

**Skagit Valley
College
Board of Trustees
Board Progress Report
Core Theme -- Community**

March 11, 2014

Core Theme - Community

Objective 1:

Students and employees will engage in a culture of mutual respect and acceptance that embraces diversity and promotes a civil society.

Indicators:

Community College Survey of Student Engagement

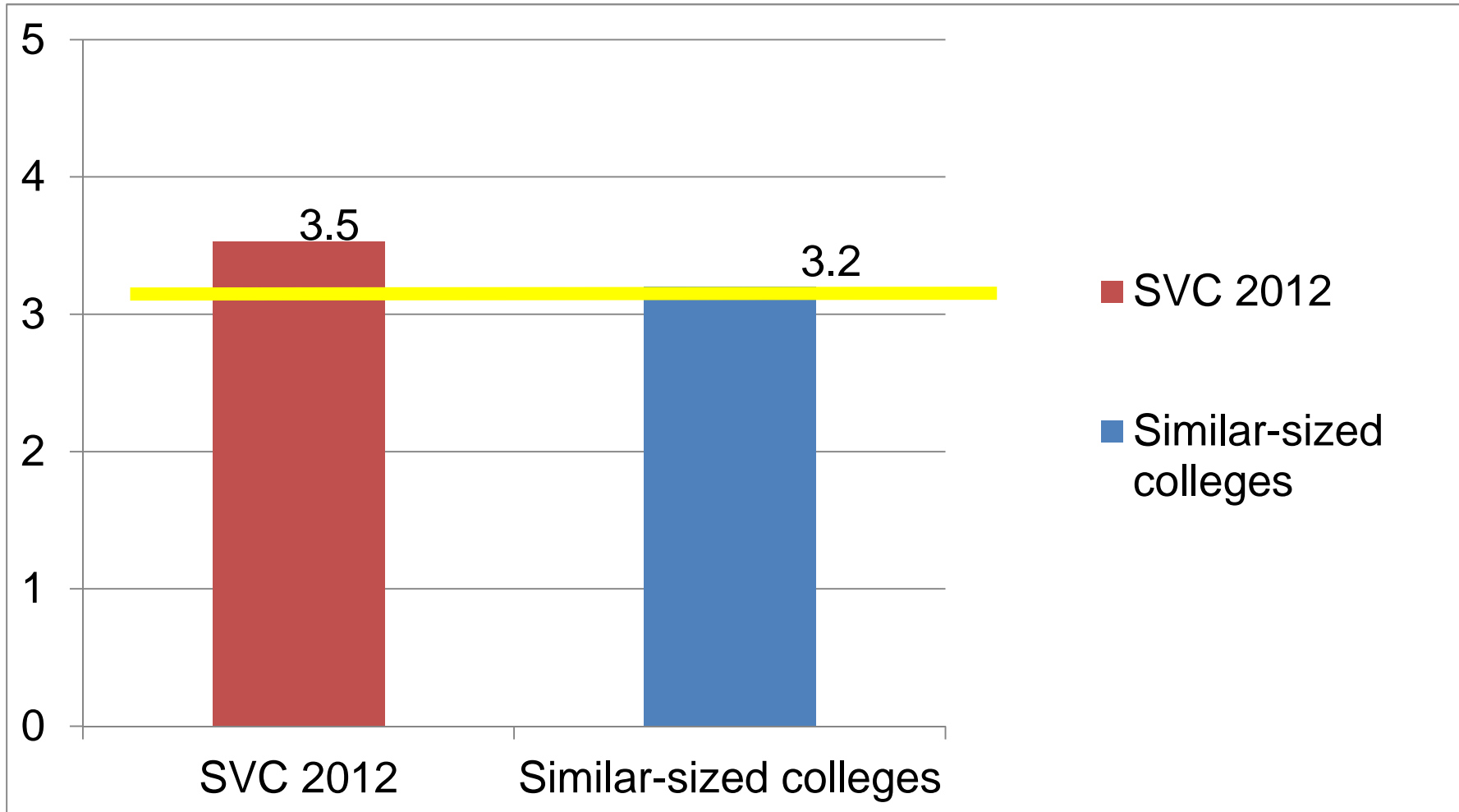
SVC employee Vision and Services Survey

Thresholds:

CCSSE Pluralism Index score will be equal to or exceed the index score for similar-sized colleges.

Equity and Guiding Principle answers will average 75 percent positive responses.

