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Item Mean Comparisons

Items are ordered according to the magnitude of Non-FIG means.

Rating scale:	1	2	3	4	5
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral or N/A	Agree	Strongly Agree

ITEM NUMBER	ITEM TEXT	ITEM MEANS: FIG	Non-FIG	
13.	I use email to communicate with friends.	4.49	4.48	
10.	I feel comfortable using different information technologies (email, the web, word processing).	4.30	4.33	
17.	I feel comfortable searching for information via the world wide web.	4.20	4.13	
12.	I have my own home computer and use it for most of my computing.	4.09	3.98	
26.	If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend the UW.	3.99	3.95	
15.	I use email to communicate with instructors and/or other UW staff.	3.85	3.87	
27.	I know how to find information about academic departments and particular classes.	3.80	3.84	
9.	I feel comfortable in the campus computing labs.	3.77	3.70	
28.	I know where to go to talk about academic and/or career planning.	3.82	3.67	**
14.	I use email to communicate with classmates.	3.97	3.63	***
36.	I feel comfortable approaching and talking with UW academic advisers.	3.71	3.62	
37.	I feel comfortable approaching and talking with UW faculty.	3.62	3.62	
34.	I have gotten to know many students from different backgrounds at UW.	3.87	3.61	***
38.	I feel comfortable approaching and talking with UW staff.	3.67	3.59	
3.	I feel comfortable with UW faculty expectations.	3.62	3.59	
24.	I feel comfortable finding help for a class when I need it.	3.80	3.53	***
4.	I feel comfortable participating in class discussions.	3.85	3.50	***
25.	I feel as though I am part of the University of Washington community.	3.81	3.47	***
23.	I have used the UW home page to find out about campus resources and opportunities.	3.59	3.36	***
35.	I have made friends with many other students in my classes.	3.89	3.30	***
16.	I feel comfortable searching for information using library resources, such as the catalog, databases, indexes, etc.	3.43	3.28	*
21.	I have learned a lot about campus resources this quarter.	3.89	3.22	***
32.	I know where to find out about student clubs and other activities.	3.71	3.16	***
22.	I have learned a lot about ways to become involved on campus.	3.66	3.11	***
29.	I know where to go to find out about internships and volunteer opportunities.	3.55	3.05	***
1.	I met frequently with other students in my classes to study.	3.35	2.68	***
2.	I met frequently with students outside of my classes to study.	2.94	2.66	***
31.	I know where to find out about student government.	3.03	2.60	***
30.	I know how to become involved in research with a faculty member.	2.89	2.40	***
11.	I use the computer labs on campus as my primary computing environment.	2.36	2.39	

* p < .05; ** p < .01; *** p < .001