

# SP15 SURVEY OF MSJC STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 55 Randomly Selected Sections
- 155 question survey
- Survey conducted across all four physical campus locations
- Over 900 MSJC Students & 220 Faculty participated
- A proportional representation of all MSJC student demographic groups
  - 41% Hispanic
  - 38% White
  - 7% African American
  - 7% Asian or Pacific Islander
  - 6% Other
  - 1% Native American

# CCSSE response data sets – *student perspectives*

- Likert scales used to capture responses
  - 5 point scale
    - Between strongly disagree & strongly agree
  - 4 point scale
    - Never Sometimes Often Very Often
  - 3 point Scale
    - Good Fair Poor
- Responses assigned numerical ranking based on scale range
  - 1 to 5
  - 1 to 4
  - 1 to 3
- Metrics Distribution of responses, mean responses, and % responding favorably
- MSJC scores compared to national average, large colleges, and high performing colleges
  - Low scores indicate areas to look into for improvement

# CCSSE Benchmarks – areas of focus – approx. 22 questions each area

### 1. Active and Collaborative Learning

Students learn more when they are actively involved in their education and have opportunities to think about and apply what they are learning in different settings.

### 2. Student Effort

Students' own behaviors contribute significantly to their learning and the likelihood that they will successfully attain their educational goals.

### 3. Academic Challenge

Challenging intellectual and creative work is central to student learning and collegiate quality.

### 4. Student-Faculty Interaction

In general, the more contact students have with their teachers, the more likely they are to learn effectively and to persist.

### 5. <u>Support for Learners</u>

Students perform better and are more satisfied at colleges that provide important support services.

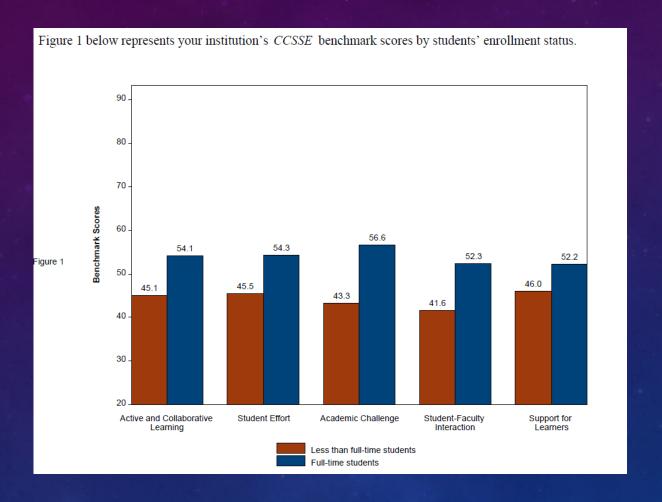
### 6. Promising Practices

Policies and practices demonstrated to have a positive impact on student success.

### 7. Faculty Perceptions

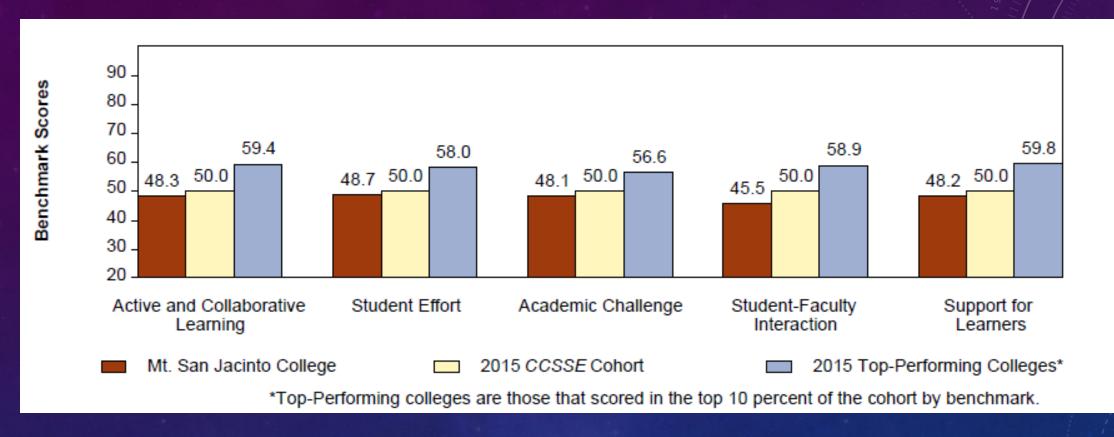
Do faculty and students have different perceptions of the MSJC experience?

