



## Academic and Community Life Ratings 2013-2020

We have administered our in-house Campus Life Survey since the spring of 2013. On this survey we include a set of items that ask students about their satisfaction with the following:

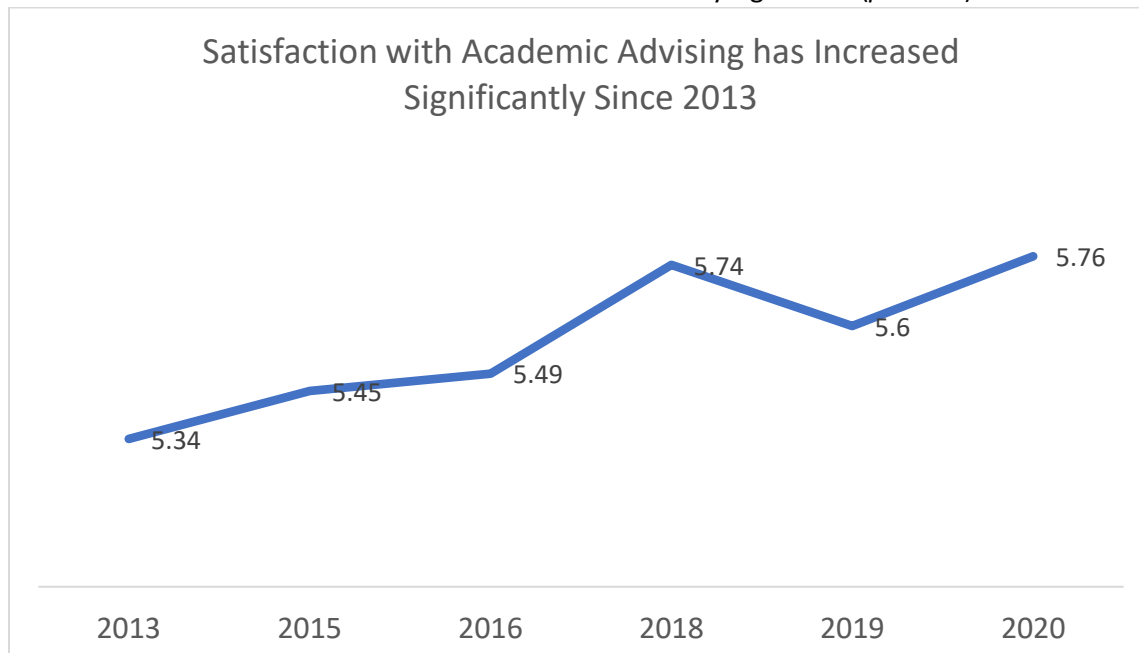
- Academic advising,
- Instruction in their major,
- Overall educational experience in their major,
- Faith-learning integration in their major,
- General Education courses,
- Bethel's environment for spiritual growth,
- Leadership development,
- Community life experience, and
- Overall educational experience at Bethel.

Students respond to these items on a 1 (very dissatisfied) to 7 (very satisfied) scale.

In the most recent administration of the Campus Life Survey (spring, 2020) there were four areas where we had our highest average ratings ever: **Academic Advising**, **Spiritual Growth**, **Community Life Experience**, and **Overall Educational Experience** at Bethel.

