

**Table 1F**  
**Academic/Intellectual Activities by First Generation College Status**

|  | Year | <i>"High" Participation Rate <sup>1</sup></i><br>(Percentage reporting "often" or "very often") |                               |            | Research<br>University<br>Norms |
|--|------|---|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
|  |      | First<br>Generation<br>College  | Parent(s)<br>College<br>Grad. | UCSD Total |                                 |
| <b>Course-related activities</b>                   | 1999 | 60%   | 64%                           | 63%        | 57%                             |
|  | 1994 | 58%   | 61%                           | 60%        |                                 |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
| <b>Writing activities</b>                          | 1999 | 55%   | 56%                           | 56%†       | 48%                             |
|  | 1994 | 49%   | 50%                           | 50%        |                                 |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
| <b>Science and Quantitative-related activities</b> | 1999 | 41%   | 38%                           | 39%†       | 27%                             |
|  | 1994 | 32%   | 31%                           | 31%        |                                 |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
| <b>Computer and Technology-related activities</b>  | 1999 | 37%   | 38%                           | 38%        | NA                              |
|  | 1994 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
| <b>Library Use</b>                                 | 1999 | 21%   | 22%                           | 21%        | 21%                             |
|  | 1994 | 16%   | 20%                           | 19%        |                                 |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
| <b>Interaction with faculty</b>                    | 1999 | 18%   | 19%                           | 19%†       | 20%                             |
|  | 1994 | 11%   | 14%                           | 13%        |                                 |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                            | NA         |                                 |

† Indicates a significant difference ( $\geq 5\%$ ) between 1994 and 1999 sample populations.

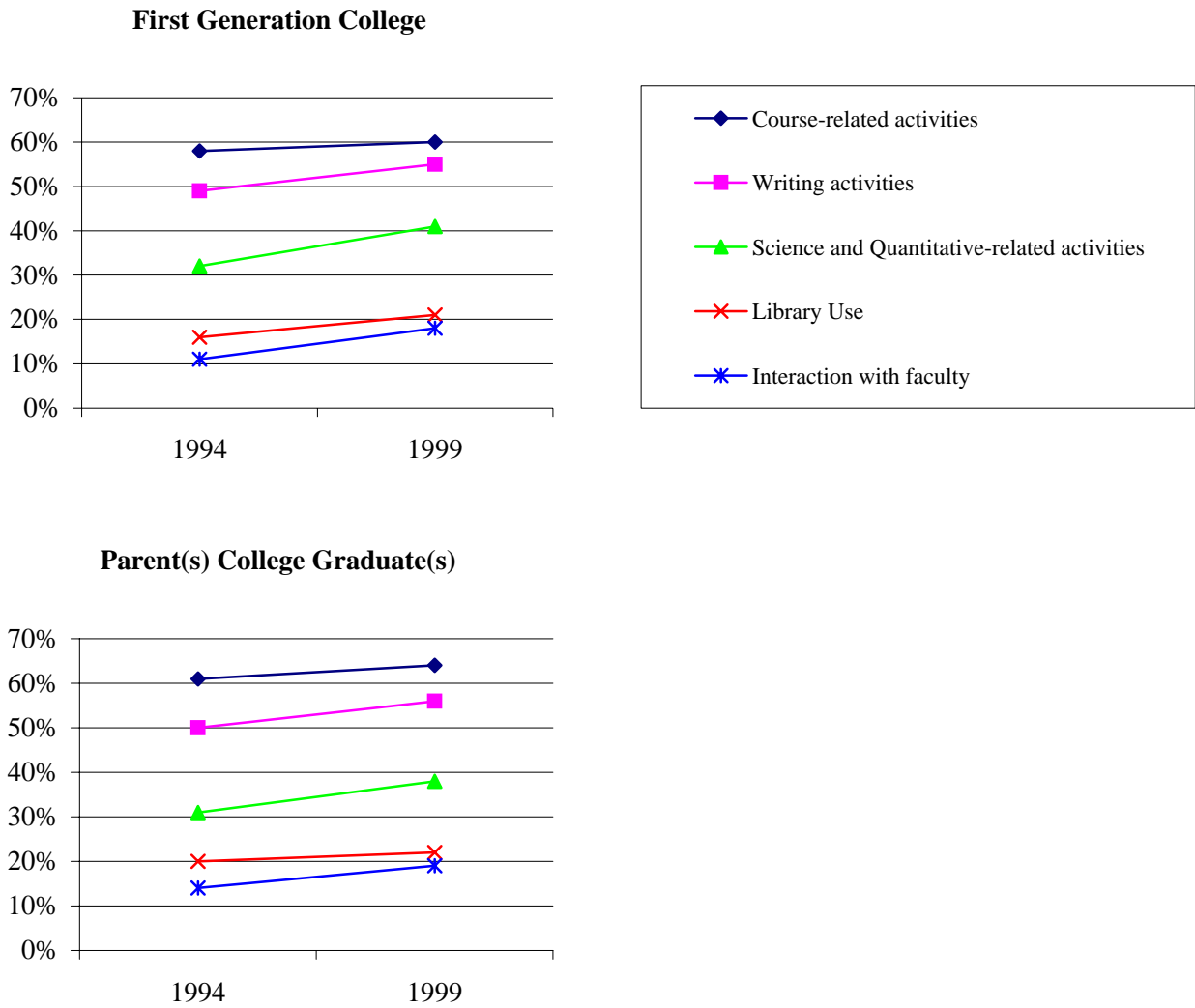
<sup>1</sup> Response options to the question:

"In your experience at this institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?"

Response options:

- 4) Very often
- 3) Often
- 2) Occasionally
- 1) Never

Figure 1F: Academic/Intellectual Activities: 1994-1999



**Table 2F**  
**Co-Curricular Activities by First Generation College Status**

|  | Year | <i>"High" Participation Rate <sup>1</sup></i><br>(Percentage reporting "often" or "very often") |                         |            | Research University Norms |
|--|------|---|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|  |      | First Generation College  | Parent(s) College Grad. | UCSD Total |                           |
| <b>Exposure to art/music/theater</b>               | 1999 | 30%   | 33%                     | 32%†       | 14%                       |
|  | 1994 | 12%   | 14%                     | 14%        |                           |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>Campus Facilities</b>                           | 1999 | 29%   | 34%                     | 33%†       | NA                        |
|  | 1994 | 19%   | 21%                     | 21%        |                           |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>Activities related to personal adjustment</b>   | 1999 | 43%   | 45%                     | 45%†       | 35%                       |
|  | 1994 | 37%   | 36%                     | 36%        |                           |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>Clubs and organizations</b>                     | 1999 | 18%   | 24%                     | 22%        | 23%                       |
|  | 1994 | 17%   | 22%                     | 21%        |                           |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>Activities related to student acquaintances</b> | 1999 | 48%   | 52%                     | 51%        | 47%                       |
|  | 1994 | 49%   | 47%                     | 47%        |                           |
|  | 1991 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|  | 1988 | NA  | NA                      | NA         |                           |

