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	Lynn University		Selected Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2006	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate[a]								
Overall	20%		38%		35%		35%	
By class	18%	24%	37%	38%	33%	36%	33%	36%
NSSE sample size[b]	720	221	4,978	4,410	17,010	16,074	392,238	360,466
Sampling Error[c]								
Overall	6.5%		1.3%		0.8%		0.2%	
By class	7.8%	11.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents[b]	131	54	1,866	1,675	5,603	5,832	131,118	128,679
Total population	726	221	5,332	4,469	19,502	18,945	590,635	552,400
Student Characteristics[d]								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	5%	4%	3%	5%	8%	13%	4%	6%
Web	95%	96%	97%	95%	92%	87%	96%	94%
Class Level[e]	71%	29%	53%	47%	49%	51%	50%	50%
Enrollment Status[e]								
Full-time	97%	80%	97%	91%	96%	87%	95%	86%
Less than full-time	3%	20%	3%	9%	4%	13%	5%	14%
Gender[e]								
Female	63%	69%	78%	78%	69%	69%	64%	64%
Male	37%	31%	22%	22%	31%	31%	36%	36%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Black/African American	9%	16%	8%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	57%	55%	78%	78%	79%	79%	74%	74%
Mexican/Mexican American	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Puerto Rican	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	13%	9%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Multiracial	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	9%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	4%	9%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%
International Student	35%	14%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Place of Residence								
On-campus	83%	10%	78%	24%	76%	26%	71%	20%
Off-campus	17%	90%	22%	76%	24%	74%	29%	80%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	12%	84%	9%	38%	9%	41%	9%	39%
Age								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	6%	84%	7%	29%	6%	32%	6%	31%
Traditional (less than 24)	94%	16%	93%	71%	94%	68%	94%	69%

[a] Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

[b] This report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

[c] Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the *true* score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

[d] Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

[e] Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.