

# Fall 2017 Town Hall

September 27, 2017



# Our Commitment to Students

We strive to ensure that **each NJCU student**:

- Has a **first-rate college experience** including
- **Experiential learning opportunities** and **comprehensive support**
- Leading to **timely graduation** with **minimal debt**,
- An **academically rich degree**, and
- A **meaningful future**

# Meaningful Future: Thriving after College

- Thriving includes
  - **Purpose** Well-Being
  - **Social** Well-Being
  - **Financial** Well-Being
  - **Community** Well-Being
  - **Physical** Well-Being
- Odds of thriving enhanced by factors in college
  - **Support from faculty and staff**
  - **Experiential learning opportunities**

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## SUPPORT

1.4x

Higher if...had a professor who cared about him/her as a person

1.4x

Higher if...had a mentor who encouraged pursuing goals

1.4x

Higher if...had a professor who excited him/her about learning

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

1.3x

Higher if...had an internship

1.2x

Higher if...active in extracurricular activities and organizations

1.2x

Higher if...worked on a semester-long project

# 2016-17 Accomplishments & 2017-18 Opportunities

## Key Elements in Putting Students First

High Impact  
Practices

Co- / Extra-  
Curricular  
Activities

Faculty  
Mentoring

Student Support

## Foundational Elements

Campus Environment

Data Informed Actions

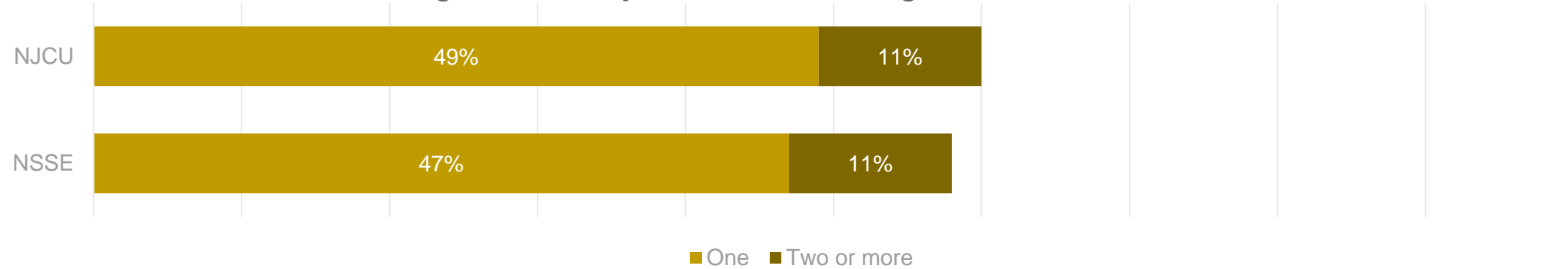
# High Impact Practices

Learning Community  
Research with Faculty  
Internship  
Capstone  
Study Abroad

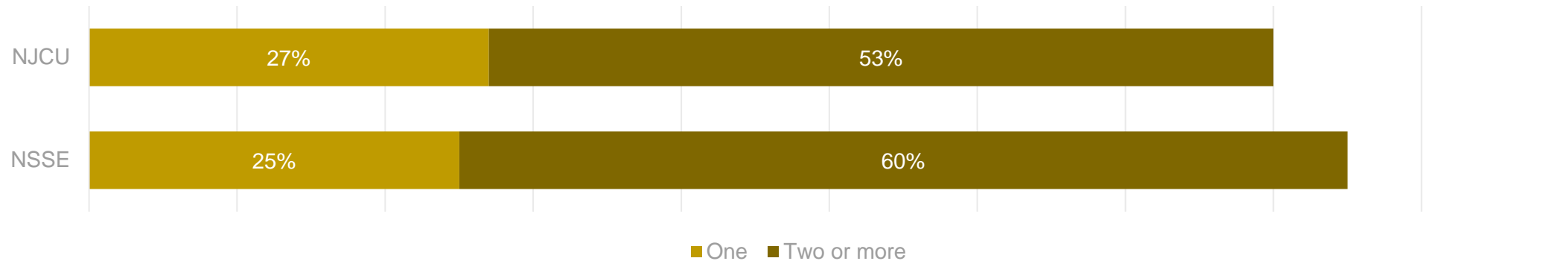
# Student Participation in High-Impact Practices

