

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

**NSSE Results (2007) – Mean Comparisons**

**Academic Advising**

| NSSE Question                                                               | Class | SCU  | Jesuit Universities |                  |                          | Carnegie Class |     |             | NSSE 2007 |     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----|-------------|
|                                                                             |       | 2007 | Mean                | Sig <sup>b</sup> | Effect Size <sup>c</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect Size |
| 1o. Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor?             | FY    | 1.96 | 2.11                | **               | -.17                     | 2.15           | *** | -.20        | 2.14      | *** | -.20        |
|                                                                             | SR    | 2.56 | 2.49                |                  | .07                      | 2.39           | *** | .18         | 2.39      | *** | .17         |
| 10d. Cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc)       | FY    | 2.33 | 2.28                |                  | .06                      | 2.17           | **  | .17         | 2.16      | *** | .18         |
|                                                                             | SR    | 2.09 | 2.03                |                  | .07                      | 1.93           | *** | .18         | 1.91      | *** | .20         |
| 10b. Support you need to thrive academically?                               | FY    | 3.23 | 3.15                |                  | .10                      | 3.00           | *** | .28         | 3.02      | *** | .26         |
|                                                                             | SR    | 3.18 | 3.03                | ***              | .19                      | 2.87           | *** | .36         | 2.87      | *** | .37         |
| 8b. Quality of your relationships with faculty members at your institution? | FY    | 5.58 | 5.36                | ***              | .19                      | 5.22           | *** | .28         | 5.19      | *** | .30         |
|                                                                             | SR    | 5.74 | 5.64                |                  | .08                      | 5.45           | *** | .21         | 5.41      | *** | .24         |
| 12. Overall quality of academic advising you have received?                 | FY    | 2.89 | 2.97                |                  | -.10                     | 2.97           |     | -.10        | 2.98      | *   | -.11        |
|                                                                             | SR    | 2.93 | 2.85                |                  | .09                      | 2.83           | *   | .11         | 2.84      | *   | .10         |

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<sup>a</sup> Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

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**Academic Work Outside of the Classroom**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                                                                          | Class | SCU<br>2007       | Jesuit Universities |                  |                             | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       | Mean <sup>d</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>e</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>f</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 1h. How often have you worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments?                                                                                                           | FY    | 2.78              | 2.41                | ***              | .44                         | 2.30           | *** | .54            | 2.38      | *** | .46            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SR    | 3.11              | 2.74                | ***              | .41                         | 2.69           | *** | .46            | 2.75      | *** | .40            |
| 9b. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week working for pay on campus?                                                                                                               | FY    | 1.72              | 1.72                |                  | .00                         | 1.53           | **  | .15            | 1.57      | *   | .12            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SR    | 2.37              | 2.01                | ***              | .22                         | 1.66           | *** | .48            | 1.84      | *** | .33            |
| 9c. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week working for pay off campus?                                                                                                              | FY    | 1.32              | 1.81                | ***              | -.28                        | 2.78           | *** | -.60           | 2.41      | *** | -.48           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SR    | 2.65              | 3.28                | ***              | -.25                        | 4.33           | *** | -.59           | 3.79      | *** | -.41           |
| 9a. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities?) | FY    | 4.47              | 4.42                |                  | .03                         | 3.78           | *** | .44            | 4.01      | *** | .29            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | SR    | 4.38              | 4.38                | **               | .16                         | 3.96           | *** | .25            | 4.09      | *** | .17            |

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**Community Engagement**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                                                 | Class | SCU<br>2007       | Jesuit Universities |                  |                             | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                               |       | Mean <sup>g</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>h</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>i</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 1k. How often have you participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course?                                                        | FY    | 1.60              | 1.63                |                  | -.04                        | 1.50           | *   | .13            | 1.52      |     | .10            |
|                                                                                                                                                                               | SR    | 2.05              | 1.91                | *                | .14                         | 1.71           | *** | .38            | 1.69      | *** | .40            |
| 7b. Have you participated in or plan to participate in community service or volunteer work?                                                                                   | FY    | .44               | .44                 |                  | .01                         | .34            | *** | .23            | .38       | *   | .13            |
|                                                                                                                                                                               | SR    | .79               | .72                 | **               | .16                         | .54            | *** | .50            | .59       | *** | .40            |
| 11o. To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in contributing to the welfare of your community? | FY    | 2.87              | 2.77                |                  | .10                         | 2.34           | *** | .54            | 2.39      | *** | .49            |
|                                                                                                                                                                               | SR    | 3.03              | 2.87                | ***              | .16                         | 2.40           | *** | .61            | 2.43      | *** | .59            |

