

## NSSE 2014 Engagement Indicators Summary by College

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is a large scale annual assessment of first year and senior students administered to institutions to obtain information on activities known to lead to student learning. UW Oshkosh participated in 2001, 2004, 2006, 2011, and 2014. The recent instrument was redesigned into four themes, each with various subcategories known, or engagement indicators. Items with four response options (e.g., Never, Sometimes, Often, and Very often) are recoded with values of 0, 20, 40, or 60. Generally this means a higher score indicates a students' higher frequency for the corresponding questions. There is no passing score and the meaning is made through relative comparison between groups. For more information on scoring calculations, visit the NSSE website at [http://nsse.iub.edu/html/engagement\\_indicators.cfm](http://nsse.iub.edu/html/engagement_indicators.cfm).

Table one shows the Engagement Indicators for each college. For greater examination, please consult the NSSE generated report on Engagement Indicators which provides detail at the question level.

### Observations

- *Quality of Interactions* received the highest mean score (42.7) across the University. *Effective Teaching Practices* and *Higher Order Learning* also ranked highly.
- Conversely, *Student-Faculty Interaction* has the lowest mean (23.21) across the institution.
- The indicator with the largest disparity is *Quantitative Reasoning*. The College of Business average (32.8) exceeded the University (26.3) for both first year and seniors.

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Table 1. UW Oshkosh NSSE 2014 mean Engagement Indicator scores by College																						
Theme	Engagement Indicator		Unknown			COB			CNL		COEHS			COLS			CON			University		
			FYR	SR	Total	FYR	SR	Total	SR	Total	FYR	SR	Total	FYR	SR	Total	FYR	SR	Total	FYR	SR	Total
Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning	Mean	40.00		40.00	34.29	36.72	36.07	45.24	45.24	37.07	40.87	40.21	36.15	41.30	39.63	35.50	47.63	42.06	35.81	41.10	39.57
		N	1		1	49	134	183	42	42	29	138	167	148	308	456	50	59	109	277	681	958
	Reflective and Integrative Learning	Mean	20.00	31.43	25.71	33.31	34.86	34.44	43.11	43.11	32.38	43.51	41.61	33.64	39.48	37.54	31.61	44.88	38.77	33.05	40.11	38.05
		N	1	1	2	50	135	185	45	45	30	145	175	159	318	477	52	61	113	292	705	997
	Learning Strategies	Mean	33.33	33.33	33.33	34.06	33.55	33.69	44.17	44.17	36.43	37.55	37.36	34.27	39.69	37.87	37.47	46.31	42.14	35.03	38.93	37.77
		N	1	1	2	46	122	168	40	40	28	136	164	150	297	447	50	56	106	275	652	927
Quantitative Reasoning	Mean	26.67		26.67	28.44	34.37	32.79	27.56	27.56	22.53	23.15	23.04	21.92	27.24	25.47	20.63	25.65	23.27	22.87	27.66	26.26	
	N	1		1	49	135	184	45	45	29	144	173	156	312	468	53	59	112	288	695	983	
Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	Mean	20.00	50.00	35.00	31.86	34.64	33.89	18.26	18.26	31.09	34.42	33.83	29.50	32.40	31.44	32.50	31.92	32.19	30.58	32.38	31.86
		N	1	1	2	51	139	190	43	43	32	147	179	159	323	482	52	60	112	295	713	1008
	Discussions with Diverse Others	Mean		20.00	20.00	32.17	34.48	33.86	33.41	33.41	29.64	39.15	37.52	33.55	36.64	35.61	32.25	38.13	35.33	32.69	36.64	35.47
		N		1	1	46	125	171	41	41	28	135	163	152	302	454	51	56	107	277	660	937
Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction	Mean	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.82	21.79	21.53	12.39	12.39	21.83	24.00	23.62	20.99	26.74	24.83	22.50	22.79	22.65	21.33	23.99	23.21
		N	1	1	2	49	131	180	44	44	30	140	170	157	316	473	52	61	113	289	693	982
	Effective Teaching Practices	Mean	20.00	32.00	26.00	34.02	41.24	39.32	42.47	42.47	37.66	38.15	38.07	37.76	42.68	41.06	35.92	40.92	38.58	36.72	41.29	39.96
		N	1	1	2	49	135	184	45	45	29	145	174	156	316	472	53	60	113	288	702	990
Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	Mean	42.50	40.00	41.25	43.22	40.62	41.30	46.08	46.08	39.48	42.57	42.03	42.14	43.83	43.25	41.83	43.95	42.89	41.99	43.03	42.72
		N	1	1	2	45	126	171	30	30	28	131	159	151	290	441	49	49	98	274	627	901
	Supportive Environment	Mean	42.50		42.50	39.75	32.93	34.70	32.19	32.19	36.11	34.79	35.02	37.89	34.85	35.84	39.24	32.18	35.43	38.27	34.08	35.29
		N	1		1	41	117	158	37	37	27	129	156	138	284	422	46	54	100	253	621	874