

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)										
Comparison Analysis Report Spring 2003,2005, 2006, 2008 & 2009 Responses										
College of Arts and Sciences										
<i>In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Present various ideas about the content/course material										
All	25%	24%	25%	33%	40%	31%	36%	35%	32%	46%
Most	61%	64%	60%	60%	53%	64%	56%	60%	52%	43%
Few	11%	12%	15%	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	16%	11%
None	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Include information and/or activities that are current										
All	19%	24%	16%	35%	35%	30%	36%	30%	39%	43%
Most	58%	51%	62%	52%	49%	62%	55%	66%	52%	43%
Few	22%	22%	18%	12%	15%	7%	8%	4%	9%	13%
None	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Include information relevant to the subject and field										
All	44%	47%	35%	59%	49%	50%	46%	48%	56%	62%
Most	47%	51%	62%	37%	49%	47%	49%	49%	42%	36%
Few	8%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%
None	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Direct students to additional information related to content topics										
All	19%	24%	22%	35%	38%	32%	33%	38%	35%	47%
Most	47%	45%	53%	46%	46%	49%	38%	48%	48%	39%
Few	33%	31%	20%	18%	16%	19%	27%	14%	16%	13%
None	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Emphasize broad basic elements of the subject matter										
All	25%	20%	22%	39%	31%	37%	31%	34%	42%	38%
Most	61%	65%	60%	48%	59%	54%	56%	58%	48%	51%
Few	14%	13%	15%	13%	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	11%
None	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Explain information clearly										
All	39%	18%	18%	21%	24%	24%	16%	14%	21%	31%
Most	47%	58%	65%	60%	65%	63%	68%	64%	67%	60%
Few	14%	24%	17%	19%	12%	13%	14%	22%	12%	9%
None	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Answer questions willingly										
All	47%	36%	35%	51%	56%	34%	33%	31%	35%	55%
Most	47%	49%	55%	39%	37%	58%	54%	55%	54%	37%
Few	6%	13%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%	14%	11%	5%
None	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Organize class experience so that keeping notes is manageable										
All	28%	24%	24%	35%	35%	21%	23%	26%	26%	35%
Most	61%	47%	62%	48%	49%	62%	56%	60%	60%	47%
Few	8%	27%	12%	17%	16%	17%	19%	14%	14%	19%
None	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Provide access to class information through handouts and/or web sources										
All	19%	22%	40%	37%	35%	28%	40%	36%	35%	45%
Most	53%	56%	35%	49%	53%	51%	45%	42%	49%	47%
Few	25%	20%	21%	14%	12%	21%	14%	21%	15%	8%
None	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<i>In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Summarize major points										
All	33%	27%	25%	47%	37%	33%	27%	33%	34%	45%
Most	50%	53%	60%	45%	50%	59%	59%	57%	54%	45%
Few	14%	20%	13%	8%	13%	8%	12%	10%	12%	11%
None	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Identify what he/she considers important										
All	36%	25%	35%	50%	34%	41%	38%	36%	41%	47%
Most	50%	59%	40%	35%	46%	54%	50%	55%	41%	36%
Few	14%	16%	23%	15%	19%	4%	9%	9%	18%	17%
None	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Encourage student interaction										
All	28%	22%	24%	35%	36%	30%	31%	33%	32%	49%
Most	47%	51%	38%	45%	36%	56%	49%	48%	49%	36%
Few	25%	25%	33%	20%	28%	14%	17%	18%	19%	16%
None	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%

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	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Invite students to share their knowledge and experiences										
All	19%	16%	18%	32%	26%	27%	28%	28%	32%	37%
Most	42%	49%	31%	52%	44%	42%	46%	50%	40%	37%
Few	33%	31%	44%	16%	28%	30%	21%	22%	26%	26%
None	6%	4%	7%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
Ask for student feedback and reflection on learning process and instructional strategies										
All	22%	16%	16%	26%	31%	27%	26%	25%	27%	38%
Most	42%	49%	44%	55%	37%	39%	39%	50%	51%	41%
Few	33%	31%	36%	18%	31%	31%	32%	21%	21%	21%
None	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%
Appear to know if the class is understanding him/her										
All	25%	16%	15%	19%	22%	21%	18%	13%	21%	33%
Most	61%	53%	56%	63%	50%	56%	62%	57%	60%	47%
Few	14%	25%	27%	17%	25%	23%	18%	29%	18%	20%
None	0%	6%	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
<i>In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who....</i>										
	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Take time to assess students' understanding as part of class instruction										
All	17%	16%	18%	27%	24%	24%	18%	15%	27%	34%
Most	58%	51%	49%	53%	34%	56%	48%	54%	53%	39%
Few	22%	31%	29%	19%	40%	19%	31%	30%	19%	25%
None	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Encourage students having difficulties in the course to seek him/her out for additional instruction										
All	31%	35%	31%	44%	37%	30%	30%	28%	33%	45%
Most	47%	40%	51%	46%	37%	50%	46%	53%	50%	37%
Few	22%	23%	16%	10%	25%	19%	21%	18%	15%	16%
None	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Treat students with respect										
All	42%	36%	44%	46%	57%	30%	32%	36%	33%	58%
Most	44%	49%	47%	48%	36%	56%	55%	50%	60%	37%
Few	14%	13%	5%	5%	4%	14%	9%	13%	7%	5%
None	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%