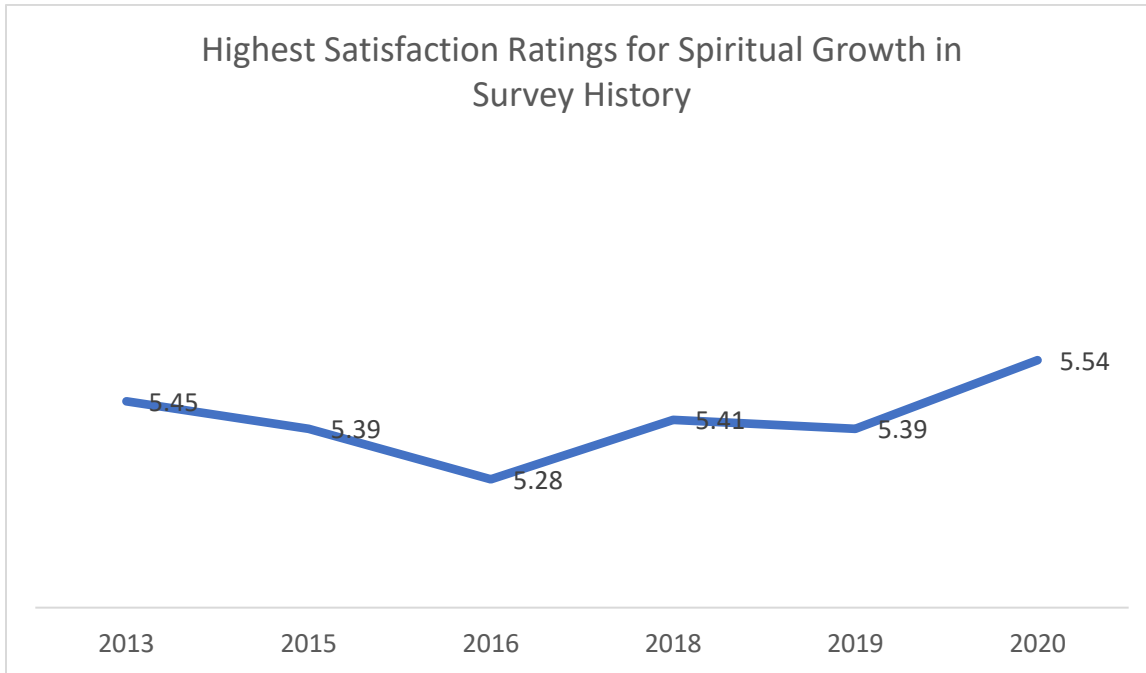
### Academic Advising

We continue to see fruits of our intensified focus on advising in the satisfaction ratings from students. The increase in satisfaction from 2013 to 2020 is statistically significant ( $p < .001$ ).



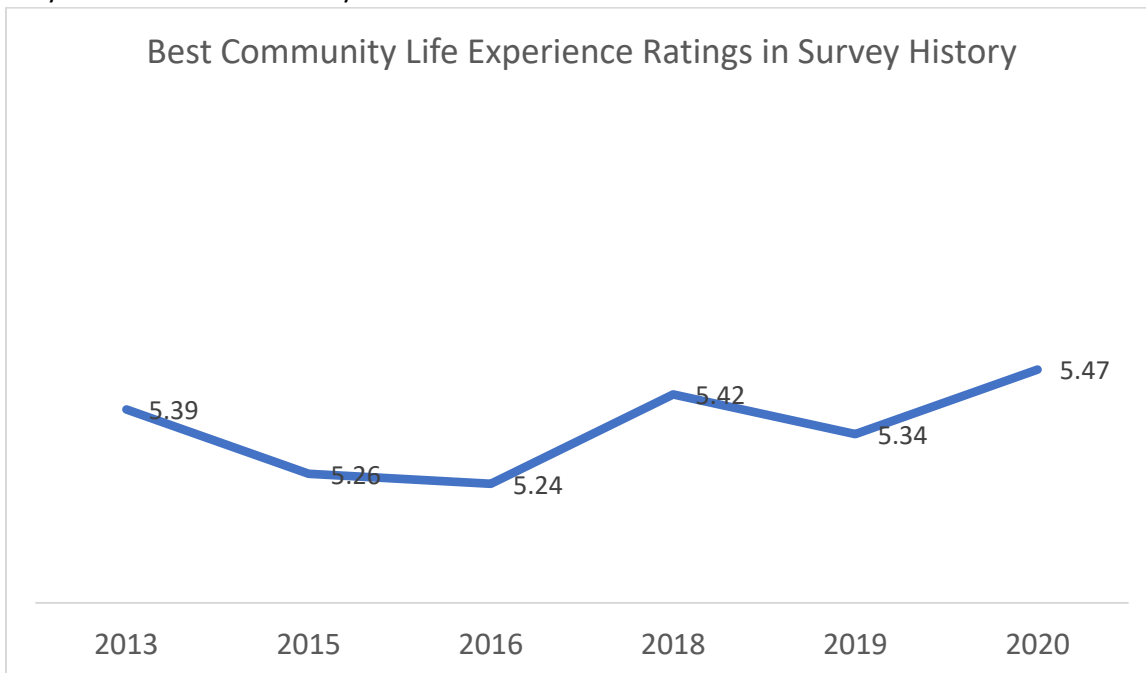
### **Spiritual Growth**

We have seen fluctuations over the years in satisfaction ratings with the environment for spiritual growth. However, the increase from 2019 to 2020 is statistically significant ( $p=.036$ ).



