

APPENDIX 1B

University of Delaware
Entering Student Needs Assessment Survey
Summary of Mean Scores
First-Time Freshmen
Fall 2000

Academic and Personal Skill Areas	Total N	Mean Score
<i>Academic and Career Objectives</i>		
Identify co-op and internship opportunities	718	2.2
Acquire skills to prepare for graduate school	715	2.3
Identify clear career objectives	719	2.7
Clarify academic goals and objectives	711	2.8
<i>Academic Skills</i>		
Integrate concepts from different disciplines	720	2.5
Improve study habits	720	2.6
Strengthen quantitative and mathematical skills	719	2.6
Understand science and technology applications	719	2.6
Improve library research skills	718	2.7
Obtain a multi-disciplinary education	716	2.7
Budget time efficiently	719	2.8
Think analytically and logically	719	2.9
Develop and improve leadership skills	718	3.0
Understand scientific method	719	3.0
Use computer as learning tool	720	3.1
Work independently and pursue own ideas	719	3.1
Work effectively in groups to solve problems	719	3.2
Write more clearly	717	3.2
<i>Personal, Social, and Cultural Awareness</i>		
Expand volume and range of literary works read	719	2.4
Gain appreciation of current events	719	2.6
Speak more confidently in front of people	719	2.6
Gain broader understanding of other cultures	714	2.8
Improve physical health and conditioning	716	2.9
Take advantage of cultural opportunities	718	3.0
Develop own philosophy of life	720	3.1
Understand, work, and live with a diverse population	719	3.1
Develop an appreciation for art, music, and theater	717	3.3

- 1 = Great Deal
 2 = Moderate Amount
 3 = Small Amount
 4 = No Gains
 5 = Not Relevant