# Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) and the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

First-Year Students/Faculty who teach mainly freshman and sophomores AND Senior Students/Faculty who teach mainly juniors and seniors

> Response Rates: Students: 60% Faculty: 56%

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**2014 Survey Administration Information** 



#### How important is it to you that undergraduates at your institution do the following before they graduate?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Participate in a study abroad program	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Work with a faculty member on a research project	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	0	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	O
Participate in a community-based project (service-learning) as part of a course	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

#### How important is it to you that your institution increase its emphasis on each of the following?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
Students spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Providing support to help students succeed academically	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Students using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	O	$\odot$	O	$\bigcirc$
Providing opportunities for students to be involved socially	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Providing support for students' overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	O	$\odot$	O	$\bigcirc$
Helping students manage their non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Students attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$
Students attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	0	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$

#### Indicate your perception of the quality of student interactions with the following people at your institution.

	Poor 1	2	3	4	5	6	Excellent 7
Other students	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Academic advisors	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Faculty	$\bigcirc$						
Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	O
Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$

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#### In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours do you spend on each of the following?

	0	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-30	More than 30 hours
Teaching activities (preparing, teaching class sessions, grading, meeting with students outside of class, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$						
Advising students	$\bigcirc$							
Research, creative, or scholarly activities	0	$\bigcirc$						
Service activities (committee work, administrative duties, etc.)	$\bigcirc$							

#### In a typical 7-day week, about how many hours do you spend on each of the following teaching-related activities?

	0	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	More than 20 hours
Preparing class sessions	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Teaching class sessions	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Grading assignments and exams	$\bigcirc$						
Meeting with students outside of class	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Course administration (emailing students, maintaining course Web site, etc.)	$\bigcirc$						
Working to improve your teaching (self-reflection, meeting with teaching consultants, attending teaching workshops, conducting research on your own courses, etc.)	0	O	O	$\odot$	O	$\odot$	O

#### In a typical 7-day week, do you participate in the following activities?

	Yes	No
Working with undergraduates on research	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$
Supervising undergraduate internships or other field experiences	$\odot$	$\odot$

#### During the current school year, have you taught an undergraduate course?

Yes

No

# During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following with the undergraduate students you teach or advise?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Talked about their career plans	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Worked on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$
Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts outside of class	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Discussed their academic performance	0	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$

# About how many of your undergraduate courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

) All

- Most
- Some
- None

In your undergraduate courses, to what extent do you do the following?

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Clearly explain course goals and requirements	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Teach course sessions in an organized way	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Use examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Provide feedback to students on a draft or work in progress	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Provide prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

#### What is the general academic discipline of your appointment?

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#### Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Agriculture
- Botany
- Earth science (including geology)
- Environmental science/studies
- Marine science
- Natural resources and conservation
- Natural science
- Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports management
- Veterinary science
- Other agriculture and natural resources
- Biological Sciences
  - Biology (general)
  - Biochemistry or biophysics
  - Bioengineering
  - Biomedical engineering
  - Biomedical science
  - Botany
  - Cell and molecular biology
  - Environmental sciences/studies
  - Marine science

  - Microbiology or bacteriology Neuroscience
  - Physiology and developmental biology
  - Zoology
  - Other biological sciences

#### Business

- Accounting
- Business administration
- Business education
- Economics
- Entrepreneurial studies
- Family and consumer studies
- Finance
- Hospitality and tourism
- International business
- Management
- Management information systems
- Marketing
- Organizational leadership or behavior
- Public relations and advertising
- Supply chain and operations management
- Other business

#### Communications, Media, & Public Relations

- Communications (general)
- Broadcast communications
- Journalism
- Mass communications and media studies
- Public relations and advertising  $\bigcirc$
- Speech
- Telecommunications
- Other communications
- Computer Science and Technology
  - Computer science
  - Computer engineering and technology
  - Computer information systems
  - Information systems
  - Information technology
  - Management information systems
  - Network security and systems
  - Software engineering
  - Other computer science and technology

#### Education

- Education (general)
- Business education
- Early childhood education
- Elementary/middle school education
- Mathematics education  $\bigcirc$
- Music or art education Physical education
- Secondary education
- Social studies education
- Special education
- Other education

#### Engineering

- Engineering (general)
- Aero-/astronautical engineering  $\bigcirc$
- Bioengineering
- Biomedical engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Ocomputer engineering and technology
- Electrical or electronic engineering
- Industrial engineering
- Materials engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Petroleum engineering
- Software engineering
- Other engineering

#### ▶ Fine and Performing Arts

- Arts, fine and applied
- Art history
- Music
- Music or art education
- Theater or drama
- Other fine and performing arts

#### Health Professions

- Allied health
- Biomedical science
- Dentistry
- Health science
- Health technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
- Healthcare administration and policy
- Kinesiology
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Nutrition and dietetics
- Occupational safety and health
- Occupational therapy
- Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports management
- Pharmacy
- Physical education
- Physical therapy
   Rehabilitation sciences
- Speech therapy
- Veterinary science
- Other health professions

#### Humanities

- Humanities (general)
- Art history
- Communications
- English (language and literature)
- French (language and literature)
- Spanish (language and literature)
- Other language and literature
- Ethnic studies
- Gender studies
- History
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Speech
- Theological studies/ministry
- Other humanities

Liberal Arts, General Studies, and Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

- General studies
- Liberal arts and sciences

- Multi/Interdisciplinary studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematics education
  - Statistics
- Physical Sciences
  - Physical sciences (general)
  - Astronomy
  - Atmospheric science (including meteorology)
     Biochemistry or biophysics
     Chemical engineering

  - Chemistry
  - Earth science (including geology)
  - Environmental sciences/studies
  - Natural science Physics

  - Other physical sciences

#### Social Sciences

- Social sciences (general)
- Anthropology
- Economics
- Ethnic studies
- Family and consumer studies
- Gender studies
- Geography
- History
- International relations
- Political science
- Psychology
- Social studies education
- Social work
- Sociology
- Other social sciences

#### Other Fields

- Architecture
- Oriminal justice
- Criminology
- Family and consumer studies
- Forensics
- Hospitality and tourism
- Justice administration
- Law
- Military science
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- Parks, recreation, leisure studies, sports management
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- O Urban planning
- Other/not listed

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Please answer the following questions based on one particular undergraduate course section you are teaching or have taught during the current school year.

Is your selected course section in the same academic discipline as your appointment?

Yes

No

What is the general academic discipline of your selected course section?

What is the class level of most students in your selected course section?

Lower division (mostly first-year students or sophomores)

- Upper division (mostly juniors or seniors)
- Other, please describe:

Estimate the total number of students in your selected course section.

- 20 or fewer
- 0 21-30
- 0 31-40
- 0 41-50
- 51-100
- More than 100

Does your selected course section fulfill a general education requirement on your campus?

- Yes
- No

#### In what format do you teach your selected course section?

- Classroom instruction on-campus
- Classroom instruction at an auxiliary location (satellite campus, rented facility, etc.)
- Distance education (Internet, live or pre-recorded video or audio, correspondence, etc.)
- Combination of classroom instruction and distance education

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In an average 7-day week, about how many hours do you *expect* the typical student to spend preparing for your selected course section (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)?

In an average 7-day week, about how many hours do you think the typical student *actually* spends preparing for your selected course section (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)?

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More than 10 hours

In an average 7-day week, of the time students spend preparing for your selected course section, about how many hours do you expect students to spend on assigned reading?

More than 10 hours

About how much of the assigned reading in your selected course section do you think the typical student completes?

- ) All
- Most
- Some
- None

In an average 7-day week, about how many hours do you think the typical student in your selected course section spends doing each of the following?

	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30 hours
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0
Working for pay on campus	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Working for pay off campus	0	$\bigcirc$						
Doing community service or volunteer work	0	$\bigcirc$						
Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	O
Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$						
Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$						
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#### In your selected course section, how much do students put forth their best work?

- Very much
- Quite a bit
- Some
- Very little

#### In your selected course section, how important is it to you that the typical student do the following?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
Ask questions or contribute to course discussions in other ways	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Come to class having completed readings or assignments	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Reach conclusions based on his or her own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	0
Use numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$
Evaluate what others have concluded from numerical information	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$

#### In your selected course section, how important is it to you that the typical student do the following?

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
Combine ideas from different courses when completing assignments	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Connect his or her learning to societal problems or issues	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Include diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Examine the strengths and weaknesses of his or her own views on a topic or issue	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Learn something that changes the way he or she understands an issue or concept	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Connect ideas from your course to his or her prior experiences and knowledge	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

#### In your selected course section, about what percent of class time is spent on the following?

	0%	1-9%	10-19%	20-29%	30-39%	40-49%	50-74%	75% or more
Lecture	$\bigcirc$							
Discussion	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$						
Small-group activities	$\bigcirc$							
Student presentations or performances	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$						
Independent student work (writing, painting, designing, etc.)	$\bigcirc$							
Movies, videos, music, or other performances not involving or produced by students	$\odot$							
Assessing student learning (tests, evaluations, surveys, polls, etc.)	$\bigcirc$							
Experiential activities (labs, field work, clinical or field placements, etc.)	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$

#### In your selected course section, how much do you encourage students to do the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Ask other students for help understanding course material	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

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Explain course material to other students	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$
Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	0	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$
Work with other students on course projects or assignments	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Identify key information from reading assignments	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Review notes after class	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Summarize what has been learned from class or from course materials	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

# In your selected course section, how much opportunity do students have to engage in discussions with people from the following groups?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
People of a race or ethnicity other than their own	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
People from an economic background other than their own	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
People with religious beliefs other than their own	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
People with political views other than their own	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
People with a sexual orientation other than their own	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

#### In your selected course section, how much does the coursework emphasize the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Memorizing course material	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$
Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

#### Does your selected course section include assigned papers, reports, or other writing tasks?

Yes

No

#### About how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths do you assign?

												More than 10 papers,
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	etc.
Up to 5 pages	$\bigcirc$											
From 6 to 10 pages	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$										
11 pages or more	$\bigcirc$											

#### To what extent do you structure your selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Writing clearly and effectively	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Speaking clearly and effectively	0	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Thinking critically and analytically	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Analyzing numerical and statistical information	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Working effectively with others	O	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	O	O	$\bigcirc$	O
Solving complex real-world problems	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Being an informed and active citizen	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$

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Prior to the current school year, about how many times have you taught your selected course?

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- 0 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-9

10 or more times

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To protect your confidentiality, responses to the following questions will only be reported in the aggregate. Individual responses to these items will not be returned to your institution.

Estimate the total number of undergraduate students you have taught during the current school year.

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- 0 1-25
- 0 26-50
- 0 51-75
- 0 76-100
- 0 101-125
- 0 126-150
- 0 151-200
- 0 201-300
- More than 300 students

Enter the total number of undergraduate courses you have taught or are scheduled to teach during the current school year.

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- Ø or more courses

Enter the total number of graduate courses you have taught or are scheduled to teach during the current school year.

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- 4 or more courses

During this academic term, does your institution consider you to be employed full-time or part-time?

- Full-time
- Part-time

Does your institution consider you to be an adjunct faculty member?

- Yes
- No

Which of the following best describes your academic rank, title, or current position?

Professor

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor
Instructor
O Lecturer
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Other, please specify:
What is your current tenure status?
Tenured
On tenure track but not tenured
Not on tenure track, but this institution has a tenure system
No tenure system at this institution
Enter the year that you began teaching at any college or university:
What is the highest degree you have earned?
Doctoral degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)
Professional degree (J.D., M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc.)
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.F.A., M.B.A., M.S.W., etc.)
Bachelor's degree
Associate's degree
O Other, please specify:
Enter your year of birth (e.g., 1965):
What is your gender?
© Female
<ul> <li>Male</li> </ul>
Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?
Yes
◎ No

What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select all that apply.)

	American	Indian	or	Alaska	Native
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Asian

- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other
- I prefer not to respond

#### Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual

- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Questioning or unsure
- I prefer not to respond

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#### During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	$\odot$	O	O	$\odot$
Come to class without completing readings or assignments	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	$\odot$	$\odot$	Ô	$\odot$
Asked another student to help you understand course material	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$
Explained course material to one or more students	$\odot$	$\odot$	O	$\odot$
Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students		O	©	©
Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	$\odot$	$\odot$	O	$\odot$
Gave a course presentation	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	0	$\odot$

#### During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	$\bigcirc$	O	$\bigcirc$	0
Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	$\odot$	$\odot$	O	$\odot$
Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	0	$\odot$	O	$\odot$
Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	$\odot$	$\odot$	O	$\odot$
Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	0	$\odot$
Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	$\odot$	$\odot$	Ô	$\odot$
Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0

#### During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Talked about career plans with a faculty member	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	O	O	O	O
Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of $\ensuremath{class}$	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	O
Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$

#### During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Memorizing course material	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	O	O	$\odot$	O
Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	0	O	$\bigcirc$	O
Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	0

#### During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Clearly explained course goals and requirements	0	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	0
Taught course sessions in an organized way	O	Ô	$\odot$	O
Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	O	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	O
Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	O	O	$\odot$	O
Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	O	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	0

### During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	©	O	O	O
Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	O	O	$\odot$	O
Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	0	0	0	0

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During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following lengths have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)

	None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20 papers
Up to 5 pages	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Between 6 and 10 pages	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	O
11 pages or more	0	$\odot$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0

## During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0
People from an economic background other than your own	O	$\odot$	O	$\odot$
People with religious beliefs other than your own	O	0	0	0
People with political views other than your own	O	O	O	$\odot$

#### During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Never
Identified key information from reading assignments	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Reviewed your notes after class	O	$\odot$	O	$\odot$
Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$

#### During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?

Not at all						Very much
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

#### Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?

	Done or in progress	Plan to do	Do not plan to do	Have not decided
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	0	0	O	$\odot$
Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	O	O	$\odot$	$\odot$
Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	$\odot$	0	O	0
Participate in a study abroad program	O	O	$\odot$	$\odot$
Work with a faculty member on a research project	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	0
Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	O	O	O	O

#### About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

- O All
- Most
- Some
- None

#### Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.

	Poor 1	2	3	4	5	6	Excellen 7	t Not Applicable
Students	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Academic advisors	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Faculty	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	O	$\odot$	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	O
Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	O	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	O



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48% Complete

#### How much does your institution emphasize the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Providing support to help students succeed academically	O	O	$\odot$	$\odot$
Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	O	O	©	O
Providing opportunities to be involved socially	$\odot$	$\odot$	0	$\bigcirc$
Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	O	O	O	O
Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	$\odot$	$\odot$	0	0

#### About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?

		Hours per week						
	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	0	$\odot$	Ô	$\bigcirc$	0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Working for pay on campus	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Working for pay off campus	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
Doing community service or volunteer work	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0
Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	O	$\odot$	Ô	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	O
Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	0	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	0	$\odot$	0	$\odot$	0
Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	0	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\odot$

#### Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?

- Very little
- Some
- About half
- Most
- Almost all

# How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
Writing clearly and effectively	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Speaking clearly and effectively	O	$\odot$	O	O
Thinking critically and analytically	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$
Analyzing numerical and statistical information	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	O
Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	$\odot$	$\odot$	0	$\odot$
Working effectively with others	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	O
Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	$\odot$	$\odot$	0	$\odot$
Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	O	©	O	O
Solving complex real-world problems	$\odot$	0	Ô	$\odot$
Being an informed and active citizen	O	$\odot$	$\odot$	O

#### How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

#### If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?

- O Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no

#### How many majors do you plan to complete? (Do not count minors.)

One

More than one

#### Please enter your major or expected major:

Major

Second Major

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Why do we ask about your personal background?

#### What is your class level?

- Freshman/first-year
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- O Unclassified

#### Thinking about this current academic term, are you a full-time student?

- Yes
- O No

#### How many courses are you taking for credit this current academic term?

- 0
- 0 1
- 0 2
- 0 3
- 0 4 0 5
- 6
- 7 or more

#### Of these, how many are entirely online?

- 0
- 0 1
- 0 2
- 03
- 04
- 0 5
- 6
- 7 or more

What have most of your grades been up to now at this institution?

- A
- ◎ A-
- ◎ B+
- ΘB
- ◎ B-
- © C+
- © C
- C- or lower

Did you begin college at this institution or elsewhere?

- Started here
- Started elsewhere

Since graduating from high school, which of the following types of schools have you attended other than the one you are now attending? (Select all that apply.)

