

Measuring Success

National Survey of Student
Engagement (NSSE)

2001 – 2005 - 2008



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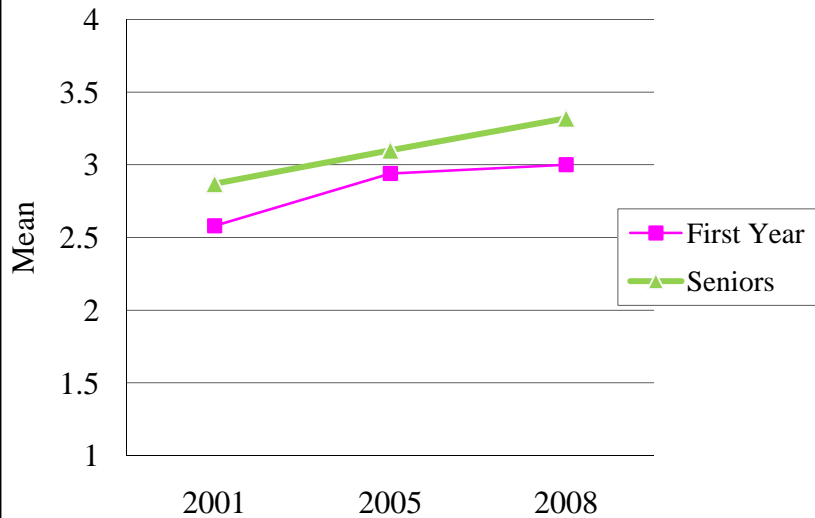
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Strategic Plan

- “Enhance learning through ongoing assessment”
 - To develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for CLUs Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs).
- National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)
 - 2008: 774 colleges and universities participated
 - Since 2000: about 1200 have participated
- SLOs Survey Items
 - To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas: [very much, quite a bit, some, very little]

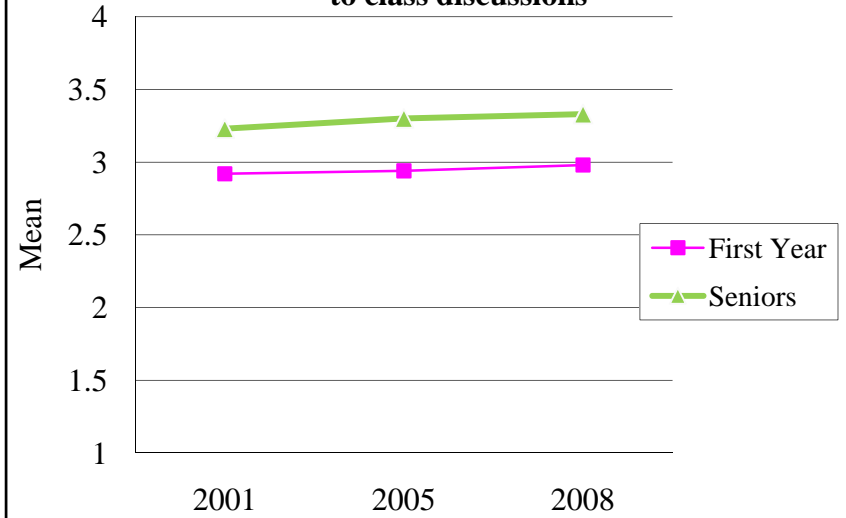
CLU SLO: Oral Communication Skills

NSSE: Speaking clearly and effectively



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 2.58 | 2.94 | 3.00 |
| Seniors | 2.87 | 3.10 | 3.32 |

NSSE: Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 2.92 | 2.94 | 2.98 |
| Seniors | 3.23 | 3.3 | 3.33 |

