                                   | Response Options | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     | Count | %   | Count   | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     |      |  |
| 15.                                   | Age                                                              | AGE      | 19 or younger                              | 110              | 93%    | 3,633 | 89%            | 3,461 | 77%              | 1,654 | 93%   | 0   | 0%      | 21    | 0%             | 22    | 0%               | 1     | 0%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | 20-23                                      | 4                | 5%     | 291   | 8%             | 282   | 8%               | 59    | 4%    | 160 | 92%     | 3,856 | 70%            | 3,686 | 57%              | 1,638 | 83%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | 24-29                                      | 0                | 0%     | 61    | 2%             | 160   | 5%               | 14    | 1%    | 5   | 3%      | 902   | 17%            | 878   | 15%              | 167   | 8%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | 30-39                                      | 1                | 1%     | 30    | 1%             | 157   | 5%               | 6     | 0%    | 2   | 1%      | 359   | 7%             | 804   | 13%              | 84    | 4%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | 40-55                                      | 1                | 1%     | 25    | 1%             | 148   | 4%               | 8     | 1%    | 9   | 4%      | 258   | 5%             | 840   | 14%              | 75    | 4%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Over 55                                    | 0                | 0%     | 2     | 0%             | 13    | 0%               | 4     | 0%    | 0   | 0%      | 41    | 1%             | 82    | 1%               | 14    | 1%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Total                                      | 116              | 100%   | 4,042 | 100%           | 4,221 | 100%             | 1,745 | 100%  | 176 | 100%    | 5,437 | 100%           | 6,312 | 100%             | 1,979 | 100% |  |
| 16.                                   | Your sex:                                                        | SEX      | Male                                       | 27               | 37%    | 1,288 | 43%            | 1,437 | 46%              | 553   | 44%   | 57  | 40%     | 1,947 | 43%            | 2,370 | 43%              | 672   | 42%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Female                                     | 89               | 63%    | 2,750 | 57%            | 2,782 | 54%              | 1,193 | 56%   | 121 | 60%     | 3,480 | 57%            | 3,935 | 57%              | 1,310 | 58%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Total                                      | 116              | 100%   | 4,038 | 100%           | 4,219 | 100%             | 1,746 | 100%  | 178 | 100%    | 5,427 | 100%           | 6,305 | 100%             | 1,982 | 100% |  |
| 17.                                   | Are you an international student or foreign national?            | INTERNAT | No                                         | 110              | 96%    | 2,330 | 95%            | 4,017 | 95%              | 1,666 | 95%   | 175 | 99%     | 3,309 | 94%            | 5,991 | 96%              | 1,911 | 97%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Yes                                        | 5                | 4%     | 115   | 5%             | 180   | 5%               | 70    | 5%    | 2   | 1%      | 168   | 6%             | 277   | 4%               | 57    | 3%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Total                                      | 115              | 100%   | 2,445 | 100%           | 4,197 | 100%             | 1,736 | 100%  | 177 | 100%    | 3,477 | 100%           | 6,268 | 100%             | 1,968 | 100% |  |
| 18.                                   | What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select only one.) | RACE05   | American Indian or other Native American   | 3                | 2%     | 67    | 3%             | 31    | 1%               | 6     | 0%    | 2   | 1%      | 88    | 2%             | 69    | 1%               | 4     | 0%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander | 3                | 3%     | 122   | 5%             | 432   | 10%              | 108   | 7%    | 0   | 0%      | 112   | 4%             | 361   | 6%               | 66    | 4%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Black or African American                  | 0                | 0%     | 131   | 6%             | 450   | 13%              | 79    | 4%    | 2   | 1%      | 162   | 5%             | 839   | 13%              | 79    | 4%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | White (non-Hispanic)                       | 101              | 86%    | 1,753 | 70%            | 2,670 | 60%              | 1,262 | 71%   | 147 | 84%     | 2,533 | 72%            | 4,137 | 66%              | 1,546 | 77%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Mexican or Mexican American                | 0                | 0%     | 48    | 2%             | 58    | 1%               | 9     | 0%    | 0   | 0%      | 59    | 2%             | 93    | 1%               | 13    | 1%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Puerto Rican                               | 0                | 0%     | 19    | 1%             | 53    | 1%               | 35    | 2%    | 0   | 0%      | 18    | 1%             | 46    | 1%               | 30    | 2%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Other Hispanic or Latino                   | 1                | 1%     | 55    | 2%             | 118   | 3%               | 71    | 4%    | 1   | 0%      | 53    | 2%             | 108   | 2%               | 46    | 2%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Multiracial                                | 0                | 0%     | 84    | 4%             | 113   | 3%               | 40    | 2%    | 6   | 3%      | 106   | 3%             | 145   | 2%               | 47    | 3%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Other                                      | 2                | 2%     | 27    | 1%             | 73    | 2%               | 24    | 2%    | 2   | 1%      | 50    | 2%             | 89    | 1%               | 17    | 1%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | I prefer not to respond                    | 5                | 6%     | 145   | 6%             | 215   | 6%               | 109   | 7%    | 16  | 9%      | 307   | 9%             | 416   | 7%               | 130   | 7%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Total                                      | 115              | 100%   | 2,451 | 100%           | 4,213 | 100%             | 1,743 | 100%  | 176 | 100%    | 3,488 | 100%           | 6,303 | 100%             | 1,978 | 100% |  |
| 19.                                   | What is your current classification in college?                  | CLASS    | Freshman/first-year                        | 114              | 99%    | 3,660 | 89%            | 3,526 | 80%              | 1,636 | 92%   | 0   | 0%      | 3     | 0%             | 6     | 0%               | 3     | 0%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Sophomore                                  | 0                | 0%     | 308   | 9%             | 526   | 15%              | 85    | 6%    | 0   | 0%      | 14    | 0%             | 36    | 1%               | 1     | 0%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Junior                                     | 0                | 0%     | 50    | 1%             | 71    | 2%               | 6     | 0%    | 5   | 2%      | 183   | 3%             | 394   | 6%               | 53    | 3%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Senior                                     | 0                | 0%     | 7     | 0%             | 16    | 0%               | 3     | 0%    | 173 | 98%     | 5,085 | 94%            | 5,662 | 90%              | 1,883 | 94%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Unclassified                               | 1                | 1%     | 11    | 0%             | 70    | 2%               | 14    | 1%    | 0   | 0%      | 154   | 3%             | 199   | 3%               | 44    | 3%   |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Total                                      | 115              | 100%   | 4,036 | 100%           | 4,209 | 100%             | 1,744 | 100%  | 178 | 100%    | 5,439 | 100%           | 6,297 | 100%             | 1,984 | 100% |  |
| 20.                                   | Did you begin college at your current institution or elsewhere?  | ENTER    | Started here                               | 115              | 100%   | 3,772 | 93%            | 3,704 | 85%              | 1,670 | 95%   | 150 | 85%     | 3,333 | 61%            | 3,455 | 55%              | 1,298 | 66%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Started elsewhere                          | 0                | 0%     | 262   | 7%             | 513   | 15%              | 70    | 5%    | 28  | 15%     | 2,106 | 39%            | 2,847 | 45%              | 687   | 34%  |  |
|                                       |                                                                  |          | Total                                      | 115              | 100%   | 4,034 | 100%           | 4,217 | 100%             | 1,740 | 100%  | 178 | 100%    | 5,439 | 100%           | 6,302 | 100%             | 1,985 | 100% |  |

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|                                                                                                                                                                     |          |                                    | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                                                                                                     |          |                                    | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |          |                                    | Count               | %    | 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? (Select all that apply.) | VOTECH05 | Vocational or technical school     | 2                   | 2%   | 39     | 2%   | 212            | 6%   | 19               | 1%   | 6       | 4%   | 217    | 7%   | 758            | 12%  | 54               | 3%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | COMCOL05 | Community or junior college        | 4                   | 3%   | 215    | 10%  | 370            | 10%  | 64               | 4%   | 17      | 9%   | 1,376  | 40%  | 2,101          | 33%  | 561              | 29%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | FOURYR05 | 4-year college other than this one | 4                   | 4%   | 140    | 6%   | 393            | 11%  | 95               | 6%   | 25      | 14%  | 857    | 25%  | 1,791          | 29%  | 404              | 20%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | NONE05   | None                               | 102                 | 90%  | 2,031  | 82%  | 3,245          | 74%  | 1,548            | 89%  | 129     | 74%  | 1,542  | 44%  | 2,689          | 42%  | 1,101            | 57%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | OCOL1_05 | Other                              | 2                   | 1%   | 56     | 3%   | 179            | 5%   | 33               | 2%   | 7       | 4%   | 141    | 4%   | 359            | 6%   | 61               | 3%   |
| – Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)                          | VETERAN  | No                                 | 116                 | 100% | 2,413  | 99%  | 4,022          | 93%  | 1,732            | 99%  | 175     | 99%  | 3,330  | 95%  | 5,458          | 88%  | 1,806            | 98%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Yes                                | 0                   | 0%   | 23     | 1%   | 167            | 7%   | 10               | 1%   | 3       | 1%   | 136    | 5%   | 782            | 12%  | 43               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | Total    |                                    | 116                 | 100% | 2,436  | 100% | 4,189          | 100% | 1,742            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 3,466  | 100% | 6,240          | 100% | 1,849            | 100% |
| – If yes: As part of your military experience, did you receive combat pay, hostile fire pay, or imminent danger pay? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.) | VETPAY   | No                                 | 0                   | 0%   | 12     | 53%  | 55             | 29%  | 3                | 25%  | 1       | 35%  | 73     | 53%  | 273            | 36%  | 24               | 56%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Yes                                | 0                   | 0%   | 11     | 47%  | 110            | 71%  | 7                | 75%  | 2       | 65%  | 62     | 47%  | 503            | 64%  | 18               | 44%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | Total    |                                    | 0                   | 0%   | 23     | 100% | 165            | 100% | 10               | 100% | 3       | 100% | 135    | 100% | 776            | 100% | 42               | 100% |
| 22. Thinking about this current academic term...How would you characterize your enrollment?                                                                         | ENRLMENT | Less than full-time                | 3                   | 4%   | 94     | 3%   | 275            | 8%   | 34               | 3%   | 14      | 6%   | 525    | 10%  | 1,068          | 18%  | 233              | 13%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Full-time                          | 112                 | 96%  | 3,945  | 97%  | 3,943          | 92%  | 1,710            | 97%  | 164     | 94%  | 4,911  | 90%  | 5,234          | 82%  | 1,749            | 87%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | Total    |                                    | 115                 | 100% | 4,039  | 100% | 4,218          | 100% | 1,744            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,436  | 100% | 6,302          | 100% | 1,982            | 100% |
| – Thinking about this current academic term...Are you taking all courses entirely online? (Item appeared only in the online instrument.)                            | DISTED   | No                                 | 113                 | 99%  | 3,946  | 98%  | 4,009          | 93%  | 1,740            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,249  | 97%  | 5,484          | 89%  | 1,836            | 99%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Yes                                | 1                   | 1%   | 72     | 2%   | 184            | 7%   | 5                | 0%   | 0       | 0%   | 155    | 3%   | 756            | 11%  | 12               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | Total    |                                    | 114                 | 100% | 4,018  | 100% | 4,193          | 100% | 1,745            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,404  | 100% | 6,240          | 100% | 1,848            | 100% |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |                                                                             | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |                                                                             | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |                                                                             | Count               | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| – Do you have any disabilities or impairments? (Select all that apply.) <i>(Item appeared only in the online instrument and was preceded by the statement "Your institution will not receive your identified response to the following question. Only an overall summary of responses will be provided." Accordingly, this item does not appear in the NSSE data file or codebook.)