

NSSE & Accreditation

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- NSSE Toolkits for Accreditation
 - Regional Accreditation (WASC Senior Commission)
 - Professional Accreditation (ABET, AACSB available)
- Use of NSSE Results in Accreditation at UHM
- Upcoming WASC Review – Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation

NSSE & Our Themes

UHM Themes for 2021	Initiatives (examples)	NSSE Modules/Questions
Aloha 'Āina	Stewardship of the Natural Environment	Sustainability ('20)
	Advancing a Native Hawaiian Place of Learning	Diverse Perspectives ('15, '20); Comments ('15, '20)
Transformational Student Success	Advising Improvements	Engagement Indicators: Supportive Environment ('15, '20)
	Expansion of Learning Communities	High Impact Practices: Learning Community ('15, '20)
Academic Innovation & Engaged Learning	Expansion of Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research	High Impact Practices: Research with Faculty ('15, '20)
	Expansion of Civic Engagement	High Impact Practices: Service Learning ('15, '20) Civic Engagement Module ('20)

Our themes align with the goals in the new UHM Strategic Plan: Mānoa 2025. NSSE results provide another indicator for implementation of the strategic plan.

Opportunities @ Dept. & College Levels

- Great response rate = many results available at the unit level.
- Track key indicators in freshman vs. seniors, student populations over time.
- Compare results across departments and within your college.
- Align program learning outcomes and your unit's vision/values for the student experience with NSSE questions/modules.
- Dig deeper: Comments provide great insight into the student experience.

Mahalo!

Selected Resources

- NSSE Accreditation Toolkits: https://nsse.indiana.edu/support-resources/data-results-guides/accreditation-toolkits/accredited_toolkits.html
- UH MIRO Web Apps: <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/miro/>
- UHM WASC Reaffirmation Website: <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/wasc/>
- UHM Strategic Plan: *Mānoa 2025*: <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/strategicplan/>