

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Western Nebraska Community College
2011 Frequency Distributions - 2011 Promising Practices (6-20)**

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6. At this college, I participated in one or more accelerated courses/fast-track programs to help me move through developmental/basic skills/college prep coursework more quickly.	COLLQ1438	Yes, in my first semester/quarter at this college	47	10.7	4,236	9.5	11,371	8.9
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other semester/quarter at this college	16	3.7	2,177	4.9	6,067	4.8
		Yes, but NOT in my first semester/quarter at this college	13	2.9	2,778	6.2	8,177	6.4
		No, I did not	361	82.7	35,405	79.4	101,900	79.9
		Total	436	100.0	44,596	100.0	127,515	100.0
7. During the current semester/quarter at this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without penalty.	COLLQ1439	ALL of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	333	73.0	34,823	75.3	99,162	75.2
		MOST of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	67	14.7	6,036	13.1	17,485	13.3
		SOME of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	38	8.4	3,677	8.0	10,455	7.9
		NONE of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	18	3.9	1,703	3.7	4,721	3.6
		Total	456	100.0	46,239	100.0	131,823	100.0
8. WHILE I was in high school, besides taking the SAT or ACT, I completed this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ1440	Yes	248	54.5	17,842	39.2	52,512	40.6
		No	122	26.9	19,104	42.0	52,817	40.8
		I don't remember	84	18.6	8,514	18.7	23,969	18.5
		Total	454	100.0	45,460	100.0	129,297	100.0
9. Before I could register for my first semester/quarter at this college, I was REQUIRED to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ1441	Yes, and I took it	314	70.1	30,649	67.9	89,044	69.3
		Yes, it was required, but I did NOT take it	22	4.9	1,911	4.2	5,474	4.3
		No, it was not required	112	25.0	12,570	27.9	33,959	26.4
		Total	447	100.0	45,129	100.0	128,477	100.0

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10. Before enrolling at this college, I used online or printed materials provided by the college to help me prepare ON MY OWN for this college's placement test(s) (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.).	COLLQ144 2	Yes, AND I found them to be very helpful	45	9.9	5,900	12.8	16,676	12.7
		Yes, AND I found them to be somewhat helpful	49	10.9	4,903	10.7	15,148	11.6
		Yes, AND I found them to be not helpful	9	1.9	1,531	3.3	4,723	3.6
		No	289	63.9	25,269	54.9	71,523	54.7
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	60	13.3	8,406	18.3	22,792	17.4
		Total	452	100.0	46,008	100.0	130,862	100.0
11. Before enrolling at this college, I participated in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refresher workshop, designed to help me prepare for this college's placement test(s) (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.).	COLLQ144 3	Yes, AND I found it to be very helpful	18	4.0	1,964	4.3	5,159	3.9
		Yes, AND I found it to be somewhat helpful	7	1.6	1,790	3.9	5,233	4.0
		Yes, AND I found it to be not helpful	6	1.3	1,084	2.4	3,075	2.3
		No	359	79.2	32,645	70.9	94,370	72.1
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	63	13.9	8,534	18.5	23,063	17.6
		Total	453	100.0	46,017	100.0	130,900	100.0
12. Before enrolling at this college, I participated in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refresher program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment) designed to help me prepare for this college's placement test(s) (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.).	COLLQ144 4	Yes, AND I found it to be very helpful	15	3.4	1,715	3.7	4,524	3.5
		Yes, AND I found it to be somewhat helpful	21	4.6	1,632	3.5	4,727	3.6
		Yes, AND I found it to be not helpful	6	1.3	1,047	2.3	2,946	2.3
		No	351	77.3	33,086	71.9	95,570	73.1
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	61	13.4	8,529	18.5	23,012	17.6
		Total	454	100.0	46,008	100.0	130,778	100.0
13. The results of the placement test(s) I took at this college indicated that I needed to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course...	COLLQ144 5	In MORE THAN ONE academic skills area (reading, writing, and/or math)	93	21.8	9,592	22.7	27,972	23.2
		In ONE academic skill area (reading, writing, or math)	149	34.7	13,399	31.7	39,911	33.1
		None of the academic skill areas (reading, writing, or math)	99	23.1	9,100	21.5	25,765	21.3
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	87	20.4	10,236	24.2	27,038	22.4
		Total	428	100.0	42,327	100.0	120,686	100.0

