

COS Summary Report

I. Graphic Report

SUMMARY FOR SECTION II : COLLEGE OUTCOMES

A: IMPORTANCE TO ATTAINING OUTCOMES AT THIS COLLEGE

Highest Five Items:

- Same outcomes and rankings for 03 and 04, except for 'Effectively using technology' was replaced by 'Developing problem-solving skills'.
- Slightly lower averages than 03.

Lowest Five Items

- Same set of items as 03 and same magnitude.

A: Progress Made Toward Attaining Outcomes

Highest Five Items:

- #1 is still same 'Learning to Think and reason'.
- # 2 'Drawing conclusions after weighing evidence/facts/ideas' has gone up from third position with a higher mean.

Lowest Five Items:

- Lowest are still 'Developing effective job-seeking skills' and 'Learning about career options'.
- Also development of affective outcomes is still lowest like 'Discovering productive and rewarding uses of my talents and leisure time' or 'Appreciating the fine arts, music literature, and the humanities'.

B: Views of Required Courses Outside of Major

- Same outcomes were stressed in 03 and 04 with same average top being 'develop as whole person', 'Broaden my awareness of diversity among people/their values/cultures.' And 'become a more independent and self-directed learner'.

C: Agreement with Statements about this college

- All top and bottom statements are same like 03, highest score went for 'This college is equally supportive of women and men' and lowest for 'This college welcomes/uses feedback from students to improve college'.

D: Personal Growth Since Entering This College

Highest Five Items:

- #1 is still same 'Taking responsibility for my own behavior' though slightly lower. All other outcomes are same.

Lowest Five Items:

- No change in lowest rated items.

D: College Contribution to Your Growth

Highest Five Items:

- Highest rated items same with slightly lower score, 'Acquiring a well-rounded General Education'.

- Only change with respect to top 5 items was 'Becoming more willing to change and learn new things' which was added to list.

Lowest Five Items:

- No change except 'Learning how to manage finances' which was added. Scores slightly higher than 03.

SUMMARY FOR SECTION III : COLLEGE OUTCOMES

Satisfaction with Given Aspects of this College

Highest Five Items:

- The first three highest aspects were same as last year (library, security, college in general).
- Class size jumped to rank 2 and 'Opportunities for involvement in campus activities' to rank 3, different from 03.
- 'My sense of belonging on this campus' and 'Quality of my program of study' dropped from top 5 in 04.

Lowest Five Items:

- 'Concern for me as an individual' is lowest rated and was not among lowest in 03, it is similar to 'Financial aid services' rating 3.1.
- Rank 2 is concerned with 'Job placement services', 'Quality of academic advising' and 'Practical work experiences offered in areas related to my major'. Latter was not among lowest five in 03.

Satisfaction with Given Aspects of this College: Largest Positive & Largest Negative Differences between your Institution's Averages and the National Averages.

Highest Five Items to AUB Advantage:

- Largest difference in 04 is found on 'College social activities' while in 03 it was on 'Library/learning resources center services'.
- 'Personal security / safety on campus' is still second for both years, while all other differences are quite same except for 'My sense of belonging on this campus' that was replaced by 'Residence hall services and programs'.

Lowest Five Items To AUB's Disadvantage:

- Highest differences between AUB and national norms are on: 'Concern for me as an individual' and 'Faculty respect for students'. These were #s 2 & 3 last year.
- 'Quality of academic advising' slightly improved to rank 3 (3.2 vs. 3.0) together with 'Informal contact with faculty in non-academic settings'.
- A new addition is 'Quality of my program of study' which joined at rank 4.