Utilizing Student Satisfaction Data for HLC Accreditation October 9, 2018



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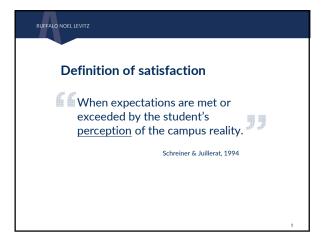


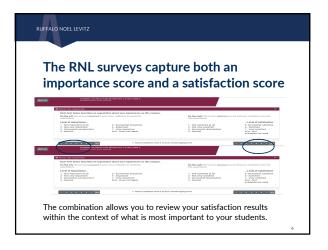


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Ruffalo Noel Levitz Satisfaction-Priorities Survey Suite

- Student Satisfaction Inventory[™] (SSI) is for traditional students, primarily enrolled on campus
- Adult Student Priorities Survey[™] (ASPS) appropriate for undergraduate or graduate adult students.
- Adult Learner Inventory™ (ALI) developed in cooperation with CAEL and appropriate for adult undergrads at four-year or two-year institutions. (Online only)
- Priorities Survey for Online Learners™ (PSOL) for students in online distance learning programs. (Online only)
- Institutional Priorities Survey[™] (IPS) for campus faculty, administration and staff is directly parallel to the SSI.
- Parent Satisfaction Inventory[™] (PSI) for parents of currently enrolled students at four-year institutions (Online only)

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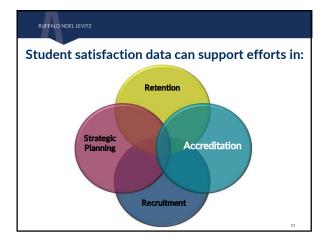
Data points

- Up to 70+ items rated for importance and satisfaction on a 7-point Likert scale
- 3 summary items: Met expectations; Overall satisfaction; Likelihood to re-enroll
- Standard and customizable demographic items

With the online version:

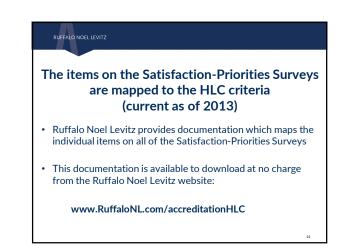
- Open-ended comments section responses
- Recommendation score: 0-10 range

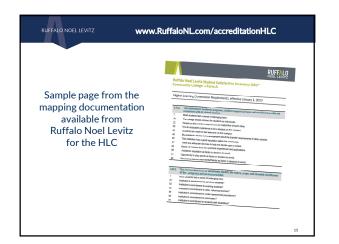






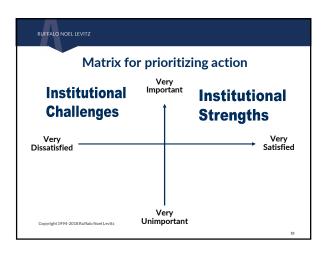












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Improve the items that students care about by responding in these ways

- Easy, immediate response items, i.e., "low hanging fruit"
- Incorporate items into your long term, strategic plan
- Change perceptions with information

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Document what you are already doing well and continue to build on your strengths

- Highlight the areas of high importance / high satisfaction; the areas your students care about where they think you are already performing well.
- Provide the strengths as positive feedback on campus so everyone can feel good about these areas.
- Use the strengths in your admissions materials to assist with recruiting new students.





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3. Faculty care about me as an indedual.	5.90	5.45 / 1.36		5.85	5.30 / 1.38	0.56	0.15
4. Admissions staff are knowledgeable.	5.96	5.16 / 1.54		5.97	5.12 / 1.58	0.85	0.04
5. Financial ad counselors are helpful.	5.75	4.85 / 1.63		5.93	4.57 / 1.81	1.36	0.29 **
It 6. My academic advisor is approachable.	6.24	5.77 / 1.53		6.33	5.78 / 1.46	0.55	-0.01
It 7. The campus is safe and secure for all students.	6.26	5.57 / 1.41		6.20	5.07 / 1.95	1.13	0.50 ***
It 8. The content of the courses within my major is valuable.	6.29	5.46 / 1.32		6.35	5.37 / 1.39	0.98	0.09
D. A variety of intramunal activities are offered.	5.07	5.14 / 1.50		4.92	527 / 1.39	-4.25	-4.13
11. Administrators are approachable to students.	5.73	5.24 / 1.37		5.72	5.18 / 1.31	0.54	0.00
11. Dilling policies are reasonable.	5.75	4.65 / 100		5.73	4.47 / 1.02	125	0.19*
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13. Library staff are helpful and approachable.	5.41	5.19 / 1.41		5.41	520 / 146	0.21	-0.01
It 14. My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.	0.07	5.52 / 1.52		6.10	5.48 / 1.57	0.62	0.04
15. The staff in the health services area are competent.	5.59	5.06 / 1.34		5.61	4.87 / 1.45	0.74	0.19*
It 19. The instruction in my major field is excellent.	6.24				5.38 / 1.41 4.03 / 1.64	0.92	0.09
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Evaluating and improving quality

