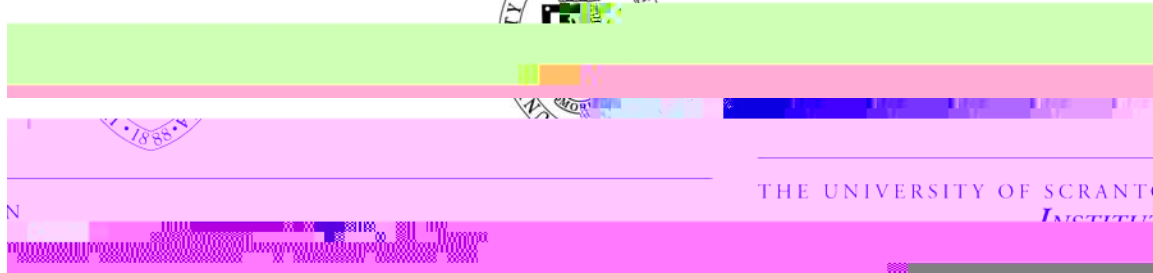


# Beginning College Student Satisfaction Survey (BCSSE)

## Full Report

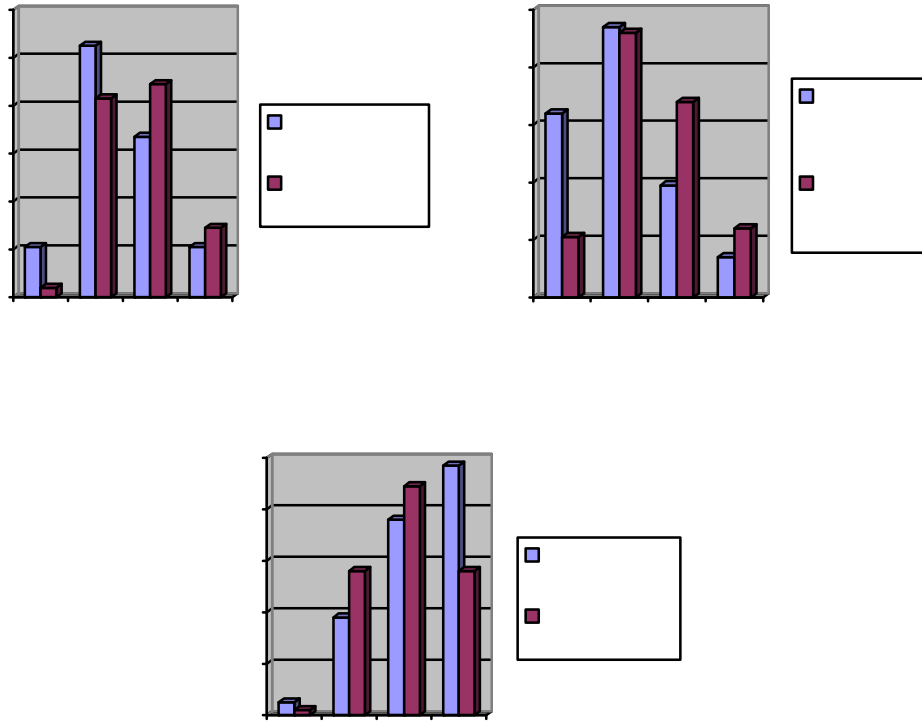
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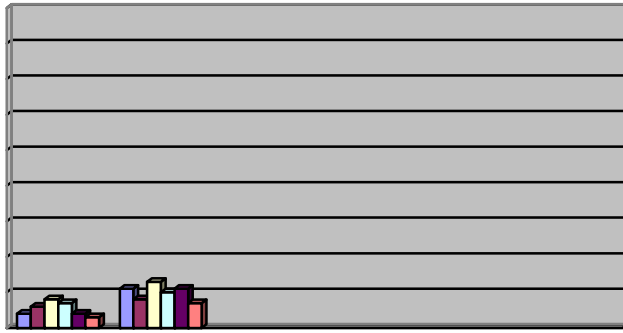




Questions on the survey also evaluated student commitment to education and investment of time and effort. At least 65% of students expect to spe



Students were also asked to report their expected levels of engagement with other students. 50% of students expect to work with others in class on projects often/very often, 66% imagine they will work with classmates outside of class to prepare projects, 43% expect to sometimes have serious conversations with students of different races or ethnicities, and 37%





The final piece of information that was offered from this survey is the future plans of the students. Seventeen percent report that the highest academic degree they intend to obtain is a bachelor's degree, 40% wish to obtain a master's degree, and 30% aim for a doctoral degree. This information can be seen in Table 11. Further analysis revealed that students who came from academically challenging high schools and received high grades in high school, expect high grades in college. The correlation between these two variables is visible in Table 12. Those were also heavily involved in extracurricular activities have the highest desire to continue their education beyond a Bachelor's. Students who were less involved and had average grades in high school lack a desire to pursue a degree beyond a bachelor's.

