

NSSE 2017 Topical Module Report Inclusiveness & Engagement with Diversity

Western Michigan University

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Administration Summary Western Michigan University

About This Topical Module

This module examines environments, processes, and activities that reflect the engagement and validation of cultural diversity and promote greater understanding of societal differences. Questions explore students' exposure to inclusive teaching practices and intercultural learning; perceptions of institutional values and commitment regarding diversity; and participation in diversity-related programming and coursework. Complementary FSSE set available.

Comparison Group

This section summarizes how this module's comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Carnegie-Aspirational' column of this report.

Group label	Carnegie-Aspirational
Date submitted	5/17/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting institutions from all module participants.
Group description	These are institutions that are our Basic Carnegie peers and a few aspirational institutions.

Carnegie-Aspirational (N=11)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY) Texas State University (San Marcos, TX) University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY) University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH) University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA) University of Mississippi (University, MS) University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND) Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA) Washington State University (Pullman, WA) Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)



Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Western Michigan University

First-Year Students

				Frequen	Frequency Distributions ^a			Statistical Comparisons ^t			
				WMU		Carnegie Aspiration		WMU	Carne Aspirat	-	
	Variable									Effect	
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^d	
L. During the current school year, I	now much ha	is your <i>cou</i>	irsework emphasized t	he following?							
a. Developing the skills necessary to	ICD01a	1	Very little	46	13	802	13				
work effectively with people from		2	Some	121	34	2,139	35				
various backgrounds		3	Quite a bit	138	38	2,181	37	2.6	2.5	.01	
		4	Very much	55	16	926	15				
			Total	360	100	6,048	100				
b. Recognizing your own cultural	ICD01b	1	Very little	38	11	886	14				
norms and biases		2	Some	102	29	1,943	33				
		3	Quite a bit	154	42	2,243	37	2.7	2.5 *	.14	
		4	Very much	65	18	963	16		Δ		
			Total	359	100	6,035	100				
c. Sharing your own perspectives and	ICD01c	1	Very little	27	8	568	9				
experiences		2	Some	99	28	1,850	31				
		3	Quite a bit	155	43	2,496	41	2.8	2.7	.10	
		4	Very much	79	22	1,124	19				
			Total	360	100	6,038	100				
d. Exploring your own background	ICD01d	1	Very little	75	21	1,224	20				
through projects, assignments, or		2	Some	99	27	2,055	34				
programs		3	Quite a bit	127	36	1,899	32	2.5	2.4	.07	
		4	Very much	59	16	864	14				
			Total	360	100	6,042	100				
. Learning about other cultures	ICD01e	1	Very little	65	18	999	15				
		2	Some	118	33	2,200	36				
		3	Quite a bit	114	31	1,882	32	2.5	2.5	.00	
		4	Very much	64	18	957	16				
			Total	361	100	6,038	100				
f. Discussing issues of equity or	ICD01f	1	Very little	62	18	1,121	18				
privilege		2	Some	91	26	1,969	33				
		3	Quite a bit	138	38	1,946	33	2.6	2.5	.11	
		4	Very much	68	18	998	16				
			Total	359	100	6,034	100				
g. Respecting the expression of	ICD01g	1	Very little	40	11	648	10				
diverse ideas		2	Some	96	27	1,754	29				
		3	Quite a bit	143	39	2,321	39	2.7	2.7	.01	
		4	Very much	81	22	1,310	21				
			Total	360	100	6,033	100				
. How much does your institution	emphasize t	he followi	ng?								
a. Demonstrating a commitment to	ICD02a	1	Very little	17	5	282	5				
diversity		2	Some	76	21	1,335	22				
		3	Quite a bit	138	38	2,382	40	3.1	3.0	.03	
		4	Very much	129	36	2,029	34	0.1	5.0	.05	
			Total	360	100	6,028	100				
b. Providing students with the	ICD02b	1	Very little	28	8	346	5				
resources needed for success in a	102 520	2	Some	92	26	1,565	26				
multicultural world		3	Quite a bit	140	38	2,431	41	2.9	2.0	05	
		4	Very much	140	28	1,679	28	4.7	2.9	05	
		-	Total	360	100	6,021	100				

p<.05, p<.01, p<.01, p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.