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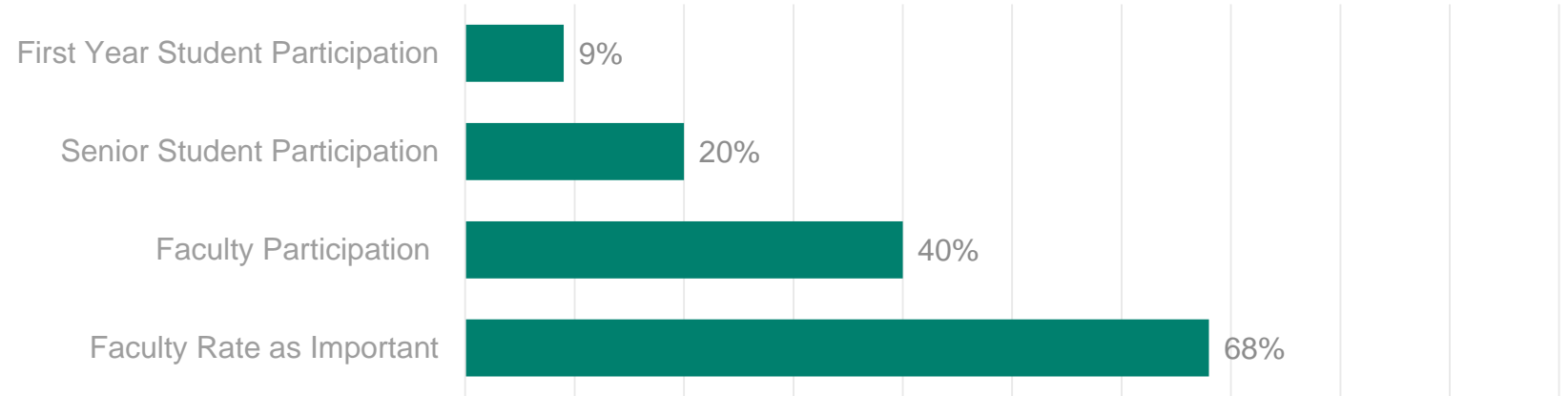
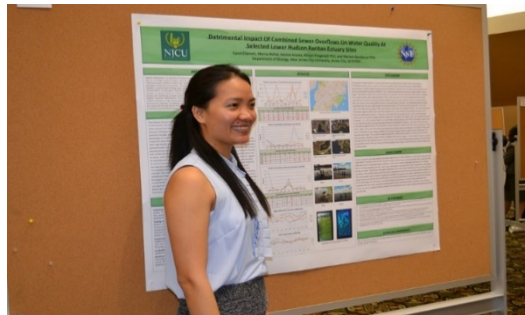
## **First Year Students:** *Learning Community, Service Learning, Research*



## **Senior Students:** *Learning Community, Service Learning, Research, Internship, Capstone, Study Abroad*



# Research with Faculty

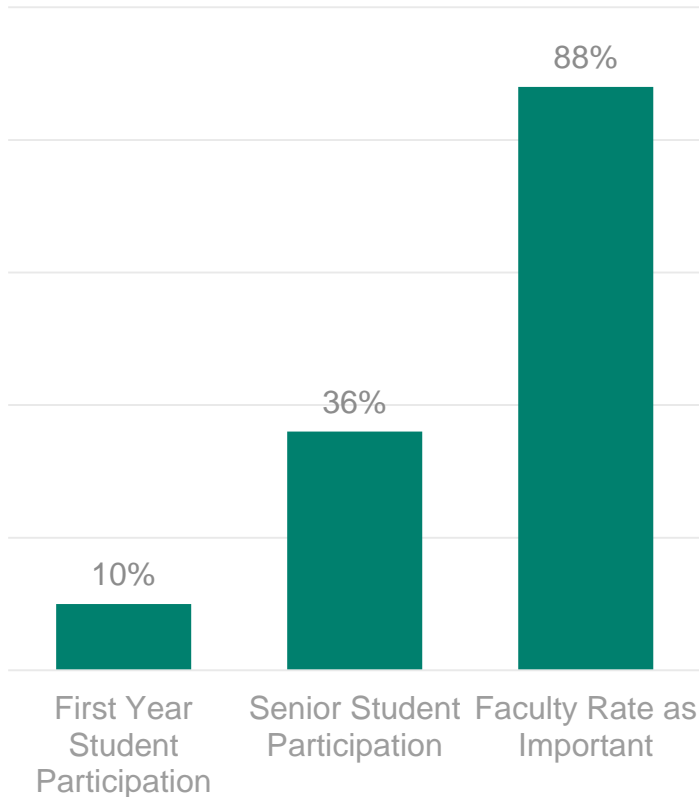


- Annual symposia and showcases
- Seniors' "Most Memorable Experiences"
  - **Biology:** 'Field Ecology in Costa Rica'
  - **Mathematics:** 'Attending a math conference with my faculty advisor'
  - **Media Arts:** 'Showcasing at Media Arts Loew's Theatre Showcase'



