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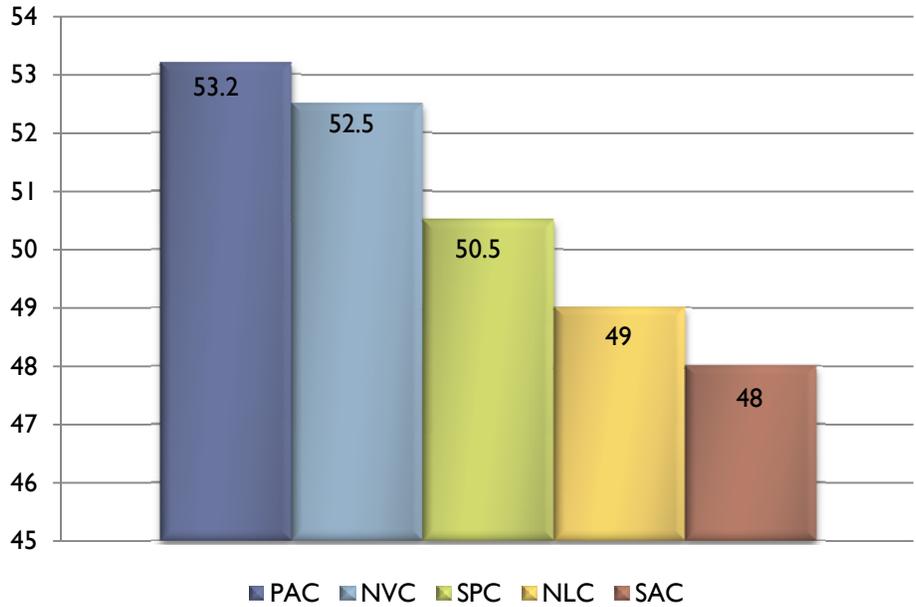
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Alamo Colleges Comparisons for Student-Faculty Interaction



Faculty Responses to Student-Faculty Interaction:

How often do students in your selected course section.....

	Some	Quite a Bit
Use email to communicate with you?	27%	39%
Discuss grades or assignments with you?	27%	47%
Talk about career plans with you?	45%	36%
Discuss ideas from their readings or classes with you outside of class?	50%	26%
Receive prompt feedback (written or oral) from you about their performance?	6%	44%
Work with you on activities other than course work	42%	11%



BENCHMARK #5:

Support for Learners

*Includes all FT and PT Faculty

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A Newsletter from the Planning, Research & Effectiveness Department

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In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?

	Sometimes	Often
Used email to communicate with an instructor	35.0%	28.1%
Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	43.5%	30.8%
Talked about career plans with an instructor or	43.2%	19.0%
Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	38.7%	14.3%
Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance	38.1%	37.5%
Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	22.7%	7.3%

Quick Facts on Community Colleges and Their Students

Number of Community Colleges

- ∂ Public Institutions — 987
- ∂ Private Institutions— 177; Tribal Institutions — 31
- ∂ Total — 1,195

Enrollment Facts

- ∂ 11.5 million students enroll at community colleges
- ∂ 6.5 million students enroll in credit classes
- ∂ 5 million students enroll in noncredit classes
- ∂ 46% of all U.S. undergraduates attend a community college
- ∂ 41% of community college students are first-time freshmen
- ∂ 59% of community college students attend part time; 41% attend full time
- ∂ 60% of community college students are women; 40% are men
- ∂ 39% are first generation to attend college

Average student age: 29

Average annual tuition and fees: \$2,361

Profile of Student Diversity

- ∂ While community colleges comprise less than one-third of all U.S. colleges and universities, they enroll a disproportionately high number of undergraduate students of color:
- ∂ 46% of all U.S. African American undergraduate students
- ∂ 55% of all U.S. Hispanic undergraduate students
- ∂ 46% of all U.S. Asian/Pacific Islander undergraduate students
- ∂ 55% of all U.S. Native American undergraduate students

Students Receiving Financial Aid

- ∂ Any aid — 47%
- ∂ Federal grants — 23%
- ∂ State aid — 12%
- ∂ Federal loans — 11%