- Vocational or technical school
- Community or junior college
- 4-year college or university other than this one
- None
- Other

#### What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete?

- Some college but less than a bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
- Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)
- Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)

## What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?

- Did not finish high school
- Migh school diploma or G.E.D.
- Attended college but did not complete degree
- Sassociate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
- Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)
- O Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)

#### What is your gender identity?

- Man
- Woman
- Another gender identity
- I prefer not to respond

#### Enter your year of birth (e.g., 1994):

#### Are you an international student or foreign national?

- Yes
- No

#### What is your racial or ethnic identification? (Select all that apply.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other
- I prefer not to respond

#### Are you a member of a social fraternity or sorority?

- Yes
- No

#### Which of the following best describes where you are living while attending college?

- O Dormitory or other campus housing (not fraternity or sorority house)
- Fraternity or sorority house
- Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to the institution
- Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to the institution
- None of the above

#### Are you a student-athlete on a team sponsored by your institution's athletics department?

- Yes
- No

#### Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?

- Yes
- No

#### Have you been diagnosed with any disability or impairment?

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to respond

#### Which of the following has been diagnosed? (Select all that apply.)

- A sensory impairment (vision or hearing)
- A mobility impairment
- A learning disability (e.g., ADHD, dyslexia)
- A mental health disorder
- A disability or impairment not listed above

#### Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

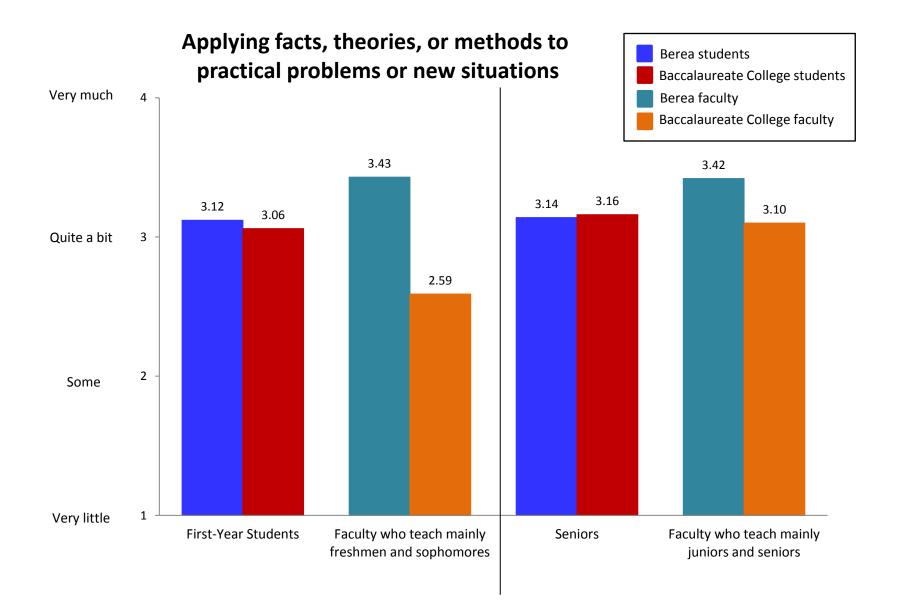
- Heterosexual
- Gay
- Cestion
- Bisexual
   Bisexual
   Aligned
   Aligned
- Another sexual orientation
- Questioning or unsure
- I prefer not to respond

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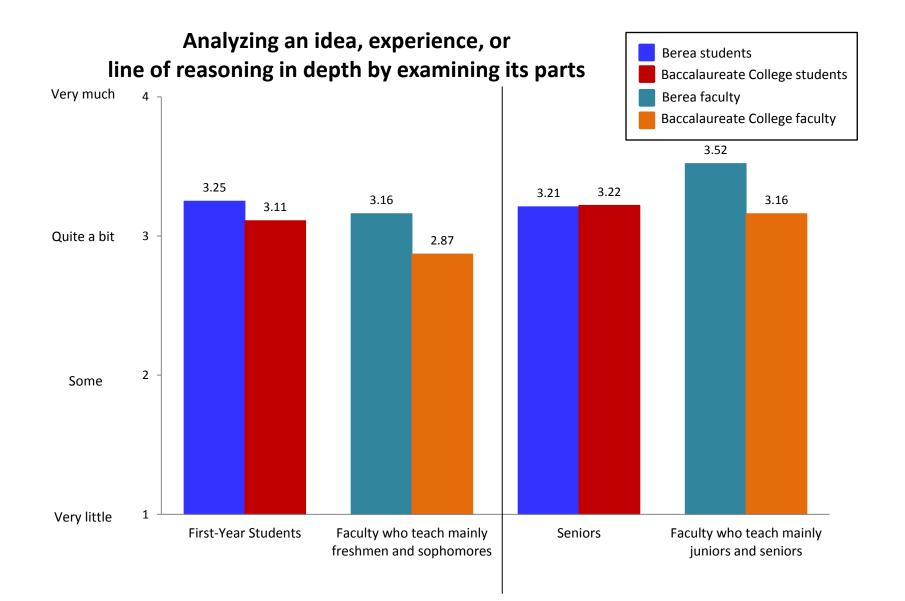
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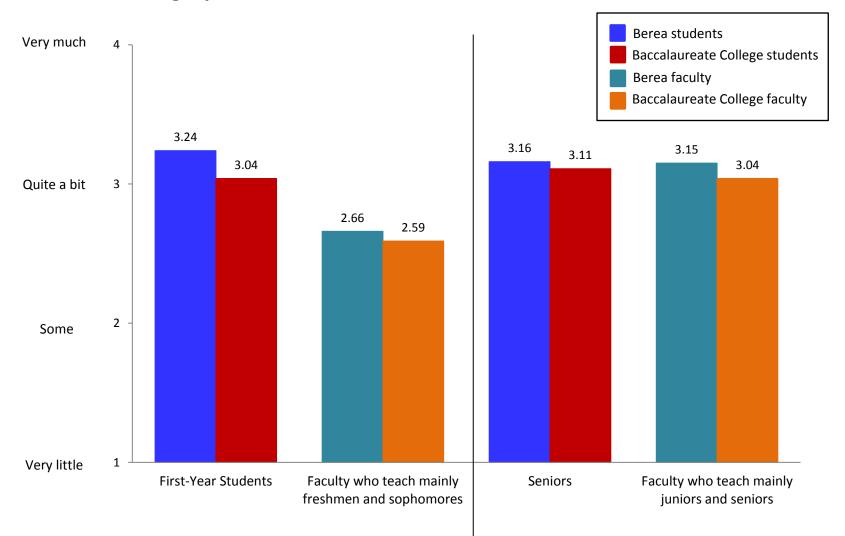
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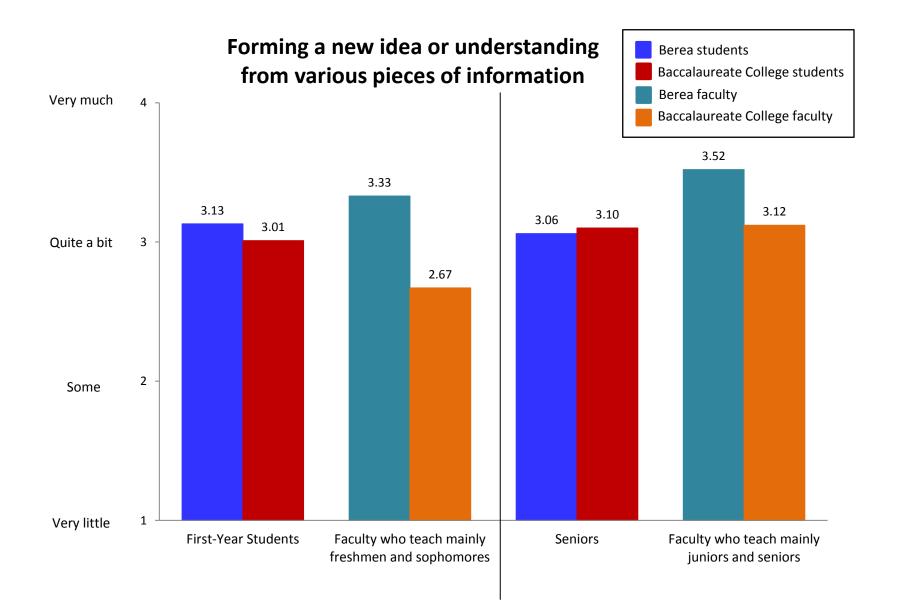


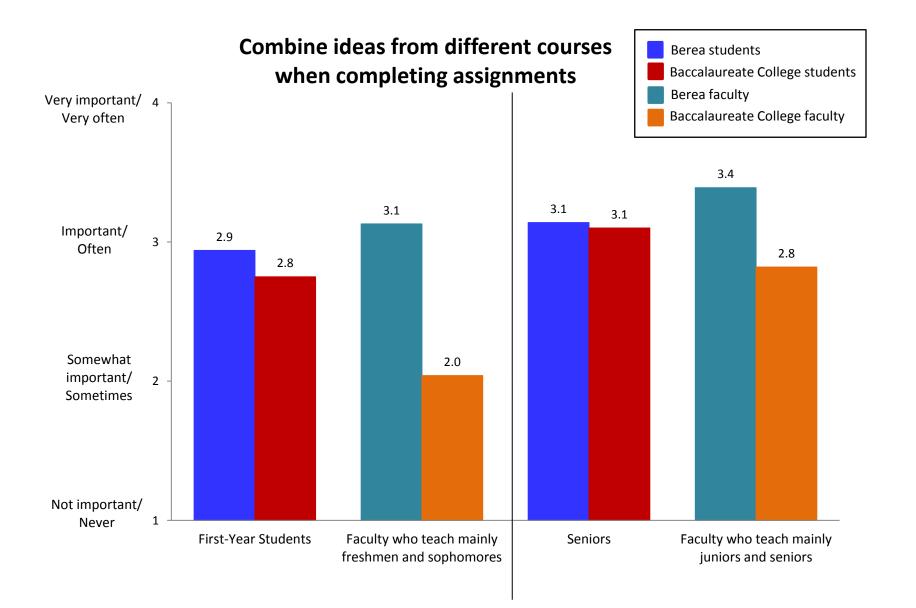
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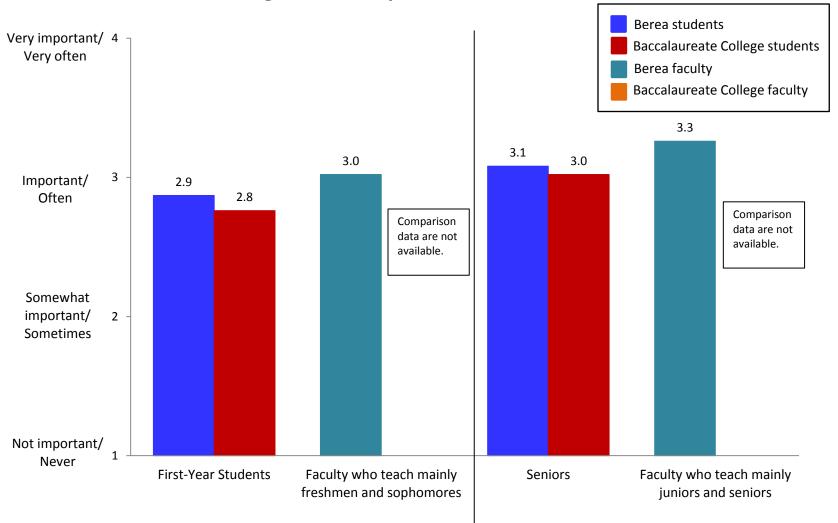




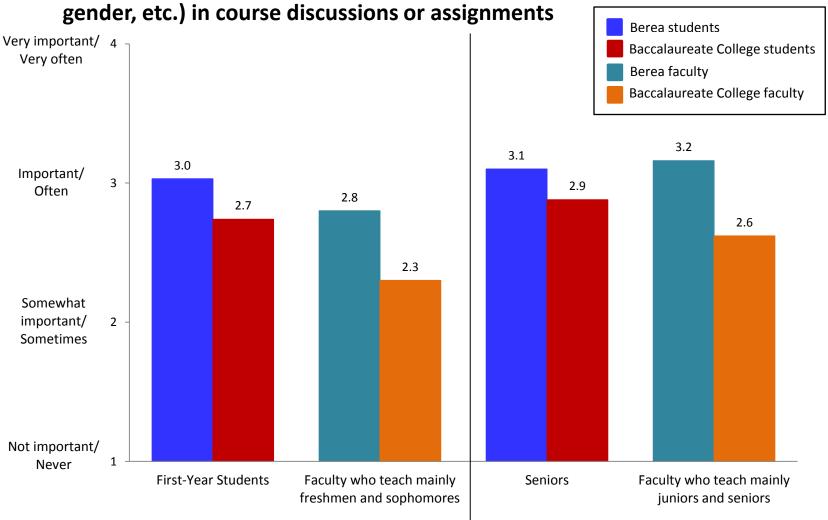
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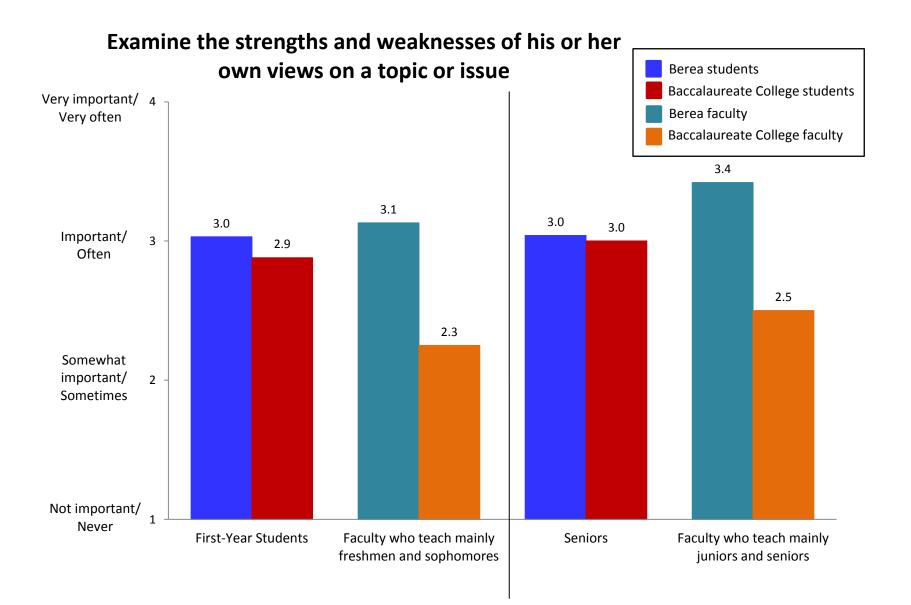