# Internships

## NSSE 2017



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Graduates who visited the career services office and said their interactions were very helpful are

5.8x

more likely to say their university prepared them well for life outside of college.

## Graduate Seniors' Comments

- Students in **Accounting, Biology, Economics, Media Arts, Psychology, and Security Studies** suggest increasing internship opportunities  
*'Make internships part of the curriculum. No one will be graduating without internships.'*
- Students in **Criminal Justice, English, and Modern Languages** recommend increasing career services  
*"Incoming freshman would benefit from workshops that help them explore...career options"*

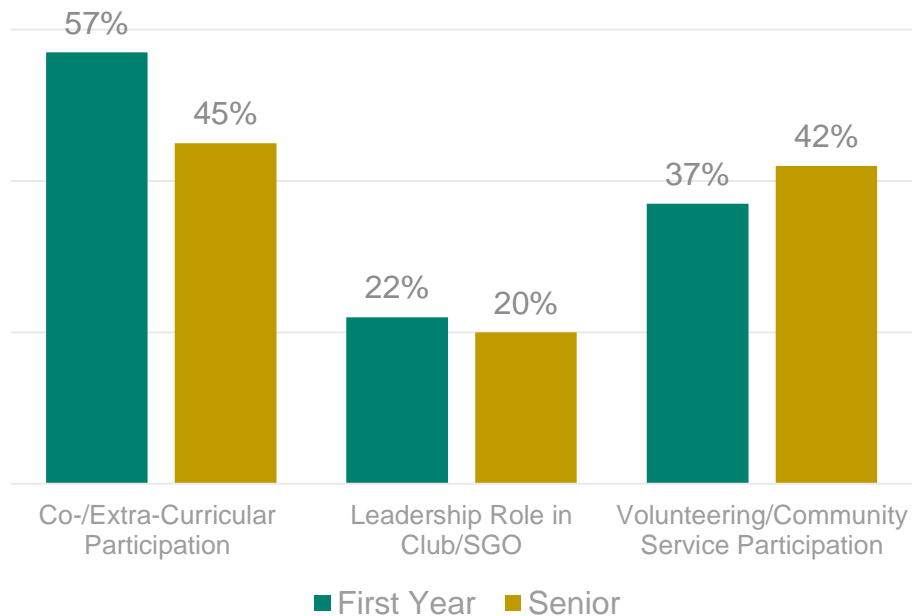
# Study Abroad



- **6% of NJCU Seniors** Studied Abroad (NSSE, 2017)
- Seniors' "Most Memorable Experiences"
  - **Finance:** *'The chance to learn about different cultures while traveling [to] China and Ireland'*
  - **Business:** *'Traveling to India for International Economics Competition'*
  - **Nursing:** *'Going to Japan for Cultural Nursing'*
- Upcoming in Fall 2017
  - NJCU AASCU/Brazil **Language Without Borders Student Exchange** for pre-service teachers
  - **Gilman Scholarship** recipient Kristie Perez spending Fall at **Sichuan University, China**

