

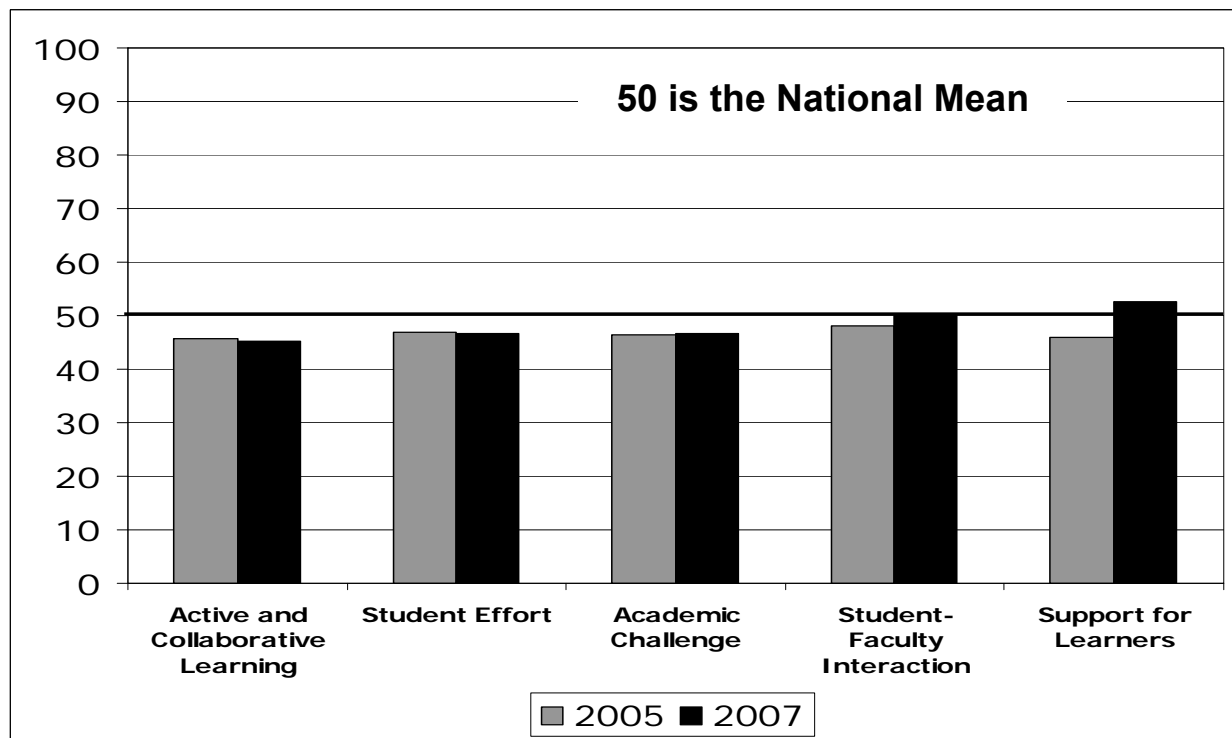
Community College Survey of Student Engagement • • • CCSSE • • •

Temple College 2007

INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Organization: **Single Campus**
Size: **Small**
IPEDS enrollment: **3,897**
Location: **Suburban**
State: **TX**
URL: www.templeic.edu
Accrediting region: **SACS**
Years of participation in CCSSE: **2005 and 2007**

Snapshot of Survey Results



Active & Collaborative Learning

Means

| Temple College: | 2005 | 2007 | Difference |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------------|
| College Benchmark score: | 45.7 | 45.3 | -.4 |
| National Mean: | 50 | 50 | |

Temple College 2007 Results

Survey Items

N = Number of respondents

| In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | 2.80 [N=371] | 2.91 [N=309,223] | | | 1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often |
| Made a class presentation | 1.84 [N=368] | 2.04 [N=307,980] | * | -0.22 | |
| Worked with other students on projects during class | 2.33 [N=363] | 2.46 [N=305,934] | | | |
| Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | 1.70 [N=367] | 1.84 [N=306,934] | | | |
| Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | 1.36 [N=370] | 1.36 [N=307,778] | | | |
| Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course | 1.29 [N=368] | 1.29 [N=306,478] | | | |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) | 2.52 [N=370] | 2.55 [N=307,718] | | | |