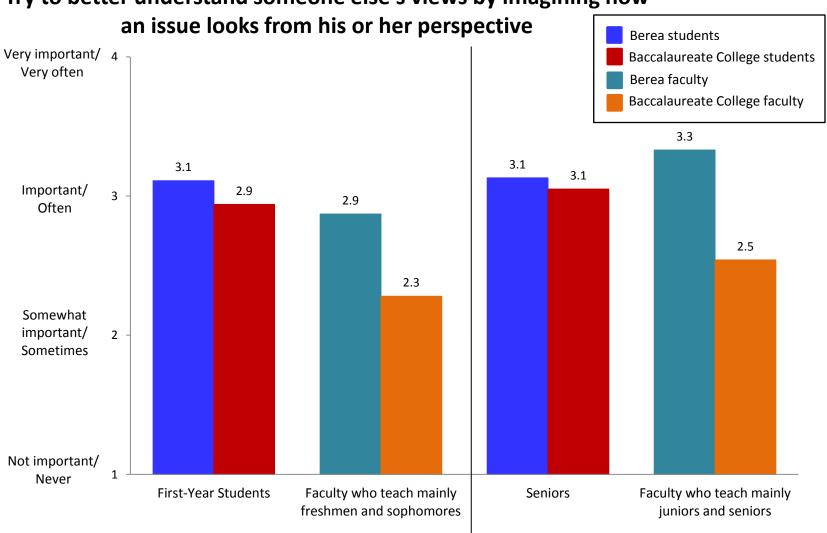


### Connect his or her learning to societal problems or issues



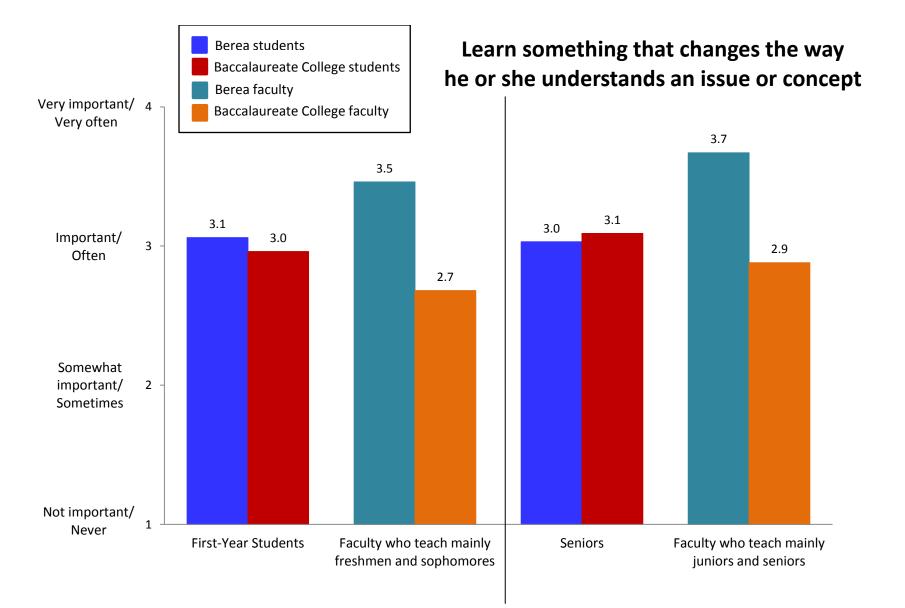
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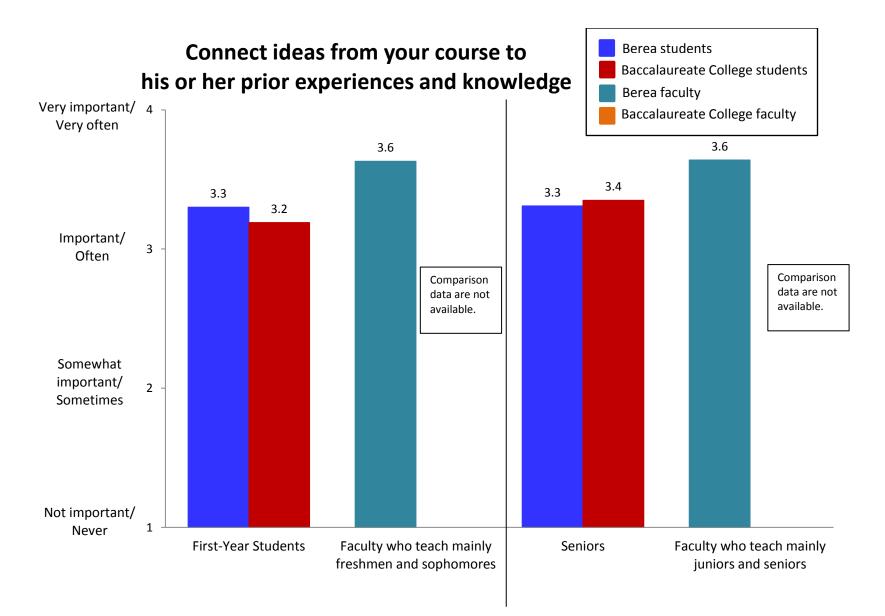


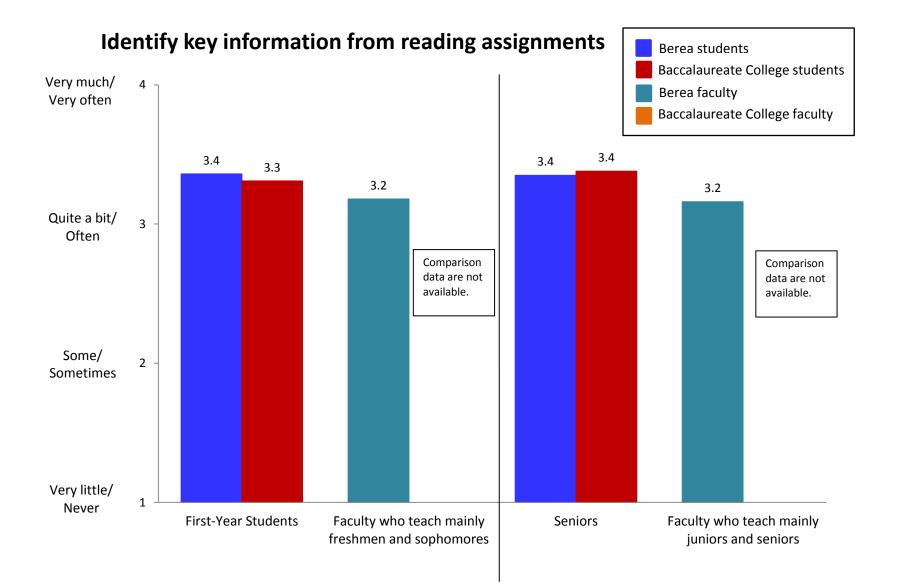


## Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how

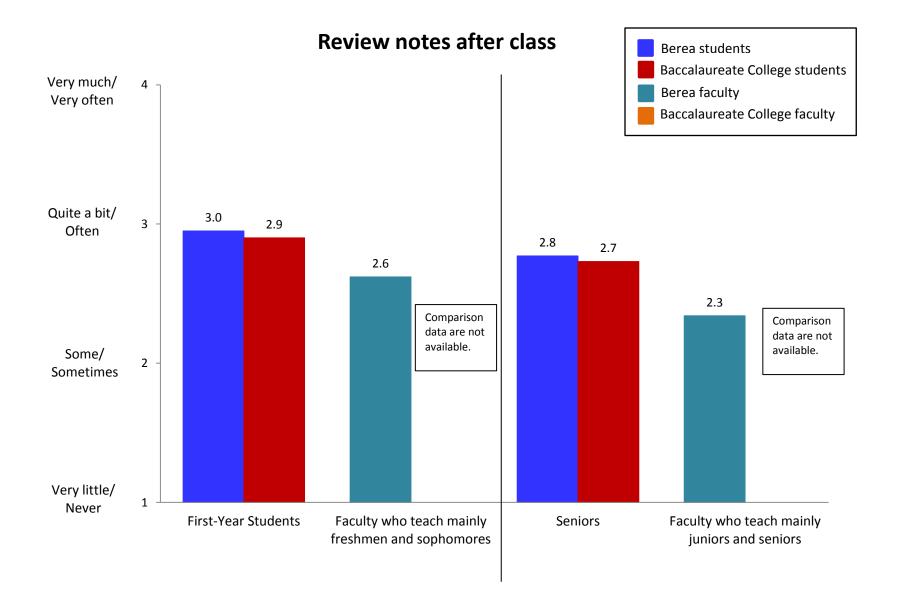
**FSSE:** How important is it to you that the typical student do the following? **NSSE:** During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?



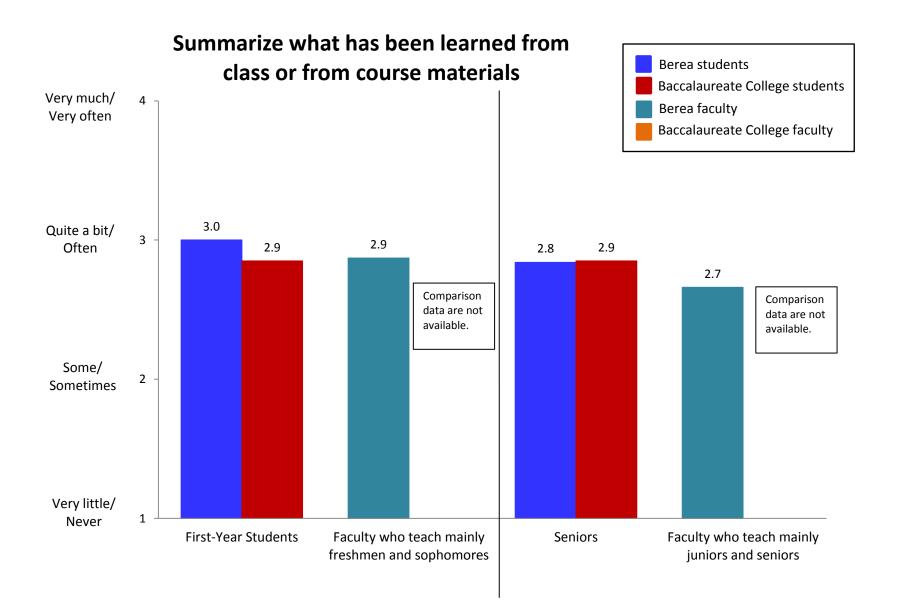


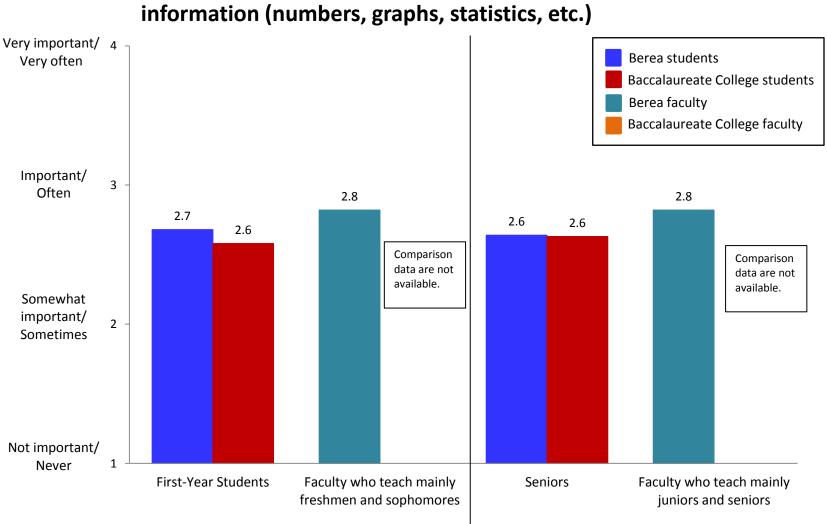


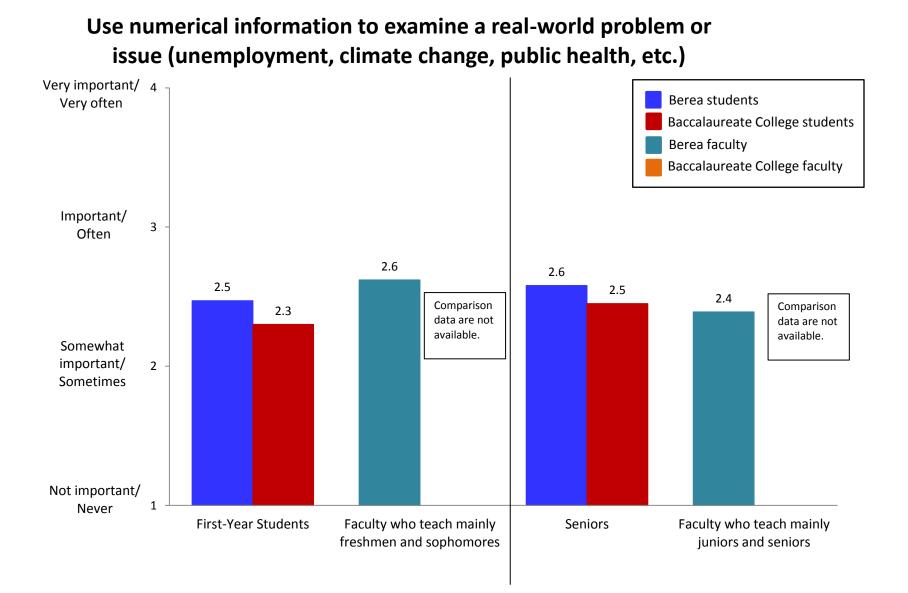
**FSSE:** In you selected course section, how much do you encourage students to do the following? **NSSE:** During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

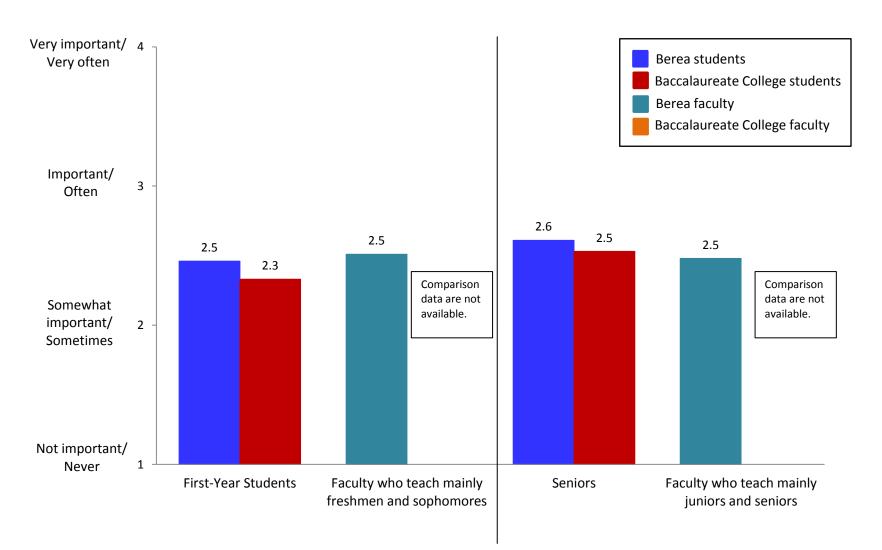


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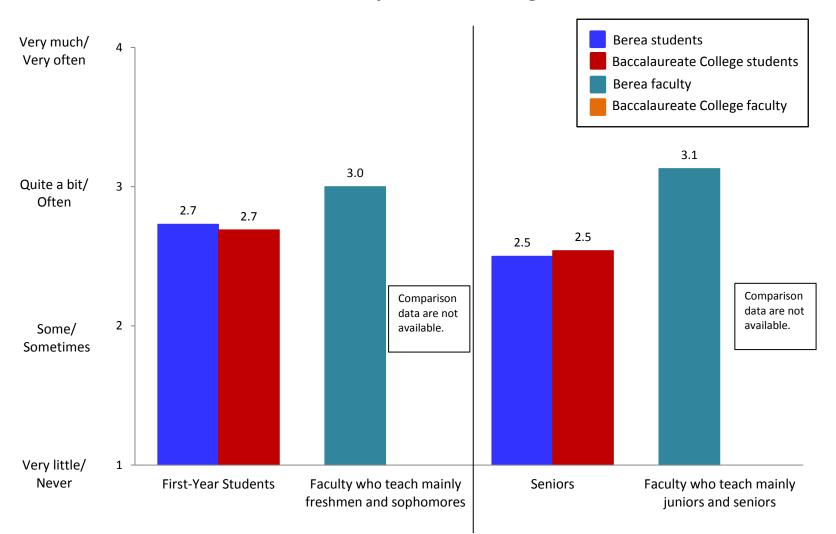