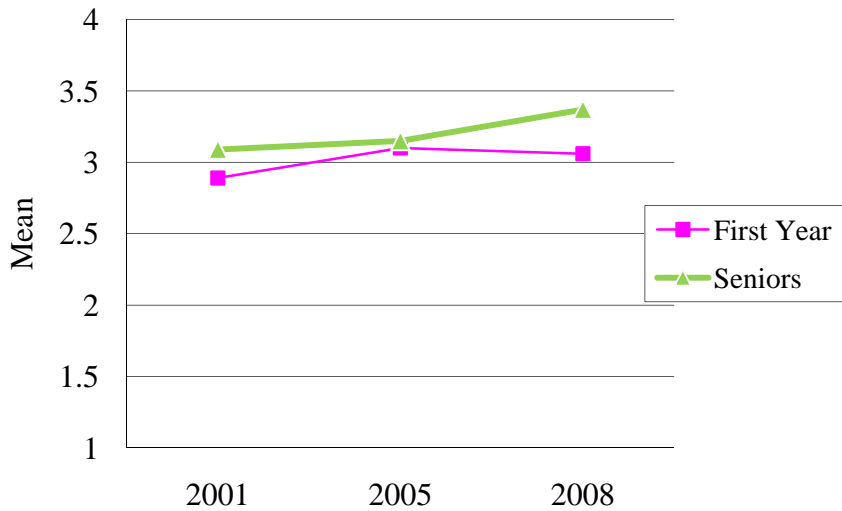
NSSE: Made a class presentation



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 2.32 | 2.4 | 2.37 |
| Seniors | 2.74 | 2.99 | 3.07 |