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First-Year Students

				Frequen	cy Di	i <mark>stributio</mark>	ns	Statistical C	Compari	sons
						Carnegie	-		Carne	
				WMU		Aspiratior	nal	WMU	Aspirat	ional
	Variable					a 1				Effec size ^a
Item wording or description c. Creating an overall sense of	name ICD02c	Values ^c	Response options Very little	Count 19	%	Count 316	% 5	Mean	Mean	size
c. Creating an overall sense of community among students	ICD02c	1	Some	19 86	25	1,337	22			
								2.0	• •	
		3	Quite a bit	142 112	39	2,530	42 31	3.0	3.0	04
		4	Very much		31 100	1,847				
d. Ensuring that you are not	ICD02d	1	Total Vorus little	359 26	7	6,030	100			
stigmatized because of your	ICD020	1	Very little			334				
identity (racial/ethnic identification,		2 3	Some	74	21 38	1,341	22	2.0		
gender identity, sexual orientation,			Quite a bit	133		2,392	40	3.0	3.0	01
religious affiliation, etc.)		4	Very much	126	34	1,962	33			
N 11 1 0 1 1	VODAA		Total	359	100	6,029	100			
e. Providing information about anti discrimination and harassment	ICD02e	1	Very little	17	5	383	6			
policies		2	Some	86	24	1,489	25	2.0		
		3	Quite a bit	147	41	2,358	39	3.0	2.9	.04
		4	Very much	109	30	1,785	30			
6 m 1: 11	TODOOC		Total	359	100	6,015	100			
f. Taking allegations of discrimination or harassment	ICD02f	1	Very little	22	6	288	5			
seriously		2	Some	68	19	1,230	20	• •		
		3	Quite a bit	150	42	2,438	40	3.0	3.1	04
		4	Very much	119	34	2,072	35			
			Total	359	100	6,028	100			
Helping students develop the skills	ICD02g	1	Very little	30	8	493	8			
to confront discrimination and harassment		2	Some	98	28	1,741	28			
hardssiten		3	Quite a bit	126	36	2,263	38	2.8	2.8	.04
		4	Very much	103	29	1,515	26			
			Total	357	100	6,012	100			
How much does your institution	provide a su	pportive e	nvironment for the foll	owing forms of	f diver:	sity?				
a. Racial/ethnic identification	ICD03a	1	Very little	8	2	175	3			
		2	Some	68	19	1,196	19			
		3	Quite a bit	139	39	2,455	41	3.2	3.1	.06
		4	Very much	141	39	2,189	36			
			Total	356	100	6,015	100			
b. Gender identity	ICD03b	1	Very little	13	4	279	5			
		2	Some	63	18	1,325	22			
		3	Quite a bit	133	36	2,329	39	3.2	3.0 **	.16
		4	Very much	149	42	2,088	34		Δ	
			Total	358	100	6,021	100			
c. Economic background	ICD03c	1	Very little	29	8	478	8			
		2	Some	113	32	1,709	28			
		3	Quite a bit	112	31	2,253	38	2.8	2.8	02
		4	Very much	103	29	1,580	26	200	2.0	2.02
		-	Total	357	100	6,020	100			
d. Political affiliation	ICD03d	1	Very little	33	9	731	12			
a. i oliticui uninutioli	102000	2	Some	124	35	1,891	31			
		2	Quite a bit	124	33	2,052	35	2.7	2.7	
			-					2.1	2.7	.01
		4	•							
		4	Very much Total	82 357	23 100	1,344 6,018	23 100			