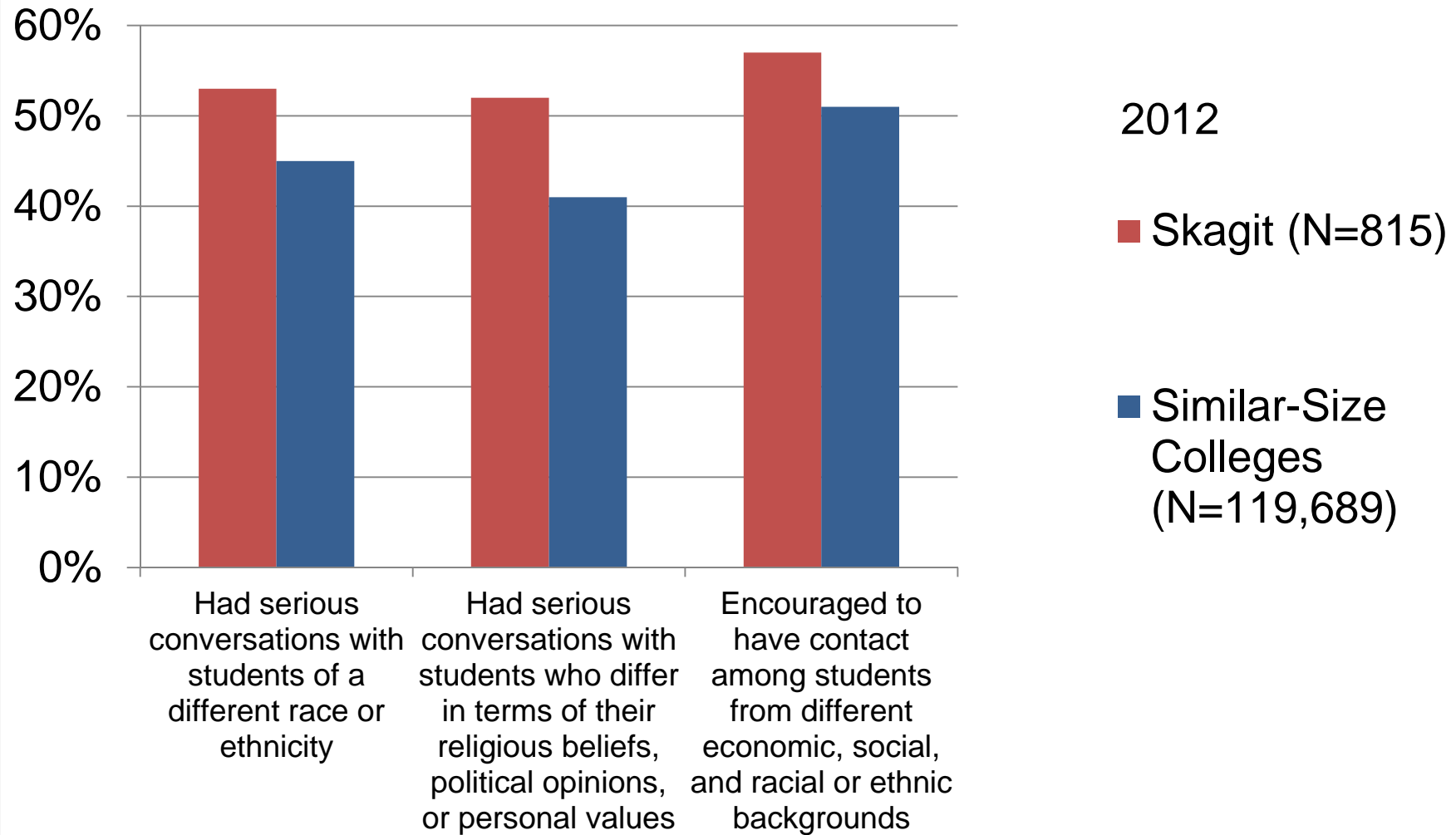
SVC CCSSE Pluralism Index



SVC students engaged in a culture of mutual respect and acceptance that embraced diversity and promoted a civil society more than students attending similar-sized colleges.

