

**Assessment of General Education  
Spring 2007**

Mean Faculty Ratings and Student Self Ratings  
2003 and 2007 Ratings

**EDUCATION**

|  | Faculty Ratings |       |      |       | Student Ratings |       |      |       | Difference Scores: Faculty Ratings - Student Ratings |       |      |       |
|--|-----------------|-------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|------|-------|--|-------|------|-------|
|  | 2003            |       | 2007 |       | 2003            |       | 2007 |       | 2003   |       | 2007 |       |
|  | Mean            | Count | Mean | Count | Mean            | Count | Mean | Count | Mean   | Count | Mean | Count |
| <b>1. Enhance the skills and knowledge needed to research, organize, evaluate and apply new information and develop a spirit of critical inquiry and intellectual integrity.</b> | 3.3             | 31    | 3.1  | 30    | 3.7             | 31    | 3.8  | 30    | -0.4   | 31    | -0.7 | 30    |
| <b>2. Acquire knowledge in the fine arts, the humanities, and the social, natural, and mathematical sciences, and be able to integrate that knowledge across disciplines.</b>    | 3.2             | 31    | 3.3  | 30    | 3.6             | 31    | 3.6  | 30    | -0.5   | 31    | -0.3 | 30    |
| <b>3. Improve the core skills of reading, writing, and numeracy, and enhance communication by clear, effective use of language.</b>  | 3.6             | 31    | 3.3  | 30    | 4.1             | 31    | 3.9  | 30    | -0.5   | 31    | -0.6 | 30    |
| <b>4. Understand and appreciate the development, culture, and diversity of the United States and of other societies and nations.</b>   | 3.7             | 31    | 3.4  | 30    | 3.6             | 31    | 3.7  | 30    | 0.0  | 31    | -0.3 | 30    |
| <b>5. Become aware of contemporary issues in society, technology, and the natural world and appreciate their complexity of cause and consequences.</b>                           | 3.3             | 31    | 3.1  | 30    | 3.7             | 31    | 3.5  | 30    | -0.4   | 31    | -0.4 | 30    |
| <b>6. Practice an ethic of self-discipline, social responsibility, and citizenship on a local, national, and international level.</b>  | 3.8             | 31    | 3.5  | 30    | 3.8             | 31    | 3.9  | 30    | -0.1   | 31    | -0.4 | 30    |