

Appendix B Documentation of How UNL Shared and Used 2004 NSSE Results

- Each of the academic colleges and the Division of General Studies received a breakdown of their results. This included replicating the same notebook the institution received from NSSE. The notebook included a summary of the college's student responses to the survey questions arrayed by year in school and compared with the institutional response. It also included other useful information such as respondent characteristics, guidelines for interpreting NSSE results, a codebook for the survey items, and a Powerpoint template given to UNL by the NSSE administrators for the college to use when sharing their results with groups on and off the campus. (November 2004)
- The University-Wide Assessment Coordinator presented NSSE benchmark results for the institution and colleges to Senior Advisory Team. The Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs ask that information related to his unit be shared with his directors and Chancellor suggested that individual colleges receive their benchmark score results. (December 2004)
- NSSE results were shared with Council of Student Affairs Directors. Directors of several units requested additional analysis specific to their program (e.g. greek affairs, financial aid). (January 2005)
- NSSE results were analyzed for each program in the Office of Undergraduate Studies. University-Wide Assessment Coordinator met with individuals in charge of each program to discuss the results and discuss possible follow-up. (January 2005)
- NSSE results were presented to the Admission, Advising, and Retention Committee (AARC). Discussion prompted an analysis of differences in the survey responses of first-year student who returned for their sophomore year and those that did not. (February 2005)
- Selected NSSE results to be discussed in greater depth with a student leadership group in student affairs to gain their thoughts on those results. (March 2005)
- NSSE benchmark results to be shared with Enrollment Management Council. (April 2005)
- A comparison of NSSE benchmark scores for each college and institutional benchmark scores were shared in individual meetings between University-Wide Assessment Coordinator and associate deans in each college. Colleges plan to share and discuss scores with faculty and students as well as share them at college retreats and in alumni newsletters (March/April 2005).