NSSE reports enable participating institutions to compare their students with their counterparts attending institutions in three selected peer groups. The composition of these peer groups were determined by your institution as the most relevant, appropriate peers from the available pool of 2007 participants. In May and June of 2007, institutions were invited to customize their peer groups via the "Report Info Form" on the Institution Interface. The Selected Peer Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its peer groups and lists the institutions within them.

The standard NSSE reports display results for your institution and three comparison groups. In past years these groups were comprised of (1) selected peer or consortium institutions, (2) peers based on Carnegie classifications, and (3) all current-year NSSE participants. In 2007, institutions had the option to customize all three columns (see below) by either (a) choosing a default peer group for each column or (b) selecting institutions from a list or based on institution-level criteria (enrollment size, sector, region, etc.).

Institutions that did not complete the Report Info Form received the following default peer groups:

- **Column 1** - NSSE 2007 institutions in your institution's geographic region and sector (private/public).
- **Column 2** - NSSE 2007 institutions with the same Basic 2005 Carnegie classification as your institution.
- **Column 3** - All NSSE 2007 institutions.

The terms "column 1," "column 2," and "column 3" correspond to the selected peer group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, column 1 is "Selected Peers", column 2 "Carnegie Peers" and column 3 "NSSE2007".

### Academic and Intellectual Experiences

1. **Ask questions in class or contributed to class discussions**
   - **Selected Peers**
     - NSSEville State: 2.94
     - Carnegie Peers: 2.76
     - NSSE 2007: 2.88
   - **NSSEville State compared with:**
     - Mean = .22, Sig = .07, Effect Size = .19

2. **Made a class presentation**
   - **Selected Peers**
     - NSSEville State: 2.77
     - Carnegie Peers: 2.40
     - NSSE 2007: 2.34
   - **NSSEville State compared with:**
     - Mean = -.06, Sig = .06, Effect Size = .03

The Selected Peer Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your peer groups were selected (or if you received the default due to not completing the Report Info Form) and three sections that provide peer group details for each of the three report columns.

**Report Column**
Criteria for how your institution created each of your three peer groups.

**Institution Names**
The name, city and state of the peer institutions are listed for your review.

**How Group was Selected**
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

**Selection Criteria**
If criteria were used to build your peer group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.
SUMMARY - Peer Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2007 peer groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the Report Info Form located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because your institution did not complete the Report Info Form. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to pick them, the column labels your institutional contact provided, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group written by the contact when he/she constructed the group. The following pages list the institutions selected for each peer group.

COLUMN 1 PEER GROUP SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/29/07
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: Selected Peers
Number of Institutions: 22

The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:
Taking the default far west public as can no longer compare with just UH manoa as previously done

COLUMN 2 PEER GROUP SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/29/07
Selection Method: Peers for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2007 participants.
Column Label: Selected Peers II
Number of Institutions: 7

The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:
These were 7 of 23 system identified UH Hilo institutional benchmark/peers in 2004. The only of peers who were nsse participants in 2007.

COLUMN 3 PEER GROUP SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/29/07
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: NSSE 2007
Number of Institutions: 585

The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:
COLUMNS 1 - Peer Group Details

This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 1 comparison institutions for University of Hawaii at Hilo. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Selected Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all institutions with the same IPEDS geographic region and sector (private/public).

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA

- Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
- Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
- Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
- Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):
- Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):
- Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):
- IPEDS - Sector(s): 1
- IPEDS - Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- IPEDS - Locale(s):
- IPEDS - Region(s): 8
- IPEDS - State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 1 INSTITUTIONS

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* See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.
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*a. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.*
COLUMN 2 - Peer Group Details

This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 2 comparison institutions for University of Hawaii at Hilo. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Selected Peers II' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2007 participants.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *

- Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
- Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
- Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
- Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):
- Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):
- Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):
- IPEDS - Sector(s):
- IPEDS - Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- IPEDS - Locale(s):
- IPEDS - Region(s):
- IPEDS - State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 2 INSTITUTIONS

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COLUMN 3 - Peer Group Details

This report displays the 2007 COLUMN 3 comparison institutions for University of Hawaii at Hilo. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2007' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all NSSE 2007 institutions

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):
Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):
IPEDS - Sector(s):
IPEDS - Undergraduate enrollment(s):
IPEDS - Locale(s):
IPEDS - Region(s):
IPEDS - State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

SELECTED COLUMN 3 INSTITUTIONS

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