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				Frequen	cy Di	stributio Carnegie Aspiratior	<u>-</u>	Statistical	Compari Carne Aspirat	gie-
	Variable	-								Effec
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size
e. Religious affiliation	ICD03e	1	Very little	17	5	438	7			
		2	Some	103	29	1,670	27			
		3	Quite a bit	128	36	2,262	38	2.9	2.9	.07
		4	Very much	110	31	1,652	28			
			Total	358	100	6,022	100			
f. Sexual orientation	ICD03f	1	Very little	15	4	323	6			
		2	Some	73	21	1,420	24			
		3	Quite a bit	121	33	2,221	37	3.1	3.0 **	.15
		4	Very much	149	41	2,054	34		Δ	
			Total	358	100	6,018	100			
g. Disability status	ICD03g	1	Very little	25	7	477	8			
		2	Some	87	25	1,580	25			
		3	Quite a bit	124	34	2,202	37	3.0	2.9	.07
		4	Very much	122	34	1,765	30			
			Total	358	100	6,024	100			
gender identity, the neighborh do you agree or disagree with a. On campus, there are enough	the following s	tatement	s?	-		-				
a. On campus, there are enough	ICD04a	1	Strongly disagree	12	4	232	4			
opportunities to learn about my own cultural community.		2	Somewhat disagree	30	8	610	10			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	99	28	1,675	27	3.7	3.6	.0
		4	Somewhat agree	141	39	2,369	39			
		5	Strongly agree	76	21	1,115	19			
			Total	358	100	6,001	100			
b. On campus, there are enough	ICD04b	1	Strongly disagree	13	4	223	4			
opportunities to learn about important issues within my own		2	Somewhat disagree	33	9	576	9			
cultural community.		3	Neither agree nor disagree	88	25	1,687	28	3.7	3.6	.06
		4	Somewhat agree	143	39	2,391	40			
		5	Strongly agree	80	22	1,105	19			
			Total	357	100	5,982	100			
c. On campus, there are enough	ICD04c	1	Strongly disagree	14	4	216	4			
opportunities to learn about the experiences of people within my		2	Somewhat disagree	29	8	550	9			
own cultural community.		3	Neither agree nor disagree	97	28	1,660	28	3.7	3.6	.03
		4	Somewhat agree	137	38	2,398	40			
		5	Strongly agree	80	22	1,156	20			
					100	5,980	100			
			Total	357						
	e ICD04d	1	Strongly disagree	12	4	253	4			
knowledge from my cultural	e ICD04d	2	Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree	12 38	4 11	578	10			
	e ICD04d	2 3	Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neither agree nor disagree	12 38 108	4 11 31	578 1,969	10 32	3.6	3.5	.04
	e ICD04d	2 3 4	Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat agree	12 38 108 125	4 11 31 35	578 1,969 2,162	10 32 36	3.6	3.5	.04
knowledge from my cultural	e ICD04d	2 3	Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree	12 38 108 125 72	4 11 31 35 19	578 1,969 2,162 1,015	10 32 36 17	3.6	3.5	.04
knowledge from my cultural community.		2 3 4 5	Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat agree Strongly agree Total	12 38 108 125 72 355	4 11 31 35 19 100	578 1,969 2,162 1,015 5,977	10 32 36 17 100	3.6	3.5	.04
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First-Year Students

	Frequency Distributions ^a						ns ^a	Statistical Comparisons ^b			
						Carnegie	-		Carne	gie-	
				WMU		Aspiration	al	WMU	Aspirati	onal	
	Variable									Effect	
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^d	
f. In general, my cultural community	ICD04f	1	Strongly disagree	14	4	215	4				
is valued on campus.		2	Somewhat disagree	21	6	446	8				
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	109	31	1,798	30	3.7	3.7	.03	
		4	Somewhat agree	123	34	2,165	36				
		5	Strongly agree	90	25	1,349	22				
			Total	357	100	5,973	100				