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QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Are available to students during office hours and/or by appointment										
All	56%	38%	58%	60%	57%	41%	43%	47%	45%	63%
Most	36%	49%	36%	35%	34%	43%	48%	44%	46%	34%
Few	6%	13%	4%	5%	9%	16%	8%	9%	8%	3%
None	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Use styles of teaching that enhance the class experience										
All	22%	11%	22%	29%	29%	20%	19%	24%	27%	38%
Most	42%	51%	49%	58%	41%	59%	58%	53%	59%	47%
Few	31%	36%	29%	11%	28%	21%	22%	23%	14%	13%
None	6%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Encourage student progress in the course										
All	22%	20%	33%	43%	34%	30%	31%	40%	40%	49%
Most	61%	56%	49%	49%	46%	56%	54%	47%	46%	39%
Few	14%	22%	14%	8%	19%	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%
None	3%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<i>In my experience at Delta State, the number of faculty who....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Suggest ways to be successful learners										
All	22%	20%	16%	29%	26%	18%	21%	23%	32%	38%
Most	33%	47%	55%	49%	46%	50%	48%	47%	40%	39%
Few	39%	31%	22%	19%	24%	31%	29%	29%	27%	21%
None	6%	2%	7%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Use variety in the style of presentation										
All	19%	13%	11%	19%	22%	16%	21%	19%	29%	33%
Most	42%	44%	47%	46%	38%	45%	38%	46%	40%	39%
Few	36%	38%	35%	32%	37%	37%	39%	33%	29%	24%
None	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%
Make course and tests appropriate to academic level										
All	19%	20%	16%	30%	37%	24%	20%	25%	33%	41%
Most	72%	62%	64%	60%	47%	67%	62%	65%	51%	51%
Few	8%	18%	20%	7%	15%	9%	16%	8%	16%	7%
None	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%

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QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Provide students feedback regarding their progress										
All	22%	20%	15%	27%	30%	26%	21%	29%	36%	46%
Most	47%	47%	51%	57%	51%	53%	50%	43%	44%	39%
Few	28%	31%	28%	16%	18%	21%	26%	24%	18%	14%
None	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%
Use a web-based technology such as online grading, scheduling, and web-based communication to provide timely performance feedback										
All	***	***	15%	19%	33%	***	***	14%	26%	36%
Most	***	***	38%	42%	39%	***	***	29%	44%	32%
Few	***	***	42%	35%	27%	***	***	48%	29%	29%
None	***	***	5%	4%	1%	***	***	7%	1%	3%
Make a reasonable attempt to review and re-teach points that need more explanation										
All	22%	16%	18%	19%	24%	21%	20%	10%	29%	43%
Most	42%	40%	40%	53%	43%	48%	40%	57%	37%	30%
Few	28%	40%	40%	24%	28%	30%	36%	33%	31%	22%
None	8%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	0%	4%	4%
Treat students with fairness and equity										
All	25%	31%	39%	41%	53%	22%	22%	30%	34%	57%
Most	61%	51%	45%	49%	38%	61%	62%	59%	52%	38%
Few	14%	16%	16%	8%	9%	17%	14%	9%	13%	5%
None	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
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QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Show enthusiasm for subject taught										
All	28%	31%	25%	41%	38%	33%	28%	31%	35%	51%
Most	61%	49%	55%	46%	37%	56%	58%	60%	55%	42%
Few	11%	20%	18%	12%	25%	10%	12%	9%	8%	7%
None	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Evaluate students in a manner appropriate for course level										
All	28%	24%	13%	30%	33%	30%	28%	29%	32%	53%
Most	50%	60%	67%	51%	49%	56%	49%	58%	58%	32%
Few	19%	14%	16%	14%	16%	13%	21%	13%	8%	12%
None	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%

How often do these statements apply to your experience at Delta State?

