Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2016 Means: UHMC compared to UHCC and Nationwide

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| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL] | 485 | 2.93 | 2,761 | 2.88 | 433,178 | 2.92 |
| 4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL] | 485 | 2.36 | 2,751 | 2.39 | 431,743 | 2.17 |
| 4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF] | 482 | 2.73 | 2,736 | 2.61 | 429,874 | 2.53 |
| 4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF] | 482 | 2.9 | 2,738 | 2.9 | 430,434 | 2.84 |
| 4 e . Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF] | 478 | 1.9 | 2,740 | 1.98 | 429,435 | 1.83 |
| 4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL] | 482 | 2.66 | 2,743 | 2.72 | 428,910 | 2.56 |
| 4 g . Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL] | 483 | 2.07 | 2,740 | 2.11 | 430,020 | 1.96 |
| 4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL] | 478 | 1.39 | 2,744 | 1.46 | 430,912 | 1.39 |
| 4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL] | 481 | 1.56 | 2,734 | 1.57 | 429,048 | 1.36 |
| 4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment | 480 | 3.26 | 2,735 | 3.2 | 429,023 | 3.08 |
| 4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC] | 482 | 3.11 | 2,736 | 3.08 | 429,669 | 2.93 |
| 41. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC] | 480 | 2.67 | 2,745 | 2.63 | 430,119 | 2.63 |
| 4 m . Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC] | 479 | 2.14 | 2,725 | 2.11 | 429,281 | 2.17 |
| 4 n . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC] | 479 | 1.9 | 2,727 | 1.92 | 428,665 | 1.82 |
| 40. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC] | 480 | 2.93 | 2,735 | 2.83 | 429,306 | 2.75 |
| 4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL] | 480 | 2.75 | 2,743 | 2.66 | 429,749 | 2.64 |
| 4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC] | 470 | 1.66 | 2,713 | 1.64 | 425,715 | 1.49 |
| 4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL] | 482 | 2.68 | 2,740 | 2.53 | 430,547 | 2.54 |
| 4 s . Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own | 481 | 2.62 | 2,735 | 2.6 | 430,093 | 2.46 |
| 4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | 481 | 2.37 | 2,731 | 2.36 | 429,803 | 2.36 |
| 4u. Skipped class | 481 | 1.56 | 2,743 | 1.66 | 431,102 | 1.54 |

Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much

| 5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form | 482 | 2.8 | 2,748 | 2.96 | 431,748 | 2.88 |
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| 5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL] | 481 | 2.98 | 2,741 | 2.99 | 430,482 | 2.94 |
| 5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL] | 481 | 2.91 | 2,729 | 2.87 | 428,581 | 2.81 |
| 5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL] | 480 | 2.61 | 2,727 | 2.71 | 429,197 | 2.65 |
| 5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL] | 480 | 2.83 | 2,744 | 2.78 | 429,934 | 2.75 |
| 5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL] | 482 | 3.05 | 2,746 | 2.9 | 431,367 | 2.87 |


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| Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = None, $2=$ Between 1 and 4, $3=$ Between 5 and 10, $4=$ Between 11 and 20, $5=$ More than 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL] | 476 | 2.93 | 2,713 | 2.85 | 427,021 | 2.88 |
| 6 b. Number of books read on your own for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF] | 476 | 2.16 | 2,711 | 2.02 | 426,872 | 2.03 |
| 6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL] | 478 | 3.08 | 2,707 | 2.96 | 426,562 | 2.88 |
| Item 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL] | 459 | 5.01 | 2,610 | 4.99 | 411,145 | 4.95 |
| Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL] | 475 | 3.04 | 2,714 | 3.05 | 426,658 | 3.06 |
| 9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT] | 475 | 3.07 | 2,711 | 3.1 | 425,926 | 3.06 |
| 9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT] | 475 | 2.8 | 2,705 | 2.86 | 424,705 | 2.63 |
| 9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT] | 475 | 2.19 | 2,706 | 2.22 | 424,918 | 2.05 |
| 9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT] | 474 | 2.42 | 2,692 | 2.42 | 423,243 | 2.26 |
| 9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT] | 473 | 2.65 | 2,702 | 2.49 | 424,243 | 2.58 |
| 9 g . Using computers in academic work | 474 | 3.36 | 2,713 | 3.3 | 425,900 | 3.24 |
| Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ None, $1=1-5$ hours, $2=6-10$ hours, $3=11-20$ hours, $4=\mathbf{2 1 - 3 0}$ hours, $5=$ More than 30 hours |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activites related to your program) [STUEFF] | 474 | 2.2 | 2,709 | 2.13 | 425,758 | 2 |
| 10b. Working for pay | 474 | 2.85 | 2,700 | 2.68 | 424,382 | 2.87 |
| 10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | 474 | 0.34 | 2,698 | 0.34 | 424,760 | 0.33 |
| 10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.) | 476 | 1.54 | 2,694 | 1.51 | 423,909 | 1.64 |
| 10e. Commuting to and from classes | 475 | 1.3 | 2,697 | 1.43 | 424,701 | 1.34 |
| Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation ... 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11a. Other students | 477 | 5.67 | 2,715 | 5.63 | 425,998 | 5.43 |
| 11b. Instructors | 477 | 6.17 | 2,716 | 5.92 | 426,057 | 5.71 |
| 11c. Administrative personnel and offices | 476 | 5.5 | 2,711 | 5.26 | 425,511 | 5.08 |