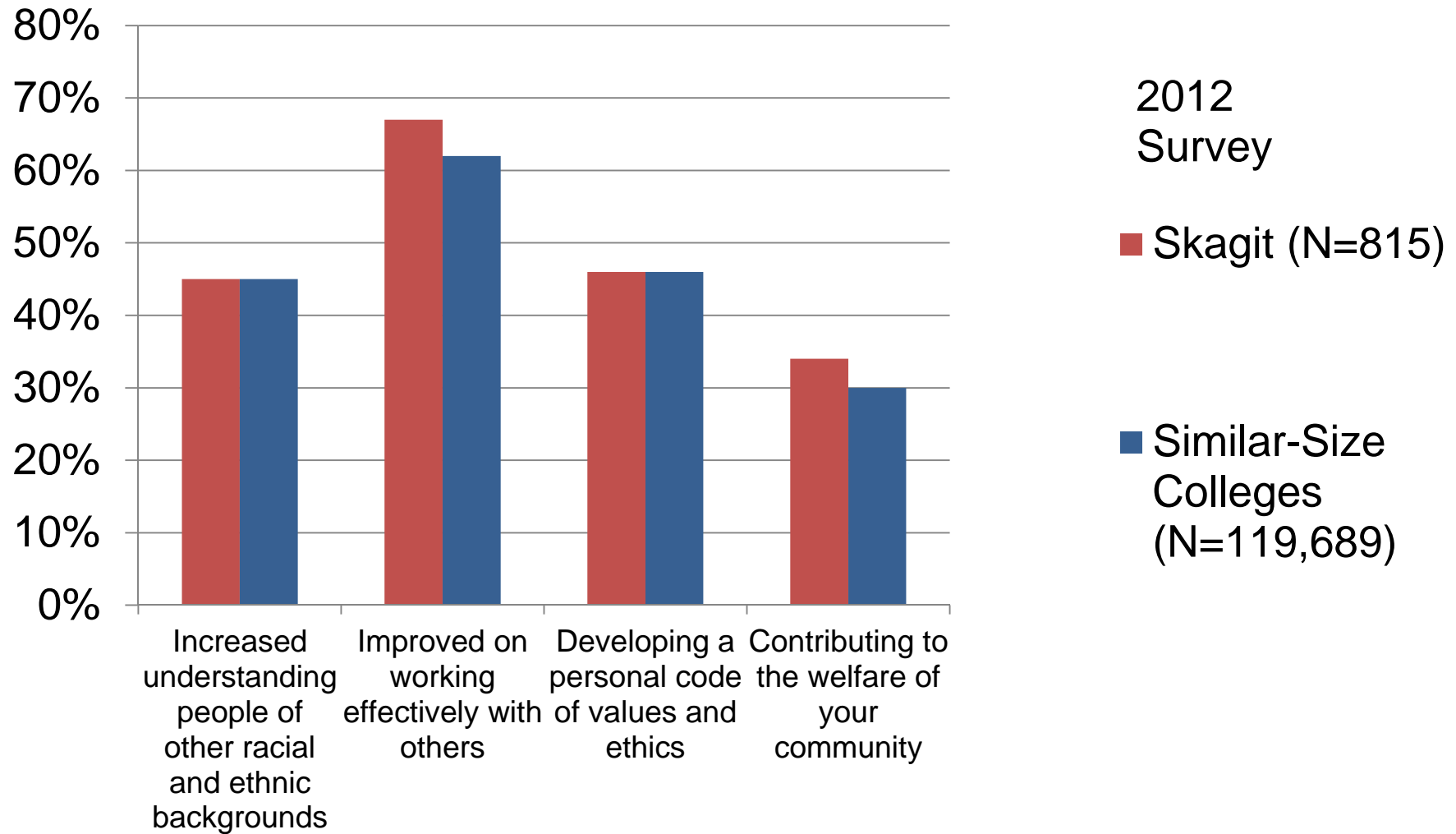


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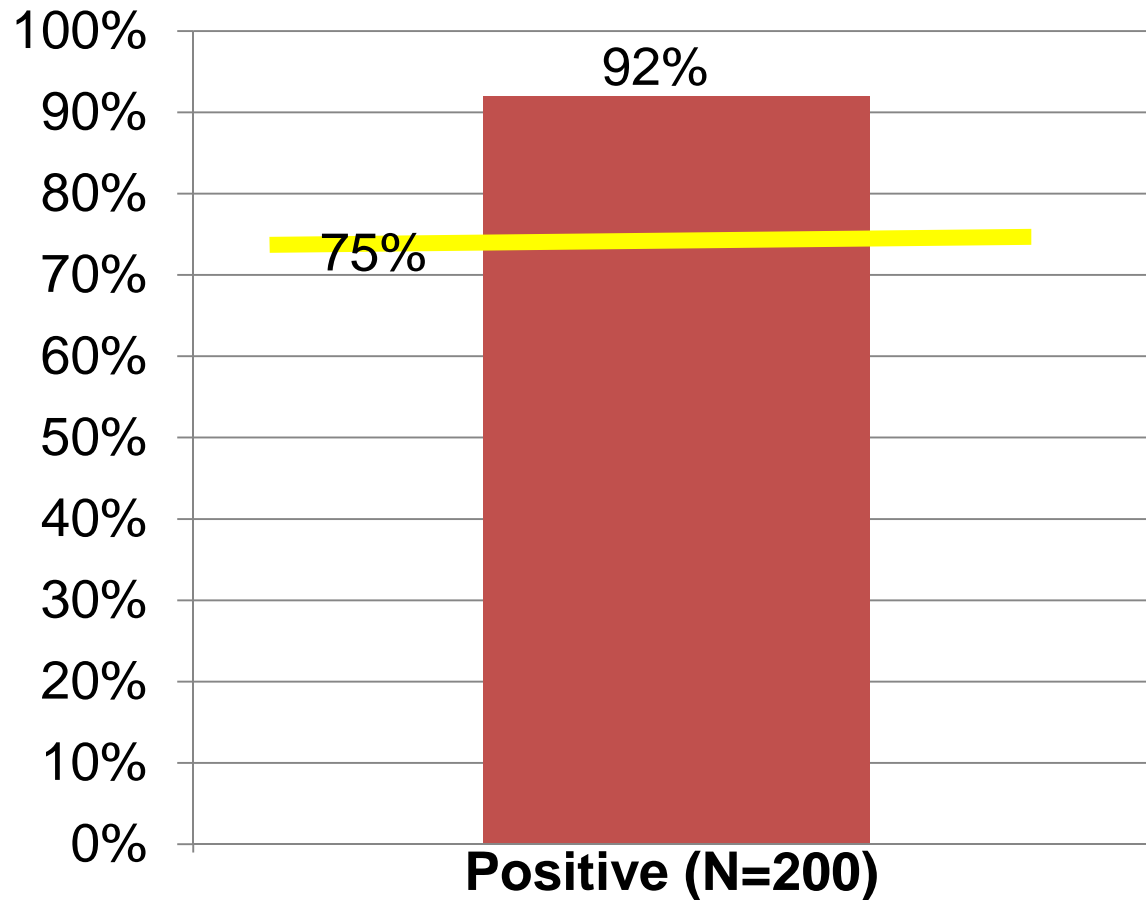
The Pluralism Index is derived from seven measures, including ways students engage with fellow students of different races/ethnicities.

SVC CCSSE Pluralism Index



Other elements of the Pluralism Index include students developing a personal code of values and ethics, and contributing to the welfare of the community.

