

CCCU Spiritual Life Items

2011-2023

Background: Every other year CAS students are asked to complete the Ruffalo Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) during Advising/Assessment Day. In this survey students are asked to rate how important an item is to them on a 1 to 7 scale (7 highly important). Then students rate how satisfied they are with that item, again using a 7-point scale (7 very satisfied). Over 95% of the time the importance rating is higher than the satisfaction rating.

Coalition for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) institutions add a set of spiritual life items to this survey. Below are the student responses to those items from fall 2011 to fall 2023. For each year we can compare our student responses with those from students at other CCCU institutions.

Summary of Results

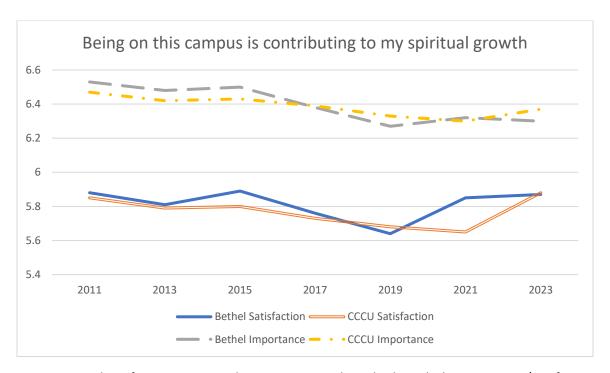
Compared to 2021, current Bethel students gave higher satisfaction ratings on all five of the CCCU spiritual life items. In addition, the 2023 satisfaction ratings for the items *This campus provides adequate opportunities for involvement in ministry* and *Given where I am spiritually right now, this campus is a good "fit" for me* were the highest they have been over the past 12 years.

Overall, the results were similar to the CCCU benchmark for all items.

Past statistical analyses have revealed that Bethel student satisfaction ratings on this latter item is one of the top predictors of their overall satisfaction with their educational experience at Bethel.

Being on this campus is contributing to my spiritual growth

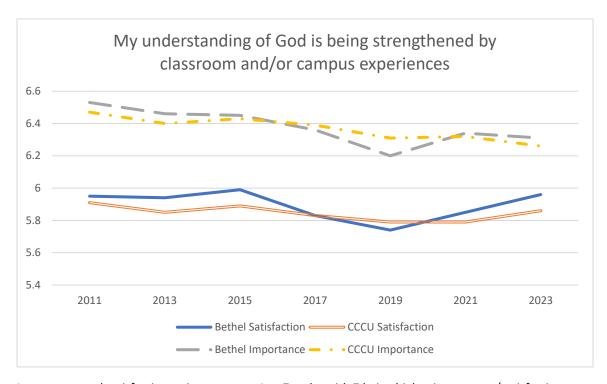
The Bethel satisfaction ratings for this item are very similar to both the Bethel 2021 ratings and the CCCU benchmark.



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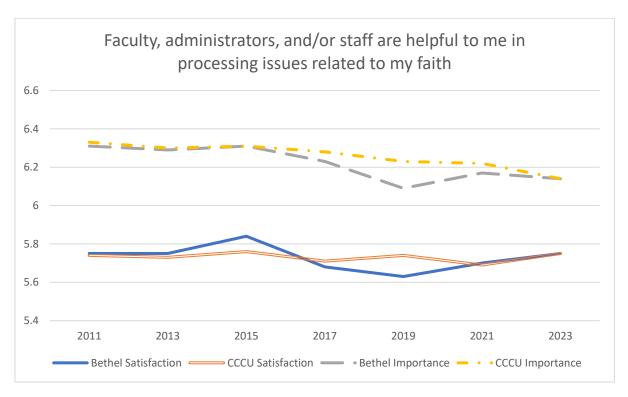
My understanding of God is being strengthened by classroom and/or campus experiences

The Bethel satisfaction ratings for this item are higher than 2021 and the CCCU benchmark, but neither were statistically significant. The Bethel ratings have continued to increase from a low in 2019.



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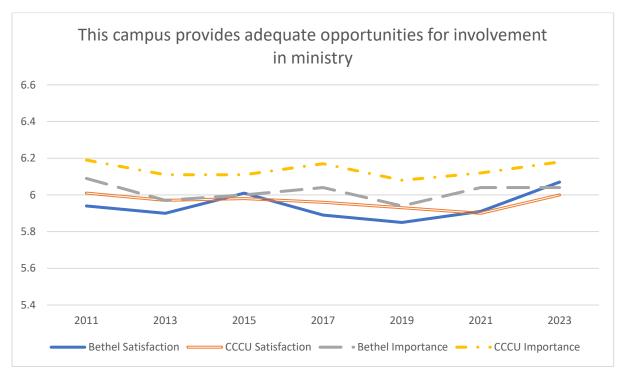
Faculty, administrators, and/or staff are helpful to me in processing issues related to my faith The satisfaction ratings for this item were similar to the CCCU benchmark. The Bethel ratings have continued to slowly increase from a low in 2019.



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This campus provides adequate opportunities for involvement in ministry

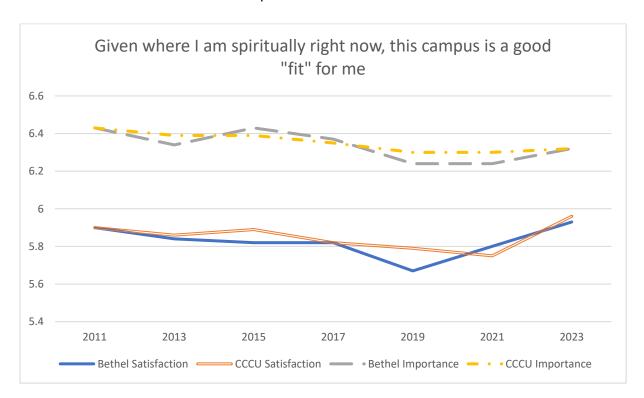
The Bethel 2023 satisfaction ratings for this item were the highest we have had in the past 12 years. The Bethel ratings are a little higher (but not significantly so) compared to the CCCU benchmark.



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Given where I am spiritually right now, this campus is a good "fit" for me

The Bethel 2023 satisfaction ratings for this item were the highest we have had in the past 12 years. The Bethel ratings are very similar to the CCCU benchmark. Past analyses have revealed that Bethel student satisfaction ratings on this item is one of the top predictors of their overall satisfaction with their educational experience at Bethel.



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