</i> | DISNONE  | No, I do not have any disabilities or impairments                           | 79                  | 68%  | 1,967  | 81%  | 3,390          | 81%  | 1,458            | 84%  | 148     | 84%  | 2,793  | 81%  | 5,113          | 82%  | 1,534            | 84%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISSENSE | Yes, I have a sensory impairment (vision or hearing)                        | 3                   | 2%   | 76     | 3%   | 159            | 3%   | 39               | 2%   | 1       | 1%   | 75     | 2%   | 181            | 3%   | 26               | 1%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISMOBIL | Yes, I have a mobility impairment                                           | 0                   | 0%   | 15     | 1%   | 29             | 1%   | 12               | 1%   | 1       | 0%   | 26     | 1%   | 60             | 1%   | 9                | 0%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISLEARN | Yes, I have a learning disability                                           | 17                  | 17%  | 67     | 3%   | 111            | 3%   | 33               | 2%   | 10      | 5%   | 117    | 3%   | 148            | 2%   | 45               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISDEVL  | Yes, I have a developmental disorder (ADHD, Autism spectrum disorder, etc.) | 6                   | 5%   | 106    | 4%   | 152            | 4%   | 50               | 3%   | 7       | 4%   | 123    | 4%   | 185            | 3%   | 50               | 3%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISMENT  | Yes, I have a mental health disorder                                        | 4                   | 4%   | 100    | 4%   | 109            | 3%   | 53               | 3%   | 3       | 2%   | 138    | 4%   | 162            | 3%   | 71               | 4%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISMED   | Yes, I have a medical disability not listed above                           | 2                   | 2%   | 37     | 1%   | 66             | 2%   | 30               | 2%   | 6       | 3%   | 56     | 2%   | 119            | 2%   | 26               | 2%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISOTHER | Yes, I have another disability                                              | 20                  | 20%  | 297    | 12%  | 494            | 12%  | 164              | 9%   | 20      | 11%  | 387    | 11%  | 635            | 10%  | 171              | 9%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | DISREFUS | I choose not to answer                                                      | 9                   | 9%   | 127    | 6%   | 230            | 6%   | 90               | 6%   | 9       | 5%   | 211    | 6%   | 355            | 6%   | 103              | 5%   |
| 23. Are you member of a social fraternity or sorority?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | FRATSORO | No                                                                          | 110                 | 96%  | 3,803  | 94%  | 3,930          | 94%  | 1,662            | 95%  | 171     | 96%  | 5,081  | 93%  | 5,654          | 89%  | 1,790            | 90%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          | Yes                                                                         | 6                   | 4%   | 223    | 6%   | 281            | 6%   | 79               | 5%   | 7       | 4%   | 339    | 7%   | 639            | 11%  | 188              | 10%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Total    |                                                                             | 116                 | 100% | 4,026  | 100% | 4,211          | 100% | 1,741            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,420  | 100% | 6,293          | 100% | 1,978            | 100% |
| 24. Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ATHLETE  | No                                                                          | 103                 | 90%  | 3,649  | 91%  | 3,612          | 87%  | 1,545            | 89%  | 170     | 96%  | 5,112  | 94%  | 5,805          | 93%  | 1,826            | 92%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          | Yes                                                                         | 13                  | 10%  | 371    | 9%   | 598            | 13%  | 194              | 11%  | 7       | 4%   | 296    | 6%   | 479            | 7%   | 146              | 8%   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Total    |                                                                             | 116                 | 100% | 4,020  | 100% | 4,210          | 100% | 1,739            | 100% | 177     | 100% | 5,408  | 100% | 6,284          | 100% | 1,972            | 100% |

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|      |                                                                                         |                                    | First-Year Students |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      | Seniors |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|------|------------------|------|
|      |                                                                                         |                                    | KSC                 |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      | KSC     |      | COPLAC |      | Carnegie Class |      | USNH Comparators |      |
|      | Variable                                                                                | Response Options                   | Count               | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    | Count   | %    | Count  | %    | Count          | %    | Count            | %    |