# Co-Curricular Extra-Curricular Activities

# Student Participation



## 2016-2017 Highlights

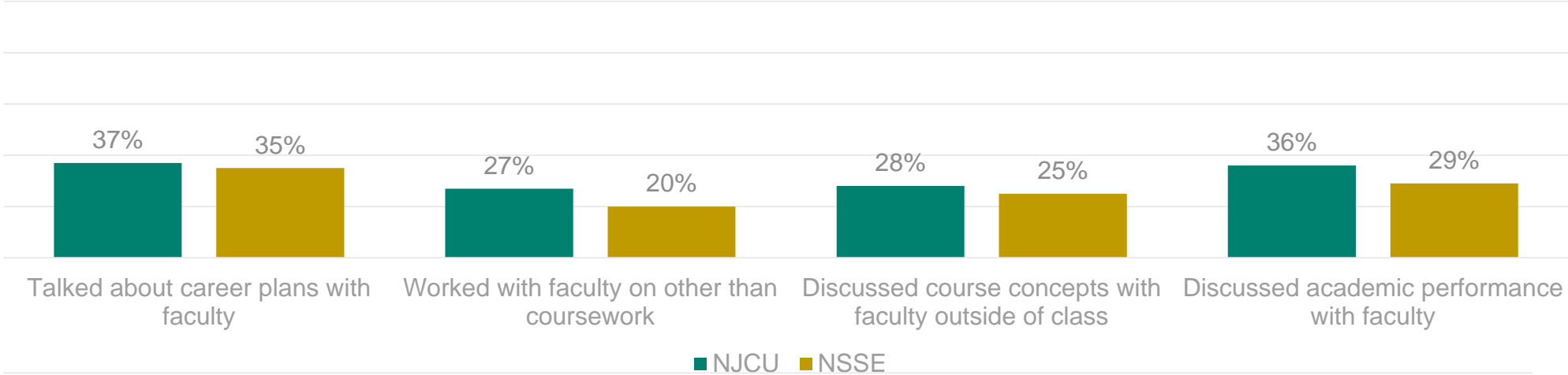
- The 94 **Greek** members logged 352 service hours
- **SGO** sponsored 81 activities
- **NSLS** inducted 137 students
- **Sword and Shield** grew to 42 students
- Raised \$29,000 through **community service volunteerism**
- 35 students participated in **Peers Educating Peers (PEP)**



