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NSSE 2012 Mean Comparisons^a
Women's Colleges Consortium
Brenau University

Business	Brenau	Brenau compared with Women's Colleges		
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Women's Colleges Consortium Questions

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	Variable	Class	Mean	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^c	Effect size ^c	Effect size ^c
1.	In your choice of where to attend college, how important was it that this institution is a women's college?	FY	2.29	2.15	2.33	-0.03	-0.13	-.13
		SR	2.07	1.86	2.31	-0.19	-0.34	-.35
2.	How important is it for this institution to provide frequent co-educational social activities on campus?	FY	4.43	2.96	3.19	0.94	-0.16	-.16
		SR	3.93	2.29	2.80	0.81	-0.37	-.37
3. To what extent does your institution emphasize:								
3a.	Classes that specifically address women's history and issues	FY	3.17	2.34	2.81	0.36	-0.49	-.49
		SR	2.57	1.94	2.69	-0.12	-0.78	-.77
3b.	Attending guest presentations (speakers, performers, artists, etc.) on women's concerns or accomplishments	FY	3.33	2.45	2.97	0.39	-0.56	-.56
		SR	3.14	2.14	2.88	0.26	-0.80	-.78
3c.	Co-educational social interactions	FY	2.83	2.11	2.38	0.46	-0.27	-.27
		SR	1.71	1.88	2.22	-0.56	-0.38	-.38
3d.	Opportunities for interdisciplinary learning (i.e., courses and experiential activities that combine multiple subjects)	FY	2.67	2.14	2.69	-0.03	-0.56	-.57
		SR	2.50	2.32	2.70	-0.20	-0.40	-.39
3e.	Environmental responsibility	FY	3.50	2.40	2.53	0.98	-0.13	-.13
		SR	2.43	2.25	2.54	-0.11	-0.30	-.30
3f.	Preparation to be a global citizen	FY	3.00	2.38	2.67	0.33	-0.28	-.28
		SR	2.71	2.29	2.72	-0.01	-0.45	-.44
3g.	Going on for graduate or professional degrees	FY	3.17	2.94	3.06	0.11	-0.13	-.13
		SR	2.79	2.96	3.00	-0.21	-0.04	-.04
3h.	Social and personal development of its students	FY	3.00	2.94	3.02	-0.03	-0.09	-.09
		SR	2.93	2.59	2.90	0.03	-0.34	-.33

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?								
4. As a result of attending a women's college:								
4a. My confidence in what I can do has increased.	WOM1204A	FY	3.83	3.93	3.90	-0.07	0.03	.03
		SR	4.21	3.96	4.10	0.11	-0.14	-.14
4b. My understanding of the social, economic and political realities facing women today has improved.	WOM1204B	FY	4.00	3.58	3.77	0.22	-0.20	-.19
		SR	4.07	3.46	3.83	0.23	-0.36	-.36
4c. I have had many opportunities for practicing my leadership skills.	WOM1204C	FY	4.00	3.52	3.60	0.38	-0.08	-.08
		SR	4.14	3.75	3.93	0.21	-0.18	-.17
4d. I have been encouraged to explore careers and professions not traditionally chosen by women.	WOM1204D	FY	3.67	3.26	3.53	0.12	-0.26	-.25
		SR	4.14	3.18	3.48	0.59	-0.27	-.27
4e. I am more comfortable in voicing my thoughts and opinions.	WOM1204E	FY	3.83	3.75	3.80	0.03	-0.05	-.05
		SR	4.36	3.61	4.01	0.31	-0.41	-.40
4f. I have increased my willingness and ability to take risks.	WOM1204F	FY	3.60	3.65	3.75	-0.15	-0.10	-.10
		SR	3.93	3.66	3.86	0.07	-0.22	-.22
4g. I am better prepared to succeed in my chosen field or area of interest.	WOM1204G	FY	3.60	3.81	3.82	-0.23	-0.01	-.01
		SR	3.93	3.94	4.08	-0.15	-0.16	-.15
4h. I have been exposed to role models that have helped me shape my personal or professional goals.	WOM1204H	FY	3.20	3.70	3.79	-0.57	-0.09	-.09
		SR	4.07	3.78	4.01	0.05	-0.24	-.23
4i. I feel more academically supported.	WOM1204I	FY	3.40	3.78	3.85	-0.46	-0.07	-.07
		SR	4.07	3.64	3.98	0.08	-0.34	-.33
4j. I feel more connected to the college community.	WOM1204J	FY	3.60	3.54	3.69	-0.09	-0.14	-.14
		SR	3.36	3.37	3.71	-0.30	-0.30	-.30

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