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Seniors

				Frequen	cy Di	istributio	ns ^a	Statistical Comparison			
				WMU		Carnegie Aspiratior		WMU	Carneg Aspirati	-	
	Variable									Effect	
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^d	
1. During the current school year,	how much ha	s your <i>cou</i>	rsework emphasized th	e following?							
a. Developing the skills necessary to	ICD01a	1	Very little	99	13	1,112	14				
work effectively with people from		2	Some	198	26	2,442	30				
various backgrounds		3	Quite a bit	281	37	2,717	33	2.7	2.6	.07	
		4	Very much	190	24	1,827	22				
			Total	768	100	8,098	100				
b. Recognizing your own cultural	ICD01b	1	Very little	85	12	1,562	20				
norms and biases		2	Some	175	23	2,366	29				
		3	Quite a bit	276	36	2,440	30	2.8	2.5 ***	.30	
		4	Very much	230	29	1,712	21		Δ		
			Total	766	100	8,080	100				
c. Sharing your own perspectives and	ICD01c	1	Very little	69	10	1,052	14				
experiences		2	Some	162	22	2,263	28				
		3	Quite a bit	305	39	2,891	35	2.9	2.7 ***	.22	
		4	Very much	231	29	1,867	23		Δ		
			Total	767	100	8,073	100				
d. Exploring your own background	ICD01d	1	Very little	156	22	2,024	26				
through projects, assignments, or		2	Some	191	24	2,389	29				
programs		3	Quite a bit	251	33	2,207	27	2.5	2.4 ***	.16	
		4	Very much	167	21	1,471	18		Δ		
			Total	765	100	8,091	100				
e. Learning about other cultures	ICD01e	1	Very little	109	15	1,893	24				
C C		2	Some	248	32	2,539	31				
		3	Quite a bit	227	29	2,057	25	2.6	2.4 ***	.20	
		4	Very much	181	23	1,598	19		Δ	.20	
			Total	765	100	8,087	100				
f. Discussing issues of equity or	ICD01f	1	Very little	140	20	2,326	30				
privilege		2	Some	203	27	2,342	29				
		3	Ouite a bit	226	29	1,896	23	2.6	2.3 ***	.27	
		4	Very much	194	24	1,518	18	2.0	Δ	.27	
			Total	763	100	8,082	100		-		
g. Respecting the expression of	ICD01g	1	Very little	88	13	1,275	17				
diverse ideas	e	2	Some	175	23	2,146	27				
		3	Quite a bit	258	33	2,609	32	2.8	2.6 ***	.17	
		4	Very much	243	31	2,053	25	2.0	Δ	.17	
			Total	764	100	8,083	100		-		
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 How much does your institution Demonstrating a commitment to 	ICD02a		-	24	5	556	7				
a. Demonstrating a commitment to diversity	ICD02a	1 2	Very little Some	34 146	5 19	556	7 23				
				146		1,866		2.1			
		3	Quite a bit	289	38	3,035	37	3.1	2.9 ***	.15	
		4	Very much	298	38	2,617	32		Δ		
h Descriding students 1:1-1	ICD02	1	Total	767	100	8,074	100				
b. Providing students with the resources needed for success in a	ICD02b	1	Very little	47	6	735	9				
multicultural world		2	Some	226	30	2,382	30				
		3	Quite a bit	281	37	2,945	36	2.8	2.8 *	.08	
		4	Very much	211	27	2,011	25		Δ		
			Total	765	100	8,073	100				

