

Academic Challenge:

Higher-Order Learning, Reflective & Integrative Learning

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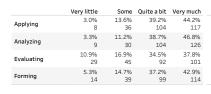


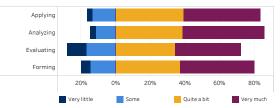
Challenging intellectual and creative work is central to student learning and collegiate quality. Colleges and universities promote high levels of student achievement by calling on students to engage in complex cognitive tasks requiring more than mere memorization of facts. This content area captures how much students' coursework emphasizes challenging cognitive tasks such as application, analysis, judgment, and synthesis. Personally connecting with course material requires students to relate their understanding and experiences to the content at hand, instructors emphasizing reflective and integrative learning motivate students to make connections between their learning and the world around them, reexamining their own beliefs and considering issues and ideas from others' perspectives. These visuals display results for #25 and #29b-e.

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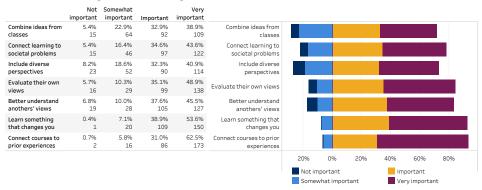
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Higher-Order Learning



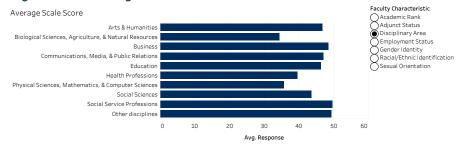


Reflective & Integrative Learning



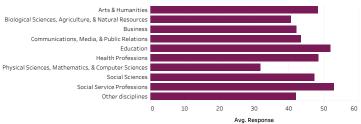
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Academic Challenge: Learning Strategies, Quantitative Reasoning

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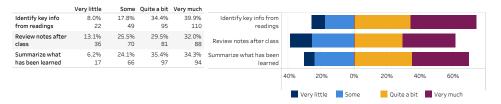


College students enhance their learning and retention by actively engaging with and analyzing course material rather than approaching learning as absorption. Examples of effective learning strategies include identifying key information in readings, reviewing notes after class, and summarizing course material. Instructors emphasizing these learning strategies in their courses help students encode key information to build long-term memory and retention. Quantitative literacy—the ability to use and understand numerical and statistical information in everyday life—is an increasingly important outcome of higher education. All students, regardless of major, should have ample opportunities to develop their ability to reason quantitatively—to evaluate, support, and critique arguments using numerical and statistical information. These visuals display results for #24b-d and #27e-g.

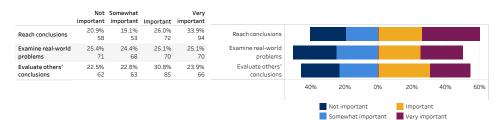
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Learning Strategies

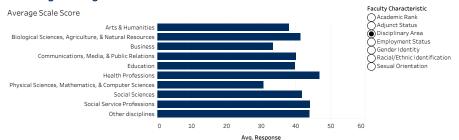


Quantitative Reasoning

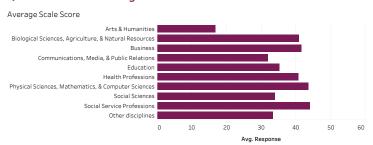


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Learning Strategies



Quantitative Reasoning





Additional Components of Academic Challenge

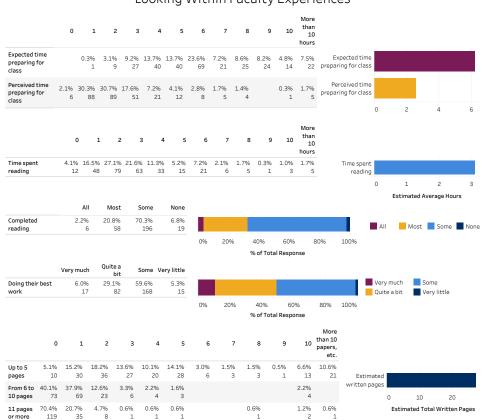


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Theses visuals display results for additional components of academic challenge including expectations for and perceptions of time spent preparing for class (#19 and #20), expectations and perceptions of reading (#21), perceptions of students doing their best work (#23), and amount of assigned writing (#30).