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14. Because my placement test results indicated that I needed to take at least one developmental/basic skills/college prep course, I was...	COLLQ1446	TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take MORE THAN one of these courses in my first term	71	15.5	7,259	15.8	20,854	16.0
		TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take ONE of these courses in my first term	95	20.6	9,487	20.7	27,629	21.2
		TOLD that I should or could take one of these courses, but I was NOT required to in my first term	77	16.8	7,377	16.1	22,442	17.2
		Not applicable; my placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these courses	111	24.3	10,095	22.0	28,640	22.0
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	105	22.8	11,612	25.3	30,657	23.5
		Total	458	100.0	45,829	100.0	130,221	100.0
15. I was TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first term, and I...	COLLQ1447	DID enroll in MORE THAN ONE of these courses	80	17.9	8,648	19.4	24,342	19.2
		DID enroll in ONE of these courses	121	26.9	11,162	25.1	32,356	25.6
		DID NOT enroll in any of these courses	44	9.7	4,026	9.0	11,681	9.2
		Not Applicable	204	45.5	20,714	46.5	58,217	46.0
		Total	449	100.0	44,550	100.0	126,597	100.0
16. Before the end of my first semester/quarter at this college, an advisor helped me develop an academic plan (a personalized plan with a defined sequence of courses for completing a college certificate or degree and/or for transferring to a 4-year college or university).	COLLQ1448	Yes	206	45.9	20,781	46.2	54,649	42.9
		No	187	41.8	18,838	41.9	57,679	45.3
		I'm still in my first semester/quarter; I have NOT YET developed an academic plan	55	12.3	5,321	11.8	15,113	11.9
		Total	448	100.0	44,939	100.0	127,441	100.0
17. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.	COLLQ1449	Yes	82	18.2	7,913	17.6	17,573	13.8
		No	215	47.9	20,893	46.5	66,716	52.4
		Not applicable; I have not experienced academic difficulties at this college	152	33.9	16,089	35.8	43,031	33.8
		Total	449	100.0	44,895	100.0	127,321	100.0

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18. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in required group learning (experiences such as interacting with a specific group of students inside or outside the classroom, studying together, and/or doing group assignments or projects)...	COLLQ1450	Never	247	54.7	26,248	57.5	76,735	59.2
		Less than 1 time a week	89	19.7	9,042	19.8	25,863	20.0
		1 to 2 times a week	73	16.2	7,917	17.3	20,646	15.9
		3 to 4 times a week	30	6.6	1,771	3.9	4,613	3.6
		More than 4 times a week	13	2.8	674	1.5	1,666	1.3
		Total	452	100.0	45,652	100.0	129,524	100.0
19. During the current academic year, I participated in tutoring provided by this college...	COLLQ1451	Never	313	69.0	35,299	77.2	98,410	75.9
		Less than 1 time a week	45	9.9	4,902	10.7	15,112	11.7
		1 to 2 times a week	62	13.5	3,792	8.3	11,112	8.6
		3 to 4 times a week	26	5.7	1,156	2.5	3,449	2.7
		More than 4 times a week	9	1.9	571	1.2	1,609	1.2
		Total	454	100.0	45,720	100.0	129,692	100.0
20. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student)...	COLLQ1452	Never	354	78.4	37,728	82.5	106,788	82.4
		Less than 1 time a week	47	10.3	4,413	9.7	12,803	9.9
		1 to 2 times a week	31	6.8	2,422	5.3	6,713	5.2
		3 to 4 times a week	16	3.6	779	1.7	2,314	1.8
		More than 4 times a week	4	0.9	371	0.8	1,047	0.8
		Total	452	100.0	45,713	100.0	129,666	100.0

