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We will go over the actual and peer columns together.

FIRST-YEAR RESPONDENTS 2016-2017

Writing and Communication	Predicted	Actual	Peer
1. % of students assigned at least 6 short writing assignments (Up to 5 pages) during the 2016-17 school year		43%	57%
2. Estimated number of writing pages assigned during the 2016-17 school year		49.6 pages	57.7 pages
3. Estimated hours per week spent on assigned reading during the 2016-17 school year		7.1 hours	8.3 hours
Speaking and Listening (How often did you...)	% Predicted Often or Very Often	% Responding Often or Very Often	% Peers Often or Very Often
4. Ask questions or contribute to course discussions in other ways during the 2016-17 school year?		70%	71%
5. How often did you give a course presentation during the 2016-17 school year?		60%	48%
Learning Strategies (How often did you...)	% Predicted Often or Very Often	% Responding Often or Very Often	% Peers Often or Very Often
6. Identify key information from reading assignments during the 2016-17 school year?		77%	80%
7. Review your notes after class during the 2016-17 school year?		70%	65%
8. Summarize what you learned in class or from course materials during the 2016-17 school year?		62%	65%
Academic Challenge	% Predicted Much or Very Much	% Responding Much or Very Much	% Peers Much or Very Much
9. To what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work in the 2016-17 school year?		45%	53%
Time Spent (2016-17 school year)	Predicted Hours per Week	Actual Hours per Week	Peers Hours per Week
10. About how many hours per week do you spend preparing for class?		15.3	17.0
11. About how many hours per week do you spend participating in co-curriculars?		9.5	7.4
12. About how many hours per week do you spend working for pay?		7.8	5.4
13. About how many hours per week do you spend relaxing/socializing?		10.4	13.2

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SENIOR RESPONDENTS 2016-2017

Writing and Communication	Predicted	Actual	Peer
1. % of students assigned at least 3 medium length papers (6-10 pages) during the 2016-17 school year		31%	47%
2. Estimated number of writing pages assigned during the school year 2016-17		55.1 pages	85.6 pages
3. Estimated hours per week spent on assigned reading during the 2016-17 school year		7.6 hours	7.0 hours
Integrative Learning (How often did you...)	% Predicted Often or Very Often	% Responding Often or Very Often	% Peers Often or Very Often
4. Combine ideas from different courses when completing assignments during the 2016-17 school year?		73%	73%
5. Connect ideas from your course to prior experiences and knowledge during the 2016-17 school year?		86%	84%
Quantitative Reasoning (How often did you...)	% Predicted Often or Very Often	% Responding Often or Very Often	% Peers Often or Very Often
6. Reach conclusions based on own analysis of numerical information during the 2016-17 school year?		56 %	60%
7. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue during the 2016-17 school year?		45%	46%
8. Evaluated what others had concluded from numerical information during the 2016-17 school year?		37%	50%
Academic Challenge	% Predicted Much or Very Much	% Responding Much or Very Much	% Peers Much or Very Much
9. To what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work during the 2016-17 school year?		55%	51%
Time Spent (2016-17 school year)	Predicted Hours per Week	Actual Hours per Week	Peers Hours per Week
10. About how many hours per week do you spend preparing for class?		15.1	15.6
11. About how many hours per week do you spend participating in co-curriculars?		9.3	7.5
12. About how many hours per week do you spend working for pay?		14.2	12.8
13. About how many hours per week do you spend relaxing/socializing?		11.9	12.5