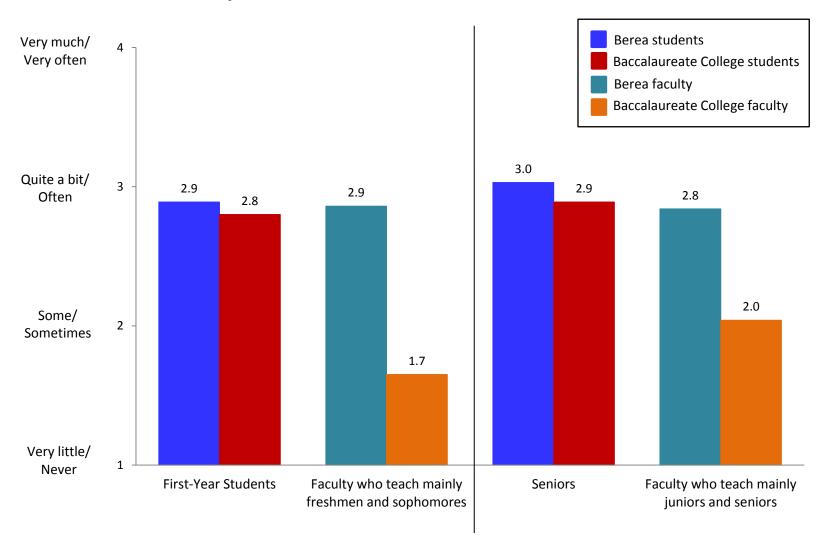




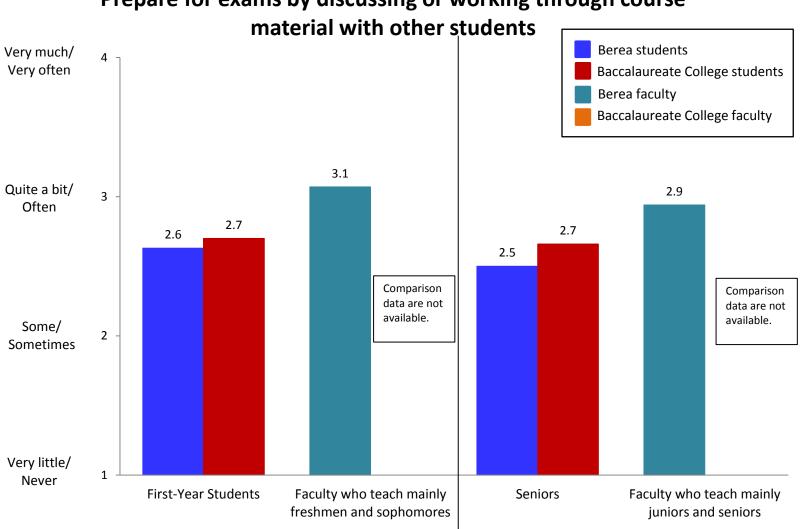
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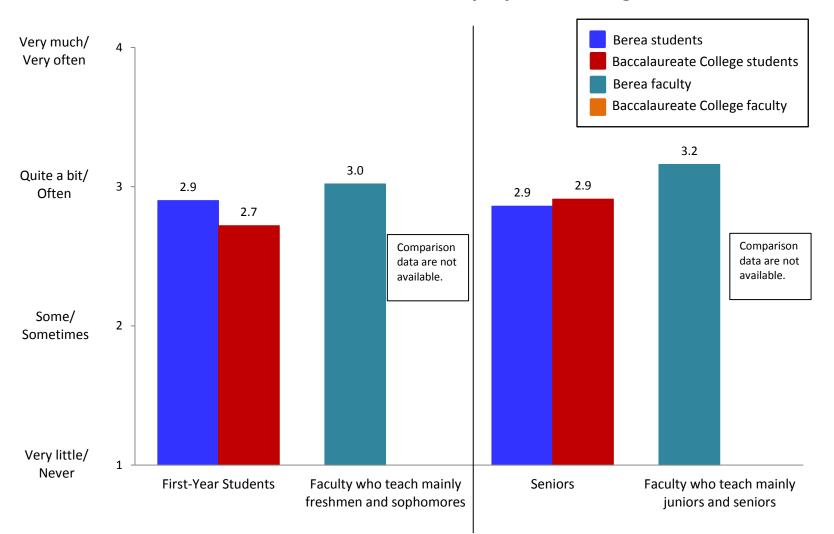
### Ask other students for help understanding course material



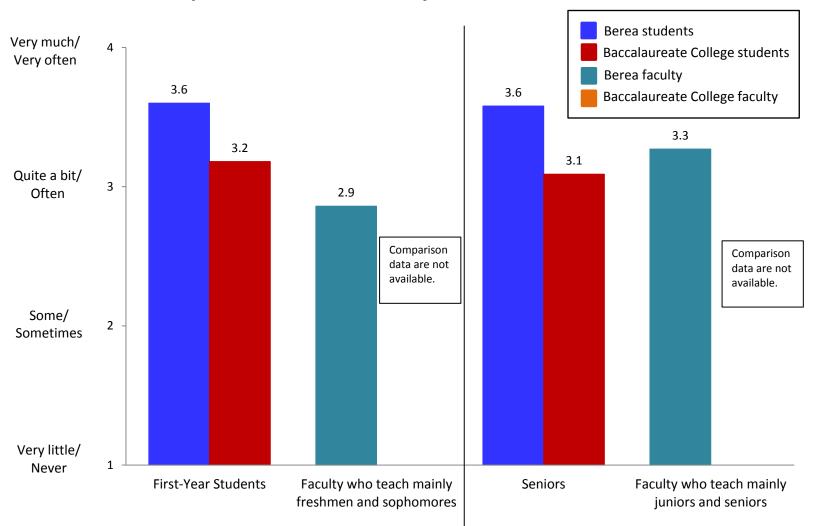
### **Explain course material to other students**



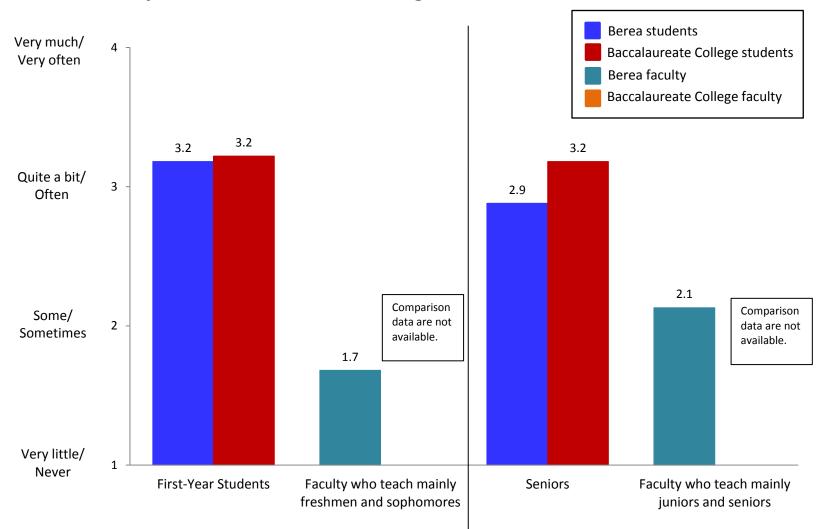
Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course



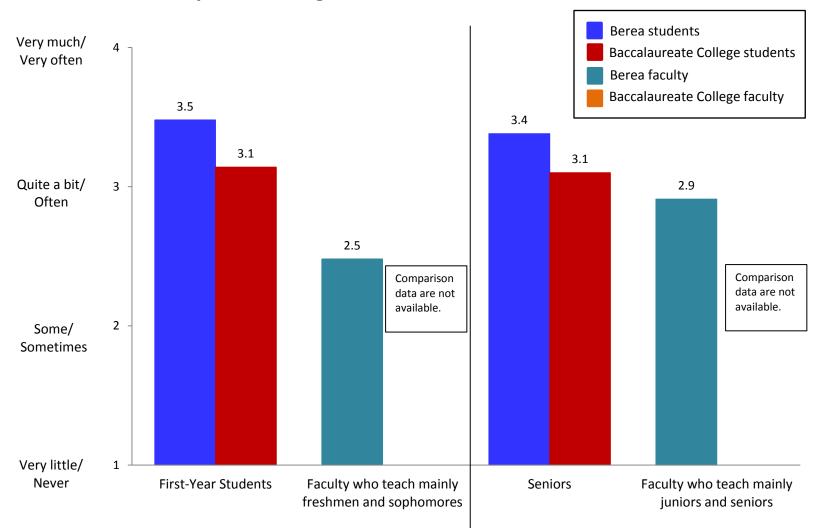
### Work with other students on course projects or assignments



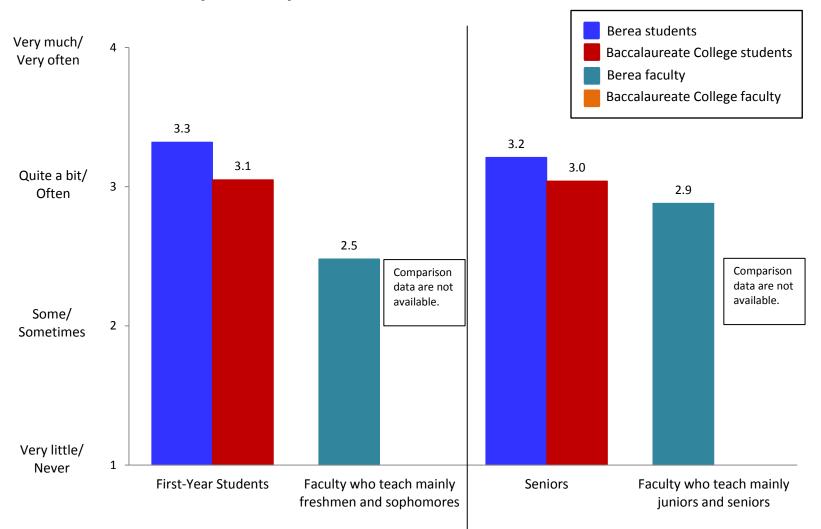
### People of a race or ethnicity other than their own



People from an economic background other than their own

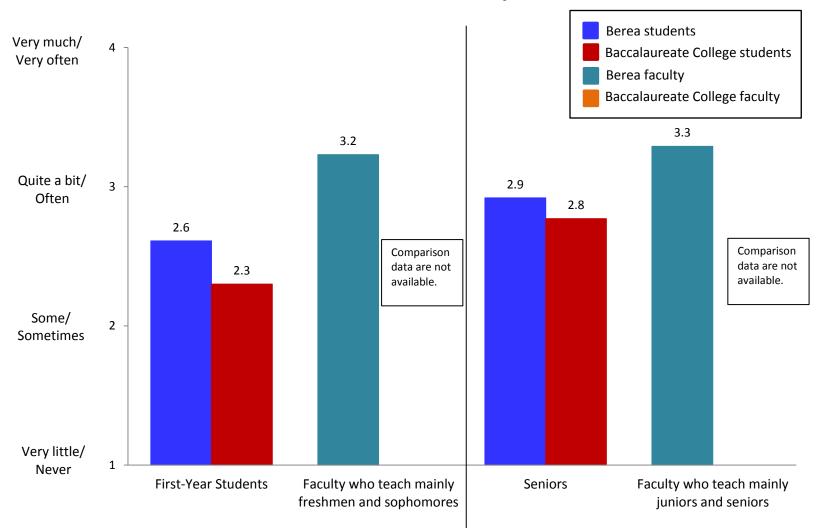


### People with religious beliefs other than their own

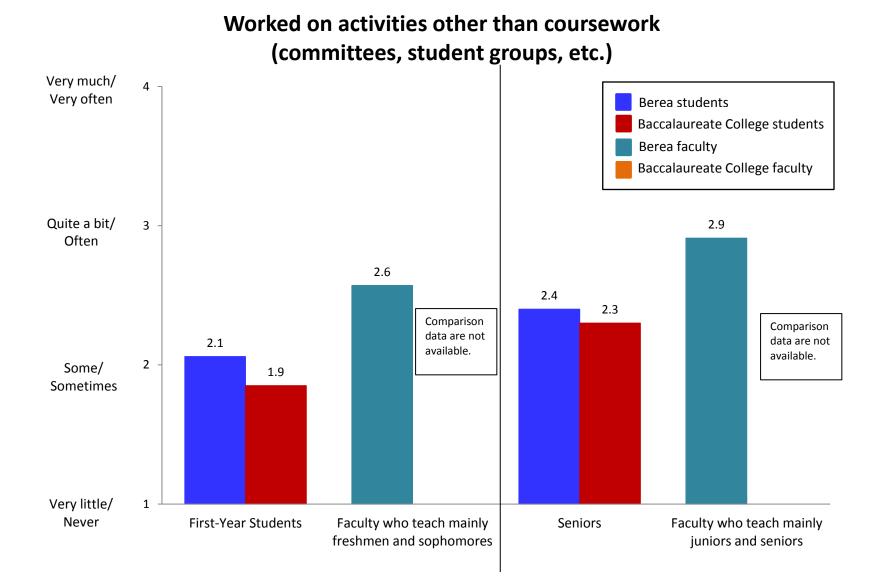


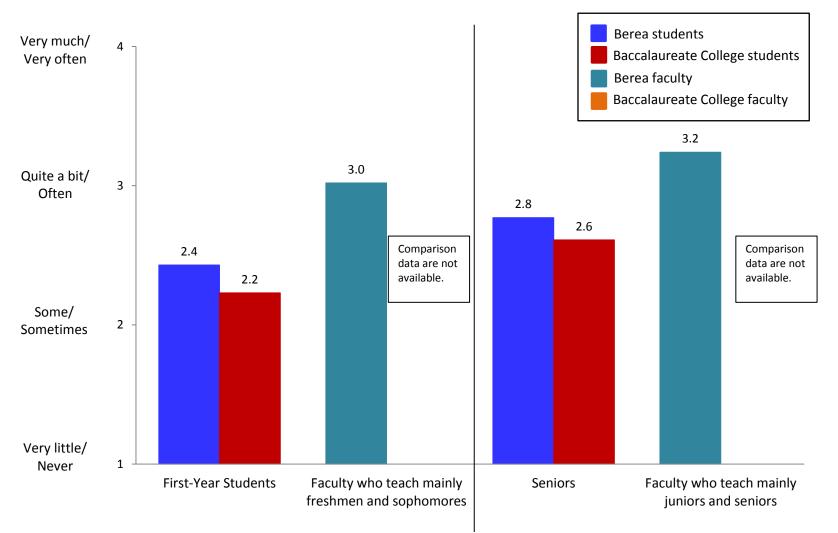
### People with political views other than their own

**FSSE:** About how often have you done each of the following with the undergraduate students you teach or advise? **NSSE:** About how often have you done the following?