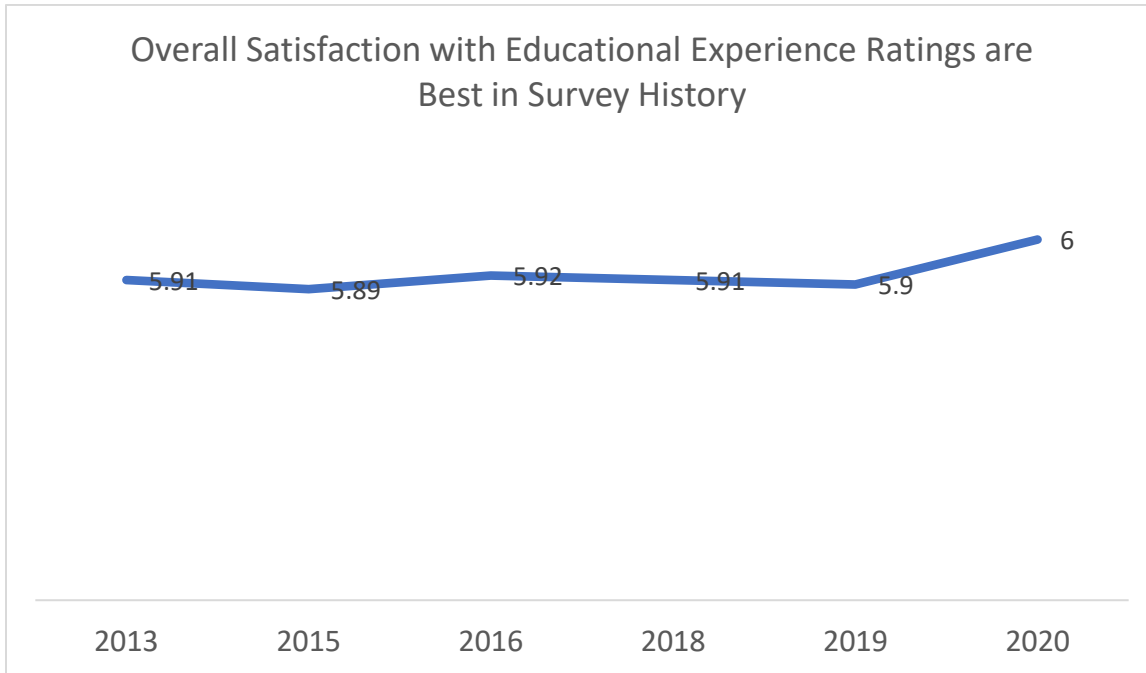
### **Community Life Experience**

These are interesting results given that students were completing this survey after they were sent home because of the pandemic. The higher ratings *may* have been due to the fact that they realized how much they missed their community at Bethel.