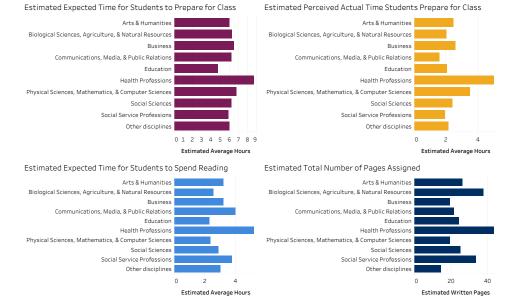


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Faculty Characteristic Disciplinary Area





Learning with Peers: Collaborative Learning, Discussions with Diverse Others

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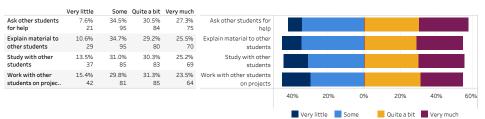


Learning is collaborative work. Collaborative learning requires students to mutually raise questions, seek understandings, and search for solutions in interactive group settings. Instructors emphasizing collaborative learning motivate students to learn from each other through peer teaching and knowledge exchange. Colleges and universities afford students new opportunities to interact with and learn from others with different backgrounds and life experiences. Interactions across difference, both inside and outside the classroom, confer educational benefits and prepare students for personal and civic participation in a diverse and interdependent world. These visuals display results for #27a- and #28.

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Collaborative Learning

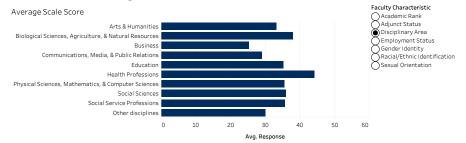


Discussions with Diverse Others

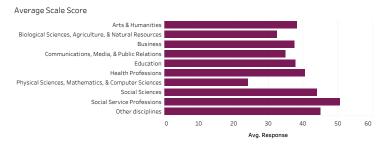
	Very little	Some	Quite a bit	Very much								
Race or ethnicity	4.5% 12	16.6% 44	33.6% 89	45.3% 120	Race or ethnicity							
Economic background	6.8% 18	22.6% 60	34.2% 91	36.5% 97	Economic background							
Religious beliefs	12.2% 32	35.0% 92	27.0% 71	25.9% 68	Religious beliefs							
Political views	10.3% 27	31.8% 83	32.6% 85	25.3% 66	Political views							
Sexual orientation	14.7% 38	38.2% 99	24.3% 63	22.8% 59	Sexual orientation							
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Collaborative Learning



Discussions with Diverse Others





Experiences with Faculty: Student-Faculty Interaction, Effective Teaching Practices

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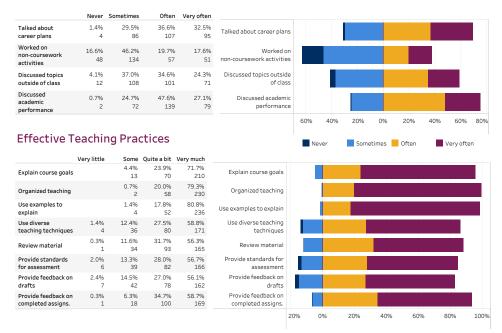


Interactions with faculty can positively influence the cognitive growth, development, and persistence of college students. Through their formal and informal roles as teachers, advisors, and mentors, faculty members model intellectual work, promote mastery of knowledge and skills, and help students make connections between their studies and their future plans. Student learning is heavily dependent on effective teaching. Organized instruction, clear explanations, illustrative examples, and effective feedback on student work all represent aspects of teaching effectiveness that promote student comprehension and learning. These visuals display results for #10 and #12.

