

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - El Centro College**

**2011 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

Entering Students Only

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|  |          |   | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 3</b>  |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 3. Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?   | ENTER    | Started here  | 330          | 74.6         | 18,890         | 84.3         | 77,843        | 84.7         |
|  |          | Started elsewhere   | 112          | 25.4         | 3,526          | 15.7         | 14,016        | 15.3         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>442</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,416</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,860</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 4: While in high school, did you earn college credit for one or more courses?</b>  |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 4a. No   | NOHS     | No response   | 105          | 23.3         | 4,437          | 19.3         | 19,342        | 20.6         |
|  |          | Response  | 346          | 76.7         | 18,582         | 80.7         | 74,779        | 79.4         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 4b. Yes, at this college   | THISC    | No response   | 431          | 95.6         | 22,003         | 95.6         | 89,476        | 95.1         |
|  |          | Response  | 20           | 4.4          | 1,017          | 4.4          | 4,645         | 4.9          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 4c. Yes, at a different college  | DIFFC    | No response   | 430          | 95.4         | 22,144         | 96.2         | 90,365        | 96.0         |
|  |          | Response  | 21           | 4.6          | 876            | 3.8          | 3,756         | 4.0          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 4d. Yes, at my high school   | MYHS     | No response   | 376          | 83.4         | 20,235         | 87.9         | 81,929        | 87.0         |
|  |          | Response  | 75           | 16.6         | 2,785          | 12.1         | 12,192        | 13.0         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 5</b>  |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 5. In addition to taking courses at this college, were/are you also enrolled at a 4-year college or university during your first semester/quarter? | OTHERENR | Yes   | 12           | 2.8          | 985            | 4.3          | 3,790         | 4.1          |
|  |          | No  | 433          | 97.2         | 21,878         | 95.7         | 89,605        | 95.9         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,863</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,395</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 7</b>  |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 7. How many courses did you enroll in for your first semester/quarter at this college?   | COURSENO | One   | 26           | 5.8          | 1,600          | 7.0          | 6,250         | 6.7          |
|  |          | Two   | 123          | 27.2         | 4,581          | 20.0         | 19,299        | 20.6         |
|  |          | Three   | 177          | 39.2         | 5,733          | 25.0         | 23,638        | 25.2         |
|  |          | Four or more  | 125          | 27.8         | 11,029         | 48.1         | 44,693        | 47.6         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,943</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,880</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 8</b>  |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 8. Did you add or drop any classes within the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college?                                    | ADDROP   | Yes, without discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor | 16           | 3.5          | 1,828          | 8.0          | 7,372         | 7.9          |
|  |          | Yes, after discussing my decision with a college staff member or instructor   | 30           | 6.6          | 1,694          | 7.4          | 8,124         | 8.7          |
|  |          | No, I did not add or drop any courses   | 405          | 89.9         | 19,416         | 84.6         | 78,293        | 83.5         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>450</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,939</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,790</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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| <b>Item 9</b>  |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 9. Of the courses you enrolled in during your first semester/quarter at this college, how many did you drop after the first day of class?  | DROPNO   | None                                    | 421          | 94.0         | 20,805         | 91.0         | 84,889        | 90.7         |
|  |          | One                                     | 23           | 5.1          | 1,639          | 7.2          | 6,999         | 7.5          |
|  |          | Two                                     | 4            | 0.9          | 286            | 1.2          | 1,296         | 1.4          |
|  |          | Three                                   | 0            | N/A          | 88             | 0.4          | 278           | 0.3          |
|  |          | Four or more                            | 0            | N/A          | 49             | 0.2          | 177           | 0.2          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>448</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,867</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,639</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 10</b>   |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 10. When did you register for your courses for your first semester/quarter at this college?  | REGCLASS | More than one week before classes began | 387          | 85.8         | 19,804         | 86.4         | 80,379        | 85.6         |
|  |          | During the week before classes began    | 61           | 13.5         | 2,454          | 10.7         | 10,613        | 11.3         |
|  |          | During the first week of classes        | 3            | 0.6          | 531            | 2.3          | 2,359         | 2.5          |
|  |          | After the first week of classes         | 0            | 0.1          | 131            | 0.6          | 552           | 0.6          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>450</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,920</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,904</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 11: The following statements are about this college's orientation for new students.</b>  |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 11a. I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes  | ONLORIEN | No response                             | 440          | 97.7         | 20,553         | 89.3         | 83,535        | 88.8         |
|  |          | Response                                | 10           | 2.3          | 2,467          | 10.7         | 10,586        | 11.2         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 11b. I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes   | ONCORIEN | No response                             | 278          | 61.7         | 11,902         | 51.7         | 51,836        | 55.1         |
|  |          | Response                                | 173          | 38.3         | 11,117         | 48.3         | 42,285        | 44.9         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 11c. I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first semester/quarter at this college  | CSORIEN  | No response                             | 434          | 96.2         | 21,102         | 91.7         | 87,207        | 92.7         |
|  |          | Response                                | 17           | 3.8          | 1,918          | 8.3          | 6,914         | 7.3          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 11d. I was not aware of a college orientation  | NWORIEN  | No response                             | 309          | 68.5         | 19,290         | 83.8         | 77,139        | 82.0         |
|  |          | Response                                | 142          | 31.5         | 3,729          | 16.2         | 16,982        | 18.0         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 11e. I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues  | UNAORIEN | No response                             | 330          | 73.3         | 18,266         | 79.3         | 73,056        | 77.6         |
|  |          | Response                                | 121          | 26.7         | 4,754          | 20.7         | 21,065        | 22.4         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 12: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b>                    |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 12a. Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math [COLLREAD] | REQPTST  | Yes                                     | 383          | 85.6         | 19,030         | 83.9         | 80,537        | 86.7         |
|  |          | No                                      | 64           | 14.4         | 3,654          | 16.1         | 12,359        | 13.3         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,685</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,896</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 12b. I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) [COLLREAD]   | TKPTST   | Yes                                     | 393          | 89.7         | 19,493         | 86.8         | 82,589        | 89.9         |
|  |          | No                                      | 45           | 10.3         | 2,960          | 13.2         | 9,266         | 10.1         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>438</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,453</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,855</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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| 12c. I was exempt from taking a placement test at this college   | EXPTEST  | Yes          | 72           | 17.0         | 3,687          | 17.0         | 13,392        | 15.0         |
|  |          | No           | 354          | 83.0         | 18,054         | 83.0         | 75,664        | 85.0         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>426</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,742</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89,057</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 13: My placement test scores indicated that I needed to take a Developmental course (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.) in the following areas.</b> |          |              |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 13a. Didn't take a placement test  | NOTEST   | No response  | 426          | 94.5         | 20,412         | 88.7         | 85,719        | 91.1         |
|  |          | Response     | 25           | 5.5          | 2,608          | 11.3         | 8,402         | 8.9          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 13b. Developmental Reading   | NEEDREAD | No response  | 255          | 56.5         | 16,393         | 71.2         | 67,414        | 71.6         |
|  |          | Response     | 196          | 43.5         | 6,627          | 28.8         | 26,707        | 28.4         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 13c. Developmental Writing   | NEEDWRIT | No response  | 253          | 56.0         | 16,349         | 71.0         | 65,683        | 69.8         |
|  |          | Response     | 198          | 44.0         | 6,671          | 29.0         | 28,438        | 30.2         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 13d. Developmental Math  | NEEDMATH | No response  | 103          | 22.9         | 11,109         | 48.3         | 45,478        | 48.3         |
|  |          | Response     | 348          | 77.1         | 11,911         | 51.7         | 48,643        | 51.7         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 13e. Didn't place into any Developmental courses   | NEEDNONE | No response  | 426          | 94.4         | 17,135         | 74.4         | 68,732        | 73.0         |
|  |          | Response     | 25           | 5.6          | 5,884          | 25.6         | 25,389        | 27.0         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 14</b>   |          |              |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 14. This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter [COLLREAD]  | REQCLASS | Yes          | 371          | 83.4         | 16,100         | 71.4         | 67,564        | 73.2         |
