



Core Review Survey

Results

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Core Review Task Force

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Survey Questions 1

Qnum	Current	Abbreviation	Prompt
1	Y	Communication	Express ideas clearly and persuasively using written and oral communication skills.
2	Y	Critical Thinking	Analyze and critically evaluate arguments and issues.
3	Y	Quantitative Reasoning	Apply math to situations common in everyday living.
4	Y	Information Literacy	Formulate research questions, use inquiry skills to find and analyze information, and construct well documented arguments to present findings.
5	Y	Natural Science	Understand the fundamental concepts of the natural sciences, use scientific research methods, and apply scientific knowledge to personal and public issues.
6	Y	Social Science	Understand the fundamental concepts of the social and behavioral sciences, use the research methods of the social sciences, and apply social scientific knowledge to personal and public issues.
7	Y	Humanities	Analyze and appreciate the cultural and historical contributions of the humanities and arts.

Current: Y: Current CLO; N: Not current CLO; P: Partial. The CLO is part of a current CLO.

Survey Questions 2

Qnum	Current	Abbreviation	CLO
8	Y	Global Literacy	Understand and engage with world cultures and global issues.
9	N	US Diversity	Understand and engage with diverse cultures within American society.
10	N	African American Studies	Understand and engage with African American history and culture.
11	Y	Ethics	Understand, evaluate, and act on ethical principles.
12	Y	Civic Engagement	Understand, evaluate, and act upon civic responsibility and contribute positively in public life.
13	N	Creativity	Apply skills and knowledge to new situations and propose creative solutions.
14	N	Digital Literacy	Facilitate digital and technology-related skills to understand the implications of technology on society and the workplace.
15	P	Resilience	Demonstrate adaptability and resilience to handle challenges and changes in their careers, civic life, and personal life.
16	P	Teamwork	Work well in teams, collaborate effectively, and potentially take on leadership roles.



Survey Questions 3

Qnum	Current	Abbreviation	CLO
17	P	Financial Literacy	Understand basic financial literacy, including budgeting, and investing for personal financial success .
18	P	Entrepreneurship	Demonstrate skills in entrepreneurship, innovation, and business management.
19	N	Networking	Build and maintain mutually beneficial relationships in business, civic life, and personal life.
20	P	Emotional Intelligence	Demonstrate emotional intelligence, including empathy and interpersonal skills.



Importance

Importance	Score
Very Important	4
Important	3
Somewhat Important	2
Not Important	1



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Top Ten by Stakeholder Type

Rank	Students	Alumni	Faculty
1	Communication	Communication	Communication
2	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Critical Thinking
3	Critical Thinking	Ethics	Ethics
4	Emotional Intelligence	Critical Thinking	Creativity
5	Creativity	Resilience	Resilience
6	Resilience	Emotional Intelligence	US Diversity
7	Ethics	Civic Engagement	Civic Engagement
8	Networking	African American Studies	Emotional Intelligence
9	Teamwork	Teamwork	Digital Literacy
10	US Diversity	Creativity	Financial Literacy



Top Ten Average Scores by Stakeholder Type

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap
1	Communication	3.87	0.13
2	Critical Thinking	3.74	0.10
3	Ethics	3.65	0.02
4	Financial Literacy	3.62	0.03
5	Resilience	3.60	0.03
6	Emotional Intelligence	3.57	0.00
7	Creativity	3.56	0.04
8	US Diversity	3.52	0.00
9	Civic Engagement	3.52	0.02
10	Teamwork	3.50	0.02

- Score: Unweighted average of the scores for Alumni, Students, and Faculty separately
- Gap: Gap between the score below

