

## **APPENDIX 1.3 MISSION STATEMENT COMPARISONS**

NEASC URI Self-Study Mission and Purposes Subcommittee

In addition to this informational worksheet, this excel file has three other sheets that contain data that supplement the Mission and Purposes self-study report. Please refer to the appraisal section of the report for study description.

Sheet #2: Comparison of College Mission Statements with respect to the University Mission Statement

Sheet #3: Comparison of Department Mission Statements with respect to the University Mission Statement

Sheet #4: Comparison of College vs Departments with regards to Correlation with URI Mission

College Mission Statement Comparisons with University Mission Statement

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	-----Activities-----				-----Values-----				SUM:	AVERAGE:
	Outreach	Scholarship	Teaching	Civic Engage- ment/Service	Collaboration	Diversity	Leadership	Independent Thought		
Average of All Colleges:	3.00	2.44	2.00	2.78	2.33	1.78	2.33	2.00		
Rank of Degree of Reflection of URI Mission:	1	3	6	2	4	8	4	6		
College of Arts and Sciences	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24	3.00
College of Business Administration	3	2	1	2	0	2	3	3	16	2.00
College of Continuing Education	3	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	15	1.88
College of Engineering	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	21	2.63
College of the Environment and Life Sciences	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2	20	2.50
College of Human Science and Services	3	1	0	3	3	1	1	0	12	1.50
College of Nursing	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	23	2.88
College of Pharmacy	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	22	2.75
Graduate School of Oceanography	3	3	0	3	1	0	3	2	15	1.88
sum	27	22	18	25	21	16	21	18		
average	3.00	2.44	2.00	2.78	2.33	1.78	2.33	2.00		
							average		18.67	2.33
							high		24.00	3.00
							low		12.00	1.50

Department Mission Statement Comparisons with  
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	Outreach	Scholarship	Teaching	Civic Engage- ment/Service	Collaboratio	Diversity	Leadership	Independent Thought			
average:	2.07	2.63	2.67	2.12	1.91	1.56	1.77	1.16			
Rank of Degree of Reflection of URI Mission:	4	2	1	3	5	7	6	8			
African and African American Studies	1	1	2	1	3	3	0	1	12	1.50	
Art	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	10	1.25	
Chemistry	3	3	3	3	2	0	3	2	19	2.38	
College Writing Program	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	3	21	2.63	
Communication Studies	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.25	
Computer Science and Statistics	0	1	3	2	2	0	3	1	12	1.50	
Economics	3	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	17	2.13	
English	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	2	12	1.50	
Film Media	2	3	3	1	3	3	0	0	15	1.88	
Graduate School of Library and Information Stuc	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24	3.00	
History	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	18	2.25	
Journalism	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.38	
Mathematics	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	0.88	
Military Science	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	6	0.75	
Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	0	17	2.13	
Music	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24	3.00	
Philosophy	3	2	3	1	3	0	0	3	15	1.88	
Physics	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	12	1.50	
Political Science	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.63	
Psychology	1	3	2	1	0	3	3	3	16	2.00	
Sociology and Anthropology	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	22	2.75	
Theatre	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	7	0.88	
Women's Studies	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	17	2.13	
Chemical Engineering	2	3	2	1	1	0	3	2	14	1.75	
Civil and Environmental Engineering	0	3	1	2	0	3	2	0	11	1.38	
Electrical and Computer Engineering	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	2	20	2.50	
Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	0	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	10	1.25	
Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	11	1.38	
Ocean Engineering	2	3	2	3	1	3	2	2	18	2.25	
Biological Sciences	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	1	10	1.25	
Cell and Molecular Biology	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	20	2.50	
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	20	2.50	
Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science	3	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	13	1.63	

Geosciences	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	1	18	2.25
Marine Affairs	3	2	3	3	2	0	3	1	17	2.13
Natural Resources Science	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	23	2.88
Nutrition and Food Science	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	23	2.88
Plant Sciences	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	0	20	2.50
Communicative Disorders	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.50
Human Development and Family Studies	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	22	2.75
Kinesiology	3	3	1	3	2	0	3	0	15	1.88
Physical Therapy	3	3	3	3	0	2	2	1	17	2.13
School of Education	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	1.13
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design	2	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	11	1.38
Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24	3.00
Pharmacy Practice	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	20	2.50
sum:	89	113	115	91	82	67	76	50		
average:	2.07	2.63	2.67	2.12	1.91	1.56	1.77	1.16		

Average: 14.85 1.86  
Minimum: 2 0.25  
Maximum: 24 3

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Average of All Colleges: of Reflection of URI Mission:	3.00 1	2.44 3	2.00 6	2.78 2	2.33 4	1.78 8	2.33 4	2.00 6

Departments	Outreach	Scholarship	Teaching	Civic Engage- ment/Service	Collaboration	Diversity	Leadership	Independent Thought
Average of all Departments: of Reflection of URI Mission:	2.07 4	2.63 2	2.67 1	2.12 3	1.91 5	1.56 7	1.77 6	1.16 8

Observations:

- Values are under-represented in mission statements of colleges and departments
- Rankings of colleges and departments are dissimilar
- Wide range of values amongst colleges and departments
- Colleges were more consistent with the URI mission statement than were departments