|  |          | No           | 74           | 16.6         | 6,448          | 28.6         | 24,745        | 26.8         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>444</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,549</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,309</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 15: With regard to financial assistance (scholarships, grants, or loans, etc.) to help with your college costs:</b>  |          |              |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 15a. I applied for financial assistance  | APPLIED  | Yes          | 340          | 76.5         | 15,839         | 69.9         | 68,662        | 74.0         |
|  |          | No           | 105          | 23.5         | 6,833          | 30.1         | 24,178        | 26.0         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,672</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,840</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 15b. I was notified I was eligible to receive financial assistance   | OFFERED  | Yes          | 272          | 62.0         | 13,334         | 59.4         | 58,345        | 63.5         |
|  |          | No           | 167          | 38.0         | 9,127          | 40.6         | 33,589        | 36.5         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>438</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,461</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,935</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 15c. I received financial assistance funds before classes began  | RECEIVED | Yes          | 202          | 45.2         | 9,357          | 41.7         | 43,033        | 46.8         |
|  |          | No           | 244          | 54.8         | 13,095         | 58.3         | 48,909        | 53.2         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,452</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,942</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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| <b>Item 16</b>  |          |  |              |         |                |         |             |         |
| 16. When did you first apply for financial assistance?  | TIMEAPPL | 3 or more months before classes began    | 220          | 50.3    | 7,645          | 33.8    | 31,940      | 34.5    |
|   |          | 1 to 2 months before classes began       | 74           | 17.0    | 5,110          | 22.6    | 22,711      | 24.5    |
|   |          | Less than 1 month before classes began   | 36           | 8.2     | 2,648          | 11.7    | 12,312      | 13.3    |
|   |          | After classes began                      | 11           | 2.6     | 674            | 3.0     | 2,694       | 2.9     |
|   |          | I did not apply for financial assistance | 96           | 21.9    | 6,509          | 28.8    | 22,902      | 24.7    |
|   |          | Total                                    | 438          | 100.0   | 22,587         | 100.0   | 92,559      | 100.0   |
| <b>Item 17: In which of the following types of courses were you enrolled during your first semester/quarter at this college?</b>  |          |  |              |         |                |         |             |         |
| 17a. Developmental Reading (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)   | EDCPR    | Enrolled                                 | 199          | 44.8    | 6,975          | 31.5    | 28,130      | 31.1    |
|   |          | Not enrolled                             | 245          | 55.2    | 15,143         | 68.5    | 62,259      | 68.9    |
|   |          | Total                                    | 443          | 100.0   | 22,119         | 100.0   | 90,390      | 100.0   |
| 17b. Developmental Writing (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)   | EDCPW    | Enrolled                                 | 132          | 30.7    | 7,294          | 33.0    | 30,829      | 34.0    |
|   |          | Not enrolled                             | 298          | 69.3    | 14,811         | 67.0    | 59,737      | 66.0    |
|   |          | Total                                    | 430          | 100.0   | 22,106         | 100.0   | 90,565      | 100.0   |
| 17c. Developmental Math (also referred to as Basic Skills, College Prep, etc.)  | EDCPM    | Enrolled                                 | 320          | 73.2    | 11,773         | 52.9    | 47,602      | 52.2    |
|   |          | Not enrolled                             | 117          | 26.8    | 10,494         | 47.1    | 43,568      | 47.8    |
|   |          | Total                                    | 437          | 100.0   | 22,267         | 100.0   | 91,170      | 100.0   |
| 17d. An English course taught specifically for students whose first language is not English (ESL, ESOL)   | ENRLENG  | Enrolled                                 | 21           | 4.9     | 1,070          | 4.9     | 3,516       | 4.0     |
|   |          | Not enrolled                             | 401          | 95.1    | 20,550         | 95.1    | 84,985      | 96.0    |
|   |          | Total                                    | 422          | 100.0   | 21,620         | 100.0   | 88,501      | 100.0   |
| 17e. A course specifically designed to teach skills and strategies to help students succeed in college (e.g., a college success or student success course)                  | ENRLSSDC | Enrolled                                 | 192          | 44.8    | 5,423          | 24.9    | 24,000      | 26.8    |
|   |          | Not enrolled                             | 236          | 55.2    | 16,392         | 75.1    | 65,431      | 73.2    |
|   |          | Total                                    | 428          | 100.0   | 21,815         | 100.0   | 89,431      | 100.0   |
| 17f. An organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together)   | ENRLOLC  | Enrolled                                 | 22           | 5.3     | 1,148          | 5.3     | 4,219       | 4.8     |
|   |          | Not enrolled                             | 396          | 94.7    | 20,470         | 94.7    | 84,314      | 95.2    |
|   |          | Total                                    | 418          | 100.0   | 21,618         | 100.0   | 88,533      | 100.0   |
| <b>Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b> |          |  |              |         |                |         |             |         |
| 18a. The very first time I came to this college I felt welcome [EARLYCON]   | WELCOME  | Strongly disagree                        | 9            | 2.0     | 257            | 1.1     | 909         | 1.0     |
|   |          | Disagree                                 | 20           | 4.4     | 564            | 2.5     | 2,266       | 2.4     |
|   |          | Neutral                                  | 109          | 24.4    | 6,005          | 26.3    | 23,022      | 24.6    |
|   |          | Agree                                    | 179          | 39.9    | 10,365         | 45.3    | 42,580      | 45.6    |
|   |          | Strongly agree                           | 131          | 29.3    | 5,666          | 24.8    | 24,692      | 26.4    |
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| 18b. The instructors at this college want me to succeed [HIEXPECT]  | WNTSCCD  | Strongly disagree | 0            | 0.1          | 53             | 0.2          | 218           | 0.2          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 5            | 1.0          | 192            | 0.8          | 712           | 0.8          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 42           | 9.4          | 3,007          | 13.2         | 11,311        | 12.1         |
|   |          | Agree             | 222          | 49.7         | 10,990         | 48.1         | 44,449        | 47.6         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 178          | 39.8         | 8,584          | 37.6         | 36,686        | 39.3         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,826</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,377</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18c. All the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter were available at times convenient for me  | CONVTIME | Strongly disagree | 16           | 3.5          | 783            | 3.4          | 3,155         | 3.4          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 56           | 12.6         | 2,452          | 10.7         | 10,412        | 11.2         |
|   |          | Neutral           | 57           | 12.7         | 3,709          | 16.2         | 14,508        | 15.5         |
|   |          | Agree             | 147          | 32.9         | 8,751          | 38.3         | 35,973        | 38.6         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 172          | 38.4         | 7,131          | 31.2         | 29,262        | 31.4         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,827</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,310</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18d. I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me [ACADPLAN]  | AACONTIM | Strongly disagree | 29           | 6.4          | 909            | 4.0          | 3,054         | 3.3          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 47           | 10.5         | 2,420          | 10.7         | 8,331         | 9.0          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 90           | 20.2         | 6,692          | 29.5         | 25,057        | 27.0         |
|   |          | Agree             | 175          | 39.3         | 8,240          | 36.3         | 35,838        | 38.6         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 105          | 23.6         | 4,431          | 19.5         | 20,586        | 22.2         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,692</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,866</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18e. An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major [ACADPLAN]   | AASELMAJ | Strongly disagree | 27           | 6.1          | 1,498          | 6.6          | 5,582         | 6.0          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 48           | 10.8         | 3,410          | 15.0         | 13,255        | 14.2         |
|   |          | Neutral           | 89           | 19.8         | 4,920          | 21.6         | 18,896        | 20.3         |
|   |          | Agree             | 153          | 34.2         | 7,766          | 34.1         | 32,176        | 34.5         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 130          | 29.1         | 5,152          | 22.6         | 23,267        | 25.0         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,745</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,176</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18f. An advisor helped me to set academic goals and to create a plan for achieving them [ACADPLAN]  | ACADGOAL | Strongly disagree | 42           | 9.5          | 1,978          | 8.7          | 7,570         | 8.1          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 101          | 22.6         | 5,448          | 24.0         | 21,145        | 22.7         |
|   |          | Neutral           | 119          | 26.6         | 7,027          | 30.9         | 28,502        | 30.6         |
|   |          | Agree             | 109          | 24.3         | 5,296          | 23.3         | 22,304        | 24.0         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 76           | 17.0         | 2,995          | 13.2         | 13,528        | 14.5         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,745</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,049</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18g. An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter [ACADPLAN]  | CRSADV   | Strongly disagree | 23           | 5.2          | 1,180          | 5.2          | 4,350         | 4.7          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 26           | 5.9          | 2,450          | 10.8         | 8,998         | 9.7          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 59           | 13.1         | 3,934          | 17.3         | 14,769        | 15.8         |
|   |          | Agree             | 190          | 42.4         | 9,261          | 40.7         | 38,670        | 41.5         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 149          | 33.3         | 5,921          | 26.0         | 26,394        | 28.3         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,746</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,181</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