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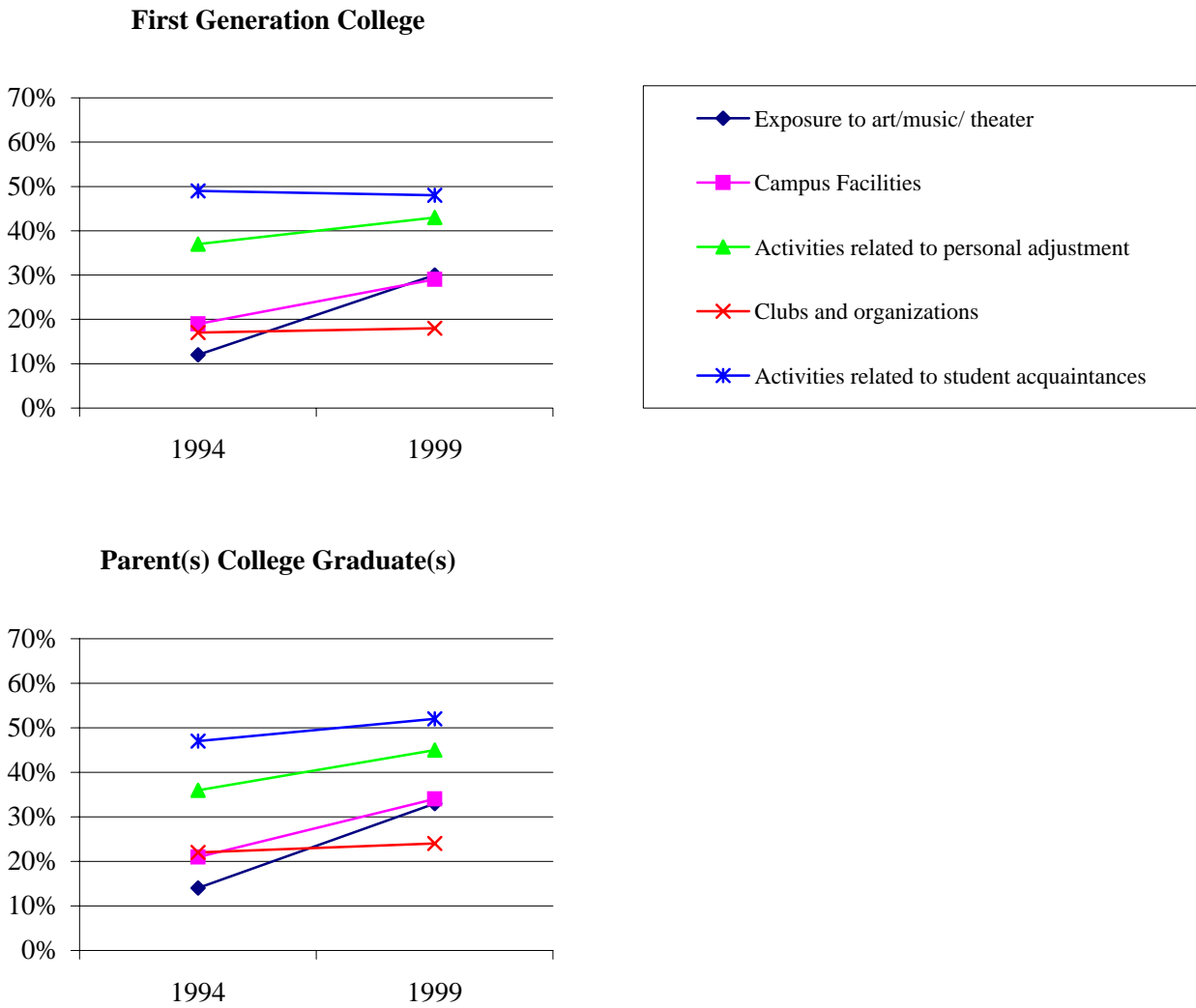
<sup>1</sup> Response options to the question:

"In your experience at this institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following (e.g., attended a concert or other music event)?"

Response options:

- 4) Very often
- 3) Often
- 2) Occasionally
- 1) Never

Figure 2F: Personal/Social Activities: 1994-1999



**Table 3F**  
**Perceptions of UCSD's Emphasis on Areas of Student Development by First Generation College Status**  
**(The College Environment)**

