



# RESULTS OF NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FOR 2008

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# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Brief description of NSSE
- Geneseo's history with NSSE
- Overview of Geneseo's 2008 Results
- Questions & Discussion



# WHAT IS STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & NSSE?

- Student engagement evolved out of research on:
  - Time on task, quality of effort, student involvement, social & academic integration, good practice in education & college impact
- Seven principles of good practice in undergraduate education
  - ✓ Student-faculty contact
  - ✓ Active learning
  - ✓ Prompt feedback
  - ✓ Time on task
  - ✓ High expectations
  - ✓ Experiences with diversity
  - ✓ Cooperation among student
- International, standardized survey given to 1<sup>st</sup> year & Senior students



# WHAT DOES NSSE ASK?

- Questions about experiences & activities, relationships, institutional environment & demographic questions
- NSSE consolidated items into 5 Benchmarks:
  - Level of Academic Challenges (LAC)
  - Active & Collaborative Learning (ACL)
  - Student-Faculty Interaction (SFI)
  - Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE)
  - Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)



# NSSE AT GENESEO

- Participated in 2002, 2003, 2006 & 2008
- COPLAC has been comparison group throughout
- 2008 SUNY sponsored NSSE as part of strengthened campus based assessment
  - Have SUNY comprehensives as comparison group
- Response Rate higher than all comparison groups
  - Overall 43%, FY 39%, Seniors 46%
- Selected questions used as part of Diversity Dashboard developed by President's Commission on Diversity & Community's Assessment subcommittee



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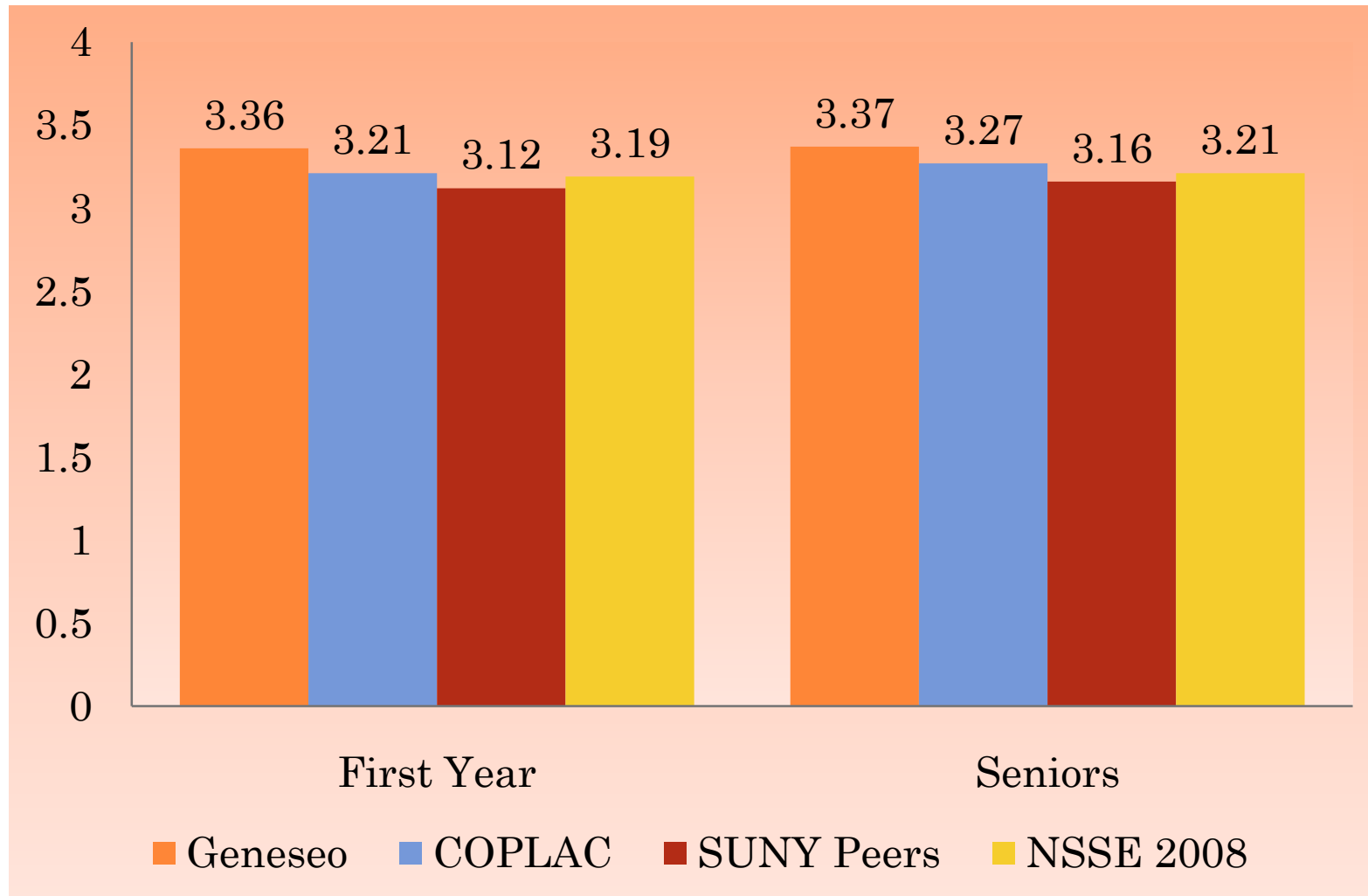
| Number of Respondents | First Year | Seniors |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|
| Geneseo               | 391        | 555     |
| COPLAC                | 4,832      | 4,909   |
| SUNY                  | 3,349      | 5,084   |
| National              | 182,809    | 194,357 |





