

SACS Comprehensive Standard 3.5.1

- The institution identifies college-level general education competencies and the extent to which graduates have attained them.

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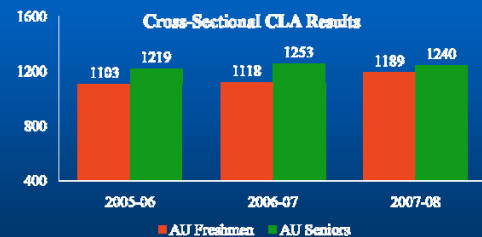
Collegiate Learning Assessment

- Holistic assessment of an integrated skill set
 - Analytic reasoning
 - Critical thinking
 - Problem solving
 - Written communication
- Administered to typical freshmen and seniors

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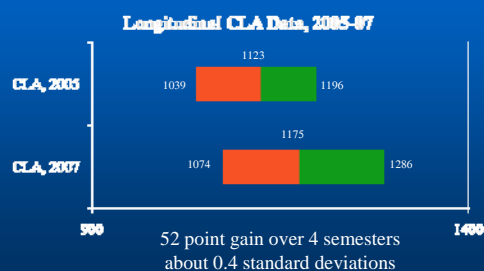
CLA Scores, Last Three Years



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CLA Gains After 2 Years



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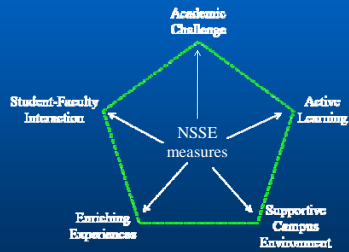
National Survey of Student Engagement

- 20-minute online survey measuring
 - Academic experiences and behaviors
 - Emphasis of courses and work assigned
 - Time use and activities
 - Satisfaction and estimated gains
- Administered to freshmen and seniors

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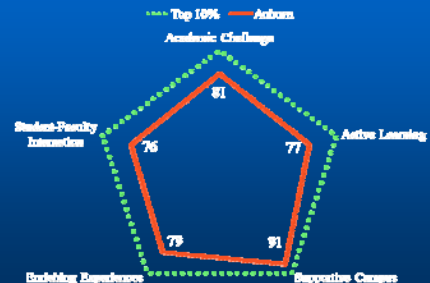


Five Benchmarks of Learning



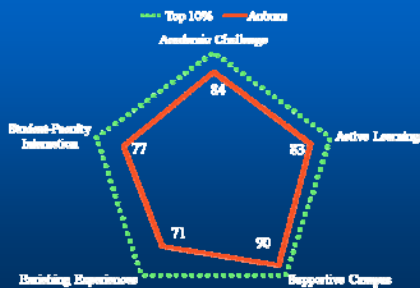
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2008 Freshman Benchmarks



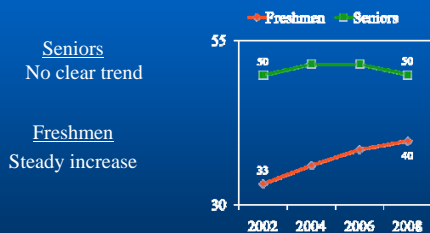
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2008 Senior Benchmarks



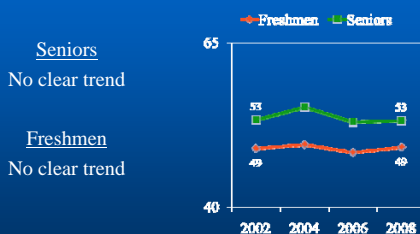
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Active Learning



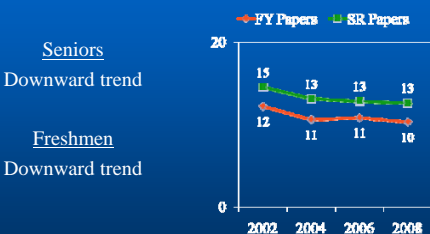
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Level of Academic Challenge



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Number of Papers Written



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Next Steps

- Launch new CLA longitudinal studies
- Continue NSSE assessments
- Convene campus discussions on using results

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