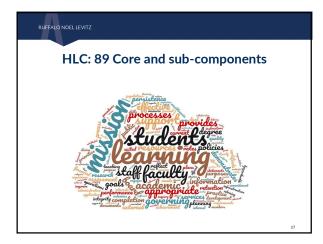
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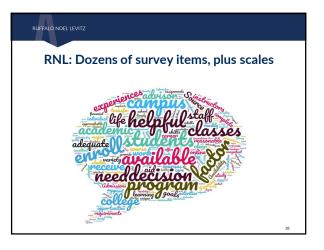
- Not: "Here is how we do it..."
- Nor is it: "Here is how much we have done..."
- Rather: "Here is how well we are doing ... "

In other words, it is not just about *processes*. It is about *results*, relative to *standards*.

Multiple measures (incl. student surveys) help.

Repeated measures (time series) help show continuous quality improvement.





RUFFALO NOEL LEVITZ RNL maps survey Qs onto HLC requirements! 5.A.4. The institution's staff in all areas are appropriately qualified and trained. The campus staff are caring and helpful. Admissions staff are knowledgeable Financial aid counselors are helpful. My academic advisor is approachable 13 Library staff are helpful and approachable 14 15 My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual. The staff in the health services area are competent. 18 Library resources and services are adequate 19 My academic advisor helps me set goals to work toward Counseling staff care about students as individuals The personnel involved in registration are helpful. 22 27 30 Residence hall staff are concerned about me as an individual. 33 My academic advisor is knowledgeable about requirements in my major 36 Security staff respond quickly in emergencies. 43 Admissions counselors respond to prospective students' unique needs and requests 48 Admissions counselors accurately portray the campus in their recruiting practices. 54 Bookstore staff are helpful.

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2.A.	The institution operates with integrity; it establishes and follows fair and ethical policies and processes
12	Financial aid awards are announced to students in time to be helpful in college planning.
25	Faculty are fair and unbiased in their treatment of individual students.
31	Males and females have equal opportunities to participate in intercollegiate athletics.
37	I feel a sense of pride about my campus.
40	Residence hall regulations are reasonable.
50	Class change (drop/add) policies are reasonable.
51	This institution has a good reputation within the community.
59	This institution shows concern for students as individuals.
63	Student disciplinary procedures are fair.
71	Channels for expressing student complaints are readily available.
95	Recommendations from family/friends as factor in decision to enroll.

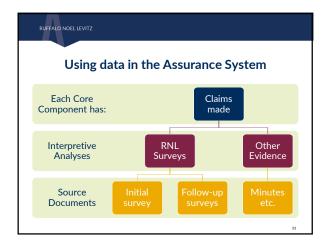
HLC's mandatory student opinion survey

- HLC introduced its short survey a few years ago to provide added input into visit processes
- 15 items, 5 interval levels of agreement are rated
 - Academic advising: 4 items
 - Faculty: 3 items
 - Overall enrollment, costs, financial aid: 3 items
 - Progression; course availability: 2 items
 - General student support: 2 items
 - Course rigor: 1 item
- Limitations: No contrasts between importance and satisfaction; no minimum thresholds, comparative data, or technical data; no historical (time series) data.
- Free-form comments collected and edited

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Five ways to do evaluative comparisons

Question: Did you do better or worse than your	For Evaluation: Your standard of comparison is
1) Announced ambitions	1) <u>Goals</u> you set - documented decisions, specific and measurable
2) Past performance	 <u>Trends</u> you set - shown via consistently measured metrics
3) Peers' performance	3) <u>Norms</u> (averages) – published peer data using shared metrics
4) Predicted performance	4) A <u>statistical model</u> – expected outcomes based on predictors
5) External benchmarks	5) <u>Minimum thresholds</u> - via published and recognized metrics (i.e., pass/fail in licensure exams)