| <i>University Strongly Emphasizes:</i>                                 | <b>Year</b> | <i>Percentage Reporting "Strong Emphasis" <sup>1</sup></i> |                         |     | <b>UCSD Total</b> | Research University Norms |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|
|  |             | First Generation College                                   | Parent(s) College Grad. |     |                   |                           |
| <b>Academic, scholarly and intellectual qualities</b>                  | 1999        | 88%  | 92%                     | 91% | 78%               |                           |
|  | 1994        | 87%  | 88%                     | 88% |                   |                           |
|  | 1991        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1988        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
| <b>Critical, evaluative and analytical qualities</b>                   | 1999        | 81%  | 81%                     | 81% | 70%               |                           |
|  | 1994        | 83%  | 83%                     | 83% |                   |                           |
|  | 1991        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1988        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
| <b>Personal relevance and practical value of courses</b>               | 1999        | 43%  | 37%                     | 38% | 56%               |                           |
|  | 1994        | 38%  | 42%                     | 41% |                   |                           |
|  | 1991        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1988        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
| <b>Vocational and occupational competence</b>                          | 1999        | 40%  | 32%                     | 34% | 54%               |                           |
|  | 1994        | 33%  | 33%                     | 33% |                   |                           |
|  | 1991        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1988        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
| <b>Developing information literacy skills</b>                          | 1999        | 65%  | 63%                     | 64% | NA                |                           |
|  | 1994        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1991        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1988        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
| <b>Developing an understanding and appreciation of human diversity</b> | 1999        | 58%  | 56%                     | 56% | NA                |                           |
|  | 1994        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1991        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |
|  | 1988        | NA   | NA                      | NA  |                   |                           |

<sup>1</sup> *Response options to the question:*

"Thinking of your experience at this institution, to what extent do you feel that each of the following is emphasized?"

"Strong Emphasis 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Weak Emphasis"

