University of San Francisco NSSE Results
(2004 through 2008)
WASC CPR Attachment Item 8
USF engagement through diverse perspective

			2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Response	Class Standing	Minority	White	Minority	White	Minority	White	Minority	White	Minority	White
(1.e) The extent to which I included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments. [Often and Very Often]	Often	Freshmen	66.1%	77.6%	75.6%	84.8%	73.5%	74.0%	72.3%	76.6%	74.4%	77.3%
		Seniors	72.4%	72.7%	78.8%	68.5%	81.8%	80.0%	72.0%	81.8%	77.8%	77.3%
(1.u) The extent to which I had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than my own. [Often and Very Often]	Often	Freshmen	71.2%	75.5%	71.1%	70.7%	62.7%	76.0%	59.7%	68.1%	66.5%	71.3%
		Seniors	65.5%	70.1%	72.0%	65.7%	66.2%	72.0%	70.6%	75.8%	64.5%	78.1%
(1.v) The extent to which I had serious conversations with students who are very different from me in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values. [Often and Very Often]	Often	Freshmen	67.8%	79.6%	62.2%	69.6%	54.5%	72.0%	57.5%	66.4%	55.5%	71.5%
		Seniors	55.2%	59.7%	62.7%	60.2%	64.9%	67.2%	66.9%	76.5%	62.3%	73.6%
(10.c) The extent to which USF encourage contact among students from different economic, social and racial or ethnic backgrounds. [Quite a bit and Very Much]	Quite a bit	Freshmen	72.9%	83.3%	74.4%	74.7%	64.7%	72.7%	67.2%	72.0%	60.7%	69.2%
		Seniors	62.1%	66.2%	64.1%	64.1%	58.8%	64.8%	58.9%	74.3%	68.2%	70.1%
(11.l) The extent to which USF contributed to my knowledge, skills and personal development in understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds. [Quite a bit and Very Much]	Quite a bit	Freshmen	72.9%	59.2%	73.3%	73.3%	71.3%	67.0%	64.0%	78.0%	69.2%	70.2%
		Seniors	65.5%	58.4%	75.9%	75.9%	75.7%	61.6%	73.7%	78.3%	76.3%	70.3%

SOURCE: National Survey on Student Engagement