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**“Measure what you value, rather than valuing
what you can measure.”**

- Anonymous

**THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT'S COLLEGE STUDENT REPORT**

The College Student Report (CSR) is a national survey specially designed for students. Its purpose is to provide information about students' college experiences, including their views about the quality of their education and how they spend their time. More information can be obtained at <http://www.indiana.edu/~nsse>. NSSE/CSR is administered by Indiana University.

The North Carolina Office of the President enrolled the entire UNC system in this spring's administration of the College Student Report. University Planning and Analysis provided a population file from which NSSE drew samples of 500 freshmen and 500 seniors. This year's data will be available in late July and can be matched with our student data files to conduct additional detailed comparative analysis. Ephraim Schechter, University Director of Assessment, has not yet heard whether we will be enrolled again next year.

2001-2002 ASSESSMENT PLAN DUE DATE!

Drafts of Undergraduate Affairs units' 2001-2002 Assessment Plans are due to your supervisors by May 1st. If you need assistance fitting your plan into the UGA designated assessment outline, or if you need assistance incorporating your unit's role within the description of the 21st Century Renaissance Learner document, please contact Marilee Bresciani.

RESOURCES

Check out the **National Postsecondary Education Cooperative (NPEC) Sourcebook of Assessment Information** at <http://www.nces.ed.gov/npec/evaltests/>

It is “a compendium of information about tests used to assess critical thinking, problem solving, and writing. The sourcebook is a tool for people who are seeking comparative data regarding the policy-relevance of specific student outcomes measures in these areas. The comments in the sourcebook are not to be taken as a recommendation or condemnation of any test, but rather as a description. The descriptive process used is unique to NPEC and developed for the purpose of the Student Outcomes Working Group project.” (NPEC website)

2000-2001 ASSESSMENT REPORTS AND COMPACT DELIVERABLES DUE DATE!

Your Undergraduate Affairs unit's 2000-2001 Assessment Reports with Compact Deliverables are due to your supervisors by May 15th. If you need assistance fitting your plan into the UGA designated assessment outline (if applicable), or if you need assistance clarifying which compact deliverables you are responsible for reporting, please contact Marilee Bresciani.

MOVING FORWARD TO ESTABLISH A CULTURE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

In our desire to establish a culture of continuous improvement, we want to show evidence of how assessment has been used in previous years to formulate recommendations and make decisions. Please send your previous years' assessment plans, reports, and discussion of how those results have been used to inform decisions, policies, and procedures to Marilee_Bresicani@ncsu.edu by June 15th. Thank you!

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