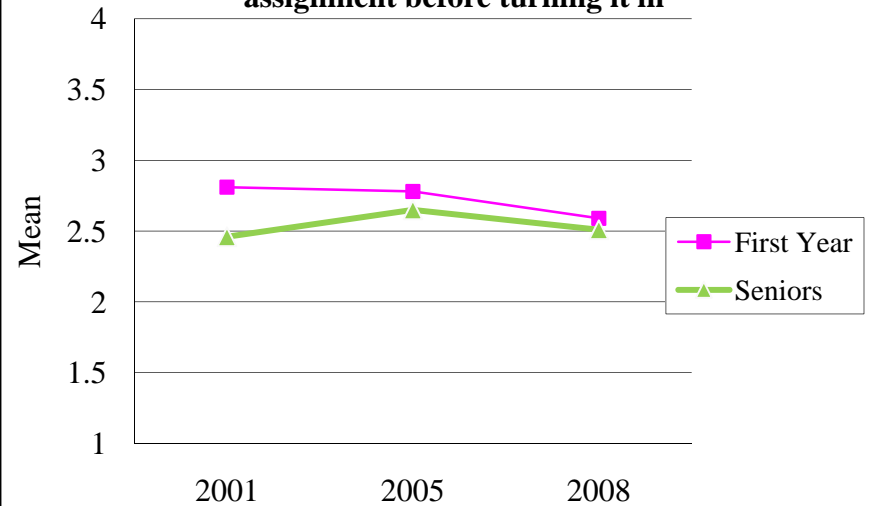
CLU SLO: Written Communication Skills

NSSE: Writing clearly and effectively



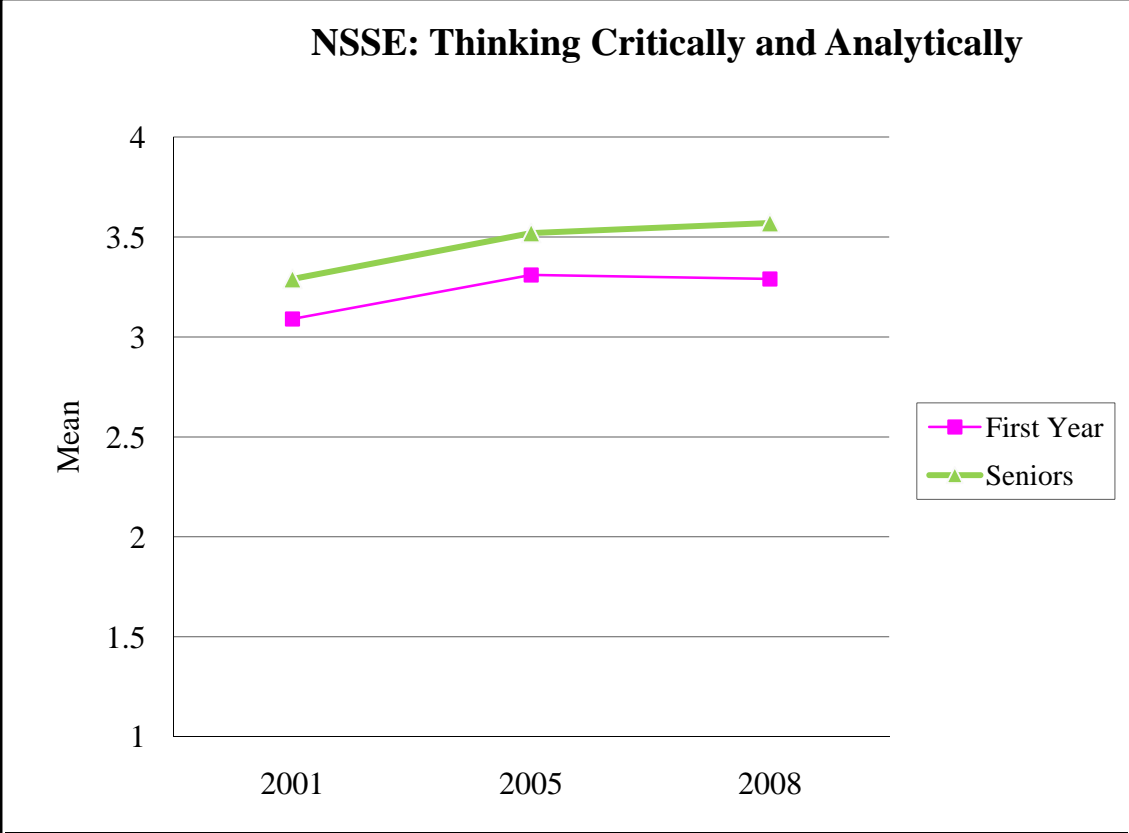
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|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 2.89 | 3.1 | 3.06 |
| Seniors | 3.09 | 3.15 | 3.37 |

NSSE: Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in



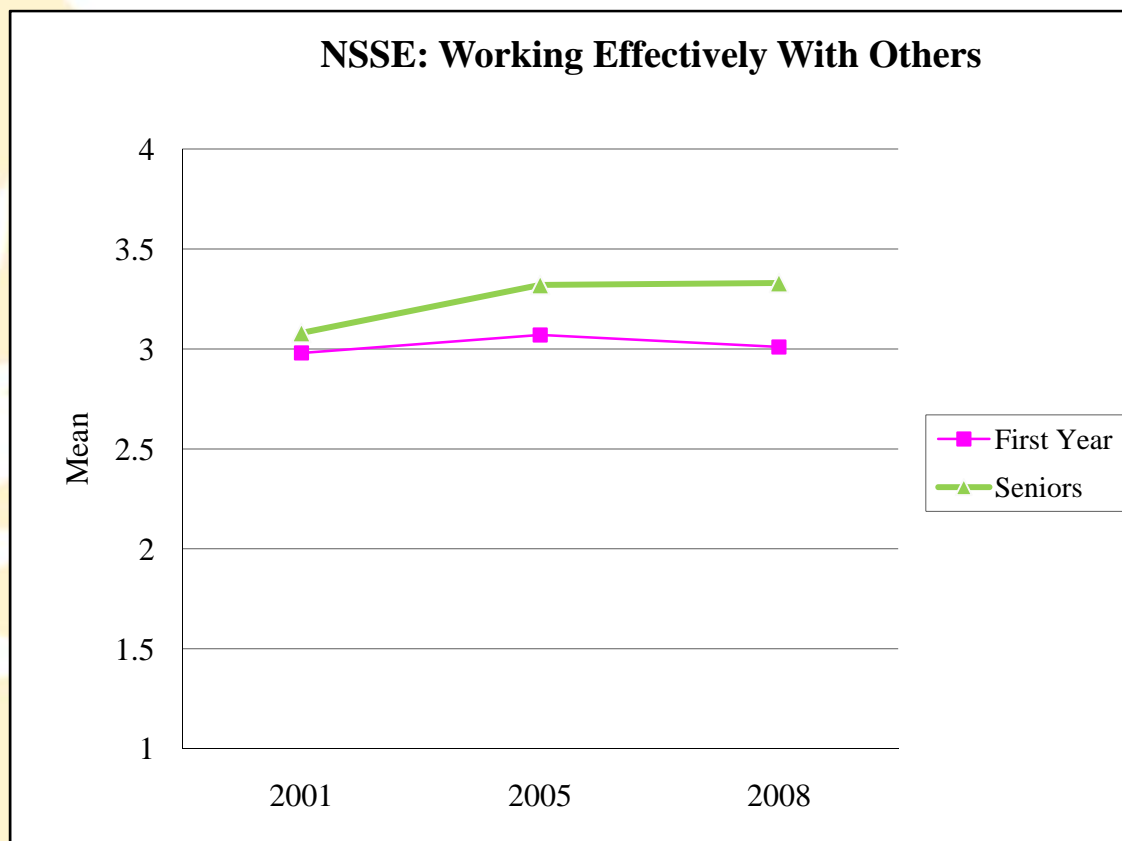
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| First Year | 2.81 | 2.78 | 2.59 |
| Seniors | 2.46 | 2.65 | 2.51 |

