



Data Discussion Guide for Survey Data 2013-14

This discussion guide can be used by program faculty to discuss the results of the Student Success, Exit, and/or Alumni Surveys. The guide can structure conversations about the results of *individual* surveys as well as compare results *across* surveys and develop broader interpretations.

To optimize the discussion, it is helpful to have on hand:

- the summarized survey data (sent by the Assessment Office);
- any statements of program vision, goals, etc.;
- this discussion guide.

Consider the following questions to guide your discussion:

1. What are the 2-3 “big things” that jump out at you as particularly positive, that make you proud? Why?
2. What are the 2-3 “big things” that strike you as areas for growth and improvement? Why?
3. How do the main results of each survey compare?
4. How do both the positive areas and those for growth compare to your vision, goals and priorities for the program?
5. What steps will you take in the coming year to capitalize on the positives and to make improvements?
6. If you will need any resources or supports to facilitate these steps, what might they be?

Good luck!