National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) 2011 Results





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What is NSSE?

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is a surveying project that began from a generous grant provided by Pew Charitable Trusts, and is sustained by institutional participation fees. NSSE is cosponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The design of the survey is aimed at collecting data relevant to the undergraduate student experience and participation in academics and extracurricular activities.

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) has been collecting data from students at 4 year colleges and institutions around the country since 2000, with 751 institutions around the country participating in the 2011 survey.

What is NSSE?

NSSE sampling procedures required sending the survey to Freshmen and senior students. As per NSSE random sampling procedures, TAMUCC invited 1,381 Freshmen and 1,595 seniors to participate in the online survey via email. 13% of contacted students (n= 399) completed the survey.

The Office of Planning and Institutional Research has compiled the results of the NSSE 2011 survey in an easy to follow power-point format, with <u>frequency percentage scores</u> from TAMUCC Freshmen, TAMUCC Senior, TAMU System Peer Group, and Carnegie class (Doctoral/Research) responses being provided for each item. Additionally, the overall TAMUCC campus, TAMU System, and Carnegie class averages (means) and have been included for review.

NOTE: Frequencies are rounded to the nearest whole number. Therefore, totals may not equal 100%.

If additional information is needed, please contact the Office of Planning and Institutional Research at extension 2242.



TAMUCC Comparison Groups

<u>Comparison Group 1</u>: Frequency responses are indicated from the TAMUCC 2009 administration of the NSSE survey instrument.

Comparison Group 2: 2011 NSSE administration allotted for an additional consortium category on its survey. Students from TAMUCC and the peer groups indicated below were asked additional questions, separate from the national survey.

- Prairie View A&M University
- •Texas A&M International University
- •Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- •Texas A&M University

Comparison Group 3: 2011 NSSE administration saw a change of Carnegie class for TAMUCC to a "Doctoral/Research" Institution.

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*A 'Means Comparison Analysis' has been conducted to test for statistically significant differences between overall response averages for each question answered by participating groups. There are no outliers that influence the mean.



First Year TAMUCC students reported a statistically significant higher mean of satisfaction or participation when compared to both the TAMU System and Carnegie class results on the following items:

First Year TAMUCC vs. System and Carnegie

- > Student made a class presentation.
- Student worked with others on projects during class.
- > Student wrote papers/reports that were 20 pages or longer.
- > Student participated in a learning community.
- > Student worked with a faculty member on a research project.
- Student studied abroad.
- > Student participated in independent study or self-designed major.



First Year TAMUCC students reported a statistically significant higher mean of satisfaction or participation when compared to TAMU System results only on the following items:

First Year TAMUCC vs. System

- > Student prepared multiple drafts of an assignment before submission.
- > Student worked on paper/assignment that required integration of sources.
- > Student included diverse perspectives in coursework.
- > Student received prompt feedback from instructor about performance.
- > Student wrote papers/reports that were between 5 and 19 pages.
- > Student wrote papers/reports that were fewer than 5 pages.
- Student worked for pay off campus.
- > Student provided care for dependents.
- ➤ Writing clearly and effectively.



First Year TAMUCC students reported a statistically significant higher mean of satisfaction or participation when compared to the Carnegie class results only on the following items:

First Year TAMUCC vs. Carnegie

> Student came to class without completing reading or assignments.



Senior TAMUCC students reported a statistically significant higher mean of satisfaction or participation when compared to both the TAMU System and Carnegie class results on the following items:

Senior TAMUCC vs. System and Carnegie

- > Student had conversations with students of a different race/ethnicity.
- > Student commuted to class.



Senior TAMUCC students reported a statistically significant higher mean of satisfaction or participation when compared to the TAMU System results only on the following items:

Senior TAMUCC vs. System

- > Student asked questions or contributed to class discussions.
- > Student included diverse perspectives in coursework.
- > Student had conversations with students who were very different from self.
- Student wrote papers/reports that were 20 pages or longer.
- > Available, helpful, sympathetic faculty members.
- > Student worked for pay off campus.
- Student provided care for dependents.



Senior TAMUCC students reported a statistically significant higher mean of satisfaction or participation when compared to Carnegie class results only on the following items:

Senior TAMUCC vs. Carnegie

- > Student worked with classmates on projects outside of class.
- Student tutored or taught other students.
- Student participated in a learning community.
- ➤ Helpful, considerate, flexible administrative personnel and offices.
- Overall quality of academic advising.

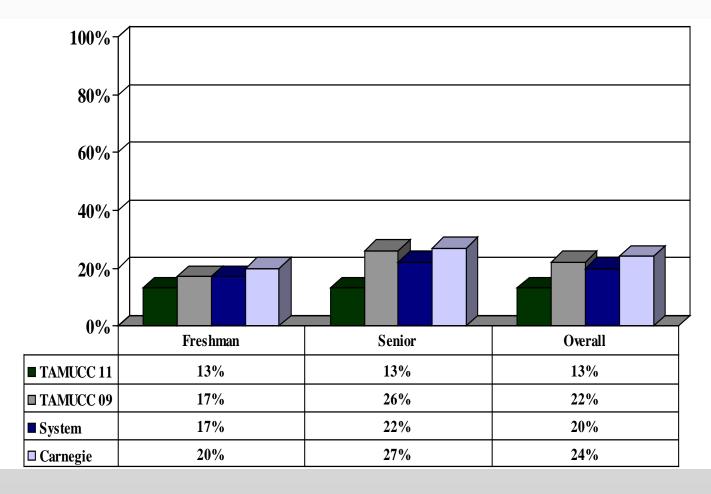
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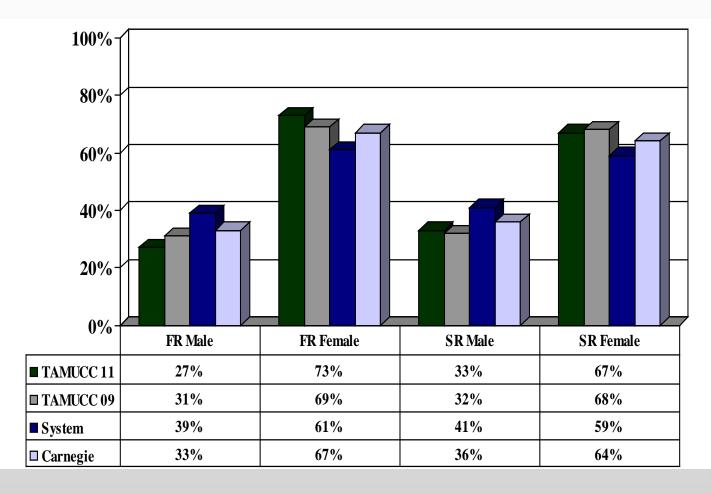


Demographics – Response Rate, by Class Level



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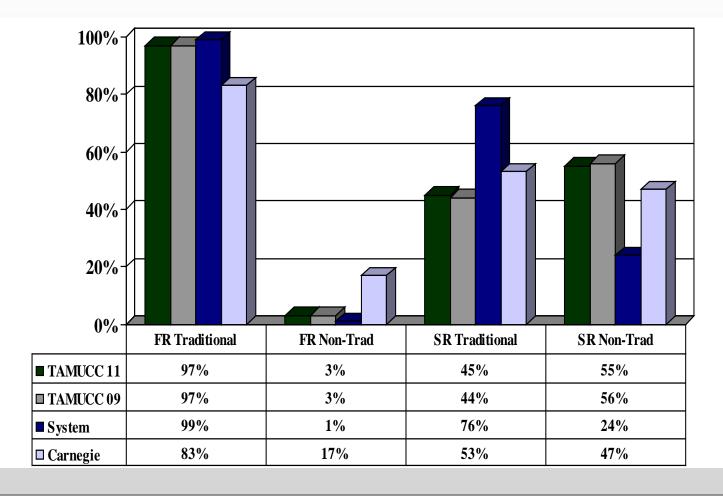


Demographics – Gender, by Class Level



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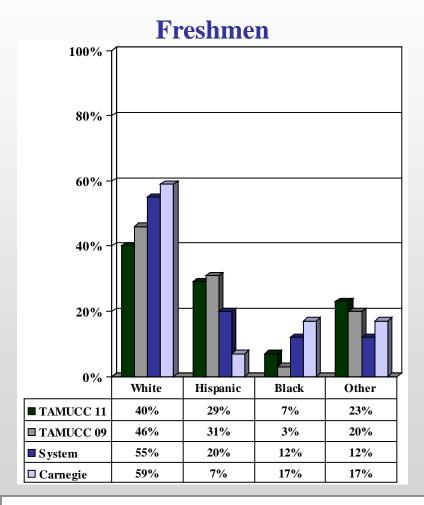
Demographics – Age, by Class Level

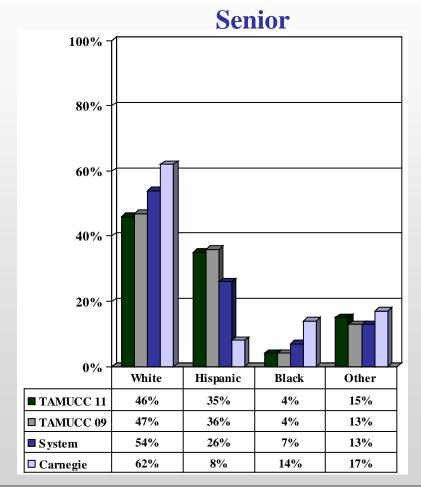
(Traditional = <24 Years Old: Non-Traditional = 24 Years or Older)



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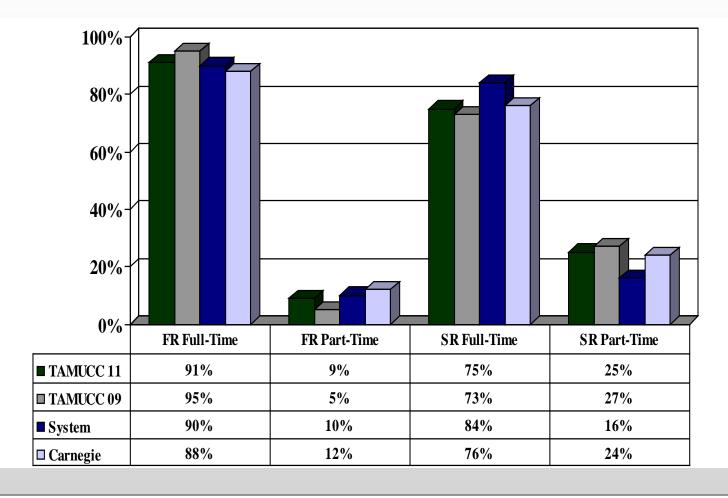


Demographics – Student Ethnicity



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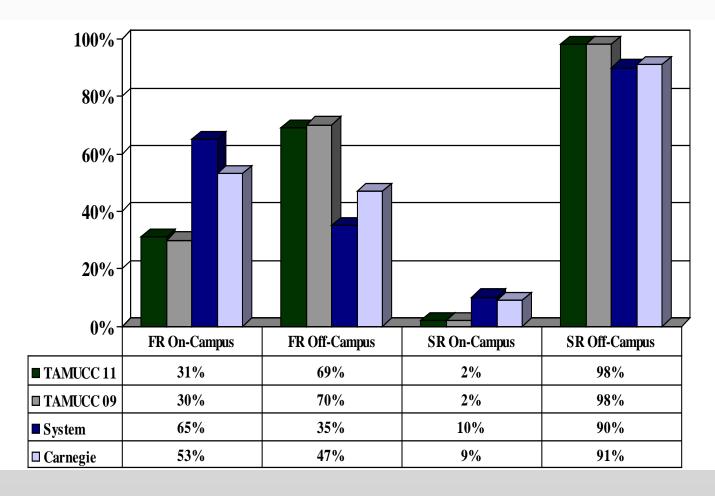


Demographics – Class Enrollment Status



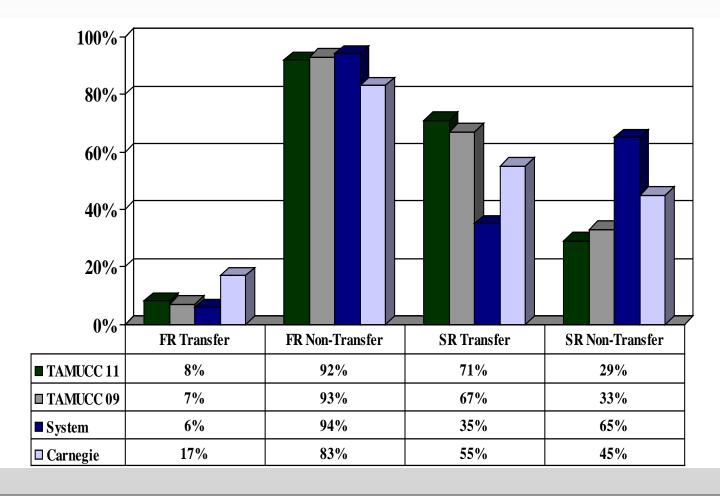
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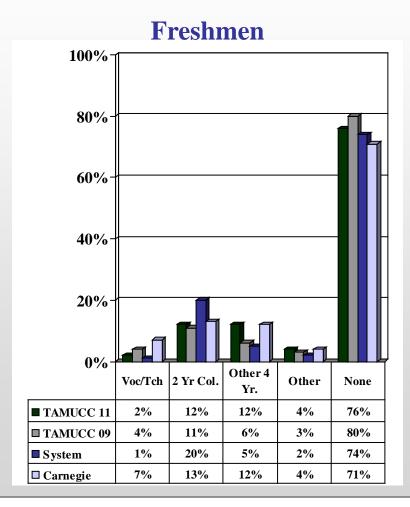


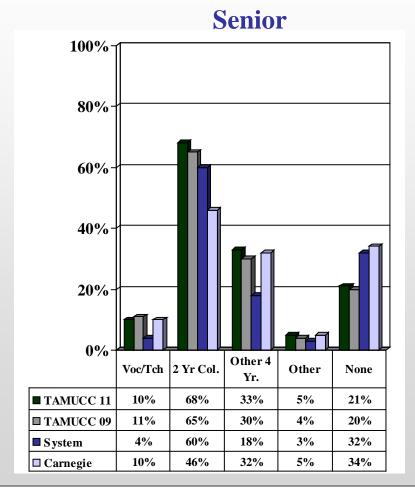
Demographics – Did student transfer to TAMUCC?



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Demographics – Besides current institution, other schools attended since high school (Multiple selections possible)

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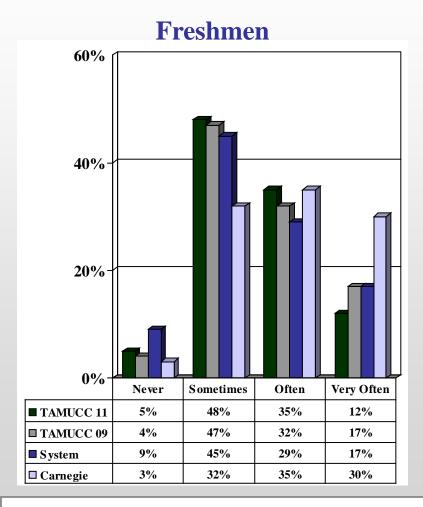
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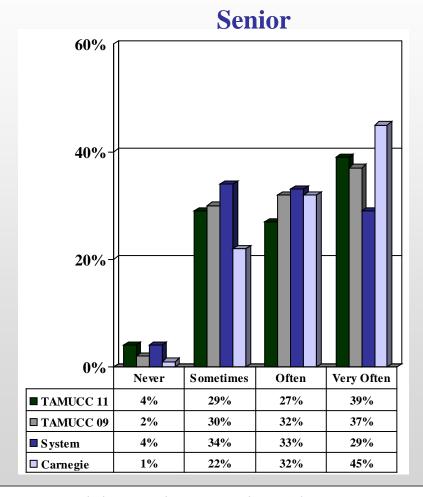




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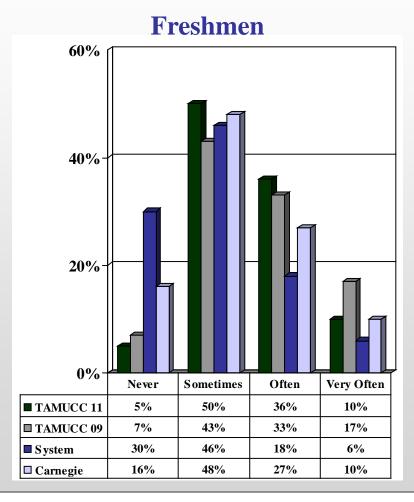


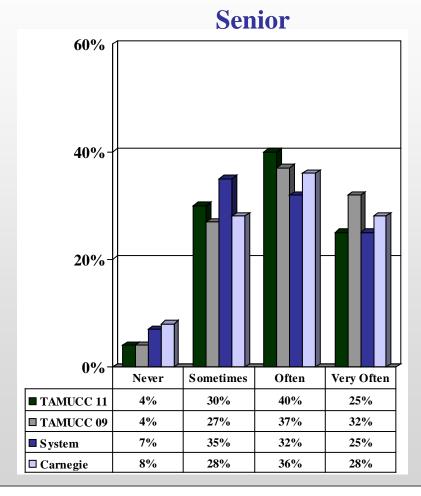
(ACL) Students asked questions in class or participated in class discussions



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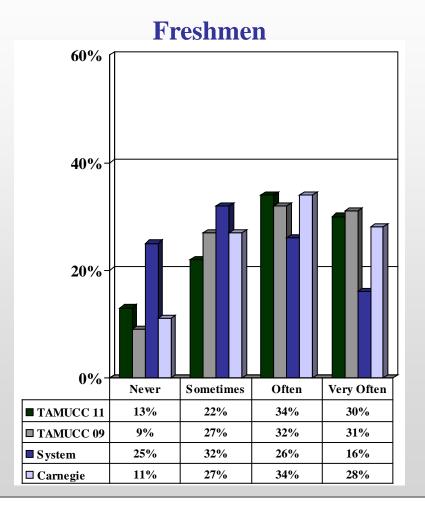


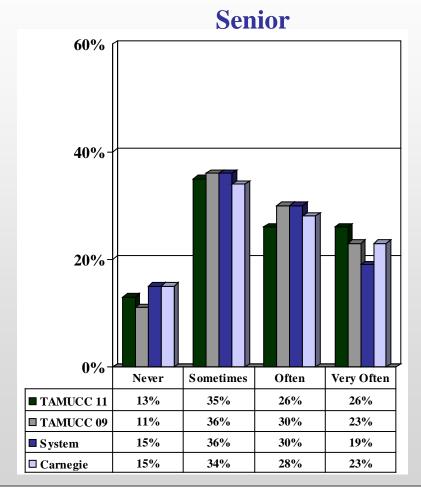
(ACL) Student made a class presentation



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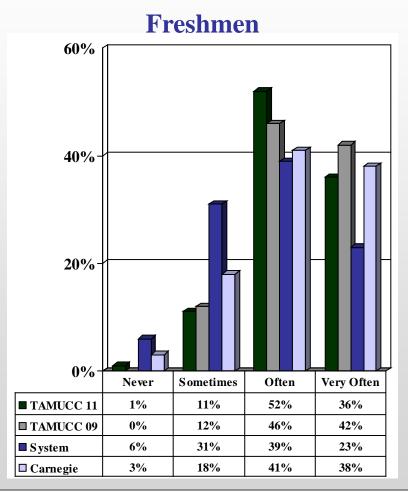


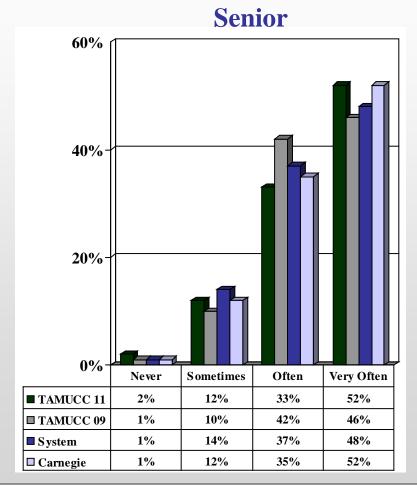
Student prepared multiple drafts of an assignment before submittal



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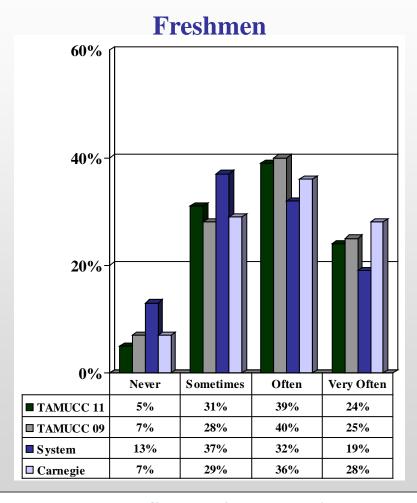


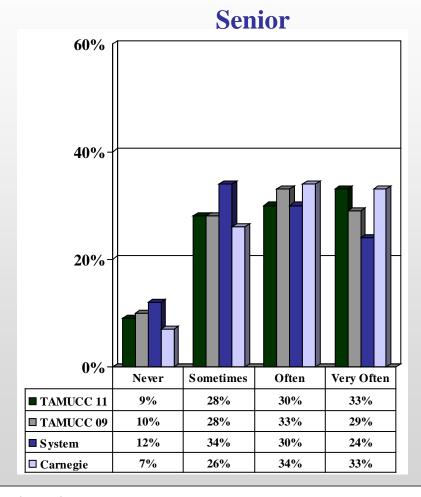
Student worked on assignments requiring integration of ideas or information from various sources



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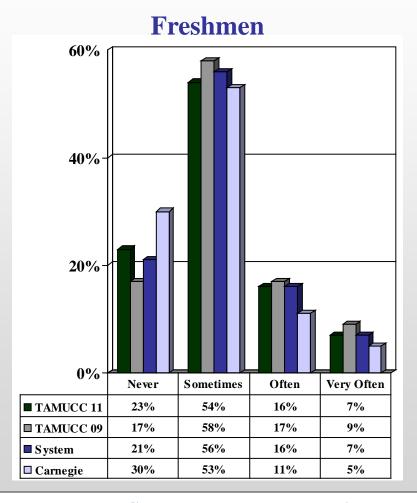