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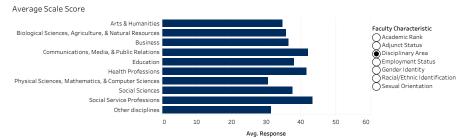
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Student-Faculty Interaction

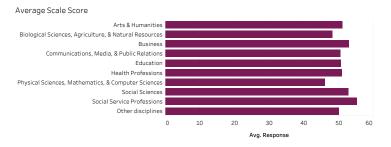


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Student-Faculty Interaction



Effective Teaching Practices





Campus Environment: Quality of Interactions, Supportive Environment

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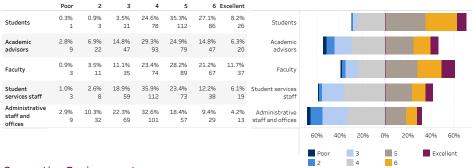


College environments characterized by positive interpersonal relations promote student learning and success. Students who enjoy supportive relationships with peers, advisors, faculty, and staff are better able to find assistance when needed, and to learn from and with those around them. Institutions that are committed to student success provide support and involvement across a variety of domains, including the cognitive, social, and physical. These commitments foster higher levels of student performance and satisfaction. These visuals display results for #2b·g and #4.

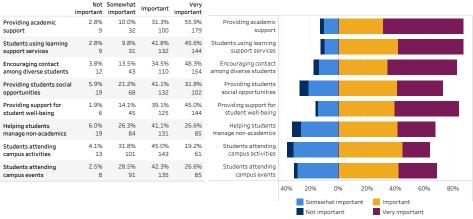
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Quality of Interactions

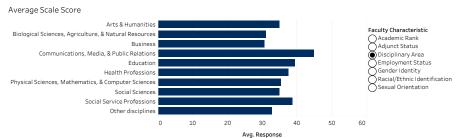


Supportive Environment

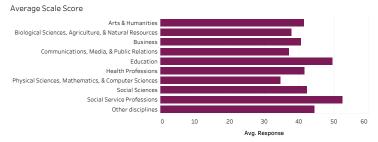


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Quality of Interactions



Supportive Environment





Sense of Belonging & Teaching Environment

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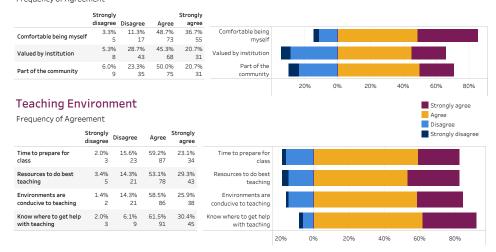
Faculty are increasingly asked to learn how to be more responsive to diverse student needs under rapidly changing circumstances. Institutions can support faculty to do so by creating networks and community amongst colleagues and a teaching environment that promotes a healthy atmosphere supportive of improvement and innovation. Understanding faculty sense of belonging and perceptions of teaching environment at their institution can be useful to starting conversations to improve these aspects of support for faculty work. These visuals display results for #3 and #5.

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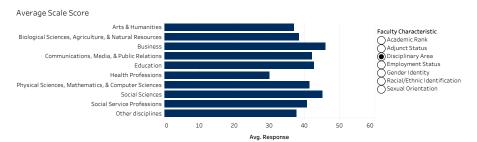
Sense of Belonging

Frequency of Agreement



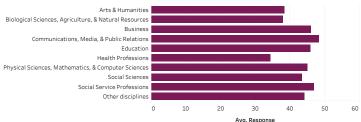
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Sense of Belonging



Teaching Environment

Average Scale Score





High-Impact Practices

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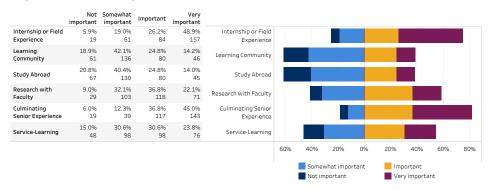


Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, certain undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." High-Impact Practices (HIPs) demand considerable time and effort, facilitate learning outside of the classroom, require meaningful interactions with faculty and students, encourage collaboration with diverse others, and provide frequent and substantive feedback. Participation can be life-changing. Faculty values for and participation in creating and facilitating these engaging activies are critical to their success. These visuals display results for #1, #8, and #11.

