Select NSSE Questions for Engaging Faculty

**Active Learning**

1. In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? Mark your answers in the boxes.
   a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions
   b. Made a class presentation
   c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in
   d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources
   e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments
   f. Worked with other students on projects during class

2. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities?
   a. **Memorizing** facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form
   b. **Analyzing** the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components
   c. **Synthesizing** and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships
   d. **Making judgments** about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions
   e. **Applying** theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations

**Culture**

1. In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? Mark your answers in the boxes.
   e. Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments
   h. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments
   k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course
   p. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class
   s. Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)
   u. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own
   v. Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values

6. During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?
   d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue
   e. Tried to better understand someone else’s views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective

7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?
   c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together

8. Mark the box that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.
   b. Relationships with faculty members

11. To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?
    l. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds
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Curriculum

1. In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? Mark your answers in the boxes.
   i. Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions
   k. Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course

3. During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?
   c. Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more
   d. Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages
   e. Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages

6. During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?
   f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept

7. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution?
   a. Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment
   b. Community service or volunteer work
   d. Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements
   f. Study abroad
   h. Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)

11. To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?
   b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills
   c. Writing clearly and effectively
   d. Speaking clearly and effectively
   e. Thinking critically and analytically
   f. Analyzing quantitative problems
   h. Working effectively with others
   m. Solving complex real-world problems