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**Culminating Projects**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                                  | Class | SCU  | Jesuit Universities |                  |                          | Carnegie Class |     |             | NSSE 2007 |     |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----|-------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                |       | 2007 | Mean                | Sig <sup>k</sup> | Effect Size <sup>l</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect Size |
| 7h. Have you already completed or do you plan to complete culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)? | FY    | .02  | .01                 |                  | .05                      | .02            |     | .01         | .02       |     | .01         |
|                                                                                                                                                                | SR    | .71  | .39                 | ***              | .66                      | .30            | *** | .90         | .32       | *** | .83         |

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**How Hard Students Work**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                    | Class | SCU<br>2007       | Jesuit Universities |                  |                             | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                                  |       | Mean <sup>m</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>n</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>o</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 1r. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations?                  | FY    | 2.65              | 2.66                |                  | -.02                        | 2.62           |     | .04            | 2.60      |     | .06            |
|                                                                                                                  | SR    | 2.76              | 2.72                |                  | .04                         | 2.74           |     | .02            | 2.69      |     | .08            |
| 9a. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week preparing for class and other academic activities? | FY    | 4.47              | 4.42                |                  | .03                         | 3.78           | *** | .44            | 4.01      | *** | .29            |
|                                                                                                                  | SR    | 4.38              | 4.12                | **               | .16                         | 3.96           | *** | .25            | 4.09      | *** | .17            |
| 3c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more?                                                     | FY    | 1.25              | 1.22                |                  | .04                         | 1.26           |     | -.01           | 1.24      |     | .01            |
|                                                                                                                  | SR    | 1.81              | 1.65                | ***              | .23                         | 1.63           | *** | .23            | 1.62      | *** | .25            |
| 3d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages?                                                  | FY    |                   | 5.36                | ***              | .19                         | 5.22           | *** | .28            | 5.19      | *** | .30            |
|                                                                                                                  | SR    | 5.74              | 5.64                |                  | .08                         | 5.45           | *** | .21            | 5.41      | *** | .24            |
| 12. Overall quality of academic advising you have received?                                                      | FY    | 2.89              | 2.97                |                  | -.10                        | 2.97           |     | -.10           | 2.98      | *   | -.11           |
|                                                                                                                  | SR    | 2.93              | 2.85                |                  | .09                         | 2.83           | *   | .11            | 2.84      | *   | .10            |

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**Overall Satisfaction**

| NSSE Question                                                                                  | Class | SCU                       | Jesuit Universities |                  |                             | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                |       | 2007<br>Mean <sup>p</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>q</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>r</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 13. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?             | FY    | 3.42                      | 3.27                | ***              | .21                         | 3.14           | *** | .40            | 3.18      | *** | .33            |
|                                                                                                | SR    | 3.61                      | 3.37                | ***              | .35                         | 3.15           | *** | .62            | 3.20      | *** | .56            |
| 14. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? | FY    | 3.34                      | 3.22                | **               | .15                         | 3.16           | *** | .21            | 3.22      | **  | .14            |
|                                                                                                | SR    | 3.44                      | 3.25                | ***              | .22                         | 3.13           | *** | .36            | 3.19      | *** | .29            |

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**Promoting Competence, Conscience, and Compassion**

