Chabot College Student Satisfaction Survey: Fall 2005 Highlights Student engagement in learning at Chabot

Comparison of SpringBoard-to-transfer students vs. all others

The Fall 2005 Student Satisfaction Survey asked students how often they had initiated various types of learning activities both within and outside of their classes. The responses of students who were in the new learning community, Springboard to Transfer were compared to all other students. The results showed that Springboard students, like those in other learning communities, had more frequently engaged in learning activities than other students in almost all areas.

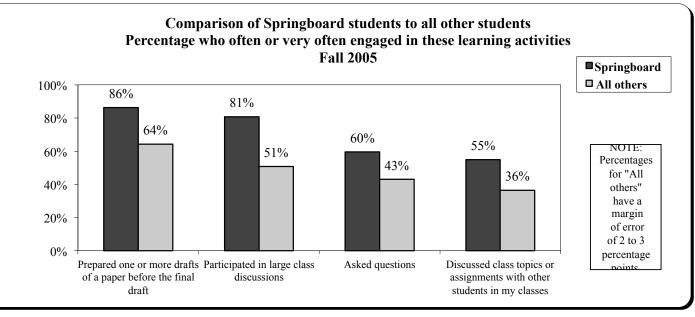
There were a number of areas where Springboard students were significantly more engaged in learning than other students. For example, 81 percent of Springboard students often or very often participated in large class discussions, while only 64 percent of other students often participated. In addition, 60 percent of Spring board students versus 43 percent of other students often or very often asked questions in class.

The Fall 2005 Student Satisfaction Survey was conducted in October 2005 in a representative sample of seventy-five course sections and was completed by 1,605 students (62% full-time and 38% part-time). All Springboard sections were surveyed.

Student engagement in learning

Averaging all your classes over all your semesters at Chabot, how often have you done the following activities?

		Often or very often	
		Springboard	All others
		(n=50)	(n=1,585)
In my classes	• asked questions	60%	43%
I have:	 participated in large class discussions 	81%	51%
	 participated in small in-class discussion or projects 	77%	63%
	• made a presentation to the class	21%	39%
Outside my classes	 discussed class topics or assignments with other students in my classes 	55%	36%
I have:	• met as a study group with other students in my classes	33%	20%
	 talked about class topics with family, friends, and others 	53%	46%
	 used e-mail to communicate with an instructor 	33%	32%
	 met with my instructor to discuss assignments or my progress 	31%	24%
For my classes	 come to class with my readings or assignments completed 	82%	79%
I have:	 prepared one or more drafts of a paper or assignment before the final draft 	86%	64%
	 worked on a paper that required integrating ideas/information 	78%	65%
	 done work that was not assigned to improve my skills in classes 	35%	28%
	 worked harder that I thought I could to meet an instructor's expectations 	50%	48%
	 volunteered in a community organization as part of a regular course 	29%	15%
On campus	• tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	12%	7%
	• participated in campus clubs, student government, or intercollegiate sports	16%	13%
	• had serious conversations with students of different religious beliefs or political opinions	. 20%	14%



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