SVC Vision and Services Survey

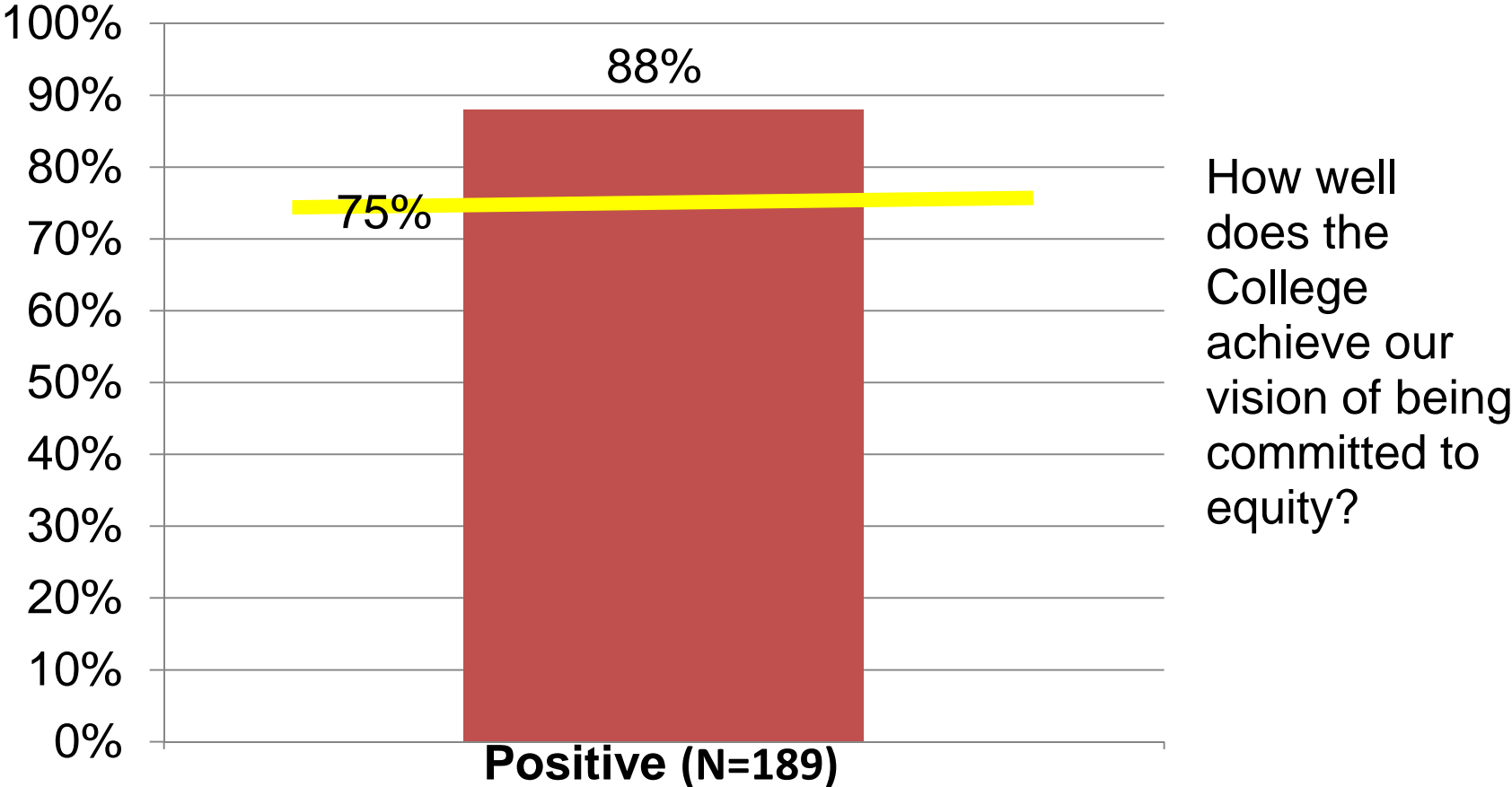


How well does the College achieve our vision of work being guided by a set of shared principles?

SVC employees gave the College a 92% positive score for being guided by a set of shared principles -- 17 percentage points higher than the threshold.



SVC Vision and Services Survey



SVC employees gave the College an 88% positive score for being committed to equity -- 13 percentage points higher than the threshold.



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Objective 2:

The College will collaborate with its communities through the exchange of knowledge and resources.

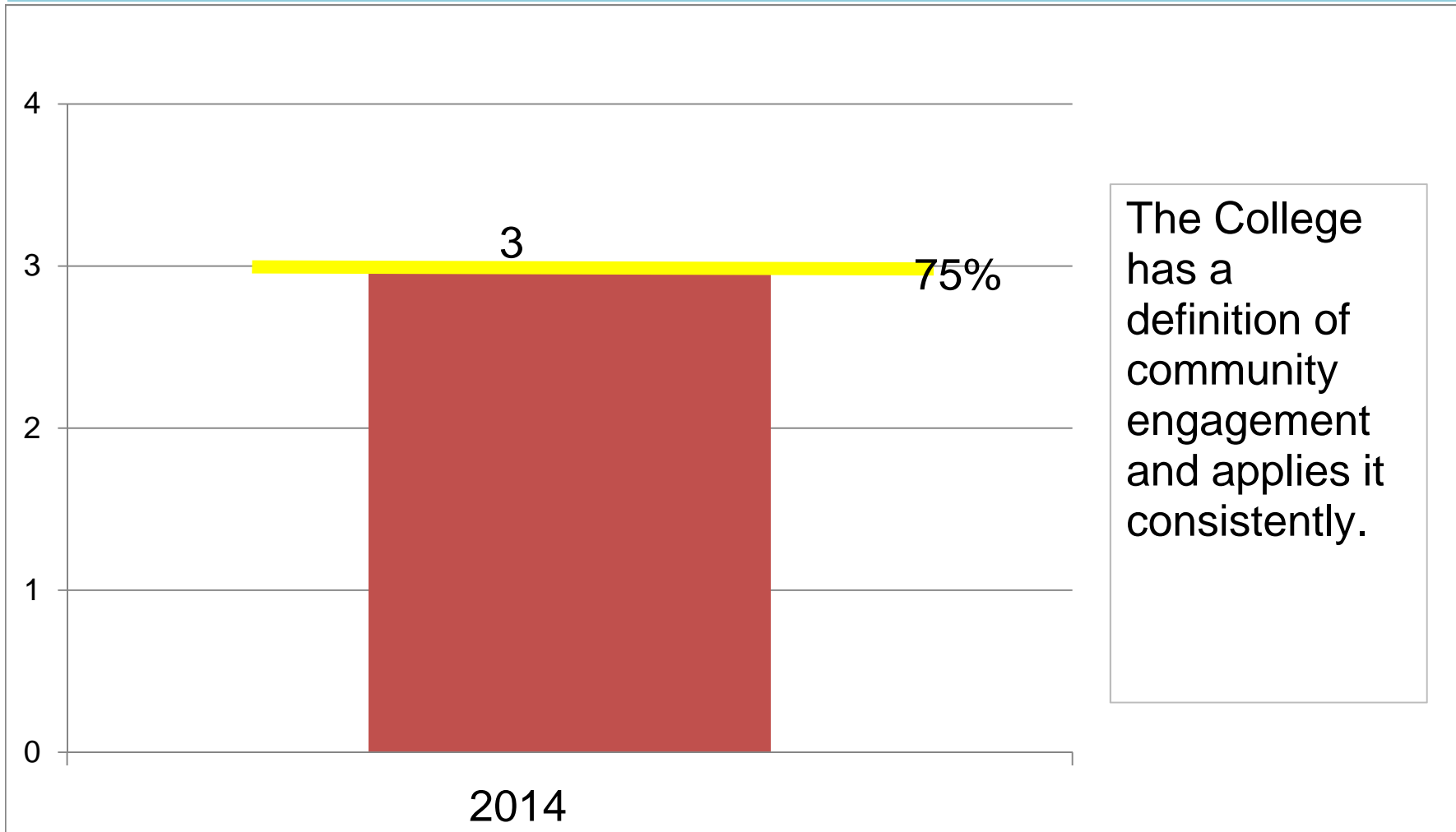
Indicator:

Gelmon/Carnegie Community Engagement Assessment

Threshold:

Gelmon/Carnegie scores will average 75% of the maximum score.

Gelmon/Carnegie Community Engagement Assessment

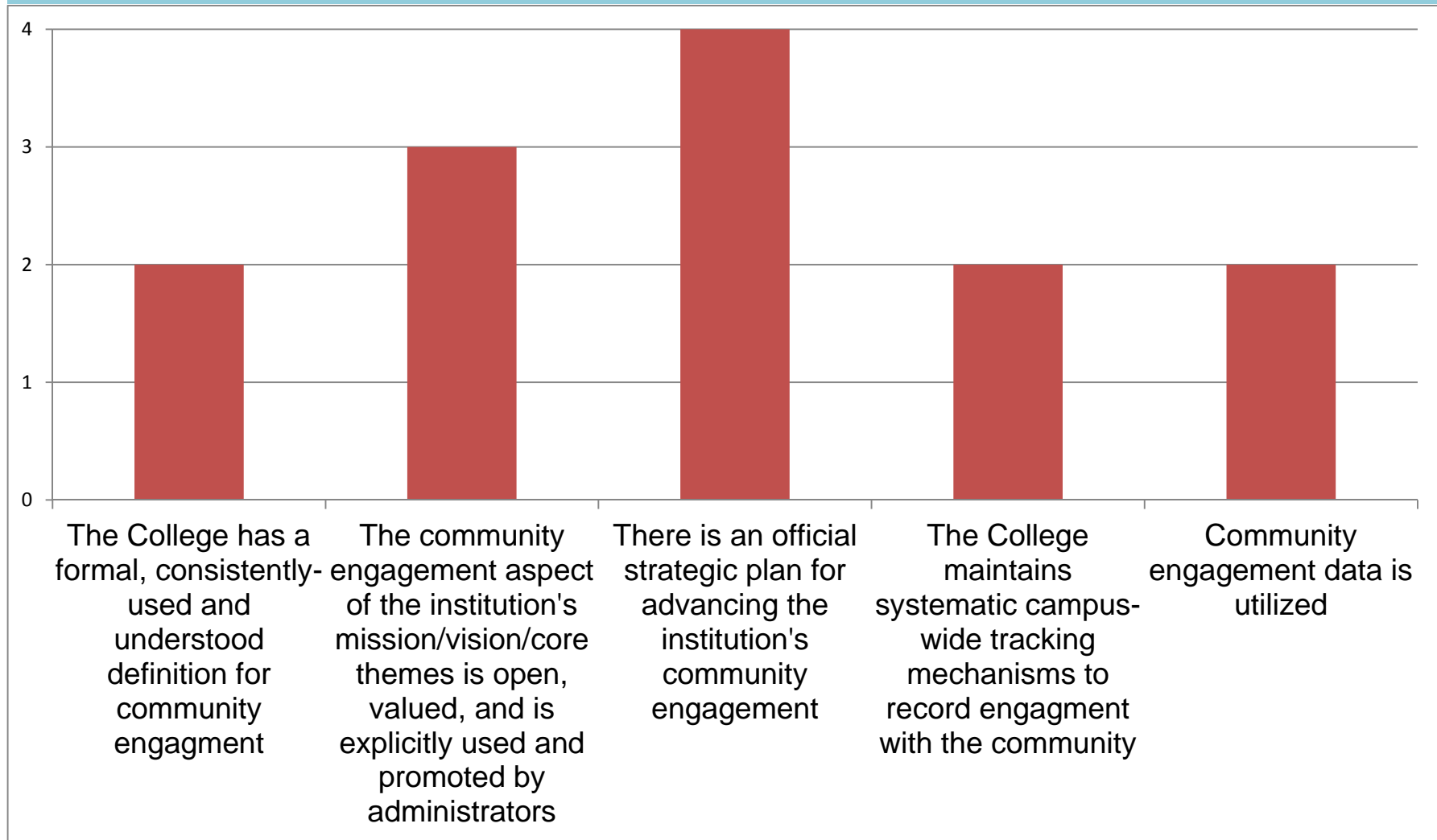


The College has a definition of community engagement and applies it consistently.

