Measure: Collaborative Learning (Goal 2)

General Definition:
Score of NSSE scale - Collaborative Learning. This scale is supported by the following statement from NSSE: "Collaborating with others in mastering difficult material and developing interpersonal and social competence to prepare students to deal with complex, unscripted problems they will encounter during and after college." This scale measures the degree to which students ask for help, discuss material, prepare for exams, and work on course projects with classmates.

Frame of Reference:
The frame of reference is set by Northeastern’s peers who participate in the NSSE. In 2018, eight of the eleven Northeastern peers participated, with a mean of 32.8. The long term target for the life of Northeastern’s Strategic Plan is 43.5. The short term target is 33.8. The survey is administered every other year, at which time the short term target is reviewed and revised, if necessary.

Frequency of Measurement:
This KPI will be measured every other year.