GULL Week 2019 – Personal Health and Wellness

Gaining Understanding as a Lifelong Learner (GULL) Week is Salisbury University's annual assessment of the <u>General</u> <u>Education Student Learning Goals</u>. GULL Week relies on a series of instruments that are rotated each year so as to cover all eighteen SLGs. This year's goals being assessed are:

<u>Personal Health and Wellness</u>: Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of skills and habits to promote personal lifelong health and wellness, including, but not limited to, emotional, financial, and physical.

8 Dimensions of Personal Health and Wellness:

- 1. Emotional Developing self-awareness, managing stress in healthy ways, care for emotional crisis, relaxation
- **2. Environmental** Trying to live in harmony with the earth by understanding the impact of interaction with nature and personal environment, acting to protect the world around you
- **3. Financial** Achieving a balance between having a healthy state of wellbeing today while preparing financially for tomorrow, feeling in control over one's current finances and their financial future
- 4. Intellectual Education, new perspectives, mental stimulation, career development
- **5. Occupational** Achieving a healthy balance between class-work, work, and leisure time by addressing workplace and classroom stresses, and building strong relationships with coworkers and classmates
- 6. Physical Engaging in healthy activities, and taking care of one's body, nutrition, fitness, and medical self-care
- **7. Social** Healthy relationships with family, friends and others, a sense of belonging, and contributing to a community
- **8. Spiritual** Participation in a faith community, connection to something greater than one's self, love, hope, peace, a sense of purpose

Average Scores – on a scale of 1-5; 1=never, 2=rare, 3=some, 4=often, 5=always*							
	Total UG	Emotional (std dev)	Environmental (std dev)	Financial (std dev)	Intellectual (std dev)		
Freshman (n=315; 16% of total FR)	1950	4.01 (.518)	3.96 (.624)	3.96 (.513)	4.37 (.521)		
Sophomore (n=225; 14% of total SO)	1658	3.91 (.532)	3.94 (.614)	3.91 (.537)	4.36 (.492)		
Junior (n=98; 5% of total JR)	1866	4.00 (.574)	3.93 (.564)	3.92 (.485)	4.38 (.507)		
Senior (& USB) (n=275; 14% of total SR/USB)	1985	3.98 (.535)	3.88 (.606)	3.93 (.527)	4.39 (.488)		
Non-degree UG (n=24; 9% of total Non-degree UG)	227	3.98 (.663)	3.79 (.659)	3.88 (.615)	4.45 (.444)		
Overall UG (n=937; 12% of total UG)	7686	3.97 (.537)	3.93 (.611)	3.93 (.522)	4.38 (.500)		

^{*1 =} the most negative orientation towards the 8 dimensions of personal health and wellness, and 5 = the most positive orientation

Average Scores – on a scale of 1-5; 1=never, 2=rare, 3=some, 4=often, 5=always (cont'd)*							
	Total UG Pop	Occupational (std dev)	Physical (std dev)	Social (std dev)	Spiritual (std dev)		
Freshman (n=315; 16% of total FR)	1950	3.83 (.581)	3.89 (.567)	4.18 (.529)	3.98 (.704)		
Sophomore (n=225; 14% of total SO)	1658	3.77 (.610)	3.72 (.525)	4.08 (.607)	3.95 (.714)		
Junior (n=98; 5% of total JR)	1866	3.73 (.620)	3.67 (.624)	4.03 (.607)	3.87 (.765)		
Senior (& USB) (n=275; 14% of total SR/USB)	1985	3.72 (.605)	3.68 (.532)	3.99 (.592)	3.85 (.757)		
Non-degree UG (n=24; 9% of total Non-degree UG)	227	3.76 (.630)	3.78 (.514)	3.86 (.752)	3.85 (.789)		
Overall UG (n=937; 12% of total UG)	7686	3.77 (.601)	3.76 (.559)	4.08 (.586)	3.92 (.731)		

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