Top Ten Ranking by College*

Rank	BCBE	COE	CHST	CHSS
1	Communication	Communication	Communication	Communication
2	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking
3	Ethics	Critical Thinking	Ethics	Ethics
4	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Financial Literacy	Resilience
5	Emotional Intelligence	Emotional Intelligence	Resilience	US Diversity
6	Resilience	Civic Engagement	African American Studies	Emotional Intelligence
7	Creativity	Teamwork	Creativity	Civic Engagement
8	Teamwork	African American Studies	Emotional Intelligence	Financial Literacy
9	Networking	Resilience	Teamwork	Creativity
10	Civic Engagement	US Diversity	US Diversity	African American Studies

*Includes Students, Alumni, Faculty

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Top Ten Score by College*

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap
1	Communication	3.85	0.13
2	Critical Thinking	3.72	0.04
3	Financial Literacy	3.68	0.08
4	Ethics	3.60	0.02
5	Emotional Intelligence	3.58	0.01
6	Resilience	3.57	0.01
7	Creativity	3.56	0.05
8	Civic Engagement	3.51	0.00
9	Teamwork	3.51	0.00
10	US Diversity	3.50	0.01

*Includes Students, Alumni, Faculty





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Top Ten Ranking Students by College

Rank	BCBE	COE	CHST	CHSS
1	Communication	Communication	Communication	Resilience
2	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Critical Thinking	Communication
3	Emotional Intelligence	Critical Thinking	African American Studies	Emotional Intelligence
4	Networking	Emotional Intelligence	Financial Literacy	Critical Thinking
5	Ethics	Networking	Ethics	Financial Literacy
6	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Teamwork	Civic Engagement
7	Creativity	Teamwork	US Diversity	US Diversity
8	Teamwork	Entrepreneurship	Creativity	Creativity
9	Resilience	Social Science	Resilience	Networking
10	US Diversity	African American Studies	Emotional Intelligence	Teamwork



Top Ten Average Scores Students by College

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap
1	Communication	3.77	0.10
2	Financial Literacy	3.67	0.01
3	Critical Thinking	3.66	0.08
4	Emotional Intelligence	3.58	0.06
5	Creativity	3.52	0.02
6	Teamwork	3.50	0.01
7	Networking	3.49	0.02
8	Resilience	3.47	0.01
9	African American Studies	3.46	0.01
10	US Diversity	3.45	0.02



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Top Ten Alumni by College

Rank	BCBE	COE	CHST	CHSS
1	Communication	Communication	Communication	Communication
2	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Ethics
3	Ethics	Resilience	Ethics	Critical Thinking
4	Critical Thinking	Civic Engagement	Critical Thinking	Financial Literacy
5	Resilience	Creativity	Resilience	Civic Engagement
6	African American Studies	Ethics	Emotional Intelligence	Resilience
7	Emotional Intelligence	Critical Thinking	African American Studies	Emotional Intelligence
8	Teamwork	Teamwork	Civic Engagement	Teamwork
9	Civic Engagement	US Diversity	Teamwork	African American Studies
10	Creativity	Digital Literacy	US Diversity	Creativity

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Top Ten Alumni Average by College

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap
1	Communication	3.91	0.09
2	Financial Literacy	3.82	0.03
3	Ethics	3.79	0.03
4	Critical Thinking	3.75	0.03
5	Resilience	3.72	0.10
6	Civic Engagement	3.63	0.01
7	Emotional Intelligence	3.62	0.02
8	African American Studies	3.60	0.02
9	Teamwork	3.58	0.02
10	Creativity	3.56	0.02



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Top Ten Faculty by College

Rank	BCBE	COE	CHST	CHSS
1	Communication	Communication	Communication	Communication
2	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking
3	Financial Literacy	Financial Literacy	Natural Science	US Diversity
4	Digital Literacy	Creativity	Ethics	Ethics
5	Ethics	Emotional Intelligence	Resilience	Civic Engagement
6	Creativity	Civic Engagement	Creativity	Resilience
7	Resilience	Digital Literacy	Quantitative Reasoning	Creativity
8	Emotional Intelligence	Ethics	Teamwork	Global Literacy
9	Social Science	US Diversity	Civic Engagement	African American Studies
10	Quantitative Reasoning	African American Studies	Financial Literacy	Emotional Intelligence