CLU SLO: Critical thinking



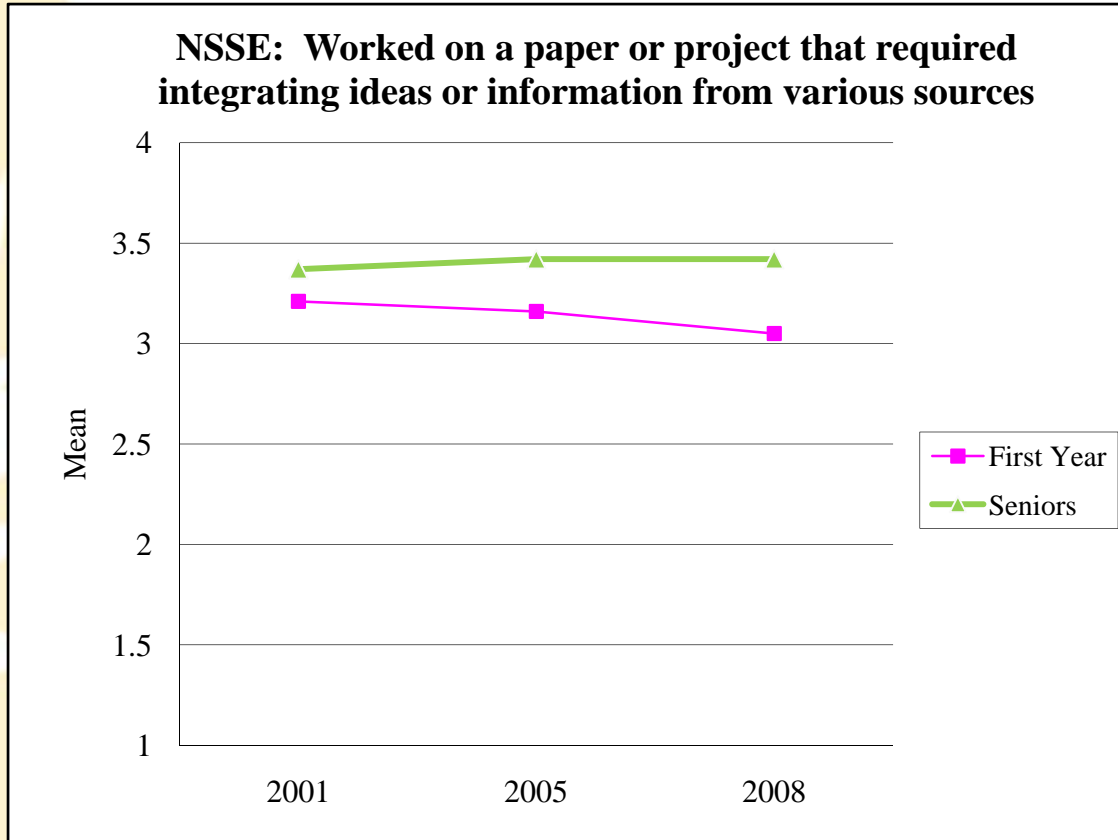
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|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 3.09 | 3.31 | 3.29 |
| Seniors | 3.29 | 3.52 | 3.57 |