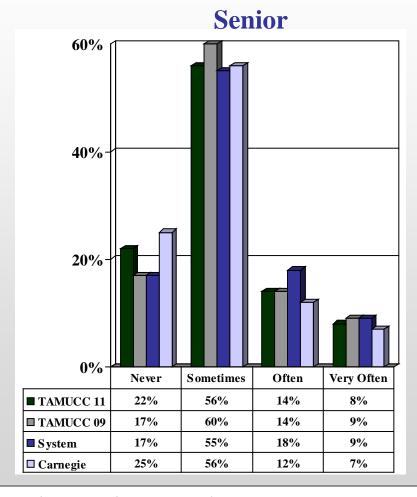
Student included diverse perspectives in class and coursework



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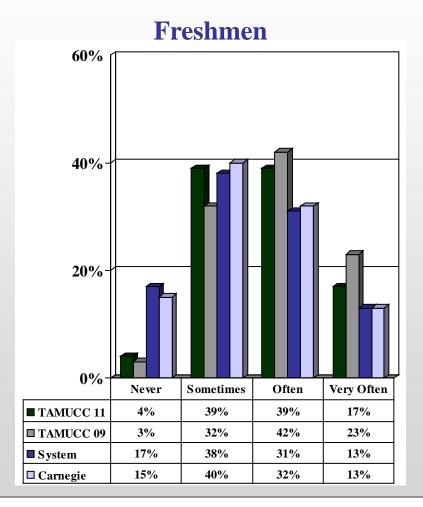


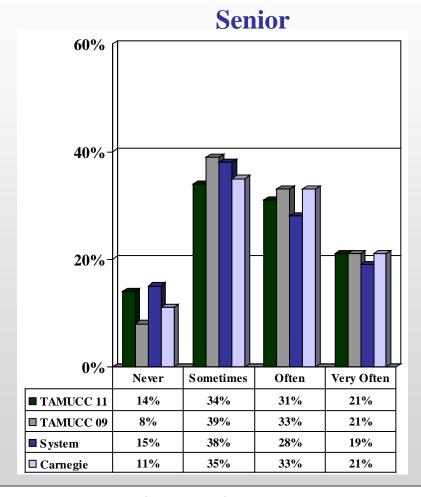
Student came to class without completing readings or assignments



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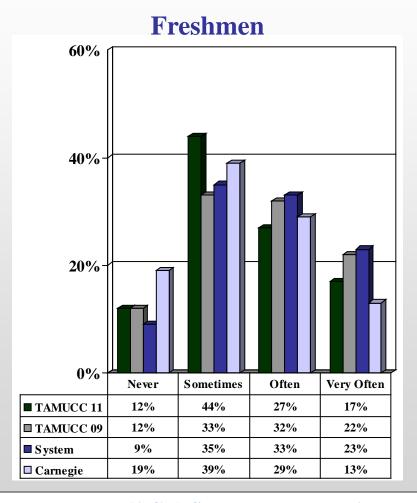


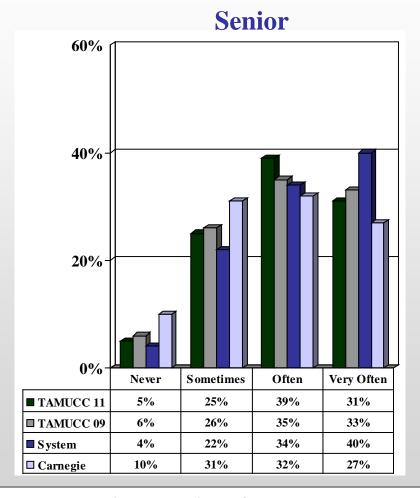
(ACL) Student worked with other students on projects during class



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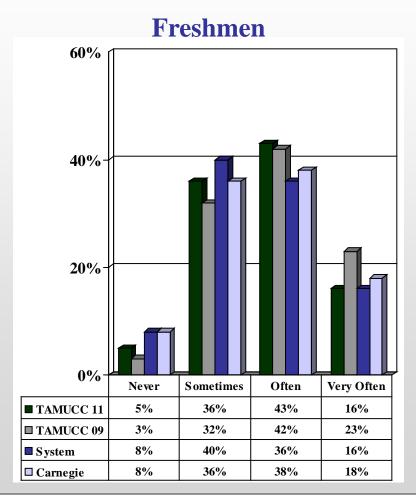


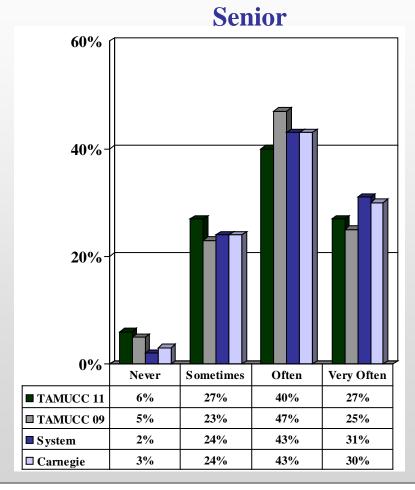
(ACL) Student worked with classmates on projects outside of class



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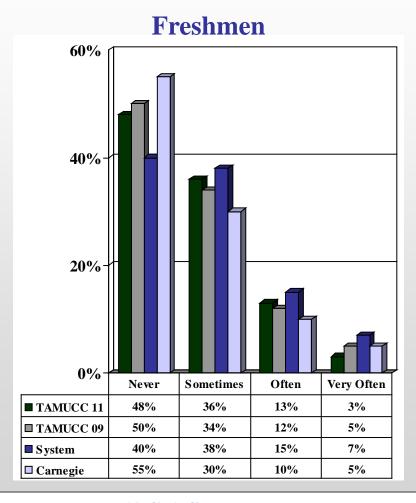


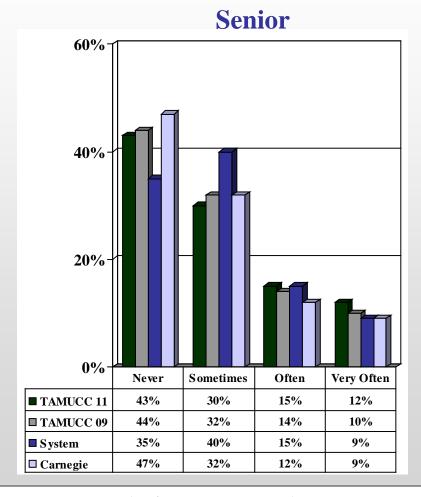
Student connected ideas/concepts from various courses when completing assignments or during class discussions



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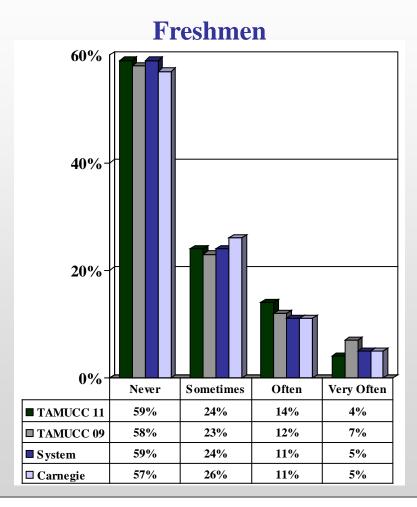


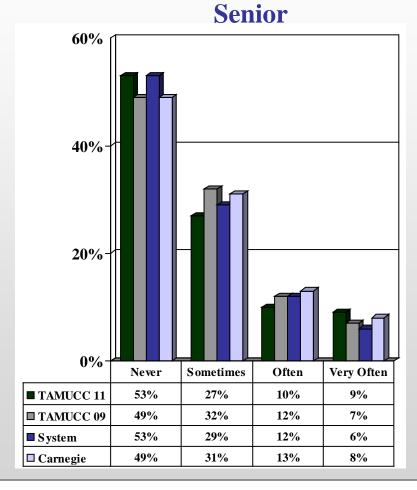
(ACL) Student tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)



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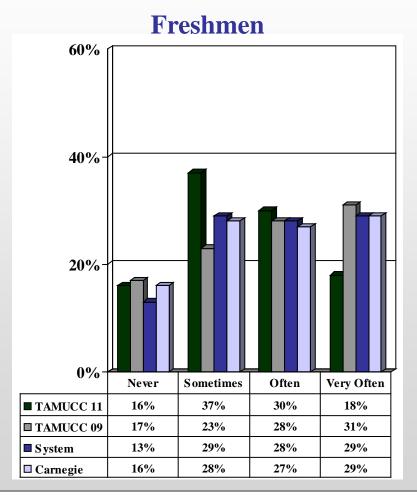


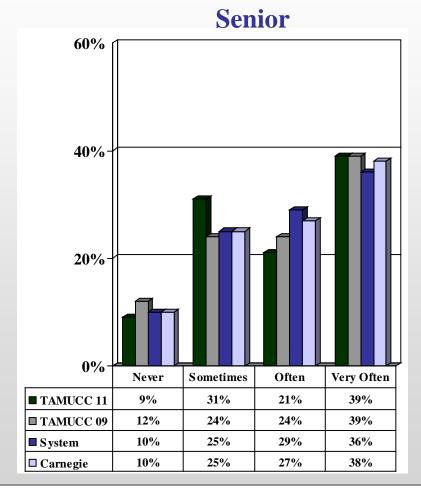
(ACL) Student collaborated on a community-based project (service learning) as part of a regular course



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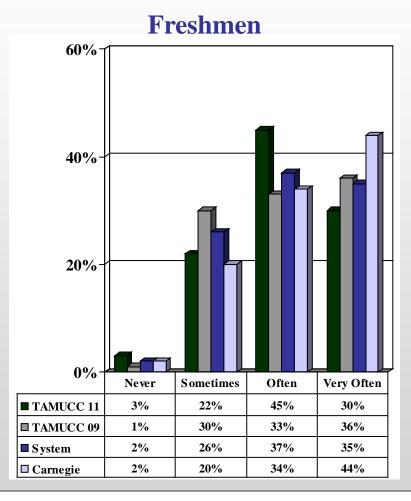


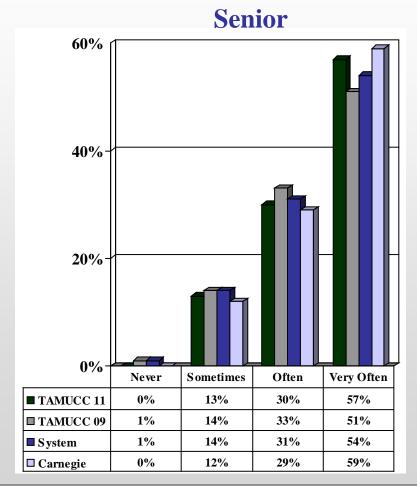
(EEE) Student used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment (i.e. internet, listserv, chat, IM)



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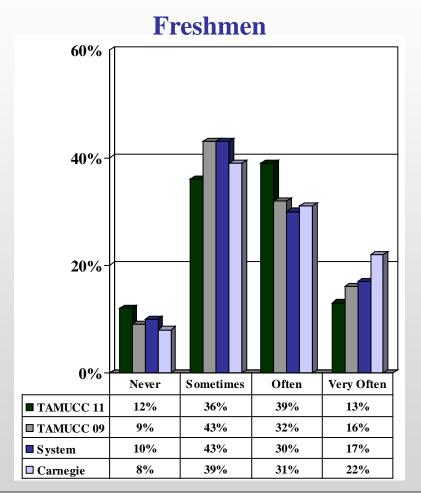


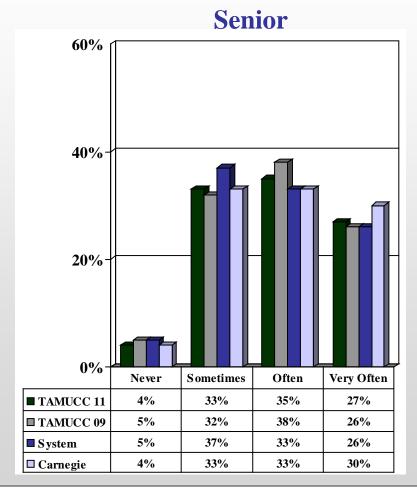
Student used email to communicate with an instructor



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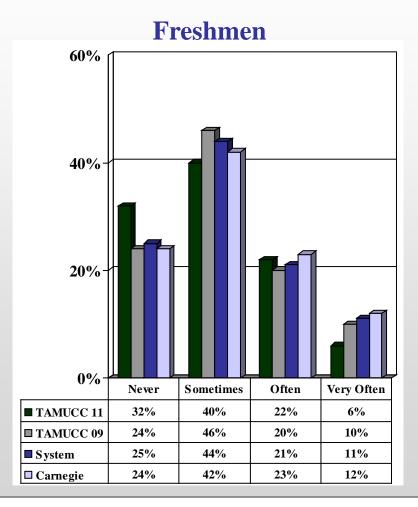


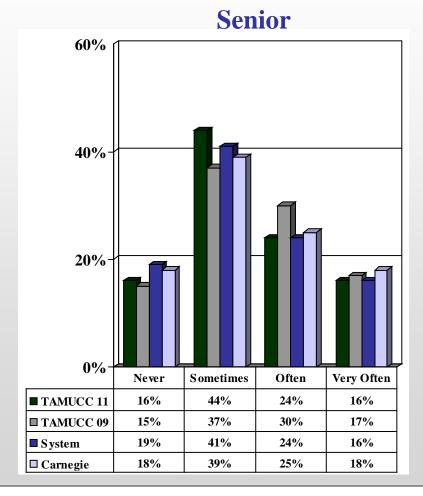
(SFI) Student discussed grades or assignments with an instructor



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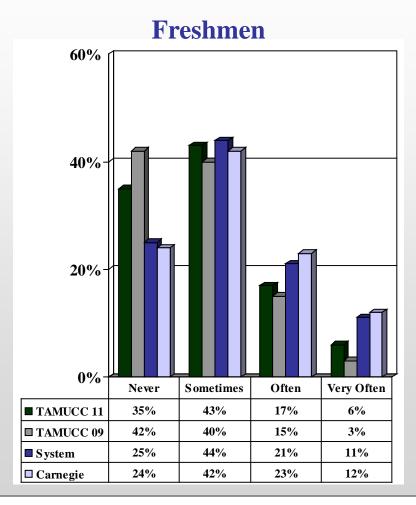


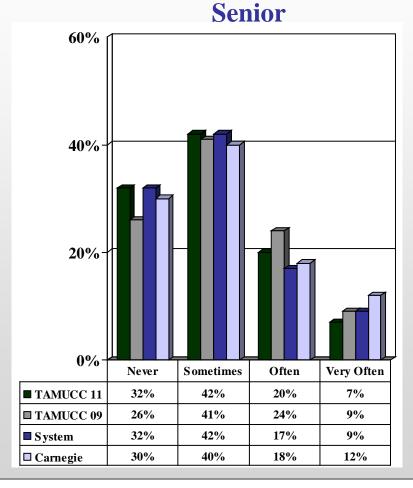
(SFI) Student talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor



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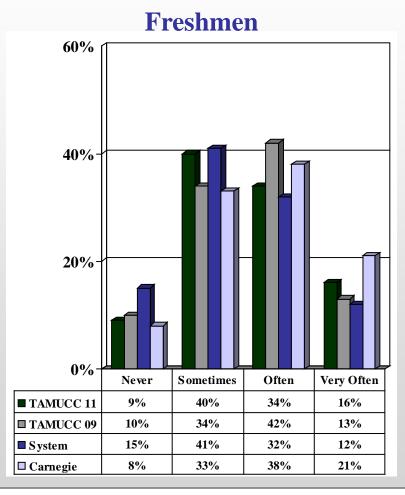


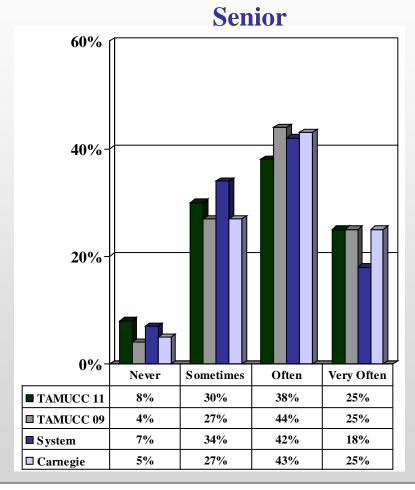
(SFI) Student discussed ideas from class or coursework with faculty members outside of class



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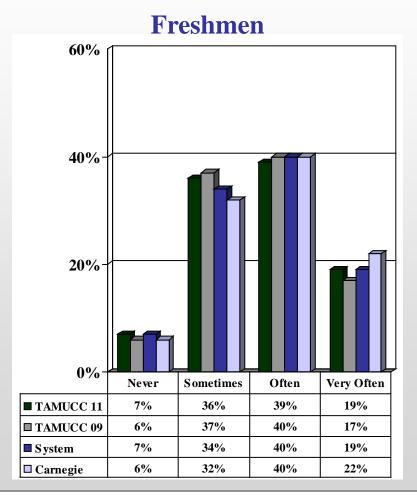


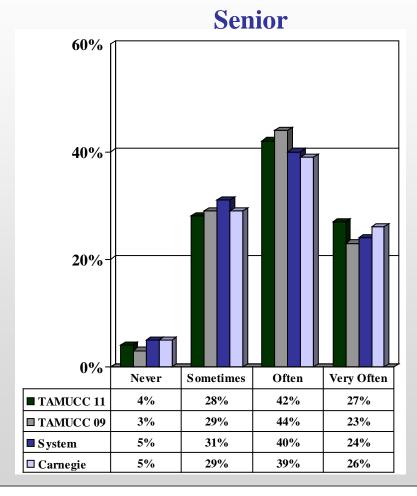
(SFI) Student received prompt feedback from faculty on academic performance (written or oral)



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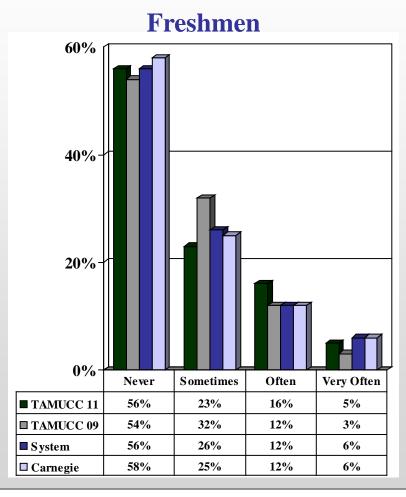


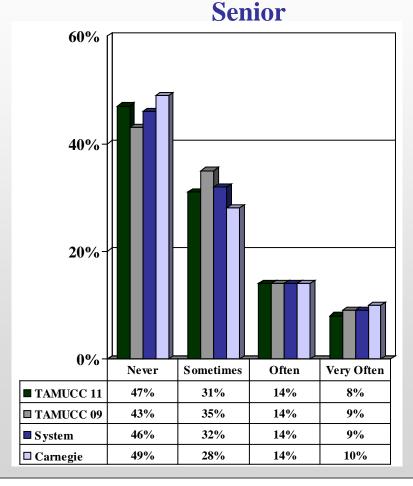
(LAC) Student worked harder than anticipated to meet instructors' expectations/standards



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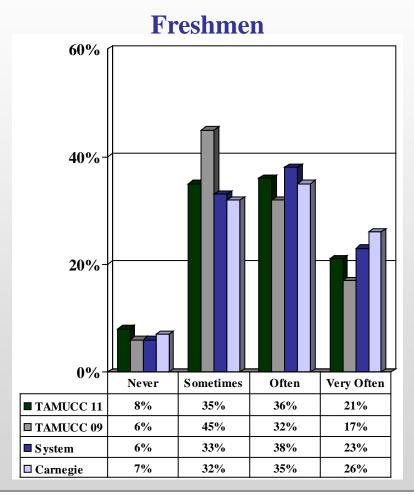


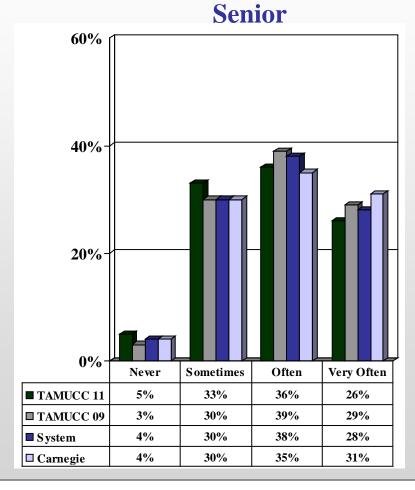
(SFI) Student worked with faculty on other activities than coursework (committees, orientation, etc.)