# **Key Findings:**Benchmark Overview by Enrollment Status



Students who take classes full time have higher mean engagement scores across all of the key focus areas.

# BENCHMARKS OF EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE

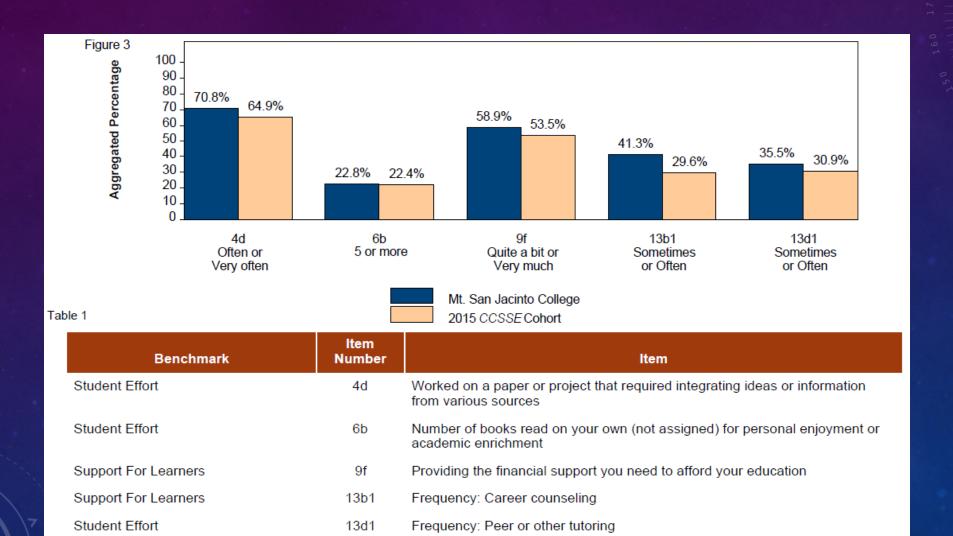


MSJC students have a mean perception score that is slightly under the average across all focus areas.

### Aspects of Highest Student Engagement

### MSJC students responded most favorably on five specific questions

• Students' own effort outside of class, Financial Aid, Career counseling, Peer tutoring.



## Aspects of Lowest Student Engagement

MSJC students responded least favorably on five specific questions.

• Student-Faculty interaction, coping with non-academic problems, computer and math skills labs.

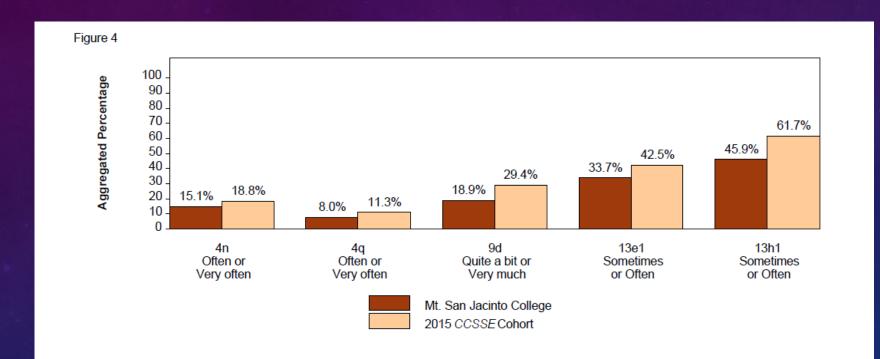


Table 2

Benchmark	Item Number	Item
Student-Faculty Interaction	4n	Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class
Student-Faculty Interaction	4q	Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework
Support For Learners	9d	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)
Student Effort	13e1	Frequency: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)
Student Effort	13h1	Frequency: Computer lab

## 2015 CCSSE SPECIAL-FOCUS ITEMS

Figure 6: The ONE response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:

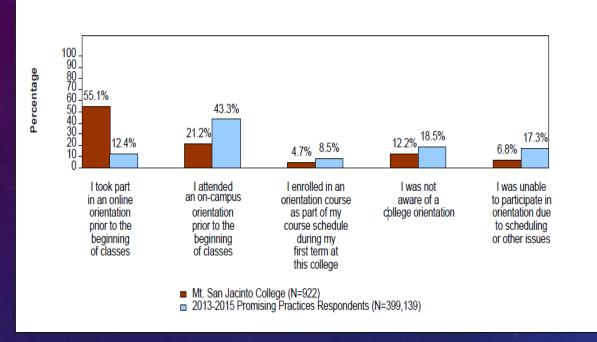
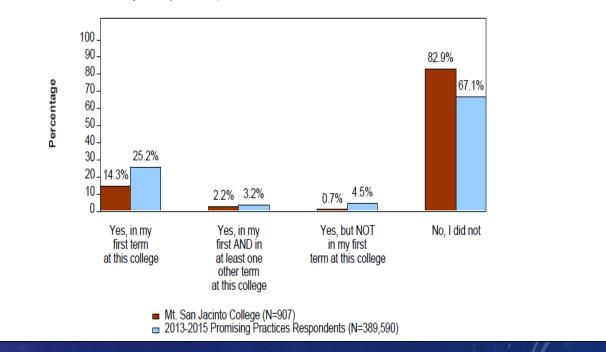