| 25.  | What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?                       | GRADES04                           |                     |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |         |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|      |                                                                                         | C- or lower                        | 1                   | 1%   | 92     | 2%   | 78             | 2%   | 26               | 1%   | 1       | 1%   | 10     | 0%   | 13             | 0%   | 3                | 0%   |
|      |                                                                                         | C                                  | 3                   | 3%   | 162    | 4%   | 140            | 3%   | 36               | 2%   | 1       | 1%   | 57     | 1%   | 73             | 1%   | 20               | 1%   |
|      |                                                                                         | C+                                 | 4                   | 3%   | 240    | 6%   | 212            | 6%   | 64               | 4%   | 3       | 2%   | 176    | 3%   | 249            | 4%   | 57               | 3%   |
|      |                                                                                         | B-                                 | 5                   | 4%   | 375    | 9%   | 264            | 6%   | 106              | 6%   | 8       | 5%   | 425    | 8%   | 364            | 6%   | 115              | 6%   |
|      |                                                                                         | B                                  | 17                  | 14%  | 914    | 23%  | 806            | 20%  | 322              | 19%  | 27      | 15%  | 1,035  | 19%  | 1,100          | 18%  | 319              | 16%  |
|      |                                                                                         | B+                                 | 27                  | 22%  | 764    | 19%  | 768            | 18%  | 388              | 23%  | 43      | 25%  | 1,315  | 24%  | 1,280          | 21%  | 450              | 23%  |
|      |                                                                                         | A-                                 | 33                  | 31%  | 718    | 17%  | 827            | 18%  | 434              | 25%  | 48      | 26%  | 1,205  | 22%  | 1,270          | 20%  | 569              | 29%  |
|      |                                                                                         | A                                  | 26                  | 20%  | 742    | 19%  | 1,100          | 27%  | 359              | 20%  | 47      | 26%  | 1,174  | 22%  | 1,914          | 30%  | 440              | 22%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Total                              | 116                 | 100% | 4,007  | 100% | 4,195          | 100% | 1,735            | 100% | 178     | 100% | 5,397  | 100% | 6,263          | 100% | 1,973            | 100% |
| 26.  | Which of the following best describes where you are living now while attending college? | LIVENOW                            |                     |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |         |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|      |                                                                                         | Dormitory or other campus housing  | 100                 | 86%  | 2,408  | 61%  | 2,601          | 57%  | 1,418            | 81%  | 39      | 22%  | 783    | 14%  | 970            | 14%  | 457              | 23%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Residence, <b>walking distance</b> | 8                   | 8%   | 287    | 8%   | 307            | 8%   | 74               | 4%   | 91      | 53%  | 1,670  | 32%  | 1,426          | 23%  | 650              | 33%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Residence, <b>driving distance</b> | 5                   | 4%   | 1,161  | 28%  | 1,049          | 27%  | 210              | 13%  | 43      | 24%  | 2,633  | 47%  | 2,933          | 49%  | 780              | 39%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Fraternity or sorority house       | 0                   | 0%   | 10     | 0%   | 1              | 0%   | 0                | 0%   | 0       | 0%   | 33     | 1%   | 40             | 1%   | 23               | 1%   |
|      |                                                                                         | None of the above                  | 1                   | 1%   | 147    | 3%   | 231            | 8%   | 35               | 2%   | 2       | 1%   | 294    | 5%   | 902            | 13%  | 63               | 3%   |
|      |                                                                                         | Total                              | 114                 | 100% | 4,013  | 100% | 4,189          | 100% | 1,737            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 5,413  | 100% | 6,271          | 100% | 1,973            | 100% |
| 27a. | What is the highest level of education that your <b>father</b> completed?               | FATHREDU                           |                     |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |         |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|      |                                                                                         | Did not finish HS                  | 8                   | 7%   | 149    | 6%   | 367            | 9%   | 95               | 5%   | 5       | 3%   | 288    | 8%   | 710            | 11%  | 110              | 6%   |
