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Institutional Research, Planning & Effectiveness

Mission: To foster an "expectation of excellence" within the college and lead NVC toward continuously creating opportunities for success for our students and community partners. The NVC IE team objective is to ensure a system of ongoing, integrated, and institution-wide planning and evaluation. NVC's mission, vision, and values provide guidance for development and deployment of institutional effectiveness.

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What is CCSSE?

Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) helps institutions focus on good educational practice and identify areas in which they can improve their programs and services for students. Currently being administered this term to primarily returning students, CCSSE asks about institutional practices and student behaviors that are highly correlated with student learning and retention.

How do we use Results? Institutional Research

- 5 Benchmarks: Active and Collaborative Learning, Student Effort, Academic Challenge, Student-Faculty Interaction, Support for Learners
- Leadership scorecard
- Presidents Performance report

To view past results on AlamoShare IR Click Here

Institutional Research Process:

NVC Institutional Research (IR) partners with the Center for Community College Student Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin to conduct the CCSSE survey every two years. CCSSE has developed a standard survey and also allows NVC to add college specific questions such as those that relate to our QEP. After the Spring Semester Census date, IR generates a master course list for the Center to randomly select 90 credit courses to administer surveys. Survey packets are distributed to disciplines for completion in these 90 classes. NVC IR collects the survey packets to return to The University of Texas at Austin for analysis. A report with results and comparisons to other community colleges is provided to our Leadership, Student Success, and other partners.

~If your class has been selected please complete your packet by April 30th and IR will pick up packets from your department. ~