FSSE 2013 Snapshot



Western Michigan University

A Summary of Faculty Results

Student engagement represents two critical features of collegiate quality. The first is the amount of time and effort students put into their studies and other educationally purposeful activities. The second is how institutional resources, courses, and other learning opportunities facilitate student participation in activities that matter to student learning. FSSE surveys faculty who teach at least one undergraduate course in the current academic year. This Snapshot is a concise collection of key findings from your institution's FSSE 2013 administration. We hope this information stimulates discussions about the undergraduate experience. Additional details about these and other results appear in the Frequencies and FSSE-NSSE Combined reports.

High-Impact Practices

Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The first figure at right compares the percentage of your faculty who believed it was "Very important" or "Important" for undergraduates at your institution to participate in High-Impact Practices before they graduate. The second figure summarizes faculty participation in three selected High-Impact Practices in a typical week.

Faculty Values for High-Impact Practice Participation Learning Community 44% Service-Learning 50% Research with Faculty 52%

84%

47%

82% **Culminating Senior Experience**

Note: Percentage of faculty responding "Very important" or "Important"

Faculty Participation in High-Impact Practices

Research with Faculty ^a	36%
Internship or Field Experience ^a	31%
Service-Learning ^b	44%

a. Percentage of faculty responding "Yes" to participation

b. Percentage of faculty responding that at least "Some" of their courses include a

service-learning component

Internship or Field Experience

Study Abroad



Average Pages of Assigned Writing

Reading and Writing

selected course sections.

These figures summarize the number of hours your faculty expected students to spend reading, and the average number of pages of assigned writing, for the faculty's selected course sections.

Note: The number of pages of assigned writing is an

estimate calculated from three separate survey questions.



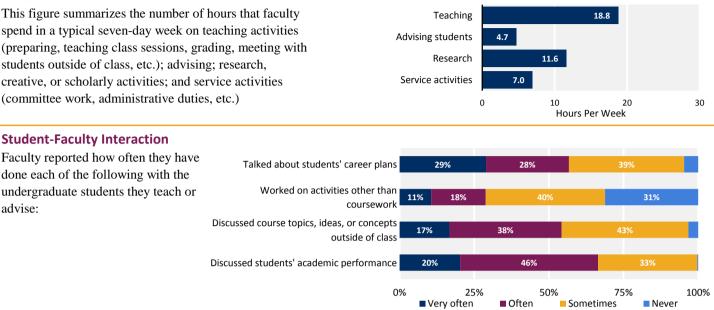
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Time Allocation



Supportive Environment

Faculty reported how important it was to them that your institution *increase* its emphasis on each of the following:

Faculty Values (Sorted highest to lowest)	Percentage of Faculty Responding "Very Important" or "Important"	
Students spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	91%	
Providing support to help students succeed academically	91%	
Students using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	82%	
Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	80%	
Providing support for students' overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	77%	
Students attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	65%	
Helping students manage their non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	54%	
Providing opportunities for students to be involved socially	52%	
Students attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	49%	

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Class Level	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Missing
Count	132	212	23	29
Percentage	33%	54%	6%	7%
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See your Administration Summary and Respondent Profile reports for more information.

Additional Questions

Your institution administered the following additional question set(s): Academic Advising

Refer to your FSSE 2013 Topical Module report(s) for results.

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