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[Weighted]

| Item   | Variable | Responses         | Your College |              | Large Colleges |              | 2011 Cohort   |              |
|--|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |          |                   | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b>    |          |                   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 18h. A college staff member talked with me about my commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help me figure out how many courses to take [ACADPLAN] | OSCOMM   | Strongly disagree | 79           | 17.7         | 3,630          | 16.0         | 14,276        | 15.3         |
|  |          | Disagree          | 145          | 32.6         | 7,674          | 33.7         | 30,885        | 33.2         |
|  |          | Neutral           | 91           | 20.4         | 5,692          | 25.0         | 23,619        | 25.4         |
|  |          | Agree             | 68           | 15.2         | 3,814          | 16.8         | 15,733        | 16.9         |
|  |          | Strongly agree    | 63           | 14.2         | 1,933          | 8.5          | 8,614         | 9.3          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,743</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,127</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18i. The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) [EARLYCON]   | FAINFO   | Strongly disagree | 65           | 14.6         | 2,138          | 9.4          | 7,803         | 8.4          |
|  |          | Disagree          | 104          | 23.3         | 4,142          | 18.2         | 14,958        | 16.0         |
|  |          | Neutral           | 84           | 18.9         | 6,295          | 27.7         | 24,734        | 26.5         |
|  |          | Agree             | 127          | 28.5         | 6,711          | 29.5         | 29,468        | 31.6         |
|  |          | Strongly agree    | 65           | 14.7         | 3,468          | 15.2         | 16,247        | 17.4         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,755</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,210</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18j. A college staff member helped me determine whether I qualified for financial assistance [EARLYCON]  | QUALFA   | Strongly disagree | 84           | 18.9         | 3,324          | 14.6         | 12,034        | 12.9         |
|  |          | Disagree          | 153          | 34.4         | 6,611          | 29.1         | 24,713        | 26.6         |
|  |          | Neutral           | 78           | 17.6         | 6,164          | 27.2         | 24,391        | 26.2         |
|  |          | Agree             | 83           | 18.7         | 4,266          | 18.8         | 19,964        | 21.5         |
|  |          | Strongly agree    | 46           | 10.4         | 2,323          | 10.2         | 11,844        | 12.7         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,688</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,946</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18k. All instructors had activities to introduce students to one another   | ACTINTRO | Strongly disagree | 23           | 5.1          | 1,738          | 7.7          | 6,951         | 7.5          |
|  |          | Disagree          | 74           | 16.7         | 4,974          | 21.9         | 20,475        | 22.0         |
|  |          | Neutral           | 114          | 25.5         | 5,500          | 24.2         | 23,235        | 25.0         |
|  |          | Agree             | 150          | 33.7         | 6,752          | 29.7         | 27,249        | 29.3         |
|  |          | Strongly agree    | 84           | 18.9         | 3,755          | 16.5         | 15,124        | 16.3         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,719</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,033</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18l. All instructors clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college [ACSOCSUP]  | RESOURCE | Strongly disagree | 20           | 4.5          | 624            | 2.7          | 2,354         | 2.5          |
|  |          | Disagree          | 47           | 10.6         | 2,248          | 9.9          | 8,800         | 9.5          |
|  |          | Neutral           | 95           | 21.2         | 4,950          | 21.8         | 19,710        | 21.2         |
|  |          | Agree             | 191          | 42.8         | 9,641          | 42.4         | 39,493        | 42.4         |
|  |          | Strongly agree    | 94           | 21.0         | 5,281          | 23.2         | 22,717        | 24.4         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,744</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,074</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18m. All instructors clearly explained course grading policies [ACSOCSUP]  | GRADEPOL | Strongly disagree | 3            | 0.7          | 134            | 0.6          | 535           | 0.6          |
|  |          | Disagree          | 14           | 3.2          | 543            | 2.4          | 2,102         | 2.3          |
|  |          | Neutral           | 41           | 9.3          | 2,235          | 9.8          | 8,533         | 9.2          |
|  |          | Agree             | 223          | 50.1         | 10,833         | 47.6         | 44,320        | 47.6         |
|  |          | Strongly agree    | 163          | 36.7         | 9,001          | 39.6         | 37,631        | 40.4         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,746</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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[Weighted]