CLU SLO: Interpersonal and Teamwork Skills



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 2.98 | 3.07 | 3.01 |
| Seniors | 3.08 | 3.32 | 3.33 |

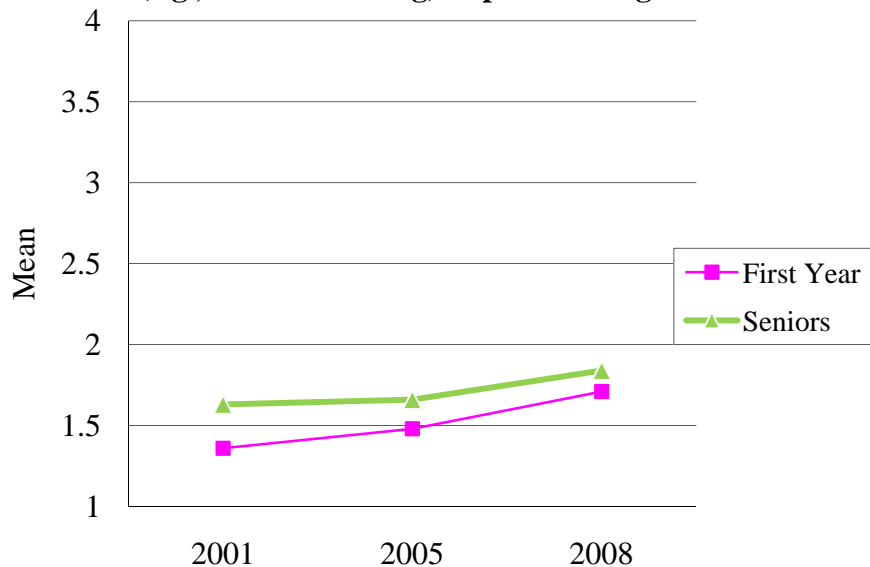
CLU SLO: Information Literacy



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
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| First Year | 3.21 | 3.16 | 3.05 |
| Seniors | 3.37 | 3.42 | 3.42 |

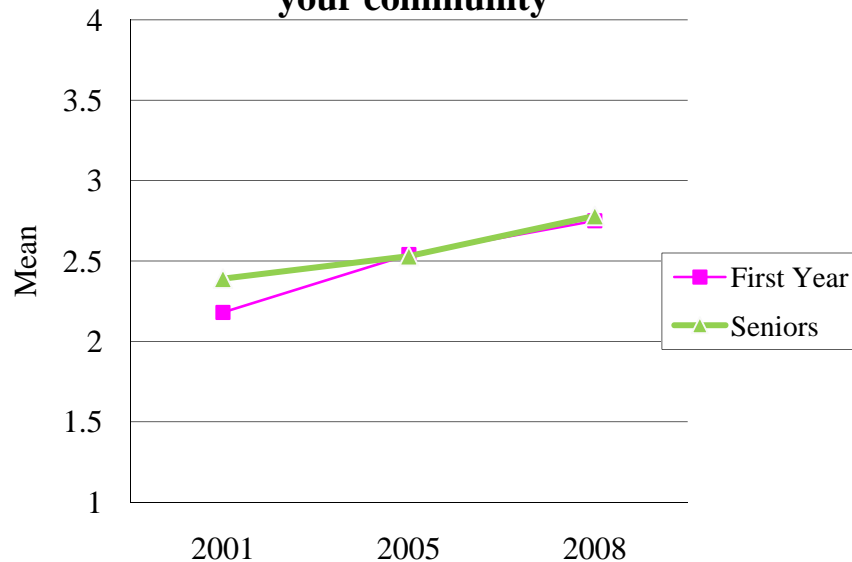
CLU SLO: Service to the Community

NSSE: Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 1.36 | 1.48 | 1.71 |
| Seniors | 1.63 | 1.66 | 1.84 |