Advisement

My advisor...

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Is accessible either during office hours, by appointment, or electronic communication										
All of the time	42%	53%	38%	55%	54%	50%	54%	51%	58%	76%
Most of the time	39%	24%	42%	28%	28%	35%	28%	29%	30%	20%
Some of the time	17%	10%	5%	16%	17%	14%	6%	5%	10%	3%
None of the time	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Is knowledgeable about my major plan of study										
All of the time	43%	58%	38%	52%	55%	60%	62%	54%	64%	72%
Most of the time	40%	15%	31%	27%	26%	36%	21%	18%	23%	18%
Some of the time	11%	17%	15%	18%	17%	3%	3%	11%	10%	9%
None of the time	6%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Suggests a plan of study to be completed within an appropriate time frame										
All of the time	46%	51%	47%	50%	51%	49%	55%	52%	62%	70%
Most of the time	37%	13%	18%	26%	25%	35%	26%	22%	26%	19%
Some of the time	11%	18%	15%	19%	20%	13%	5%	7%	6%	5%
None of the time	6%	9%	9%	5%	5%	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%
Makes sure I am aware of available support services at the University										
All of the time	37%	45%	38%	44%	42%	45%	38%	40%	59%	58%
Most of the time	34%	18%	18%	27%	29%	30%	25%	20%	23%	18%
Some of the time	23%	18%	20%	19%	18%	19%	18%	19%	8%	9%
None of the time	6%	10%	13%	10%	11%	7%	6%	6%	10%	15%

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Advisement

My advisor...

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Shows interest in me as an individual										
All of the time	51%	50%	27%	44%	45%	57%	59%	49%	64%	73%
Most of the time	23%	16%	18%	30%	23%	26%	15%	23%	21%	14%
Some of the time	14%	16%	33%	15%	23%	13%	11%	10%	9%	8%
None of the time	11%	9%	11%	10%	9%	3%	2%	2%	6%	5%
Is willing to listen to my academic needs and concerns										
All of the time	37%	47%	38%	55%	58%	62%	60%	52%	67%	81%
Most of the time	37%	24%	35%	32%	23%	27%	15%	21%	23%	11%
Some of the time	17%	16%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%	5%	7%
None of the time	9%	4%	7%	2%	8%	1%	1%	3%	5%	1%
Helps me to make decisions about my plan of study										
All of the time	40%	55%	42%	47%	60%	50%	51%	44%	59%	73%
Most of the time	37%	16%	25%	31%	18%	32%	24%	25%	24%	18%
Some of the time	11%	13%	13%	16%	11%	14%	9%	10%	9%	4%
None of the time	11%	7%	9%	6%	11%	4%	3%	6%	8%	5%
Assists me in balancing my course load with my other responsibilities										
All of the time	34%	38%	27%	38%	49%	43%	45%	39%	54%	62%
Most of the time	34%	27%	24%	31%	20%	27%	24%	18%	19%	16%
Some of the time	17%	13%	15%	21%	14%	19%	10%	16%	12%	11%
None of the time	14%	13%	24%	10%	17%	11%	8%	13%	15%	11%
Provides accurate information about my program of study										
All of the time	40%	51%	40%	56%	55%	50%	57%	49%	59%	70%
Most of the time	31%	20%	22%	28%	26%	34%	22%	24%	28%	18%
Some of the time	20%	16%	18%	11%	12%	15%	6%	7%	8%	8%
None of the time	9%	4%	9%	5%	6%	2%	2%	5%	5%	4%
Directs me to resources about professional and/or graduate programs in my field of study										
All of the time	40%	44%	31%	41%	43%	42%	48%	43%	59%	59%
Most of the time	26%	22%	24%	32%	25%	33%	21%	20%	21%	16%
Some of the time	20%	15%	15%	11%	15%	18%	13%	13%	6%	10%
None of the time	14%	10%	20%	16%	17%	7%	5%	10%	14%	15%

