

University-wide Data

Alumni Survey Section D – Core Curriculum

Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Recipients

August 2000 through December 2007

Commencements (n=17500)

NOTE:

Lower mean values indicate alumni rated the impact of the Core Curriculum more positively.

All Item means are calculated on the scale:

1 = **Very Positive** through 5 = **Very Negative**

Responses 7 (**Did not take Core Courses at UNR**), 8 (**Did Not Know**), & 9 (**Refused**) were excluded from the calculation of mean values.

*N (Number) is total number of respondents per item

F (Frequencies) is the count of responses received for each option, e.g., **Very Positively.

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6483	
	Mean = 2.06	
D22aa) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Natural Sciences.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1482	23
2-Somewhat positively	2893	45
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1379	21
4-Somewhat negatively	178	3
5-Very negatively	34	1
7-Did not take any Core Courses from UNR	409	6
8-Did Not Know	100	2
9-Refused	8	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6077	
	Mean = 1.95	
D22ab) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Social Sciences.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1818	30
2-Somewhat positively	2861	47
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1115	18
4-Somewhat negatively	145	2
5-Very negatively	39	1
8-Did Not Know	89	1
9-Refused	10	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.22	
D22ac) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Fine Arts.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1350	22
2-Somewhat positively	2346	39
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1854	31
4-Somewhat negatively	259	4
5-Very negatively	82	1
8-Did Not Know	166	3
9-Refused	19	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.09	
D22ad) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Humanities.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1534	25
2-Somewhat positively	2689	44
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1410	23
4-Somewhat negatively	215	4
5-Very negatively	83	1
8-Did Not Know	133	2
9-Refused	12	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.13	
D22ae) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Mathematics.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1787	29
2-Somewhat positively	2170	36
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1450	24
4-Somewhat negatively	383	6
5-Very negatively	108	2
8-Did Not Know	161	3
9-Refused	17	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.04	
D22ba) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Other Cultures.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1877	31
2-Somewhat positively	2284	38
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1514	25
4-Somewhat negatively	213	4
5-Very negatively	61	1
8-Did Not Know	115	2
9-Refused	12	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007y	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.32	
D22bb) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of National Issues.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1113	18
2-Somewhat positively	2306	38
3-Neither positively nor negatively	2105	35
4-Somewhat negatively	317	5
5-Very negatively	80	1
8-Did Not Know	142	2
9-Refused	13	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.39	
D22bc) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of International Issues.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1030	17
2-Somewhat positively	2084	34
3-Neither positively nor negatively	2346	39
4-Somewhat negatively	349	6
5-Very negatively	92	2
8-Did Not Know	159	3
9-Refused	16	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.31	
D22bd) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Racial Issues.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1171	19
2-Somewhat positively	2152	35
3-Neither positively nor negatively	2280	38
4-Somewhat negatively	253	4
5-Very negatively	76	1
8-Did Not Know	128	2
9-Refused	16	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.25	
D22be) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Gender Issues.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1295	21
2-Somewhat positively	2193	36
3-Neither positively nor negatively	2203	36
4-Somewhat negatively	198	3
5-Very negatively	55	1
8-Did Not Know	120	2
9-Refused	12	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6076	
	Mean = 2.07	
D22bf) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your understanding of Morals and Ethical Issues.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1708	28
2-Somewhat positively	2475	41
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1533	25
4-Somewhat negatively	202	3
5-Very negatively	61	1
8-Did Not Know	83	1
9-Refused	14	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6075	
	Mean = 1.71	
D22ca) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to communicate orally.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	2743	45
2-Somewhat positively	2438	40
3-Neither positively nor negatively	721	12
4-Somewhat negatively	101	2
5-Very negatively	23	0
8-Did Not Know	41	1
9-Refused	8	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.79	
D22cb) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to think creatively.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	2456	40
2-Somewhat positively	2599	43
3-Neither positively nor negatively	825	14
4-Somewhat negatively	125	2
5-Very negatively	36	1
8-Did Not Know	26	0
9-Refused	7	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.61	
D22cc) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to think critically.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	3075	51
2-Somewhat positively	2405	40
3-Neither positively nor negatively	470	8
4-Somewhat negatively	79	1
5-Very negatively	24	0
8-Did Not Know	15	0
9-Refused	6	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.71	
D22cd) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to think independently.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	2889	48
2-Somewhat positively	2277	37
3-Neither positively nor negatively	705	12
4-Somewhat negatively	140	2
5-Very negatively	40	1
8-Did Not Know	17	0
9-Refused	6	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.98	
D22ce) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to solve quantitative problems.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1835	30
2-Somewhat positively	2653	44
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1288	21
4-Somewhat negatively	168	3
5-Very negatively	31	1
8-Did Not Know	91	1
9-Refused	8	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.89	
D22cf) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to conduct research.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	2374	39
2-Somewhat positively	2280	38
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1094	18
4-Somewhat negatively	214	4
5-Very negatively	56	1
8-Did Not Know	48	1
9-Refused	8	0

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	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 2.01	
D22cg) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to use scientific methods.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1952	32
2-Somewhat positively	2314	38
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1485	24
4-Somewhat negatively	206	3
5-Very negatively	43	1
8-Did Not Know	66	1
9-Refused	8	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.63	
D22ch) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to write effectively and clearly.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	3071	51
2-Somewhat positively	2328	38
3-Neither positively nor negatively	515	8
4-Somewhat negatively	109	2
5-Very negatively	34	1
8-Did Not Know	12	0
9-Refused	5	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 2.11	
D22ci) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your ability to appreciate artistic endeavor.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	1641	27
2-Somewhat positively	2326	38
3-Neither positively nor negatively	1779	29
4-Somewhat negatively	190	3
5-Very negatively	46	1
8-Did Not Know	79	1
9-Refused	13	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.55	
D22da) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your Intellectual Growth.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	3319	55
2-Somewhat positively	2235	37
3-Neither positively nor negatively	407	7
4-Somewhat negatively	65	1
5-Very negatively	20	0
8-Did Not Know	21	0
9-Refused	7	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.8	
D22db) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your preparation for further education.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	2623	43
2-Somewhat positively	2352	39
3-Neither positively nor negatively	775	13
4-Somewhat negatively	199	3
5-Very negatively	72	1
8-Did Not Know	45	1
9-Refused	8	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 6074	
	Mean = 1.99	
D22dc) Please tell me how your university Core Curriculum experiences at UNR impacted your preparation for a career.	**F	%
1-Very Positively	2186	36
2-Somewhat positively	2360	39
3-Neither positively nor negatively	990	16
4-Somewhat negatively	356	6
5-Very negatively	142	2
8-Did Not Know	34	1
9-Refused	6	0

NOTE:

Item D23 serves as a proxy for alumni satisfaction with their experience while attending UNR.

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec. 2007	
	*N= 8674	
	Mean = 1.62	
D23) If you could start over again, would you again attend UNR? Would you say?	**F	%
1-Definitely Yes	4181	48
2-Probably Yes	3702	43
3-Probably No	566	7
4-Definitely No	182	2
8-Did Not Know	42	0
9-Refused	1	0