

## National Survey of Student Engagement

## NSSE 2007 Respondent Characteristics Hobart and William Smith Colleges

	HWS		Selected Peers		<b>Carnegie Peers</b>		NSSE 2007	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate <sup>a</sup>								
Overall		3%	45%		45%		30%	
By class	65%	60%	47%	43%	44%	46%	29%	31%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	609	382	3,868	3,139	41,159	33,781	504,093	472,765
Sampling Error <sup>c</sup>	-	407	1	20/	0	10/	0	20/
Overall		4%	1.3%		0.4%		0.2%	
By class	2.9%	4.1%	1.7%	2.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup> Total population	397 610	231 382	1,802 3,868	1,361 3,140	17,997 45,139	15,574 35,195	146,829 693,266	148,282 686,189
Student Characteristics <sup>d</sup>			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Mode of Completion								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	6%	4%	4%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%	94%	96%	96%
Class Level <sup>e</sup>	63%	37%	57%	43%	55%	45%	50%	50%
Enrollment Status <sup>e</sup>								
Full-time	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	95%	96%	86%
Less than full-time	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	4%	14%
<i>Gender</i> <sup>e</sup>								
Female	58%	64%	64%	66%	65%	67%	65%	65%
Male	42%	36%	36%	34%	35%	33%	35%	35%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Black/African American	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	82%	75%	72%	77%	76%	77%	72%	73%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Multiracial	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	8%	13%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%
International Student	3%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Place of Residence								
On-campus	97%	53%	98%	57%	91%	48%	71%	20%
Off-campus	3%	47%	2%	43%	9%	52%	29%	80%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	19%	9%	41%
Age								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	11%	5%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	89%	95%	69%

<sup>a</sup> Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

<sup>b</sup> This report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions.

Targeted and locally administered oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

<sup>c</sup> Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the *true* score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

<sup>d</sup> Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

e Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.