|      |                                                                                         | Graduated from HS                  | 41                  | 38%  | 493    | 20%  | 1,208          | 30%  | 396              | 22%  | 50      | 29%  | 775    | 22%  | 1,900          | 30%  | 503              | 24%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Attended, no degree                | 16                  | 13%  | 338    | 14%  | 609            | 15%  | 210              | 12%  | 17      | 9%   | 503    | 15%  | 853            | 14%  | 223              | 11%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Associate's              | 3                   | 3%   | 208    | 8%   | 413            | 9%   | 147              | 8%   | 22      | 14%  | 281    | 8%   | 577            | 9%   | 157              | 8%   |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Bachelor's               | 28                  | 22%  | 681    | 28%  | 939            | 22%  | 491              | 29%  | 48      | 27%  | 857    | 25%  | 1,227          | 20%  | 553              | 30%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Master's                 | 11                  | 11%  | 424    | 18%  | 473            | 11%  | 290              | 18%  | 30      | 17%  | 531    | 15%  | 696            | 11%  | 308              | 16%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Doctorate                | 7                   | 6%   | 129    | 6%   | 139            | 4%   | 88               | 6%   | 3       | 2%   | 213    | 6%   | 252            | 4%   | 113              | 6%   |
|      |                                                                                         | Total                              | 114                 | 100% | 2,422  | 100% | 4,148          | 100% | 1,717            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 3,448  | 100% | 6,215          | 100% | 1,967            | 100% |
| 27b. | What is the highest level of education that your <b>mother</b> completed?               | MOTHREDU                           |                     |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |         |      |        |      |                |      |                  |      |
|      |                                                                                         | Did not finish HS                  | 4                   | 3%   | 107    | 5%   | 256            | 7%   | 44               | 2%   | 3       | 2%   | 225    | 7%   | 521            | 9%   | 75               | 4%   |
|      |                                                                                         | Graduated from HS                  | 23                  | 22%  | 401    | 17%  | 943            | 24%  | 353              | 20%  | 53      | 30%  | 712    | 21%  | 1,687          | 27%  | 467              | 23%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Attended, no degree                | 22                  | 17%  | 375    | 16%  | 679            | 16%  | 223              | 13%  | 10      | 7%   | 550    | 16%  | 960            | 15%  | 225              | 11%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Associate's              | 18                  | 17%  | 301    | 12%  | 561            | 13%  | 221              | 12%  | 32      | 18%  | 439    | 13%  | 953            | 15%  | 271              | 13%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Bachelor's               | 30                  | 28%  | 737    | 30%  | 1,094          | 26%  | 539              | 32%  | 53      | 30%  | 870    | 25%  | 1,294          | 21%  | 529              | 28%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Master's                 | 15                  | 11%  | 421    | 18%  | 564            | 13%  | 296              | 18%  | 22      | 13%  | 576    | 17%  | 708            | 12%  | 354              | 18%  |
|      |                                                                                         | Completed Doctorate                | 2                   | 1%   | 85     | 4%   | 81             | 2%   | 46               | 3%   | 2       | 1%   | 94     | 3%   | 120            | 2%   | 47               | 3%   |
|      |                                                                                         | Total                              | 114                 | 100% | 2,427  | 100% | 4,178          | 100% | 1,722            | 100% | 175     | 100% | 3,466  | 100% | 6,243          | 100% | 1,968            | 100% |

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| National Survey of Student Engagement |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | First-Year Students    |                  |        |       |                |       |                  |       | Seniors |       |        |       |                |       |                  |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------|
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | KSC                    |                  | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       | KSC     |       | COPLAC |       | Carnegie Class |       | USNH Comparators |       |      |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Variable               | Response Options | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     | Count   | %     | Count  | %     | Count          | %     | Count            | %     |      |
