Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges
2006 Consortium Codebook
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| 1.     | COP0601  | Prior to your official entry into a higher education institution, how many college credits did you earn in high school using Advanced Placement, dual credit, part-time study on campus, or other similar programs? | 1=None  
2=A few (2-6)  
3=Some (7-15)  
4=Many (16-24)  
5=Lots (More than 24) |
| 2.     | COP0602  | What factor was the **strongest** influence on your decision to attend this institution? (Choose only **one**.) | 1=Overall academic reputation  
2=Liberal arts program  
3=Cost, including financial aid available  
4=Strong academic program in my area of interest  
5=Other (i.e., location, athletics, student life) |
| 3.     | COP0603  | Assuming you had a choice, did you first enroll at this institution without having declared a specific major (or academic program)? That is, did you enter as an **undecided** student? | 1=No  
2=Yes  
9=Does not apply – all students enter without selecting a specific major (or academic program) |
| 4.     | COP0604  | If you are having difficulty making progress with your studies, which one of the following factors has been **most** responsible for this difficulty? (Choose only **one**.) | 1=Academic preparation for college  
2=Time management or study skills  
3=Motivation  
4=External pressures (family, health, or work obligations, etc.)  
9=Not applicable – I am satisfied with my progress |
| 5.     | COP0605  | What has been the **primary** source of your academic advising during the current academic year? (Choose only **one**.) | 1=My officially assigned advisor  
2=An advisor in the Advising Center/Minority Student Resources, or other advising center  
3=An instructor or staff member not assigned as your advisor  
4=Friends or family  
5=Institution publications/institution web site |
| 6.     | COP0606  | During this academic year, to what extent have you experienced a sense of community at this institution (that is, being part of a group which shares common interests, goals, values, and experiences)? | 1=Not at all  
2=Somewhat  
3=Strongly  
4=Very strongly  
9=No opinion |
| 7.     | COP0607  | If you are not living at home while attending this institution (that is, if you are living either on campus or off campus), approximately how many weekends **per academic term** have you spent back home or elsewhere away from campus? | 1=None  
2=A few (1-3)  
3=Some (4-8)  
4=Many (9 or more)  
9=Does not apply - I am a commuter |
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<td>8.</td>
<td>COP0608</td>
<td>Do you plan to transfer to another institution prior to completing your</td>
<td>1=Definitely no&lt;br&gt;2=Definitely yes&lt;br&gt;9=Undecided at this time</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>COP0609</td>
<td>If you plan on transferring, which one of the following factors has had the</td>
<td>1=Always planned to transfer from this school&lt;br&gt;2=Desired major (or academic&lt;br&gt;</td>
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<td>greatest impact on this decision? (Choose only one.)</td>
<td>program) is not available at this institution&lt;br&gt;3=Academic issues (disappointing&lt;br&gt;</td>
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<td>grades, level of challenge, course availability, etc.)&lt;br&gt;4=Financial issues&lt;br&gt;</td>
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<td>5=Other personal issues (did not feel welcome, boyfriend/girlfriend issues, etc.)</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>COP0610</td>
<td>Do you own a computer?</td>
<td>1=No&lt;br&gt;2=Yes</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>COP0611</td>
<td>How would you rate the overall availability of public access computers</td>
<td>1=Poor&lt;br&gt;2=Fair&lt;br&gt;3=Good&lt;br&gt;4=Excellent&lt;br&gt;9=Do not use public access computers</td>
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<td>(that is, computers available to any member of the campus community) for</td>
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<td>students at this institution?</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>COP0612</td>
<td>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Overall,</td>
<td>1=Strongly disagree&lt;br&gt;2=Disagree&lt;br&gt;3=Agree&lt;br&gt;4=Strongly agree&lt;br&gt;9=No opinion</td>
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<td>your instructors show respect for the diverse talents and learning styles of</td>
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<td>students by using a variety of instructional methods.</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>COP0613</td>
<td>How satisfied are you with the academic challenge of your General Education</td>
<td>1=Very dissatisfied&lt;br&gt;2=Dissatisfied&lt;br&gt;3=Satisfied&lt;br&gt;4=Very satisfied&lt;br&gt;9=Not&lt;br&gt;</td>
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<td>COP0614</td>
<td>How satisfied are you with faculty enthusiasm for teaching General Education</td>
<td>1=Very dissatisfied&lt;br&gt;2=Dissatisfied&lt;br&gt;3=Satisfied&lt;br&gt;4=Very satisfied&lt;br&gt;9=Not&lt;br&gt;</td>
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| 15.    | COP0615  | How satisfied are you with the academic challenge of your courses in your major or primary academic program? | 1=Very dissatisfied  
2=Dissatisfied  
3=Satisfied  
4=Very satisfied  
9=Not applicable/no opinion |
| 16.    | COP0616  | How satisfied are you with faculty enthusiasm for teaching courses in your major or primary academic program? | 1=Very dissatisfied  
2=Dissatisfied  
3=Satisfied  
4=Very satisfied  
9=Not applicable/no opinion |
| 17.    | COP0617  | In your introductory courses, what time frame works best for your learning style? | 1=Class meets 3 times/week for 50 minutes per meeting  
2=Class meets 2 times/week for 75 minutes per meeting  
3=Class meets 1 time/week for a total of 150 minutes  
4=No preference |
| 18.    | COP0618  | In your upper-level courses, what time frame works best for your learning style? | 1=Class meets 3 times/week for 50 minutes per meeting  
2=Class meets 2 times/week for 75 minutes per meeting  
3=Class meets 1 time/week for a total of 150 minutes  
4=No preference  
9=Does not apply |
| 19.    | COP0619  | To what degree have library instruction sessions had a positive impact on your ability to conduct college-level research? | 1=Very little  
2=Some  
3=Quite a bit  
4=Very much  
9=Does not apply |