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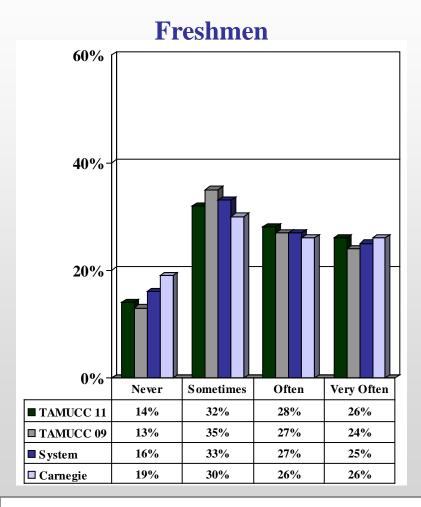


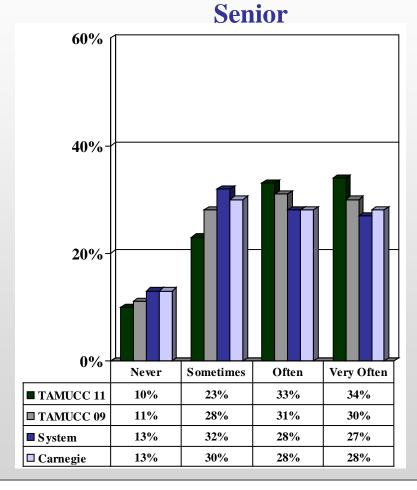


(ACL) Student discussed ideas from coursework/classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)





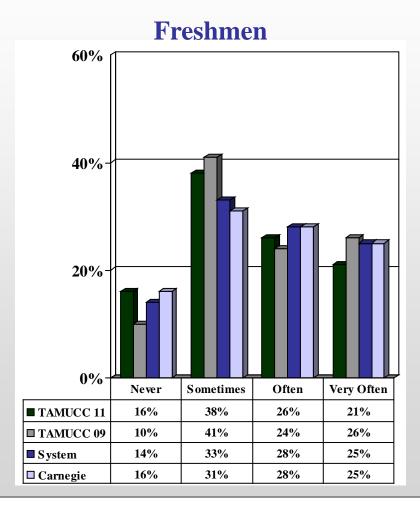


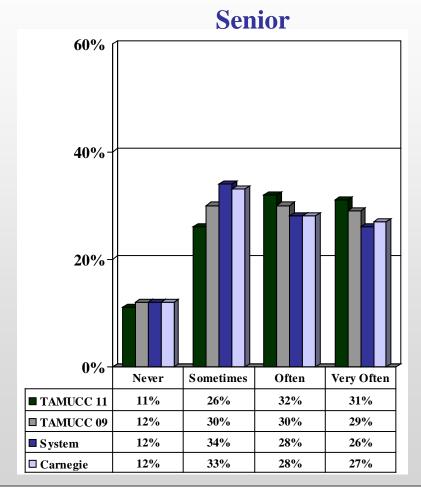


(EEE) Student had conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than their own









(EEE) Student had conversations with students having different political, religious, or personal values than their own

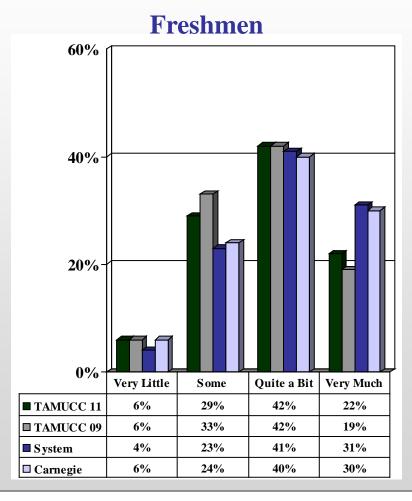
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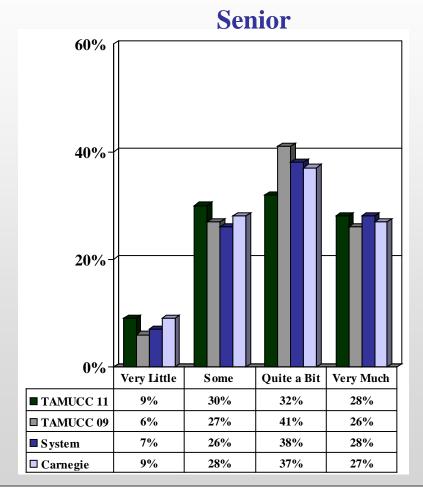




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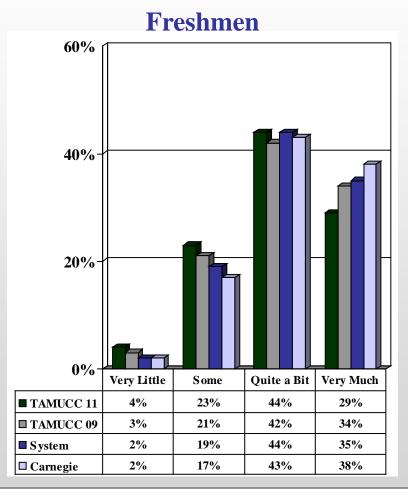


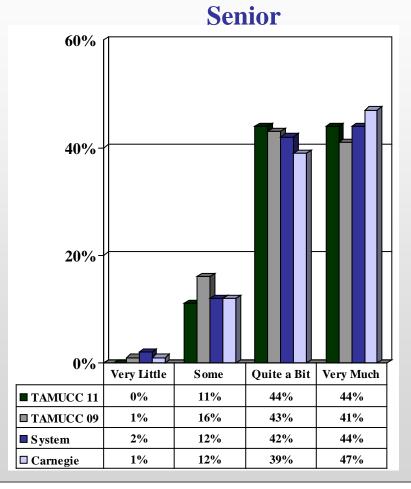
Student coursework emphasizes memorizing facts, ideas, or methods acquired from courses



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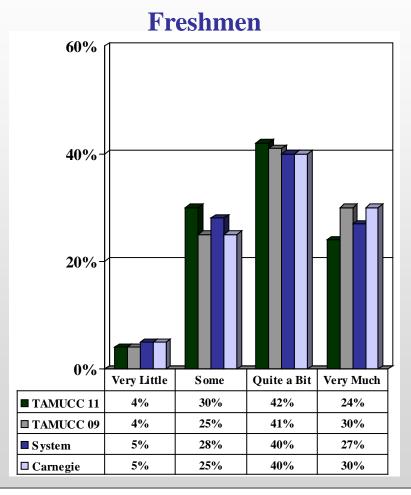


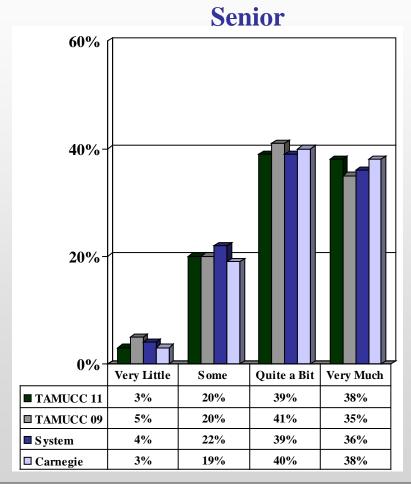


(LAC) Student coursework emphasizes analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience or theory





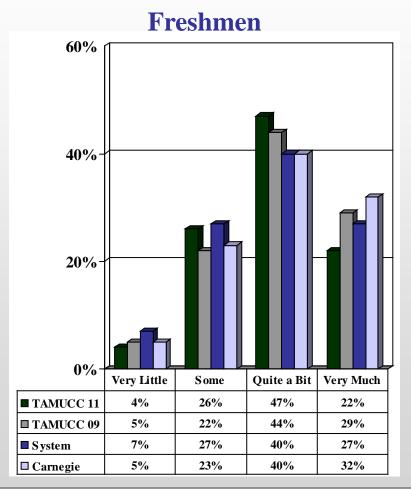


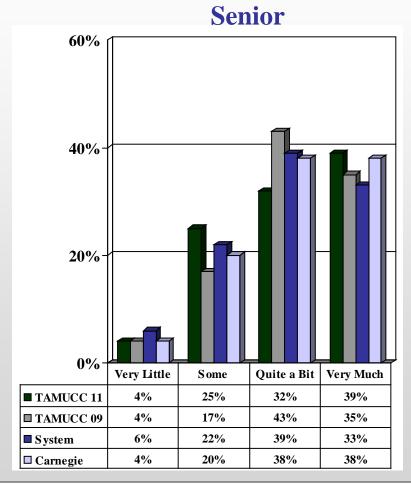


(LAC) Student coursework emphasizes synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences





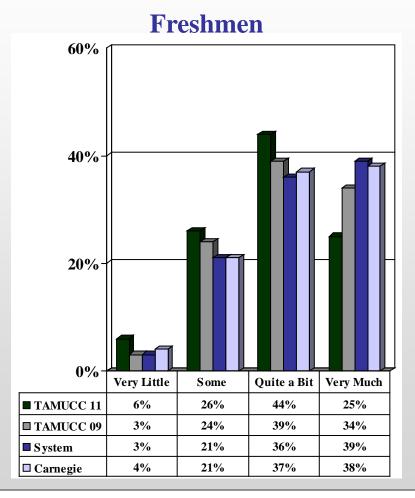


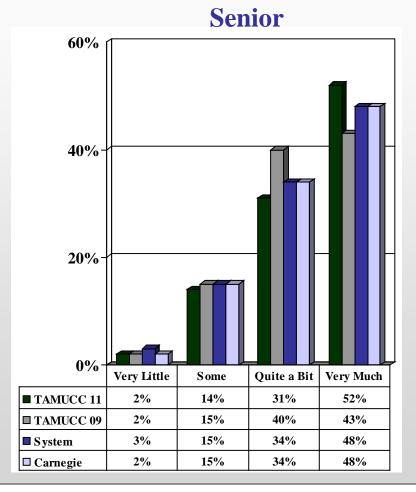


(LAC) Student coursework emphasizes making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods









(LAC) Student coursework emphasizes applying theories or concepts to practical problems or new situations

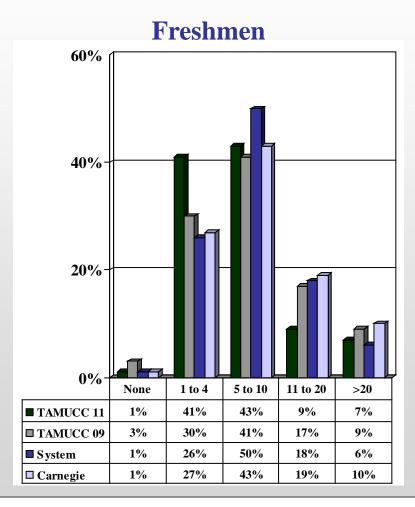
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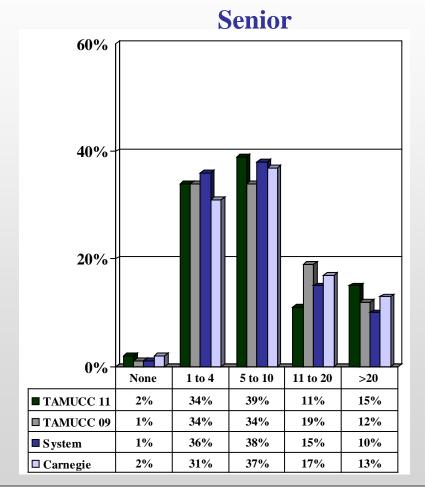




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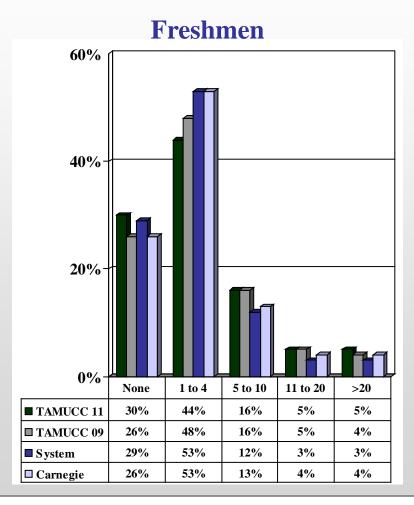


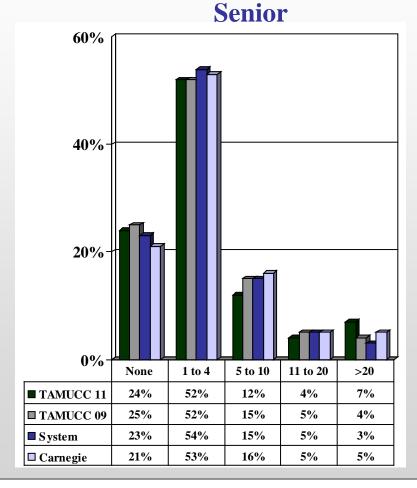
(LAC) Number of reading assignments from textbooks, books, or book length packs



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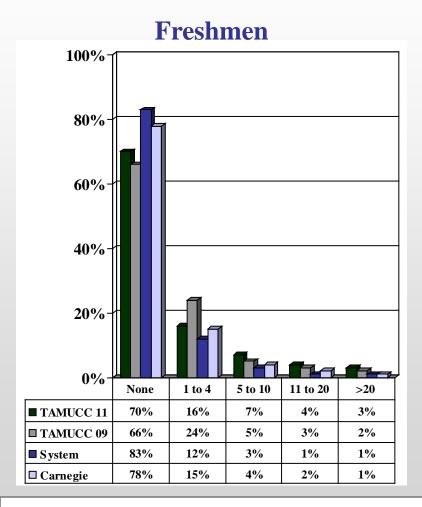


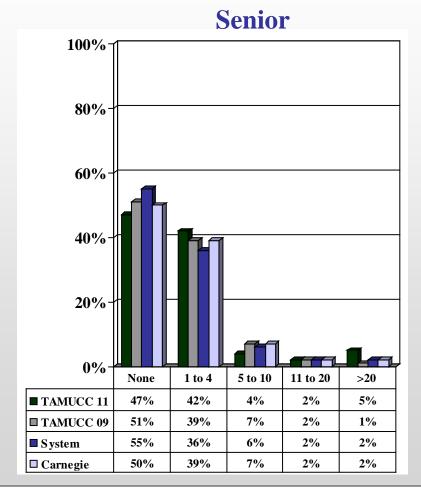
Number of books read on one's own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment



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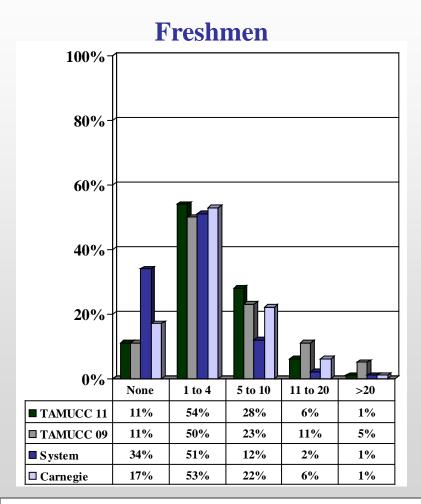


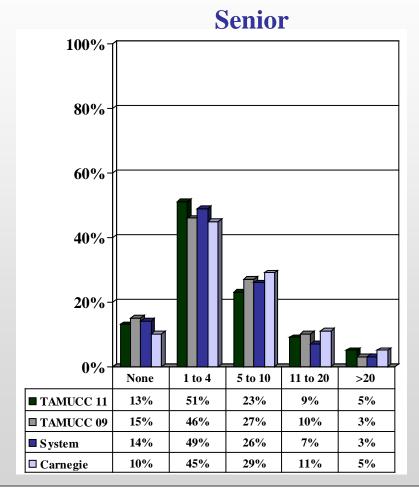
(LAC) Number of written papers or reports consisting of 20 pages or more



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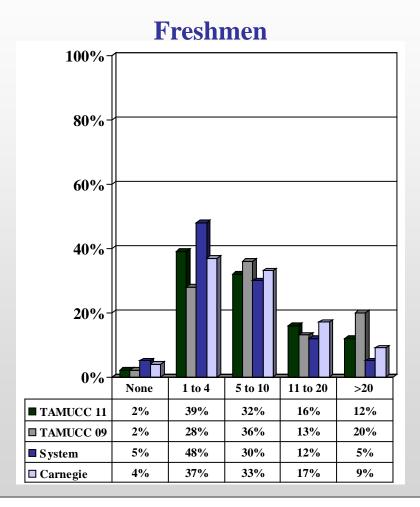


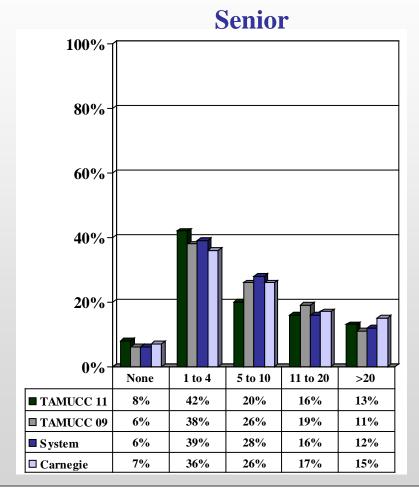
(LAC) Number of written papers or reports consisting of 5 to 19 pages



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(LAC) Number of written papers or reports consisting of fewer than 5 pages

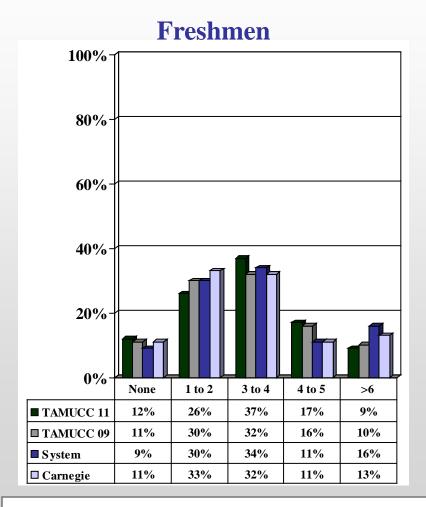
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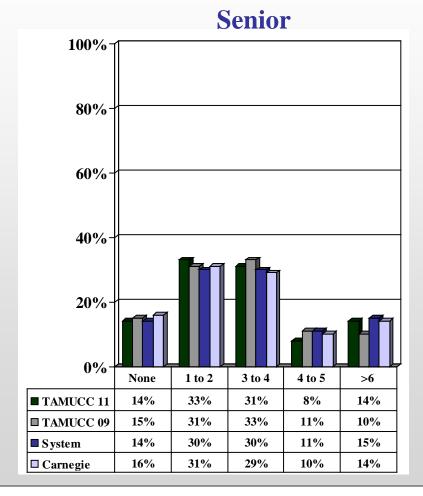




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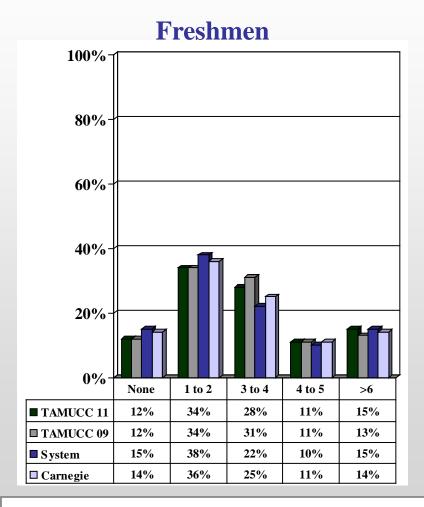


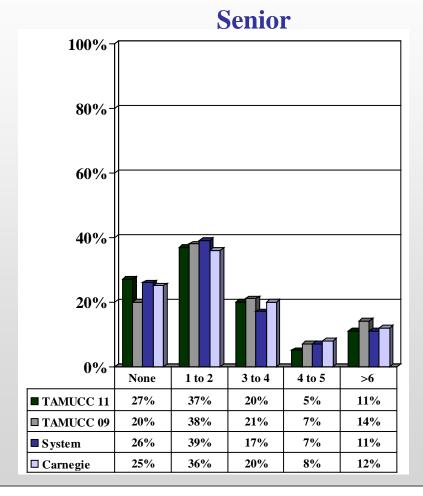
Number of problem sets that took more than one hour to complete in a typical week



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Number of problem sets that took less than one hour to complete in a typical week

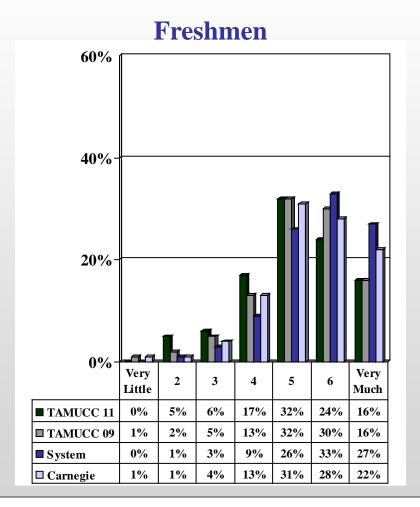
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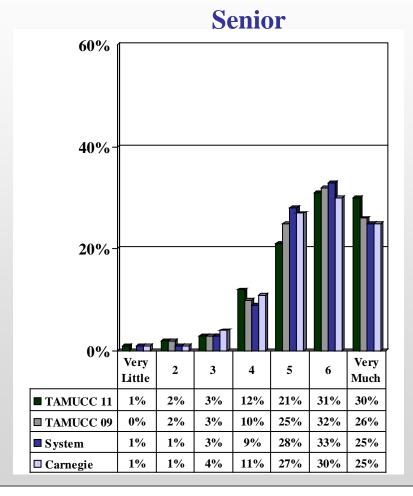




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The extent to which course exams challenged the student to do their best work during the current school year

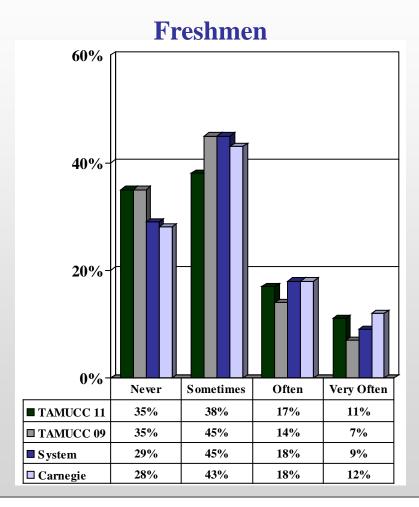
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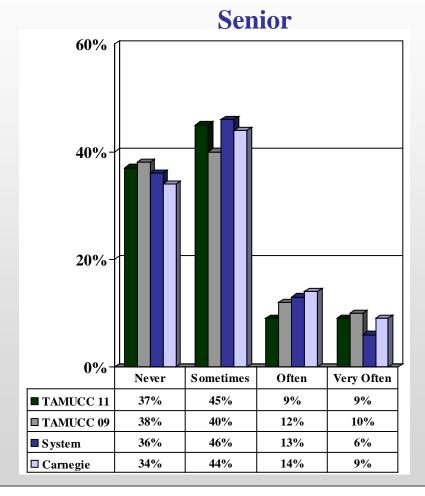




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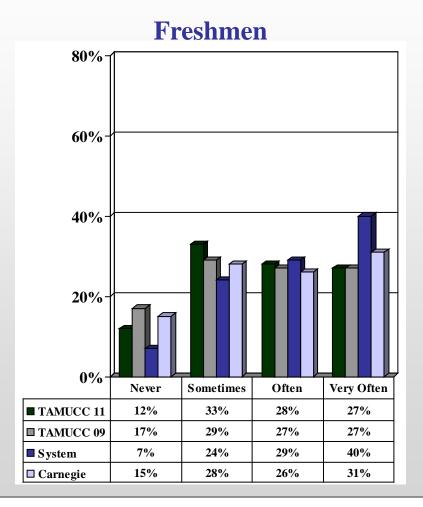


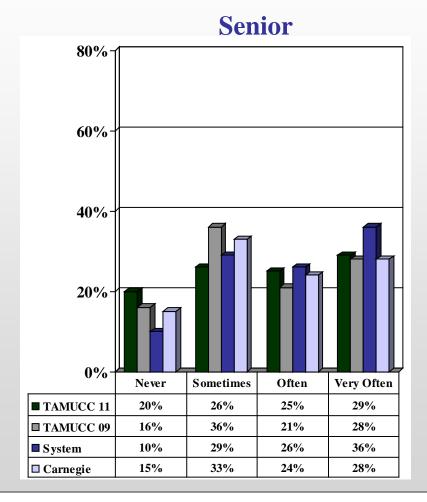
Student attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance or other theater performance