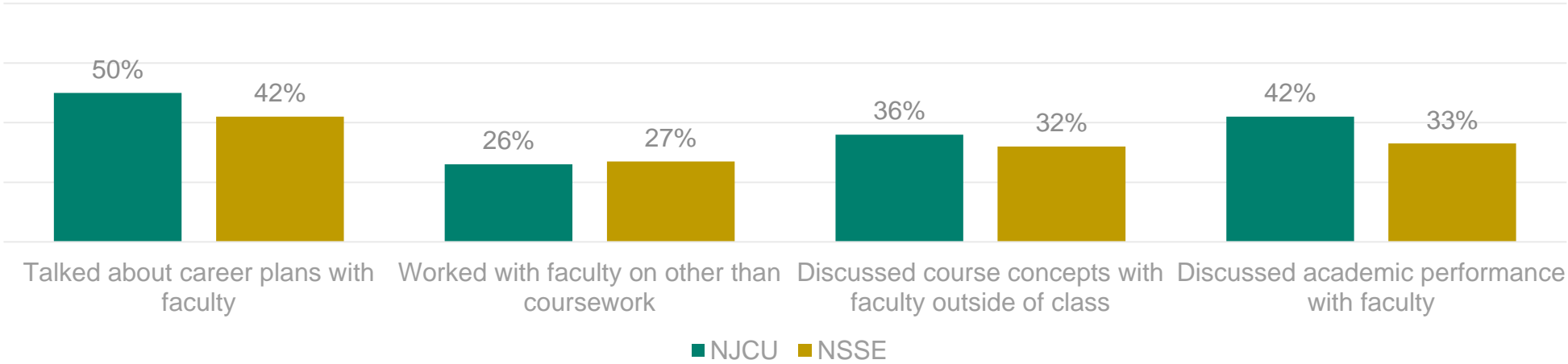
# Faculty-Student Mentoring

# Students Engaging with Faculty “Often”

First Year



Senior



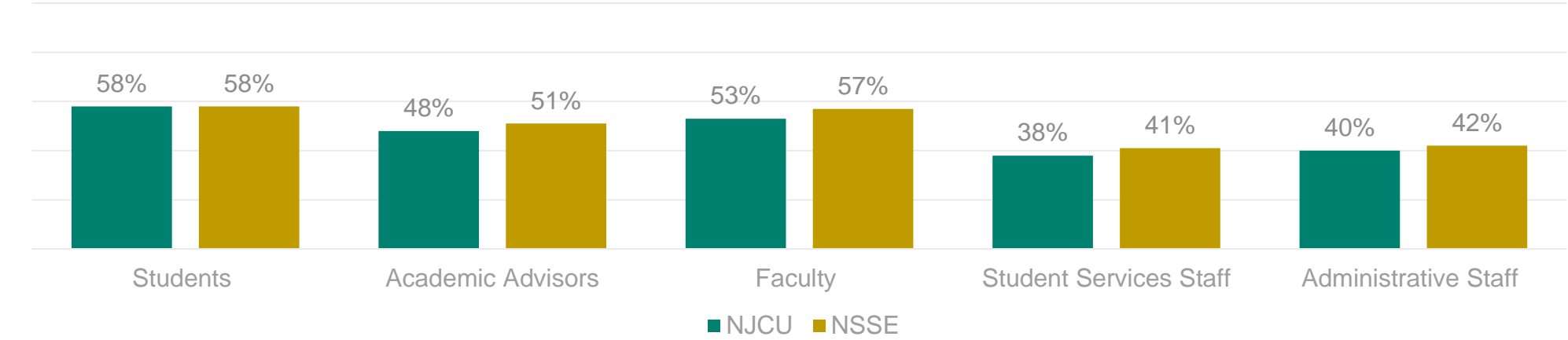
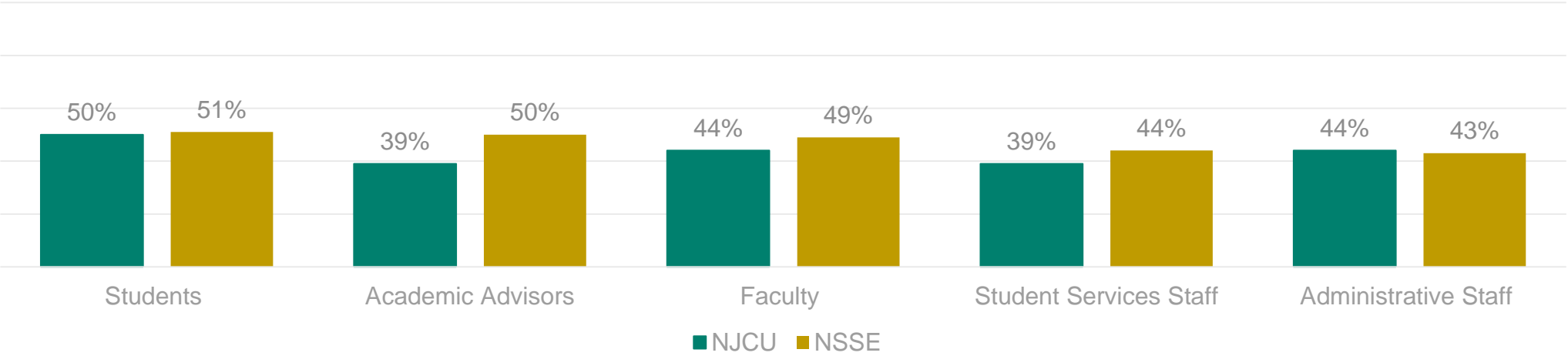
# Graduating Seniors' "Memorable Moments"

- "My professors motivating me to be better than what others thought of me and most importantly of what I thought of myself"
- "Every class and professor that I had made my experience one to remember."
- "Several of my professors went above and beyond to make sure I exceeded and understand the curriculum. And were available to meet with me when I needed."
- "Having excellent class discussion/debates with professors and students."
- "My professor is a fabulous professor and mentor...she goes above and beyond for her students and pushes them to excel in a way that no other professor I've encountered."

# Student Support



# NSSE High-Quality Interactions



Student Services Staff = Career Services, Campus Life, etc.  
Administrative Staff = Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, etc.

# Collaborative Support Efforts

Faculty ~~ Programs ~~ Instruction

CPP

Financial  
Aid

OSS/SI

Registrar

Student  
Accounts

Student  
Life

Athletics

HUB

OSP

SOAR

TLC

UAC

ASCEND

Online Catalog ~~ Schedule Planner

Class Scheduling ~~ Degree Maps ~~ Degree Progress ~~ EAB Advising ~~ Early Alert

