

# Why NSSE? Why Now?

General Faculty Meeting  
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# Engagement Matters

- A measure of student commitment to his/her learning
- A foundational component of our QEP
- A standard upon which campuses can compare programs and services
- Helps a campus focus on their culture for learning



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# NSSE Benchmarks

- Levels of academic challenge
- Active and collaborative learning
- Student-faculty interaction
- Enriching educational experiences
- Supportive campus environment



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# Your Handout

- Describes trends in NSSE results for freshmen, 2001 – 2007
- Areas of strengths and weaknesses identified
- Five Benchmarks of Effective Practice Identified in 13 categories



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# What Next?

- This conversation must continue!
  - Wednesday, January 30 @ 3:30 pm
  - Founder's Room
- Our challenge is to take ownership of NSSE data – at program, department, college and unit levels
  - IEP anyone?



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# Your “Mission”

- What criteria do you address?
- What are your thoughts on how freshman and senior responses differ?
- What are we doing well? Where can we improve?
- How might you use this data to measure progress or change?
- RSVP to [Dann.Brown@tamuk.edu](mailto:Dann.Brown@tamuk.edu) to continue this conversation!



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