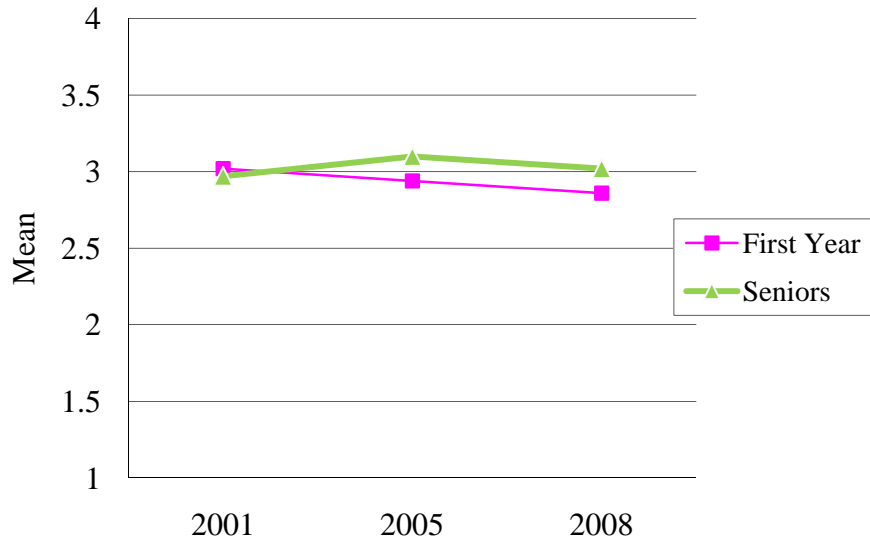
NSSE: Contributing to the welfare of your community



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| First Year | 2.18 | 2.54 | 2.75 |
| Seniors | 2.39 | 2.53 | 2.78 |

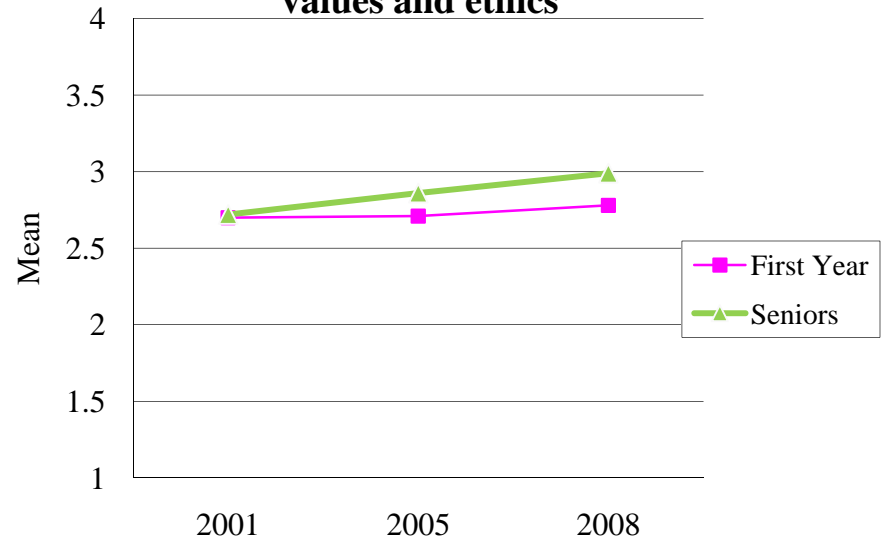
CLU SLO: Identity and Values

NSSE: Understanding yourself



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
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| First Year | 3.02 | 2.94 | 2.86 |
| Seniors | 2.97 | 3.1 | 3.02 |

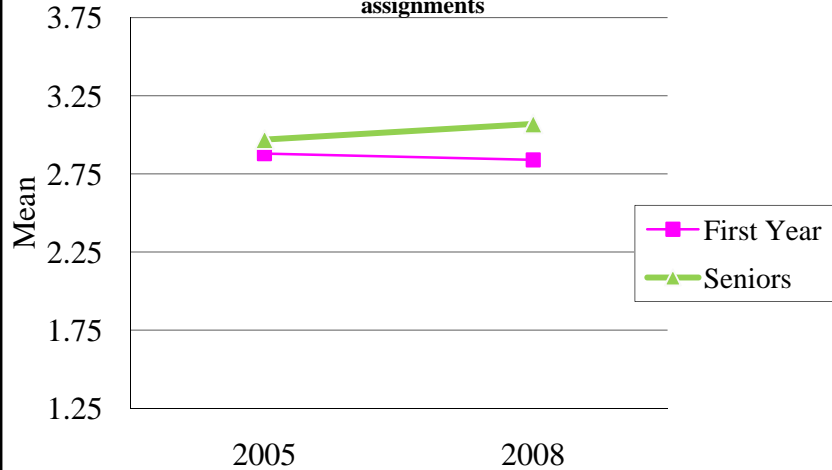
NSSE: Developing a personal code of values and ethics



