
NSSE 2018

Student Comments

West Texas A&M University

This report displays confidential comments your students provided in response to up to three open-ended questions. Two such questions appear in Topical Modules (Civic Engagement; First-Year Experiences and Senior Transitions) and the third appears at the end of the survey (after any module or consortium questions). Thus, this file contains up to three tabs containing student comments. Each tab contains the wording of the corresponding question.

Comments are sorted by class, enrollment status, and sex. Information for these variables was provided by your institution.

Identified Data Also Provided

Because student comments are confidential, student identifiers are not given in this report but are provided in a separate SPSS data file named "NSSE18 Student Comments (WTAMU).sav".

Important

These comments appear exactly as the students entered them and **may not be suitable for distribution without prior review**. Faculty members, administrators, or other students may be mentioned by name, and comments were not edited for grammar, offensive language, excessive length, or otherwise questionable content. For this reason, please use discretion when using, storing, and disseminating this report and the Student Comments data file.

Institutions had the option to select one of four comment prompts to be given at the end of the survey (including after all module and consortium questions). 32 first-year students and 75 seniors responded to the following:

Please describe the most significant learning experience you have had so far at this institution.

Class	Enrollment	Sex	Response
First-year	Full-time	Female	the dorms and meal plan suck
First-year	Full-time	Female	none
First-year	Full-time	Female	Looking at multiculturalism in the classroom and seeing how my culture can help me teach better to students of different cultures.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I have had the chance to learn many things at this institution, most of them being for mt degree. The professors here listen to what we have to say and they help in any way that they can, and I really like that. I like how they included discussions in class over subjects we may not entirely understand, so that we can learn about the subject easier.
First-year	Full-time	Female	N/A
First-year	Full-time	Female	The most significant experience I have had so far is that I am able to communicate with others around me. There is no differences brought up between me and whoever I am communicating with, and it is always a comfortable environment to be in.
First-year	Full-time	Female	how to do college and nothing else
First-year	Full-time	Female	All my learning experience have been very significant regarding my success.
First-year	Full-time	Female	It's difficult to single out just one experience. The faculty here are fantastic; they are caring, passionate, and extremely qualified. Due to some mental health issues and a recent diagnosis with a learning disability my year didn't turn out the way I had wanted it to but the endless understanding and support from all my teachers has really made an impact on me and I definitely consider it a large part of my decision to keep attending college instead of dropping out. I suppose the most significant learning experience I've had so far is that one doesn't have to shoulder the weight of the world alone because there are people and resources available when one asks for help.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I had the opportunity to observe a music therapy session.
First-year	Full-time	Female	Just learning how to be own my own, in general. Taking on larger responsibilities and branching out within the college community.
First-year	Full-time	Female	There is white nationalists in the Republican club and people think it's okay.
First-year	Full-time	Female	The way professors actually care
First-year	Full-time	Female	I've learned no matter what the circumstances don't give up.
First-year	Full-time	Female	The culture and traditional differences between large and small cities.
First-year	Full-time	Female	Learning about where people come from and that there is more than just Texas out there. There are people from all around the world that are working to better themselves and continue an education. I love seeing people from around the world walking around campus.
First-year	Full-time	Female	I think the most significant learning experience has probably been how I have learned to critically think.