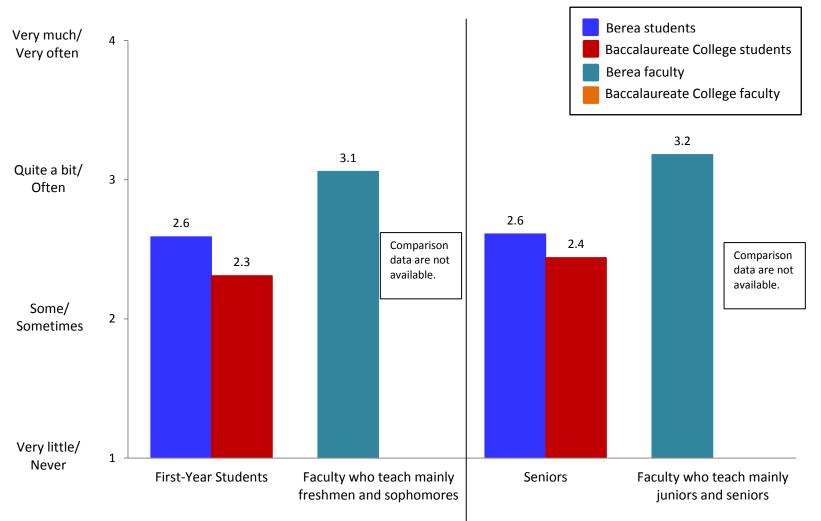


Talked about their career plans

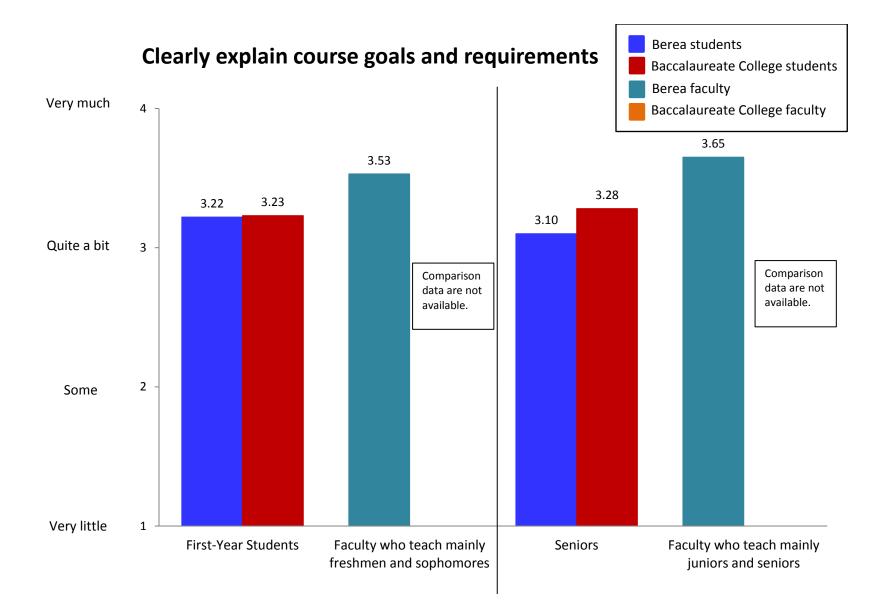


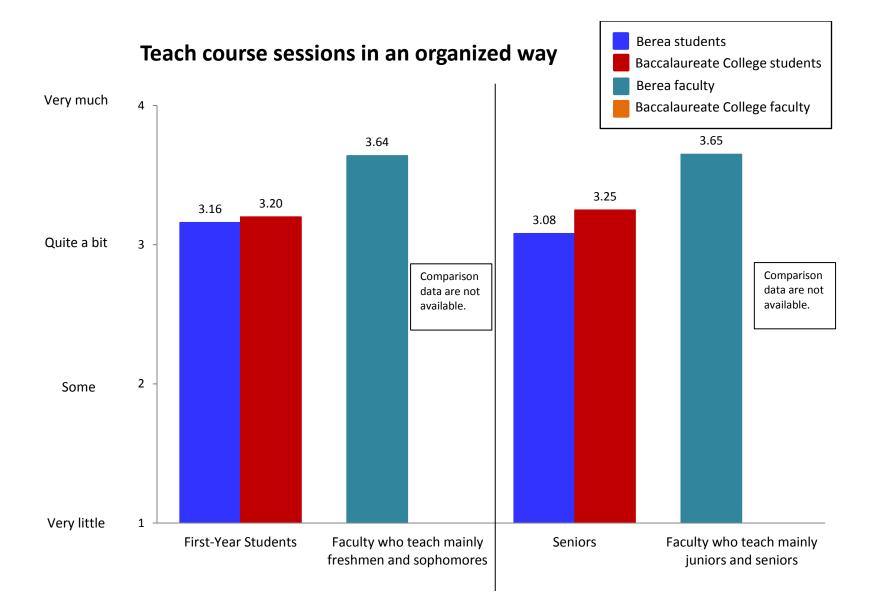


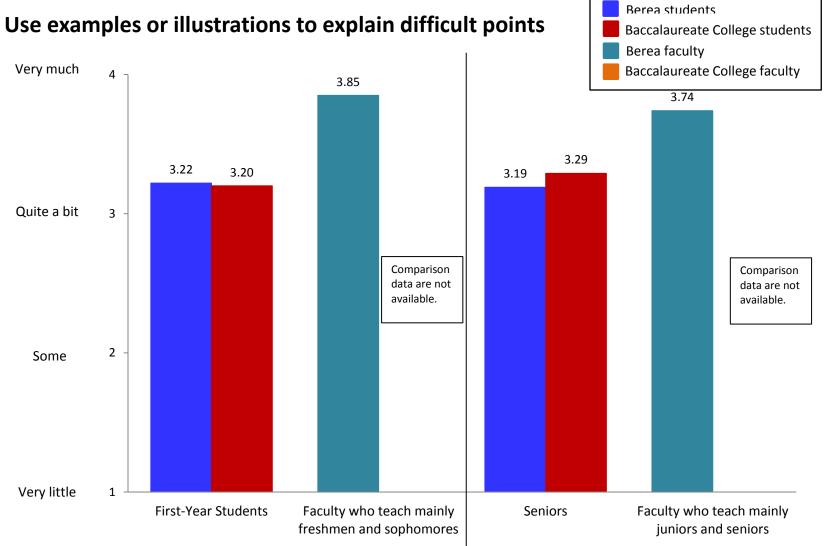
### Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts outside of class

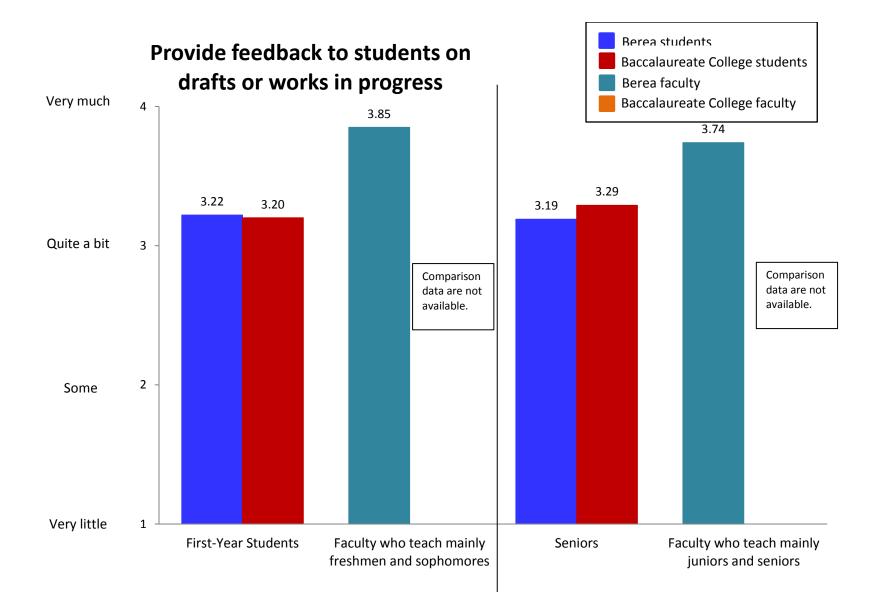


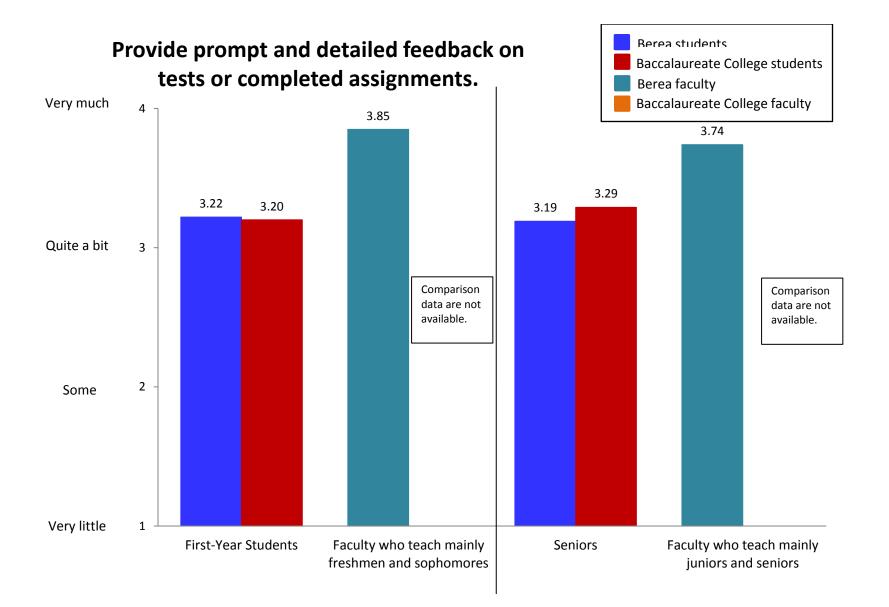
### Discussed their academic performance

