College Office of Research and Evaluation Observation notes: For all sections, the response for ‘Very Little’ have decreased. Item 2.2 and 2.3 had a significant change across all response area, making improvements in the green categories and decreasing the ‘very little’ response.

Some area of opportunities: items 1.2 with improving oral and writing communication, response rate is low for ‘quite a bit’ or ‘very much’. This is consistent with CCSSE feedback when looking at the 5 benchmarks, *more specifically with Academic Challenge*, and looking at the areas of needs improvements (red arrows).



Below are comparison of CCSSE Spring 2014 and Spring 2016.

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| **ILO** | **CCSSE Question** | **Responses** | **2014 Spring** | **2016 Spring** | **%Change** |
| 1.1 Interpret various types of written, visual, and verbal information | 5a. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form?* | Very little | 7% | 6% | **-1%** |
| Some | 22% | 24% | **1%** |
| Quite a bit | 44% | 37% | **-6%** |
| Very much | 27% | 33% | **6%** |
| **ILO** | **CCSSE Question** | **Responses** | **2014 Spring** | **2016 Spring** | **%Change** |
| 1.2 Organize ideas and communicate precisely and clearly to express complex thoughts both orally and in writing | 4b. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following: *Made a class presentation?* | Never | 27% | 23% | **-5%** |
| Sometimes | 37% | 41% | **4%** |
| Often | 26% | 27% | **1%** |
| Very Often | 10% | 10% | **0%** |
|  | 4c. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following: *Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in?* | Never | 17% | 13% | **-4%** |
|  | Sometimes | 29% | 30% | **2%** |
|  | Often | 33% | 32% | **0%** |
|  | Very Often | 22% | 25% | **3%** |
| **ILO** | **CCSSE Question** | **Responses** | **2014 Spring** | **2016 Spring** | **%Change** |
| 2.1 Analyze quantitative information and apply scientific methodologies | 5b. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Analyze the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory?* | Very little | 7% | 4% | **-3%** |
| Some | 26% | 30% | **4%** |
| Quite a bit | 42% | 38% | **-4%** |
| Very much | 25% | 28% | **3%** |
| **ILO** | **CCSSE Question** | **Responses** | **2014 Spring** | **2016 Spring** | **%Change** |
| 2.2 Employ critical and creative modes of inquiry to solve problems, explore alternatives, and make decisions | 5d. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods?* | Very little | 14% | 10% | **-3%** |
| Some | 26% | 32% | **7%** |
| Quite a bit | 33% | 35% | **2%** |
| Very much | 18% | 23% | **5%** |
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| **ILO** | **CCSSE Question** | **Responses** | **2014 Spring** | **2016 Spring** | **%Change** |
| 2.3 Synthesized researched information obtained from accurate, credible, and relevant sources to support, advance, or rebut an opinion | 5d. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods?* | Very little | 14% | 12% | **-2%** |
| Some | 36% | 34% | **-2%** |
| Quite a bit | 33% | 35% | **1%** |
| Very much | 18% | 20% | **2%** |
|  | 5c. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways* | Very little | 11% | 7% | **-4%** |
|  | Some | 32% | 31% | **-1%** |
|  | Quite a bit | 37% | 37% | **0%** |
|  | Very much | 21% | 26% | **5%** |
|  | 4d. In your experience at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following: *Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources?* | Never | 6% | 6% | **-1%** |
|  | Sometimes | 28% | 25% | **-3%** |
|  | Often | 35% | 36% | **1%** |
|  | Very Often | 31% | 33% | **2%** |
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| **ILO** | **CCSSE Question** | **Responses** | **2014 Spring** | **2016 Spring** | **%Change** |
| 4.1 Assess current knowledge, skills, and abilities to further develop them and apply them to new situations | 5c. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways?* | Very little | 11% | 7% | **-4%** |
| Some | 32% | 31% | **-1%** |
| Quite a bit | 37% | 37% | **0%** |
| Very much | 21% | 26% | **5%** |
|  | 5e. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Apply theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations?* | Very little | 13% | 10% | **-3%** |
|  | Some | 31% | 34% | **3%** |
|  | Quite a bit | 34% | 33% | **-1%** |
|  | Very much | 22% | 23% | **0%** |
|  | 5f. During this school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities: *Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill?* | Very little | 7% | 10% | **2%** |
|  | Some | 27% | 28% | **0%** |
|  | Quite a bit | 39% | 38% | **-1%** |
|  | Very much | 26% | 25% | **-1%** |