| NSSE Question                                                                                        | Class | SCU<br>2007       | Jesuit Universities |                  |                             | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                      |       | Mean <sup>s</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>t</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>u</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 11a. Knowledge, skills, and personal development in acquiring a broad general education?             | FY    | 3.41              | 3.34                |                  | .10                         | 3.10           | *** | .39            | 3.12      | *** | .37            |
|                                                                                                      | SR    | 3.52              | 3.46                |                  | .09                         | 3.23           | *** | .36            | 3.24      | *** | .36            |
| 11m. Knowledge, skills, and personal development in solving complex real-world problems?             | FY    | 2.74              | 2.66                |                  | .08                         | 2.61           | **  | .14            | 2.62      | **  | .13            |
|                                                                                                      | SR    | 3.07              | 2.86                | ***              | .23                         | 2.72           | *** | .37            | 2.74      | *** | .35            |
| 11o. Knowledge, skills, and personal development in contributing to the welfare of your community?   | FY    | 2.87              | 2.77                |                  | .10                         | 2.34           | *** | .54            | 2.39      | *** | .49            |
|                                                                                                      | SR    | 3.03              | 2.87                | ***              | .16                         | 2.40           | *** | .61            | 2.43      | *** | .59            |
| 11n. Knowledge, skills, and personal development in developing a personal code of values and ethics? | FY    | 2.99              | 2.86                | **               | .14                         | 2.61           | *** | .39            | 2.62      | *** | .38            |
|                                                                                                      | SR    | 3.13              | 3.01                | *                | .13                         | 2.66           | *** | .46            | 2.66      | *** | .46            |

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**NSSE Results cont. (2007) – Mean Comparisons**

**Promoting Competence, Conscience, and Compassion**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                    | Class | SCU  | Jesuit Universities |                  |                          | Carnegie Class |     |             | NSSE 2007 |     |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----|-------------|
|                                                                                                                                  |       | 2007 | Mean                | Sig <sup>w</sup> | Effect Size <sup>x</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect Size |
| 7c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together? | FY    | .50  | .14                 | ***              | 1.03                     | .16            | *** | .94         | .17       | *** | .88         |
|                                                                                                                                  | SR    | .56  | .26                 | ***              | .66                      | .24            | *** | .74         | .25       | *** | .70         |
| 7h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)?                         | FY    | .02  | .01                 |                  | .05                      | .02            |     | .01         | .02       |     | .01         |
|                                                                                                                                  | SR    | .71  | .39                 | ***              | .66                      | .30            | *** | .90         | .32       | *** | .83         |
| 9d. Co-curricular activities?                                                                                                    | FY    | 2.54 | 2.42                |                  | .08                      | 2.08           | *** | .30         | 2.24      | *** | .19         |
|                                                                                                                                  | SR    | 2.67 | 2.36                | ***              | .20                      | 1.89           | *** | .54         | 2.07      | *** | .40         |
| 7f. Study abroad?                                                                                                                | FY    | .02  | .01                 |                  | .09                      | .03            |     | -.04        | .03       |     | -.04        |
|                                                                                                                                  | SR    | .38  | .24                 | ***              | .31                      | .10            | *** | .94         | .14       | *** | .68         |
| 6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)?                                 | FY    | 2.02 | 2.16                | *                | -.13                     | 1.97           |     | .05         | 2.07      |     | -.04        |
|                                                                                                                                  | SR    | 2.07 | 2.20                | *                | -.11                     | 2.08           |     | .00         | 2.14      |     | -.06        |

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**Promoting Inclusive Excellence and Diversity**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                             | Class | SCU<br>2007       | Jesuit Universities |                  |                              | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                           |       | Mean <sup>y</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>z</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>aa</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 1u. How often have you had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own?                                            | FY    | 2.72              | 2.74                | -.02             | 2.53                         | ***            | .18 | 2.56           | **        | .15 |                |
|                                                                                                                                                           | SR    | 2.91              | 2.82                | .09              | 2.64                         | ***            | .27 | 2.66           | ***       | .25 |                |
| 6d. How often have you examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue?                                                       | FY    | 2.64              | 2.62                | .02              | 2.51                         | **             | .14 | 2.56           |           | .09 |                |
|                                                                                                                                                           | SR    | 2.72              | 2.76                | -.05             | 2.64                         |                | .09 | 2.68           |           | .04 |                |
| 10c. Does this institution emphasize encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds?                | FY    | 2.80              | 2.80                | .00              | 2.62                         | ***            | .19 | 2.63           | ***       | .18 |                |
|                                                                                                                                                           | SR    | 2.58              | 2.58                | .00              | 2.47                         | *              | .11 | 2.44           | **        | .15 |                |
| 11l. Does this institution contribute to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds? | FY    | 2.73              | 2.71                | .02              | 2.64                         |                | .09 | 2.61           | *         | .13 |                |
|                                                                                                                                                           | SR    | 2.74              | 2.73                | .01              | 2.64                         | *              | .10 | 2.59           | **        | .15 |                |