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My advisor...										
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	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Encourages me in learning to be responsible for my own program in my field of study										
All of the time	34%	45%	34%	46%	42%	57%	56%	51%	62%	70%
Most of the time	43%	24%	22%	31%	32%	24%	19%	19%	26%	14%
Some of the time	17%	13%	22%	13%	17%	14%	9%	11%	5%	10%
None of the time	6%	9%	11%	10%	9%	5%	3%	4%	8%	7%
Helps me understand the requirements of my program										
All of the time	46%	51%	42%	52%	58%	58%	63%	54%	62%	74%
Most of the time	37%	22%	22%	32%	26%	26%	13%	21%	26%	15%
Some of the time	11%	9%	14%	10%	11%	14%	8%	7%	6%	7%
None of the time	6%	9%	11%	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Student Engagement										
<i>While a student at Delta State, I have....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions										
All of the time	31%	36%	28%	28%	34%	45%	33%	28%	33%	45%
Most of the time	49%	35%	36%	38%	38%	44%	41%	36%	50%	42%
Some of the time	20%	20%	25%	32%	28%	10%	13%	21%	17%	14%
None of the time	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Student Engagement										
<i>While a student at Delta State, I have....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources										
All of the time	46%	47%	32%	37%	49%	52%	46%	44%	51%	59%
Most of the time	43%	33%	44%	49%	42%	39%	32%	36%	44%	34%
Some of the time	11%	11%	11%	12%	8%	9%	9%	5%	4%	7%
None of the time	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Worked with other students on projects during class										
All of the time	37%	31%	25%	28%	32%	48%	28%	33%	36%	49%
Most of the time	40%	33%	35%	28%	23%	38%	36%	31%	42%	32%
Some of the time	20%	27%	18%	38%	37%	14%	22%	20%	21%	18%
None of the time	3%	0%	11%	5%	8%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments										
All of the time	37%	31%	20%	24%	26%	45%	21%	31%	38%	49%
Most of the time	31%	24%	27%	26%	22%	30%	31%	26%	36%	20%
Some of the time	20%	25%	20%	38%	31%	19%	28%	26%	25%	28%
None of the time	11%	9%	22%	12%	22%	5%	6%	4%	1%	3%

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<i>While a student at Delta State, I have....</i>										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Participated in a community-based project as a part of regular course										
All of the time	20%	22%	18%	9%	15%	25%	16%	17%	32%	36%
Most of the time	29%	24%	15%	18%	18%	20%	26%	20%	27%	14%
Some of the time	20%	18%	16%	29%	29%	30%	26%	24%	27%	23%
None of the time	31%	27%	38%	44%	37%	24%	19%	25%	14%	27%
Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment										
All of the time	20%	27%	20%	20%	25%	30%	23%	21%	36%	43%
Most of the time	34%	29%	31%	23%	30%	25%	27%	25%	27%	22%
Some of the time	14%	27%	7%	33%	28%	30%	20%	26%	27%	26%
None of the time	31%	7%	31%	25%	17%	14%	17%	14%	10%	9%
Used email to communicate with an instructor										
All of the time	26%	22%	25%	42%	40%	27%	24%	30%	48%	67%
Most of the time	31%	35%	31%	30%	34%	28%	26%	21%	35%	25%
Some of the time	23%	25%	20%	21%	20%	33%	32%	27%	17%	7%
None of the time	20%	10%	13%	8%	6%	12%	5%	7%	0%	1%
Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework										
All of the time	21%	16%	15%	15%	25%	26%	17%	16%	28%	42%
Most of the time	26%	22%	20%	17%	17%	29%	25%	20%	33%	15%
Some of the time	35%	33%	7%	26%	28%	29%	28%	32%	24%	23%
None of the time	18%	24%	47%	43%	31%	16%	17%	19%	14%	20%
Discussed ideas (from my readings or classes) with others outside of class										
All of the time	37%	33%	15%	26%	31%	34%	31%	27%	36%	56%
Most of the time	37%	29%	45%	25%	38%	44%	31%	31%	44%	27%
Some of the time	23%	31%	29%	37%	26%	21%	24%	24%	16%	15%
None of the time	3%	2%	0%	12%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity										
All of the time	31%	31%	16%	36%	35%	38%	30%	35%	42%	47%
Most of the time	34%	29%	31%	26%	28%	37%	33%	28%	35%	31%
Some of the time	29%	24%	22%	25%	23%	19%	21%	20%	19%	12%
None of the time	6%	12%	20%	14%	14%	6%	3%	3%	4%	9%