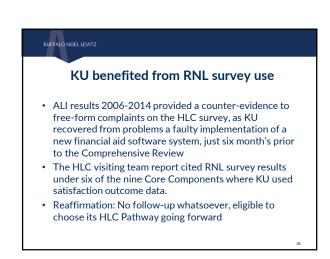


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Kaplan U's 2016 Assurance Argument
RNL survey data used for these Core Components:
1.A.2 - mission addresses offerings & constituencies
2.B - clear, complete representations to constituencies
2.D - freedom of expression is honored
3.A.1 – educational offerings have currency and rigor
3.C.5 - faculty are accessible to students
3.D.1 – sufficient and suitable academic support is provided
3.D.4 – infrastructure and other resources are appropriate
4.B.1 – learning outcomes are stated and assessed
4.B.4 – 'good practice' shown in assessing student learning
4.C.4 – 'good practice' shown in student advancement
5.A.1 – fiscal, human & technological supports are sufficient

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"I have a clear understanding of what I am expected to learn in my classes."	6.24***	6.21***	6.30**	6.21***	6.17***	
"I receive adequate information about sources of financial assistance available to me."	5.32***	5.32*	5.45**	5.56***	5.50***	
"This institution explains what is needed for me to complete my program here."	n/a	6.13***	6.05*	6.23***	6.12***	
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Using the RNL Student Satisfaction Inventory to Measure Results and Inform Change

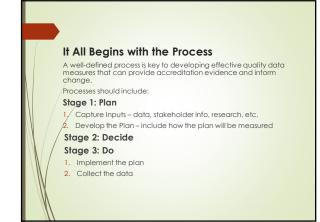
Tracy Noldner Executive Director of Student Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness Southeast Technical Institute Sioux Falls, SD

This Presentation will help you:

Answer Assurance Arguments to meet evidence criteria for reaffirmation of accreditation

Understand your data

Use data for improvement rather than compliance



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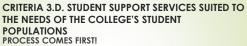
Stage 4: Check (Evaluate)

- 1. Review the collected data against the measures and targets
- 2. Determine plan success and areas for improvement
- 3. Revise plan based on outcome measures Stage 5: Document (Publish)

Documentation Provides Evidence

- Publish overall results, outcomes, analysis, changes 1.
- Communicate the location and the availability of the report 2.
- to stakeholders.

It All Begins with the Process Stage 6: Reflect 1. Discuss the overall process and results 2. Determine opportunities for improvement 3. Make adjustments as necessary Begin the process again by gathering and reviewing inputs.

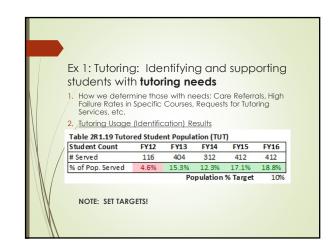


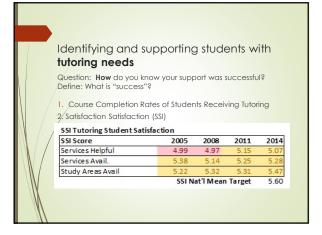
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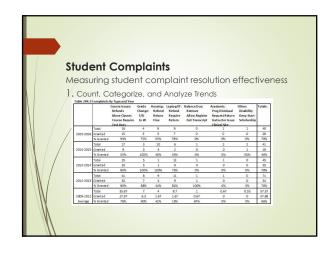
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3. HOW do you support the students within the identified student subgroups?

4. HOW do you measure your support success?



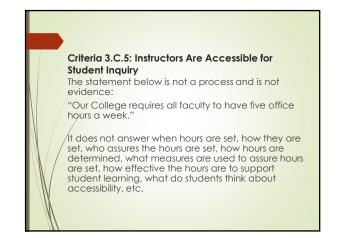


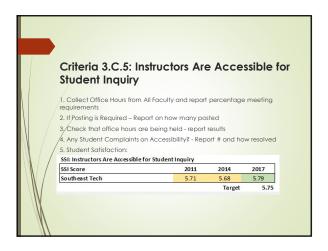


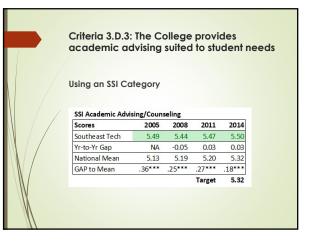
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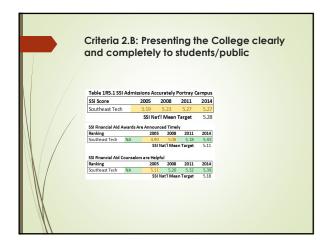
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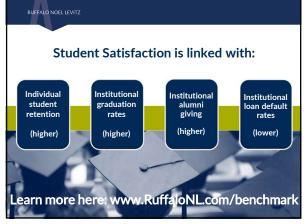
















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