

2006 National Survey Of Student Engagement at CSULB

- 2006 was first CSULB participation
- Widely used and respected survey
- Over 1,000 colleges and universities participated
- Administered by Indiana University's Center for Survey Research
- Supported by Pew Charitable Trusts
- 85 questions are based on five research-based dimensions
- Shown to promote high quality undergraduate student outcomes
- Results based on students' perceptions
- Compare CSULB and a set of institutions selected as similar to our campus

Compared to Similar Campuses, CSULB Freshmen Report ...

- Slightly *greater* academic challenge
- About the *same* level of active and collaborative learning
- Moderately *less* student-faculty interaction
- Moderately *more* enriching educational experiences
- A slightly *more* supportive campus environment.
- Substantially *greater* opportunities to communicate with students of different race or ethnicity

Technical Note: Adjectives reflect a standard interpretation of NSSE findings for CSULB which are expressed as "effect sizes" in comparison to the average for a set of similar campuses selected by NSSE as a comparison group for CSULB. Same = no statistically significant difference; Slight = statistically significant effect size corresponding to difference of less than 5% compared to peer average; Moderate = statistically significant effect size corresponding to difference of 5%-10% compared to peers; Substantial = statistically significant effect size corresponding to difference of more than 10% compared to peers.

Compared to Similar Campuses, CSULB Seniors Report ...

- Moderately *less* academic challenge
- Moderately *less* active and collaborative learning
- Substantially *less* student faculty interaction
- Moderately *less* enriching educational experiences
- About the *same* level of supportive campus environment
- Moderately *greater* opportunities to communicate with students of different race or ethnicity

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