Assessment of

Student Experiences and Perceptions

Starting in the Spring of 2009, William Paterson University will be participating in the National Survey of Student Engagement. The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) obtains, on an annual basis, information from hundreds of four-year colleges and universities nationwide about student participation in programs and activities that institutions provide for their learning and personal development. The results provide an estimate of how undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending college. Survey items on The National Survey of Student Engagement represent empirically confirmed "best practices" in undergraduate education. That is, they reflect behaviors by students and institutions that are associated with desired outcomes of college.

CLICK HERE to learn more about the NSSE Survey.

The links below provide access to some of William Paterson University’s prior assessment projects that were aimed at gauging the experiences and perceptions of our students.

- New Student Questionnaire (2008)
- Undergraduate Alumni: One Year After Graduation Survey (2006)
- Cooperative Institutional Research Project (CIRP) Freshman Survey (2005)