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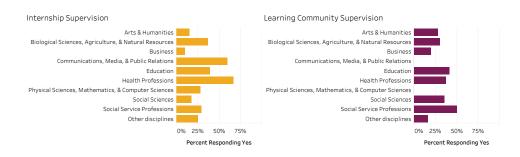
Importance for Participation

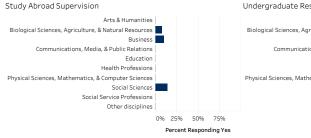


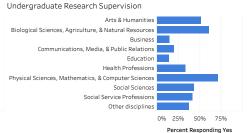
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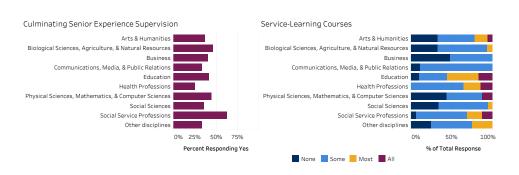
Faculty Mentoring or Supervision

Faculty Characteristic Disciplinary Area











Time on Scholarly Activities

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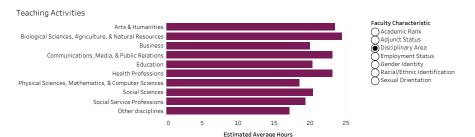
These visuals display results for the approximate time faculty spend on various scholarly activities (#6).

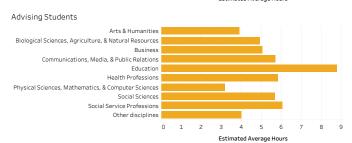
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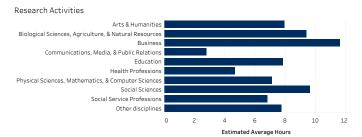
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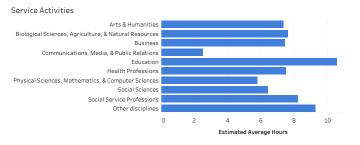


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Time on Teaching Activities

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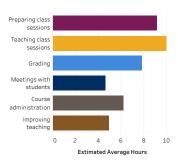


 $These \ visuals \ display \ results for the approximate \ amount \ of \ time \ that \ faculty \ spend \ on \ teaching-related \ activities \ (\#7)$

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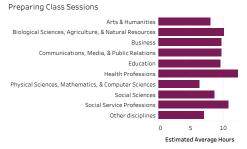
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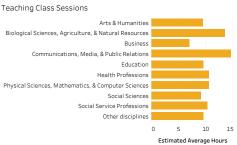
	0	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	More than 20 hours
Course administration	1.3% 4	44.7% 139	34.4% 107	10.0% 31	3.2% 10	2.9% 9	3.5% 11
Grading	0.6%	27.9% 87	36.5% 114	17.3% 54	9.9% 31	5.4% 17	2.2% 7
Improving teaching	9.6% 30	53.4% 167	20.8% 65	7.3% 23	6.1% 19	1.0%	1.9% 6
Meetings with students	5.5% 17	58.5% 182	23.5% 73	8.0% 25	2.3% 7	1.0%	1.3% 4
Preparing class sessions	1.0%	20.4% 64	32.8% 103	22.0% 69	12.7% 40	3.5% 11	7.6% 24
Teaching class sessions	1.6% 5	10.6% 33	21.9% 68	43.4% 135	14.8% 46	2.9% 9	4.8% 15

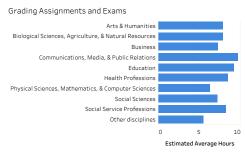


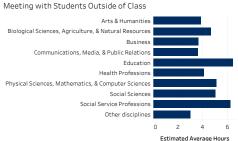
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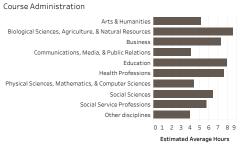
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Disciplinary Area

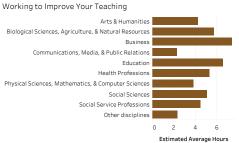














Course Time on Task and Course Goals

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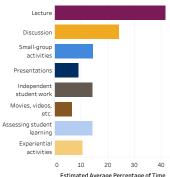
These visuals display results for the percent of class time spent on various activities (#26) and faculty course goals for student learning and development (#31).

