Introducing the Updated FSSE

The Updated FSSE Survey
The updated version of FSSE complements the updated NSSE, maintaining a focus on teaching-related discussions about learning and the quality of the undergraduate experience. Institutions use FSSE to contextualize NSSE results and gain a better understanding of faculty contributions to student engagement on their campuses.

View the updated survey at fsse.iub.edu/html/survey_instruments.cfm

New, Updated Content & Reports
New and updated content is in the redesigned reports, offering a view of faculty responses to parallel NSSE questions grouped within four engagement themes with two to four FSSE Scales in each theme:

Academic Challenge
- Higher-Order Learning
- Reflective & Integrative Learning
- Learning Strategies
- Quantitative Reasoning

Learning with Peers
- Collaborative Learning
- Discussions with Diverse Others

Experiences with Faculty
- Student-Faculty Interaction
- Effective Teaching Practices

Campus Environment
- Quality of Interactions
- Supportive Environment

New Items
The updated survey introduces valuable new content to enrich institutional assessment efforts. Here are some examples of new items:

Reflective & Integrative Learning
- In your selected course section, how important is it to you that the typical student connect his or her learning to societal problems or issues?

Learning Strategies
- In your selected course section, how much do you encourage students to identify key information from reading assignments?

Quantitative Reasoning
- In your selected course section, how important is it to you that the typical student reach conclusions based on their own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)?

Collaborative Learning
- In your selected course section, how much do you encourage students to ask other students for help understanding course material?

Effective Teaching Practices
- In your undergraduate courses, to what extent do you clearly explain course goals and requirements?

These are only some examples of new content. To see the entire survey, visit our Web site at fsse.iub.edu

Survey Customization: Topical Modules and Consortium Participation
FSSE now offers topical modules—short sets of questions on selected current topics in higher education such as academic advising, civic engagement, experiences with diversity, writing, and technology. Additional modules will be developed over time. FSSE also now offers consortium questions that run parallel to and are administered in conjunction with NSSE consortium questions.

fsse.iub.edu/html/topicalModules.cfm

Looking Within Your FSSE Results: Disciplinary Area Report
The Disciplinary Area Report includes frequency distributions and FSSE Scale scores in up to 10 categories of related disciplines. Institutions are encouraged to examine patterns of similarity and difference by discipline among their faculty. Using this report with the NSSE Major Field Report can add context to the student experience within different disciplinary areas.

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