* statistically significant

Student Effort

Means

| Temple College: | 2005 | 2007 | Difference |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------------|
| College Benchmark score: | 46.8 | 46.7 | -.1 |
| National Mean: | 50 | 50 | |

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Survey Items

N = Number of respondents

| In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | 2.44 [N=367] | 2.47 [N=306,941] | | | 1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often |
| Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | 2.60 [N=369] | 2.69 [N=307,296] | | | |
| Come to class without completing readings or assignments | 1.96 [N=367] | 1.88 [N=306,442] | | | |
| During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment | 1.90 [N=364] | 2.07 [N=305,585] | | | 1=None 2=Between 1 and 4 3=Between 5 and 10 4=Between 11 and 20 5=More than 20 |
| About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework or other activities related to your program) | 1.64 [N=365] | 1.88 [N=304,725] | * | -0.22 | 0=None 1=1-5 hours 2=6-10 hours 3=11-20 hours 4=21-30 hours 5=More than 30 hours |
| Indicate how often you use the following services. | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Peer or other tutoring | 1.49 [N=278] | 1.45 [N=216,077] | | | 0=Don't Know/N.A. 1=Rarely/never 2=Sometimes 3=Often |
| Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | 1.80 [N=291] | 1.70 [N=230,177] | | | |
| Computer lab | 2.02 [N=318] | 2.09 [N=262,253] | | | |

Academic Challenge

| Means | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------------|
| Temple College: | 2005 | 2007 | Difference |
| College Benchmark score: | 46.4 | 46.6 | +.2 |
| National Mean: | 50 | 50 | |

Temple College 2007 Results

Survey Items

N = Number of respondents

| In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|--|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | 2.61 [N=365] | 2.52 [N=306,839] | | | 1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often |
| During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory | 2.69 [N=372] | 2.82 [N=307,751] | | | 1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much |
| Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways | 2.60 [N=366] | 2.69 [N=306,424] | | | |
| Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods | 2.44 [N=370] | 2.53 [N=306,945] | | | |
| Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations | 2.50 [N=371] | 2.62 [N=307,445] | | | |
| Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill | 2.59 [N=371] | 2.72 [N=308,399] | | | |
| During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings | 2.79 [N=368] | 2.85 [N=305,729] | | | 1=None 2=Between 1 and 4 3=Between 5 and 10 4=Between 11 and 20 5=More than 20 |
| Number of written papers or reports of any length | 2.79 [N=365] | 2.81 [N=305,179] | | | |

| Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|--|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Mark the box that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college | 4.91 [N=350] | 5.00 [N=292,966] | | | Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Extremely Easy (7) Extremely Challenging |
| How much does this college emphasize each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying | 2.86 [N=365] | 2.94 [N=305,556] | | | 1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much |

Student-Faculty Interaction

| Means | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------------|
| Temple College: | 2005 | 2007 | Difference |
| College Benchmark score: | 48.0 | 50.0 | +2.0 |
| National Mean: | 50 | 50 | |

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| In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Used email to communicate with an instructor | 2.44 [N=367] | 2.41 [N=306,719] | | | 1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often |
| Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | 2.44 [N=368] | 2.49 [N=306,883] | | | |
| Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor | 1.97 [N=364] | 1.99 [N=306,535] | | | |
| Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class | 1.77 [N=365] | 1.72 [N=306,141] | | | |
| Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance | 2.57 [N=363] | 2.65 [N=306,416] | | | |
| Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework | 1.48 [N=370] | 1.39 [N=304,384] | | | |

Support for Learners

Means

| Temple College: | 2005 | 2007 | Difference |
|--------------------------|------|------|------------|
| College Benchmark score: | 46.1 | 52.6 | +6.5 |
| National Mean: | 50 | 50 | |