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**NSSE Results cont. (2007) – Mean Comparisons**

**Promoting Inclusive Excellence and Diversity**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                        | Class | SCU  | Jesuit Universities |                   |                           | Carnegie Class |     |             | NSSE 2007 |     |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------|-----------|-----|-------------|
|                                                                                                                                                      |       | 2007 | Mean                | Sig <sup>cc</sup> | Effect Size <sup>dd</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect Size |
| 1e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments?        | FY    | 2.89 | 2.87                |                   | .02                       | 2.79           | **  | .12         | 2.75      | *** | .15         |
|                                                                                                                                                      | SR    | 2.96 | 2.97                |                   | -.01                      | 2.86           | *   | .11         | 2.80      | *** | .18         |
| 1v. Serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values? | FY    | 2.86 | 2.84                |                   | .03                       | 2.63           | *** | .23         | 2.68      | *** | .19         |
|                                                                                                                                                      | SR    | 2.91 | 2.89                |                   | .02                       | 2.67           | *** | .25         | 2.71      | *** | .21         |
| 6e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective?                                     | FY    | 2.82 | 2.79                |                   | .04                       | 2.71           | **  | .13         | 2.72      | *   | .11         |
|                                                                                                                                                      | SR    | 2.89 | 2.90                |                   | -.02                      | 2.80           | *   | .10         | 2.82      |     | .08         |
| 10d. Institutional emphasis: helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities?                                                               | FY    | 2.33 | 2.28                |                   | .06                       | 2.17           | **  | .17         | 2.16      | *** | .18         |
|                                                                                                                                                      | SR    | 2.09 | 2.03                |                   | .07                       | 1.93           | *** | .18         | 1.91      | *** | .20         |

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**Student Involvement in Extra- or Co-curricular Activities**

| NSSE Question                                                                                            | Class | SCU  | Jesuit Universities |                   |                           | Carnegie Class |     |             | NSSE 2007 |     |             |
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|                                                                                                          |       | 2007 | Mean                | Sig <sup>ff</sup> | Effect Size <sup>gg</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect Size |
| 1s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework?                                     | FY    | 1.66 | 1.62                |                   | .05                       | 1.58           |     | .10         | 1.59      |     | .09         |
|                                                                                                          | SR    | 2.11 | 1.93                | ***               | .20                       | 1.77           | *** | .37         | 1.81      | *** | .33         |
| 6a. Attended and art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance?                         | FY    | 2.19 | 2.25                |                   | -.06                      | 2.16           |     | .04         | 2.19      |     | .01         |
|                                                                                                          | SR    | 2.21 | 2.22                |                   | -.01                      | 2.01           | *** | .22         | 2.07      | **  | .16         |
| 6b. Participated in physical fitness activities?                                                         | FY    | 3.22 | 2.93                | ***               | .28                       | 2.67           | *** | .51         | 2.77      | *** | .43         |
|                                                                                                          | SR    | 2.96 | 2.83                | *                 | .13                       | 2.54           | *** | .40         | 2.66      | *** | .28         |
| 6c. Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)?         | FY    | 2.02 | 2.16                | *                 | -.13                      | 1.97           |     | .05         | 2.07      |     | -.04        |
|                                                                                                          | SR    | 2.07 | 2.20                | *                 | -.11                      | 2.08           |     | .00         | 2.14      |     | -.06        |
| 7a. Participated in a practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment? | FY    | .07  | .07                 |                   | .00                       | .07            |     | .01         | .07       |     | -.01        |
|                                                                                                          | SR    | .77  | .62                 | ***               | .30                       | .48            | *** | .58         | .53       | *** | .48         |
| 7b. Participated in or plan to participate in community service or volunteer work?                       | FY    | .44  | .44                 |                   | .01                       | .34            | *** | .23         | .38       | *   | .13         |
|                                                                                                          | SR    | .79  | .72                 | **                | .16                       | .54            | *** | .50         | .59       | *** | .40         |