# Campus Environment

Residence Life

Inclusiveness & Cultural Diversity

Faculty Job Satisfaction

Facilities and Construction

# Support and Inclusion in Residence Halls



Criminal  
Justice  
Department



International  
Student  
Office

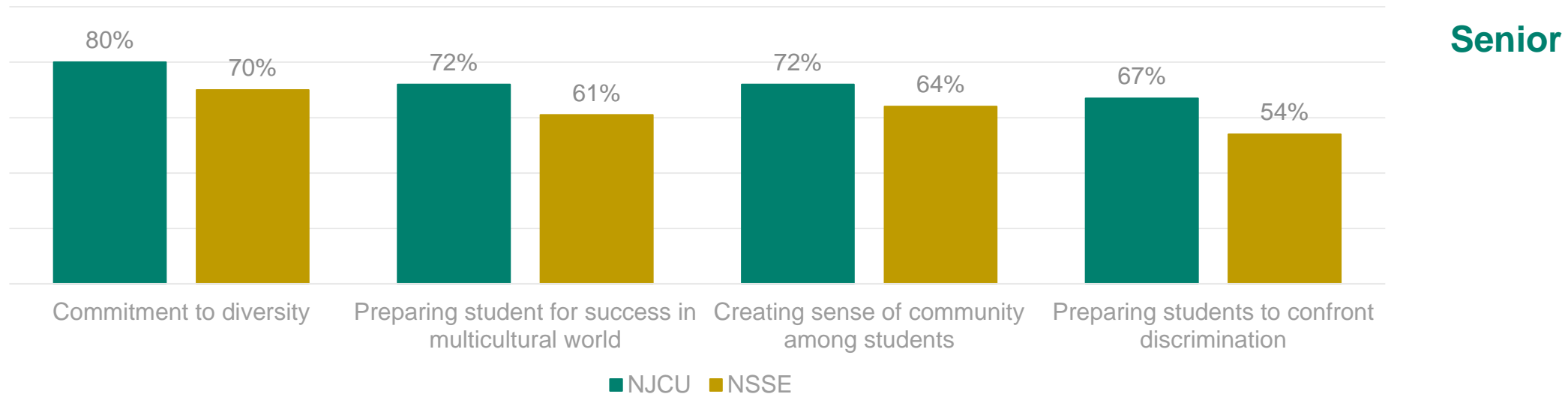
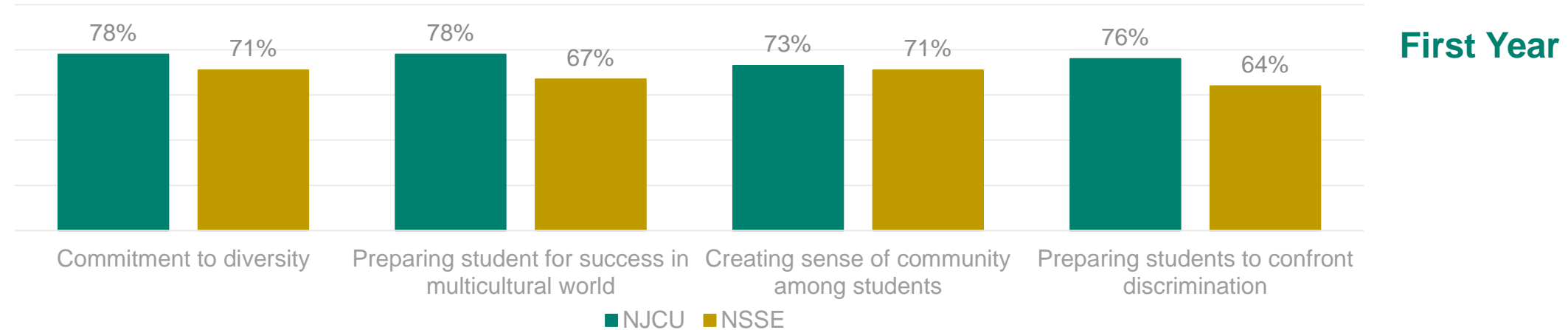


- HUB tutors live in Residence Halls near finals
- Gender Inclusive housing
- Counseling services & Graduate Counselor Education students onsite
- International Student Office Internships
- Criminal Justice / Public Safety collaboration, including graduate student internships