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| First Year | 2.7 | 2.71 | 2.78 |
| Seniors | 2.72 | 2.86 | 2.99 |

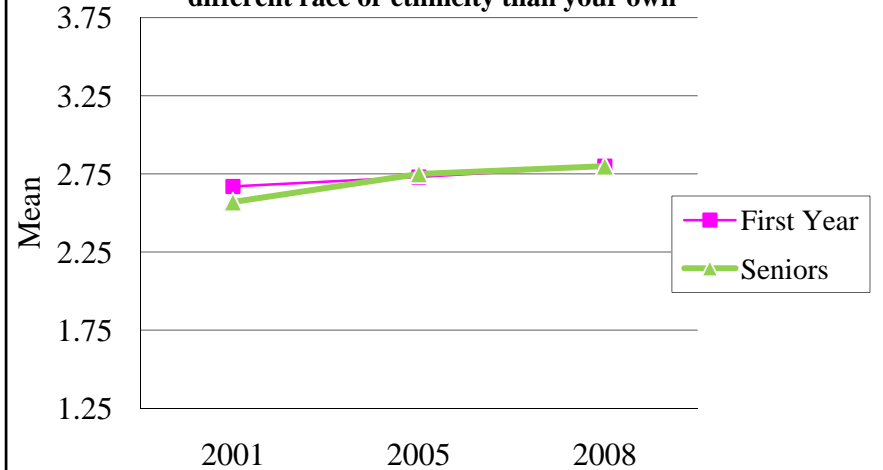
CLU SLO: Diversity

NSSE: Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments



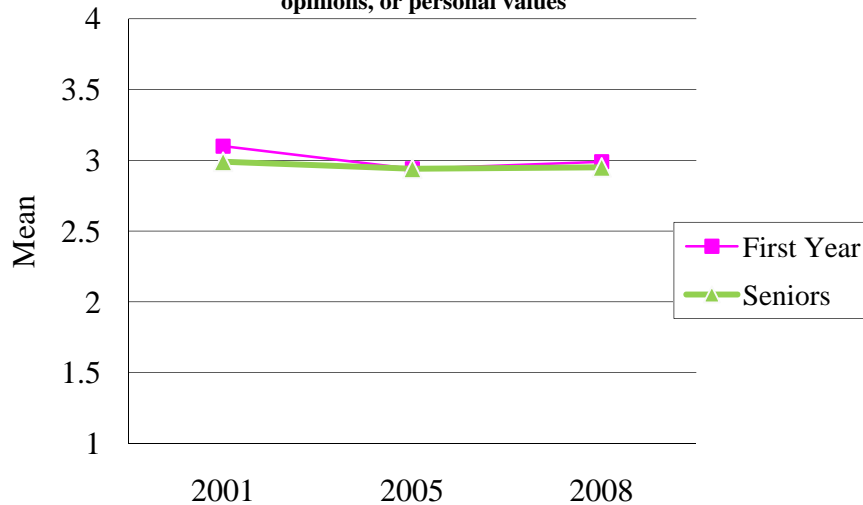
| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | N/A | 2.88 | 2.84 |
| Seniors | N/A | 2.97 | 3.07 |

NSSE: Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 2.67 | 2.73 | 2.8 |
| Seniors | 2.57 | 2.75 | 2.8 |

NSSE: Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values



| Year Surveyed | 2001 | 2005 | 2008 |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| First Year | 3.1 | 2.94 | 2.99 |
| Seniors | 2.99 | 2.94 | 2.95 |

Data Summary

- In most cases, scores increased from 2001 to 2008
- In most cases, seniors' scores were higher than first year scores

Future Goals

- Generate campus conversations
- Review NSSE / FSSE / BCSSE data
- Add Direct Evidence to our KPIs