



# National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2004 Means Comparison Report University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### SAFE Program Comparison - (African American only)

Significantly Higher Score - Lower Score - No Difference

UNC Charlotte	SAFE Participants	
	45	28

Variable	Bench- mark	Class	Mean	YES	NO	Sig <sup>a</sup>
<i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?</i>						
<b>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</b>						
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY SR	2.51 2.99	2.58 2.96	* 
<i>during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the</i>						
<b>6. Additional Collegiate Experiences</b>						
a. Attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance, or other theatre performance	ATTDARTS		FY SR	1.95 1.75	2.32 1.82	* 
b. Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXERCISE		FY SR	2.60 2.45	2.93 2.26	** 
<i>before you graduate from your institution? (Recoded: 0=have not decided, do not plan to do, plan to do; 1=done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "done" among all valid</i>						
<b>7. Enriching Educational Experiences</b>						
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LEARNCOM		FY SR	.19 .17	.46 .22	* 
<i>relationships with people at your institution. 1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly.</i>						
<b>8. Quality of Relationships</b>						
a. Relationships with other students	ENVSTU	SCE	FY SR	5.46 5.45	5.82 5.15	* 
<i>About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? 1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk,</i>						
<b>9. Time Usage</b>						
b. Working for pay on campus	WORKON01		FY SR	1.34 1.62	2.02 1.26	* 
c. Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01		FY SR	2.47 3.98	1.33 2.59	** 
<i>To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?</i>						
<b>10. Institutional Environment</b>						
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	ENVDIVRS	EEE	FY SR	2.52 2.32	2.91 2.44	* 
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	SCE	FY SR	2.00 1.70	2.48 1.89	* 
<i>1=very unimportant, 2=somewhat unimportant, 3=unsure, 4=somewhat important, 5=very important</i>						
<b>Urban Consortium Questions</b>						
16. As an outcome of your college education, how important to you is developing your ability to make informed decisions as a citizen?	urb0416		FY SR	3.48 3.51	3.86 3.50	* 

<sup>a</sup> \* p<.05 \*\* p<.01 \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed).

<sup>b</sup> Effect size = mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.