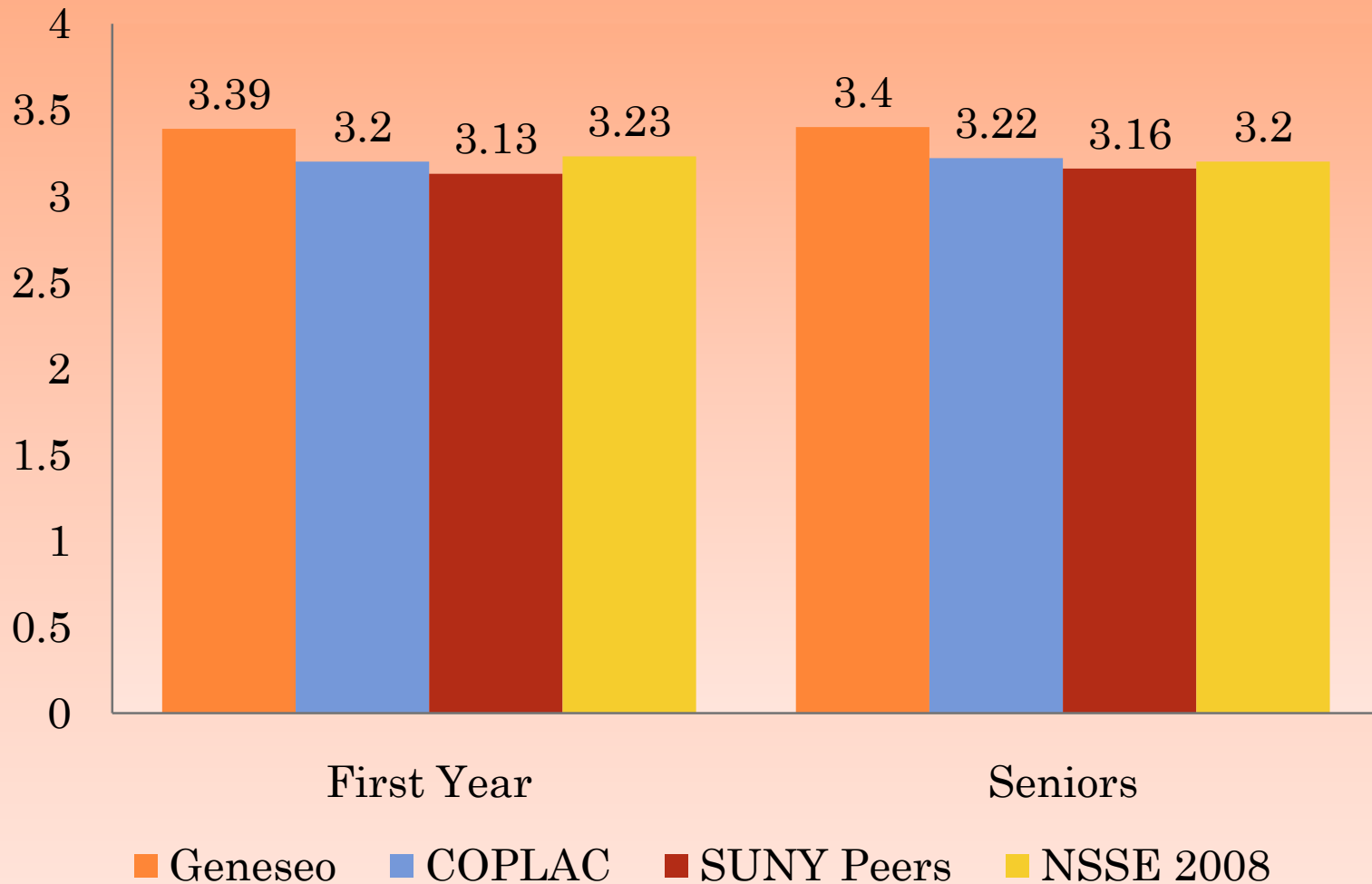
# GENESEO'S NSSE RESULTS

# EVALUATION OF ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

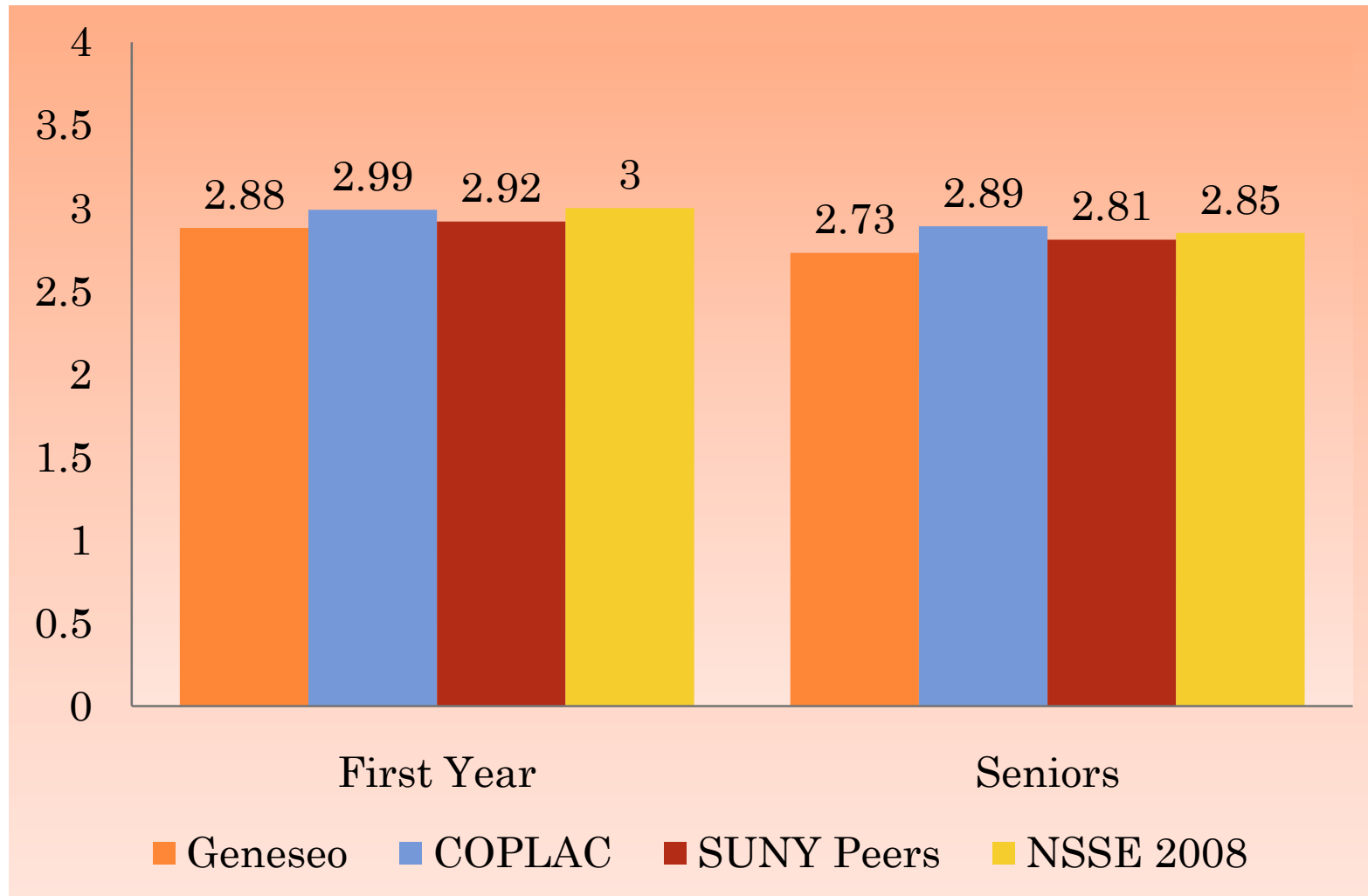