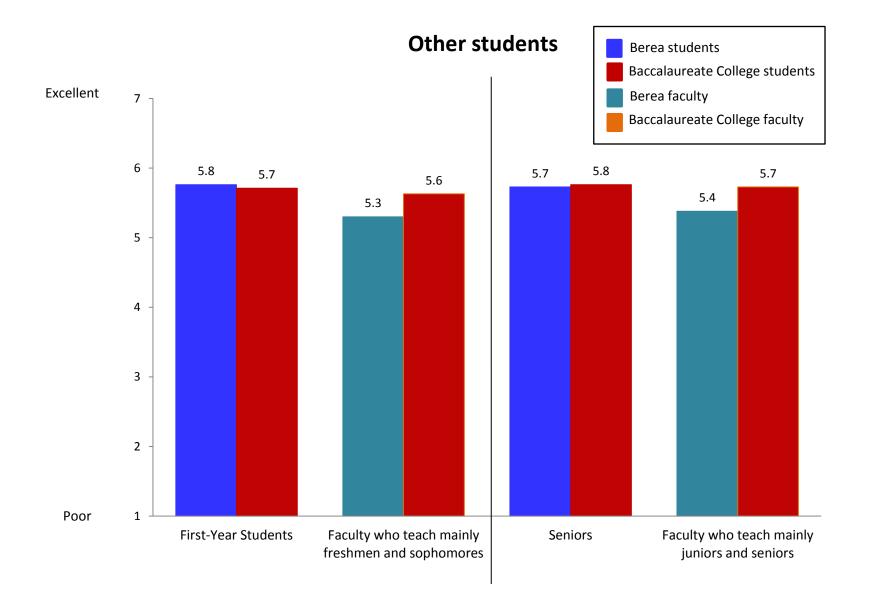


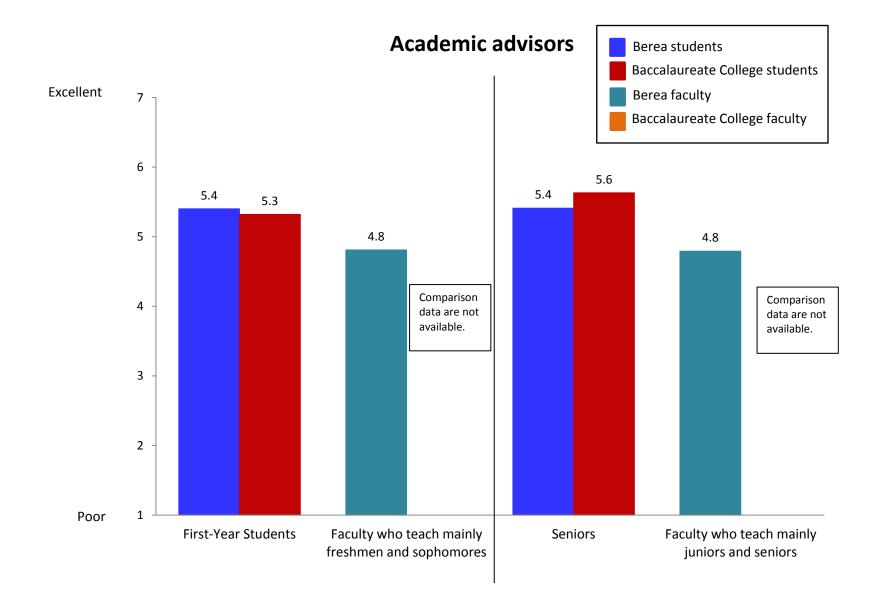


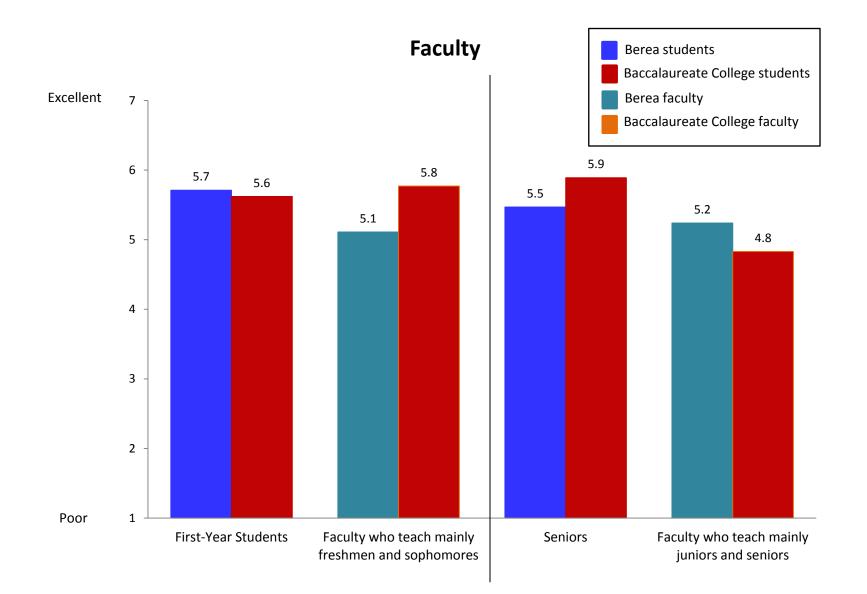


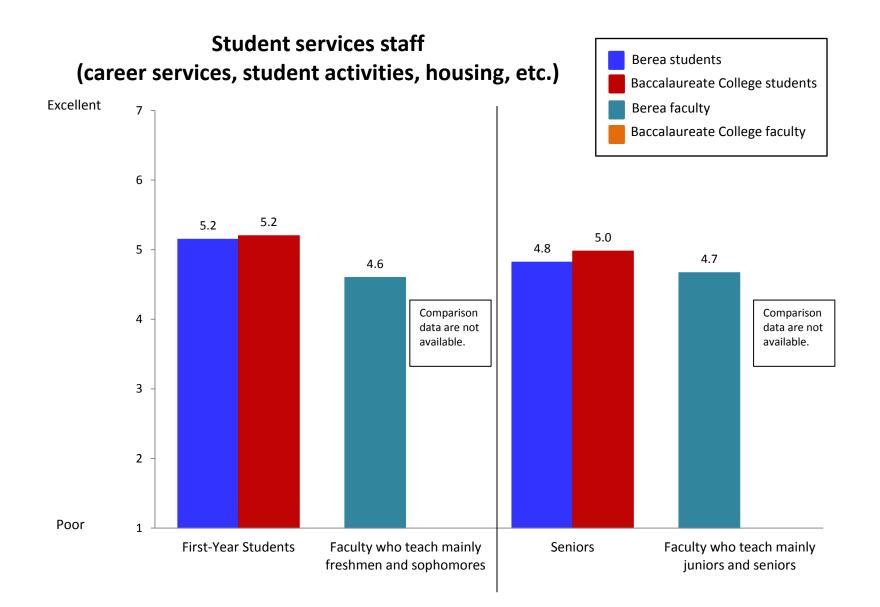


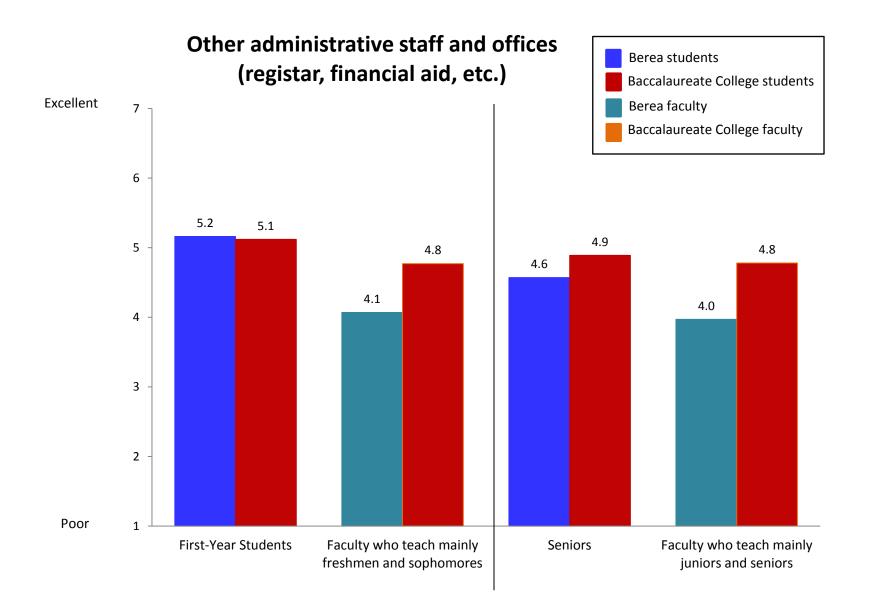


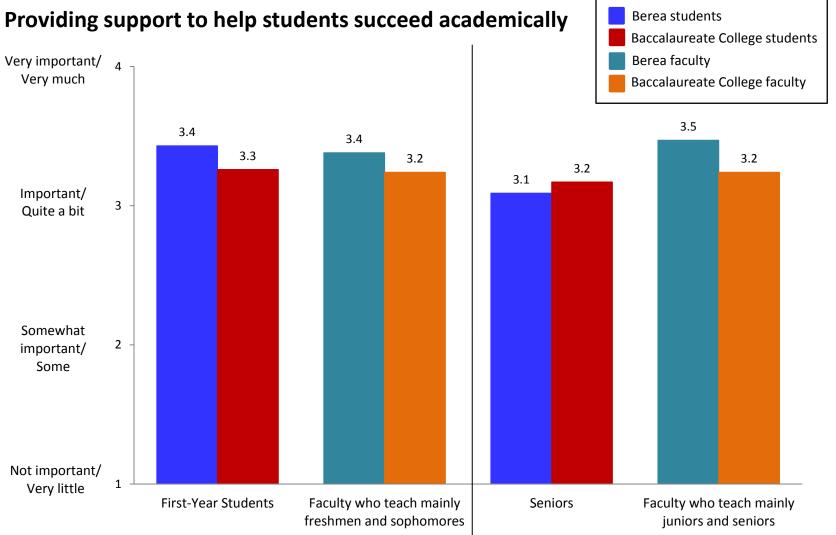




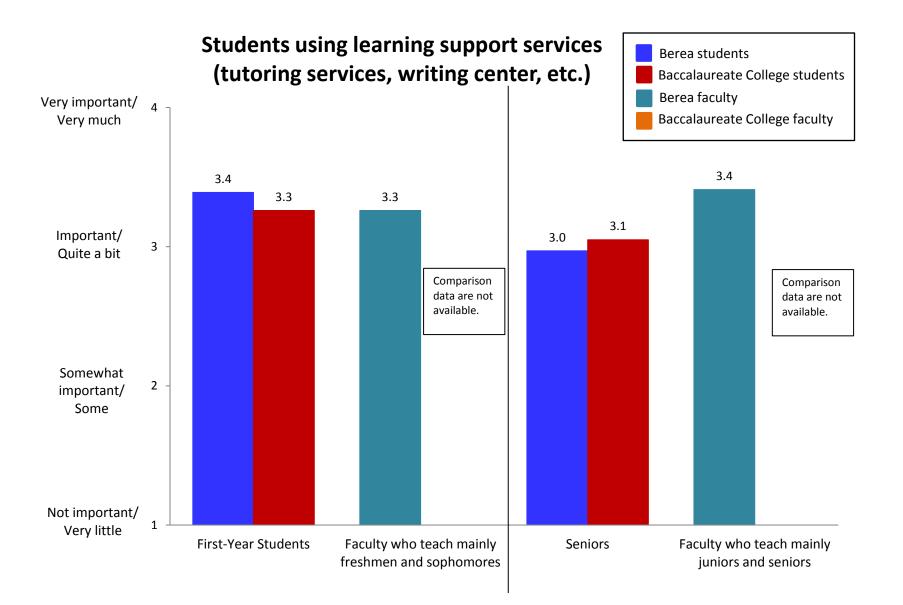


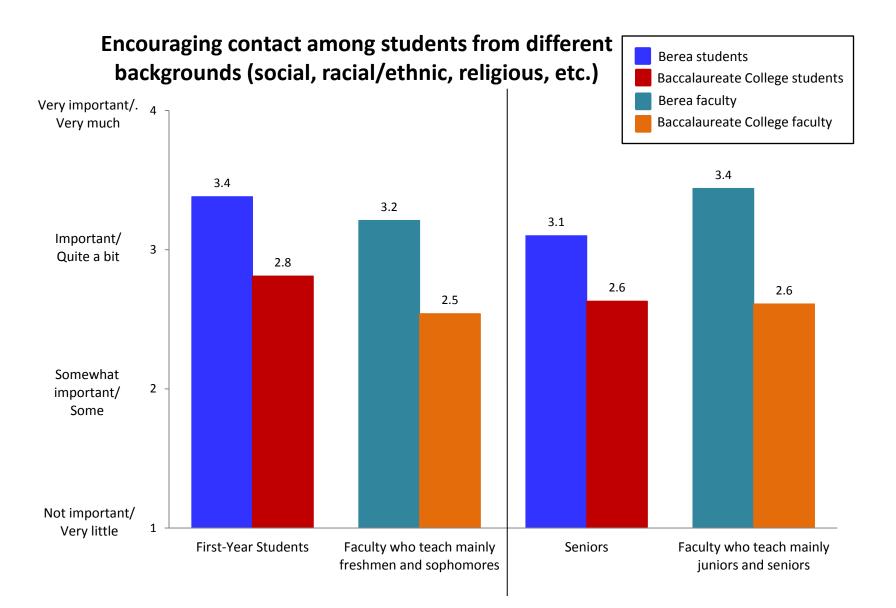


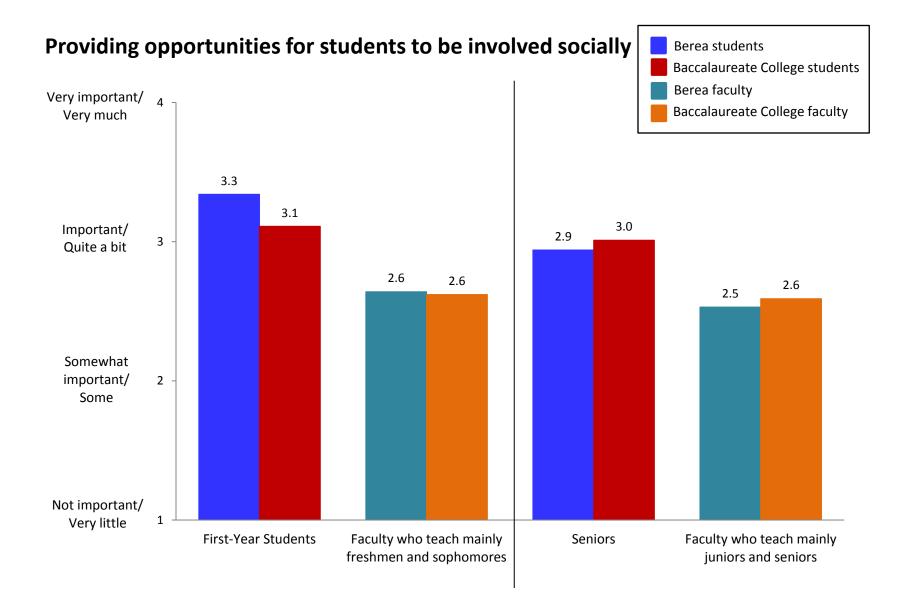


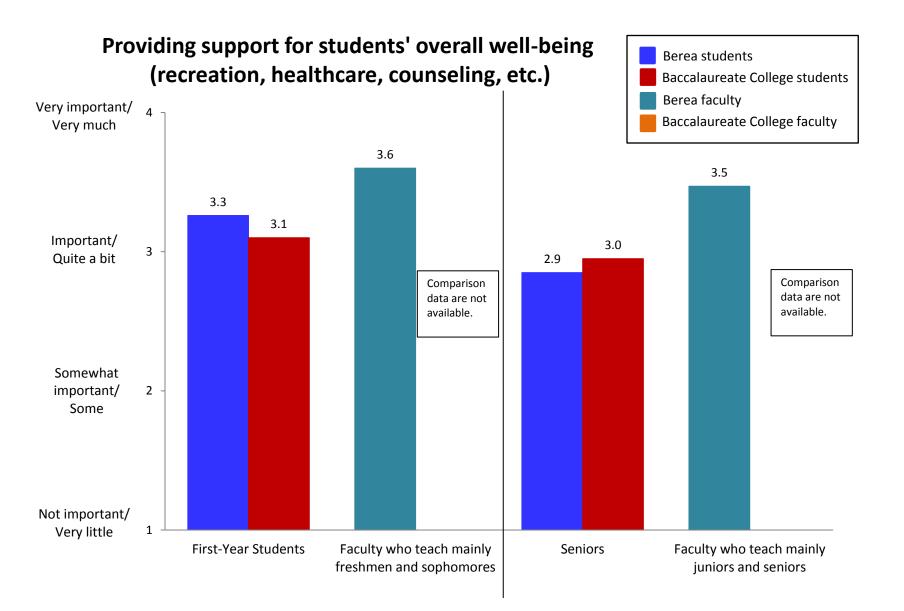


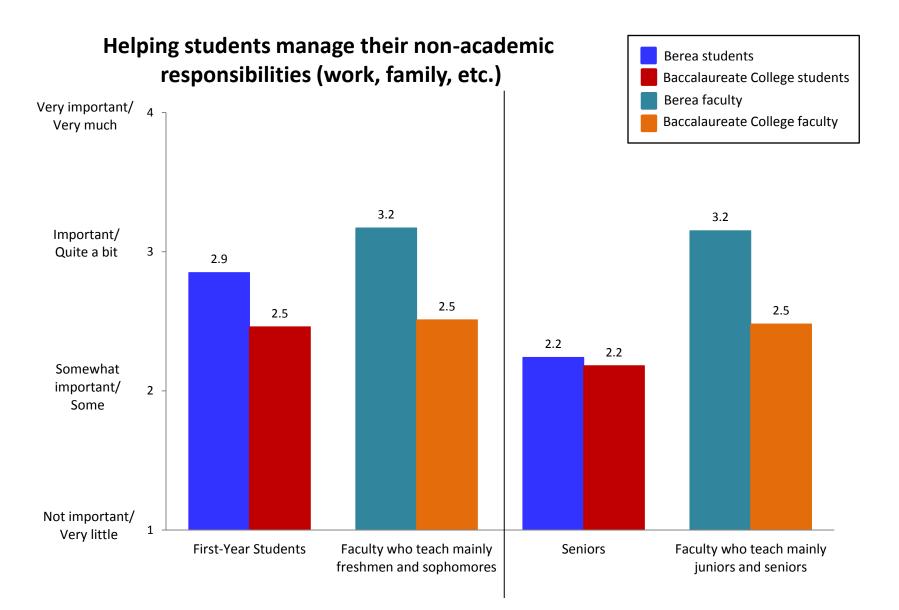
**FSSE:**How important is it to you that your institution increases its emphasis on each of the following? **NSSE:** How much does your institution emphasize the following?