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Seniors

				Frequency Distributions ^a			ns ^a	Statistical Comparison			
						Carnegie	-		Carne		
				WMU		Aspiratior	nal	WMU	Aspirati	onal	
	Variable									Effect size ^d	
Item wording or description c. Creating an overall sense of	name ICD02c	Values ^c	Response options Very little	Count 54	%	Count 687	<u>%</u> 9	Mean	Mean	size	
community among students	ICD02C	2	Some	54 168	22	2,180	9 27				
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		2	Quite a bit	295	38	3,051	38	2.9	2 0 44		
		4	Very much	293 250	38	2,159	38 27	2.9	2.8 ** ▲	.12	
		-	Total	767	100	8,077	100				
d. Ensuring that you are not	ICD02d	1	Very little	52	7	774	100				
stigmatized because of your	ICD020	2	Some	157	21	2,063	26				
identity (racial/ethnic identification,		2	Quite a bit	294	38	2,005	20 36	3.0	20 ***	16	
gender identity, sexual orientation,		4	Very much	261	33	2,283	28	5.0	2.8 *** ▲	.16	
religious affiliation, etc.)		4	Total	764	100	8,056	100		Δ		
e. Providing information about	ICD02e	1	Very little	78	100	746	9				
anti discrimination and harassment	ICD02C	2	Some	193	26	2,232	28				
policies		3	Quite a bit	260	34	2,232	36	2.8	2.0	02	
		4	Very much	233	30	2,915	27	2.0	2.8	.03	
		4	Total	233 764	100	2,170 8,069	100				
f. Taking allegations of	ICD02f	1	Very little	61	8	677	8				
discrimination or harassment	ICD021	2	Some	177	23	1,911	23				
seriously		2	Quite a bit	276	23 36	2,974	23 37	2.9			
-		4	Very much	270 250	30	2,974	37	2.9	2.9	.01	
		4	Total	230 764	100	2,483 8,047	100				
a Uslaing students devialon the skills	ICD02g	1	Very little	105	100	1,208	100				
. Helping students develop the skills to confront discrimination and	ICD02g	2	Some	237	31	2,661	33				
harassment		2	Quite a bit	237 246	31	2,661	33 31	26			
		4	Very much	240 174	22	1,684	21	2.6	2.6	.05	
		4	Total	762	100	8,054	100				
							100				
. How much does your institution	-			_		-					
a. Racial/ethnic identification	ICD03a	1	Very little	33	5	471	6				
		2	Some	148	20	1,966	24				
		3	Quite a bit	310	41	3,064	38	3.1	2.9 ***	.13	
		4	Very much	275	35	2,540	32		Δ		
			Total	766	100	8,041	100				
b. Gender identity	ICD03b	1	Very little	36	5	673	9				
		2	Some	166	22	2,270	29				
		3	Quite a bit	291	38	2,770	34	3.0	2.8 ***	.22	
		4	Very much	274	35	2,331	28		Δ		
			Total	767	100	8,044	100				
c. Economic background	ICD03c	1	Very little	79	11	1,066	14				
		2	Some	246	32	2,681	33				
		3	Quite a bit	262	34	2,522	32	2.7	2.6 *	.07	
		4	Very much	181	23	1,770	22		Δ		
			Total	768	100	8,039	100				
d. Political affiliation	ICD03d	1	Very little	98	13	1,352	17				
		2	Some	275	36	2,868	35				
		3	Quite a bit	244	32	2,343	29	2.6	2.5	.07	
		4	Very much	147	19	1,480	19				
			Total	764	100	8,043	100				



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Seniors

				Frequency Dis		stributions ^a Carnegie-		Statistical	Comparis Carneg		
				WMU		Aspiration		WMU	Aspirati	-	
	Variable									Effect	
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^d	
e. Religious affiliation	ICD03e	1	Very little	62	9	976	13				
		2	Some	246	32	2,636	33				
		3	Quite a bit	263	34	2,642	33	2.8	2.6 **	.11	
		4	Very much	196	25	1,794	22		Δ		
			Total	767	100	8,048	100				
f. Sexual orientation	ICD03f	1	Very little	47	7	706	9				
		2	Some	167	22	2,305	29				
		3	Quite a bit	276	36	2,771	34	3.0	2.8 ***	.21	
		4	Very much	277	35	2,259	28		Δ		
			Total	767	100	8,041	100				
g. Disability status	ICD03g	1	Very little	48	7	854	11				
	U	2	Some	184	24	2,303	28				
		3	Quite a bit	279	37	2,709	34	3.0	2.8 ***	.18	
		4	Very much	254	33	2,174	27	5.0	Δ	.10	
			Total	765	100	8,040	100		-		
. The term "cultural community" gender identity, the neighborho do you agree or disagree with th	od where yo	u grew up	, etc. Considering the cor								
a. On campus, there are enough	ICD04a	1	Strongly disagree	40	6	526	7				
opportunities to learn about my own cultural community.	iebolu	2	Somewhat disagree	74	10	922	11				
		2	Neither agree nor disagree		33	2,604	33	2.5			
			e e	250 247				3.5	3.4 *	.09	
		4	Somewhat agree	247	32	2,565	32		Δ		
		5	Strongly agree	155	21	1,396	18				
	ICD 0 II		Total	766	100	8,013	100		_		
b. On campus, there are enough opportunities to learn about	ICD04b	1	Strongly disagree	35	5	516	7				
important issues within my own		2	Somewhat disagree	84	11	916	11				
cultural community.		3	Neither agree nor disagree	237	31	2,638	33	3.5	3.4 *	.09	
		4	Somewhat agree	264	34	2,606	32		Δ		
		5	Strongly agree	146	19	1,316	17				
			Total	766	100	7,992	100				
c. On campus, there are enough	ICD04c	1	Strongly disagree	36	5	483	6				
opportunities to learn about the		2	Somewhat disagree	80	11	903	11				
experiences of people within my own cultural community.		3	Neither agree nor disagree	236	31	2,597	33	3.5	3.4 *	.09	
own cartai ar community.		4	Somewhat agree	257	33	2,614	32		Δ		
		5	Strongly agree	154	20	1,376	17				
			Total	763	100	7,973	100				
d. In general, people on campus value	ICD04d	1	Strongly disagree	45	6	542	7				
knowledge from my cultural		2	Somewhat disagree	65	8	924	11				
community.		3	Neither agree nor disagree	278	37	2,890	37	3.4	3.4 *	.07	
		4	Somewhat agree	246	32	2,335	29			.07	
		5	Strongly agree	127	16	1,288	16		-		
		5	Total	761	100	7,979	100				
e. In general, people on campus value	ICD04e	1	Strongly disagree	41	6	513	7				
the experiences of people within	10.0046										
my cultural community.		2	Somewhat disagree	70	9	856	10	2.5			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	262	35	2,870	36	3.5	3.4	.06	
		4	Somewhat agree	260	34	2,451	31				
		5	Strongly agree	126	16	1,281	16				
		5	Strongly agree	120	10	1,201	10				

