NSSE 2017 Snapshot

McPherson College

A Summary of Student Engagement 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. NSSE surveys undergraduate students in their first and final years to assess their levels of engagement and related information about their experience at your institution.

Comparison Group The comparison group featured in this report is

KICA-11

See your *Selected Comparison Groups* report for details.

This *Snapshot* is a concise collection of key findings from your institution's NSSE 2017 administration. We hope this information stimulates discussions about the undergraduate experience. Additional details about these and other results appear in the reports referenced throughout.

Engagement Indicators Sets of items are grouped into ten			Your students compared with KICA-11	
Engagement Indicators, organized under four broad themes. At right are summary results for your institution. For details, see your <i>Engagement Indicators</i> report.	Theme	Engagement Indicator	First-year	Senior
	Academic Challenge	Higher-Order Learning		∇
		Reflective & Integrative Learning		
		Learning Strategies		
Key:		Quantitative Reasoning		
Your students' average was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.	Learning with Peers	Collaborative Learning	Δ	Δ
Your students' average was significantly higher $(p < .05)$ with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.		Discussions with Diverse Others	Δ	
 No significant difference. 	Experiences with Faculty	Student-Faculty Interaction		
Your students' average was significantly V lower (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.		Effective Teaching Practices		
Your students' average was significantly ▼ lower (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.	Campus Environment	Quality of Interactions	Δ	
		Supportive Environment		

High-Impact Practices

Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." For more details and statistical comparisons, see your *High-Impact Practices* report.

First-year

Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research w/Faculty

Senior

Learning Community, Service-Learning, Research w/Faculty, Internship, Study Abroad, and Culminating Senior Experience

