

Table 4  
**SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE**  
 College Student Survey Summary

**Service Learning**  
*(Numbers in Percents)*

|   | 2005  |         | 2003  |         | 2001       |         |
|---|-------|---------|-------|---------|------------|---------|
|   | Sophs | Seniors | Sophs | Seniors | Sophs/Jrs. | Seniors |
| <b>Since entering college, how many of your courses have included community service/service learning?</b> |       |         |       |         |            |         |
| None  | --    | --      | 51.4  | 31.9    | 51.6       | 32.4    |
| One   | --    | --      | 29.7  | 27.5    | 29.9       | 27.5    |
| Two or more   | --    | --      | 18.9  | 40.7    | 18.5       | 40.2    |
| <b>In which type(s) of course(s) did you participate in community service?</b>                            |       |         |       |         |            |         |
| First-year seminar  | --    | --      | 5.6   | 3.2     | --         | --      |
| General education/core curriculum   | --    | --      | 33.3  | 58.1    | --         | --      |
| Required course in my major   | --    | --      | 72.2  | 56.5    | --         | --      |
| Optional course in my major   | --    | --      | 22.2  | 30.6    | --         | --      |
| Senior project (capstone, thesis)   | --    | --      | 0.0   | 8.1     | --         | --      |
| <b>In your <u>most recent</u> course that included service, did your <u>professor</u> frequently</b>      |       |         |       |         |            |         |
| Encourage class discussions   | --    | --      | --    | --      | 70.5       | 83.8    |
| Deliver lectures  | --    | --      | --    | --      | 54.5       | 47.1    |
| Connect the service experience to the course material   | --    | --      | --    | --      | 62.3       | 58.8    |
| Require written reflections of your service experience  | --    | --      | --    | --      | 68.8       | 70.6    |
| <b>Did <u>you</u> frequently:</b>   |       |         |       |         |            |         |
| Apply the course material to your service work  | --    | --      | --    | --      | 50.6       | 39.1    |
| Feel that the service experience increased your   | --    | --      | --    | --      | 54.5       | 44.9    |
| Feel that your service made a difference  | --    | --      | --    | --      | 64.9       | 59.4    |
| <b>In your <u>most recent</u> course involving community service, was the community service</b>           |       |         |       |         |            |         |
| Required  | --    | --      | 55.6  | 77.4    | 15.8       | 17.6    |
| Optional  | --    | --      | 44.4  | 22.6    | 84.2       | 82.4    |

Note: Items about service were asked for the first time in 2001. Blanks indicate question was not asked in the designated year.

Source: Higher Education Research Institute College Student Survey summaries::Institutional Research::css2005\_comparison.xls