

Assessment of

Student Experiences and Perceptions

William Paterson University participates in the National Survey of Student Engagement. The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) obtains, on an annual basis, information from hundreds of four-year colleges and universities nationwide about student participation in programs and activities that institutions provide for their learning and personal development. The results provide an estimate of how undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending college. Survey items on The National Survey of Student Engagement represent empirically confirmed "best practices" in undergraduate education. That is, they reflect behaviors by students and institutions that are associated with the desired outcomes of college.

Last spring the Provost convened the NSSE Task Force made up of faculty and administrators to begin the important work of "developing recommendations to address concerns and opportunities raised by the results of our NSSE surveys."

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the NSSE Survey.

The link below displays some of the preliminary recommendations of William Paterson University's NSSE Task Force.

<http://www.wpunj.edu/ira/VSA/NSSETaskForce.pdf>