



OAPA Evidence Update

Graduating Senior Survey - Interactive Dashboard

Comparisons by key demographic characteristics

To: Department Heads, Chairs and School & College Deans, and EEP Liaisons.

RE: Senior Survey Interactive Dashboard (2017, 2018, & 2019)

The UMass Amherst Graduating Senior Survey results have become an important resource for Unit Planning, EEP Inquiry Projects, and your AQAD self-studies (see, for example [this report](#) of item means, arrayed by the number of means one standard deviation above and/or below the campus mean). This analysis allows you to see how your seniors as a whole rate their experiences in the major.

Many of you have also asked to see the results disaggregated by student characteristics so you can understand how the experiences of your students may differ among sub-populations. To further support departmental inquiries into your students' experiences, this OAPA Evidence Update features a Tableau interactive analysis tool using data from the Graduating Senior Survey for the years 2017-18-19 combined. The Tableau dashboard allows survey item comparisons by sex, race/ethnicity, URM, residency, transfer status, first-generation, and Pell grant status.

NOTES FOR USING THIS TABLEAU TOOL: You have been provided access to this dashboard in the "Amherst Data Pond." See link below for instructions on how to access this tool. If you want to share the Interactive Dashboard link with someone else, please [send us an email](#) with the person's NetID and email address so that we can add them to the dashboard. Additionally, because of the size and layout of the dashboard space, the number of departments selected for viewing will impact the readability of the visualization. Lastly, in the case that, in a single group (e.g., department, sex), less than 10 students responded to a specific question, the group's results will not appear. Departments with less than 10 participants will not appear in the department lists.

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Instructions and Link to Tableau Server

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