National Survey of Student Engagement
The College Student Report

NSSE 2001 Benchmarks Item Means Comparisons
Indiana University Bloomington

Supportive Campus Environment

	Class	IUB Mean	Doc/Res-Extensive Mean	Doc/Res-Extensive Sig [a]	Doc/Res-Extensive Effect Size [b]	NSSE 2001 Mean	NSSE 2001 Sig [a]	NSSE 2001 Effect Size [b]
1=very little, 2=some, 3=quite a bit, 4=very much								
Campus emphasizes: Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	1st Yr.	3.07	2.87	*	.23	3.00		
	Senior	2.82	2.62	*	.23	2.84		
Campus emphasizes: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	1st Yr.	1.92	1.94			2.08	*	-.17
	Senior	1.71	1.73			1.87	*	-.17
Campus emphasizes: Providing the support you need to thrive socially	1st Yr.	2.32	2.27			2.33		
	Senior	2.16	1.99	*	.19	2.08		
1=unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation to 7=friendly, supportive, sense of belonging								
Quality of relationships with other students	1st Yr.	5.72	5.67			5.69		
	Senior	5.80	5.63			5.71		
1=unavailable, unhelpful, unsympathetic to 7=available, helpful, sympathetic								
Quality of relationships with faculty members	1st Yr.	5.22	5.12			5.39	*	-.14
	Senior	5.31	5.17			5.52	*	-.16
1=unhelpful, inconsiderate, rigid to 7=helpful, considerate, flexible								
Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices	1st Yr.	4.64	4.65			4.90	*	-.18
	Senior	4.46	4.27			4.56		

a Independent sample t-tests, 2-tailed, *p<.001. See summary statistics on pages 8-11.
b Effect size=mean difference divided by the standard deviation of the comparison group.