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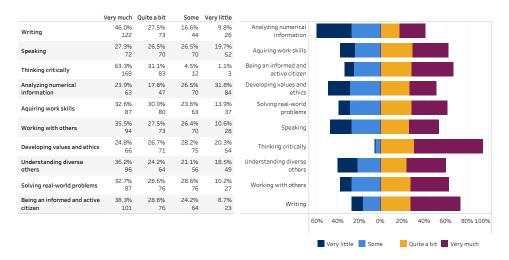
Course Time on Task

	0%	1-9%	10-19%	20-29%	30-39%	40-49%	50-74%	75% or more
Lecture	2.5%	8.4%	12.7%	14.2%	11.3%	15.3%	22.9%	12.7%
	7	23	35	39	31	42	63	35
Discussion	3.0%	16.5%	29.7%	22.6%	9.8%	10.9%	5.3%	2.3%
	8	44	79	60	26	29	14	6
Small-group	23.3%	25.9%	18.9%	18.5%	7.4%	3.0%	2.6%	0.4%
activities	63	70	51	50	20	8	7	
Presentations	37.5% 99	29.9% 79	17.8% 47	9.1% 24	3.4% 9	0.4%	1.1% 3	0.8%
Independent	29.5%	26.1%	19.4%	10.1%	6.3%	3.0%	2.6%	3.0%
student work	79	70	52	27	17	8	7	8
Movies, videos, etc.	44.1% 120	34.9% 95	13.2% 36	4.0% 11	2.2% 6	0.4%	0.4%	0.7% 2
Assessing student	6.6%	40.4%	32.4%	11.0%	3.7%	2.2%	2.6%	1.1%
learning	18	110	88	30	10	6	7	3
Experiential activities	50.2%	14.7%	14.7%	10.6%	2.9%	3.3%	2.9%	0.7%
	137	40	40	29	8	9	8	2



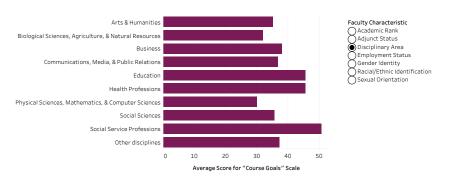
Estimated Average Percentage of Time Spent in Class

Course Goals



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Course Goals





Student Time on Task and Additional FSSE Items

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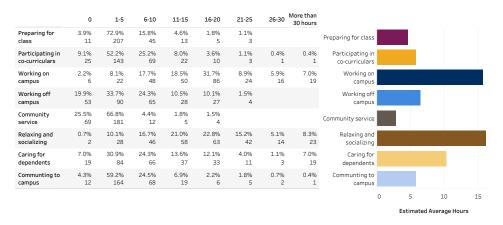


These visuals display results for faculty perceptions of students' time spent on various activites (#22) and additional FSSE items (#1b, #2a, #24a, #29a, #32, #33).

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Perceived Student Time on Task



Additional FSSE Items

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important									
Leadership Experience	18.1% 58	45.3% 145	26.3% 84	10.3% 33	Leadership Experience								
Students spending time on academic	1.6% 5	8.1% 26	34.8% 112	55.6% 179	Students spending time on academic work								
Ask questions in class	1.4% 4	6.4% 18	23.4% 66	68.8% 194	Ask questions in class								
						60%	40%	20%	0%	20%	40%	60%	80
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Memorizing	31.7% 85	39.6% 106	23.9% 64	4.9% 13	Memorizing								
Institution doing good job helping students adapt during COVID	0.8%	24.8% 30	37.2% 45	37.2% 45	Institution doing good job helping students adapt during COVID								
Faculty doing good job helping students adapt during COVID	0.8%	18.2% 22	37.2% 45	43.8% 53	Faculty doing good job helping students adapt during COVID								
						60	% 40%	20%	0%	20%	40%	60%	80%
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