



# Faculty Survey of Student Engagement

Aiken Technical College

2008 CCFSSE Results



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- In 2008, the Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (CCFSSE) was administered to 50 ATC faculty (36 full-time and 14 part-time).
- 2008 CCFSSE Faculty Cohort = 25,623 Respondents from 286 Colleges
- CCFSSE:
  - Elicits information from faculty about their teaching practices, the ways they spend their professional time both in and out of class, and their perceptions regarding students' educational experiences.
  - Is aligned with CCSSE to allow colleges to contrast student and faculty perceptions.

# Student vs. Faculty Perceptions

## Course Activity

In your experience during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? (Often or Very Often)

Item	2006 Students	2006 Faculty	2008 Students	2008 Faculty	CCFSSE Cohort
Came to class unprepared	13%	50%	11%	46%	38%
Received prompt feedback on performance	56%	89%	62%	94%	93%
Discussed grades or assignments w/instructor	47%	76%	53%	74%	71%
Prepared 2 or more drafts of a paper	51%	22%	48%	18%	22%
Discussed ideas with others outside of class	53%	14%	53%	35%	28%
Used internet/IM for assignment	69%	47%	68%	54%	50%

# Student vs. Faculty Perceptions

## Critical Thinking

**During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? (Quite a Bit or Very Much)**

Item	2006 Students	2006 Faculty	2008 Students	2008 Faculty	CCFSSE Cohort
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways	56%	75%	63%	74%	78%
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	62%	80%	64%	74%	81%
Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	47%	60%	55%	54%	64%
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	53%	63%	60%	74%	75%

# Student vs. Faculty Perceptions

## Student Support

How much does Aiken Technical College emphasize each of the following? (Quite a Bit or Very Much)					
Item	2006 Students	2006 Faculty	2008 Students	2008 Faculty	CCFSSE Cohort
Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying	71%	49%	76%	60%	63%
Providing financial support you need to afford your education	48%	73%	54%	76%	74%
Helping you cope with non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	22%	40%	29%	38%	49%

# Student vs. Faculty Perceptions

## Time on Task

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

Item	2006 Students	2006 Faculty	2008 Students	2008 Faculty	CCFSSE Cohort
Participating in college-sponsored activities (None)	90%	30%	88%	42%	19%
Working for pay (More than 30 hours)	38%	22%	36%	24%	28%
Commuting to and from class (1 to 5 hours)	64%	55%	61%	62%	62%

# Student vs. Faculty Perceptions

## Relationships with People

**What is the quality of your relationship with people at Aiken Technical College?**  
(6 & 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging)

Item	2006 Students	2006 Faculty	2008 Students	2008 Faculty	CCFSSE Cohort
Other students	59%	44%	62%	50%	52%
Instructors	56%	45%	61%	64%	69%
Administrative personnel & offices	42%	31%	38%	38%	43%



# Student vs. Faculty Perceptions

College Contribution to Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Development

**How much has YOUR EXPERIENCE at ATC contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? (Quite a Bit or Very Much)**

Item	2006 Students	2006 Faculty	2008 Students	2008 Faculty	CCFSSE Cohort
Acquiring a broad general education	70%	62%	74%	66%	74%
Acquiring job/work-related knowledge/skills	62%	80%	66%	76%	72%
Writing clearly and effectively	58%	41%	57%	42%	52%
Speaking clearly and effectively	60%	43%	55%	47%	51%
Thinking critically and analytically	70%	80%	77%	74%	85%
Solving numerical problems	58%	29%	65%	40%	33%
Using computing and information technology	65%	52%	70%	74%	55%
Working effectively with others	60%	45%	67%	54%	64%
Understanding people of other race/ethnicity	39%	40%	50%	36%	45%





# CCFSSE Faculty Only Questions

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# Faculty Workweek Activities

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week performing the following tasks?

Item	Scale	Part-Time Faculty	Full-Time Faculty	All Faculty
Grading papers	1 to 4	71%	40%	49%
	5 to 8	21%	37%	33%
	More than 8	8%	23%	18%
Giving other forms of written and oral feedback to students	None	7%	3%	4%
	1 to 4	71%	57%	61%
	5 to 8	14%	26%	22%
	More than 8	7%	15%	12%



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Item	Scale	Part-Time Faculty	Full-Time Faculty	All Faculty
Preparing for class	1 to 4	21%	17%	18%
	5 to 8	64%	40%	47%
	9 to 12	7%	34%	27%
	More than 12	7%	9%	8%
Reflecting and working on ways to improve my teaching	None	0%	3%	2%
	1 to 4	64%	63%	63%
	5 to 8	29%	17%	20%
	More than 8	7%	17%	14%



# Faculty Workweek Activities

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Item	Scale	Part-Time Faculty	Full-Time Faculty	All Faculty
Advising students	None	79%	0%	22%
	1 to 4	7%	51%	39%
	5 to 8	14%	31%	27%
	9 to 12	0%	11%	8%
	More than 9	0%	6%	4%
Participating on college committees or task forces	None	86%	6%	29%
	1 to 4	14%	57%	45%
	5 to 8	0%	26%	18%
	More than 8	0%	12%	8%