

## Quick Facts regarding the 2020 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

Used annually by hundreds of colleges and universities, the NSSE assesses the extent to which students engage in educational practices associated with high levels of learning and development and how institutions deploy their resources and organize the curriculum and other opportunities known to be associated with student learning and development.

### Academic Challenge

- Higher-Order Learning
- Reflective & Integrative Learning
- Learning Strategies
- Quantitative Reasoning

### Experiences with Faculty

- Student-Faculty Interaction
- Effective Teaching Practices

### High-Impact Practices

- Learning Community
- Service-Learning
- Research with a Faculty Member
- Internship or Field Experience
- Study Abroad
- Culminating Senior Experience

### Learning with Peers

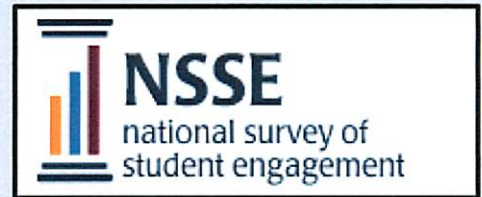
- Collaborative Learning
- Discussions with Diverse Others

### Campus Environment

- Quality of Interactions
- Supportive Environment

### Optional Modules in which LU participates:

- Experiences in Civic Engagement
- Experiences with inclusiveness and engagement with cultural diversity



### Who has participated?

Since its implementation in 2000, 1,600+ colleges and universities in the United States and Canada have administered the NSSE; Longwood included, on a three-year cycle since 2002. In 2019, over 510 institutions and 281,136 students participated.

### What are the benefits to LU?

Primarily the NSSE results will inform educational improvements and specific measurements will be used for assessment and accreditation purposes (e.g., the Civitae Core and SCHEV competencies) and to enhance student success and retention. Two supplemental topical modules measuring *civic engagement* and *inclusiveness and engagement with cultural diversity* will be included in 2020.

### Who will be surveyed?

So that results can be aggregated across colleges and student sub-groups, **all LU first-year** and **senior** bachelor's degree-seeking students will comprise the NSSE 2020 population file including any part-time, commuting, and distance education students who meet credit hour requirements. The 2017 NSSE Longwood results were based on 666 respondents (a 41% response rate from both classes) which has prompted a fierce "response rate" competition between the senior and first-year students.

### When and how will the NSSE be administered?

The NSSE takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. Each student who completes the NSSE by March 25 will be entered into a drawing for three incentive awards of \$50 LancerCa\$h and one final grand prize award of \$150 LancerCa\$h. Signed by President Reveley, Provost/VPAA Smith, and VPSA Pierson, students will receive email notifications from [nsse@nssesurvey.org](mailto:nsse@nssesurvey.org) on the following dates:

- Invitation: *Wed, Feb 12*
- Reminder 1: *Wed, Feb 19*
- Reminder 2: *Wed, Feb 26*
- Reminder 3: *Wed, March 11*
- Final Reminder: *Wed, March 18*
- Survey Closed: *Wed, March 25*

### What type of results does LU receive?

In the summer of 2020, Longwood will receive survey results that include direct responses as well as nationally normed summaries organized into ten Engagement Indicators across four themes (listed above). *Onie McKenzie*, the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, will prepare summary reports and presentations that will be shared in the fall of 2020 with various campus stake holders. Both NSSE and LU generated 2014 and 2017 reports can be found on the Student Affairs Assessment and Evaluation page (<http://solomon.longwood.edu/offices--departments/student-affairs/assessment-evaluation/the-nsse/>) in Solomon.