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Institution	State
Arkansas State University Mountain Home	AR
Arkansas State University-Newport	AR
Asnuntuck Community College	CT
Atlanta Technical College	GA
Bay de Noc Community College	MI
Bismarck State College	ND
Black River Technical College	AR
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	WV
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	WV
Capital Area Technical College	LA
Capital Community College	CT
Carolinas College of Health Sciences	NC
Carteret Community College	NC
Central Maine Community College	ME
Chipola College	FL
Cleveland Community College	NC
Cleveland State Community College	TN
College of Menominee Nation	WI
College of The Albemarle	NC
Columbia College	AB
Community College of Beaver County	PA
Community College of the District of Columbia	DC
Cuyahoga Community College - WestShore	OH
Dakota College at Bottineau	ND
Davidson County Community College	NC
Delaware Technical & Community College - Owens Campus	DE
Delaware Technical & Community College - Terry Campus	DE
Dyersburg State Community College	TN
East Central College	MO
East Central Community College	MS
Eastern Maine Community College	ME
Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College	WV
Edison State Community College	OH
Ellsworth Community College	IA
Halifax Community College	NC
Indian Hills Community College	IA
Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - East Chicago	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Elkhart	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Gary	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Lawrenceburg	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Logansport	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Madison	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Marion	IN

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Ivy Tech Community College - Michigan City	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Richmond	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Valparaiso	IN
Ivy Tech Community College - Warsaw	IN
James Sprunt Community College	NC
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	WV
Kankakee Community College	IL
Kennebec Valley Community College	ME
L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College	LA
Laboure College	MA
Lake Region State College	ND
Lamar Community College	CO
Louisburg College	NC
Louisiana Delta Community College	LA
Marion Technical College	OH
Marshalltown Community College	IA
Martin Community College	NC
Mid-Plains Community College	NE
Middlesex Community College	CT
Missouri State University-West Plains	MO
Montana State University Billings College of Technology	MT
Morgan Community College	CO
Motlow State Community College	TN
Mountwest Community and Technical College	WV
NHTI - Concord's Community College	NH
Nashua Community College	NH
Neosho County Community College	KS
New Mexico State University - Grants	NM
New River Community and Technical College	WV
North Central Missouri College	MO
North Central State College	OH
North Dakota State College of Science	ND
North Florida Community College	FL
North Iowa Area Community College	IA
Northern Maine Community College	ME
Northern Marianas College	MP
Northwest Indian College	WA
Northwest State Community College	OH
Northwestern Connecticut Community College	CT
Olive-Harvey College	IL
Ouachita Technical College	AR
Pierpont Community and Technical College	WV
Potomac State College of West Virginia University	WV
Quinebaug Valley Community College	CT
Redlands Community College	OK

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Institution	State
Rio Grande Community College	OH
River Parishes Community College	LA
River Valley Community College	NH
Robeson Community College	NC
Seminole State College	OK
Seward County Community College Area Technical School	KS
Snead State Community College	AL
South Arkansas Community College	AR
South Florida Community College	FL
South Piedmont Community College	NC
Southeast Arkansas College	AR
Southeastern Community College	IA
Southeastern Technical College	GA
Southern State Community College	OH
Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College	WV
Three Rivers Community College	MO
Tri-County Community College	NC
Tunxis Community College	CT
University of Montana-Helena College of Technology	MT
Washington County Community College	ME
Washington State Community College	OH
West Shore Community College	MI
West Virginia Northern Community College	WV
West Virginia University at Parkersburg	WV
Western Colorado Community College	CO
White Mountains Community College	NH
Williston State College	ND
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	WI
York County Community College	ME
Zane State College	OH