# **FSSE 2013 Snapshot**

# **Montana State University Billings**

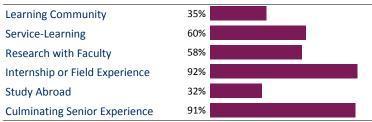
# A Summary of Faculty Results

Student engagement represents two critical features of collegiate quality. The first is the amount of time and effort students put into their studies and other educationally purposeful activities. The second is how institutional resources, courses, and other learning opportunities facilitate student participation in activities that matter to student learning. FSSE surveys faculty who teach at least one undergraduate course in the current academic year. This *Snapshot* is a concise collection of key findings from your institution's FSSE 2013 administration. We hope this information stimulates discussions about the undergraduate experience. Additional details about these and other results appear in the *Frequencies* and *FSSE-NSSE Combined* reports.

### **High-Impact Practices**

Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, special undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The first figure at right compares the percentage of your faculty who believed it was "Very important" or "Important" for undergraduates at your institution to participate in High-Impact Practices before they graduate. The second figure summarizes faculty participation in three selected High-Impact Practices in a typical week.

#### Faculty Values for High-Impact Practice Participation



Note: Percentage of faculty responding "Very important" or "Important"

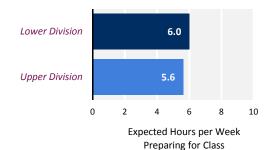
#### **Faculty Participation in High-Impact Practices**

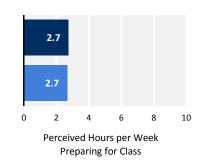
Research with Faculty <sup>a</sup>	32%
Internship or Field Experience <sup>a</sup>	48%
Service-Learning <sup>b</sup>	60%

- a. Percentage of faculty responding "Yes" to participation
- b. Percentage of faculty responding that at least "Some" of their courses include a service-learning component

## **Time Spent Preparing for Class**

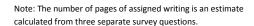
These figures report the average weekly class preparation time your faculty *expected* students to spend, and the average amount of time they perceived students *actually* spent, in the faculty's selected course sections.





#### **Reading and Writing**

These figures summarize the number of hours your faculty expected students to spend reading, and the average number of pages of assigned writing, for the faculty's selected course sections.





Expected Average Hours per Week on Course Reading