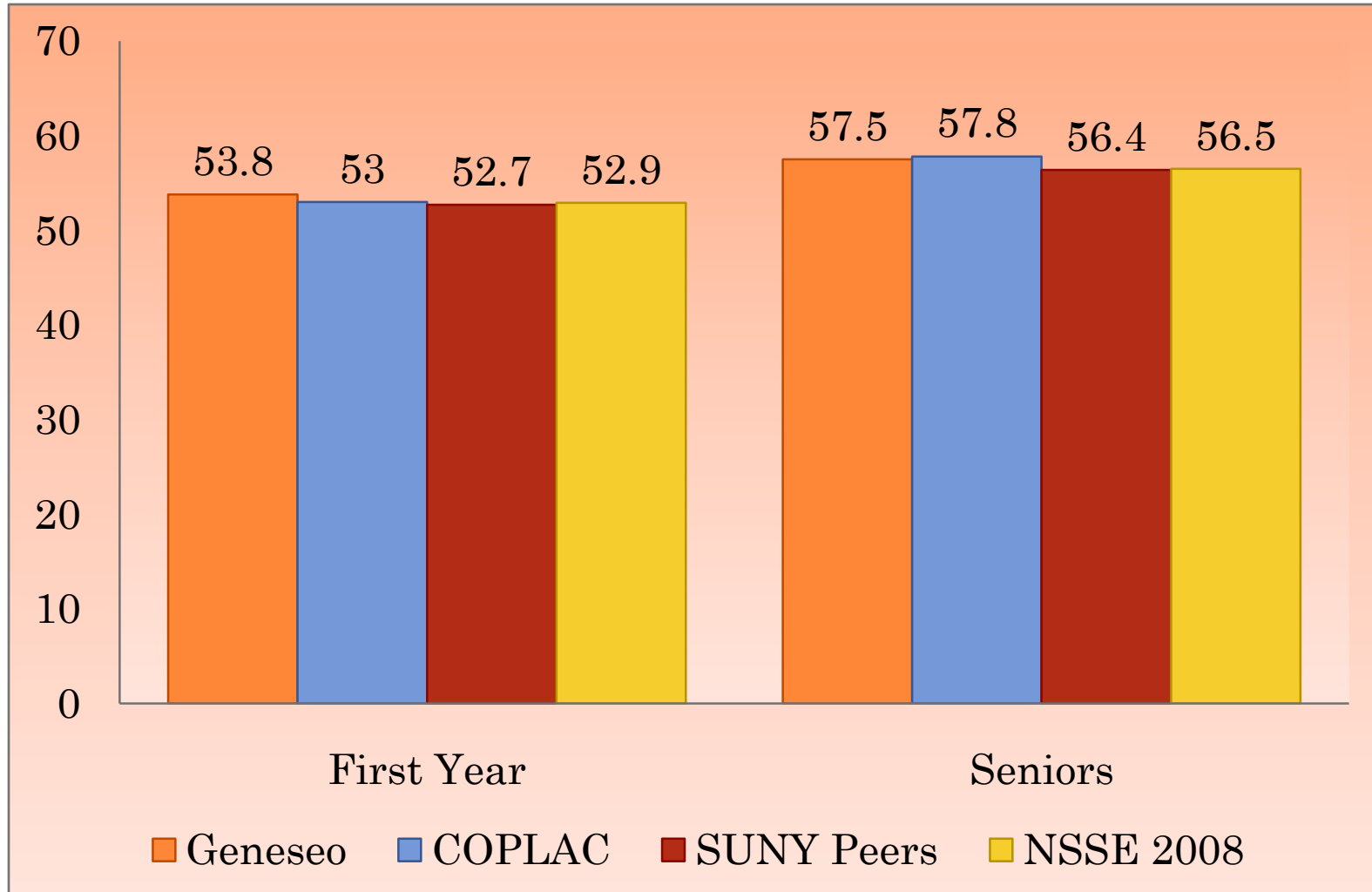
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