p<.05, p<.01, p<.01, p<.01 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.



Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons Western Michigan University

Seniors

	Frequency Distributions ^a					ns ^a	Statistical Comparisons ^b			
						Carnegie	-		Carne	gie-
				WMU		Aspiration	nal	WMU	Aspirati	onal
	Variable									Effect
Item wording or description	name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	size ^d
f. In general, my cultural community	ICD04f	1	Strongly disagree	32	4	493	6			
is valued on campus.		2	Somewhat disagree	62	8	703	9			
		3	Neither agree nor disagree	246	32	2,776	35	3.6	3.5 **	.09
		4	Somewhat agree	270	35	2,452	30		Δ	
		5	Strongly agree	157	20	1,564	20			
			Total	767	100	7,988	100			



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First-Year Students

	N	Me	an	Standa	rd error ^f		ndard ation ^g	\mathbf{DF}^{h}	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
Variable name	WMU	WMU	Carnegie- Aspirational	WMU	Carnegie- Aspirational	WMU	Carnegie- Aspirational		Comparisons with: Carnegie-Aspirational	
ICD01a	357	2.56	2.55	.05	.01	0.90	0.90	5,690	.797	.01
ICD01b	357	2.67	2.55	.05	.01	0.89	0.92	5,676	.013	.14
ICD01c	357	2.79	2.70	.05	.01	0.87	0.87	5,681	.057	.10
ICD01d	358	2.47	2.40	.05	.01	1.00	0.96	5,683	.183	.07
ICD01e	359	2.49	2.49	.05	.01	0.99	0.94	5,682	.946	.00
ICD01f	357	2.57	2.47	.05	.01	0.99	0.97	5,674	.053	.11
ICD01g	358	2.73	2.72	.05	.01	0.93	0.91	5,673	.889	.01
ICD02a	357	3.05	3.03	.05	.01	0.88	0.86	5,670	.592	.03
ICD02b	357	2.87	2.92	.05	.01	0.91	0.86	400	.363	05
ICD02c	357	2.96	2.99	.05	.01	0.88	0.86	5,670	.503	04
ICD02d	357	2.99	2.99	.05	.01	0.92	0.88	5,669	.923	01
ICD02e	357	2.96	2.93	.05	.01	0.86	0.89	5,655	.485	.04
ICD02f	357	3.03	3.06	.05	.01	0.87	0.85	5,671	.502	04
ICD02g	354	2.85	2.81	.05	.01	0.93	0.91	5,654	.521	.04
ICD03a	354	3.15	3.11	.04	.01	0.81	0.82	5,656	.284	.06
ICD03b	356	3.16	3.02	.05	.01	0.85	0.87	5,664	.004	.16
ICD03c	355	2.81	2.83	.05	.01	0.95	0.90	398	.681	02
ICD03d	355	2.70	2.69	.05	.01	0.93	0.95	5,662	.786	.01
ICD03e	356	2.93	2.86	.05	.01	0.89	0.90	5,665	.198	.07
ICD03f	356	3.12	2.98	.05	.01	0.89	0.89	5,660	.006	.15
ICD03g	356	2.95	2.89	.05	.01	0.93	0.92	5,664	.231	.07
ICD04a	356	3.66	3.60	.05	.01	1.02	1.03	5,644	.282	.06
ICD04b	355	3.67	3.61	.06	.01	1.04	1.02	5,629	.275	.06
ICD04c	355	3.66	3.63	.06	.01	1.04	1.01	5,625	.583	.03
ICD04d	352	3.56	3.52	.06	.01	1.04	1.03	5,623	.455	.04
ICD04e	354	3.57	3.53	.05	.01	1.03	1.01	5,619	.504	.04
ICD04f	355	3.69	3.66	.06	.01	1.04	1.03	5,611	.546	.03