# Campus Environment: Inclusiveness & Cultural Diversity

NSSE: Institutional Emphasis

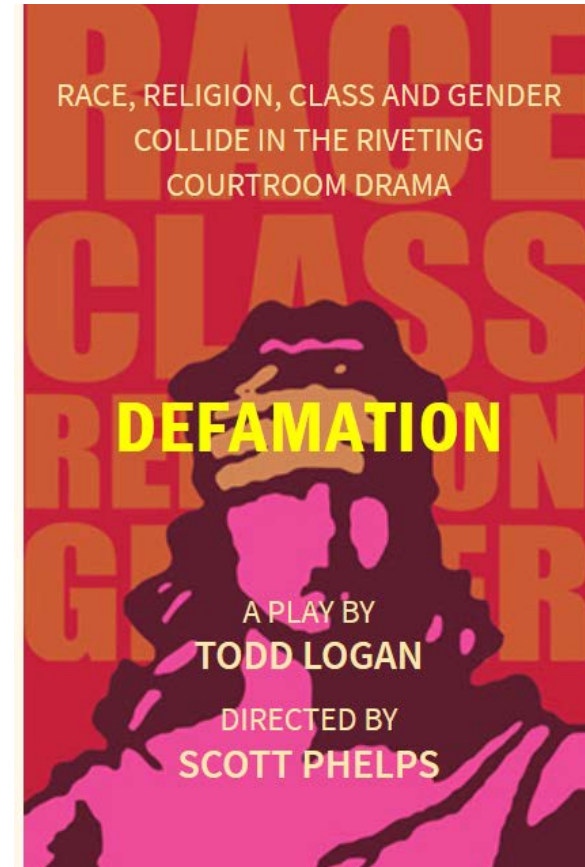


# Dean of Students: Civility Campaign

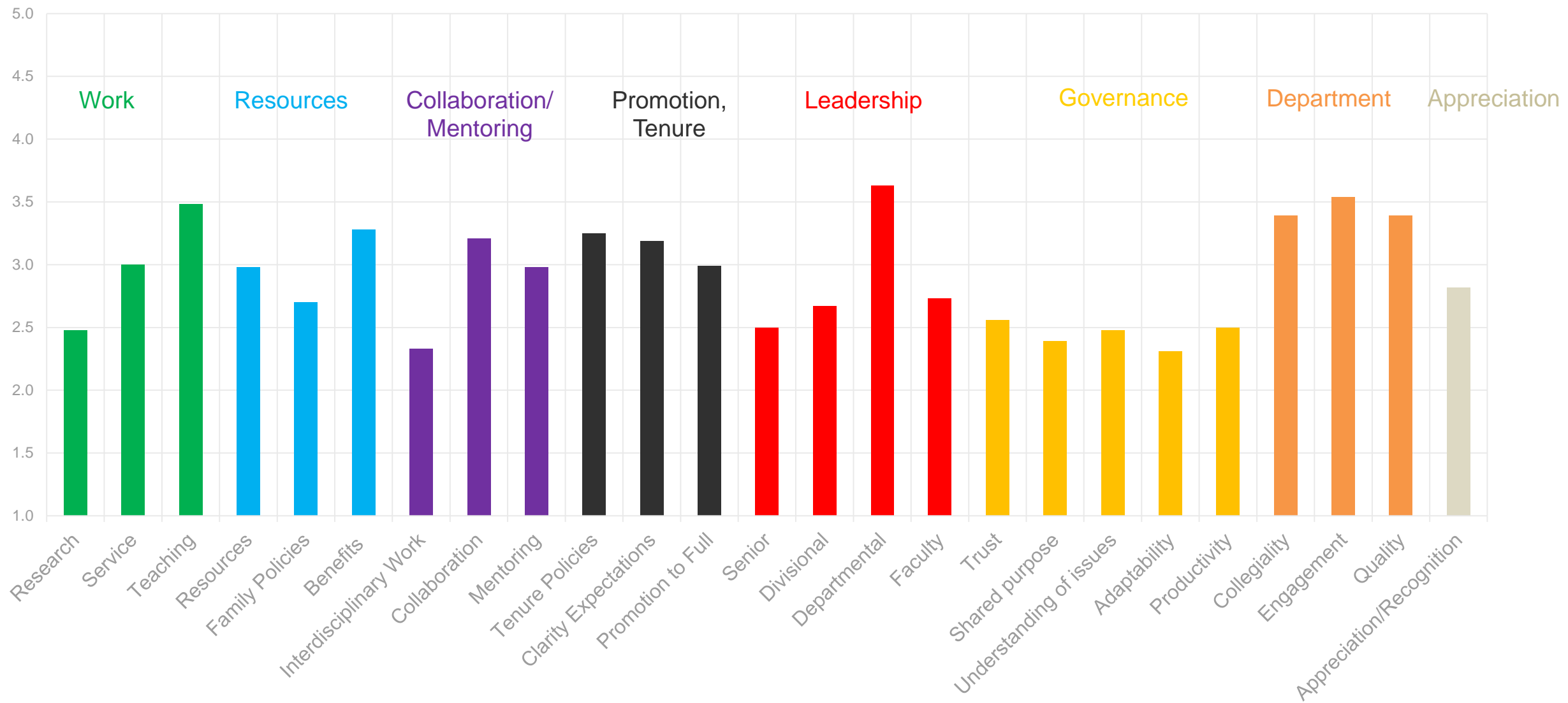
**Civility Campaign** for faculty, staff and students to create a community that navigates social justice issues and multiple perspectives through self-reflection, care, respect, and empathy while acknowledging the culture and humanity of others

