# 2012 EBI Senior Exit Survey

UW CBE returns: 72/83 (Dec. and May (w/August))

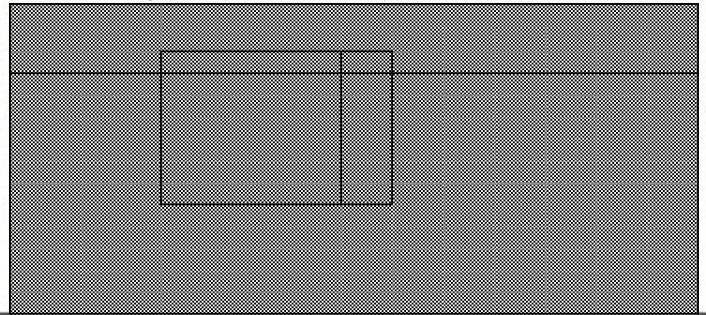
Results posted to assessment.che.wisc.edu site

**UW ABET/EBI factors** 

Peer comparisons (Q15-88) Select 6, Carnegie, all

Change in Select 6

- Carnegie Mellon U, +Vanderbilt



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### Select-6 comparisons

#1/7: Chemistry teaching, computer resources, Career Services, Engineering teaching vs. non-Eng., value of investment in program

#7/7: none

### Continuing concerns:

Physics – low vs. Chemistry, Math; CoE ongoing issue

ABET a-k grid

Advising - chart improving

**Teamwork** 

### Watch from last year:

Concern with quality of education - rising

Societal impact: down to 4.8 in 2010, back to 4.96

ABET Outcome		Survey Question  that degree did your engineering education enhance your ability	10-11	99 - '11 average	2011-12	change from last year
	47	apply your knowledge of mathematics	6.21	6.17	6.21	0.00
A) an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering	48	apply your knowledge of science	6.09	6.06	5.90	-0.19
	49	apply your knowledge of engineering	6.30	6.06	6.28	-0.02
	50	design experiments	5.55	5.34	5.60	0.05
B) an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	51	conduct experiments	5.84	5.84	5.86	0.02
	52	analyze and interpret data	6.29	6.23	6.21	-0.08
C) an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs	53	design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs	5.72	5.57	5.79	0.07
	40	satisfaction with characteristics of your fellow students ability to work in teams	5.66	5.63	5.57	-0.09
an ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams		Function in multidisciplinary teams	5.29	5.36	5.54	0.25
		Identify engineering problems	5.45	5.79	5.62	0.17
E) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems	55	formulate engineering problems	5.70	5.61	5.86	0.16
	57	solve engineering problems	5.96	6.14	6.17	0.21
F) an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility	58	understand ethical responsibility	4.74	4.68	5.10	0.36
	60	communicate using oral progress reports	5.01	5.03	5.03	0.02
G) an ability to communicate effectively	61	61 communicate using written progress reports		5.79	5.90	0.10
	70	use text materials to support project design	5.57	5.44	5.49	-0.08
H) the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context	71	understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global/societal context	4.89	4.64	4.96	0.07
I) a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life long learning	62		5.87	5.61	5.64	-0.23
J) a knowledge of contemporary issues	63	understand contemporary issues	5.03	5.02	5.07	0.04
K) an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.	64	use modern engineering tools	5.59	5.42	5.83	0.24
		average	5 63	5 57	5 68	0.05

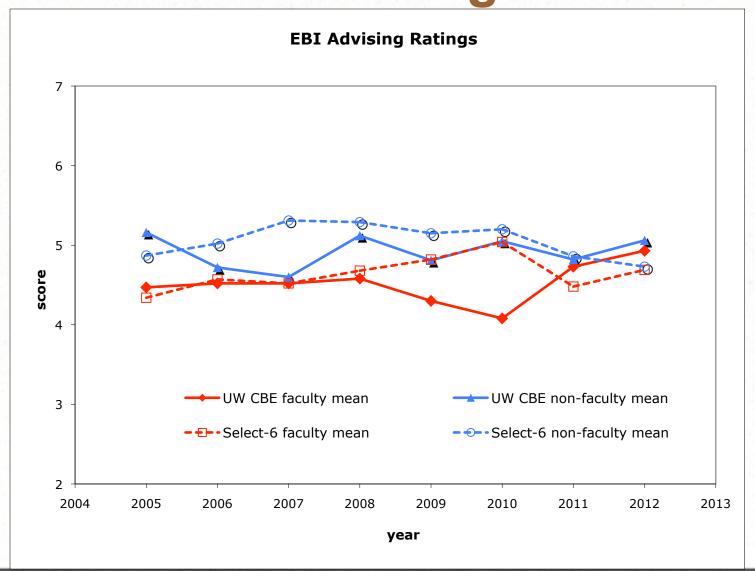
average

5.63

57

5.68 0.05

# Advising



# **High and Low Scores**

### 57. Program Outcomes and Assessment - Skill Development - Degree that engineering education enhanced ability to: Solve engineering problems