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Seniors

	N	Me	an	Standa	d error ^f		ndard ation ^g	DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
Variable name	WMU	WMU	Carnegie- Aspirational	WMU	Carnegie- Aspirational	WMU	Carnegie- Aspirational		arisons with: ie-Aspiration	
ICD01a	766	2.70	2.64	.04	.01	0.98	0.98	10,069	.062	.07
ICD01b	764	2.82	2.51	.04	.01	0.99	1.03	905	.000	.30
ICD01c	765	2.88	2.67	.03	.01	0.94	0.97	904	.000	.22
ICD01d	763	2.53	2.37	.04	.01	1.05	1.05	10,058	.000	.16
ICD01e	763	2.60	2.40	.04	.01	1.00	1.05	906	.000	.20
ICD01f	761	2.58	2.29	.04	.01	1.06	1.08	10,045	.000	.27
ICD01g	762	2.83	2.65	.04	.01	1.01	1.03	896	.000	.17
ICD02a	765	3.08	2.94	.03	.01	0.87	0.91	10,041	.000	.15
ICD02b	763	2.84	2.77	.03	.01	0.89	0.93	902	.025	.08
ICD02c	765	2.94	2.83	.03	.01	0.92	0.92	896	.002	.12
ICD02d	762	2.98	2.83	.03	.01	0.91	0.95	902	.000	.16
ICD02e	762	2.84	2.81	.04	.01	0.97	0.94	10,035	.401	.03
ICD02f	762	2.93	2.92	.03	.01	0.94	0.93	10,008	.831	.01
ICD02g	759	2.63	2.58	.04	.01	0.98	0.98	10,014	.218	.05
ICD03a	764	3.06	2.95	.03	.01	0.85	0.89	907	.000	.13
ICD03b	765	3.02	2.82	.03	.01	0.88	0.95	917	.000	.22
ICD03c	766	2.70	2.63	.03	.01	0.95	0.97	10,004	.049	.07
ICD03d	762	2.56	2.50	.03	.01	0.94	0.98	902	.074	.07
ICD03e	765	2.75	2.65	.03	.01	0.93	0.96	904	.002	.11
ICD03f	765	2.99	2.80	.03	.01	0.92	0.95	905	.000	.21
ICD03g	763	2.95	2.78	.03	.01	0.91	0.97	910	.000	.18
ICD04a	764	3.52	3.43	.04	.01	1.09	1.11	9,970	.022	.09
ICD04b	763	3.51	3.41	.04	.01	1.07	1.09	9,946	.013	.09
ICD04c	761	3.53	3.44	.04	.01	1.08	1.09	9,918	.023	.09
ICD04d	759	3.44	3.36	.04	.01	1.06	1.09	9,923	.047	.07
ICD04e	756	3.46	3.39	.04	.01	1.05	1.08	9,914	.103	.06
ICD04f	764	3.58	3.48	.04	.01	1.04	1.10	912	.008	.09



Endnotes Western Michigan University

Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent *t*-tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent *t*-tests uses Cohen's *d*; *z*-tests use Cohen's *h*.
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent *t*-tests or *z*-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses *z* test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

Key to symbols:

- Vour students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- Δ Your students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ∇ Your students' average was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- **Your students' average** was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.