SVC employees rated the College 3 out of 4 for having a definition of community engagement and applying it consistently -- meeting the 75% threshold.

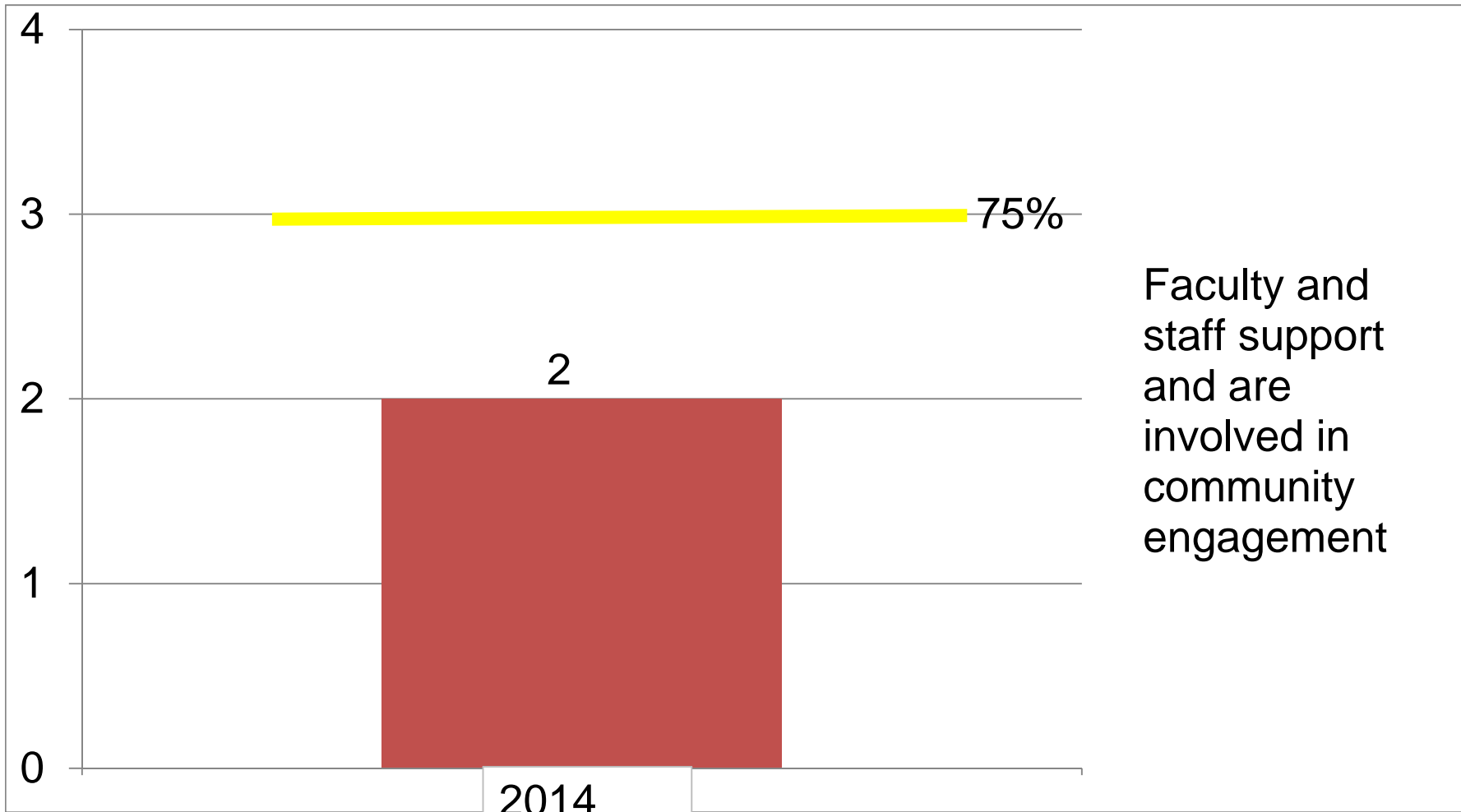


Gelmon/Carnegie Community Engagement Assessment



The 1st of 3 scores used to measure community engagement looks at the ways it is supported in the college mission/vision/core themes, and strategic plan.