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| Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12a. Acquiring a broad general education | 474 | 3.03 | 2,712 | 3.07 | 424,746 | 3.01 |
| 12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | 475 | 2.65 | 2,708 | 2.65 | 424,133 | 2.6 |
| 12c. Writing clearly and effectively | 474 | 2.95 | 2,701 | 2.93 | 424,370 | 2.81 |
| 12d. Speaking clearly and effectively | 473 | 2.95 | 2,706 | 2.88 | 424,139 | 2.74 |
| 12e. Thinking critically and analytically | 473 | 3.08 | 2,701 | 3.06 | 423,962 | 2.99 |
| 12f. Solving numerical problems | 470 | 2.73 | 2,695 | 2.75 | 423,785 | 2.71 |
| 12g. Using computing and information technology | 475 | 2.99 | 2,693 | 2.94 | 423,768 | 2.82 |
| 12h. Working effectively with others | 472 | 2.99 | 2,704 | 3.02 | 423,952 | 2.83 |
| 12i. Learning effectively on your own | 472 | 3.17 | 2,704 | 3.09 | 423,992 | 3 |
| 12j. Understanding yourself | 474 | 2.93 | 2,701 | 2.88 | 423,604 | 2.7 |
| 12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | 472 | 2.89 | 2,702 | 2.81 | 423,007 | 2.52 |
| 121. Developing a personal code of values and ethics | 470 | 2.73 | 2,698 | 2.72 | 423,188 | 2.51 |
| 12 m . Contributing to the welfare of your community | 472 | 2.47 | 2,697 | 2.35 | 422,452 | 2.11 |
| 12 n . Developing clearer career goals | 472 | 2.83 | 2,698 | 2.79 | 423,730 | 2.77 |
| 120. Gaining information about career opportunities | 474 | 2.7 | 2,705 | 2.66 | 424,437 | 2.64 |
| Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, $\mathbf{3}$ = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT] | 441 | 1.84 | 2,506 | 1.84 | 394,876 | 1.84 |
| 13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT] | 404 | 1.61 | 2,278 | 1.54 | 339,015 | 1.46 |
| 13.1c. Job placement assistance | 329 | 1.28 | 1,725 | 1.28 | 257,845 | 1.26 |
| 13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF] | 366 | 1.48 | 2,203 | 1.61 | 326,726 | 1.53 |
| 13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF] | 386 | 1.74 | 2,194 | 1.69 | 335,259 | 1.75 |
| 13.1f. Child care | 210 | 1.13 | 1,199 | 1.17 | 185,752 | 1.18 |
| 13.1g. Financial aid advising | 396 | 1.84 | 2,188 | 1.72 | 347,225 | 1.85 |
| 13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF] | 417 | 1.95 | 2,270 | 1.9 | 367,391 | 2.04 |
| 13.1i. Student organizations | 331 | 1.42 | 1,824 | 1.4 | 280,914 | 1.41 |
| 13.1j. Transfer credit assistance | 304 | 1.4 | 1,817 | 1.51 | 283,527 | 1.54 |
| 13.1 k . Services to students with disabilities | 205 | 1.41 | 1,278 | 1.31 | 191,852 | 1.34 |