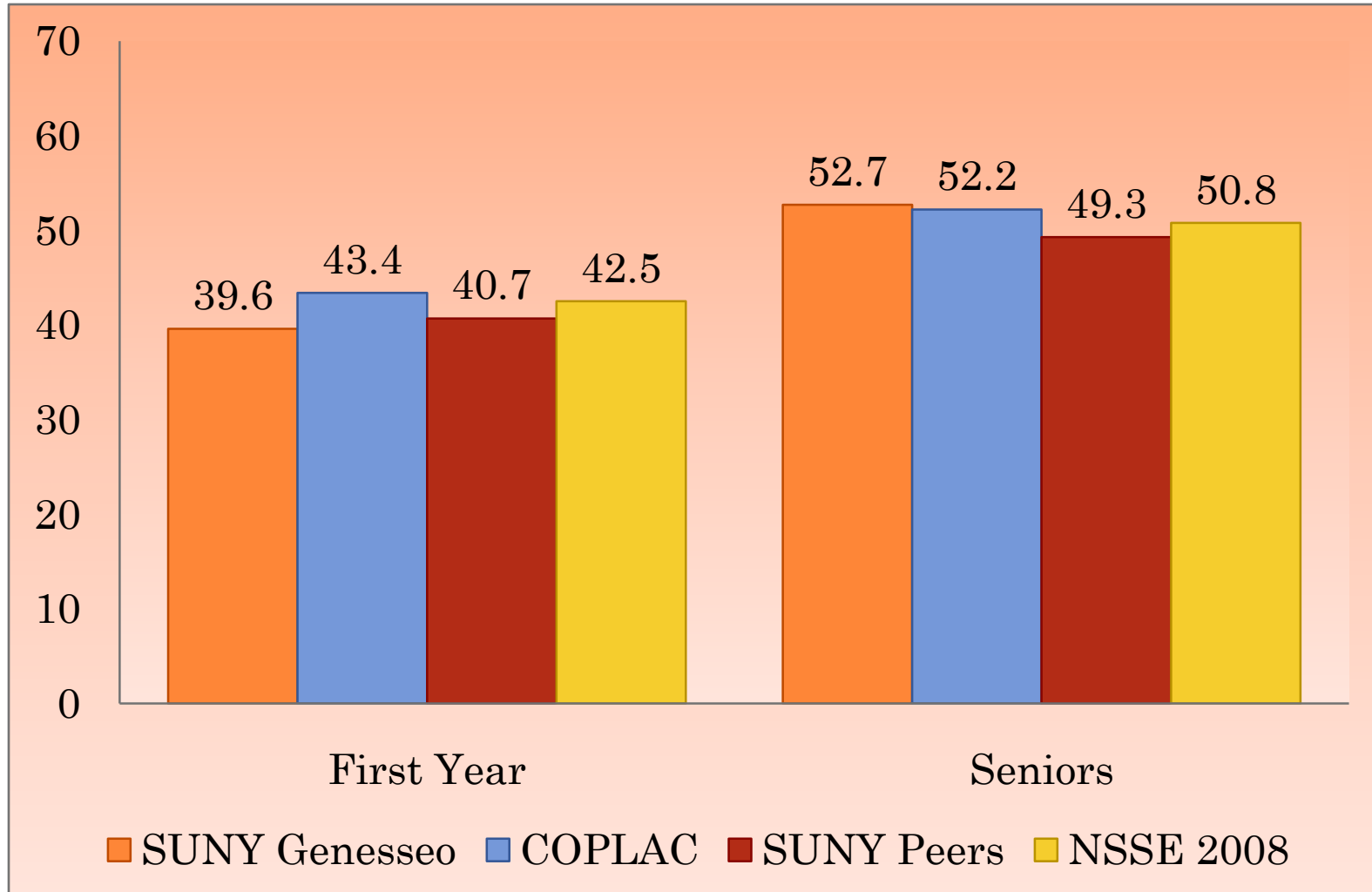
# OVERALL QUALITY OF ACADEMIC ADVISING



