

## CURFocus on the Web

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## Supplement to "The Scholar in U Experience" at Tennessee State University

Table 1. Faculty responses (N=3)

| Area                                           | pre-program | post-program |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Future mentoring of undergrads                 | 6.67        | 9.33         |
| Initiating research with undergrads            | 5.00        | 9.67         |
| Submission of grant proposals                  | 6.00        | 9.00         |
| Requesting undergraduate support in proposals  | 6.67        | 9.33         |
| Taking undergraduates to a national conference | 4.50        | 9.50         |

Table 2. Description of student participants (N=28)

| Variable               | Participated in research as a part of scholarly activities |    |  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----|--|
| Current classification | Yes                                                        | No |  |
| Sophomore              | 2                                                          | 1  |  |
| Junior                 | 3                                                          | 1  |  |
| Senior                 | 10                                                         | 9  |  |
| Post-graduation        | 1                                                          | 1  |  |
| Gender                 |                                                            |    |  |
| Male                   | 5                                                          | 3  |  |
| Female                 | 11                                                         | 9  |  |

Table 3. Participation in various scholarly programs (note that total percentage adds up to more than 100% because students participated in more than one program).

| Program type                   | Number participating | Percentage of students |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Leadership programs            | 13                   | 46.4%                  |  |
| Service programs               | 14                   | 50.0 %                 |  |
| Research programs              | 16                   | 57.1%                  |  |
| Globalization programs         | 16                   | 57.1%                  |  |
| Pre-professional organizations | 10                   | 35.7%                  |  |

Table 4. Student changes in survey ratings (N=27)

| Area of change                  | N                | Rating pre-activities | Rating after activities |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Awareness of opportunities      |                  |                       |                         |
| No research                     | 12               | 4.00                  | 7.42                    |
| Research-only                   | 5                | 4.60                  | 6.60                    |
| Research +1-2                   | 4                | 7.25                  | 9.25                    |
| Research +3-4                   | 6                | 4.17                  | 9.33                    |
| Professional dress, etiquette   |                  |                       |                         |
| No research                     | 12               | 7.92                  | 9.00                    |
| Research-only                   | 5                | 9.00                  | 9.40                    |
| Research +1-2                   | 4                | 8.25                  | 9.25                    |
| Research +3-4                   | 6                | 7.50                  | 9.67                    |
| Ability to think critically     |                  |                       |                         |
| No research                     | 12               | 6.25                  | 8.83                    |
| Research-only                   | 5                | 8.00                  | 8.80                    |
| Research +1-2                   | 4                | 8.75                  | 9.25                    |
| Research +3-4                   | 5                | 6.80                  | 9.40                    |
| Familiarity with cultures       |                  |                       |                         |
| No research                     | 12               | 7.75                  | 9.50                    |
| Research-only                   | 5                | 8.20                  | 8.80                    |
| Research +1-2                   | 4                | 8.25                  | 9.25                    |
| Research +3-4                   | 6                | 7.67                  | 9.83                    |
| Awareness of obstacles          |                  |                       |                         |
| No research                     | 12               | 6.58                  | 8.58                    |
| Research-only                   | 5                | 7.40                  | 8.20                    |
| Research +1-2                   | 4                | 8.50                  | 9.00                    |
| Research +3-4                   | 6                | 7.67                  | 9.17                    |
| Ability to make rational decisi | ions             |                       |                         |
| No research                     | 12               | 7.97                  | 9.08                    |
| Research-only                   | 5                | 9.20                  | 9.40                    |
| Research +1-2                   | 4                | 8.50                  | 8.75                    |
| Research +3-4                   | 6                | 8.33                  | 9.50                    |
| Ability to compete for profess  | ional opportunit | ties                  |                         |
| No research                     | 12               | 6.00                  | 8.50                    |
| Research-only                   | 5                | 7.20                  | 8.60                    |
| Research +1-2                   | 4                | 8.75                  | 9.75                    |
| Research +3-4                   | 6                | 6.67                  | 9.17                    |

Table 5. Student confidence levels (N=270)

|                                     | Research level |               |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Task                                | None           | Research only | Research +1-2 | Research +3-4 |
| Finish my degree program            | 4.00           | 4.00          | 4.00          | 4.00          |
| Finish my current research          | 3.82           | 4.00          | 4.00          | 4.00          |
| Join a desired organization         | 3.67           | 3.60          | 3.75          | 4.00          |
| Successfully compete for a job      | 3.75           | 3.80          | 4.00          | 4.00          |
| Successfully compete for internship | 3.75           | 3.80          | 4.00          | 4.00          |
| Network with others in my field     | 4.00           | 3.60          | 4.00          | 4.00          |
| Be accepted to graduate school      | 3.83           | 3.60          | 4.00          | 4.00          |
| Find an appropriate mentor          | 3.58           | 3.60          | 4.00          | 3.67          |
| Work well as part of a diverse team | 3.92           | 4.00          | 4.00          | 4.00          |