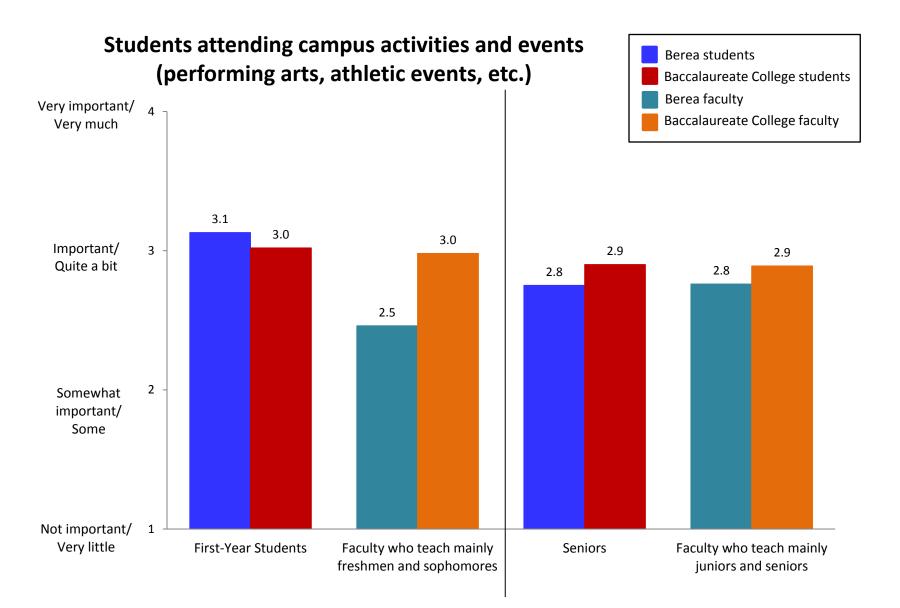


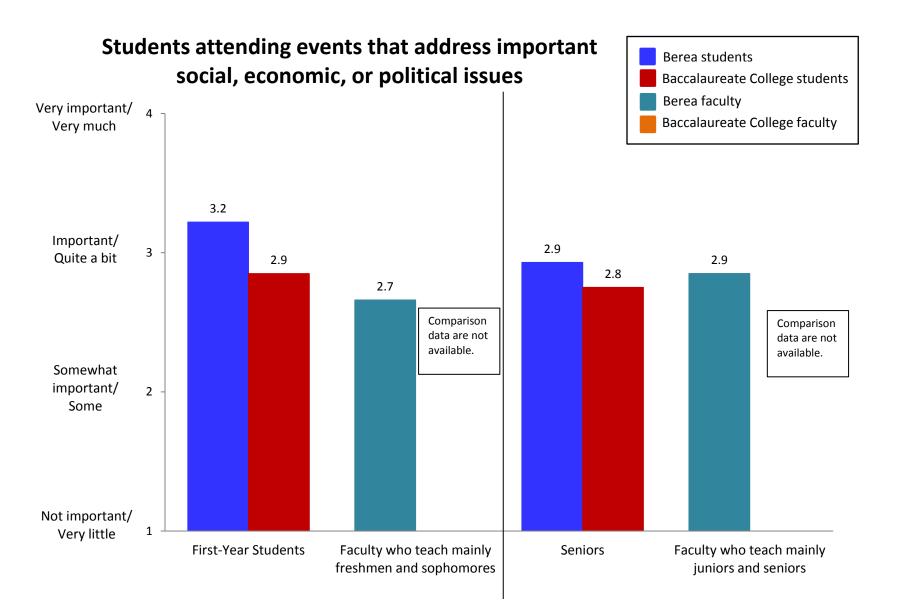




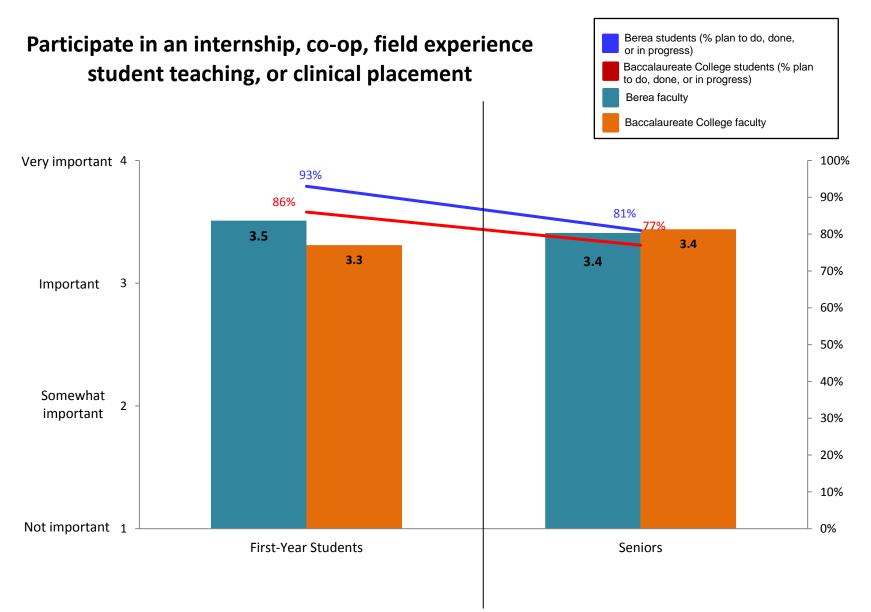




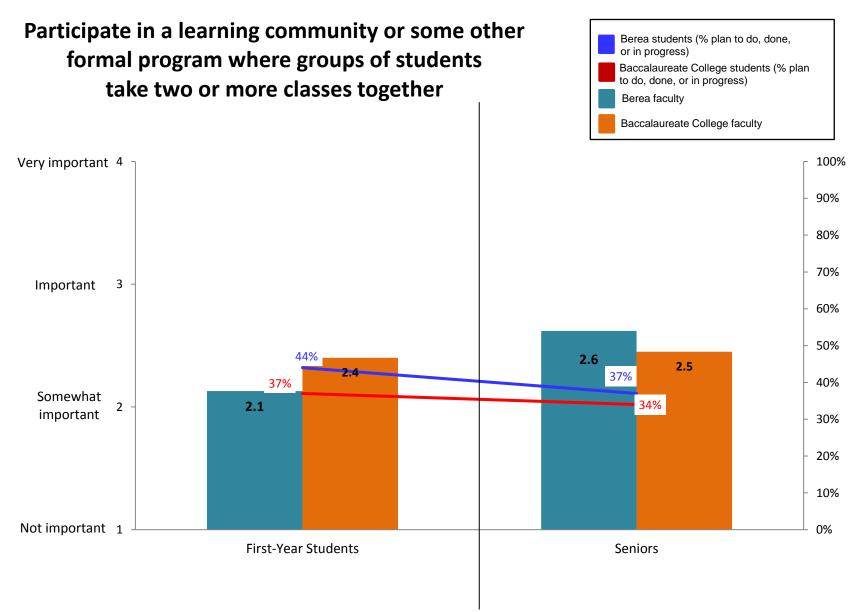


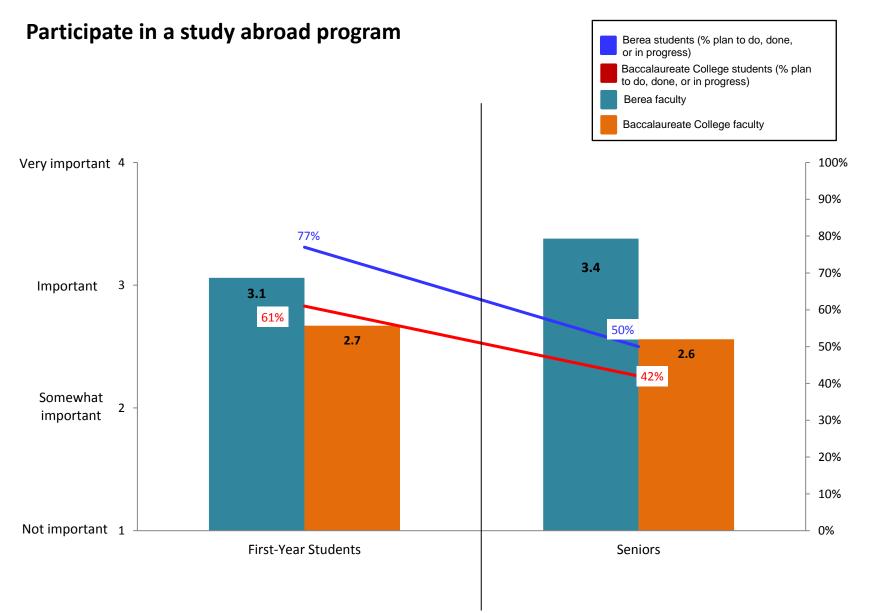


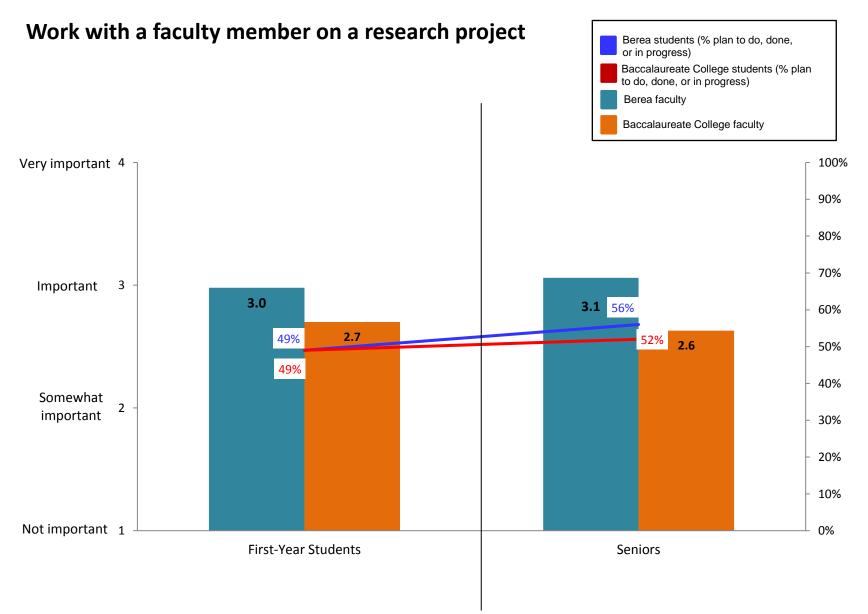
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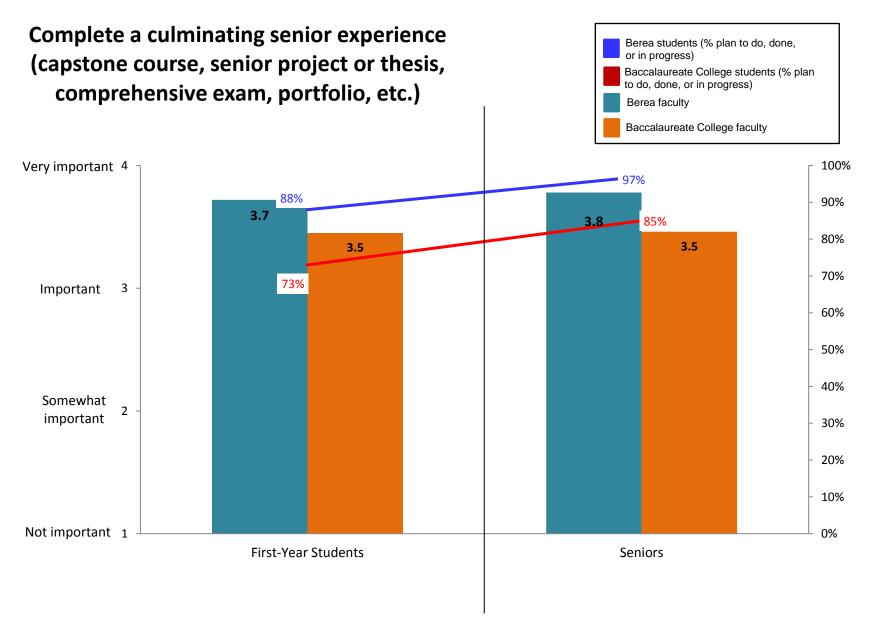
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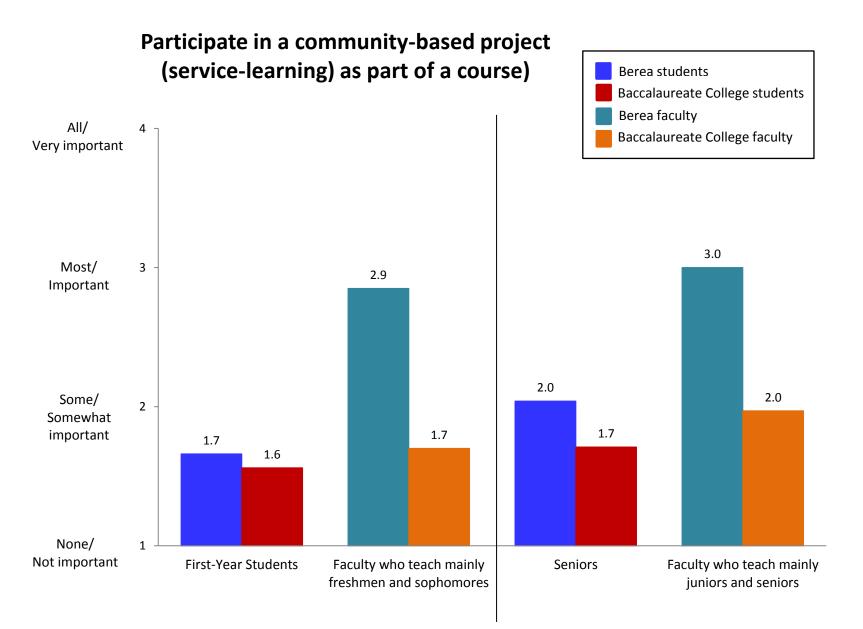


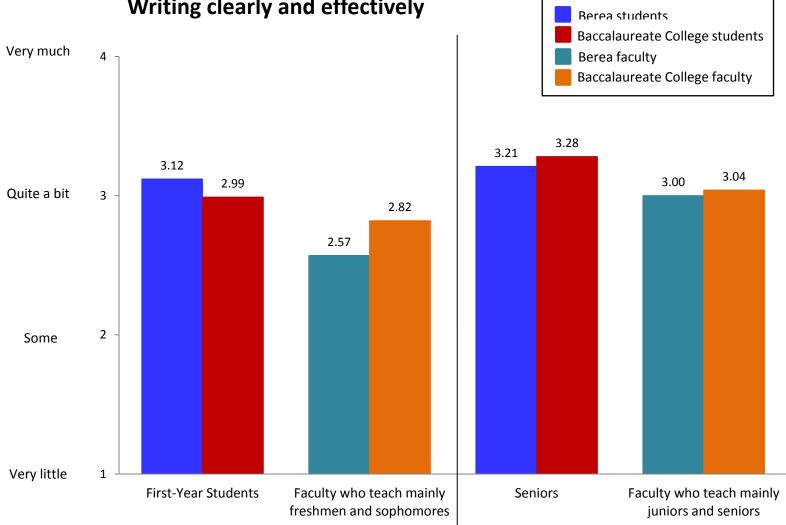
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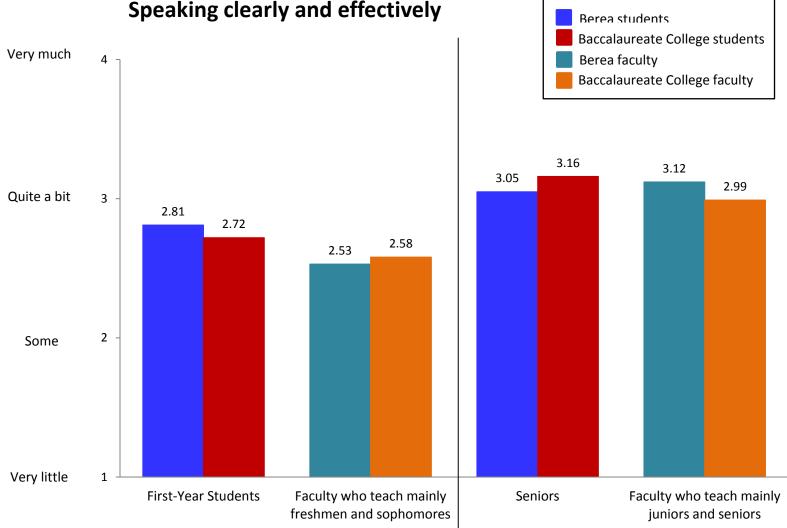
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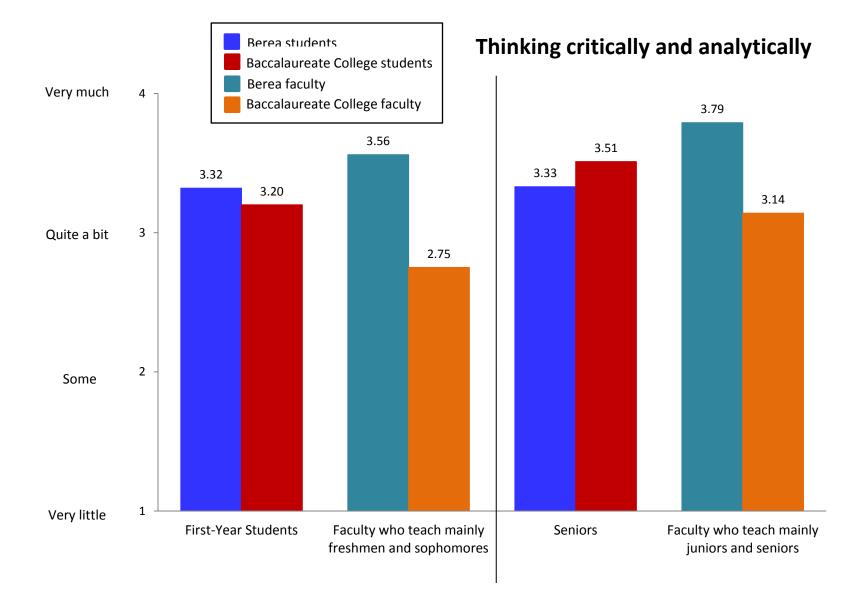




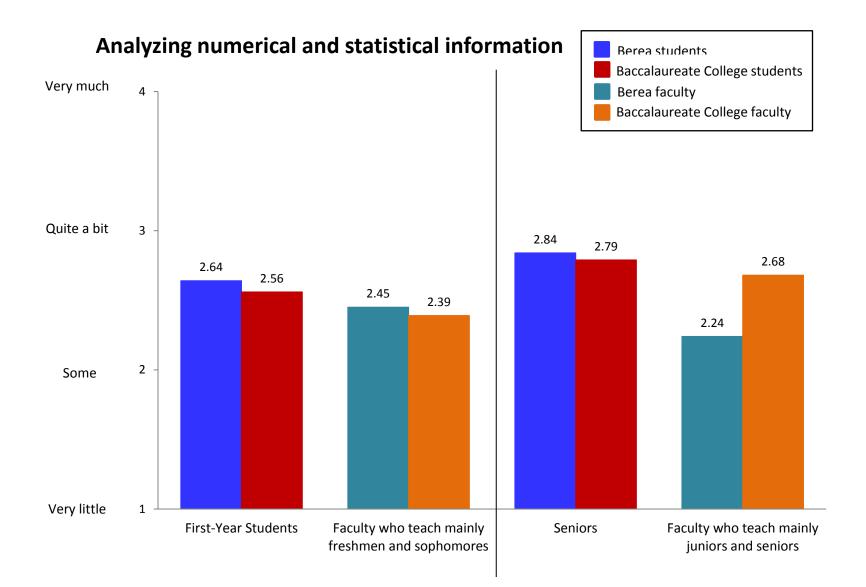
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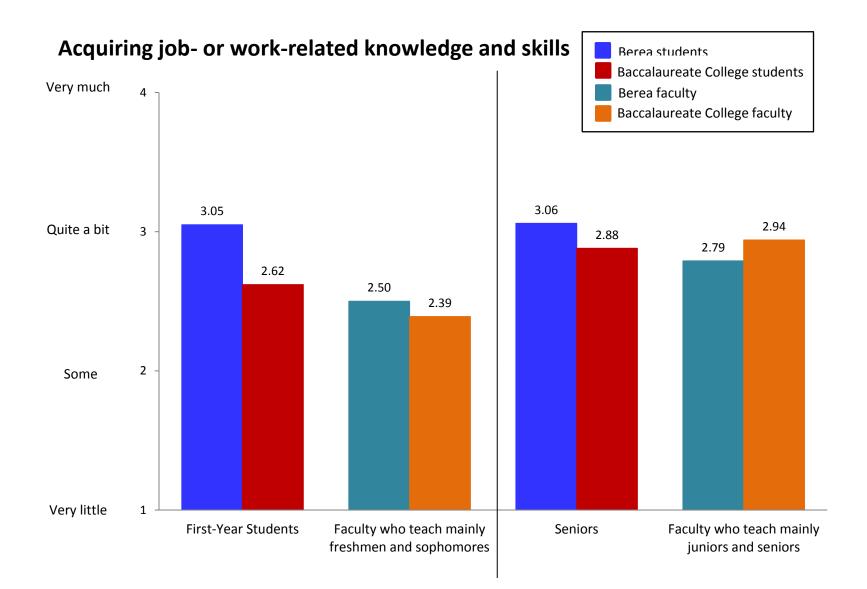