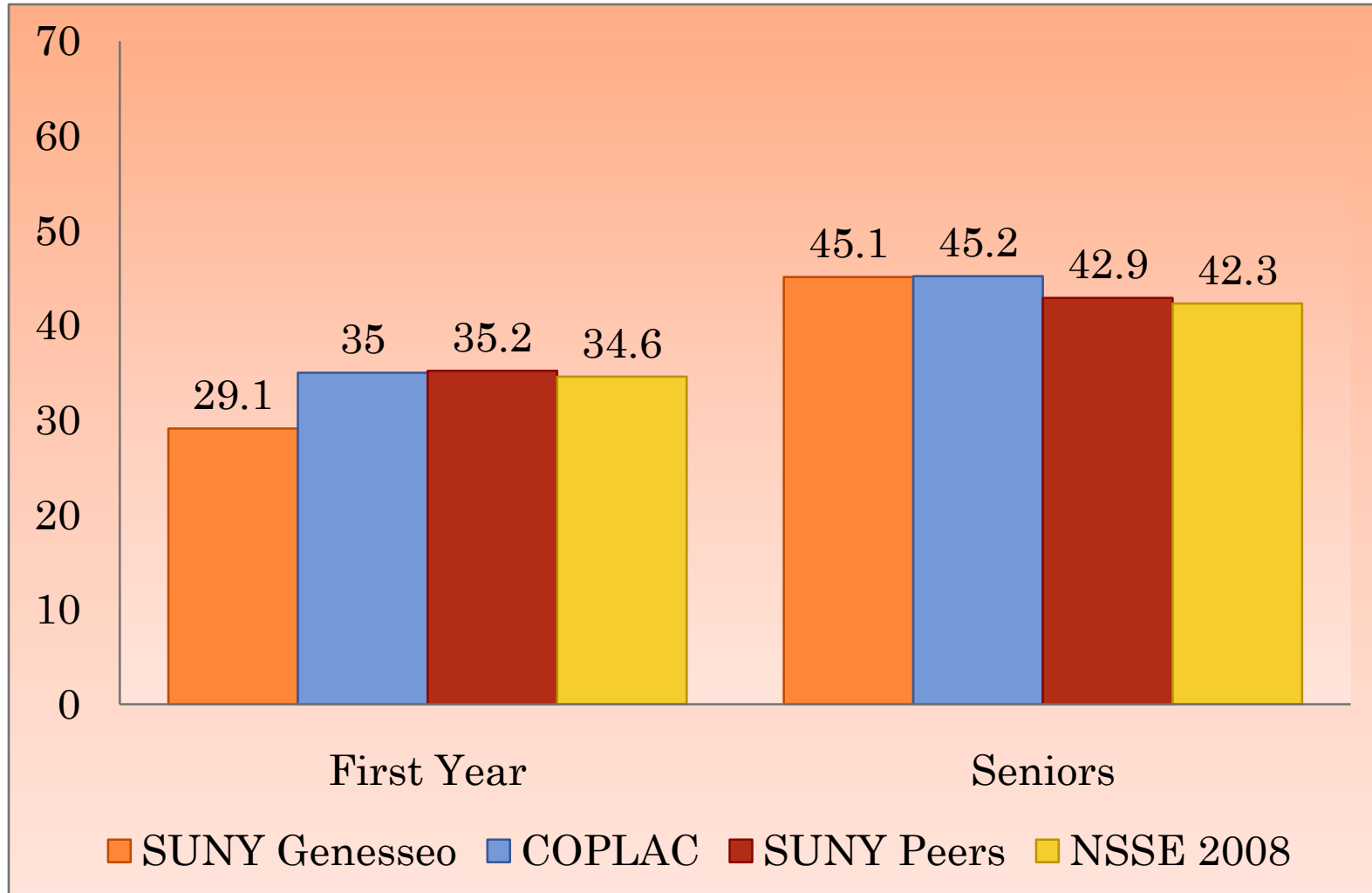
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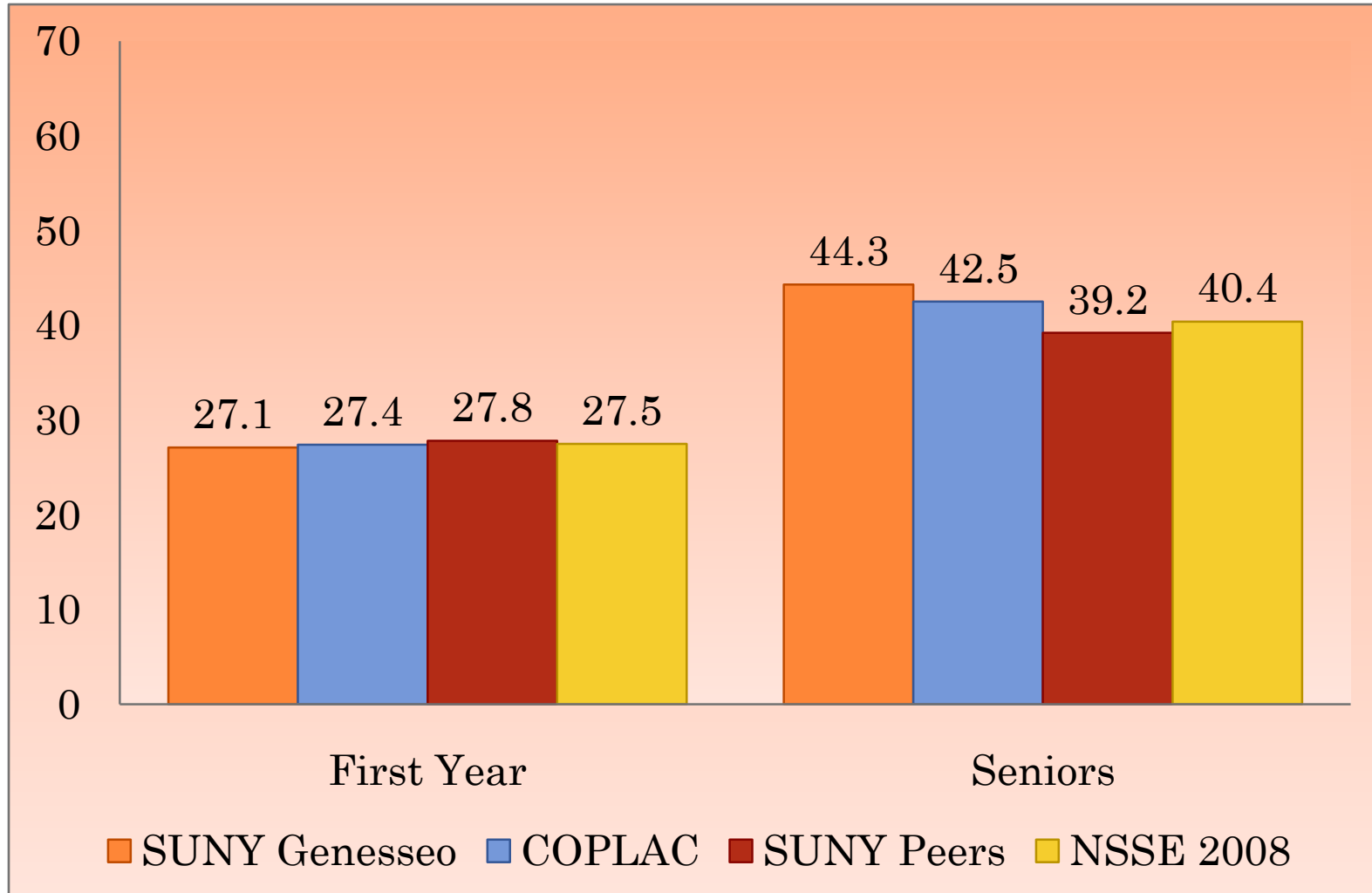
# ACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING (ACL)