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N = Number of respondents

| How much does this college emphasize each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college | 2.88 [N=365] | 2.93 [N=305,132] | | | 1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much |
| Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds | 2.46 [N=364] | 2.45 [N=304,429] | | | |
| Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | 2.02 [N=362] | 1.90 [N=304,470] | | | |
| Providing the support you need to thrive socially | 2.23 [N=358] | 2.08 [N=303,077] | | | |
| Providing the financial support you need to afford your education | 2.49 [N=365] | 2.37 [N=303,529] | | | |
| Indicate how often you use the following services. | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Academic advising/planning | 1.76 [N=328] | 1.74 [N=276,593] | | | 0=Don't Know/N.A. 1=Rarely/never 2=Sometimes 3=Often |
| Career counseling | 1.46 [N=293] | 1.43 [N=240,015] | | | |

Additional Survey Items Temple College 2007: Means

Survey Items

N = Number of respondents

| In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment | 2.61 [N=368] | 2.79 [N=306,432] | | | 1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Very often |
| Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own | 2.44 [N=369] | 2.36 [N=307,543] | | | |
| Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | 2.35 [N=369] | 2.32 [N=307,253] | | | |
| Skipped class | 1.66 [N=368] | 1.58 [N=307,939] | | | |
| During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form | 2.72 [N=372] | 2.82 [N=308,632] | | | 1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much |
| How much does this college emphasize each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Using computers in academic work | 3.07 [N=367] | 3.07 [N=305,027] | | | 1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much |
| About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Working for pay | 3.31 [N=363] | 3.23 [N=303,763] | | | 0=None 1=1-5 hours 2=6-10 hours 3=11-20 hours 4=21-30 hours 5=More than 30 hours |
| Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | 0.45 [N=364] | 0.27 [N=304,199] | * | 0.26 | |
| Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | 2.03 [N=363] | 1.81 [N=303,553] | | | |
| Commuting to and from classes | 1.35 [N=365] | 1.31 [N=303,895] | | | |

| Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college. | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|--|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Other students | 5.54 [N=368] | 5.47 [N=304,882] | | | Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Un friendly, un supportive, sense of alienation (7) Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging |
| Instructors | 5.59 [N=367] | 5.65 [N=305,075] | | | Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Unfriendly, un helpful, unsympathetic (7) Available, helpful, sympathetic |
| Administrative personnel and offices | 5.00 [N=368] | 4.93 [N=304,623] | | | Responses range from 1 to 7, with scale anchors described as: (1) Unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid (7) Helpful, considerate, flexible |
| How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Acquiring a broad general education | 2.90 [N=367] | 2.93 [N=304,551] | | | 1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much |
| Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | 2.63 [N=366] | 2.54 [N=304,032] | | | |
| Writing clearly and effectively | 2.70 [N=365] | 2.68 [N=304,137] | | | |
| Speaking clearly and effectively | 2.61 [N=366] | 2.58 [N=304,032] | | | |
| Thinking critically and analytically | 2.79 [N=366] | 2.85 [N=303,867] | | | |
| Solving numerical problems | 2.53 [N=362] | 2.57 [N=303,696] | | | |
| Using computing and information technology | 2.74 [N=364] | 2.69 [N=303,762] | | | |
| Working effectively with others | 2.77 [N=363] | 2.69 [N=303,900] | | | |
| Learning effectively on your own | 2.88 [N=365] | 2.88 [N=303,931] | | | |
| Understanding yourself | 2.60 [N=364] | 2.56 [N=303,628] | | | |

| How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | 2.43 [N=365] | 2.34 [N=303,459] | | | 1=Very little 2=Some 3=Quite a bit 4=Very much |
| Developing a personal code of values and ethics | 2.41 [N=364] | 2.32 [N=303,473] | | | |
| Contributing to the welfare of your community | 2.11 [N=363] | 1.97 [N=302,866] | | | |
| Developing clearer career goals | 2.67 [N=364] | 2.62 [N=303,801] | | | |
| Gaining information about career opportunities | 2.56 [N=366] | 2.51 [N=304,256] | | | |
| Indicate how often you use the following services. | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Job placement assistance | 1.33 [N=222] | 1.24 [N=175,801] | | | 0=Don't Know/N.A. 1=Rarely/never 2=Sometimes 3=Often |
| Child care | 1.29 [N=171] | 1.18 [N=124,208] | | | |
| Financial aid advising | 1.92 [N=287] | 1.80 [N=231,010] | | | |
| Student organizations | 1.37 [N=236] | 1.34 [N=183,963] | | | |
| Transfer credit assistance | 1.54 [N=242] | 1.55 [N=194,902] | | | |
| Services to students with disabilities | 1.34 [N=154] | 1.30 [N=121,722] | | | |
| Indicate how satisfied you are with the services at this college. | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Academic advising/planning | 2.23 [N=283] | 2.21 [N=246,189] | | | 0=N.A. 1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very |
| Career counseling | 2.00 [N=221] | 2.04 [N=176,355] | | | |
| Job placement assistance | 1.91 [N=152] | 1.82 [N=110,285] | | | |
| Peer or other tutoring | 2.06 [N=198] | 2.14 [N=148,523] | | | |
| Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | 2.26 [N=223] | 2.25 [N=173,634] | | | |
| Child care | 1.73 [N=102] | 1.76 [N=64,038] | | | |
| Financial aid advising | 2.19 [N=247] | 2.18 [N=192,195] | | | |
| Computer lab | 2.45 [N=281] | 2.49 [N=232,908] | | | |
| Student organizations | 1.90 [N=162] | 1.96 [N=119,955] | | | |