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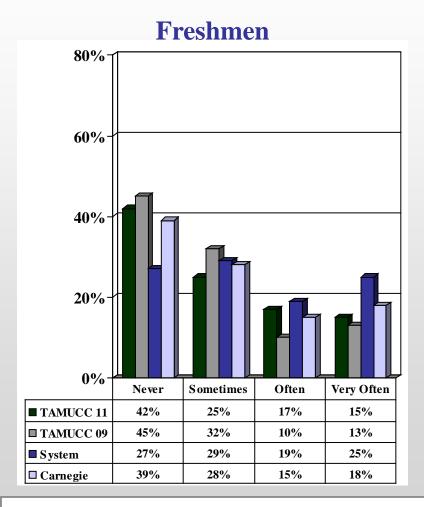


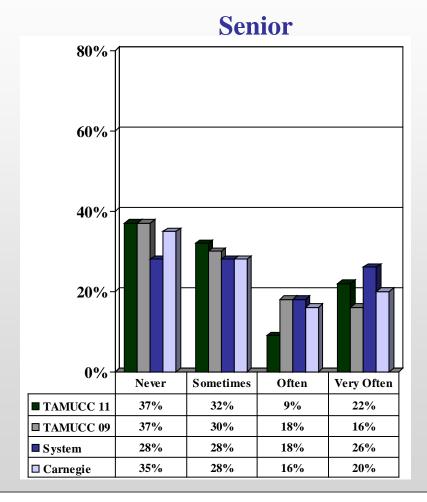
Exercise or physical fitness activities



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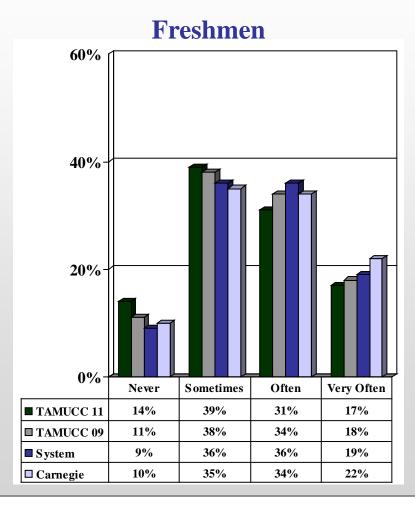


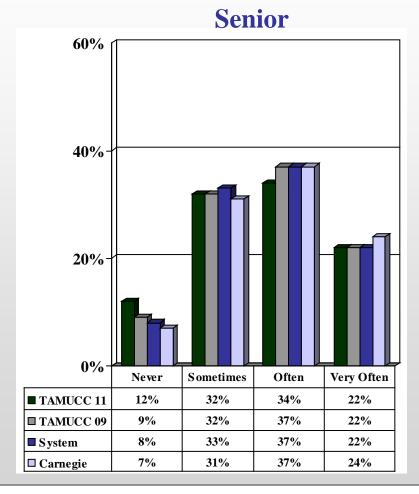
Activities to enhance their spirituality



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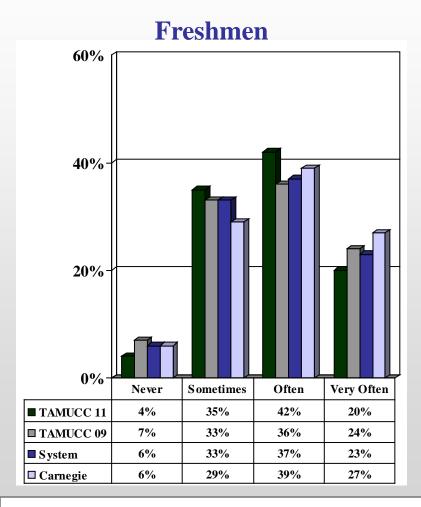


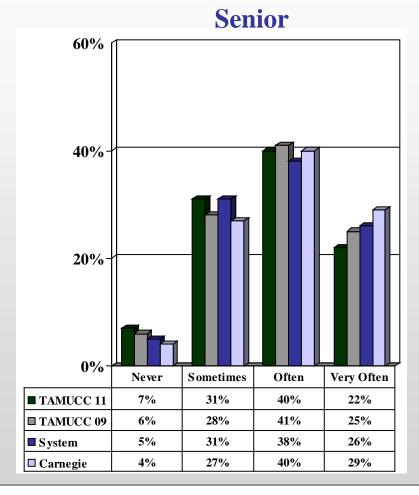
Student examined the strengths and weaknesses of their own views on a topic or issue



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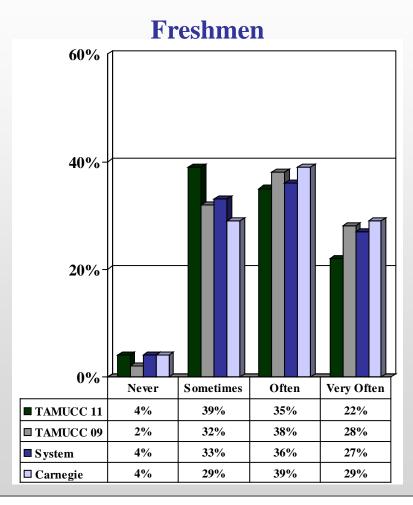


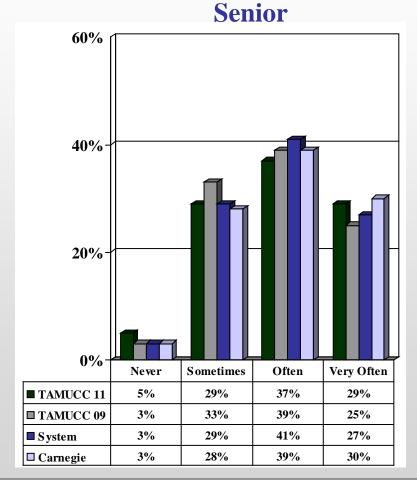
Student tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from the other person's perspective



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Student learned something that changed the way they understood an issue or concept

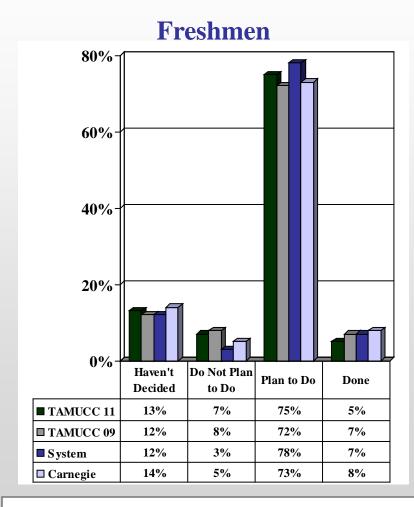
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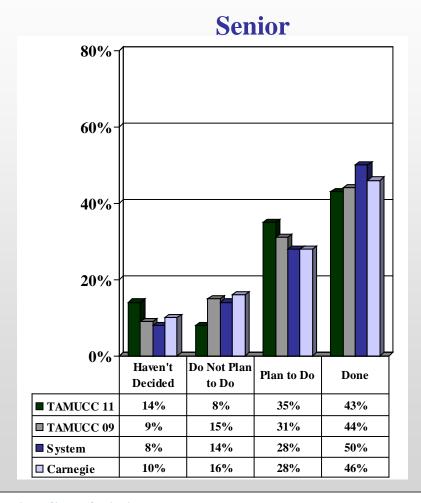




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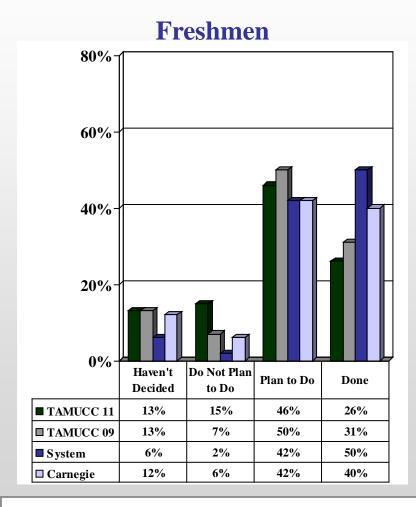


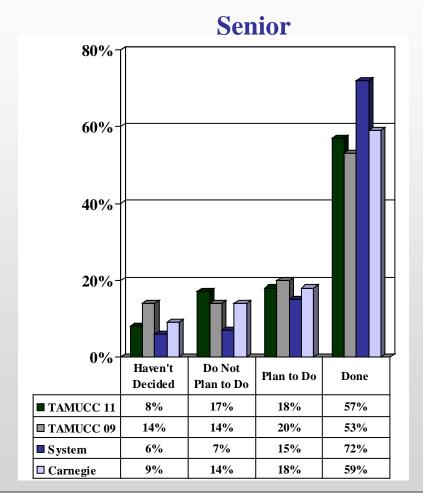
(EEE) Practicum, internship, field/clinical work



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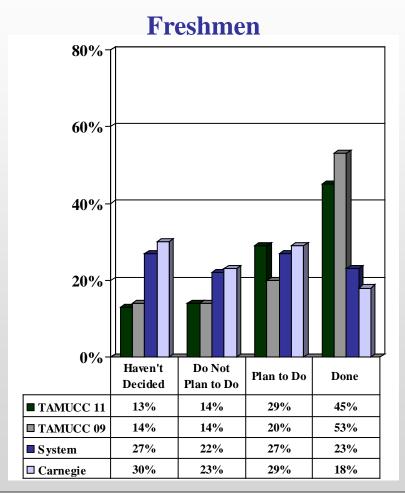


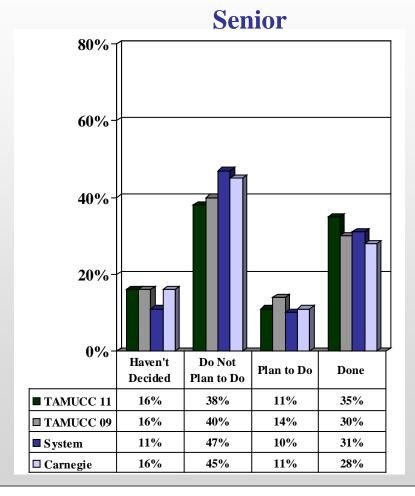
(EEE) Community service or volunteer work



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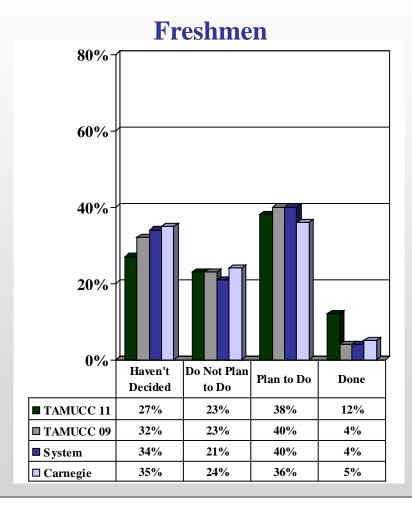


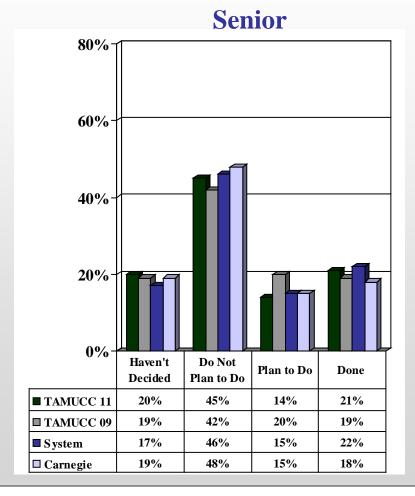
(EEE) Learning community/taking multiple courses with same group of students



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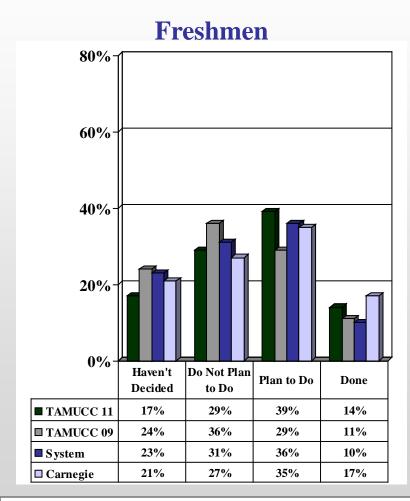


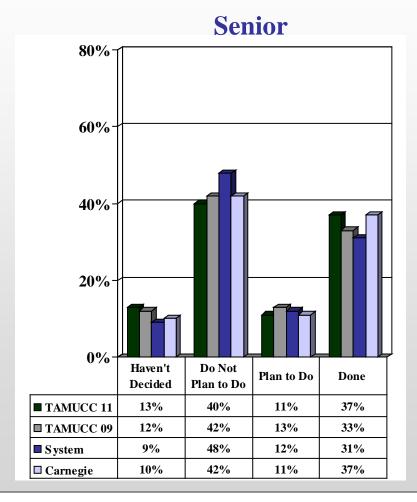
(SFI) Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements



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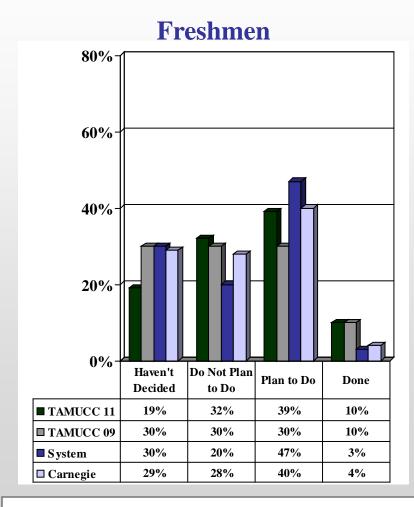


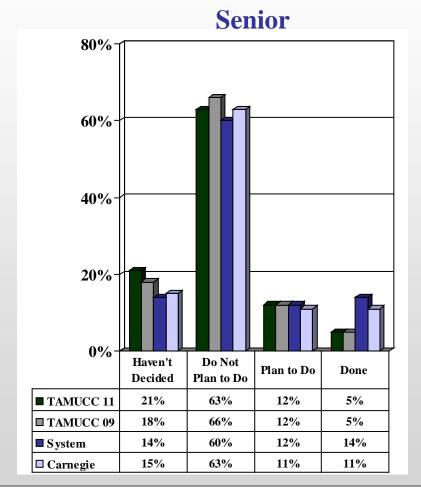
(EEE) Foreign language coursework



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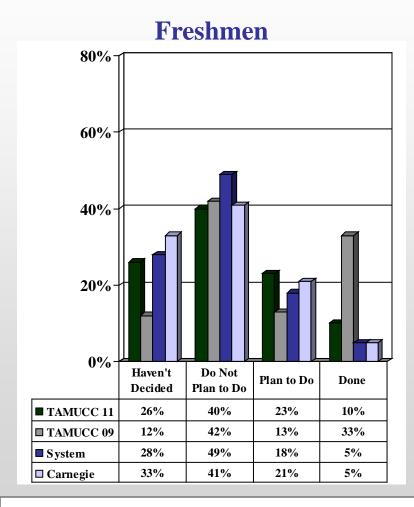


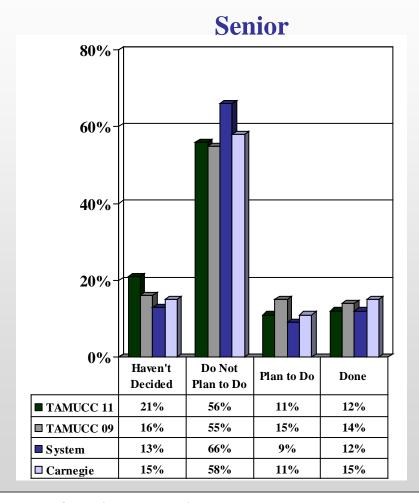
(EEE) Study abroad



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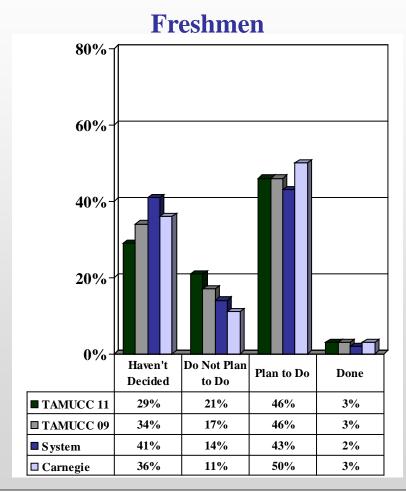


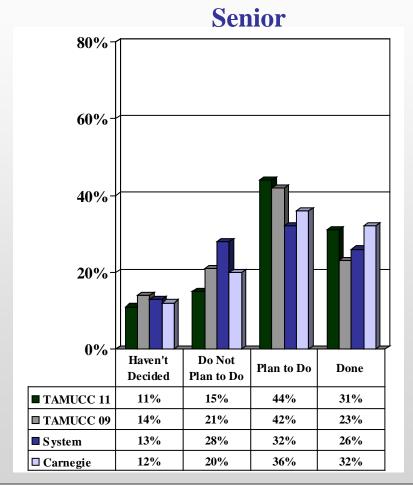
(EEE) Independent study or self designed major



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(EEE) Culminating senior experience (capstone, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)

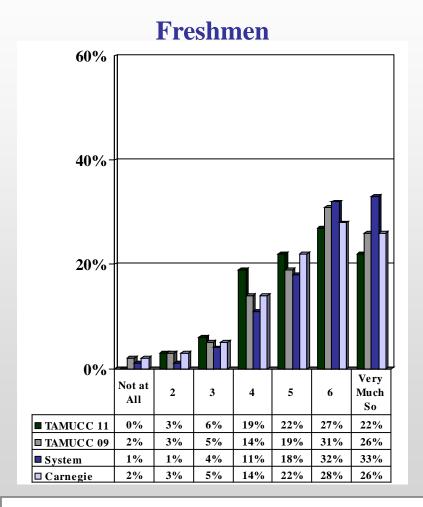
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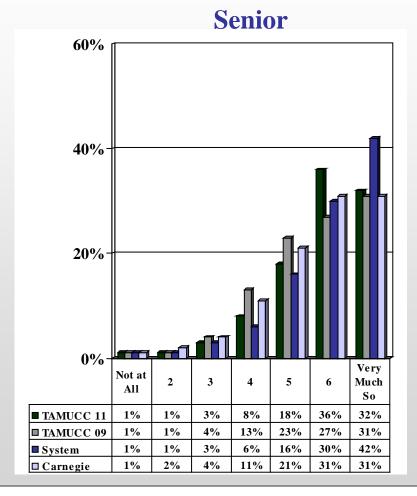




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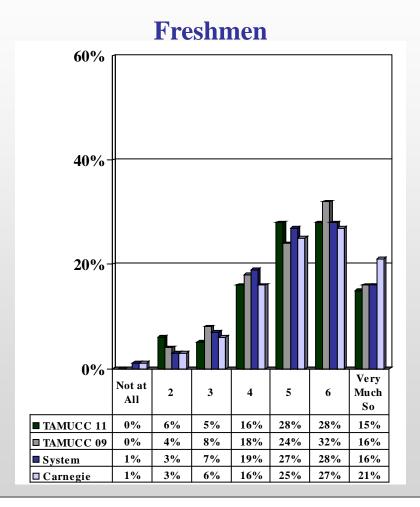


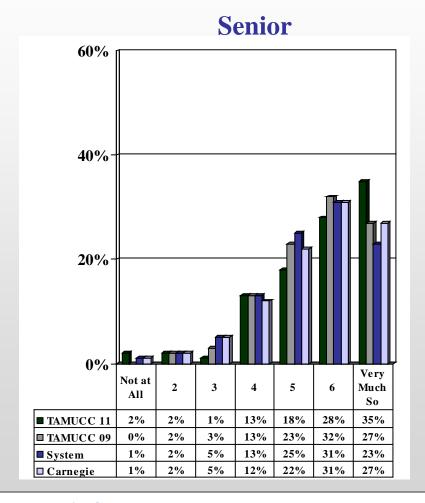
(SCE) Friendly, supportive, inclusive relationships with fellow students



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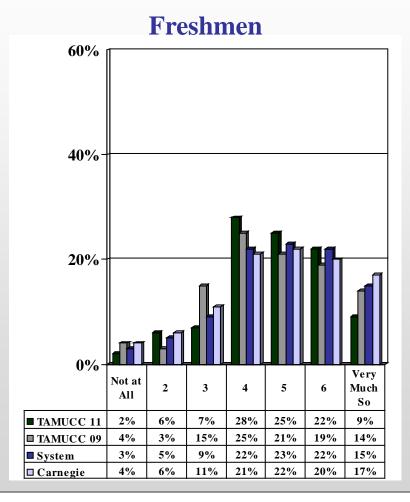


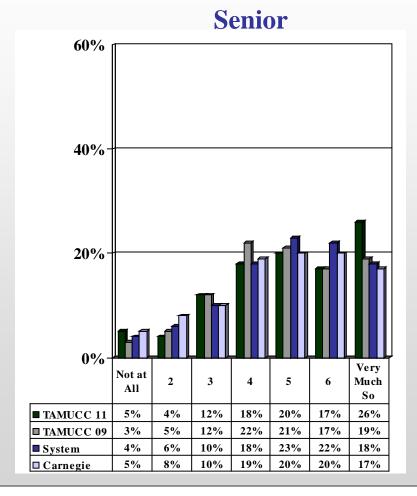
(SCE) Available, helpful, sympathetic faculty members



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(SCE) Helpful, considerate, flexible administrative personnel and offices

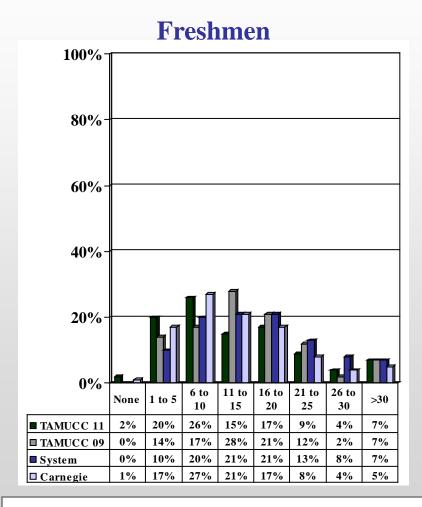
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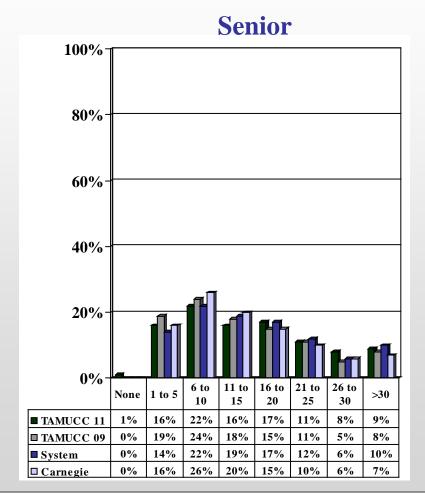




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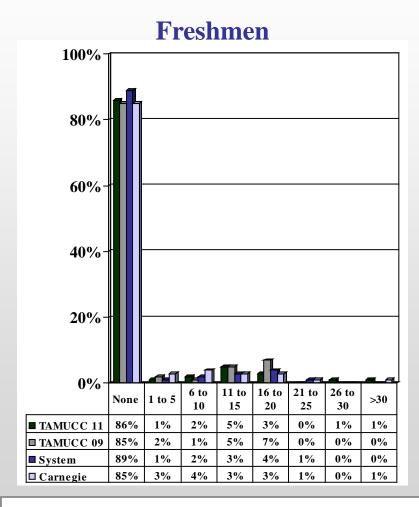


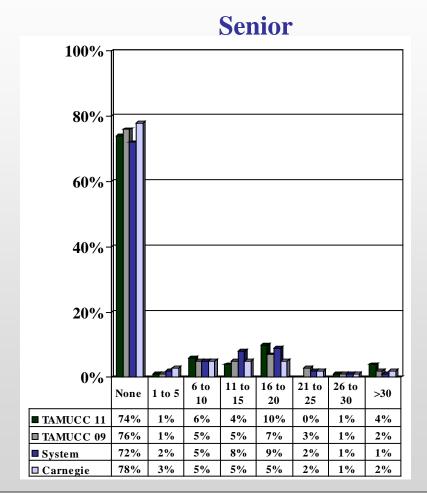
(LAC) Hours per week preparing for class (studying, writing, homework, lab-work, analyzing, rehearsing, etc.)