Top Ten Faculty Average by College

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap
1	Communication	3.91	0.13
2	Critical Thinking	3.77	0.19
3	Ethics	3.58	0.02
4	Creativity	3.56	0.07
5	Resilience	3.49	0.00
6	Financial Literacy	3.49	0.02
7	Emotional Intelligence	3.47	0.01
8	Civic Engagement	3.46	0.02
9	Digital Literacy	3.44	0.05
10	US Diversity	3.40	0.04



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Bottom Ten by Stakeholder Type

Rank	Students	Alumni	Faculty
11	African American Studies	US Diversity	Teamwork
12	Civic Engagement	Digital Literacy	African American Studies
13	Global Literacy	Global Literacy	Information Literacy
14	Information Literacy	Networking	Global Literacy
15	Digital Literacy	Information Literacy	Quantitative Reasoning
16	Social Science	Quantitative Reasoning	Social Science
17	Humanities	Humanities	Natural Science
18	Entrepreneurship	Social Science	Networking
19	Natural Science	Entrepreneurship	Humanities
20	Quantitative Reasoning	Natural Science	Entrepreneurship



Bottom Ten Average by Stakeholder

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap
11	African American Studies	3.47	0.08
12	Digital Literacy	3.39	0.04
13	Global Literacy	3.35	0.01
14	Networking	3.34	0.02
15	Information Literacy	3.32	0.11
16	Social Science	3.21	0.04
17	Humanities	3.17	0.07
18	Quantitative Reasoning	3.10	0.07
19	Natural Science	3.03	0.05
20	Entrepreneurship	2.98	



Bottom Ten Faculty by College

Rank	BCBE	COE	CHST	CHSS
11	Quantitative Reasoning	Resilience	Emotional Intelligence	Humanities
12	Civic Engagement	Teamwork	Social Science	Digital Literacy
13	Teamwork	Networking	Information Literacy	Information Literacy
14	Entrepreneurship	Global Literacy	Digital Literacy	Teamwork
15	Networking	Humanities	African American Studies	Natural Science
16	Global Literacy	Quantitative Reasoning	US Diversity	Social Science
17	US Diversity	Social Science	Networking	Financial Literacy
18	African American Studies	Information Literacy	Humanities	Quantitative Reasoning
19	Natural Science	Entrepreneurship	Global Literacy	Networking
20	Humanities	Natural Science	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship



Bottom Ten Faculty Average by College

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap
11	Teamwork	3.35	0.06
12	Quantitative Reasoning	3.29	0.02
13	African American Studies	3.28	0.02
14	Social Science	3.25	0.03
15	Global Literacy	3.22	0.02
16	Information Literacy	3.19	0.04
17	Networking	3.16	0.06
18	Natural Science	3.10	0.04
19	Humanities	3.05	0.29
20	Entrepreneurship	2.77	



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Conclusions

- **Skills are more important than knowledge**
 - Traditional academic skills rank highest
 - Traditional disciplinary knowledge ranks lowest
- **Many Transitional Studies skills rank high**
- **Ethics and Civic Engagement** rank higher than traditional disciplinary knowledge
- **Diversity** ranks higher than traditional disciplinary knowledge
 - US and African American diversity rank higher than Global

Top CLOs

All Stakeholders

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap	Current
1	Communication	3.87	0.13	Y
2	Critical Thinking	3.74	0.10	Y
3	Ethics	3.65	0.02	Y
4	Financial Literacy	3.62	0.03	Y
5	Resilience	3.60	0.03	P
6	Emotional Intelligence	3.57	0.00	P
7	Creativity	3.56	0.04	N

Other Faculty Top Ten

Rank	CLO	Score	Gap	Current
8	Civic Engagement	3.46	0.02	Y
9	Digital Literacy	3.44	0.05	N
10	US Diversity	3.40	0.04	N

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