Student Engagement										
<i>While a student at Delta State, I have....</i>										
<i>QEP Item</i>	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Participated in a practicum, internship, field experience, clinical assignment, or student teaching										
All of the time	11%	11%	0%	16%	21%	41%	30%	38%	41%	46%
Most of the time	26%	15%	20%	17%	17%	17%	31%	21%	28%	22%
Some of the time	9%	5%	7%	11%	16%	20%	6%	11%	16%	15%
None of the time	54%	60%	62%	57%	46%	22%	20%	16%	16%	17%
Participated in community service or volunteer work										
All of the time	26%	24%	16%	12%	23%	36%	27%	26%	31%	41%
Most of the time	17%	24%	20%	23%	22%	23%	30%	21%	36%	19%
Some of the time	29%	24%	13%	30%	29%	27%	20%	24%	17%	23%
None of the time	29%	21%	40%	35%	26%	14%	10%	15%	17%	18%
Participated in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together										
All of the time	22%	13%	4%	14%	22%	26%	22%	19%	24%	38%
Most of the time	25%	31%	18%	13%	23%	18%	22%	24%	33%	20%
Some of the time	14%	16%	11%	19%	12%	19%	18%	18%	17%	12%
None of the time	39%	31%	56%	54%	43%	37%	25%	25%	25%	30%
Worked on a research project with a faculty member or other students outside of class										
All of the time	23%	13%	15%	11%	26%	29%	15%	11%	32%	34%
Most of the time	34%	34%	20%	16%	22%	25%	25%	24%	27%	23%
Some of the time	14%	24%	12%	35%	15%	21%	25%	26%	21%	26%
None of the time	29%	20%	42%	38%	37%	25%	22%	25%	21%	18%
Studied abroad										
All of the time	23%	11%	18%	14%	20%	13%	15%	7%	23%	16%
Most of the time	11%	24%	24%	14%	18%	17%	14%	8%	21%	12%
Some of the time	17%	9%	15%	13%	9%	6%	9%	11%	10%	4%
None of the time	49%	47%	32%	60%	52%	63%	49%	58%	45%	67%
Student Engagement										
<i>While a student at Delta State, I have....</i>										
<i>QEP Item</i>	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Participated in a culminating senior experience (comprehensive exams, capstone course, senior thesis/project)										
All of the time	14%	7%	2%	7%	17%	34%	18%	20%	29%	33%
Most of the time	19%	11%	11%	14%	17%	26%	23%	16%	24%	15%
Some of the time	11%	11%	15%	6%	8%	13%	17%	18%	10%	21%
None of the time	56%	58%	61%	73%	58%	26%	29%	31%	36%	32%
Completed assignments using word processing										
All of the time	43%	44%	47%	48%	54%	66%	49%	54%	62%	59%
Most of the time	43%	36%	34%	31%	31%	27%	24%	19%	22%	26%
Some of the time	6%	7%	4%	13%	11%	3%	12%	8%	13%	9%
None of the time	9%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%
Completed computer-based assignments										
All of the time	34%	33%	33%	48%	49%	55%	39%	46%	61%	57%
Most of the time	34%	29%	38%	31%	31%	28%	30%	22%	27%	30%
Some of the time	0%	25%	11%	19%	14%	12%	14%	18%	12%	12%
None of the time	31%	4%	7%	2%	6%	4%	4%	1%	0%	1%

To what extent has your experience at Delta State University contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Acquiring a broad general education										
Very much	39%	42%	47%	42%	34%	65%	59%	58%	60%	71%
Quite a bit	56%	42%	40%	42%	49%	28%	31%	33%	32%	23%
Some	6%	14%	11%	17%	16%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%
Very Little	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills										
Very much	22%	25%	25%	24%	28%	51%	51%	54%	49%	56%
Quite a bit	56%	35%	42%	30%	34%	32%	31%	31%	31%	29%
Some	14%	33%	22%	37%	24%	14%	14%	14%	17%	14%
Very Little	8%	7%	11%	8%	15%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Writing clearly and effectively										
Very much	36%	31%	40%	42%	34%	51%	51%	46%	46%	58%
Quite a bit	47%	45%	33%	34%	44%	32%	34%	35%	45%	27%
Some	17%	22%	20%	20%	21%	15%	12%	18%	8%	15%
Very Little	0%	2%	7%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%