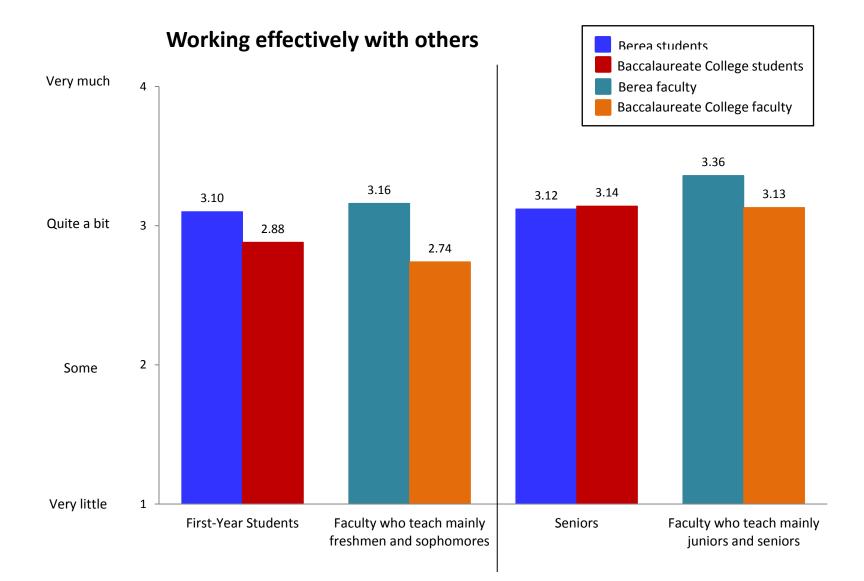
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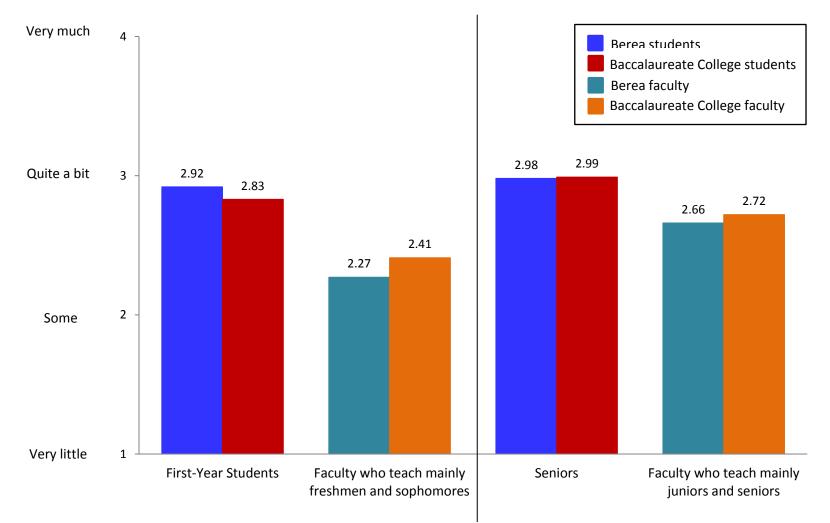


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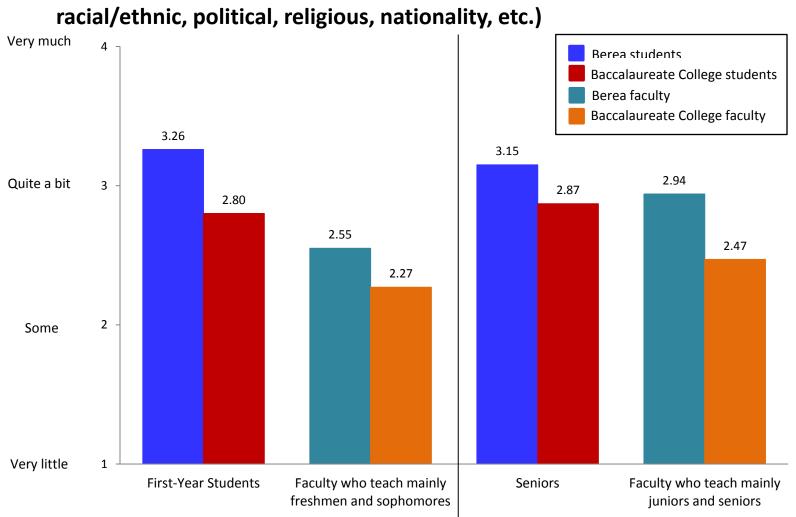




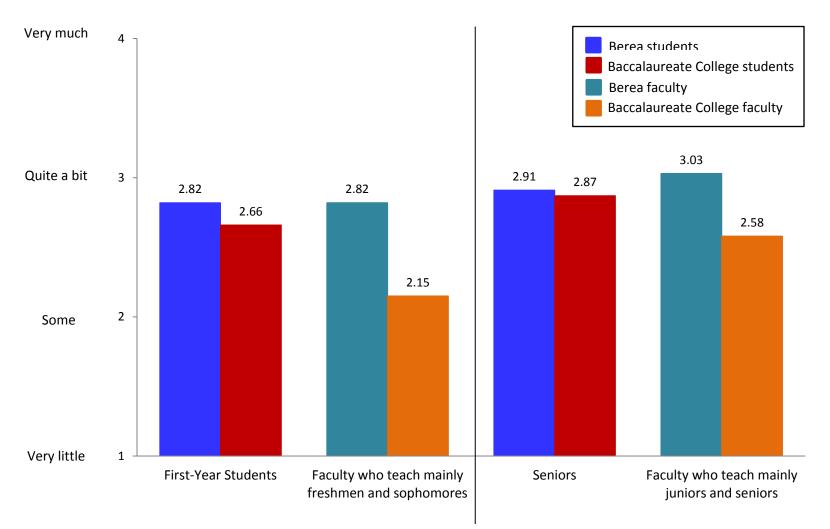




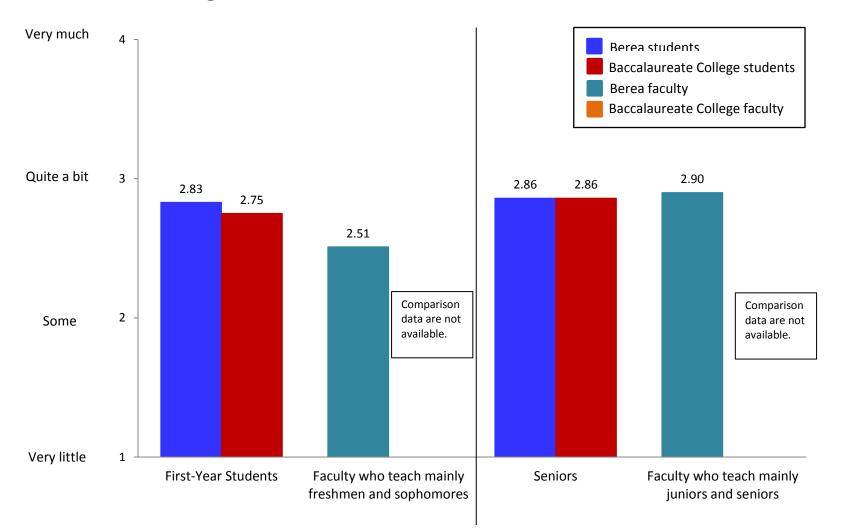
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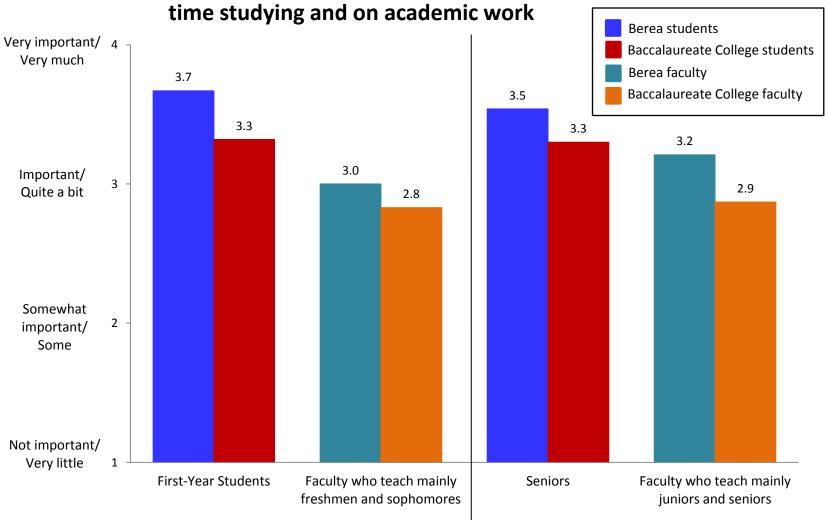
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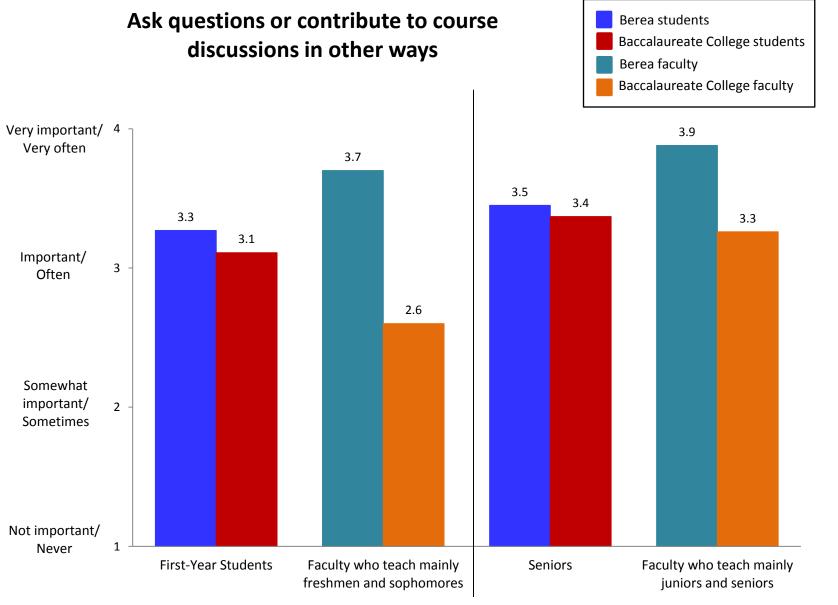
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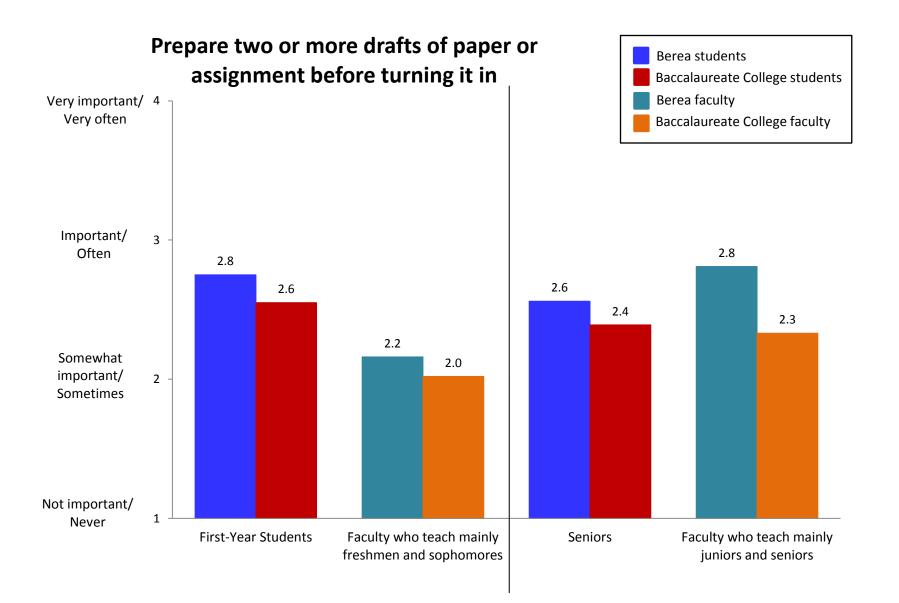


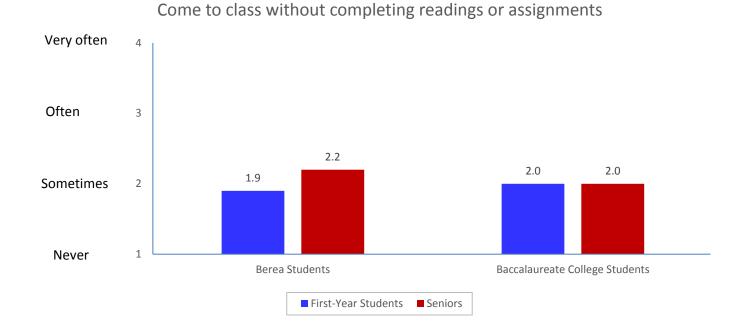
### Being an informed and active citizen



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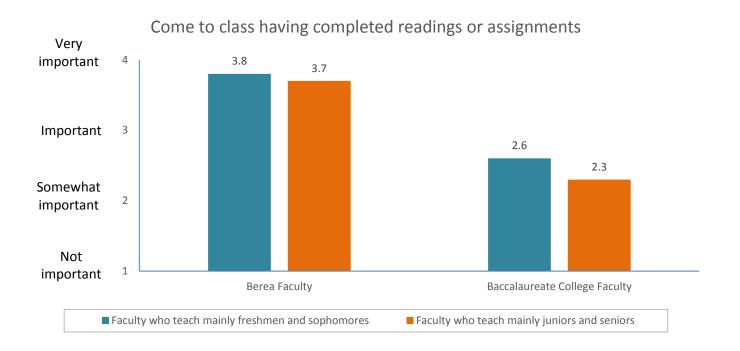


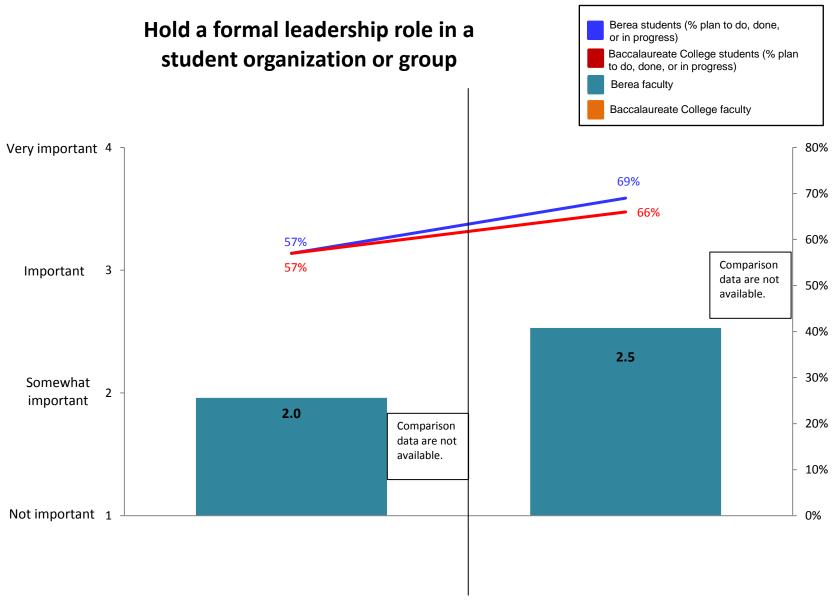




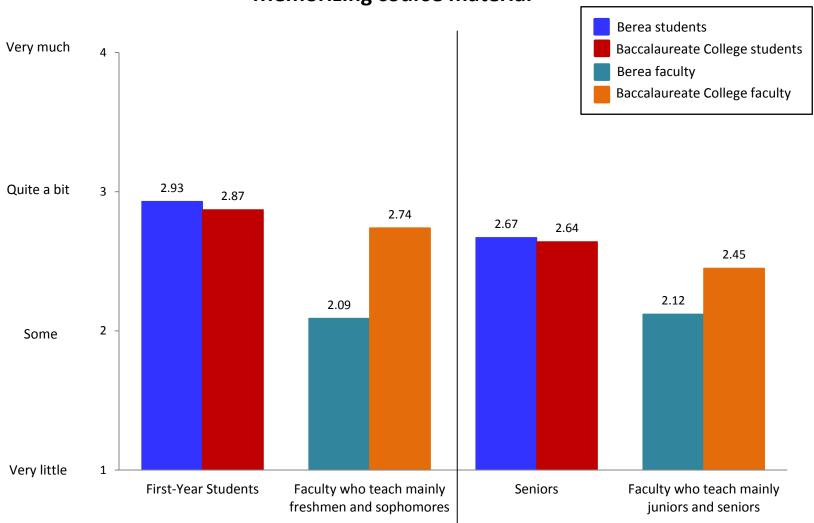
#### NSSE: During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

FSSE: How important is it to you that the typical student do the following?





**FSSE:** In your selected course section, how much does the coursework emphasize the following? **NSSE:** About how much has your coursework emphasized the following?



#### Memorizing course material