



South African Survey of Student Engagement

Student Engagement and Student Success

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PART 1:

Participation in SASSE 2010



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Who can participate?



- Participation in the national SASSE project for 2010 is open to interested higher education institutions
 - Public and private



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How does participating in SASSE work?



- Obtain institutional buy-in from relevant parties at your institution
- Appoint institutional representative
- Attend the user's workshop in March
- Secure funds necessary for participation
 - Institutions will be required to contribute to costs
- Select online or paper and pencil administration



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Paper and Pencil or Online?



- Paper and Pencil
 - Administration during class time (first 6 weeks of 2nd semester)
 - More costly for institution
 - One week of data collection, max sample size 2000
- Online administration
 - Conducted via email or link on student webpage
 - Random sampling possible
 - Lowered costs
 - Live for approximately 3 weeks, sample size less determinable



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What do participating institutions receive?



- Personalised SASSE 2010 report (examples at table outside)
 - Executive summary of results
 - Frequency distribution of all items
 - Means comparison between first-years and seniors
 - Benchmark comparison
 - Overall sample and typology (where possible)



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What's new in 2010?



- Pilot of the Lecturer Survey of Student Engagement
 - Available to online participants only
 - Additional SASSE/LSSE report



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Time line



15 March 2010	Confirm workshop attendance
25-26 March 2010	User's Workshop UFS
21 April	Final date for confirmation of participation in study
June	Institutional planning visits
July/August	Data collection
January 2011	Report delivery



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PART 2:

Upcoming Events



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User's Workshop



- **Guest presenter:** Jillian Kinzie (international expert of using student engagement research)
- **Date:** 25-26 March
- **Venue:** University of the Free State
- **Logistics:** Institutions cover their own travel and accommodation costs
- **Shuttle transfers** from airport and to venue daily, will be provided
- **Lunch** provided and **Workshop dinner** at Emoya Estate 25 March



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IR capacity development



- Possible visit by Dr. Robert Gonyea
- **Date:** 18-21 August 2010
 - SAAIR Institute on Institutional Research
- **Venue:** University of the Free State
- **Brief description:**
 - Using student engagement data in institutional research
 - Combining student engagement data with other institutional data



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Questions and Queries



- Speak to Francois, Natasha or Melody after the conclusion of the proceedings



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