

**Community College of Rhode Island
General Education Survey to Faculty and Staff, June 2005**

Yes	Yes %	Core Ability/Skill	Mean Rating	Rank of Mean Ratings
145	80.6%	Ability to access, evaluate and use information/research skills	5.81	3
125	69.4%	Ability to work in a team	7.36	9
151	83.9%	Communication skills (reading, writing, speaking)	3.14	1
138	76.7%	Computational skills	6.37	4
140	77.8%	Computer literacy	6.68	5
150	83.3%	Critical thinking skills/logic/problem-solving	3.68	2
126	70.0%	Cultural awareness	8.74	12
116	64.4%	Disposition toward lifelong learning	8.52	11
119	66.1%	Appreciation of the arts and humanities	9.06	13
114	63.3%	Knowledge of historical perspective	9.10	14
107	59.4%	Political literacy	9.99	16
126	70.0%	Quantitative reasoning and analysis	7.07	7
128	71.1%	Self-directed learning	6.76	6
131	72.8%	Ability to use ethics in decision-making	7.16	8
113	62.8%	Understanding global perspectives	9.59	15
121	67.2%	Understanding human behavior	8.17	10

Core Ability/Skill	Number	Yes
Total Responses	180	36.7%
Role: "Staff"	66	51.1%
Role: "Faculty"	92	12.2%
Role: "No Responses"	360	100.0%