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|---|----------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|   |          |                   | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b> |          |                   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 18n. All instructors clearly explained course syllabi (syllabuses) [ACSOCSUP]   | SYLLABI  | Strongly disagree | 1            | 0.2          | 121            | 0.5          | 402           | 0.4          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 9            | 2.1          | 468            | 2.1          | 1,608         | 1.7          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 34           | 7.6          | 1,830          | 8.0          | 6,550         | 7.0          |
|   |          | Agree             | 212          | 47.4         | 10,117         | 44.5         | 41,347        | 44.4         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 191          | 42.7         | 10,210         | 44.9         | 43,249        | 46.4         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,745</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,156</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18o. I knew how to get in touch with my instructors outside of class [ACSOCSUP]   | FACMEET  | Strongly disagree | 12           | 2.6          | 182            | 0.8          | 756           | 0.8          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 9            | 2.0          | 611            | 2.7          | 2,420         | 2.6          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 50           | 11.3         | 2,169          | 9.5          | 8,353         | 9.0          |
|   |          | Agree             | 221          | 49.4         | 10,393         | 45.6         | 42,149        | 45.2         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 156          | 34.8         | 9,430          | 41.4         | 39,556        | 42.4         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,785</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,234</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18p. At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name [EARLYCON]  | CSTAFNAM | Strongly disagree | 76           | 16.9         | 3,702          | 16.3         | 13,771        | 14.8         |
|   |          | Disagree          | 91           | 20.3         | 5,270          | 23.2         | 20,657        | 22.2         |
|   |          | Neutral           | 81           | 18.2         | 4,193          | 18.4         | 17,230        | 18.5         |
|   |          | Agree             | 111          | 24.8         | 5,250          | 23.1         | 22,514        | 24.2         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 89           | 19.8         | 4,350          | 19.1         | 18,989        | 20.4         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,766</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,161</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18q. At least one other student whom I didn't previously know learned my name [ACSOCSUP]  | OSTUDNAM | Strongly disagree | 12           | 2.8          | 648            | 2.8          | 2,414         | 2.6          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 25           | 5.5          | 1,133          | 5.0          | 4,774         | 5.1          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 44           | 9.9          | 2,458          | 10.8         | 10,033        | 10.8         |
|   |          | Agree             | 202          | 45.3         | 9,422          | 41.4         | 38,575        | 41.4         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 163          | 36.5         | 9,113          | 40.0         | 37,408        | 40.1         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,774</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,204</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18r. At least one instructor learned my name [ACSOCSUP]   | FACNAM   | Strongly disagree | 11           | 2.4          | 453            | 2.0          | 1,525         | 1.6          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 13           | 2.9          | 914            | 4.0          | 3,297         | 3.5          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 26           | 5.8          | 2,133          | 9.4          | 8,119         | 8.7          |
|   |          | Agree             | 213          | 48.0         | 9,420          | 41.4         | 39,053        | 41.9         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 181          | 40.9         | 9,837          | 43.2         | 41,134        | 44.2         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>443</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,757</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,128</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18s. I learned the name of at least one other student in most of my classes [ACSOCSUP]  | STUNAM   | Strongly disagree | 5            | 1.1          | 437            | 1.9          | 1,651         | 1.8          |
|   |          | Disagree          | 18           | 4.0          | 986            | 4.3          | 3,916         | 4.2          |
|   |          | Neutral           | 37           | 8.2          | 2,097          | 9.2          | 7,965         | 8.5          |
|   |          | Agree             | 196          | 43.9         | 9,300          | 40.8         | 38,524        | 41.3         |
|   |          | Strongly agree    | 192          | 42.8         | 9,972          | 43.8         | 41,197        | 44.2         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>      | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,792</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,253</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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|---|----------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|   |          |                    | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 18: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter.</b> |          |                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 18t. I have the motivation to do what it takes to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]   | ITTAKES  | Strongly disagree  | 3            | 0.7          | 86             | 0.4          | 367           | 0.4          |
|   |          | Disagree           | 9            | 2.0          | 260            | 1.1          | 1,012         | 1.1          |
|   |          | Neutral            | 35           | 7.8          | 2,023          | 8.9          | 7,777         | 8.3          |
|   |          | Agree              | 141          | 31.7         | 8,066          | 35.4         | 33,316        | 35.7         |
|   |          | Strongly agree     | 257          | 57.8         | 12,356         | 54.2         | 50,807        | 54.5         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,791</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,280</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 18u. I am prepared academically to succeed in college [HIEXPECT]  | ACPRPRD  | Strongly disagree  | 3            | 0.6          | 122            | 0.5          | 445           | 0.5          |
|   |          | Disagree           | 14           | 3.1          | 361            | 1.6          | 1,460         | 1.6          |
|   |          | Neutral            | 54           | 12.2         | 2,953          | 12.9         | 11,742        | 12.6         |
|   |          | Agree              | 163          | 36.5         | 8,904          | 39.0         | 37,001        | 39.6         |
|   |          | Strongly agree     | 213          | 47.7         | 10,475         | 45.9         | 42,710        | 45.7         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,814</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,357</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?</b>                                      |          |                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 19a. Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions [ENGAGLRN]   | ASKQUES  | Never              | 19           | 4.2          | 1,770          | 7.7          | 7,378         | 7.9          |
|   |          | Once               | 100          | 22.4         | 5,231          | 22.8         | 20,854        | 22.2         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 235          | 52.3         | 10,560         | 46.1         | 43,355        | 46.2         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 95           | 21.2         | 5,370          | 23.4         | 22,203        | 23.7         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>449</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,931</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,790</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19b. Prepare at least two drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [ENGAGLRN]   | PREPDRFT | Never              | 92           | 20.7         | 6,799          | 29.8         | 26,804        | 28.7         |
|   |          | Once               | 158          | 35.4         | 7,844          | 34.3         | 31,847        | 34.1         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 167          | 37.5         | 6,656          | 29.1         | 28,041        | 30.0         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 29           | 6.5          | 1,544          | 6.8          | 6,645         | 7.1          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,844</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,338</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19c. Turn in an assignment late [HIEXPECT]  | LATETURN | Never              | 276          | 61.7         | 15,664         | 68.8         | 63,706        | 68.3         |
|   |          | Once               | 135          | 30.2         | 5,402          | 23.7         | 22,567        | 24.2         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 30           | 6.8          | 1,492          | 6.6          | 6,138         | 6.6          |
|   |          | Four or more times | 6            | 1.3          | 197            | 0.9          | 804           | 0.9          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,754</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,215</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19d. Not turn in an assignment [HIEXPECT]   | NOTTURN  | Never              | 282          | 63.4         | 16,623         | 73.3         | 69,145        | 74.5         |
|   |          | Once               | 117          | 26.2         | 4,442          | 19.6         | 17,368        | 18.7         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 36           | 8.1          | 1,305          | 5.8          | 5,012         | 5.4          |
|   |          | Four or more times | 10           | 2.3          | 303            | 1.3          | 1,260         | 1.4          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,674</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,785</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19e. Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student) [ENGAGLRN]  | SUPINSTR | Never              | 227          | 50.9         | 15,783         | 69.0         | 64,721        | 69.2         |
|   |          | Once               | 97           | 21.8         | 3,582          | 15.7         | 14,383        | 15.4         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 79           | 17.8         | 2,445          | 10.7         | 10,092        | 10.8         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 42           | 9.5          | 1,064          | 4.7          | 4,303         | 4.6          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,874</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,500</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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|   |          |                    | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?</b>                        |          |                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 19f. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [HIEXPECT]  | NOTCOMPL | Never              | 249          | 55.6         | 12,930         | 56.6         | 53,524        | 57.3         |
|   |          | Once               | 143          | 31.9         | 6,666          | 29.2         | 26,891        | 28.8         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 44           | 9.9          | 2,621          | 11.5         | 10,599        | 11.4         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 11           | 2.6          | 607            | 2.7          | 2,332         | 2.5          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>448</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,824</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,345</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19g. Work with other students on a project or assignment during class [ENGAGLRN]  | PINCLASS | Never              | 92           | 20.5         | 5,109          | 22.4         | 20,562        | 22.0         |
|   |          | Once               | 117          | 26.1         | 5,612          | 24.6         | 23,317        | 24.9         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 178          | 39.5         | 8,697          | 38.1         | 36,243        | 38.8         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 62           | 13.9         | 3,431          | 15.0         | 13,405        | 14.3         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>450</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,849</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,527</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19h. Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments [ENGAGLRN]  | PREPOUTC | Never              | 264          | 59.2         | 15,509         | 68.0         | 63,260        | 67.8         |
|   |          | Once               | 100          | 22.4         | 3,780          | 16.6         | 15,427        | 16.5         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 64           | 14.3         | 2,554          | 11.2         | 10,736        | 11.5         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 18           | 4.1          | 964            | 4.2          | 3,899         | 4.2          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>447</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,807</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,323</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19i. Participate in a required study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]  | GRPSTUDY | Never              | 336          | 75.5         | 18,911         | 82.9         | 78,016        | 83.6         |
|   |          | Once               | 59           | 13.2         | 2,048          | 9.0          | 8,272         | 8.9          |
|   |          | Two or three times | 43           | 9.6          | 1,316          | 5.8          | 5,042         | 5.4          |
|   |          | Four or more times | 8            | 1.8          | 536            | 2.3          | 2,031         | 2.2          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,812</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,361</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19j. Participate in a student-initiated (not required) study group outside of class [ENGAGLRN]  | NRGSTUDY | Never              | 336          | 75.4         | 18,862         | 82.8         | 77,710        | 83.4         |
|   |          | Once               | 67           | 15.0         | 2,107          | 9.3          | 8,629         | 9.3          |
|   |          | Two or three times | 33           | 7.5          | 1,265          | 5.6          | 4,885         | 5.2          |
|   |          | Four or more times | 9            | 2.0          | 544            | 2.4          | 1,976         | 2.1          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,778</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,200</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19k. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with another student about coursework [ENGAGLRN] | USEINTMG | Never              | 175          | 39.3         | 10,005         | 43.7         | 42,204        | 45.1         |
|   |          | Once               | 83           | 18.7         | 4,742          | 20.7         | 19,122        | 20.4         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 106          | 23.9         | 4,635          | 20.2         | 18,332        | 19.6         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 81           | 18.2         | 3,512          | 15.3         | 13,975        | 14.9         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,894</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,633</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19l. Use an electronic tool (e-mail, text messaging, Facebook, MySpace, class Web site, etc.) to communicate with an instructor about coursework [ENGAGLRN]   | MAILFAC  | Never              | 142          | 31.5         | 8,844          | 38.8         | 37,357        | 40.1         |
|   |          | Once               | 134          | 29.7         | 5,886          | 25.8         | 23,613        | 25.3         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 113          | 25.2         | 5,366          | 23.5         | 21,376        | 22.9         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 61           | 13.6         | 2,704          | 11.9         | 10,867        | 11.7         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>450</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,800</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,214</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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**2011 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

