

# UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

## Learning Goal: Global Citizenship

**Date:** Spring 2010

**What was assessed:** Students' perceptions of their learning with respect to the learning outcome of Civic and Community Engagement

**How it was assessed:** Student Affairs Civic and Community Engagement Survey

**Results:**

	Overall 570	Fresh- men 141	Sopho- mores 83	Juniors 141	Seniors 149	Grad Students 56
<b>As a result of my experiences at UNCW, (% strongly or somewhat agree)</b>						
I understand that I contribute to the sense of community on this campus.	79	89	92	74	72	70
I understand that my actions, both on campus and off campus, affect others' opinions of this school.	89	93	94	90	84	88
I actively demonstrate respect for my peers.	96	98	98	96	93	95
I understand that my actions impact those around me.	95	95	98	94	93	95
I have become more aware of global issues, such as warfare, natural disasters, poverty, pollution, and global warming.	80	75	86	80	81	82
I believe that part of being a well-rounded individual is to know the current issues facing my community.	91	91	89	94	90	95
I seek out information about current issues on a regular basis.	67	62	61	71	65	84
I feel that through my actions I can be a role model to other members of my community.	86	84	84	86	86	89
I am more likely to come to the aid of someone in my community that is in need.	82	82	88	79	83	73
I feel that the community I belong to is a better place because I am there.	71	72	74	70	70	66
I am more aware of the needs and difficult circumstances of people in my community.	77	79	76	74	79	75
I have a better understanding of the community standards for responsible behavior.	82	84	89	82	81	70
I am more likely to make ethical decisions.	84	87	87	83	83	73
I understand the value of community service.	84	86	88	84	85	68
I am more aware of the community service programs in my community.	72	71	74	77	74	60
I believe that I can make a difference through service in my community.	83	85	90	81	84	73
I plan to actively seek out and participate in community service programs after I graduate.	77	81	77	79	76	68
<b>During the last year, (% once a monthly or more)</b>						
How often have you participated in community service?	52	43	53	54	59	45
<b>During your time spent at UNCW, (% answering yes)</b>						
Have you voted in Student Government Association elections?	58	65	69	56	55	31
Have you voted in local, statewide, and/or national elections?	67	23	73	81	84	86

**Discussion:**

The percentage of students who agree that UNCW has positively affected their learning outcomes for the following areas was very encouraging:

- a. Demonstrating respect for peers
- b. Understanding that my actions impact those around me
- c. Believing that part of being a well-rounded individual is to know the current issues facing my community

An area of weakness that can be improved within the academic area is seeking out information about current issues on a regular basis, which had the lowest overall percentage of agreement at 67%.