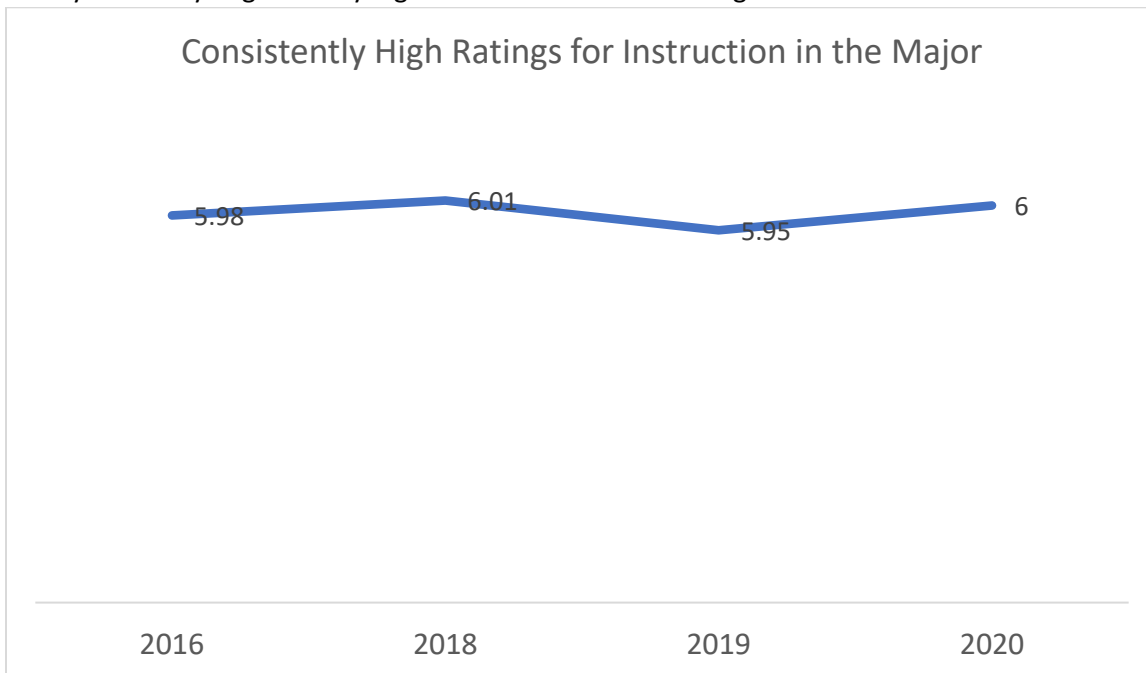
**Overall Educational Experience**

2020 was the first year we got an average rating of at least 6 on this item. A high rating on this scale typically would be a good predictor of retention.



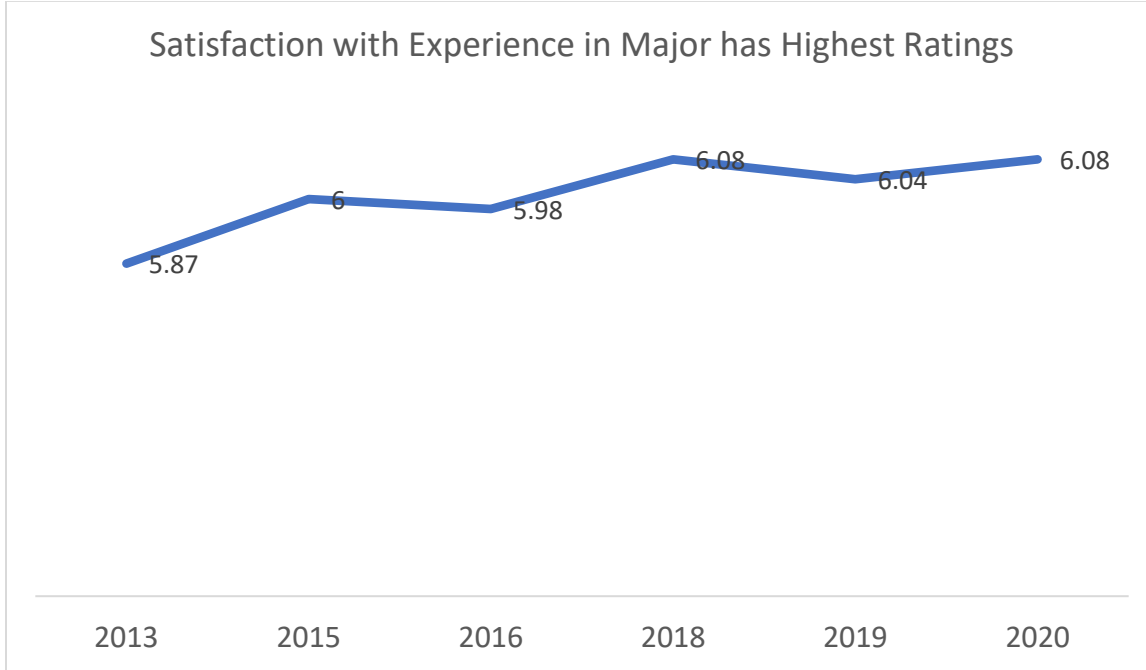
**Quality of Instruction**

These ratings remain high and consistent from year to year. These results nicely converge with the results we see on that national Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI). The instruction ratings on that survey are always significantly higher than the national average.



