

Table II.C.1-1. COM-FSM: Selected Results from 2014 CCSSE¹

1=Very Little, 2=Some, 3=Quite, 4=Very Much		COM-FSM	Small Colleges		2014 Cohort	
Item 9	How much does this college emphasize each of the following:	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Effect Size²</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Effect Size²</i>
9b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	3.36	3.09	0.32	3.03	0.38
9c.	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	2.97	2.57	0.40	2.59	0.38
9d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.).	2.61	2.07	0.54	2.01	0.60
9e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially.	2.86	2.28	0.60	2.23	0.65
9f.	Providing the financial support you need to afford education.	3.30	2.68	0.59	2.59	0.65
1=Rarely/Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often (Don't Know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)		COM-FSM	Small Colleges		2014 Cohort	
Item 13	How often do you use the following services at this college?	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Effect Size²</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Effect Size²</i>
13.1a.	Academic advising/planning	2.10	1.89	0.31	1.82	0.40
13.1b.	Career counseling	1.79	1.46	0.51	1.45	0.53

¹The comparison group and cohort columns on this page excludes your college.

²T-Test, 2-Tailed

Source: CCSSE 2014 Benchmark Means Report–Main Survey. Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2014 Cohort, p. 17. Available from http://www.comfsm.fm/irp/Data_Center/Surveys/CCSSE/CCSSE-Retention/ccsse2014_331A000A19_bmrks_allstu.pdf