NSSE Webinars

NSSE is hosting a series of free, live, interactive Webinars. We hope you will join us to learn more about how NSSE results can be used in institutional assessment and planning. We also suggest a group viewing to facilitate cross-campus conversations about using NSSE and as a convenient way to participate with your colleagues. A more detailed description, agenda, and registration information will be posted on the NSSE Web site approximately three weeks in advance of each session.

Previously recorded Webinars on topics such as “Using NSSE Data for Student Affairs,” “Getting Down to Basics: Working with Your NSSE Data,” and a number of sessions specifically designed for institutions administering the NSSE survey are currently available for viewing, www.nsse.iub.edu/webinars/archives.cfm.

Webinar Schedule

All Webinars are approximately one hour in length and scheduled at 3 p.m., EDT, to accommodate all time zones.

- **Tues., Aug. 19, 2008**
  **Topic:** Your Institutional Report
  **Presenter:** Todd Chamberlain
  Join this Webinar to learn more about how to begin using your Institutional Report, thinking ahead to the next administration and making changes based on post hoc analysis plans.

- **Tues., Sept. 9, 2008**
  **Topic:** Using FSSE and NSSE Data: An Overview of Existing Tools and Reports
  **Presenter:** Amy Garver
  This webinar will provide an overview of existing tools and reports available for users to present their FSSE and NSSE results in combination. In particular, this session will highlight ways to reproduce commonly used illustrations and to compare those findings to national trends.

- **Tues., Sept. 23, 2008**
  **Topic:** Using Your BCSSE-NSSE Data
  **Presenter:** Jim Cole
  This Webinar is intended for institutions that want to learn more about how to effectively use their BCSSE-NSSE data. Participants should already have some understanding or knowledge of the BCSSE and NSSE projects, as the basics of BCSSE will not be covered in this session.

- **Tues., Oct. 21, 2008**
  **Topic:** Multi-Year Analysis of NSSE Data
  **Presenter:** Shimon Sarraf
  As more and more institutions collect multiple years of NSSE data, demand has increased for learning how to assess changes in institutional performance. This session is intended to address related issues, including: NSSE survey changes that have an impact on multi-year analyses; appropriate longitudinal analyses using engagement data; different approaches for analyzing the data; instructions and tools for creating the data set; and different ways to represent multi-year data in reports and visual presentations.

- **Tues., Nov. 18, 2008**
  **Topic:** The Transparency-Accountability Puzzle: Where Does NSSE Fit?
  **Presenter:** Alex McCormick
  Transparency and accountability are in the air - and the news. The Spellings Commission called for more of both, and AASCU’s and NASULGC’s Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA) and NAICU’s University and College Accountability Network (U-CAN) have created mechanisms for colleges and universities to report a wide range of information using standard templates. In addition, both USA TODAY and US News & World Report have invited NSSE participants to share selected results. In what ways can NSSE results respond to demands for transparency and accountability? What are the arguments for and against making NSSE results public? Are there ways in which reporting institution-level summaries can divert attention from important considerations of educational quality? Join NSSE’s new director for a discussion of these important questions.
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- **Topic: Using NSSE Data for Student Affairs**
  Presenters: Jen Buckley and Daniel Bureau
  As demands for accountability increase, student affairs divisions are pressed to demonstrate learning outcomes and conduct assessment. This Webinar offers student affairs professionals ways to explore their NSSE results to gain valuable information about student expectations and experiences and suggestions for corroborating trends with existing institutional data.

- **Topic: Getting Down to Basics: Working with your NSSE Data**
  Presenters: Jillian Kinzie and Chad Ahren
  This Webinar includes a short introduction to the student engagement concept and the principles that undergird the NSSE survey; tips for a successful NSSE administration, including monitoring response rates and creating awareness of the survey with key constituencies to ensure the collection of usable data; and an overview of data and reports, and how to best understand and use the reports for planning and improvement.

- **Topic: Assessing the First-Year Experience**
  Presenter: Jillian Kinzie
  Student success in the first year of college is no accident. This Webinar highlights approaches to maximizing the use of NSSE results to inform first-year experience programs, retention initiatives, and to consider what results suggest about activities for the sophomore year.

- **Topic: Introduction to BCSSE**
  Presenter: Jim Cole
  This Webinar covers the basics of BCSSE, including administration and making use of the data. It is intended for those wanting to know more about BCSSE, as well as those who have BCSSE data but want to learn more about how to use it.

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