Entering Students Only

[Weighted]

| Item   | Variable | Responses          | Your College |              | Large Colleges |              | 2011 Cohort   |              |
|--|----------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |          |                    | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 19: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?</b> |          |                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 19m. Discuss an assignment or grade with an instructor [ENGAGLRN]  | FACASSN  | Never              | 110          | 24.6         | 7,962          | 34.9         | 31,896        | 34.2         |
|  |          | Once               | 159          | 35.3         | 8,005          | 35.1         | 32,597        | 34.9         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 131          | 29.1         | 5,524          | 24.2         | 23,202        | 24.8         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 50           | 11.1         | 1,344          | 5.9          | 5,689         | 6.1          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>449</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,835</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,383</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19n. Ask for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class [ENGAGLRN]                                     | CLASSREL | Never              | 57           | 12.7         | 5,658          | 24.7         | 22,969        | 24.6         |
|  |          | Once               | 137          | 30.4         | 7,337          | 32.1         | 29,152        | 31.2         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 186          | 41.4         | 7,333          | 32.1         | 31,141        | 33.3         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 70           | 15.5         | 2,532          | 11.1         | 10,218        | 10.9         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>450</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,860</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,479</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19o. Receive prompt written or oral feedback from instructors on your performance [ENGAGLRN]   | FEEDBACK | Never              | 92           | 20.7         | 6,082          | 26.7         | 24,444        | 26.2         |
|  |          | Once               | 122          | 27.6         | 6,760          | 29.7         | 26,896        | 28.9         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 183          | 41.2         | 7,265          | 31.9         | 30,435        | 32.7         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 46           | 10.5         | 2,680          | 11.8         | 11,440        | 12.3         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>443</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,787</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,214</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19p. Receive grades or points on assignments, quizzes, tests, or papers, etc.  | RCVGRDS  | Never              | 32           | 7.2          | 1,875          | 8.2          | 6,424         | 6.9          |
|  |          | Once               | 57           | 12.8         | 3,612          | 15.9         | 13,608        | 14.6         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 209          | 46.9         | 8,108          | 35.6         | 32,688        | 35.1         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 147          | 33.0         | 9,148          | 40.2         | 40,349        | 43.4         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>445</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,744</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,070</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19q. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [ENGAGLRN]  | FACIDOC  | Never              | 263          | 59.0         | 15,327         | 67.2         | 62,968        | 67.4         |
|  |          | Once               | 83           | 18.6         | 4,098          | 18.0         | 16,681        | 17.9         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 75           | 16.8         | 2,434          | 10.7         | 9,887         | 10.6         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 25           | 5.6          | 963            | 4.2          | 3,862         | 4.1          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,823</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,398</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19r. Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with others (students, family, co-workers, etc.) outside of class                     | OCIDEAS  | Never              | 154          | 35.0         | 8,648          | 38.2         | 34,994        | 37.8         |
|  |          | Once               | 95           | 21.5         | 4,917          | 21.7         | 19,650        | 21.2         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 152          | 34.5         | 5,877          | 25.9         | 24,263        | 26.2         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 40           | 9.0          | 3,223          | 14.2         | 13,793        | 14.9         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>441</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,664</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,700</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 19s. Skip class [HIEXPECT]   | SKIPCL   | Never              | 370          | 83.0         | 16,906         | 74.0         | 69,540        | 74.4         |
|  |          | Once               | 50           | 11.1         | 4,124          | 18.1         | 16,631        | 17.8         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 23           | 5.2          | 1,479          | 6.5          | 6,021         | 6.4          |
|  |          | Four or more times | 3            | 0.7          | 332            | 1.5          | 1,214         | 1.3          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>446</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,840</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,406</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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**2011 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

Entering Students Only

[Weighted]

| Item  | Variable | Responses | Your College |         | Large Colleges |         | 2011 Cohort |         |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|   |          |           | Count        | Percent | Count          | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| Item 20.1: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Did you know about the following services? |          |           |              |         |                |         |             |         |
| 20.1a. Academic advising/planning   | ACADPLNG | Yes       | 325          | 74.2    | 16,865         | 74.2    | 68,016      | 73.2    |
|   |          | No        | 113          | 25.8    | 5,854          | 25.8    | 24,894      | 26.8    |
|   |          | Total     | 438          | 100.0   | 22,719         | 100.0   | 92,910      | 100.0   |
| 20.1b. Career counseling  | CAREERC  | Yes       | 194          | 44.8    | 11,229         | 49.6    | 44,771      | 48.3    |
|   |          | No        | 238          | 55.2    | 11,403         | 50.4    | 47,861      | 51.7    |
|   |          | Total     | 432          | 100.0   | 22,632         | 100.0   | 92,632      | 100.0   |
| 20.1c. Job placement assistance   | JOBPLACE | Yes       | 145          | 33.7    | 7,319          | 32.5    | 30,443      | 33.0    |
|   |          | No        | 286          | 66.3    | 15,228         | 67.5    | 61,876      | 67.0    |
|   |          | Total     | 431          | 100.0   | 22,547         | 100.0   | 92,319      | 100.0   |
| 20.1d. Face-to-face tutoring  | FFTUTOR  | Yes       | 334          | 77.2    | 16,462         | 72.7    | 68,544      | 74.1    |
|   |          | No        | 98           | 22.8    | 6,170          | 27.3    | 23,982      | 25.9    |
|   |          | Total     | 432          | 100.0   | 22,632         | 100.0   | 92,526      | 100.0   |
| 20.1e. Online tutoring  | OLTUTOR  | Yes       | 136          | 31.7    | 7,337          | 32.6    | 31,731      | 34.5    |
|   |          | No        | 294          | 68.3    | 15,185         | 67.4    | 60,333      | 65.5    |
|   |          | Total     | 430          | 100.0   | 22,523         | 100.0   | 92,064      | 100.0   |
| 20.1f. Writing, math, or other skill lab  | SKILLABS | Yes       | 292          | 68.9    | 16,552         | 73.4    | 65,662      | 71.2    |
|   |          | No        | 132          | 31.1    | 5,994          | 26.6    | 26,514      | 28.8    |
|   |          | Total     | 424          | 100.0   | 22,546         | 100.0   | 92,176      | 100.0   |
| 20.1g. Financial assistance advising  | FAADVS   | Yes       | 330          | 77.4    | 16,544         | 73.4    | 69,462      | 75.3    |
|   |          | No        | 97           | 22.6    | 5,999          | 26.6    | 22,754      | 24.7    |
|   |          | Total     | 426          | 100.0   | 22,543         | 100.0   | 92,217      | 100.0   |
| 20.1h. Computer lab   | COMPLAB  | Yes       | 374          | 88.1    | 18,727         | 82.9    | 76,884      | 83.2    |
|   |          | No        | 51           | 11.9    | 3,875          | 17.1    | 15,577      | 16.8    |
|   |          | Total     | 424          | 100.0   | 22,602         | 100.0   | 92,461      | 100.0   |
| 20.1i. Student organizations  | STUORGS  | Yes       | 249          | 58.3    | 12,778         | 56.6    | 50,446      | 54.6    |
|   |          | No        | 178          | 41.7    | 9,792          | 43.4    | 41,869      | 45.4    |
|   |          | Total     | 426          | 100.0   | 22,570         | 100.0   | 92,315      | 100.0   |
| 20.1j. Transfer credit assistance   | TRANSFCR | Yes       | 175          | 41.4    | 10,349         | 45.8    | 42,459      | 45.9    |
|   |          | No        | 247          | 58.6    | 12,246         | 54.2    | 49,983      | 54.1    |
|   |          | Total     | 422          | 100.0   | 22,594         | 100.0   | 92,442      | 100.0   |
| 20.1k. Services to students with disabilities   | DISABSVS | Yes       | 196          | 46.1    | 11,580         | 51.3    | 46,955      | 50.8    |
|   |          | No        | 229          | 53.9    | 10,995         | 48.7    | 45,439      | 49.2    |
|   |          | Total     | 424          | 100.0   | 22,575         | 100.0   | 92,393      | 100.0   |

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**2011 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