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**Student Involvement in Extra- or Co-curricular Activities**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Class | SCU  | Jesuit Universities |                   |                           | Carnegie Class |     |             | NSSE 2007 |     |             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       | 2007 | Mean                | Sig <sup>ii</sup> | Effect Size <sup>jj</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect Size |
| 7c. Participated in or do plan to participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together?                                                 | FY    | .50  | .14                 |                   | 1.03                      | .16            | *** | .94         | .17       | *** | .88         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SR    | .56  | .72                 | **                | .66                       | .24            | *** | .74         | .25       | *** | .70         |
| 7d. Have you worked on or do you plan to work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements?                                                                           | FY    | .04  | .04                 |                   | .03                       | .05            |     | -.02        | .05       |     | -.03        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SR    | .30  | .22                 | **                | .20                       | .16            | *** | .39         | .19       | *** | .27         |
| 7f. Have you studied abroad or do you plan to study abroad?                                                                                                                                                    | FY    | .02  | .01                 |                   | .09                       | .03            |     | -.04        | .03       |     | -.04        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SR    | .38  | .24                 | ***               | .31                       | .10            | *** | .94         | .14       | *** | .68         |
| 9d. About how many hours do you spend participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, students government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)? | FY    | 2.54 | 2.42                |                   | .08                       | 2.08           | *** | .30         | 2.24      | *** | .19         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SR    | 2.67 | 2.36                | ***               | .20                       | 1.89           | *** | .54         | 2.07      | *** | .40         |

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 SR = Seniors

<sup>hh</sup> Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

<sup>ii</sup> \* p<.05, \*\* p<.01, \*\*\* p<.001 (2 tailed).

<sup>jj</sup> Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.

**NSSE Results cont. (2007) – Mean Comparisons**

**Student Involvement in Extra- or Co-curricular Activities**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                                | Class | SCU<br>2007        | Jesuit Universities |                   |                              | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                              |       | Mean <sup>kk</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>ll</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>mm</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 10e. To what extent does your institution emphasize providing the support you need to thrive socially?                                                       | FY    | 2.54               | 2.50                |                   | .05                          | 2.39           | **  | .16            | 2.41      | *   | .14            |
|                                                                                                                                                              | SR    | 2.41               | 2.25                | ***               | .17                          | 2.14           | *** | .29            | 2.17      | *** | .26            |
| 10f. To what extent does your institution emphasize attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)? | FY    | 3.00               | 2.91                | *                 | .10                          | 2.69           | *** | .32            | 2.79      | *** | .22            |
|                                                                                                                                                              | SR    | 2.85               | 2.68                | ***               | .17                          | 2.45           | *** | .41            | 2.58      | *** | .28            |

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**Use of Technology**

| NSSE Question                                                                                                                                                              | Class | SCU<br>2007        | Jesuit Universities |                   |                              | Carnegie Class |     |                | NSSE 2007 |     |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                            |       | Mean <sup>nn</sup> | Mean                | Sig <sup>oo</sup> | Effect<br>Size <sup>pp</sup> | Mean           | Sig | Effect<br>Size | Mean      | Sig | Effect<br>Size |
| 1l. How often have you used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment?                            | FY    | 2.70               | 2.61                |                   | .09                          | 2.58           | *   | -.12           | 2.61      |     | .08            |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | SR    | 2.91               | 2.80                | *                 | .10                          | 2.82           |     | .09            | 2.83      |     | .08            |
| 1m. How often have you used email to communicate with an instructor?                                                                                                       | FY    | 3.32               | 3.17                | ***               | .20                          | 3.04           | *** | .33            | 3.06      | *** | .31            |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | SR    | 3.55               | 3.46                | **                | .13                          | 3.31           | *** | .31            | 3.33      | *** | .29            |
| 10g. To what extent does your institution emphasize using computers in academic work?                                                                                      | FY    | 3.37               | 3.27                | *                 | .12                          | 3.29           |     | .10            | 3.32      |     | .07            |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | SR    | 3.51               | 3.43                | *                 | .11                          | 3.44           |     | .09            | 3.47      |     | .06            |
| 11g. To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge skills, & personal development through using computing & information technology? | FY    | 3.02               | 2.91                | *                 | .12                          | 2.99           |     | .03            | 3.01      |     | .02            |
|                                                                                                                                                                            | SR    | 3.22               | 3.09                | **                | .15                          | 3.19           |     | .04            | 3.20      |     | .03            |

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