

NSSE Data

ENGAGEMENT		2000			2005		
		PLNU	Comparison	NSSE	PLNU	Comparison	NSSE
Participating in Co-curricular activities	FR	1.98	1.86	1.85	2.15	2.36*	2.31*
	SR	1.79	1.93	1.77	2.28	2.27	2.19
Providing the support you need to succeed academically	FR	3.13	3.17	2.99	3.11	3.20	3.06
	SR	3.04	3.08	2.82	3.04	3.17*	2.97
Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, racial or ethnic backgrounds	FR	2.49	2.76	2.49	2.62	2.81*	2.60
	SR	2.21	2.46	2.28	2.25	2.59*	2.43*

SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL		2000			2005		
		PLNU	Comparison	NSSE	PLNU	Comparison	NSSE
Had a serious conversation with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	FR	2.44	2.48	2.53	2.71	2.51*	2.60
	SR	2.72	2.43*	2.52	2.56	2.55	2.65
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	FR	2.49	2.55	2.57	2.44	2.62*	2.59*
	SR	2.58	2.62	2.66	2.32	2.65*	2.60*
Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	FR				3.09	3.11	2.84*
	SR				3.07	2.99	2.74*
Providing the support you need to thrive socially	FR	2.66	2.72	2.38	2.67	2.71	2.38*
	SR	2.51	2.60	2.11*	2.46	2.55	2.17*
Understanding yourself	FR	3.09	3.01	2.87	3.12	2.96*	2.77*
	SR	3.28	3.19	3.02	3.11	3.16	2.88*

* Means a statistically significant difference (p=.05 or less) from the PLNU data