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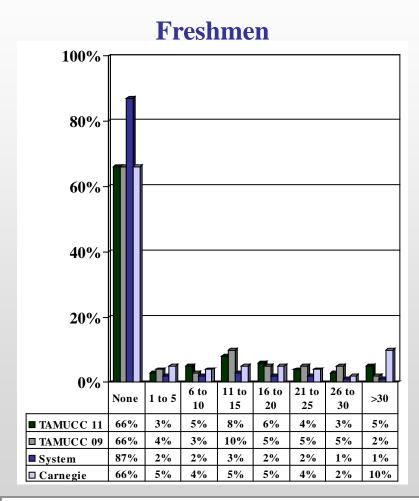


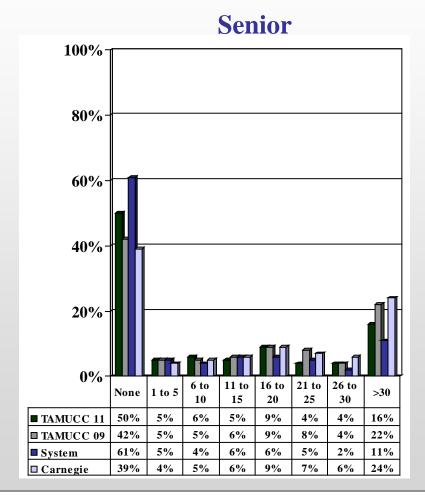
Hours per week working for pay ON campus



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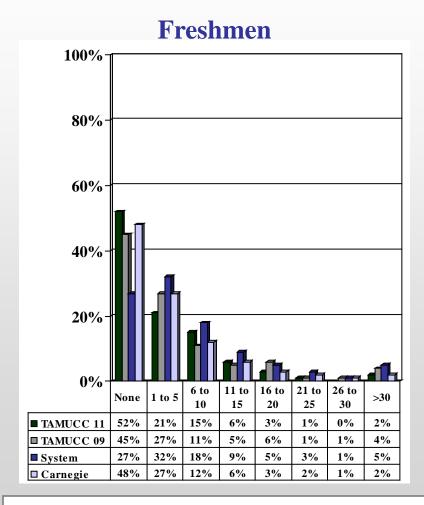


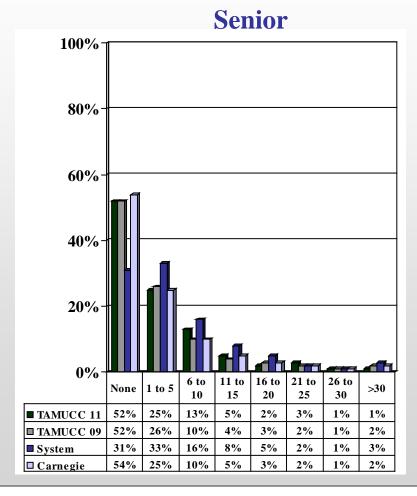
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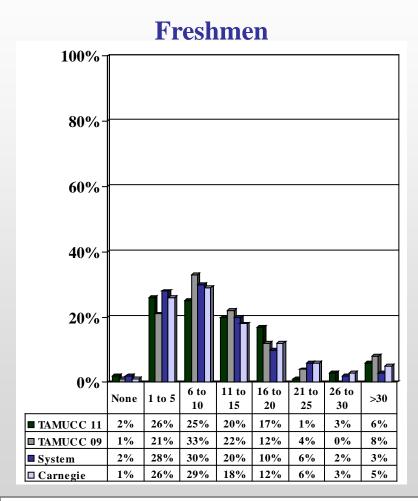


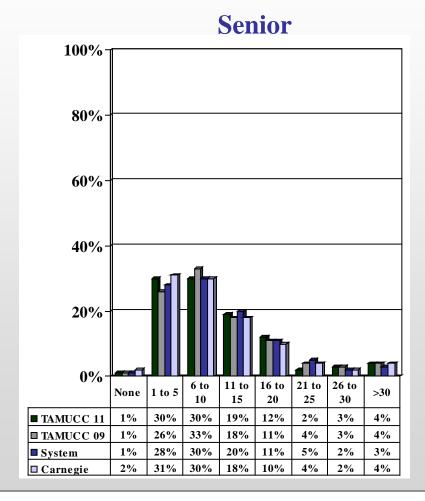
(EEE) Hours per week participating in co-curricular activities (publications, government, intramurals, associations)



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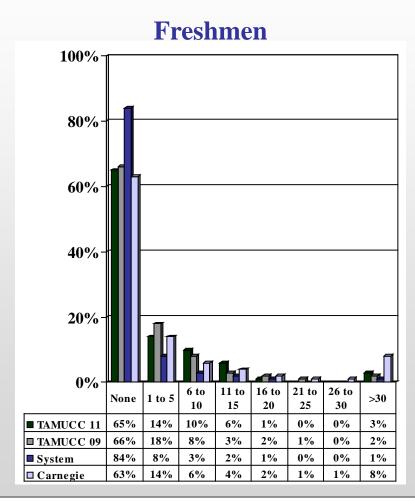


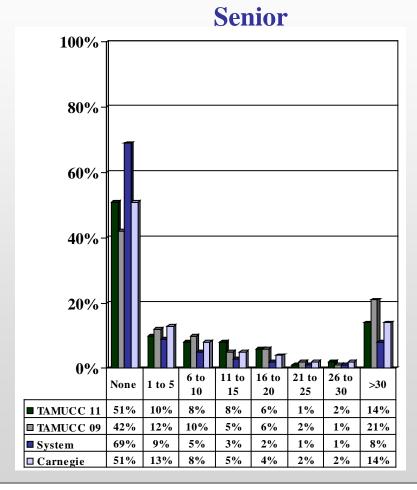
Hours per week relaxing, socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)



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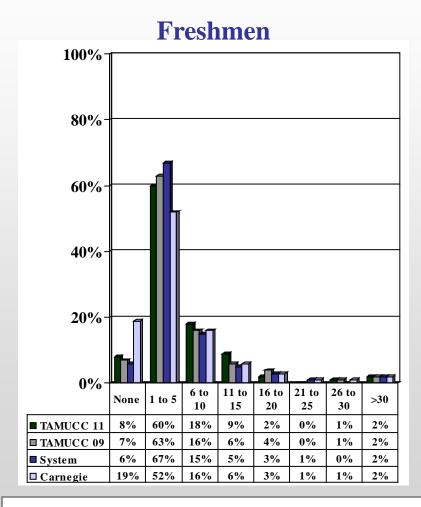


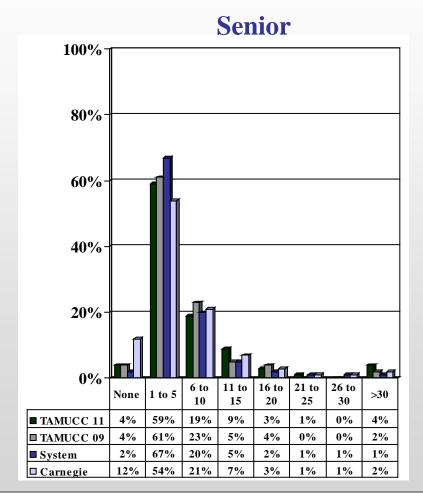
Hours per week providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)



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Hours per week commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)

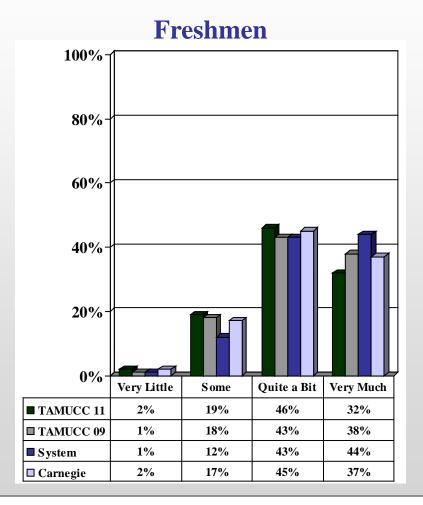
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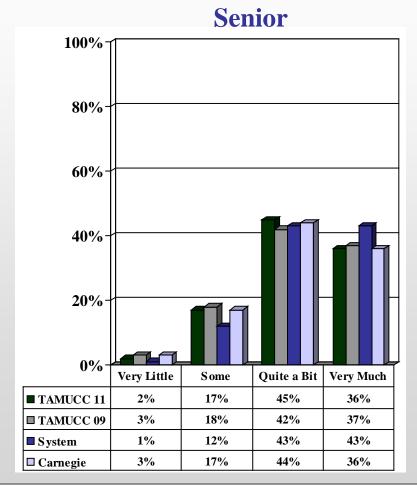




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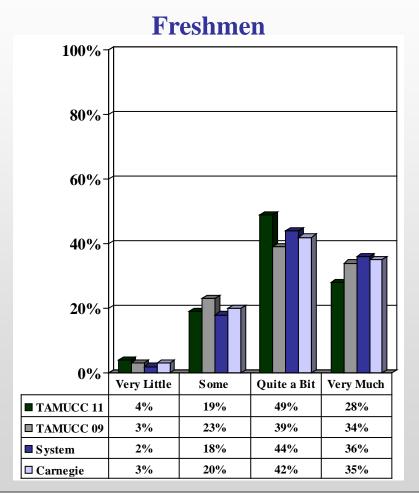


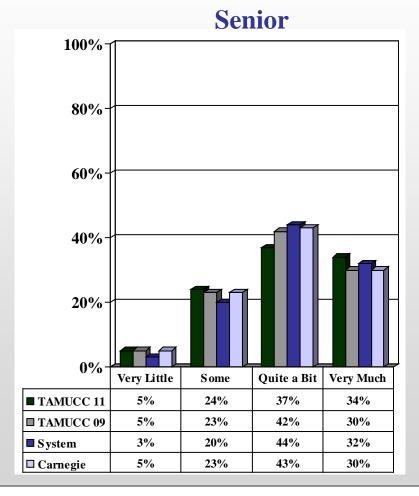
(LAC) Institutional emphasis on spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work



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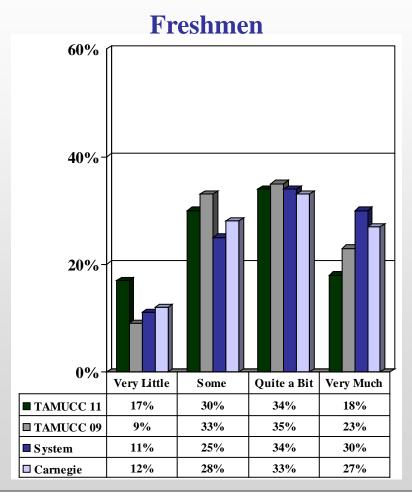


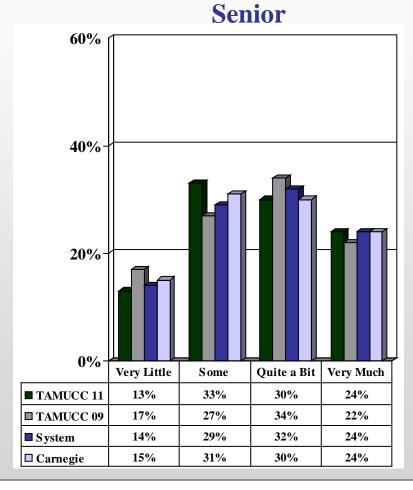
(SCE) Institutional emphasis on obtaining academic support for scholastic success



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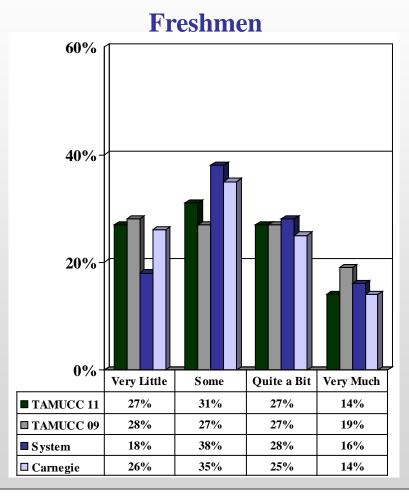


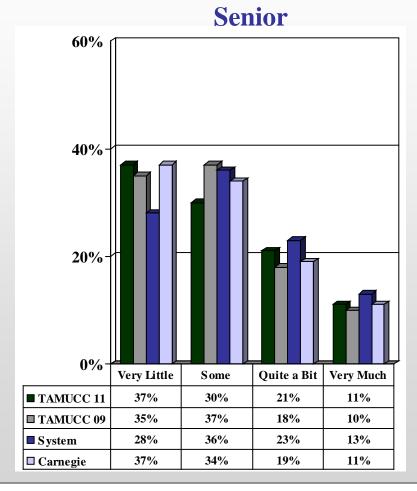
(EEE) Institutional emphasis on encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, racial, ethnic backgrounds



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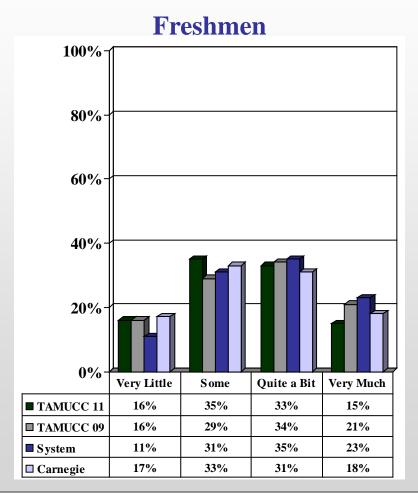


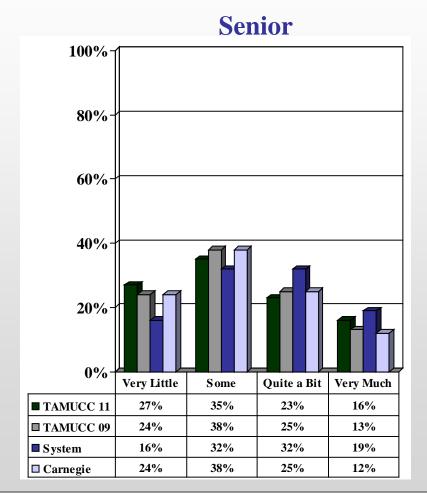
(SCE) Institutional emphasis on helping student cope with non-academic responsibilities (family, work, etc)



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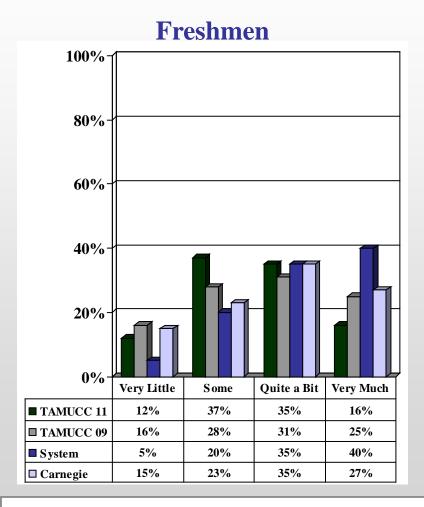


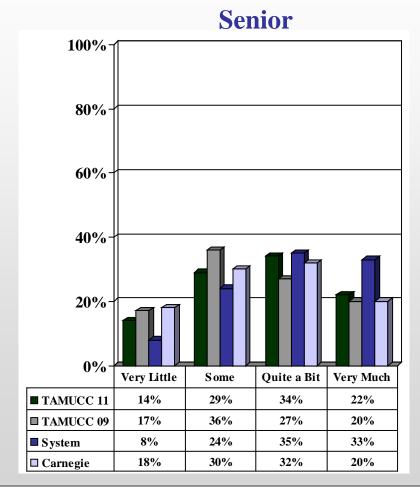
(SCE) Institutional emphasis on obtaining the support needed to thrive socially



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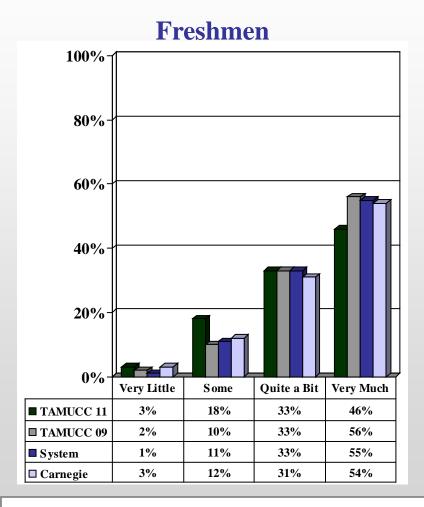


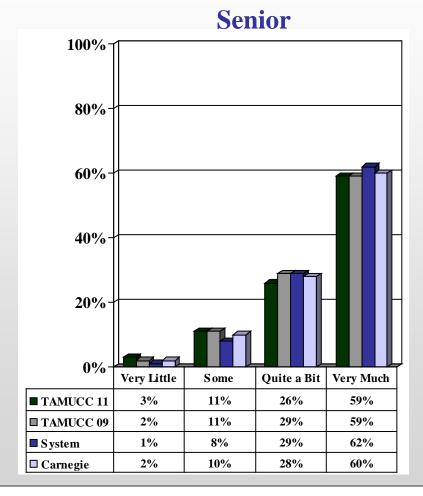
Institutional emphasis on attending campus events and activities (athletics, speakers, cultural performances)



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Institutional emphasis on using computers in academic work

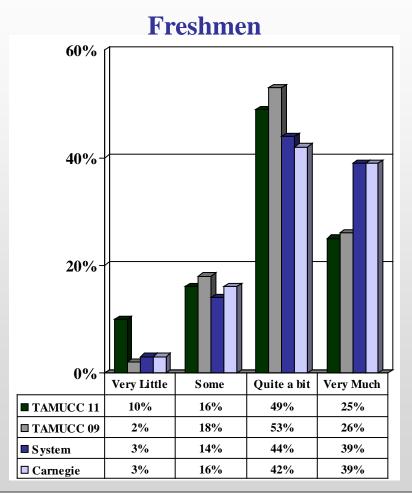
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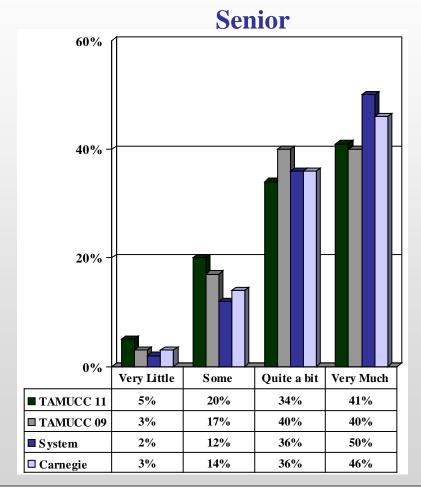




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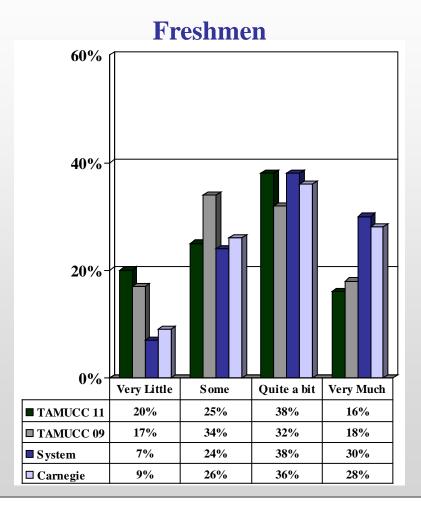


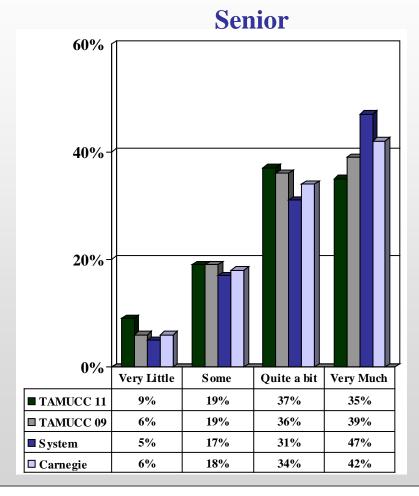
Acquiring a broad, general knowledge



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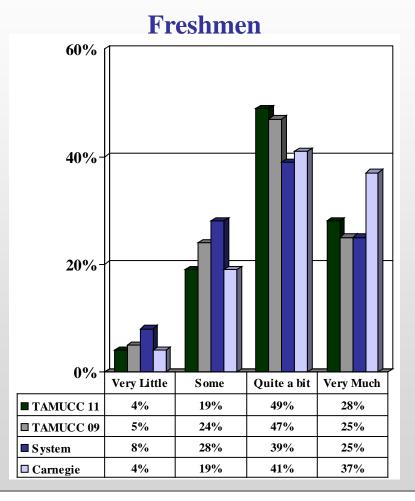