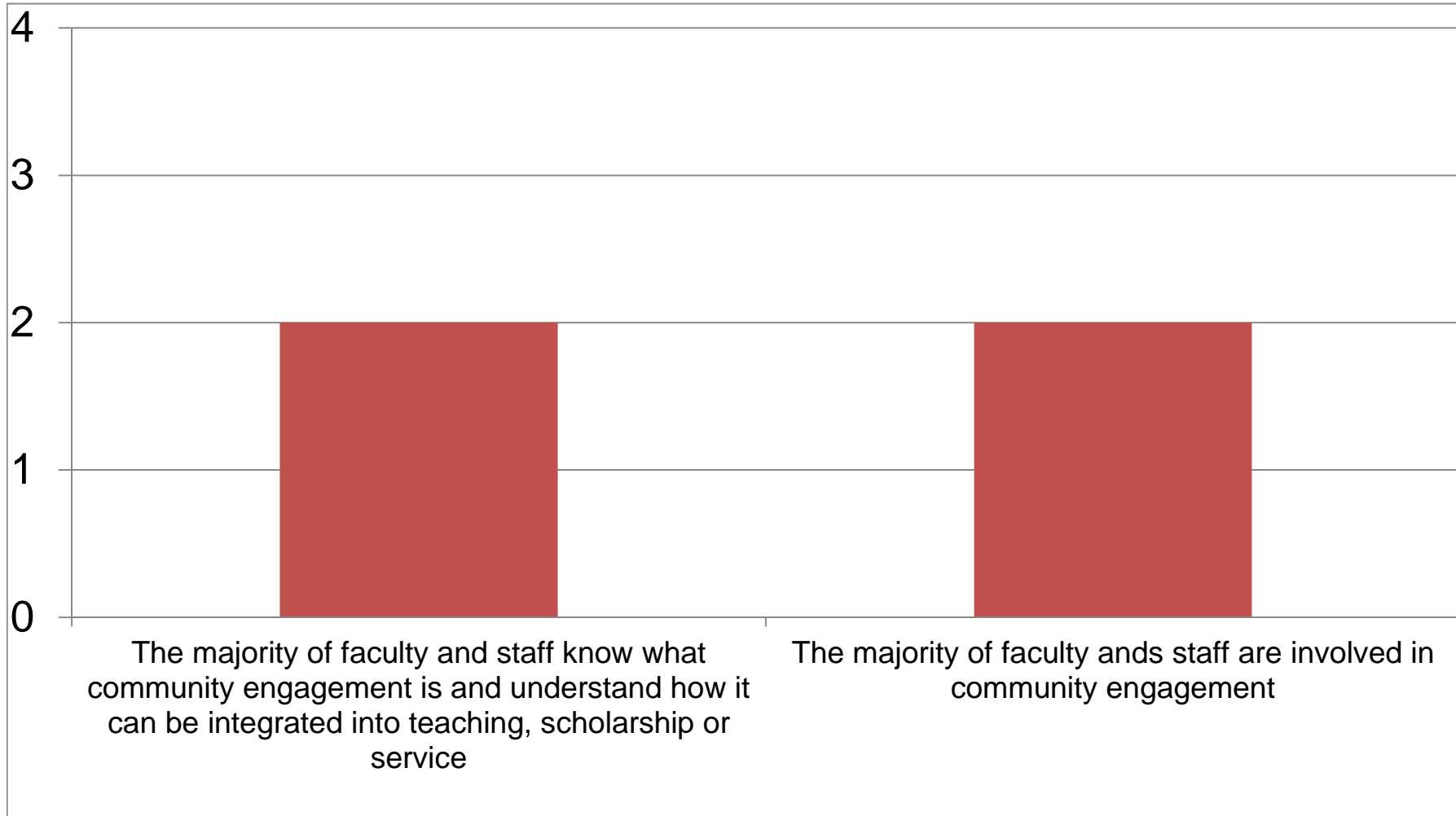
Gelmon/Carnegie Community Engagement Assessment



SVC employees rated the college 2 out of 4 for the level of involvement of faculty and staff in community engagement activities -- 1 point lower than the threshold.

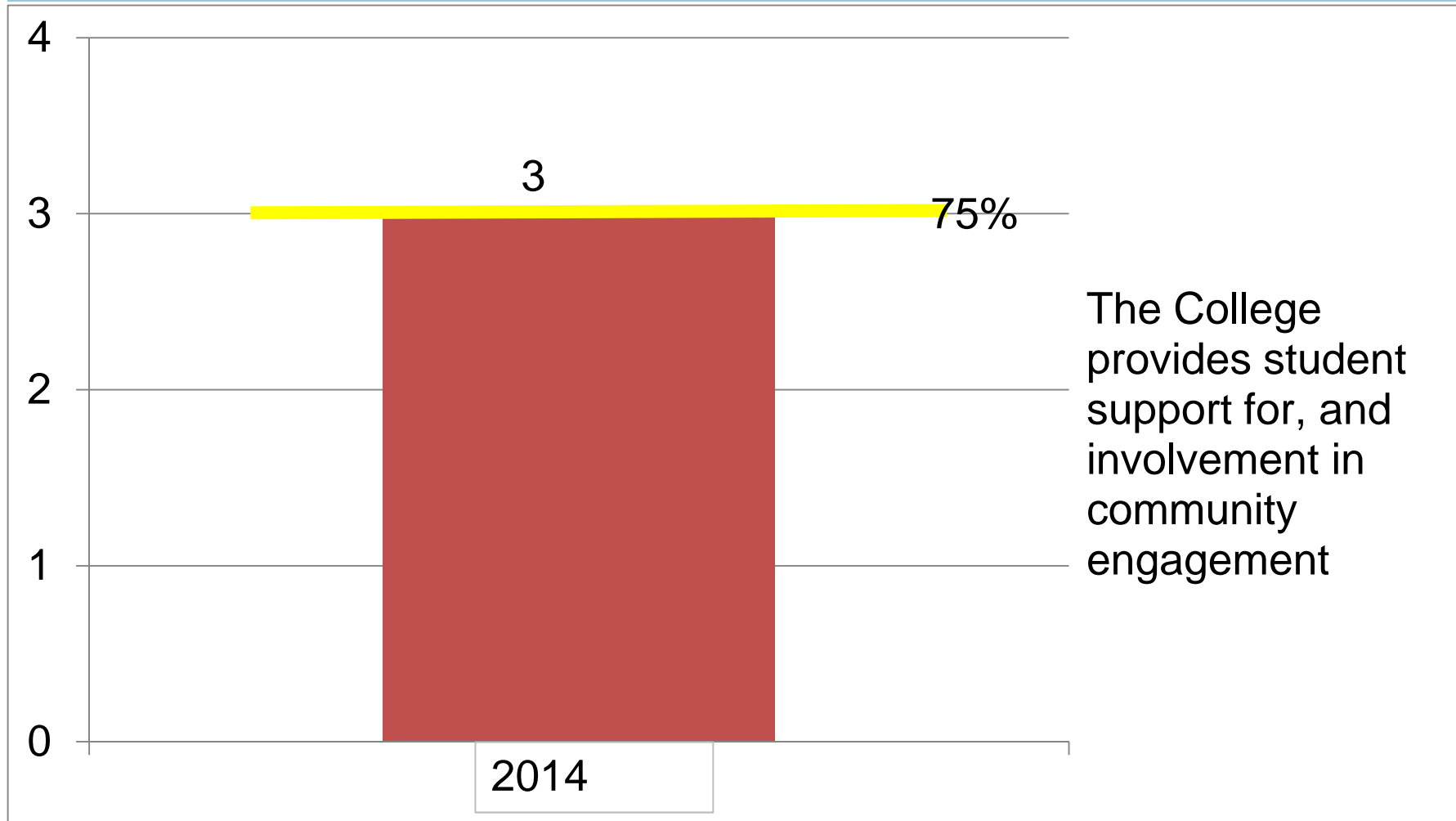


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The 2nd of 3 scores measures employee involvement in community engagement and their understanding of how it can be integrated into teaching, scholarship and service.

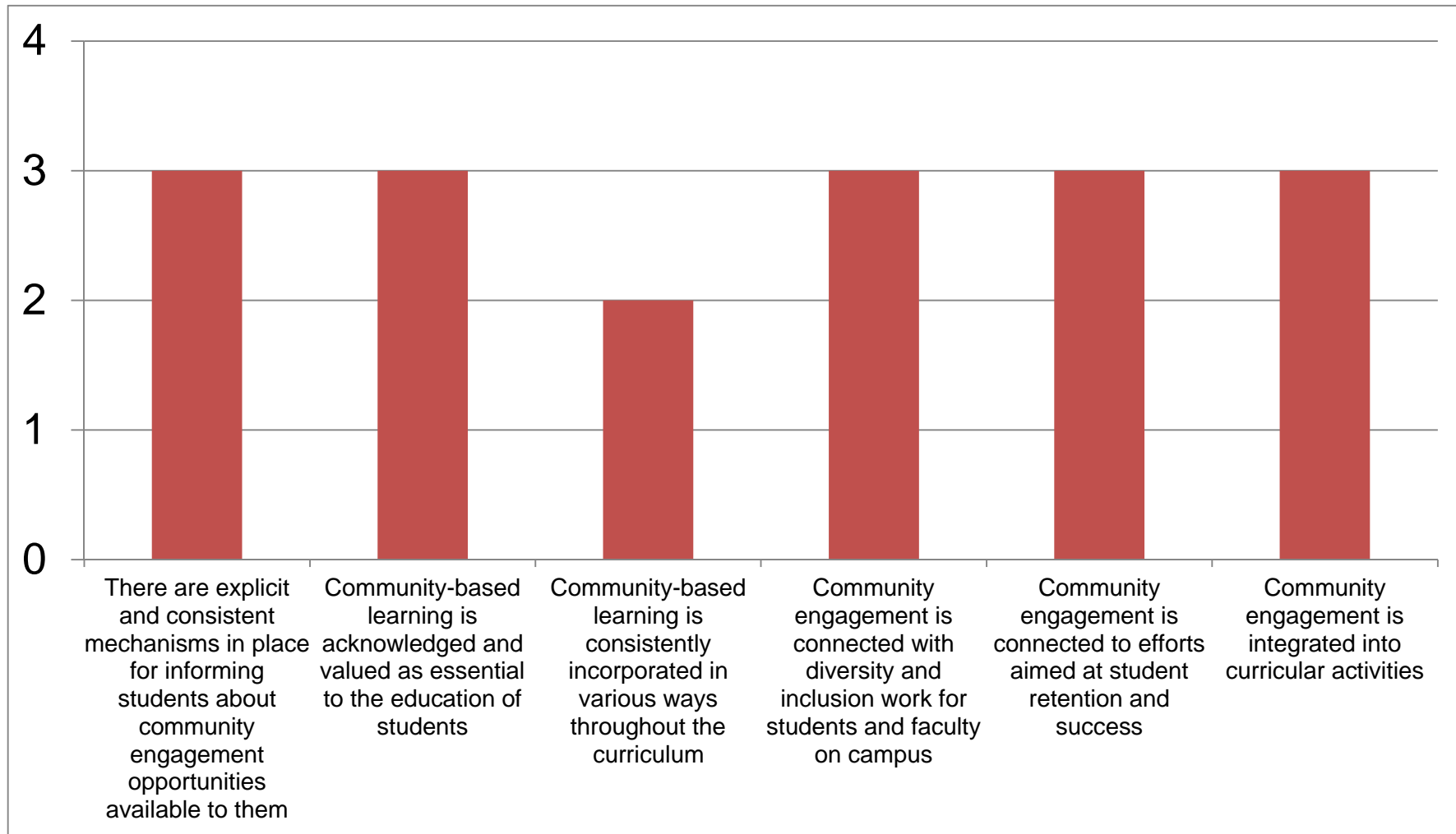
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SVC employees rated the college 3 out of 4 for level of involvement of students in community engagement activities -- meeting the 75% threshold.



Gelmon/Carnegie Community Engagement Assessment



The last set of scores measures support for student involvement in community engagement activities and integration with the curriculum.

In Summary

SVC students perceive they are engaged in a culture of mutual respect and acceptance.

Employees report their work is overwhelmingly guided by a set of shared principles. They perceive the College is achieving its vision of being committed to equity.

Employees report the College consistently applies the definition of community engagement and provides opportunities for student involvement in community engagement. They perceive the College is working on supporting employee involvement in the community.