| Indicate how satisfied you are with the services at this college. | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Transfer credit assistance | 2.00 [N=180] | 2.06 [N=147,588] | | | 0=N.A. 1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very |
| Services to students with disabilities | 1.84 [N=105] | 2.00 [N=75,539] | | | |
| Indicate how important the services are to you. | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Academic advising/planning | 2.48 [N=340] | 2.50 [N=291,813] | | | 1=Not at all 2=Somewhat 3=Very |
| Career counseling | 2.32 [N=331] | 2.28 [N=288,455] | | | |
| Job placement assistance | 1.98 [N=332] | 2.01 [N=284,671] | | | |
| Peer or other tutoring | 2.07 [N=331] | 2.08 [N=284,708] | | | |
| Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | 2.24 [N=329] | 2.18 [N=283,655] | | | |
| Child care | 1.80 [N=328] | 1.73 [N=281,823] | | | |
| Financial aid advising | 2.40 [N=328] | 2.37 [N=284,592] | | | |
| Computer lab | 2.44 [N=327] | 2.43 [N=286,006] | | | |
| Student organizations | 1.88 [N=328] | 1.81 [N=281,043] | | | |
| Transfer credit assistance | 2.24 [N=329] | 2.23 [N=284,444] | | | |
| Services to students with disabilities | 2.06 [N=329] | 2.02 [N=283,230] | | | |
| How likely is it that the following issues would force you to withdraw from class or from this college? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| Working full-time | 2.27 [N=363] | 2.17 [N=303,514] | | | 1=Not Likely 2=Somewhat Likely 3= Likely 4=Very Likely |
| Caring for dependents | 2.12 [N=363] | 1.92 [N=302,886] | | | |
| Academically unprepared | 1.66 [N=362] | 1.67 [N=301,802] | | | |
| Lack of finances | 2.47 [N=357] | 2.38 [N=302,534] | | | |
| Transfer to a 4-year college or university | 2.76 [N=359] | 2.46 [N=302,898] | * | 0.24 | |

| How supportive are your friends of your attending this college? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------|--|
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| How supportive are your friends of your attending this college? | 3.20 [N=366] | 3.23 [N=303,644] | | | 1=Not very 2=Somewhat 3=Quite a bit 4=Extremely |
| How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college? | 3.40 [N=364] | 3.50 [N=302,783] | | | 1=Not very 2=Somewhat 3=Quite a bit 4=Extremely |
| How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| How many TOTAL credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term? | 1.76 [N=361] | 2.02 [N=301,187] | | | 0=None 1=1-14 credits 2=15-29 credits 3=30-44 credits 4=45-60 credits 5=over 60 credits |
| How many classes are you presently taking at OTHER institutions? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| How many classes are you presently taking at OTHER institutions? | 1.51 [N=359] | 1.42 [N=301,302] | | | 1=None 2=1 class 3=2 classes 4=3 classes 5=4 classes or more |
| How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college? | A. Institution | B. Remaining 2007 CCSSE Cohort | | | Key for Means |
| | Means | Means | Sig* | Effect Size | |
| How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college? | 3.11 [N=362] | 3.15 [N=301,317] | | | 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent |