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 1st 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**

- 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
## By the Numbers

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GENESEO’S NSSE RESULTS
Evaluation of Entire Educational Experience

First Year
- Geneseo: 3.36
- COPLAC: 3.21
- SUNY Peers: 3.12
- NSSE 2008: 3.19

Seniors
- Geneseo: 3.37
- COPLAC: 3.27
- SUNY Peers: 3.16
- NSSE 2008: 3.21
Would Attend Geneseo Again?

First Year
- Geneseo: 3.39
- COPLAC: 3.2
- SUNY Peers: 3.13
- NSSE 2008: 3.23

Seniors
- Geneseo: 3.4
- COPLAC: 3.22
- SUNY Peers: 3.16
- NSSE 2008: 3.2
**Overall Quality of Academic Advising**

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- **First Year**: Geneseo (2.88), COPLAC (2.99), SUNY Peers (2.92), NSSE 2008 (3.00)
- **Seniors**: Geneseo (2.73), COPLAC (2.89), SUNY Peers (2.81), NSSE 2008 (2.85)
**Level of Academic Challenge (LAC)**

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- **First Year**
  - Geneseo: 53.8
  - COPLAC: 53
  - SUNY Peers: 52.7
  - NSSE 2008: 52.9

- **Seniors**
  - Geneseo: 57.5
  - COPLAC: 57.8
  - SUNY Peers: 56.4
  - NSSE 2008: 56.5
ACTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING (ACL)

First Year
- SUNY Geneseeo: 39.6
- COPLAC: 43.4
- SUNY Peers: 40.7
- NSSE 2008: 42.5

Seniors
- SUNY Geneseeo: 52.7
- COPLAC: 52.2
- SUNY Peers: 49.3
- NSSE 2008: 50.8
STUDENT-FACULTY INTERACTION (SFI)

First Year
- SUNY Geneseeo: 29.1
- COPLAC: 35
- SUNY Peers: 35.2
- NSSE 2008: 34.6

Seniors
- SUNY Geneseeo: 45.1
- COPLAC: 45.2
- SUNY Peers: 42.9
- NSSE 2008: 42.3
ENRICHING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (EEE)

First Year
- SUNY Genesee: 27.1
- COPLAC: 27.4
- SUNY Peers: 27.8
- NSSE 2008: 27.5

Seniors
- SUNY Genesee: 44.3
- COPLAC: 42.5
- SUNY Peers: 39.2
- NSSE 2008: 40.4
Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)

First Year
- SUNY Genesee: 60.9
- COPLAC: 61.2
- SUNY Peers: 60.8
- NSSE 2008: 61.1

Seniors
- SUNY Genesee: 57.9
- COPLAC: 58.8
- SUNY Peers: 58.4
- NSSE 2008: 58
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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