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## FSSE (Faculty Survey of Student Engagement), April 13-26

The Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) is a survey designed to complement NSSE by gathering information on the nature and frequency of faculty members' interactions with students, how faculty organize their time, and their perceptions of how often students engage in various activities. In addition to obtaining a better understanding of faculty members' teaching strategies, results from FSSE have the potential to complement SUNY Cortland's NSSE results from 2014. Comparing these two datasets will allow the college to consider differences between students' perceptions of engagement and what is reported by faculty themselves.

Look for more information in the coming weeks. The survey will be administered April 13-26 and we encourage all selected faculty to participate and share their opinions.

## Department Annual Report Data

As academic departments prepare annual reports this semester, be sure to review the Annual Report data on IRA's webpage. Currently, 20-Year Degrees Granted, 20-Year Enrollment, Enrollment Diversity, Retention Rates, and Graduation Rates reports are posted with final data.

<http://www2.cortland.edu/offices/institutional-research-and-assessment/institutional-reporting/annual-report-.dot>

## Student Achievement Measure

The Student Achievement Measure (SAM) is a national project designed to collect and disseminate student outcomes data on specific cohorts of students as they move between various institutions. One of SAM's goals is to provide a more complete picture of student success than the standard federal graduation rate, which only tracks the completions of first-time, full-time undergraduate students at one institution. All SUNY institutions are participating in the SAM initiative. To view SUNY Cortland's data for the 2009 first-time freshmen and transfer cohorts, please visit:

<http://www.studentachievementmeasure.org/participants/196149>

## This Semester in IRA

Spring is one of the busiest times in IRA. Here's what we are working on:

- Common Data Set – used for rankings and publications such as Princeton Review, US News & World Report, College Board, and Peterson's.
- Faculty Workload Report – detailed report of number of faculty, class sections taught, student credit hours, etc.
- Middle States Institutional Profile – annual update to our regional accrediting agency that provides data on graduation rates, degrees granted, enrollment, and financial information.
- Survey preparation: honors convocation, commencement, gender climate survey.
- IPEDS – data submitted to the National Center for Education Statistics.
- SIRIS – final Fall, Winter, and preliminary Spring data submitted to SUNY.
- Title II Report Card & CAEP EPP Annual Report – assisting Teacher Education with annual report data

## Data Requests

Institutional Research and Analysis consults on survey design and administration, assessment, data analysis and reporting. We can also provide department-level data on retention and graduation rates and additional analyses of NSSE and SOS data. To arrange a consultation, or ask a question about the work we do, contact us at 607-753-5565 or send an email to:

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