Entering Students Only

[Weighted]

| Item   | Variable | Responses          | Your College |              | Large Colleges |              | 2011 Cohort   |              |
|--|----------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |          |                    | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services? |          |                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 20.2a. Academic advising/planning  | ACADPUSE | Never              | 158          | 38.1         | 9,940          | 45.5         | 40,582        | 45.5         |
|  |          | Once               | 141          | 33.9         | 7,893          | 36.1         | 31,579        | 35.4         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 91           | 21.9         | 3,440          | 15.7         | 14,649        | 16.4         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 25           | 6.1          | 592            | 2.7          | 2,457         | 2.8          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>415</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,865</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89,267</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2b. Career counseling   | CARCUSE  | Never              | 327          | 80.1         | 17,947         | 83.2         | 72,689        | 82.6         |
|  |          | Once               | 47           | 11.6         | 2,672          | 12.4         | 11,174        | 12.7         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 25           | 6.0          | 766            | 3.6          | 3,399         | 3.9          |
|  |          | Four or more times | 9            | 2.3          | 186            | 0.9          | 769           | 0.9          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>408</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,571</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>88,031</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2c. Job placement assistance  | JOBPLUSE | Never              | 382          | 93.6         | 20,070         | 94.5         | 81,659        | 94.1         |
|  |          | Once               | 14           | 3.4          | 837            | 3.9          | 3,732         | 4.3          |
|  |          | Two or three times | 9            | 2.3          | 242            | 1.1          | 1,057         | 1.2          |
|  |          | Four or more times | 3            | 0.8          | 92             | 0.4          | 335           | 0.4          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>408</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,240</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>86,782</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2d. Face-to-face tutoring [ENGAGLRN]  | FFTUSE   | Never              | 287          | 70.0         | 18,373         | 84.5         | 75,321        | 84.6         |
|  |          | Once               | 54           | 13.1         | 1,803          | 8.3          | 7,205         | 8.1          |
|  |          | Two or three times | 48           | 11.6         | 961            | 4.4          | 4,060         | 4.6          |
|  |          | Four or more times | 21           | 5.2          | 616            | 2.8          | 2,487         | 2.8          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>409</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,753</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89,073</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2e. Online tutoring   | OLTUSE   | Never              | 362          | 89.2         | 19,813         | 93.5         | 81,274        | 93.8         |
|  |          | Once               | 15           | 3.6          | 678            | 3.2          | 2,809         | 3.2          |
|  |          | Two or three times | 23           | 5.8          | 395            | 1.9          | 1,557         | 1.8          |
|  |          | Four or more times | 6            | 1.4          | 309            | 1.5          | 1,030         | 1.2          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>405</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,196</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>86,670</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2f. Writing, math, or other skill lab [ENGAGLRN]  | SKLABUSE | Never              | 224          | 55.8         | 13,216         | 61.0         | 56,443        | 63.9         |
|  |          | Once               | 53           | 13.2         | 2,569          | 11.9         | 10,357        | 11.7         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 67           | 16.6         | 2,586          | 11.9         | 9,902         | 11.2         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 58           | 14.5         | 3,304          | 15.2         | 11,682        | 13.2         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>402</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,675</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>88,385</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2g. Financial assistance advising   | FAUSE    | Never              | 183          | 45.0         | 12,405         | 57.4         | 47,300        | 53.5         |
|  |          | Once               | 112          | 27.4         | 5,044          | 23.3         | 23,180        | 26.2         |
|  |          | Two or three times | 76           | 18.7         | 2,869          | 13.3         | 12,851        | 14.5         |
|  |          | Four or more times | 36           | 8.9          | 1,304          | 6.0          | 5,102         | 5.8          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>407</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,622</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>88,433</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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|---|----------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|   |          |                    | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 20.2: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?</b>       |          |                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 20.2h. Computer lab [ENGAGLRN]  | COMLBUSE | Never              | 109          | 26.4         | 10,258         | 47.0         | 42,314        | 47.3         |
|   |          | Once               | 82           | 19.8         | 3,715          | 17.0         | 15,029        | 16.8         |
|   |          | Two or three times | 128          | 30.9         | 3,811          | 17.5         | 15,339        | 17.2         |
|   |          | Four or more times | 94           | 22.9         | 4,051          | 18.6         | 16,711        | 18.7         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>413</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,834</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89,393</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2i. Student organizations  | STORGUSE | Never              | 344          | 86.5         | 18,936         | 88.3         | 77,753        | 89.0         |
|   |          | Once               | 31           | 7.7          | 1,495          | 7.0          | 5,558         | 6.4          |
|   |          | Two or three times | 15           | 3.7          | 623            | 2.9          | 2,500         | 2.9          |
|   |          | Four or more times | 8            | 2.1          | 392            | 1.8          | 1,528         | 1.7          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>397</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,446</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87,339</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2j. Transfer credit assistance   | TRNFCRAS | Never              | 361          | 90.5         | 19,091         | 89.4         | 77,528        | 88.9         |
|   |          | Once               | 27           | 6.7          | 1,717          | 8.0          | 7,468         | 8.6          |
|   |          | Two or three times | 9            | 2.1          | 388            | 1.8          | 1,602         | 1.8          |
|   |          | Four or more times | 3            | 0.7          | 161            | 0.8          | 605           | 0.7          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>399</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,357</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87,203</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.2k. Services to students with disabilities   | DISVSUSE | Never              | 384          | 97.0         | 20,135         | 94.0         | 82,224        | 94.1         |
|   |          | Once               | 5            | 1.2          | 662            | 3.1          | 2,587         | 3.0          |
|   |          | Two or three times | 6            | 1.4          | 335            | 1.6          | 1,334         | 1.5          |
|   |          | Four or more times | 2            | 0.4          | 280            | 1.3          | 1,196         | 1.4          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>396</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,411</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87,341</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?</b> |          |                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 20.3a. Academic advising/planning   | ACADPSAT | Not applicable     | 137          | 33.5         | 8,937          | 41.9         | 36,565        | 41.9         |
|   |          | Not at all         | 32           | 7.7          | 1,187          | 5.6          | 4,373         | 5.0          |
|   |          | Somewhat           | 142          | 34.6         | 6,422          | 30.1         | 25,759        | 29.5         |
|   |          | Very               | 99           | 24.2         | 4,791          | 22.5         | 20,493        | 23.5         |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>409</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,337</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>87,190</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.3b. Career counseling  | CARCSAT  | Not applicable     | 288          | 72.1         | 16,208         | 77.7         | 65,597        | 76.9         |
|   |          | Not at all         | 18           | 4.4          | 828            | 4.0          | 3,326         | 3.9          |
|   |          | Somewhat           | 46           | 11.5         | 2,006          | 9.6          | 8,428         | 9.9          |
|   |          | Very               | 48           | 11.9         | 1,824          | 8.7          | 7,931         | 9.3          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>399</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20,865</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>85,282</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 20.3c. Job placement assistance   | JOBPLSAT | Not applicable     | 327          | 81.8         | 18,225         | 88.3         | 73,909        | 87.6         |
|   |          | Not at all         | 21           | 5.2          | 772            | 3.7          | 3,361         | 4.0          |
|   |          | Somewhat           | 24           | 5.9          | 921            | 4.5          | 4,012         | 4.8          |
|   |          | Very               | 28           | 7.1          | 718            | 3.5          | 3,127         | 3.7          |
|   |          | <b>Total</b>       | <b>399</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20,636</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>84,409</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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[Weighted]