## **October 25, Defamation: The Play**

“a riveting courtroom drama that explores the highly charged issues of race, religion, gender, class and the law with a twist: your audience is the jury”



# Campus Environment: Faculty Job Satisfaction (COACHE)



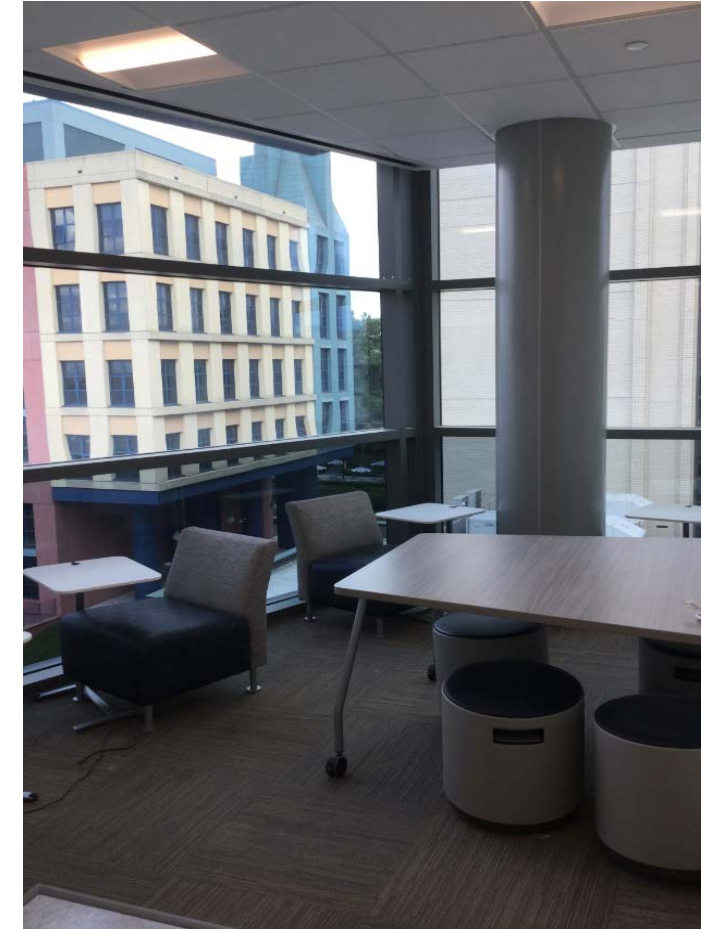


# Campus Environment: Science Building



4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floors Open

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floors, January 2018





## Town Hall, Fall 2017



- NEW NURSING PROGRAM:**

- FOURTH FLOOR  
NURSING EDUCATION CENTER PROGRAM**

## NEW PROGRAM FUNCTIONS

- CLASSROOMS 2
- FACULTY OFFICES 8
- ADJUNCT FACULTY SPACE 5
- ADMINISTRATIVE SPACE 2
- STUDENT LOUNGE 1

### EXISTING PROGRAM FUNCTIONS TO REMAIN

- COMPUTER CLASSROOM 1
- FACULTY OFFICES 8
- ADMINISTRATIVE SPACE 1

**PROGRAM TOTALS**

- CLASSROOMS 3
- FACULTY OFFICES 16
- ADJUNCT FACULTY SPACE 5
- ADMINISTRATIVE SPACE 3
- STUDENT LOUNGE 1

## Fourth Floor

# Ongoing and Upcoming: GSUB First Floor Furniture Refresh





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