Supportive Campus Environment (SCE)

Benchmark Comparisons

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First-Year

Senior

Supportive Campus Environment (SCE) Items

Students perform better and are more satisfied at colleges that are committed to their success and cultivate positive working and social relations among different groups on campus.

- Campus environment provides the support you need to help you succeed academically
- Campus environment helps you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)
- Campus environment provides the support you need to thrive socially
- Quality of relationships with other students
- Quality of relationships with faculty members
- Quality of relationships with administrative personnel and offices

\[ a \] Weighted by gender, enrollment status, and institutional size.

\[ b \] \( p < .05 \) ** \( p < .01 \) *** \( p < .001 \) (2-tailed).

\[ c \] Mean difference divided by comparison group standard deviation.