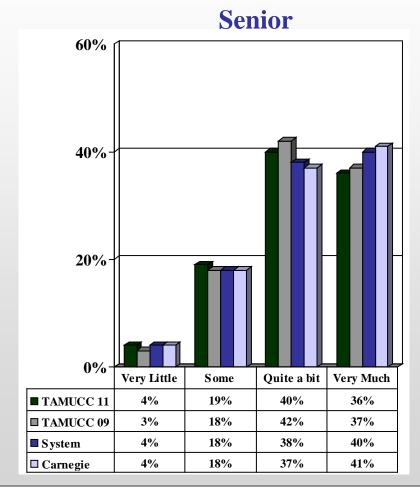
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills



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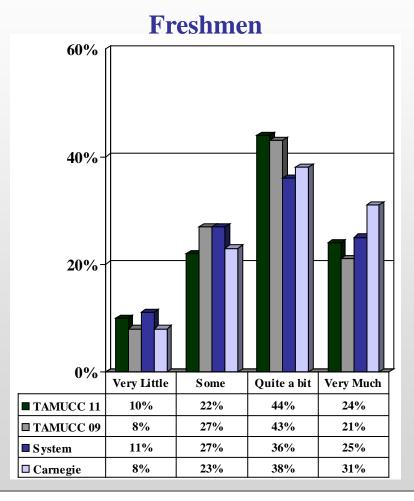


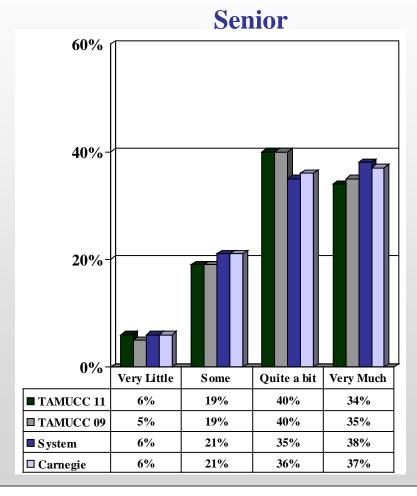
Writing clearly and effectively



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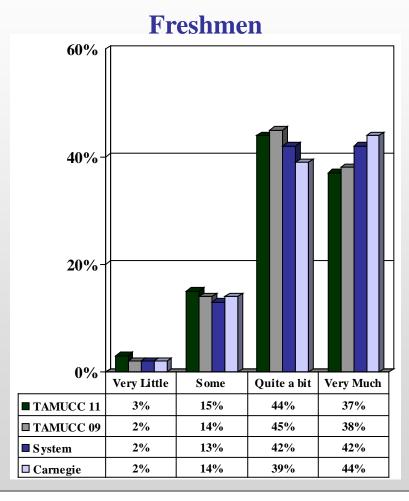


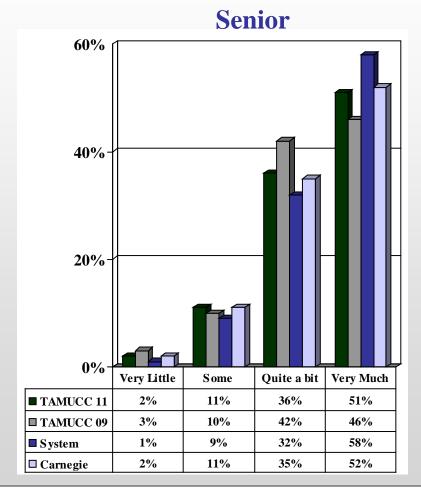
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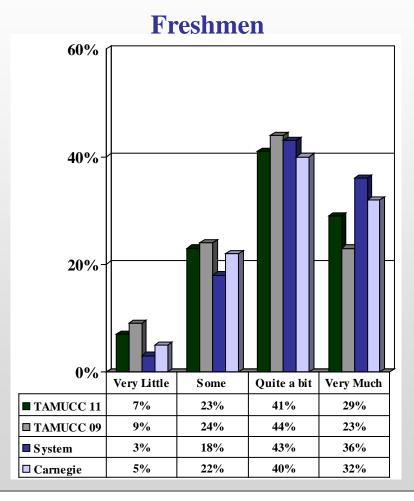


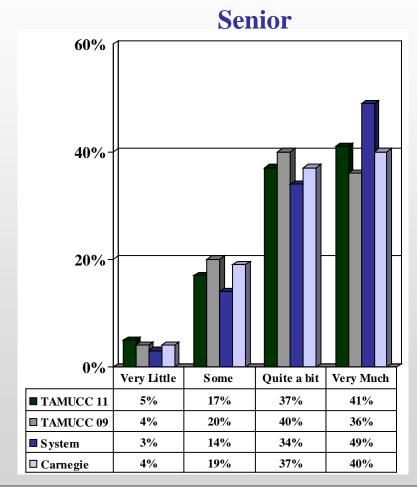
Thinking critically and analytically



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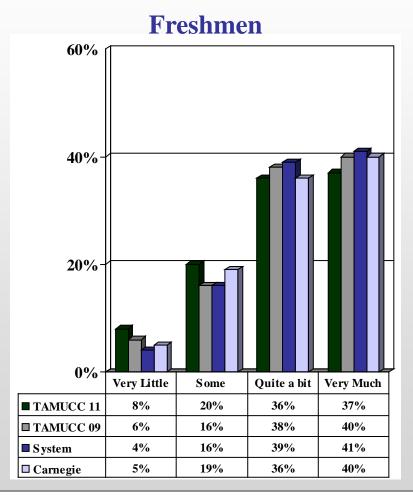


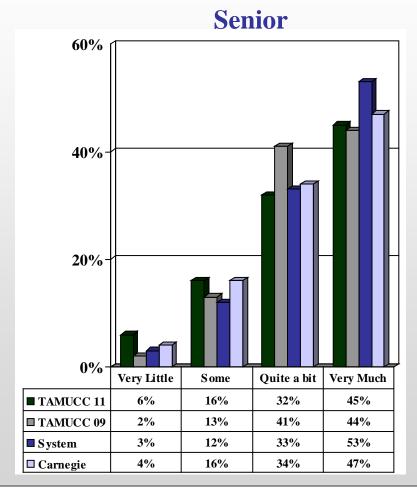
Analyzing quantitative problems



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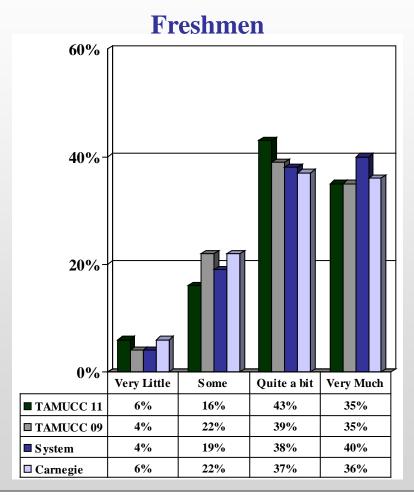


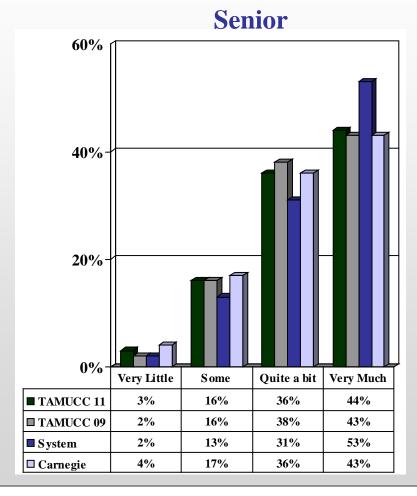
Using computing and information technology



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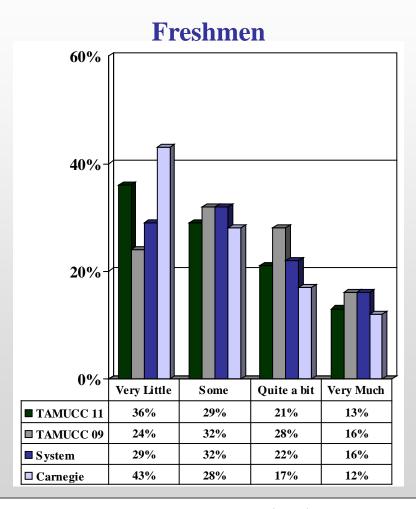


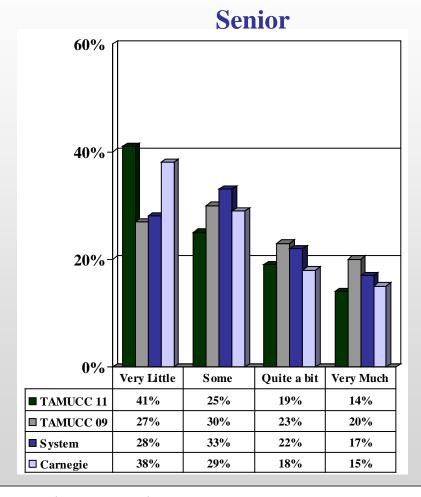
Working effectively with others



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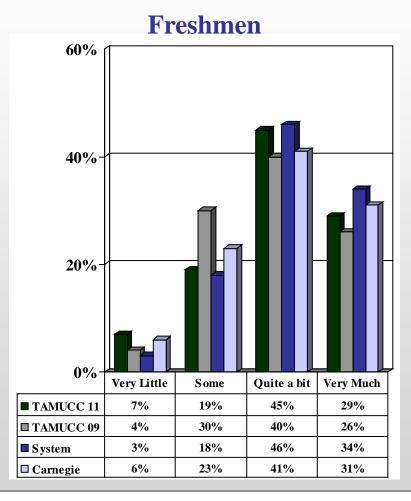


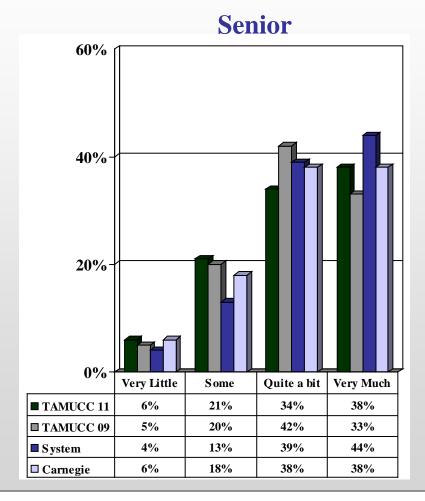
Voting in local, state, or national elections



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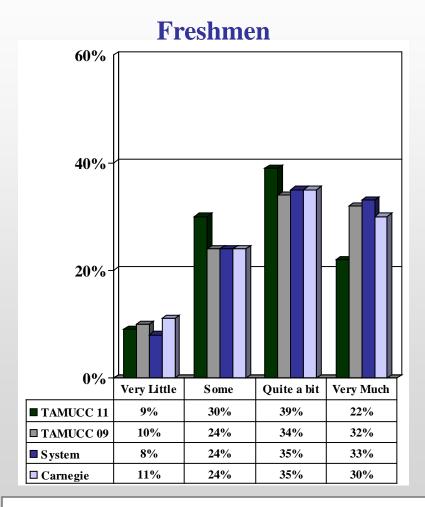


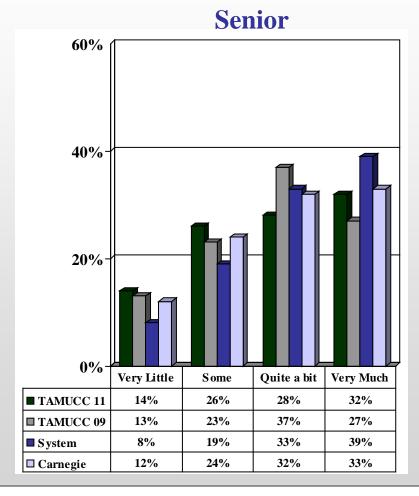
Learning effectively on one's own



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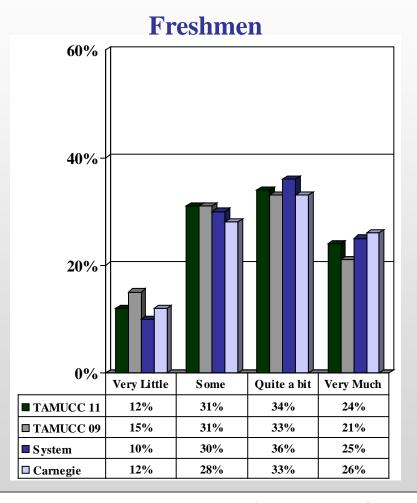


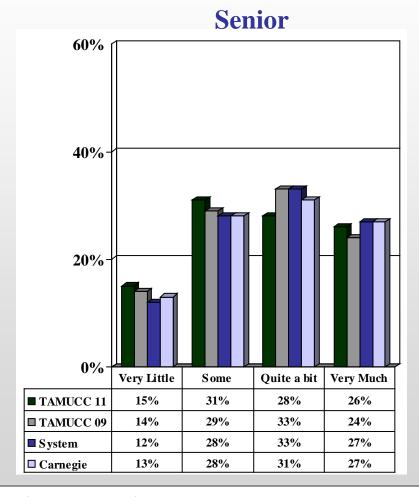
Understanding one's self



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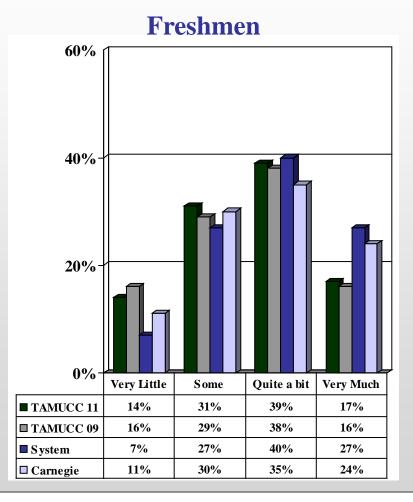


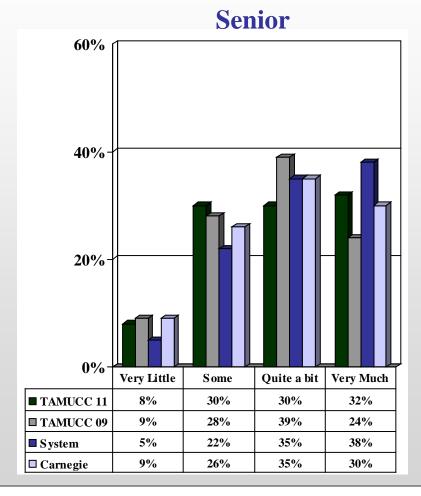
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds



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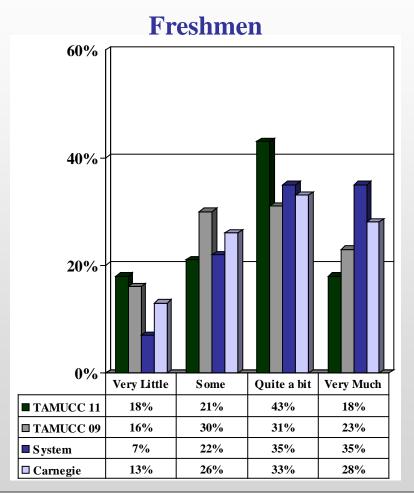


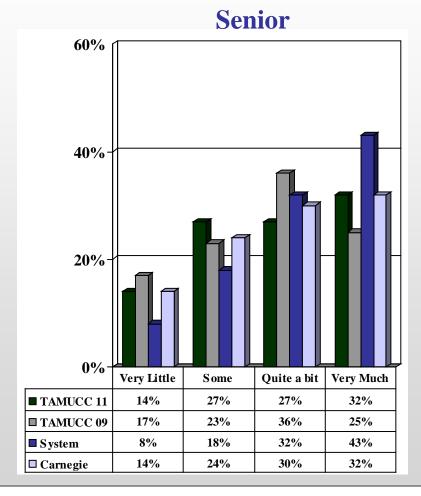
Solving complex real world problems



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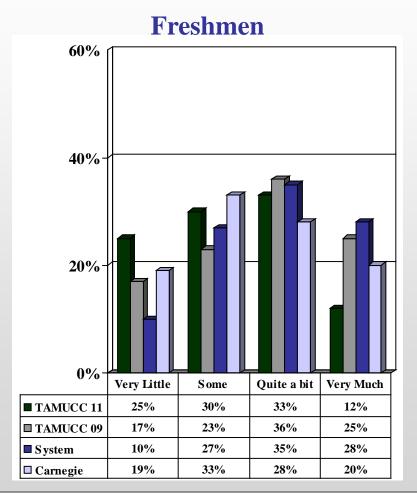


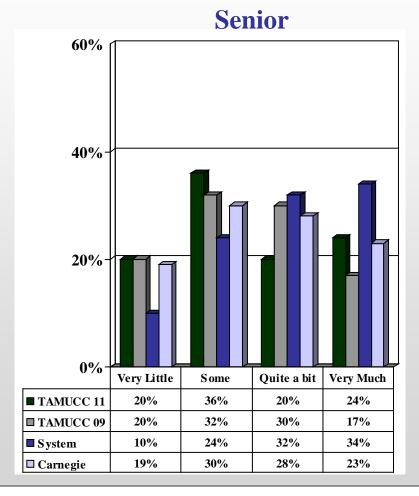
Developing a personal code of values and ethics



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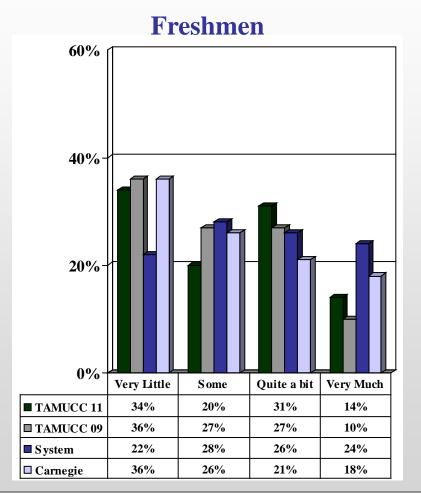


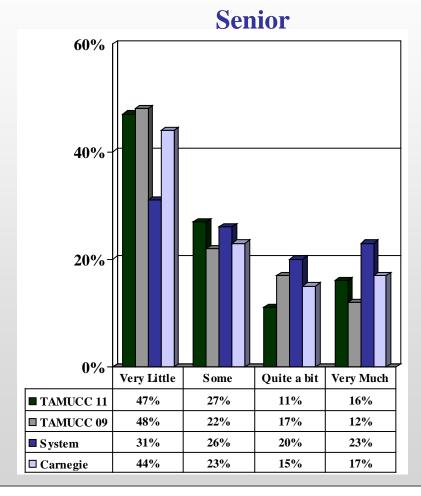
Contributing to the welfare of one's community



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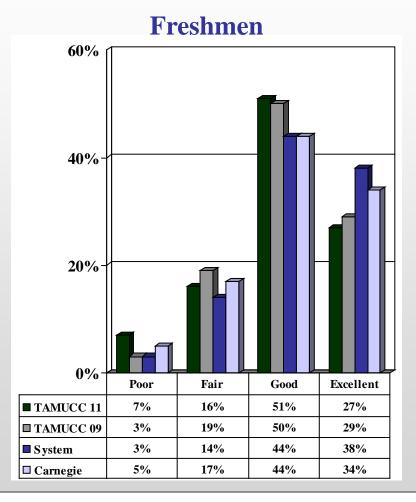
Developing a deepened sense of spirituality

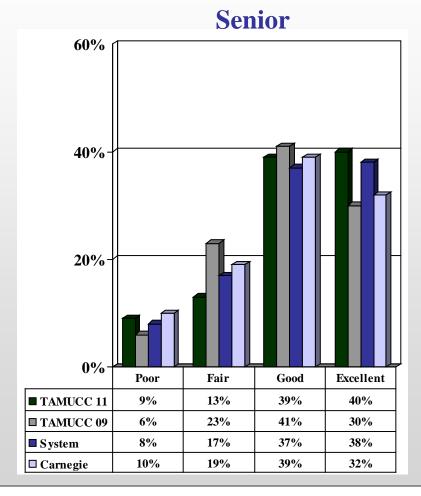




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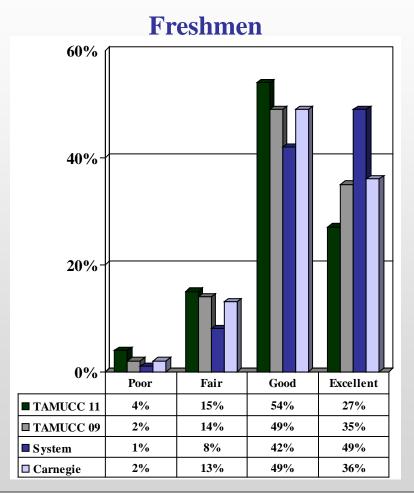
Overall quality of academic advising on this campus

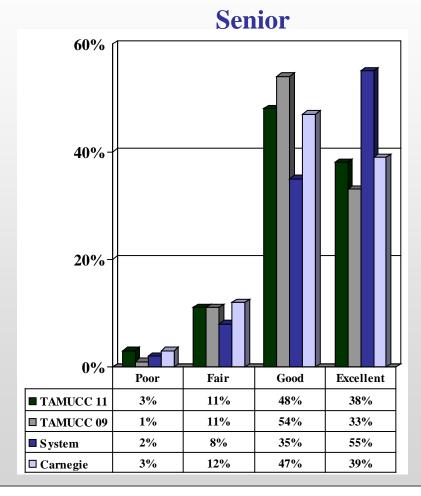




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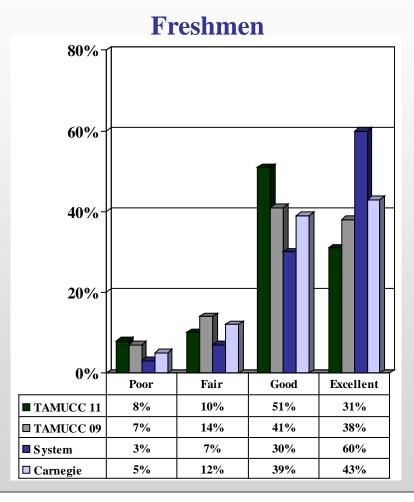