| Item   | Variable | Responses      | Your College |         | Large Colleges |         | 2011 Cohort |         |
|--|----------|----------------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|  |          |                | Count        | Percent | Count          | Percent | Count       | Percent |
| Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services? |          |                |              |         |                |         |             |         |
| 20.3d. Face-to-face tutoring   | FFTSAT   | Not applicable | 248          | 63.5    | 16,441         | 78.9    | 66,836      | 78.4    |
|  |          | Not at all     | 17           | 4.4     | 553            | 2.7     | 2,423       | 2.8     |
|  |          | Somewhat       | 40           | 10.3    | 1,543          | 7.4     | 6,241       | 7.3     |
|  |          | Very           | 85           | 21.7    | 2,292          | 11.0    | 9,738       | 11.4    |
|  |          | Total          | 391          | 100.0   | 20,829         | 100.0   | 85,238      | 100.0   |
| 20.3e. Online tutoring   | OLTSAT   | Not applicable | 322          | 81.6    | 18,068         | 87.9    | 73,671      | 87.8    |
|  |          | Not at all     | 15           | 3.8     | 599            | 2.9     | 2,691       | 3.2     |
|  |          | Somewhat       | 24           | 6.1     | 959            | 4.7     | 3,747       | 4.5     |
|  |          | Very           | 34           | 8.6     | 931            | 4.5     | 3,835       | 4.6     |
|  |          | Total          | 395          | 100.0   | 20,557         | 100.0   | 83,945      | 100.0   |
| 20.3f. Writing, math, or other skill lab   | SKLBSAT  | Not applicable | 201          | 51.4    | 12,154         | 58.2    | 51,680      | 60.6    |
|  |          | Not at all     | 12           | 3.1     | 545            | 2.6     | 2,265       | 2.7     |
|  |          | Somewhat       | 73           | 18.7    | 3,566          | 17.1    | 13,735      | 16.1    |
|  |          | Very           | 105          | 26.8    | 4,615          | 22.1    | 17,577      | 20.6    |
|  |          | Total          | 390          | 100.0   | 20,879         | 100.0   | 85,256      | 100.0   |
| 20.3g. Financial assistance advising   | FAADVSAT | Not applicable | 164          | 41.4    | 11,174         | 53.5    | 42,519      | 49.7    |
|  |          | Not at all     | 47           | 11.8    | 1,732          | 8.3     | 6,627       | 7.7     |
|  |          | Somewhat       | 90           | 22.7    | 3,927          | 18.8    | 16,925      | 19.8    |
|  |          | Very           | 95           | 24.1    | 4,056          | 19.4    | 19,454      | 22.7    |
|  |          | Total          | 395          | 100.0   | 20,889         | 100.0   | 85,525      | 100.0   |
| 20.3h. Computer lab  | COMLBSAT | Not applicable | 104          | 26.2    | 9,524          | 45.2    | 38,686      | 44.9    |
|  |          | Not at all     | 10           | 2.6     | 447            | 2.1     | 1,960       | 2.3     |
|  |          | Somewhat       | 99           | 24.9    | 3,961          | 18.8    | 15,222      | 17.7    |
|  |          | Very           | 185          | 46.4    | 7,140          | 33.9    | 30,251      | 35.1    |
|  |          | Total          | 398          | 100.0   | 21,073         | 100.0   | 86,119      | 100.0   |
| 20.3i. Student organizations   | STORGSAT | Not applicable | 309          | 79.0    | 17,023         | 82.6    | 70,075      | 83.2    |
|  |          | Not at all     | 8            | 2.0     | 608            | 2.9     | 2,505       | 3.0     |
|  |          | Somewhat       | 37           | 9.6     | 1,510          | 7.3     | 5,731       | 6.8     |
|  |          | Very           | 37           | 9.5     | 1,472          | 7.1     | 5,939       | 7.0     |
|  |          | Total          | 391          | 100.0   | 20,613         | 100.0   | 84,250      | 100.0   |
| 20.3j. Transfer credit assistance  | TRCRASAT | Not applicable | 317          | 81.7    | 17,252         | 83.5    | 69,824      | 82.7    |
|  |          | Not at all     | 19           | 4.9     | 736            | 3.6     | 3,154       | 3.7     |
|  |          | Somewhat       | 29           | 7.4     | 1,356          | 6.6     | 5,680       | 6.7     |
|  |          | Very           | 24           | 6.1     | 1,306          | 6.3     | 5,754       | 6.8     |
|  |          | Total          | 388          | 100.0   | 20,649         | 100.0   | 84,411      | 100.0   |

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[Weighted]

