

# National Survey of Student Engagement

Spring 2001

Office of Institutional Research

# Purpose and Sample

- Assess the extent to which students engage in good educational practice
- Sample includes
  - 476 colleges
  - 177,103 *first-year* and *senior* students
- Response Rate
  - UNCA : 47%
  - BA Liberal Arts: 48%
  - NSSE Total: 42%

# Survey Dimensions

- Level of Academic Challenge
- Active & Collaborative Learning
- Student/Faculty Interaction
- Enriching Educational Experiences
- Supportive Campus Environment

## Comparison of NSSE 2001 Sample With All 4-Yr Colleges

	NSSE 2001	National
Doctoral/Research	26%	19%
Masters	42%	43%
BA - Liberal Arts	21%	16%
BA – General	11%	23%
Public	48%	36%
Private	52%	64%

# Actual vs Predicted Scores

- Public/Private
- Admissions Selectivity
- Carnegie Class
- Undergraduate Enrollment
- Urbanicity
- E & G Expenditures per Student
- Percent Full-Time
- Percent Female
- Percent Different Races
- Majors
- Age
- Percent Living on Campus

# Level of Academic Challenge

	UNCA Actual	UNCA Predicted	BA LA	National
Freshmen	54.5	54.3	57.2	52.9
Seniors	57.8	56.8	60.5	56.6

# Active & Collaborative Learning

	UNCA Actual	UNCA Predicted	BA LA	National
Freshmen	43.8	41.3	44.0	40.9
Seniors	50.3	49.7	52.1	49.7

# Student/Faculty Interaction

	UNCA Actual	UNCA Predicted	BA LA	National
Freshmen	37.4	35.4	39.7	35.1
Seniors	45.3	44.1	50.6	42.9

# Enriching Educational Experiences

	UNCA Actual	UNCA Predicted	BA LA	National
Freshmen	63.5	58.3	64.0	55.4
Seniors	50.7	49.2	56.0	47.6

# Supportive Campus Environment

	UNCA Actual	UNCA Predicted	BA LA	National
Freshmen	62.0	60.1	64.3	60.2
Seniors	57.8	56.7	61.7	56.8

# Summary

- Student Engagement positively related to learning and personal development
- UNCA *stronger* than overall national average
- UNCA *weaker* than national liberal arts college average