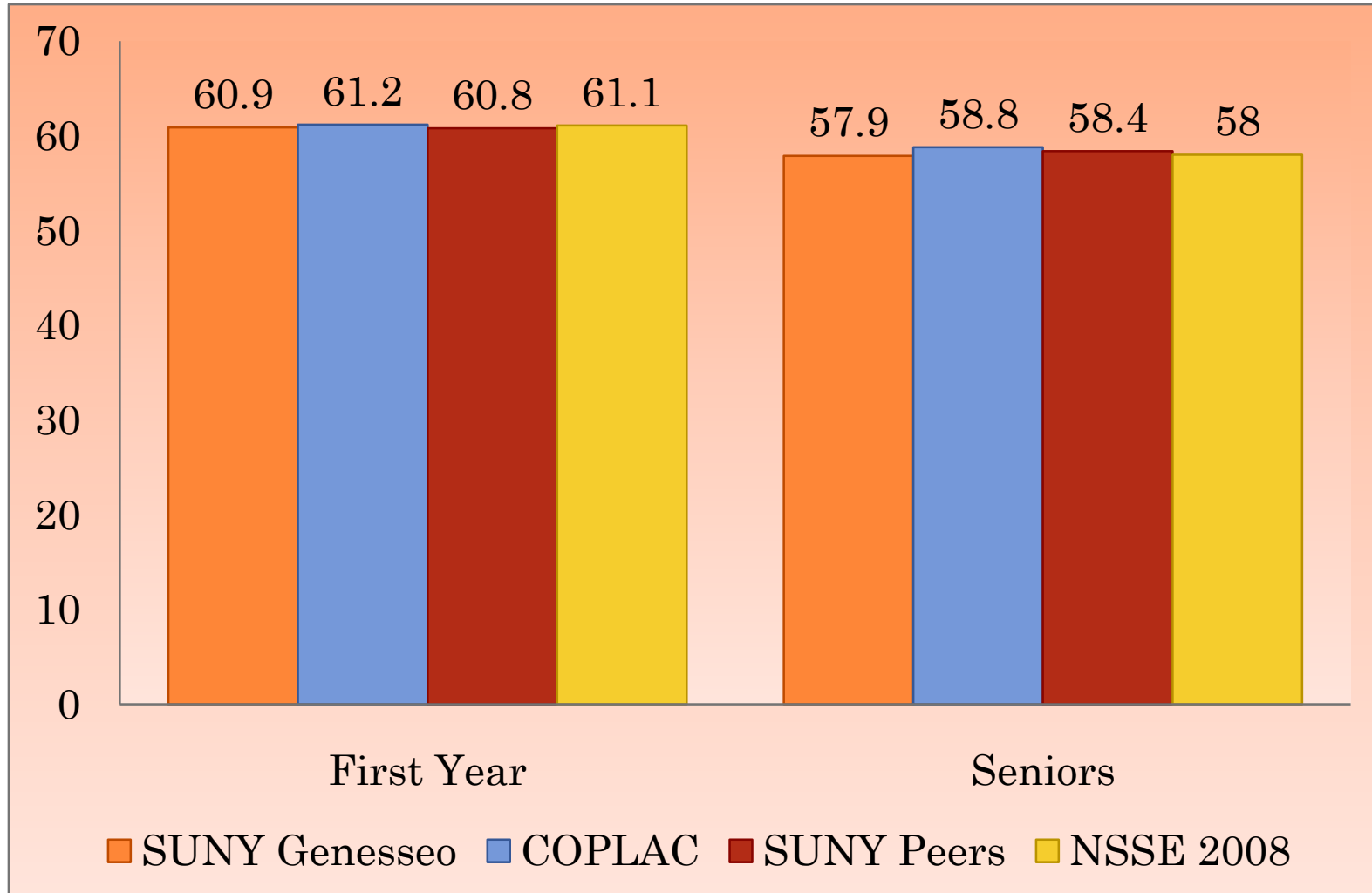
# STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTION (SFI)



# ENRICHING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (EEE)



# SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT (SCE)



# SUMMARY

## Strengths

- Both FY & SR rate entire educational experience higher than all peers
- Both FY & SR would choose Geneseo again
- SR have higher levels of:
  - Active & Collaborative Learning
  - Student-Faculty Interaction
  - Enriching Educational Experiences

## Needs

- SR rate quality of academic advising lower than COPLAC & national peers
- FY have lower levels of:
  - Active & Collaborative Learning than COPLAC
  - Student-Faculty Interaction compared to all peers





DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS, COMMENTS . . .



# THANK YOU!

- Questions, comments or further analysis requests:

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