

PLNU NSSE ANALYSIS

CCC&U Consortium Faith-Based Questions Classroom Learning & Faculty Interactions

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Year	Group	Total Resp	(5) Strongly agree	(4) Agree	(3) Neutral	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly disagree	Mean*
General education courses at this institution help students develop values that are consistent with faith in Jesus Christ.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	29.3%	36.5%	24.6%	5.4%	4.2%	3.81
		CCC&U	6,786	33.2%	38.3%	22.3%	4.5%	1.6%	3.97
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	175	21.1%	34.3%	34.3%	6.3%	4.0%	3.62
		CCC&U	4,941	35.1%	36.0%	22.5%	4.3%	2.2%	3.98
Courses in my major have helped me think about how Christian values relate to my future profession.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	46.1%	31.1%	13.8%	6.0%	3.0%	4.11
		CCC&U	6,790	48.4%	35.7%	11.7%	2.8%	1.3%	4.27
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	175	49.7%	31.4%	13.1%	4.0%	1.7%	4.23
		CCC&U	4,949	48.3%	34.7%	12.3%	3.2%	1.4%	4.25
When appropriate, professors here take time to talk about their values and personal beliefs in class.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	166	38.6%	47.0%	9.6%	4.2%	0.6%	4.19
		CCC&U	6,778	43.1%	43.2%	10.2%	2.8%	0.7%	4.25
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	172	37.8%	52.9%	7.6%	1.7%	0.0%	4.27
		CCC&U	4,903	40.6%	47.1%	9.7%	2.3%	0.4%	4.25
Faculty here interact with students outside of class in ways that help us clarify our personal values.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	165	40.6%	37.0%	17.0%	3.0%	2.4%	4.10
		CCC&U	6,759	31.5%	36.0%	25.2%	5.1%	2.2%	3.90
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	172	30.2%	51.7%	14.0%	3.5%	0.6%	4.08
		CCC&U	4,891	25.9%	37.7%	27.9%	6.5%	2.0%	3.79

Note: Colored bars represent PLNU 2014 results

* Means shaded in red or green represent statistically significant differences with CCC&U participating institutions.

† There is improvement in the general education program in terms of helping students develop values that are consistent with faith in Jesus Christ. In 2011 PLNU seniors were significantly below CCC&U peers. In 2014 the average is still below the CCC&U average, but is not statistically significant.

† PLNU faculty show more interaction with students outside of class in helping students clarify personal beliefs. The mean response is significantly higher than CCC&U peers in both 2011 and 2014.

† 77% of PLNU seniors agree or strongly agree that courses in their major have helped them think about how Christian values relate to their future profession.

† 85.6% of PLNU seniors agree or strongly agree that professors take time to talk about their values and personal beliefs in class.

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Student Experience

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Year	Group	Total Resp	(5) Strongly agree	(4) Agree	(3) Neutral	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly disagree	Mean*
There is an environment on this campus that encourages me to develop values which reflect my faith in Jesus Christ.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	166	51.2%	30.7%	8.4%	3.6%	6.0%	4.17
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	171	43.4%	35.7%	15.6%	3.4%	1.9%	4.15
	2011 Seniors	CCC&U	4,889	41.1%	37.7%	17.2%	2.6%	1.4%	4.15
	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	50.9%	37.1%	7.2%	3.0%	1.8%	4.32
As a result of my experience at this institution, I am more aware of what my own personal values are.	2011 Seniors	PLNU	170	46.7%	38.1%	11.4%	2.9%	0.9%	4.27
	2011 Seniors	CCC&U	4,895	48.7%	36.3%	11.2%	2.5%	1.3%	4.29
As a result of my experience at this institution, my values are more consistent with a Christian world-view and lifestyle.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	166	40.4%	27.7%	17.5%	7.8%	6.6%	3.87
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	170	34.8%	36.5%	21.8%	4.9%	2.0%	3.97
	2011 Seniors	CCC&U	4,844	24.7%	35.9%	28.2%	9.4%	1.8%	3.72
	2011 Seniors	CCC&U	4,844	32.0%	40.1%	20.5%	5.2%	2.1%	3.95
As a result of my experience at this institution, I have learned principles of Christian leadership.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	33.5%	35.9%	15.6%	9.6%	5.4%	3.83
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	170	35.2%	40.0%	18.0%	5.1%	1.7%	4.02
2011 Seniors	CCC&U	4,834	28.8%	43.5%	18.2%	5.9%	3.5%	3.88	
2011 Seniors	CCC&U	4,834	34.7%	41.0%	18.2%	4.3%	1.8%	4.03	

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† 81.9% of 2014 seniors agree or strongly agree that there is an environment on this campus that encourages students to develop values which reflect their faith in Jesus Christ.

† 88.0% of 2014 seniors agree or strongly agree that this institution directly influenced their awareness of their own personal values.

† There has been a significant improvement in seniors who attribute their experience at PLNU as shaping their values to be more consistent with a Christian world-view. In 2011 PLNU was significantly below the CCC&U comparison group, while in 2014 there is no longer a statistically significant difference.

