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The VPSL Column:

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WHY, OH WHY SHOULD I COMPLY?

UGH! Another survey request? **Seriously?** Yes- another survey request, and here's why you should take advantage of the opportunity to share your experiences and voice your opinions: We actually listen!!!! Survey data helps us better understand who our students are, what they are interested in, and where their concerns lie.

Yes, change in higher education is slow. But it wouldn't happen **at all** if we didn't know what's working and what's not. Which is why we are writing today to encourage you to participate in the surveys from Lewis & Clark that come your way. Right now, the [National Survey of Student Engagement \(NSSE\)](#) is open to all first years and seniors. Check your email for the invite- you'll see that all respondents are entered into a raffle to win one of five \$30 Grubhub gift cards!!!!

The survey is open now through the end of March.

Sophomores and juniors, we will reach out to you for your feedback in late spring or next fall.

Questions, comments, or concerns? Contact Renée or Read in the Office of Institutional Research and Planning ir@lclark.edu