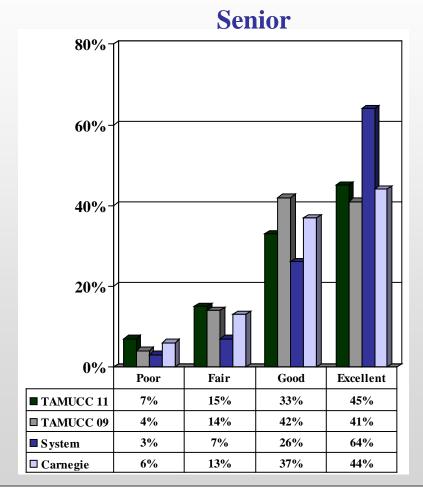
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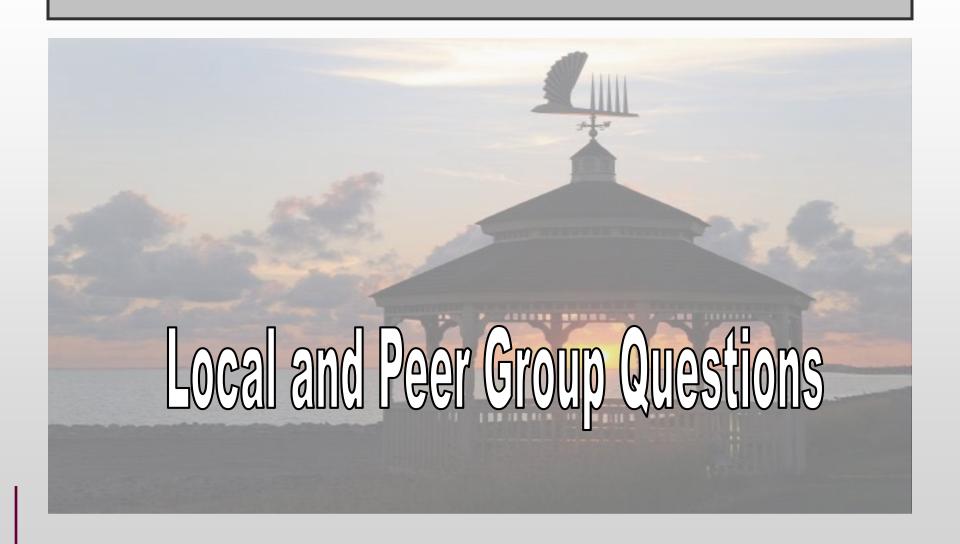
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Likelihood of attending same institution if starting over



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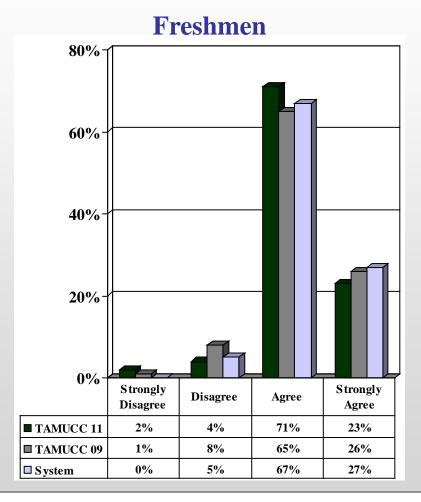
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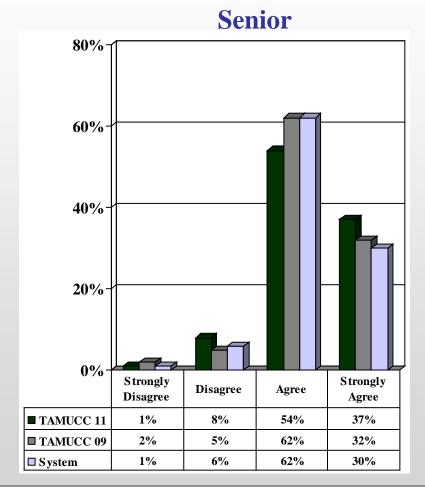
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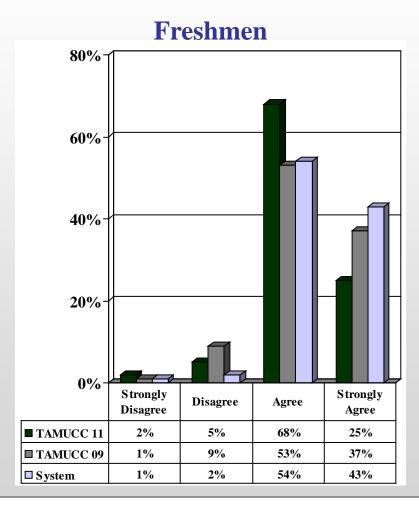


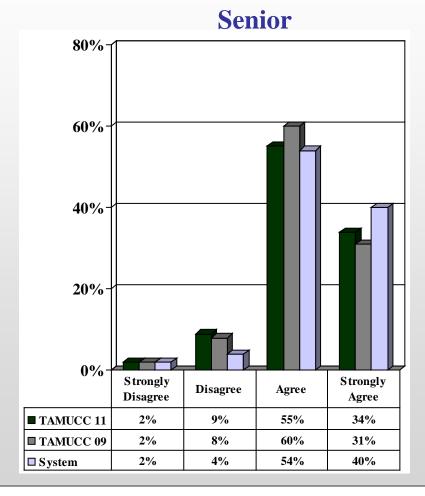
(Local and Peer Group) Library staff are helpful in finding needed resources



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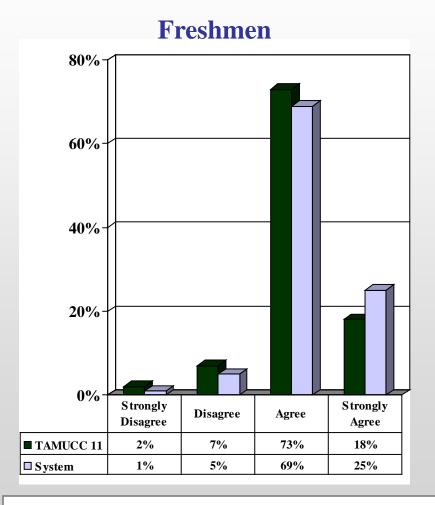


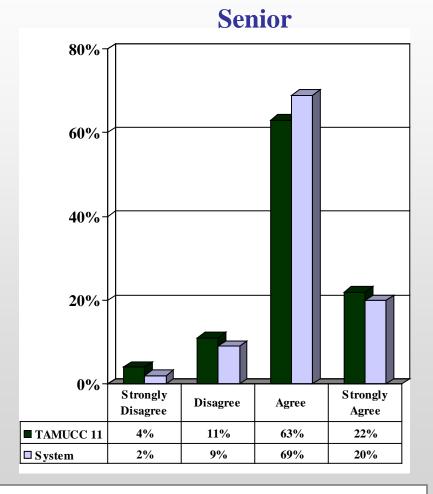
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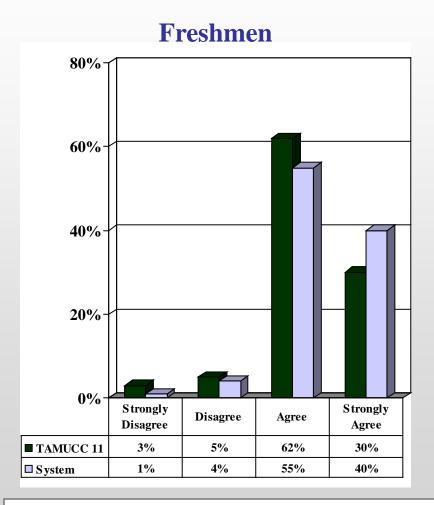


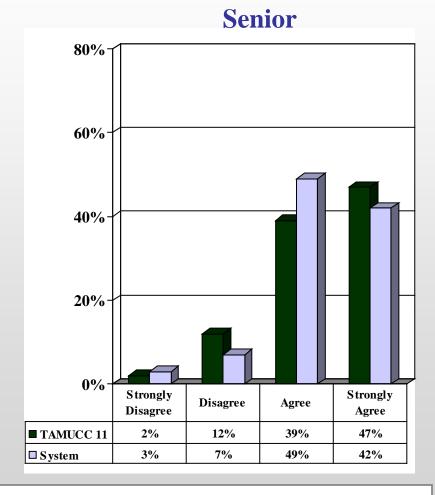
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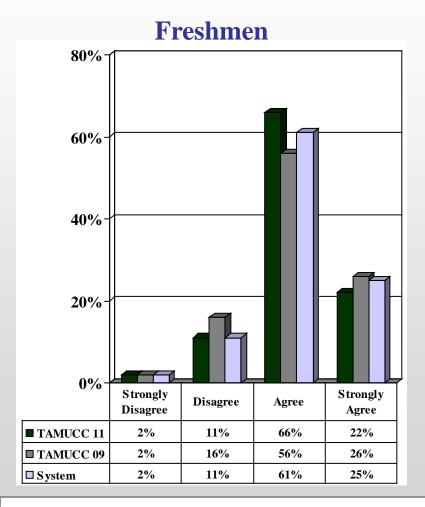


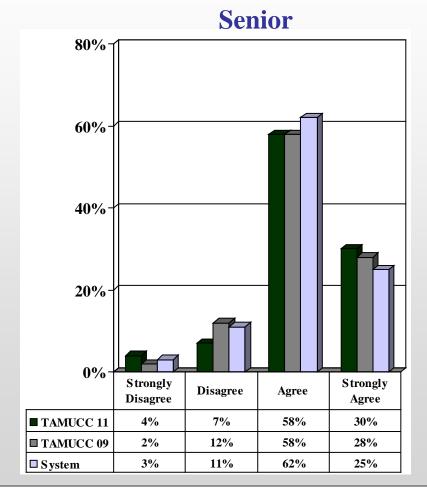
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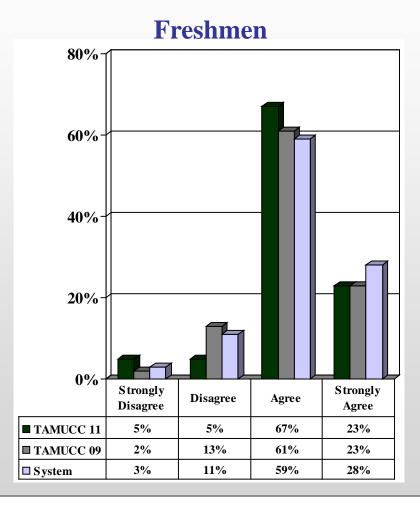


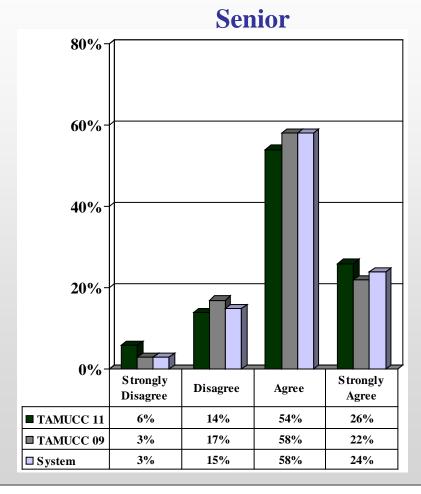
(Local and Peer Group) Admissions process is easy to understand and complete



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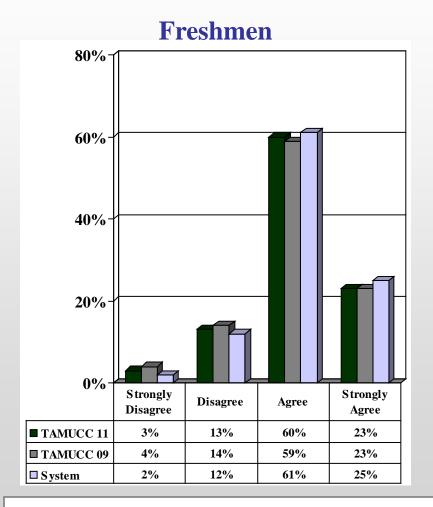


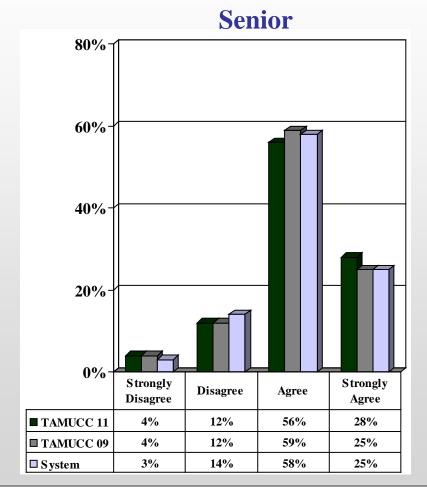
(Local and Peer Group) University communications about student services are clear and effective



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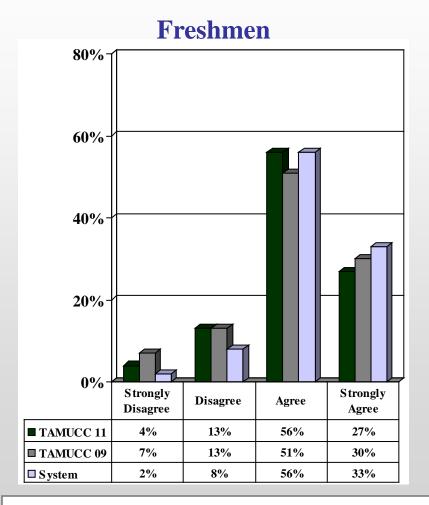


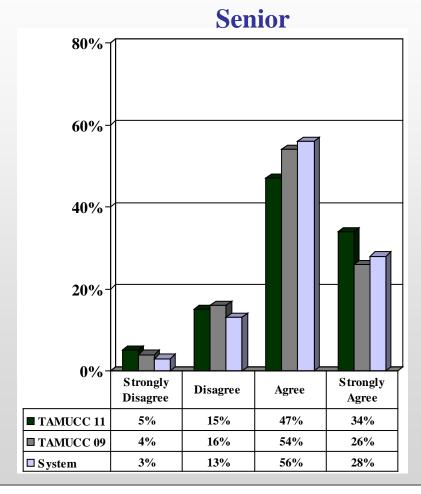
(Local and Peer Group) Information about academic requirements is easy to understand



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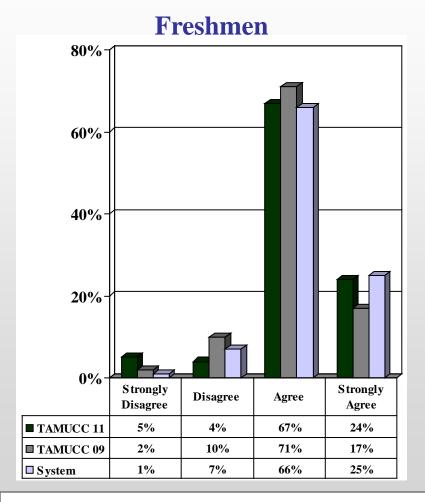


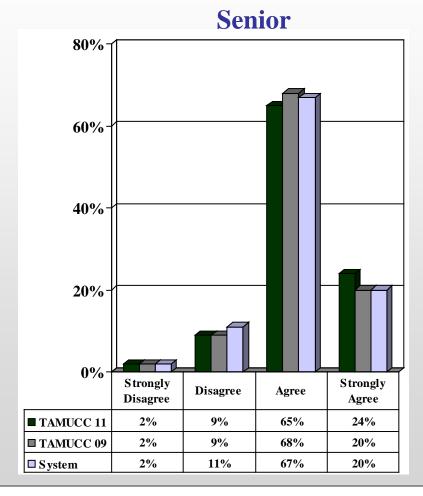
(Local and Peer Group) The university's website is organized to promote easy access to information



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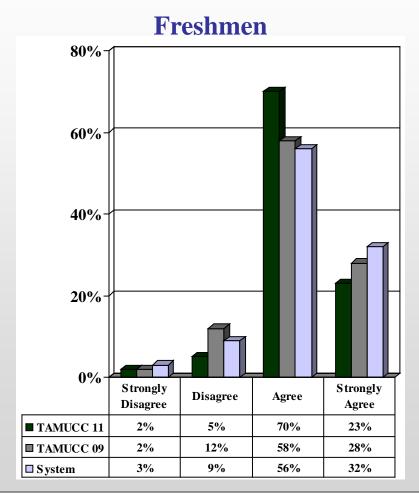


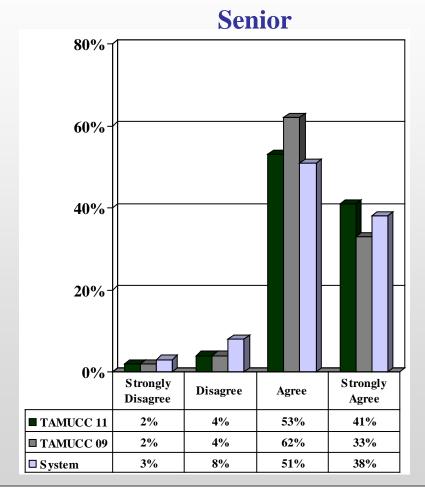
(Local and Peer Group) The student handbook provides information that students need



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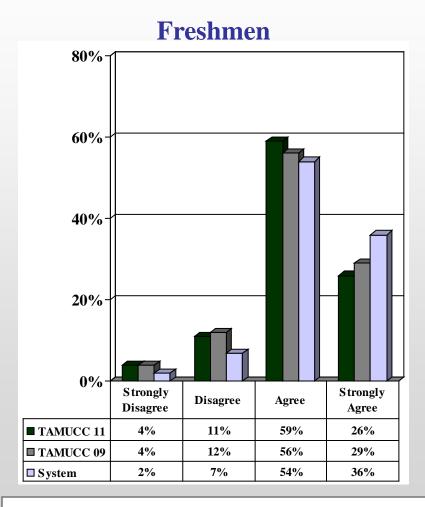


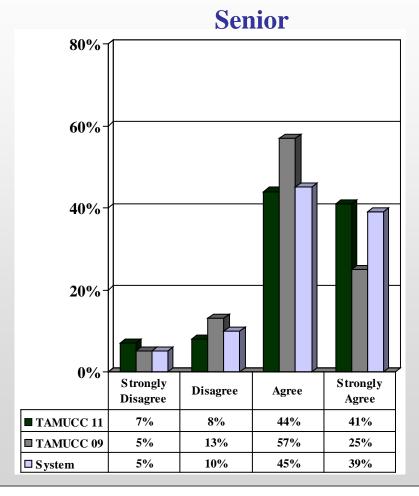
(Local and Peer Group) The time it takes to register is reasonable



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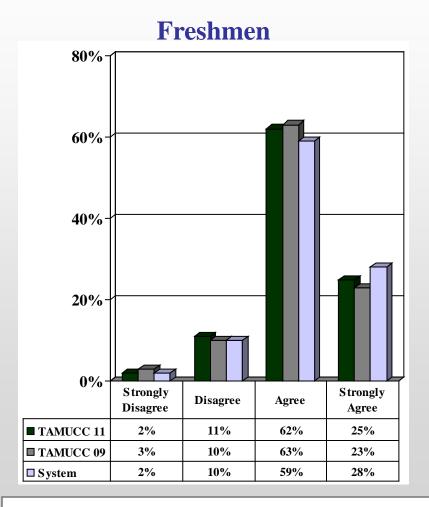


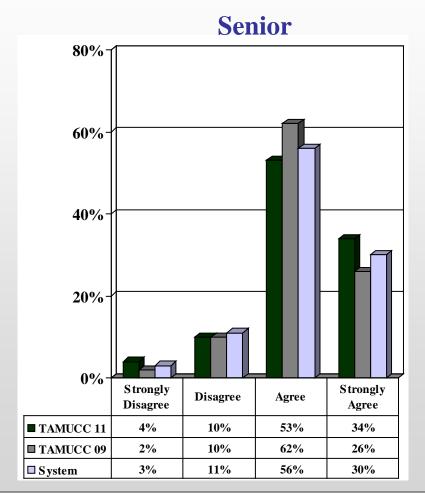
(Local and Peer Group) Academic advisors are accessible



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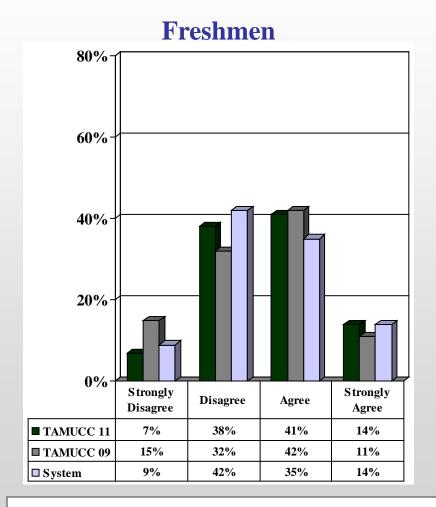


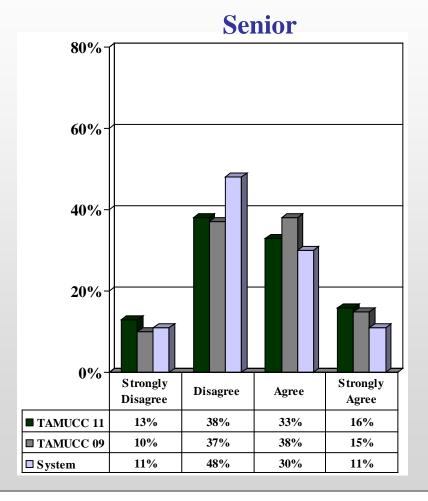
(Local and Peer Group) Offices are open during convenient hours



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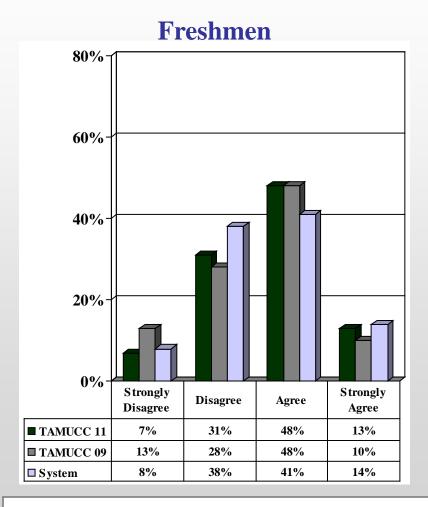


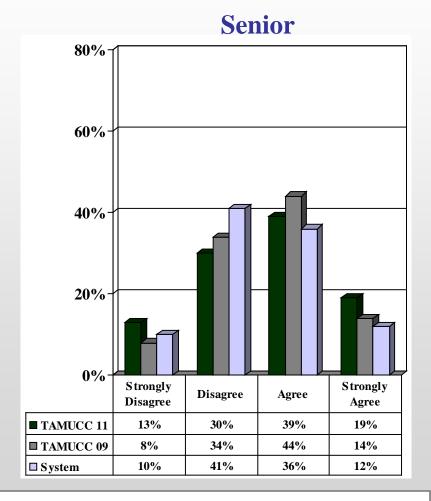
(Local and Peer Group) Student knows how to make a complaint regarding student services