| 28.                                   | Primary major or expected primary major, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories. This does not reflect any customization made for the Major Field Report. | MAJRPCOL | Arts and Humanities    | 13               | 15%    | 616   | 16%            | 425   | 10%              | 258   | 16%     | 35    | 20%    | 947   | 18%            | 715   | 12%              | 337   | 17%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Biological Science     | 4                | 5%     | 648   | 16%            | 449   | 11%              | 173   | 10%     | 7     | 4%     | 670   | 12%            | 505   | 8%               | 185   | 10%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Business               | 4                | 5%     | 305   | 9%             | 607   | 16%              | 196   | 13%     | 12    | 7%     | 575   | 11%            | 1,174 | 19%              | 266   | 15%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Education              | 38               | 30%    | 224   | 5%             | 490   | 10%              | 249   | 13%     | 29    | 15%    | 461   | 8%             | 672   | 10%              | 283   | 13%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Engineering            | 1                | 2%     | 213   | 6%             | 215   | 6%               | 26    | 2%      | 1     | 1%     | 301   | 6%             | 326   | 5%               | 34    | 2%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Physical Science       | 3                | 3%     | 326   | 9%             | 131   | 3%               | 108   | 7%      | 7     | 4%     | 365   | 7%             | 222   | 4%               | 125   | 6%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Professional (other)   | 21               | 18%    | 280   | 7%             | 477   | 11%              | 105   | 7%      | 18    | 10%    | 448   | 8%             | 625   | 10%              | 74    | 4%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Social Science         | 6                | 5%     | 704   | 18%            | 540   | 12%              | 276   | 15%     | 44    | 24%    | 1,030 | 19%            | 891   | 14%              | 429   | 21%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Other                  | 13               | 13%    | 369   | 11%            | 592   | 17%              | 199   | 13%     | 22    | 13%    | 517   | 11%            | 1,035 | 17%              | 221   | 12%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Undecided              | 5                | 5%     | 148   | 4%             | 156   | 4%               | 92    | 5%      | 1     | 1%     | 3     | 0%             | 16    | 0%               | 0     | 0%   |
| Total                                 |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | 108                    | 100%             | 3,833  | 100%  | 4,082          | 100%  | 1,682            | 100%  | 176     | 100%  | 5,317  | 100%  | 6,181          | 100%  | 1,954            | 100%  |      |
| 29.                                   | Second major or expected second major (not minor, concentration, etc.) if applicable, in NSSE's collapsed eight major field categories.                             | MAJRSCOL | Arts and Humanities    | 15               | 26%    | 286   | 27%            | 248   | 22%              | 95    | 26%     | 14    | 22%    | 330   | 26%            | 279   | 20%              | 121   | 25%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Biological Science     | 1                | 3%     | 79    | 7%             | 62    | 6%               | 12    | 3%      | 3     | 5%     | 74    | 7%             | 70    | 5%               | 10    | 2%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Business               | 1                | 3%     | 98    | 11%            | 129   | 14%              | 26    | 7%      | 6     | 11%    | 91    | 8%             | 232   | 16%              | 36    | 8%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Education              | 8                | 16%    | 101   | 8%             | 132   | 10%              | 83    | 19%     | 7     | 11%    | 148   | 11%            | 154   | 10%              | 101   | 20%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Engineering            | 0                | 0%     | 23    | 2%             | 11    | 1%               | 3     | 1%      | 0     | 0%     | 9     | 1%             | 19    | 1%               | 3     | 1%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Physical Science       | 8                | 15%    | 112   | 10%            | 61    | 6%               | 23    | 6%      | 5     | 8%     | 101   | 9%             | 80    | 6%               | 26    | 6%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Professional (other)   | 0                | 0%     | 45    | 4%             | 70    | 7%               | 18    | 5%      | 0     | 0%     | 48    | 4%             | 62    | 5%               | 13    | 3%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Social Science         | 16               | 28%    | 231   | 20%            | 177   | 16%              | 76    | 20%     | 22    | 33%    | 286   | 23%            | 241   | 18%              | 126   | 27%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Other                  | 2                | 7%     | 77    | 8%             | 137   | 14%              | 33    | 10%     | 6     | 10%    | 115   | 10%            | 193   | 14%              | 41    | 9%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Undecided              | 1                | 2%     | 31    | 3%             | 41    | 4%               | 5     | 2%      | 0     | 0%     | 22    | 2%             | 52    | 4%               | 4     | 1%   |
