

Chabot College
Great Debate / Civic Engagement Survey Results
Fall 2013-Spring 2014 - Fall 2014

Civic Engagement Surveys										
Civic Engagement Activities (Fall)	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Spring 2014	Civic Engagement Activities (Spring)						
	145	174	262							
Activities I did this semester for this class:	Percentage who participated in this way			Activities I did this semester for this class:						
Did the class assignments <i>Fall Semesters:</i>	78%	79%	85%	Did the class assignments <i>Spring Semesters:</i>						
Great Debate: Did not attend	37%	67%	11%	Reading Partners (mentoring elem students)						
Great Debate: Attended	43%	33%	11%	Intramural Speech Tournament (Participant)						
Great Debate: Volunteered	21%	13%	5%	Intramural Speech Tournament (Judge)						
Great Debate: Presented	36%	25%	15%	Research Symposium (made a poster)						
			38%	Research Symposium (did a presentation)						
Serious Conversations	Fall 2013 Student Survey	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Spring 2014	Fall 2013		Spring 2014		Fall 2014	
	1,720	145	174	262	Not at Debate	At Great Debate	No extra Activities	Did extra Activities	Not at Debate	At Great Debate
What I did this semester in this class:	Percentage who did this often or very often				Percentage who did this often or very often					
Had serious conversations with students of different religious beliefs or political opinions.	16%	55%	53%	44%	54%	56%	46%	43%	46%	60%
College-wide Learning Goals	Fall 2013 Student Survey	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Spring 2014						
	1,720	145	174	262						
How much I learned this semester in this class:	Percentage who learned this some or a lot				Percentage who learned this some or a lot					
Communication:										
• Speaking effectively.	77%	97%	90%	81%	98%	96%	78%	84%	89%	91%
• Communicating with respect for the views of others.	82%	94%	98%	90%	92%	95%	89%	92%	96%	100%
Critical Thinking:										
*• Understanding another's argument	—	97%	98%	86%	100%	95%	85%	87%	98%	98%
• Constructing an argument of my own	—	92%	92%	82%	100%	85%	80%	83%	89%	95%
Global & Cultural Involvement & Responsibility:										
• Diverse philosophies, cultures, and ways of life.	77%	77%	83%	73%	74%	77%	70%	76%	79%	43%
• Current issues affecting the US and the world.	72%	76%	84%	77%	86%	72%	78%	75%	77%	91%
• My role as a citizen in a democracy	—	57%	72%	64%	57%	57%	64%	64%	65%	80%
• How I can make a positive contribution to my community.	68%	57%	86%	64%	82%	84%	76%	78%	82%	91%