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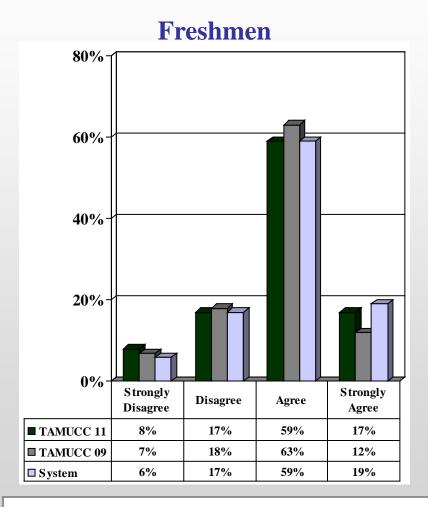


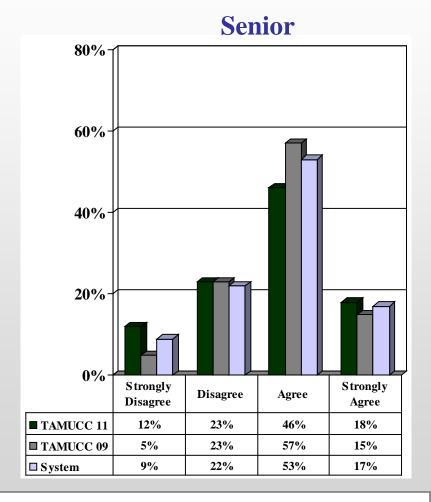
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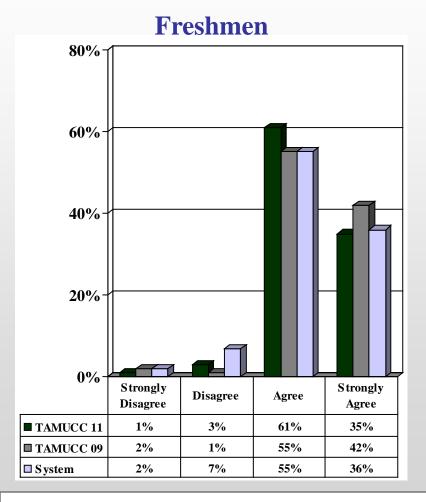


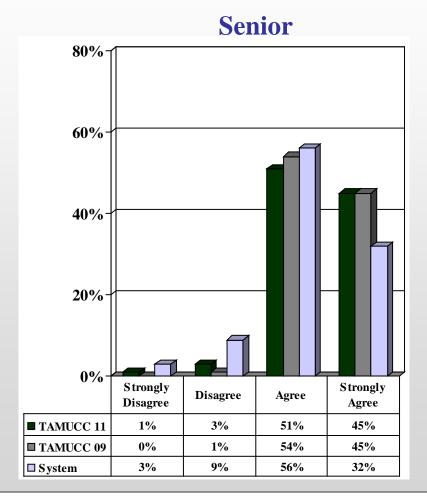
(Local and Peer Group) Student believes institution will respond to their concerns



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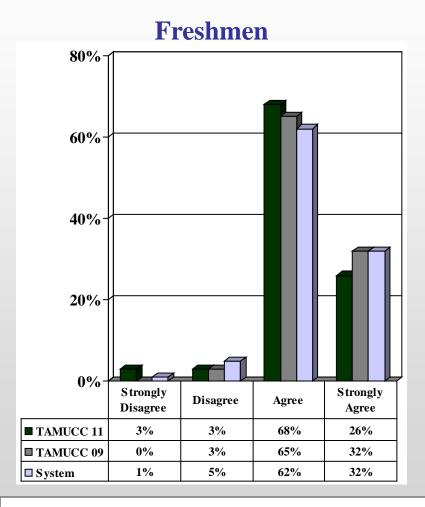


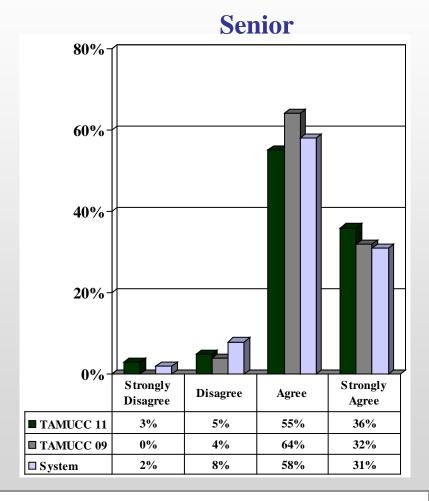
(Local and Peer Group) The physical environment of the campus is well maintained



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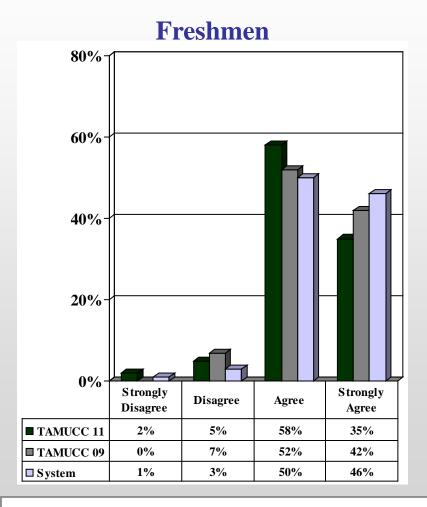


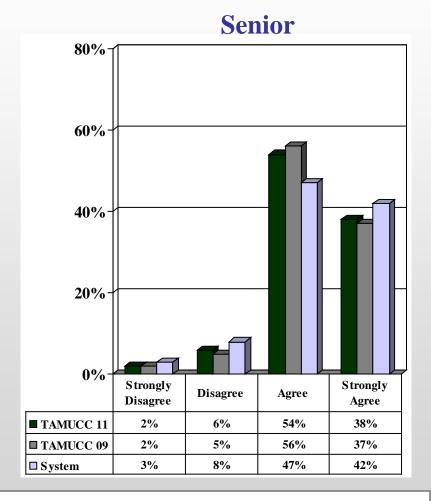
(Local and Peer Group) Teaching facilities provide an appropriate learning environment



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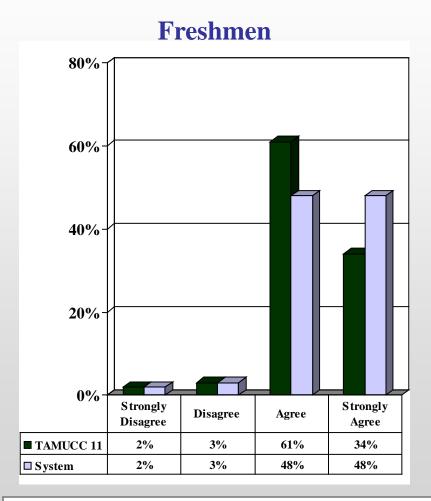


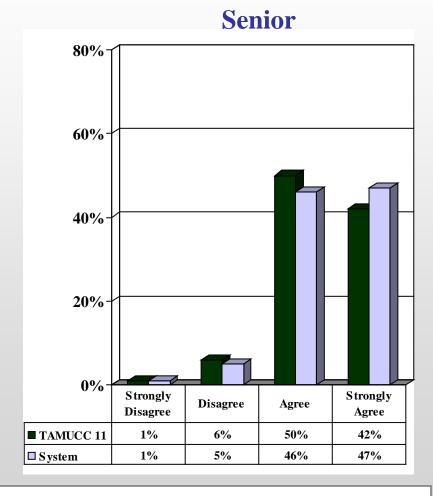
(Local and Peer Group) Adequate computing resources are available



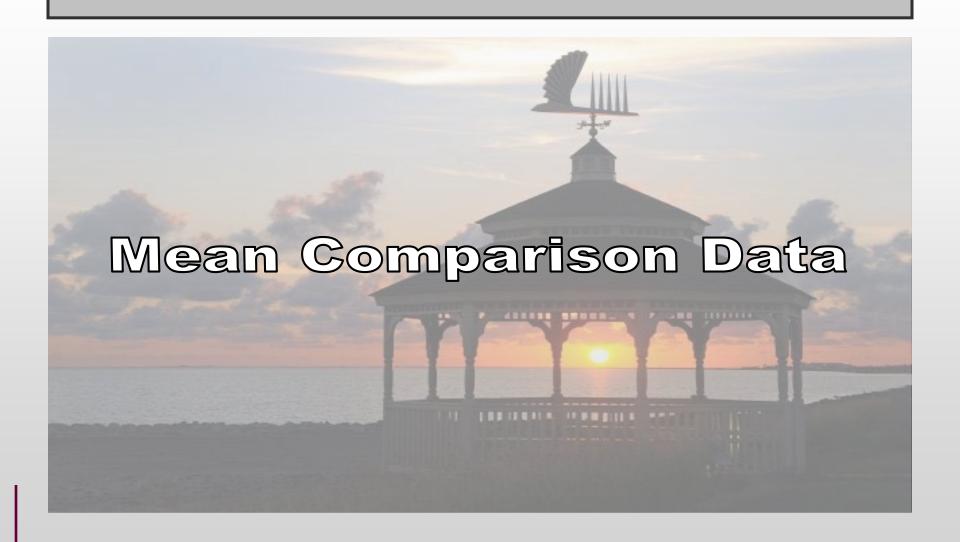
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(Local and Peer Group) I feel safe on campus after class sessions have ended for the day



A "Means Comparison Analysis" has been done to test for significant differences between overall response averages for each question answered by each participating group (Freshmen/senior), (TAMUCC, System, Carnegie).

Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance alone are noted with one, two or three asterisks, referring to three significance levels (*p<.05, **p<.01, and ***p<.001). The smaller the significance level, the smaller the likelihood that the difference is due to chance.

Observable statistical significance is noted when comparing TAMUCC results with *either* the System or Carnegie results.

When an asterisk is absent, then the difference *is not likely* to be statistically significant between the measured groups.





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(ACL) Student asked questions in class or participated in class discussions

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.54	2.54	.00	2.91***	43
SR	3.02	2.87*	.17	3.21**	22

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often

Significance Levels: *p<.05; **p<.01; ***p<.001





(ACL) Student made a class presentation

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.51	2.01***	.59	2.30**	.24
SR	2.87	2.75	.13	2.85	.03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student prepared multiple drafts of an assignment before submittal

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.81	2.34***	.46	2.79	.02
SR	2.64	2.54	.11	2.59	.05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student worked on assignments requiring integration of ideas or information from various sources

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.23	2.80***	.50	3.14	.11
SR	3.36	3.31	.07	3.38	02

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student included diverse perspectives in class and coursework

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.83	2.56***	.28	2.84	02
SR	2.88	2.66**	.23	2.92	04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student came to class without completing readings or assignments

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.07	2.10	04	1.91**	.19
SR	2.08	2.19	13	2.00	.10

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(ACL) Student worked with other students on projects during class

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.70	2.42***	.31	2.42***	.31
SR	2.58	2.51	.08	2.63	05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(ACL) Student worked with classmates on projects outside of class

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.48	2.69**	23	2.37	.12
SR	2.97	3.10*	15	2.75***	.22

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student connected ideas/concepts from various courses when completing assignments or during class discussions

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.71	2.59	.14	2.64	.08
SR	2.88	3.02*	16	3.00	14

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often



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(ACL) Student tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	1.73	1.89*	19	1.65	.09
SR	1.96	1.98	02	1.82*	.15

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(ACL) Student collaborated on a community-based project (service learning) as part of a regular course

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	1.63	1.63	.00	1.64	01
SR	1.76	1.70	.06	1.80	05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(EEE) Student used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment (i.e. internet, listserv, chat, IM)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.49	2.73**	23	2.69**	19
SR	2.90	2.92	02	2.93	03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student used e-mail to communicate with an instructor

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.03	3.04	01	3.20**	21
SR	3.42	3.39	.04	3.46	05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(SFI) Student discussed grades or assignments with an instructor

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.53	2.55	02	2.67*	16
SR	2.86	2.79	.07	2.88	03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(SFI) Student talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.02	2.18*	18	2.23**	22
SR	2.41	2.38	.03	2.42	01

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(SFI) Student discussed ideas from class or coursework with faculty members outside of class

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	1.94	1.84	.11	1.87	.08
SR	2.02	2.04	03	2.12	10

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often



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(SFI) Student received prompt feedback from faculty on academic performance (written or oral)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.57	2.40*	.19	2.72*	17
SR	2.79	2.71	.10	2.88	10

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(LAC) Student worked harder than anticipated to meet instructors' expectations/standards

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.69	2.72	03	2.79	11
SR	2.91	2.83	.10	2.87	.05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(SFI) Student worked with faculty on other activities than coursework (committees, orientation, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	1.70	1.67	.03	1.65	.05
SR	1.83	1.86	03	1.84	01

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(ACL) Student discussed ideas from coursework/classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.71	2.77	07	2.79	09
SR	2.82	2.91	11	2.93	12

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(EEE) Student had conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than their own

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.66	2.60	.06	2.58	.07
SR	2.91	2.69**	.22	2.72**	.19

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





(EEE) Student had conversations with students having different political, religious, or personal values than their own

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.52	2.64	12	2.62	10
SR	2.84	2.69*	.15	2.71	.13

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often

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Student coursework emphasizes memorizing facts, ideas, or methods acquired from courses

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.81	3.01**	23	2.95*	15
SR	2.80	2.88	09	2.82	02

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(LAC) Student coursework emphasizes analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.00	3.11	15	3.16**	22
SR	3.32	3.29	.05	3.33	01

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(LAC) Student coursework emphasizes synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.86	2.89	03	2.95	11
SR	3.11	3.07	.05	3.13	03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(LAC) Student coursework emphasized making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.88	2.87	.01	2.99	13
SR	3.07	2.99	.08	3.11	05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(LAC) Student coursework emphasizes applying theories or concepts to practical problems or new situations

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.88	3.12***	29	3.09**	24
SR	3.34	3.27	.09	3.28	.07

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much

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(LAC) Number of reading assignments from textbooks, books, or book length packs

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.80	3.03***	28	3.10***	32
SR	3.03	2.96	.07	3.08	05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20





Number of books read on one's own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.12	1.97	.16	2.06	.06
SR	2.17	2.12	.05	2.21	04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20





(LAC) Number of written papers or reports consisting of 20 pages or more

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	1.54	1.24***	.44	1.34*	.27
SR	1.75	1.60*	.18	1.66	.10

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20





(LAC) Number of written papers or reports consisting of 5 to 19 pages

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.32	1.84***	.63	2.21	.14
SR	2.42	2.35	.08	2.56	14

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20





(LAC) Number of written papers or reports consisting of fewer than 5 pages

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.96	2.65***	.33	2.92	.04
SR	2.84	2.89	04	2.96	10

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20

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Number of problem sets that took more than one hour to complete in a typical week

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.85	2.94	08	2.81	.04
SR	2.75	2.83	07	2.74	.01

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=More than 6





Number of problem sets that took less than one hour to complete in a typical week

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.83	2.73	.08	2.77	.05
SR	2.38	2.39	01	2.47	07

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=More than 6

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The extent to which course exams challenged the student to do their best work during the current school year

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	5.13	5.66***	46	5.41**	22
SR	5.65	5.62	.02	5.52	.10

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little to 7=Very Much

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Student attended an art exhibit, gallery, play, dance or other theatre performance

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.04	2.06	03	2.14	11
SR	1.89	1.89	.00	1.98	10

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Exercise or physical fitness activities

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.69	3.02***	34	2.74	04
SR	2.62	2.88**	25	2.66	03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Activities to enhance spirituality

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.06	2.42***	32	2.11	05
SR	2.16	2.42**	23	2.22	06

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student examined the strengths and weaknesses of their own views on a topic or issue

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.50	2.64	15	2.68*	19
SR	2.65	2.73	09	2.78	14

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from the other person's perspective

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.78	2.78	.00	2.87	11
SR	2.78	2.84	07	2.93*	18

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often





Student learned something that changed the way they understood an issue or concept

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.76	2.86	12	2.93*	20
SR	2.90	2.92	02	2.97	09

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very Often

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(EEE) Practicum, internship, field/clinical work

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.05	.07	10	.08	12
SR	.43	.50	14	.46	07

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.





(EEE) Community service or volunteer work

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.26	.50***	48	.40***	28
SR	.57	.72***	32	.59	04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.





(EEE) Learning community/taking multiple course with same group of students

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.45	.23***	.50	.18***	.72
SR	.35	.31	.09	.28*	.18

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.





(SFI) Worked on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.12	.04**	.37	.05*	.28
SR	.21	.22	03	.18	.08

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.





(EEE) Foreign language coursework

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.14	.10	.16	.17	06
SR	.37	.31	.12	.37	.00

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.





(EEE) Study abroad

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.10	.03**	.35	.04*	.30
SR	.05	.14***	28	.11***	20

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.





(EEE) Independent study or self designed major

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.10	.05*	.27	.05*	.22
SR	.12	.12	.00	.15	09

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.





(EEE) Culminating senior experience (capstone, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	.03	.02	.10	.03	.02
SR	.31	.26	.10	.32	04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses have been recoded: 1=Done and 0=Have Not Decided, Do Not Plan to Do, and Plan to Do. Therefore, the mean is the proportion of those responding "Done" among all valid respondents.

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(SCE) Friendly, supportive, inclusive relationships with fellow students

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	5.27	5.69***	31	5.41	10
SR	5.78	5.96	14	5.64	.11

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Not At All to 7=Very Much So





(SCE) Available, helpful, sympathetic faculty members

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	5.11	5.15	03	5.27	11
SR	5.69	5.44*	.19	5.51	.13

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Not At All to 7=Very Much So





(SCE) Helpful, considerate, flexible administrative personnel and offices

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	4.70	4.83	09	4.77	05
SR	4.97	4.85	.07	4.69*	.16

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Not At All to 7=Very Much So

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(LAC) Hours per week preparing for class (studying, writing, homework, lab-work, analyzing, rehearsing, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.98	4.56***	34	4.04	04
SR	4.44	4.50	03	4.20	.14

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk





Hours per week working for pay ON campus

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	1.47	1.34	.12	1.42	.04
SR	1.96	1.96	.00	1.71	.16

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk





Hours per week working for pay OFF campus

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.34	1.46***	.62	2.47	05
SR	3.28	2.68**	.24	4.04***	26

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk





(EEE) Hours per week participating in co-curricular activities (publications, government, intramurals, associations)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.01	2.71***	39	2.08	05
SR	1.96	2.53***	33	1.97	.00

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk





Hours per week relaxing, socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.68	3.46	.15	3.65	.02
SR	3.50	3.47	.02	3.42	.05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk





Hours per week providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	1.85	1.37***	.41	2.18**	16
SR	2.90	2.10***	.36	2.83	.03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk





Hours per week commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.54	2.46	.07	2.38	.12
SR	2.71	2.50*	.19	2.49*	.17

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=None, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk

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(LAC) Institutional emphasis on spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.08	3.29***	28	3.16	10
SR	3.15	3.28*	18	3.13	.03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(SCE) Institutional emphasis on obtaining academic support for scholastic success

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.01	3.14*	17	3.09	10
SR	3.00	3.06	07	2.97	.04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(EEE) Institutional emphasis on encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, racial, ethnic backgrounds

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.53	2.83***	30	2.74**	21
SR	2.65	2.66	01	2.62	.03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(SCE) Institutional emphasis on helping student cope with non-academic responsibilities (family, work, etc.)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.28	2.41	13	2.28	.00
SR	2.06	2.20	14	2.04	.02

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





(SCE) Institutional emphasis on obtaining the support needed to thrive socially

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.48	2.71**	24	2.51	03
SR	2.27	2.55***	28	2.26	.02

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Institutional emphasis on attending campus events and activities (athletics, speakers, cultural performances)

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.56	3.11***	63	2.75*	19
SR	2.64	2.92***	30	2.55	.09

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Institutional emphasis on using computers in academic work

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.21	3.42**	28	3.36*	18
SR	3.42	3.51	13	3.46	05

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much

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Acquiring a broad, general knowledge

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.88	3.19***	39	3.16***	35
SR	3.11	3.34**	29	3.25*	17

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.51	2.92***	45	2.84***	34
SR	2.98	3.20**	25	3.11	14

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Writing clearly and effectively

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.00	2.81**	.21	3.10	11
SR	3.08	3.14	07	3.15	08

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Speaking clearly and effectively

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.81	2.76	.05	2.92	12
SR	3.02	3.05	03	3.05	03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Thinking critically and analytically

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.15	3.25	14	3.26	14
SR	3.36	3.47	15	3.37	02

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Analyzing quantitative problems

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.91	3.12**	26	2.99	09
SR	3.13	3.30*	20	3.13	.01

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Using computing and information technology

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.01	3.17*	19	3.11	11
SR	3.18	3.36*	23	3.24	07

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Working effectively with others

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.08	3.13	06	3.02	.07
SR	3.21	3.35*	17	3.19	.03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Voting in local, state and national elections

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.11	2.26	14	1.99	.12
SR	2.07	2.28*	20	2.11	04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Learning effectively on one's own

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.96	3.11*	19	2.97	01
SR	3.04	3.23**	23	3.08	04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Understanding one's self

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.74	2.95*	22	2.85	12
SR	2.78	3.03**	27	2.85	07

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.70	2.76	06	2.74	05
SR	2.66	2.75	10	2.73	07

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Solving complex real world problems

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.59	2.87***	32	2.73	15
SR	2.87	3.06*	21	2.86	.01

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Developing a personal code of values and ethics

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.62	2.99***	40	2.76	14
SR	2.76	3.09***	34	2.79	03

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Contributing to the welfare of one's community

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.32	2.81***	51	2.49	16
SR	2.49	2.89***	40	2.55	06

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much





Developing a deepened sense of spirituality

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.25	2.52**	25	2.20	.04
SR	1.96	2.35***	34	2.06	09

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a Bit, 4=Very Much

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Overall quality of academic advising on this campus

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	2.98	3.18**	24	3.08	11
SR	3.10	3.06	.04	2.93	.17

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent

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Overall rating of entire educational experience at this institution

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.04	3.39***	49	3.19*	20
SR	3.20	3.43***	33	3.21	02

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent





Likelihood of attending same institution if starting over

	TAMUCC	System	Effect	Carnegie	Effect
FR	3.06	3.47***	53	3.21*	17
SR	3.17	3.50***	43	3.20	04

Effect Size (Practical Significance): .2=small; .5=medium; .8=large

Responses: 1=Definitely No, 2=Probably No, 3=Probably Yes, 4=Definitely Yes

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