<i>To what extent has your experience at Delta State University contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</i>										
	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Speaking clearly and effectively										
Very much	36%	25%	35%	35%	41%	46%	46%	50%	47%	58%
Quite a bit	44%	47%	35%	31%	28%	35%	33%	30%	36%	28%
Some	14%	13%	18%	27%	22%	18%	17%	17%	13%	10%
Very Little	6%	13%	12%	7%	9%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Using computing and information technology										
Very much	31%	29%	36%	43%	34%	43%	49%	41%	51%	65%
Quite a bit	31%	33%	35%	33%	37%	39%	34%	35%	34%	23%
Some	28%	29%	18%	20%	22%	15%	12%	22%	12%	8%
Very Little	11%	7%	11%	5%	7%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%
Working effectively with others										
Very much	33%	31%	36%	39%	38%	49%	61%	56%	52%	67%
Quite a bit	44%	47%	44%	39%	35%	34%	26%	34%	32%	23%
Some	22%	18%	15%	20%	18%	15%	12%	10%	15%	10%
Very Little	0%	4%	5%	2%	9%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Learning effectively on your own										
Very much	50%	40%	42%	42%	44%	52%	59%	50%	61%	71%
Quite a bit	33%	44%	40%	39%	38%	32%	29%	41%	29%	20%
Some	17%	16%	15%	15%	16%	15%	11%	8%	8%	9%
Very Little	0%	0%	3%	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Understanding yourself										
Very much	44%	39%	42%	42%	46%	53%	61%	49%	55%	67%
Quite a bit	36%	40%	44%	30%	28%	28%	25%	32%	25%	19%
Some	17%	16%	4%	19%	16%	15%	10%	14%	12%	11%
Very Little	3%	5%	10%	8%	10%	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%
Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds										
Very much	39%	33%	24%	45%	35%	47%	53%	41%	42%	61%
Quite a bit	36%	36%	44%	30%	28%	29%	31%	32%	35%	20%
Some	17%	24%	25%	18%	26%	18%	12%	22%	14%	8%
Very Little	8%	7%	7%	7%	10%	7%	4%	5%	8%	11%
<i>To what extent has your experience at Delta State University contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?</i>										
	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
<i>QEP Item</i>	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Solving complex real-world problems										
Very much	25%	21%	24%	30%	28%	38%	39%	34%	40%	57%
Quite a bit	53%	39%	31%	39%	31%	32%	36%	39%	35%	22%
Some	14%	25%	32%	23%	34%	25%	19%	22%	18%	14%
Very Little	8%	15%	13%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%

Demographics:										
QEP Item	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Which of the following describes your classification?										
Freshman	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sophomore	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Junior	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Senior	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Graduate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Which of the following college/school administers your field of study?										
College of Arts and Sciences	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	94%	98%	99%	100%
College of Business	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
College of Education	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
School of Nursing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
What is your ethnic background?										
African-American/Black	37%	33%	53%	39%	36%	29%	37%	40%	36%	43%
Asian-American	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Caucasian/White	60%	58%	44%	55%	52%	66%	48%	54%	63%	54%
Native American	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other, please specify	3%	0%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
What is your gender?										
Male	***	51%	35%	46%	54%	***	21%	24%	28%	33%
Female	***	47%	65%	54%	46%	***	79%	75%	72%	67%
<i>Please mark the appropriate answer for each of the following questions:</i>										
Are you....										
A traditional student? (anticipate graduation within 5 years of high school graduation)										
Yes	83%	85%	87%	90%	93%	70%	67%	64%	71%	76%
No	17%	5%	13%	10%	7%	30%	30%	33%	29%	24%
<i>Please mark the appropriate answer for each of the following questions:</i>										
	Freshman Responses					Senior Responses				
	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009
Are you....										
A community college transfer?										
Yes	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	55%	53%	61%	58%	52%
No	94%	84%	95%	97%	97%	45%	44%	35%	42%	48%
A senior college transfer?										
Yes	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	8%	15%	13%	15%	17%
No	94%	85%	93%	97%	98%	92%	76%	77%	85%	83%
Have you been at Delta State since you were a freshman?										
Yes	94%	86%	89%	90%	92%	40%	36%	33%	36%	35%
No	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%	60%	63%	67%	64%	65%
Total Number of Valid Responses	36	55	55	85	68	136	121	96	85	79
Total Number of Surveys distributed	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	230**	208**
Response Rate									37%	38%
*Omits/Multi-Marked responses are not included in the overall percentage for each question.										
**Senior survey for 2008 was first time that specific population by college/school was targeted.										
Percents may not add up to 100% due to rounding.										
For the 2003, 2005, 2006 only respondents who omitted or multi-marked a question were included in the number of respondents.										
Undeclared majors are included in this report for College of Arts and Sciences.										
The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was administered in 2007 in place of the QEP.										