National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) High-Impact Practices (HIP) Quality Module Frequency Report Fall 2023

In Fall 2023, the High-Impact Practices (HIP) Quality Module of the NSSE was sent to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors. In total, 287 students responded to the survey (13% response rate). Of these, 157 indicated they had completed at least one of six HIP experiences listed in the survey: internship, learning community, study abroad program, research experience, senior capstone, or service-learning course. Students were asked to select one of these experiences, either current or past, on which to base their responses to the survey. The tables below show response frequencies for the closed-ended questions; question phrasing differed (as noted in each frequency table) based on whether the student was currently completing the experience or had done so in the past.

Overall Experience

		Count	%
	2	1	1%
	3	6	4%
To what extent did/does this	4	19	12%
experience challenge you to do your best work? (1=not	5	51	32%
at all, 7=very much)	6	44	28%
	7	36	23%
	Total	157	100%
	Much less effort	1	1%
Compared to your typical	Less effort	23	15%
learning experiences at this institution, about how much effort did/does this experience require?	About as much effort	62	39%
	More effort	49	31%
	Much more effort	22	14%
	Total	157	100%
	2	1	1%
	3	4	3%
Overall, how would you	4	18	13%
evaluate the quality of this experience? (1=poor,	5	35	26%
7=excellent)	6	42	31%
	7	34	25%
	Total	134	100%

To what extent were the following/have the following been explained to you?

		Count	%
How you would/will be evaluated in this experience	Very little	13	8%
	Some	49	31%
	Quite a bit	51	33%
ovaluated in the experience	Very much	43	28%
	Total	156	100%
	Very little	5	3%
The activities you would/will do as part of this experience	Some	25	16%
	Quite a bit	61	39%
do part of this experience	Very much	65	42%
	Total	156	100%
	Very little	2	1%
	Some	31	20%
What you would/will learn from this experience	Quite a bit	61	39%
and experience	Very much	62	40%
	Total	156	100%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience?

		Count	%
I felt/feel comfortable being	Strongly disagree	1	1%
	Disagree	8	5%
myself while participating	Agree	80	53%
in this experience	Strongly agree	63	41%
	Total	152	100%
	Disagree	6	4%
I felt/feel valued while participating in this experience	Agree	82	54%
	Strongly agree	63	42%
	Total	151	100%
	Strongly disagree	5	3%
I felt/feel like part of a community while participating in this experience	Disagree	18	12%
	Agree	67	44%
	Strongly agree	62	41%
	Total	152	100%

Feedback and Interactions with Faculty

During this experience, about how often did/do you receive helpful feedback from the following individuals?

(Excludes "not applicable" responses)

		Count	%
Faculty or staff	Never	6	4%
	Sometimes	39	27%
member from this	Often	53	36%
institution	Very often	48	33%
	Total	146	100%
	Never	6	6%
	Sometimes	20	20%
Supervisor on site	Often	41	42%
	Very often	31	32%
	Total	98	100%
	Never	7	9%
	Sometimes	32	43%
Co-worker	Often	23	31%
	Very often	12	16%
	Total	74	100%
	Never	12	9%
	Sometimes	46	36%
Other student(s)	Often	41	32%
	Very often	28	22%
	Total	127	100%

		Count	%
	Never	14	10%
As part of this experience,	Sometimes	41	29%
about how often did/do you meet with a faculty or staff	Often	45	32%
member from this institution?	Very often	40	29%
	Total	140	100%
To what extent did/do these	Very little	4	3%
meetings focus on what you were/are learning in this	Some	26	21%
experience? (only shown to	Quite a bit	54	43%
those who answered at least "sometimes" in the previous	Very much	42	33%
question)	Total	126	100%

Experiences with Diversity

		Count	%
	Never	9	6%
As part of this experience, about how	Sometimes	43	28%
often did/do you find yourself in settings or circumstances that	Often	57	38%
were/are new or unfamiliar to you?	Very often	43	28%
	Total	152	100%
As part of this experience shout how	Never	4	3%
As part of this experience, about how often did/do you interact with people	Sometimes	53	35%
from a different background or	Often	44	29%
identity (racial/ethnic, economic, political, religious, etc.)?	Very often	51	34%
pointical, religious, etc./:	Total	152	100%
	Not at all	6	4%
	Very little	24	16%
How much did/does this experience emphasize examining issues of equity	Some	31	21%
or privilege	Quite a bit	39	26%
	Very much	51	34%
	Total	151	100%
	Not at all	2	1%
	Very little	5	3%
How much did/does this experience emphasize respecting the expression	Some	32	21%
of diverse ideas	Quite a bit	56	37%
	Very much	57	38%
	Total	152	100%

Skill and Knowledge Development

As part of this experience, about how often did you do/have you done the following?

		Count	%
Connect what you were/are learning to societal problems or issues	Never	13	9%
	Sometimes	34	23%
	Often	43	30%
	Very often	55	38%
	Total	145	100%
	Never	10	7%
Connect what you were/are	Sometimes	35	24%
learning to your major field or	Often	34	23%
career goals	Very often	66	46%
	Total	145	100%
	Never	15	10%
Discuss your experience with	Sometimes	28	19%
other students in an organized setting (class, seminar, work	Often	33	23%
group, etc.)	Very often	68	47%
	Total	144	100%
	Never	22	15%
Track your experience with	Sometimes	33	23%
informal writing (notes, journal,	Often	42	29%
blog, etc.)	Very often	48	33%
	Total	145	100%
	Never	14	10%
	Sometimes	20	14%
Work with other students	Often	33	23%
	Very often	78	54%
	Total	145	100%

To what extent did this experience contribute/has this experience contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

		Count	%
Acquiring job- or work-related skills	Very little	20	14%
	Some	37	27%
	Quite a bit	29	21%
	Very much	53	38%
	Total	139	100%
	Very little	14	10%
	Some	38	27%
Applying theory to practice	Quite a bit	43	31%
	Very much	44	32%
	Total	139	100%
	Very little	8	6%
Developing the skills necessary	Some	32	23%
to work effectively with people	Quite a bit	47	34%
from various backgrounds	Very much	52	37%
	Total	139	100%
	Very little	32	23%
	Some	34	24%
Preparing for your plans after graduation	Quite a bit	24	17%
	Very much	49	35%
	Total	139	100%
	Very little	16	12%
	Some	31	22%
Solving complex, real-world problems	Quite a bit	47	34%
	Very much	45	32%
	Total	139	100%
	Very little	5	4%
	Some	40	29%
Understanding concepts in your courses or major	Quite a bit	40	29%
	Very much	55	39%
	Total	140	100%
	Very little	12	9%
	Some	36	26%
Understanding societal problems or issues	Quite a bit	43	31%
	Very much	49	35%
	Total	140	100%