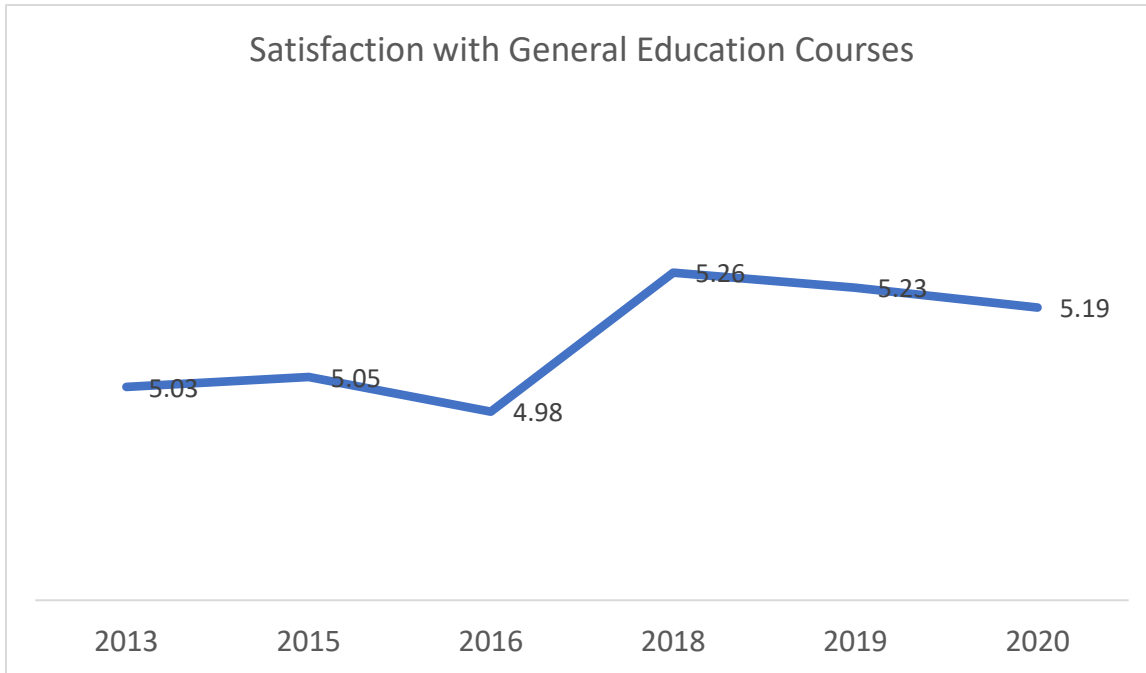
**Overall Educational Experience in Primary Major**

This item received the highest ratings on the survey. There is also a nice upward trajectory on the ratings on this item.

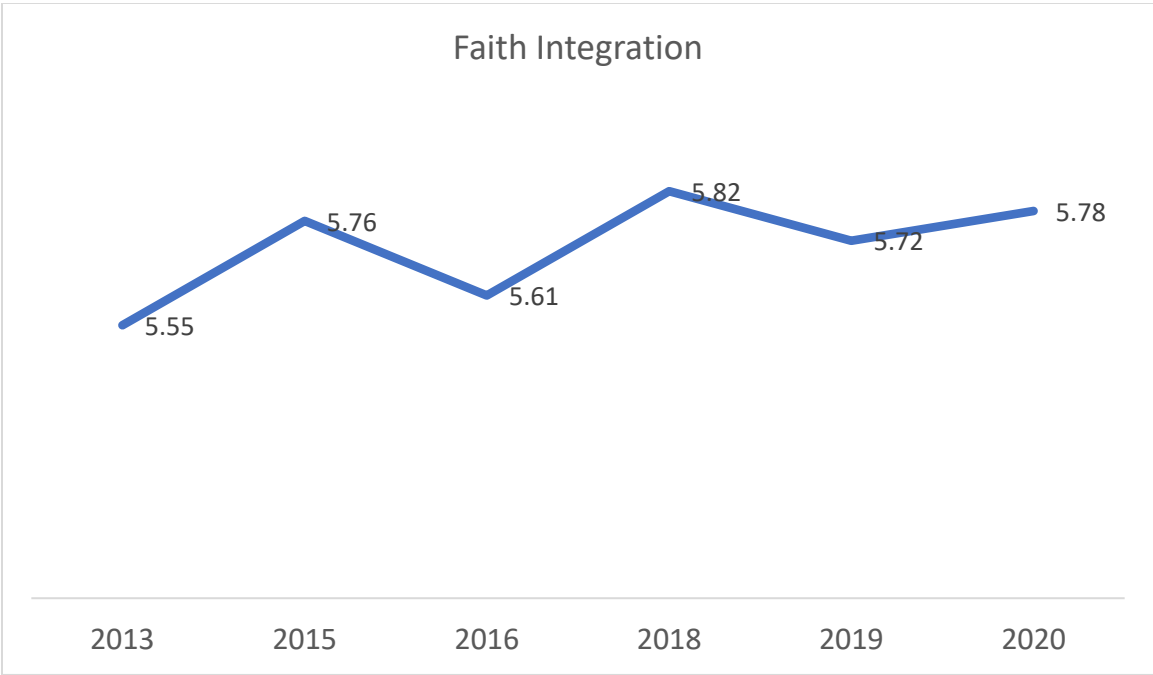


**General Education**

Since 2016 we have seen higher ratings for satisfaction with General Education courses.



**Faith-Learning Integration in Major**



**Leadership Development**