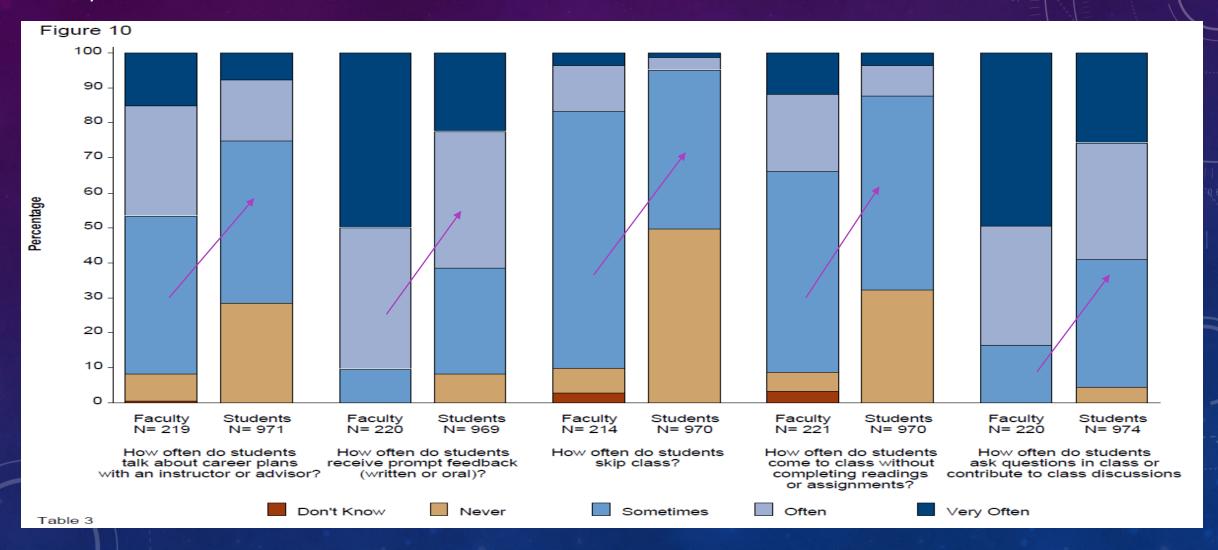
Figure 7: During my first term at this college, I participated in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience").



- 1. MSJC students are not satisfied with orientation services and do not feel they are well oriented at MSJC. Less than 50% are satisfied with orientation services, 21% used face-to-face orientation.
- 2. MSJC has low participation in student success and connection programs. i.e. LCOM, FYE, Guidance & Success courses. Less than 15% of students participate.

### CCFSSE - Community College Faculty Survey of Student Engagement

Faculty have a perception that students do not work as hard as the students perceive they do. At the same time faculty perceive that they themselves provide more for students than what students feel they get from faculty.



## **KEY POINTS & ACTIONS NEEDED**

- 1. First year students need in-depth orientation, guidance, counseling, and assistance with how to be a successful college student at MSJC.
- 2. MSJC students need more connection and success programs. i.e. FYE, Guidance/ Success Courses, LCOM cohorts, supplemental instruction.
- 3. Students need more skills labs, i.e. computer, math, reading.
- 4. Modernize campus grounds, buildings, facilities. BOND
- 5. MSJC does well with financial aid, diversity, career counseling, and peer tutoring.
- 6. Faculty and Student perceptions are not aligned.

## INSTITUTIONALIZING CCSSE AND CCFSSE RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

- Dissemination of CCSSE results (Shared Governance Committees and Constituent Groups)
- Integrating CCSSE data into planning and resource allocation structures and institutional dialogue
  - Educational Master Plan
  - Other Plans (Staffing, Facilities, Technology, Distance Education, etc.)
  - Equity Plan, SSSP, BSI
  - Program Review
  - Professional Development
  - Future Grant Proposals
- Implementation of CCSSE in 3 years (new student population)
- Implementation of new FYE Program (Summer 2016)