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Year	Group	Total Resp	(5) Strongly agree	(4) Agree	(3) Neutral	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly disagree	Mean*
At my institution I am challenged to think about issues from a Christian perspective.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	43.7%	41.9%	9.0%	4.8%	0.6%	4.23
		CCC&U	6,786	47.7%	41.4%	8.3%	2.0%	0.6%	4.33
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	171	42.7%	40.4%	11.7%	4.1%	1.2%	4.19
This institution has helped me to critically evaluate whether or not my behavior is consistent with Christian values.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	166	39.8%	42.2%	11.4%	4.8%	1.8%	4.13
		CCC&U	6,771	38.8%	42.6%	14.0%	3.7%	1.0%	4.14
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	171	32.7%	47.4%	10.5%	7.0%	2.3%	4.01
This institution encourages students to worship God in meaningful ways.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	52.1%	32.9%	10.2%	1.8%	3.0%	4.29
		CCC&U	6,772	44.6%	39.6%	12.2%	2.5%	1.1%	4.24
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	172	41.9%	44.2%	8.7%	2.3%	2.9%	4.20
This instituion has reinforced values that I have always held.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	26.3%	40.7%	16.8%	10.8%	5.4%	3.72
		CCC&U	6,764	32.2%	41.5%	17.6%	6.8%	2.0%	3.95
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	170	21.8%	38.2%	25.9%	11.2%	2.9%	3.65
This institution has challenged me to critically evaluate and reconsider values that I have always held.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	165	37.0%	40.6%	13.9%	4.8%	3.6%	4.02
		CCC&U	6,756	32.3%	41.0%	18.9%	6.2%	1.6%	3.96
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	170	29.4%	50.0%	14.1%	4.7%	1.8%	4.01
	CCC&U	4,845	29.9%	41.0%	19.7%	7.9%	1.5%	3.90	

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† 2014 PLNU seniors show significantly lower results than CCC&U comparison institutions in terms of reinforcement of values they have always held.

† There is some improvement among seniors in terms of PLNU challenging students to think about issues from a Christian perspective. PLNU was significantly below CCC&U comparators in 2011, but in 2014 is still slightly below that group, but not statically significantly.

† 85.0% of 2014 seniors agree or strongly agree that PLNU encourages students to worship God in meaningful ways.

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Personal Faith

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Year	Group	Total Resp	(5) Strongly agree	(4) Agree	(3) Neutral	(2) Disagree	(1) Strongly disagree	Mean*
I have a personally meaningful relationship with God.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	60.5%	28.7%	6.0%	1.8%	3.0%	4.42
		CCC&U	6,825	64.8%	27.0%	5.9%	1.3%	1.0%	4.53
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	175	57.1%	31.4%	9.1%	1.1%	1.1%	4.42
		CCC&U	4,953	62.7%	28.0%	7.2%	1.0%	1.1%	4.50
My relationship with God contributes to my sense of well-being.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	166	64.5%	22.9%	7.8%	3.0%	1.8%	4.45
		CCC&U	6,803	66.6%	25.6%	5.4%	1.4%	1.1%	4.55
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	172	57.6%	33.1%	5.8%	2.9%	0.6%	4.44
		CCC&U	4,935	66.2%	25.5%	6.3%	0.9%	1.1%	4.55
The way I do things from day to day is often affected by my relationship with God.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	166	50.0%	34.3%	8.4%	5.4%	1.8%	4.25
		CCC&U	6,796	52.8%	33.1%	10.5%	2.4%	1.2%	4.34
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	175	42.9%	41.1%	11.4%	3.4%	1.1%	4.21
		CCC&U	4,936	52.7%	31.8%	12.1%	2.1%	1.3%	4.33
Even if the people around me were opposed to my Christian convictions, I would still hold fast to them.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	165	60.0%	27.3%	9.1%	1.8%	1.8%	4.42
		CCC&U	6,780	60.2%	30.4%	8.0%	0.7%	0.6%	4.49
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	173	57.8%	34.1%	6.4%	0.6%	1.2%	4.47
		CCC&U	4,935	61.8%	29.9%	7.2%	0.4%	0.7%	4.52
I believe that I need to be open to consider new insights and truths about my faith.	2014 Seniors	PLNU	167	54.5%	37.1%	6.0%	1.8%	0.6%	4.43
		CCC&U	6,785	48.6%	40.6%	8.8%	1.4%	0.6%	4.35
	2011 Seniors	PLNU	175	52.0%	41.1%	5.7%	0.6%	0.6%	4.43
		CCC&U	4,943	53.2%	36.4%	8.6%	1.2%	0.5%	4.41

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* Means shaded in red or green represent statistically significant differences with CCC&U participating institutions.

† 89.2% of 2014 seniors agreed or strongly agreed that they have a personally meaningful relationship with God.

† 87.4% of 2014 seniors agreed or strongly agreed that their relationship with God contributes to their sense of well-being.

† 84.3% of 2014 seniors agreed or strongly agreed that their relationship with God affects their day to day life.

† 87.3% of 2014 seniors agreed or strongly agreed that they would hold fast to their Christian convictions against opposition.

† 91.6% of 2014 seniors agreed or strongly agreed that they need to be open to consideration of new insights and truths about their faith.

† Percentages on these five questions show no statistically significant differences from the CCC&U comparison group and also show negligible changes from the 2011 results.