| Total                                 |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | 52                     | 100%             | 1,083  | 100%  | 1,068          | 100%  | 374              | 100%  | 63      | 100%  | 1,224  | 100%  | 1,382          | 100%  | 481              | 100%  |      |
| -                                     | Institution reported: Gender                                                                                                                                        | GENDER   | Male                   | 40               | 40%    | 1,530 | 44%            | 1,666 | 45%              | 686   | 44%     | 66    | 40%    | 2,147 | 43%            | 2,585 | 43%              | 764   | 43%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Female                 | 119              | 60%    | 3,199 | 56%            | 3,263 | 55%              | 1,446 | 56%     | 138   | 60%    | 3,864 | 57%            | 4,363 | 57%              | 1,484 | 57%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Total                  | 159              | 100%   | 4,729 | 100%           | 4,929 | 100%             | 2,132 | 100%    | 204   | 100%   | 6,011 | 100%           | 6,948 | 100%             | 2,248 | 100% |
| -                                     | Institution reported: Race or ethnicity                                                                                                                             | ETHNICIT | African American/Black | 0                | 0%     | 107   | 5%             | 569   | 16%              | 107   | 5%      | 0     | 0%     | 147   | 5%             | 945   | 14%              | 86    | 5%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Am. Ind./Alaska Native | 0                | 0%     | 84    | 4%             | 29    | 1%               | 3     | 0%      | 0     | 0%     | 107   | 3%             | 65    | 1%               | 0     | 0%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Asian/Pacific Islander | 0                | 0%     | 59    | 3%             | 439   | 9%               | 73    | 5%      | 0     | 0%     | 94    | 3%             | 337   | 5%               | 45    | 3%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Caucasian/White        | 0                | 0%     | 1,451 | 62%            | 2,902 | 60%              | 1,326 | 71%     | 0     | 0%     | 2,432 | 72%            | 4,347 | 67%              | 1,381 | 76%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Hispanic               | 0                | 0%     | 149   | 7%             | 276   | 5%               | 178   | 10%     | 0     | 0%     | 175   | 5%             | 286   | 4%               | 118   | 7%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Other                  | 0                | 0%     | 0     | 0%             | 15    | 0%               | 0     | 0%      | 0     | 0%     | 1     | 0%             | 9     | 0%               | 0     | 0%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Foreign                | 0                | 0%     | 52    | 3%             | 58    | 1%               | 28    | 2%      | 0     | 0%     | 84    | 3%             | 72    | 1%               | 17    | 1%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Multi-racial           | 0                | 0%     | 75    | 3%             | 73    | 2%               | 20    | 1%      | 0     | 0%     | 58    | 2%             | 88    | 1%               | 28    | 1%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Unknown                | 0                | 0%     | 265   | 14%            | 274   | 6%               | 102   | 6%      | 0     | 0%     | 241   | 8%             | 462   | 7%               | 106   | 6%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Total                  |                  |        | 0     | 0%             | 2,242 | 100%             | 4,635 | 100%    | 1,837 | 100%   | 0     | 0%             | 3,339 | 100%             | 6,611 | 100% |
| -                                     | Institution reported: Enrollment status                                                                                                                             | ENROLLMT | Part-time              | 1                | 1%     | 93    | 2%             | 344   | 8%               | 50    | 3%      | 12    | 3%     | 524   | 10%            | 1,199 | 19%              | 170   | 9%   |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Full-time              | 158              | 99%    | 4,636 | 98%            | 4,585 | 92%              | 2,082 | 97%     | 192   | 97%    | 5,487 | 90%            | 5,749 | 81%              | 2,078 | 91%  |
|                                       |                                                                                                                                                                     |          | Total                  | 159              | 100%   | 4,729 | 100%           | 4,929 | 100%             | 2,132 | 100%    | 204   | 100%   | 6,011 | 100%           | 6,948 | 100%             | 2,248 | 100% |

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