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Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)

| 13.2a. Academic advising/planning | 391 | 2.28 | 2,239 | 2.33 | 354,299 | 2.29 |
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| 13.2b. Career counseling | 325 | 2.16 | 1,715 | 2.2 | 242,325 | 2.11 |
| 13.2c. Job placement assistance | 204 | 1.88 | 1,087 | 1.94 | 159,136 | 1.88 |
| 13.2d. Peer or other tutoring | 248 | 2.15 | 1,613 | 2.31 | 230,490 | 2.23 |
| 13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | 304 | 2.23 | 1,635 | 2.28 | 251,041 | 2.31 |
| 13.2f. Child care | 109 | 1.82 | 595 | 1.88 | 90,867 | 1.82 |
| 13.2g. Financial aid advising | 342 | 2.27 | 1,734 | 2.25 | 291,624 | 2.26 |
| 13.2h. Computer lab | 357 | 2.47 | 1,895 | 2.46 | 318,214 | 2.49 |
| 13.2i. Student organizations | 223 | 2.06 | 1,248 | 2.08 | 184,353 | 2.06 |
| 13.2j. Transfer credit assistance | 218 | 1.98 | 1,333 | 2.11 | 208,149 | 2.11 |
| 13.2k. Services to students with disabilities | 133 | 2.08 | 746 | 2.13 | 112,009 | 2.1 |

Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, $3=$ Very

| 13.3a. Academic advising/planning | 453 | 2.61 | 2,611 | 2.63 | 405,536 | 2.59 |
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| 13.3b. Career counseling | 449 | 2.48 | 2,587 | 2.47 | 400,775 | 2.34 |
| 13.3c. Job placement assistance | 450 | 2.13 | 2,554 | 2.17 | 396,390 | 2.1 |
| 13.3d. Peer or other tutoring | 449 | 2.17 | 2,559 | 2.36 | 396,645 | 2.2 |
| 13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) | 449 | 2.23 | 2,559 | 2.35 | 394,814 | 2.26 |
| 13.3f. Child care | 442 | 1.83 | 2,534 | 1.94 | 393,364 | 1.77 |
| 13.3g. Financial aid advising | 448 | 2.54 | 2,568 | 2.49 | 396,684 | 2.48 |
| 13.3h. Computer lab | 441 | 2.42 | 2,551 | 2.43 | 397,069 | 2.43 |
| 13.3i. Student organizations | 445 | 1.94 | 2,541 | 2.07 | 391,938 | 1.92 |
| 13.3j. Transfer credit assistance | 442 | 2.17 | 2,554 | 2.39 | 395,927 | 2.27 |
| 13.3k. Services to students with disabilities | 443 | 2.16 | 2,555 | 2.23 | 395,029 | 2.1 |

Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely

| 14a. Working full-time | 479 | 2.42 | 2,705 | 2.45 | 424,191 | 2.24 |
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| 14b. Caring for dependents | 476 | 2.11 | 2,703 | 2.16 | 422,997 | 1.94 |
| 14c. Academically unprepared | 474 | 1.74 | 2,691 | 1.88 | 421,636 | 1.73 |
| 14d. Lack of finances | 479 | 2.67 | 2,704 | 2.67 | 422,578 | 2.46 |
| 14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university | 477 | 2.29 | 2,696 | 2.55 | 423,156 | 2.45 |


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| Item 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college? | 478 | 3.27 | 2,707 | 3.24 | 424,608 | 3.24 |
| Item 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college? | 474 | 3.53 | 2,699 | 3.43 | 423,054 | 3.51 |
| Item 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ None, $1=1-14$ credits, $2=15-29$ credits, $3=30-44$ credits, $4=\mathbf{4 5 - 6 0}$ credits, $5=$ Over 60 credits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term? | 477 | 2.25 | 2,701 | 2.07 | 421,966 | 2.14 |
| Item 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = None, 2 = 1 class, $\mathbf{3}=\mathbf{2}$ classes, $4=3$ classes, $5=4$ classes or more credits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions? | 480 | 1.37 | 2,719 | 1.53 | 425,502 | 1.41 |
| Item 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college? | 482 | 3.22 | 2,719 | 3.2 | 425,498 | 3.14 |

*The UHCC group and nationwide comparison groups EXCLUDE UHMC.