	N	Mean	Std Dev					
Your Institution	72	6.17	0.85					
	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max	Difference		Rank
Select 6	209	5.87	1.13	5	6.23	0.30	1	2 of 7
Carnegie Class	660	6	1.04	5	6.46	0.17	1	8 of 24
All Institutions	1079	6.02	1	5	6.85	0.15	1	14 of 39

### 58. Program Outcomes and Assessment - Skill Development - Degree that engineering education enhanced ability to: Understand ethical responsibilities



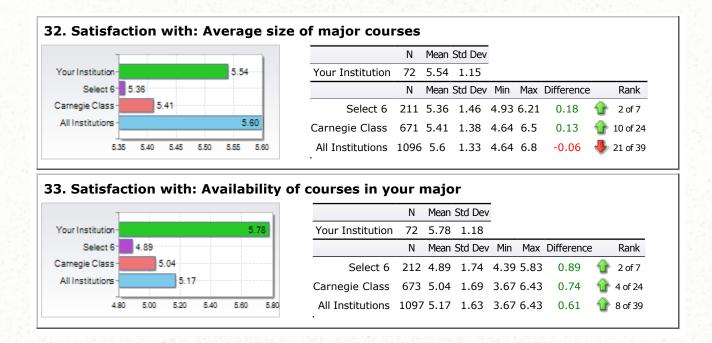
	N	Mean	Std Dev					
Your Institution	71	5.1	1.44	`				
	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max	Difference		Rank
Select 6	209	5.33	1.51	3.89	6.25	-0.23	•	4 of 7
Carnegie Class	661	5.52	1.4	3.89	6.25	-0.42	•	17 of 24
All Institutions	1076	5.62	1.35	3.89	6.53	-0.52	•	31 of 39

### 63. Program Outcomes and Assessment - Skill Development - Degree that engineering education enhanced ability to: Understand contemporary issues



	N	Mean	Std Dev					
Your Institution	72	5.07	1.26					
	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max	Difference		Rank
Select 6	207	5.2	1.5	4.05	5.88	-0.13	•	5 of 7
Carnegie Class	651	5.33	1.38	4.05	5.88	-0.26	•	22 of 24
All Institutions	1061	5.31	1.35	4.05	6.23	-0.24	•	35 of 39

# **Course Availability**



Increasing from last year

# Communication

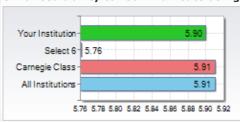
#### ABET Criterion 3 (g) an ability to communicate effectively

Q060. Program Outcomes and Assessment - Skill Development - Degree that engineering education enhanced ability to: Communicate using oral progress reports



		N	Mean	Std Dev				
	Your Institution	72	5.03	1.32				
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	Select 6	209	5.5	1.44	4.51	6.04	-0.47	6
	Carnegie Class	661	5.72	1.32	4.51	6.47	-0.69	21
	All Institutions	1076	5.74	1.24	4.08	6.62	-0.71	35

Q061. Program Outcomes and Assessment - Skill Development - Degree that engineering education enhanced ability to: Communicate using written progress reports



	N	Mean	Std Dev				
Your Institution	71	5.9	1.16				
	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max	Difference	Rank
Select 6	209	5.76	1.29	4.76	6.33	0.14	4
Carnegie Class	656	5.91	1.2	4.67	6.54	-0.01	11
All Institutions	1076	5.91	1.15	4.13	6.69	-0.01	22

## **Teamwork**

#### ABET Criterion 3 (d) an ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams

Q054. Program Outcomes and Assessment - Skill Development - Degree that engineering education enhanced ability to: Function on multidisciplinary teams



N	Mean	Std Dev				
71	5.54	1.2				
N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max	Difference	Rank
208	5.37	1.52	4.42	6.08	0.17	3
648	5.41	1.53	4.42	6.11	0.13	8
1057	5.42	1.52	4.38	6.25	0.12	15
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### 40. Classmates - Satisfaction with characteristics of your fellow students': Ability to work in teams



	N	Mean	Std Dev					
Your Institution	72	5.57	1.03					
	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max	Difference		Rank
Select 6	200	5.63	1.23	5.08	5.9	-0.06	•	3 of 7
Carnegie Class	656	5.58	1.31	4.38	6.67	-0.01	•	10 of 24
All Institutions	1079	5.63	1.31	4.38	6.67	-0.06	•	19 of 39

### 41. Classmates - Satisfaction with characteristics of your fellow students': Level of camaraderie



	N	Mean	Std Dev				
Your Institution	71	5.89	0.96				
	N	Mean	Std Dev	Min	Max	Difference	Rank
Select 6	198	5.9	1.26	5.41	6.39	-0.01	♣ 3 of 7
Carnegie Class	655	5.89	1.32	4.89	7	0.00	9 of 24
All Institutions	1076	5.87	1.33	4.81	7	0.02	17 of 39

## **Watched Scores**

- 52 analyze and interpret data : now well above average
- 40 satisfaction with fellow students on teams rising
- Lowest absolute political issues, work in courses
- Comparisons with Select-6 peer group work in courses, ethics, advising by faculty improving, designing experiments
- Action needs
  - Advising improvements continue
  - Communications Oral and Written
  - Teamwork