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|--|----------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |          |                                    | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 20.3: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How satisfied were you with the following services?</b>          |          |                                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 20.3k. Services to students with disabilities  | DISVSAT  | Not applicable                     | 337          | 87.3         | 18,156         | 88.0         | 74,141        | 87.9         |
|  |          | Not at all                         | 12           | 3.1          | 484            | 2.3          | 2,085         | 2.5          |
|  |          | Somewhat                           | 16           | 4.1          | 764            | 3.7          | 3,030         | 3.6          |
|  |          | Very                               | 22           | 5.6          | 1,233          | 6.0          | 5,133         | 6.1          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>386</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20,638</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>84,389</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 21: Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. Within a class, or through another experience at this college:</b> |          |                                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 21a. I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.) [COLLREAD]  | LNDSTUDY | Strongly disagree                  | 7            | 1.7          | 396            | 1.7          | 1,599         | 1.7          |
|  |          | Disagree                           | 11           | 2.7          | 1,015          | 4.5          | 4,001         | 4.3          |
|  |          | Neutral                            | 64           | 15.3         | 4,980          | 21.9         | 19,544        | 21.0         |
|  |          | Agree                              | 153          | 36.4         | 9,546          | 42.0         | 39,300        | 42.2         |
|  |          | Strongly agree                     | 184          | 43.9         | 6,772          | 29.8         | 28,582        | 30.7         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>420</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,710</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>93,026</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 21b. I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses [COLLREAD]   | LNDACAWK | Strongly disagree                  | 9            | 2.2          | 319            | 1.4          | 1,260         | 1.4          |
|  |          | Disagree                           | 12           | 3.0          | 1,054          | 4.6          | 4,297         | 4.6          |
|  |          | Neutral                            | 73           | 17.3         | 5,650          | 24.9         | 22,716        | 24.4         |
|  |          | Agree                              | 173          | 41.1         | 10,046         | 44.3         | 40,715        | 43.8         |
|  |          | Strongly agree                     | 153          | 36.4         | 5,624          | 24.8         | 23,976        | 25.8         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>420</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,694</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,963</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 21c. I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability [COLLREAD]  | LNSKLLS  | Strongly disagree                  | 12           | 3.0          | 636            | 2.8          | 2,604         | 2.8          |
|  |          | Disagree                           | 20           | 4.8          | 2,414          | 10.6         | 9,528         | 10.3         |
|  |          | Neutral                            | 103          | 24.5         | 7,525          | 33.2         | 30,285        | 32.6         |
|  |          | Agree                              | 152          | 36.3         | 7,419          | 32.7         | 30,392        | 32.7         |
|  |          | Strongly agree                     | 132          | 31.5         | 4,685          | 20.7         | 20,113        | 21.6         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>420</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,678</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,923</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 22</b>   |          |                                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 22. What has been your MAIN source of academic advising (help with academic goal-setting, planning, course recommendations, graduation requirements, etc.)?  | PSOURACA | Instructors                        | 97           | 25.9         | 5,282          | 25.4         | 21,679        | 25.4         |
|  |          | College staff (not instructors)    | 40           | 10.7         | 2,258          | 10.9         | 10,169        | 11.9         |
|  |          | Friends, family, or other students | 169          | 45.1         | 10,560         | 50.8         | 43,144        | 50.5         |
|  |          | Computerized degree advisor system | 9            | 2.5          | 242            | 1.2          | 965           | 1.1          |
|  |          | College Web site                   | 45           | 12.0         | 1,657          | 8.0          | 6,319         | 7.4          |
|  |          | Other college materials            | 14           | 3.9          | 781            | 3.8          | 3,195         | 3.7          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>375</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20,779</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>85,471</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 23</b>   |          |                                    |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 23. Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed information or assistance?   | ASNTERS  | Yes                                | 84           | 20.7         | 4,252          | 19.4         | 21,017        | 23.3         |
|  |          | No                                 | 321          | 79.3         | 17,712         | 80.6         | 69,064        | 76.7         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                       | <b>405</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,965</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>90,081</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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|--|----------|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |          |   | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 24: During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?</b> |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 24a. Preparing for class   | PREPCLAS | None  | 19           | 4.6          | 1,141          | 5.1          | 4,455         | 4.8          |
|  |          | 1-5 hours   | 258          | 63.5         | 12,889         | 57.5         | 53,006        | 57.7         |
|  |          | 6-10 hours  | 90           | 22.0         | 5,020          | 22.4         | 20,730        | 22.6         |
|  |          | 11-20 hours   | 27           | 6.5          | 2,282          | 10.2         | 9,453         | 10.3         |
|  |          | 21-30 hours   | 8            | 2.0          | 729            | 3.3          | 2,703         | 2.9          |
|  |          | More than 30 hours  | 6            | 1.4          | 348            | 1.6          | 1,558         | 1.7          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>407</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,409</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,905</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 24b. Working for pay   | WORKPAY  | None  | 160          | 39.4         | 8,328          | 37.4         | 35,194        | 38.5         |
|  |          | 1-5 hours   | 45           | 11.0         | 1,849          | 8.3          | 7,600         | 8.3          |
|  |          | 6-10 hours  | 32           | 7.8          | 1,478          | 6.6          | 5,849         | 6.4          |
|  |          | 11-20 hours   | 36           | 8.8          | 2,683          | 12.0         | 10,410        | 11.4         |
|  |          | 21-30 hours   | 36           | 8.7          | 3,121          | 14.0         | 12,425        | 13.6         |
|  |          | More than 30 hours  | 99           | 24.4         | 4,823          | 21.6         | 19,852        | 21.7         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>407</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,283</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,330</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 25</b>   |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 25. When do you plan to take classes at this college again?  | AGAINCL  | I will accomplish my goal(s) during this semester/quarter and will not be returning | 28           | 6.9          | 1,517          | 6.8          | 5,681         | 6.3          |
|  |          | I have no current plans to return   | 7            | 1.7          | 546            | 2.5          | 2,099         | 2.3          |
|  |          | Within the next 12 months   | 268          | 66.6         | 15,228         | 68.7         | 63,391        | 69.8         |
|  |          | Uncertain   | 100          | 24.8         | 4,875          | 22.0         | 19,712        | 21.7         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>402</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,167</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>90,883</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 26: While in high school, did you:</b>   |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 26a. Take math every school year?  | MATHALLF | Not applicable  | 5            | 1.2          | 309            | 1.4          | 1,439         | 1.6          |
|  |          | Yes   | 351          | 85.6         | 17,033         | 75.5         | 68,454        | 74.1         |
|  |          | No  | 54           | 13.2         | 5,208          | 23.1         | 22,445        | 24.3         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>410</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,551</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,337</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 26b. Take math during your senior year?  | MATHSNYR | Not applicable  | 23           | 5.6          | 1,006          | 4.5          | 4,772         | 5.2          |
|  |          | Yes   | 290          | 70.8         | 15,785         | 70.4         | 62,196        | 67.6         |
|  |          | No  | 97           | 23.6         | 5,635          | 25.1         | 24,972        | 27.2         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>410</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,426</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,940</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 27</b>   |          |   |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 27. Would you recommend this college to a friend or family member?   | RECOCOLL | Yes   | 391          | 95.8         | 21,002         | 93.8         | 86,481        | 94.1         |
|  |          | No  | 17           | 4.2          | 1,392          | 6.2          | 5,438         | 5.9          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>409</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,394</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,918</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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|--|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |          |                                       | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 28</b>   |          |                                       |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 28. In what range was your overall high school grade average?  | HSGRADE  | A                                     | 10           | 2.4          | 1,241          | 5.5          | 4,601         | 5.0          |
|  |          | A- to B+                              | 152          | 37.3         | 5,798          | 25.9         | 22,907        | 25.0         |
|  |          | B                                     | 104          | 25.5         | 5,383          | 24.0         | 21,893        | 23.9         |
|  |          | B- to C+                              | 112          | 27.5         | 6,714          | 30.0         | 27,426        | 29.9         |
|  |          | C                                     | 26           | 6.3          | 2,352          | 10.5         | 10,586        | 11.5         |
|  |          | C- or lower                           | 4            | 1.0          | 923            | 4.1          | 4,336         | 4.7          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>408</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,412</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,747</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 31</b>   |          |                                       |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 31. Are you married?   | MARRSTAT | Yes                                   | 38           | 9.4          | 2,483          | 11.0         | 11,543        | 12.5         |
|  |          | No                                    | 372          | 90.6         | 20,043         | 89.0         | 80,709        | 87.5         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>410</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,526</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,252</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 32</b>   |          |                                       |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 32. Do you have children who live with you and depend on you for their care?                           | CHILDREN | Yes                                   | 112          | 27.3         | 4,452          | 19.8         | 20,703        | 22.5         |
|  |          | No                                    | 298          | 72.7         | 18,024         | 80.2         | 71,403        | 77.5         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>410</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,477</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,107</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 33</b>   |          |                                       |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 33. Is English your native (first) language?   | ENGNAT   | Yes                                   | 288          | 70.6         | 18,447         | 82.1         | 78,645        | 85.4         |
|  |          | No                                    | 120          | 29.4         | 4,032          | 17.9         | 13,484        | 14.6         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>408</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,479</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>92,129</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 36</b>   |          |                                       |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 36. What is the highest academic certificate or degree you have earned?                                | DEGREE   | None                                  | 15           | 3.8          | 357            | 1.6          | 1,663         | 1.8          |
|  |          | GED                                   | 31           | 7.6          | 1,547          | 6.9          | 7,612         | 8.3          |
|  |          | High school diploma                   | 318          | 78.1         | 18,244         | 81.9         | 73,716        | 80.7         |
|  |          | Vocational/technical certificate      | 34           | 8.3          | 1,315          | 5.9          | 5,611         | 6.1          |
|  |          | Associate degree                      | 3            | 0.6          | 411            | 1.8          | 1,391         | 1.5          |
|  |          | Bachelor's degree                     | 4            | 1.0          | 298            | 1.3          | 973           | 1.1          |
|  |          | Master's/Doctoral/Professional degree | 2            | 0.6          | 96             | 0.4          | 332           | 0.4          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>407</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>22,268</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>91,298</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:</b> |          |                                       |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 37a. To complete a certificate   | CERTPRGM | Yes                                   | 241          | 62.0         | 12,647         | 58.2         | 51,148        | 57.4         |
|  |          | No                                    | 148          | 38.0         | 9,074          | 41.8         | 38,002        | 42.6         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>389</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,720</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89,150</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 37b. To obtain an Associate degree   | ASSOCDEG | Yes                                   | 328          | 83.0         | 17,076         | 77.7         | 71,320        | 79.1         |
|  |          | No                                    | 67           | 17.0         | 4,892          | 22.3         | 18,818        | 20.9         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>395</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,969</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>90,137</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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**Survey of Entering Student Engagement - El Centro College**

**2011 Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges\*

Entering Students Only

[Weighted]

| Item   | Variable | Responses    | Your College |              | Large Colleges |              | 2011 Cohort   |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |          |              | Count        | Percent      | Count          | Percent      | Count         | Percent      |
| <b>Item 37: Please indicate whether your goal(s) for attending this college include the following:</b> |          |              |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 37c. To transfer to a 4-year college or university   | TR4YR    | Yes          | 294          | 75.3         | 16,825         | 77.1         | 65,436        | 73.3         |
|  |          | No           | 97           | 24.7         | 5,006          | 22.9         | 23,836        | 26.7         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>391</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>21,832</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>89,272</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Item 38: Who in your family has attended at least some college?</b>                                 |          |              |              |              |                |              |               |              |
| 38a. Mother  | MOTHED   | No response  | 339          | 75.2         | 12,666         | 55.0         | 51,493        | 54.7         |
|  |          | Response     | 112          | 24.8         | 10,354         | 45.0         | 42,628        | 45.3         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 38b. Father  | FATHED   | No response  | 386          | 85.7         | 14,733         | 64.0         | 61,337        | 65.2         |
|  |          | Response     | 65           | 14.3         | 8,287          | 36.0         | 32,784        | 34.8         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 38c. Brother/Sister  | SIBLINED | No response  | 269          | 59.7         | 12,603         | 54.7         | 51,751        | 55.0         |
|  |          | Response     | 182          | 40.3         | 10,417         | 45.3         | 42,370        | 45.0         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 38d. Child   | CHILDED  | No response  | 438          | 97.0         | 22,373         | 97.2         | 91,153        | 96.8         |
|  |          | Response     | 13           | 3.0          | 646            | 2.8          | 2,968         | 3.2          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 38e. Spouse/Partner  | SPOUCED  | No response  | 411          | 91.2         | 20,635         | 89.6         | 83,742        | 89.0         |
|  |          | Response     | 40           | 8.8          | 2,385          | 10.4         | 10,379        | 11.0         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 38f. Legal Guardian  | LGUARDED | No response  | 449          | 99.6         | 22,485         | 97.7         | 91,954        | 97.7         |
|  |          | Response     | 2            | 0.4          | 535            | 2.3          | 2,167         | 2.3          |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 38g. None of the above   | NONED    | No response  | 308          | 68.4         | 18,193         | 79.0         | 74,166        | 78.8         |
|  |          | Response     | 142          | 31.6         | 4,827          | 21.0         | 19,955        | 21.2         |
|  |          | <b>Total</b> | <b>451</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>23,020</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>94,121</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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