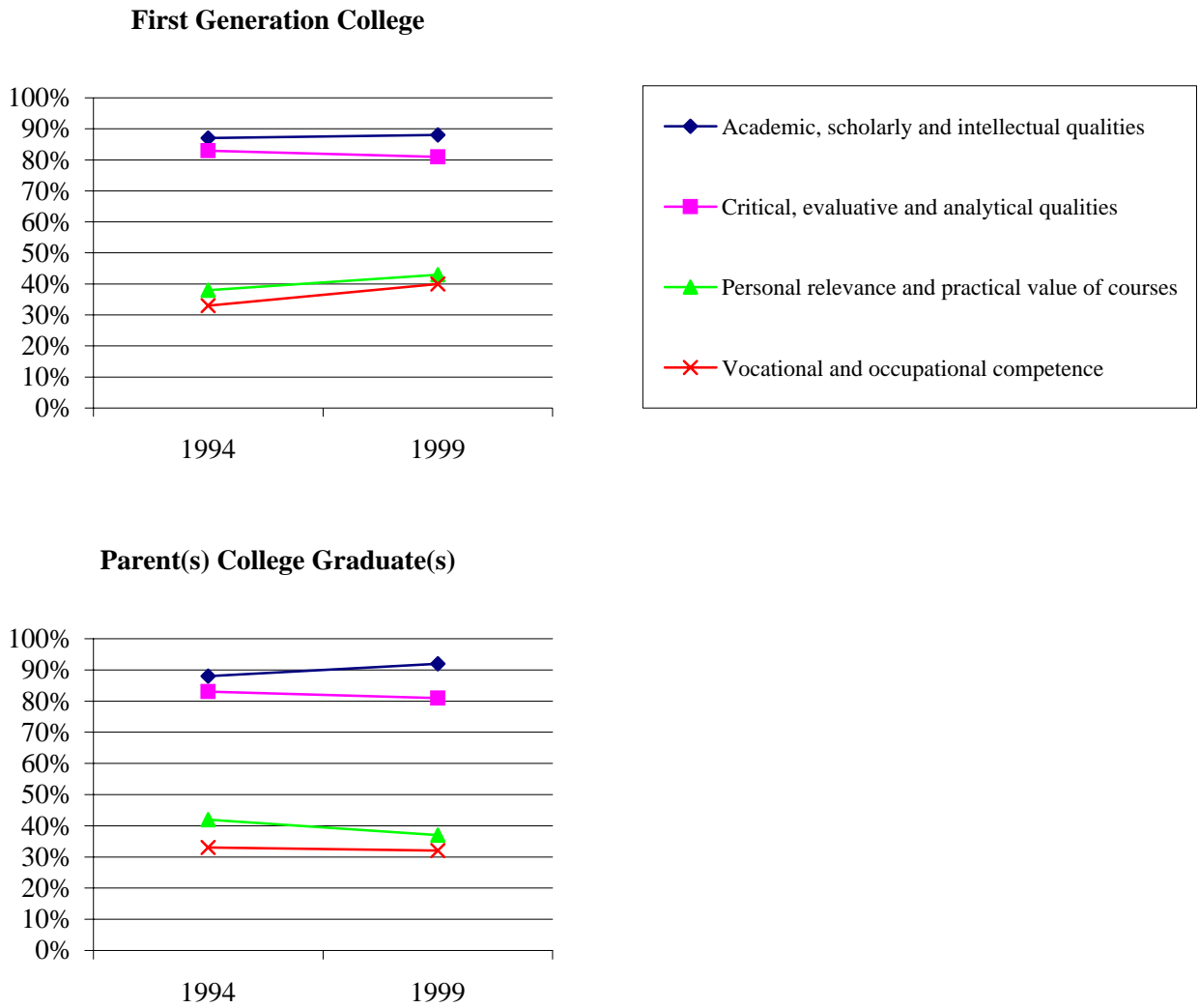
*Response options:*

5-7) "Strong"

4) "Neutral"

1-3) "Weak"

**Figure 3F: Perceptions of the Academic Environment: 1994-1999**



**Table 4F**  
**Quality of Relationships Between Students, Faculty, Administrative Personnel**  
**by First Generation College Status**

|   | <i>Percentage Reporting "Positive" <sup>1</sup> Relationships</i> |                          |                         | Research University Norms |            |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|   | Year  | First Generation College | Parent(s) College Grad. |                           | UCSD Total |
| <b>Students:</b> Friendly, Supportive, Sense of Belonging vs. Sense of Alienation                 | 1999  | 59%                      | 65%                     | 64%                       | 76%        |
|   | 1994  | 53%                      | 62%                     | 61%                       |            |
|   | 1991  | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |            |
|   | 1988  | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |            |
| <b>Faculty:</b> Approachable, Helpful, Understanding vs. Remote, Discouraging                     | 1999  | 54%                      | 55%                     | 55%†                      | 63%        |
|   | 1994  | 38%                      | 47%                     | 45%                       |            |
|   | 1991  | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |            |
|   | 1988  | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |            |
| <b>Administrative Personnel and Offices:</b> Helpful, Considerate, Flexible vs. Rigid, Impersonal | 1999  | 44%                      | 46%                     | 46%†                      | 43%        |
|   | 1994  | 32%                      | 34%                     | 34%                       |            |
|   | 1991  | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |            |
|   | 1988  | NA                       | NA                      | NA                        |            |

† Indicates a significant difference (≥ 5%) between 1994 and 1999 sample populations.

<sup>1</sup> Response options to the question:

"Please rate the quality of your relationships with students, faculty, administrative personnel on each of the following scales:"

|             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |              |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------|
| Competitive |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  | Friendly     |
| Remote      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | Approachable |
| Rigid"      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  | Helpful      |

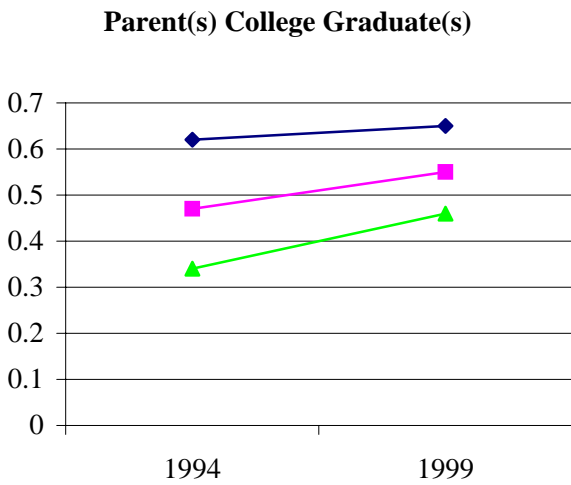
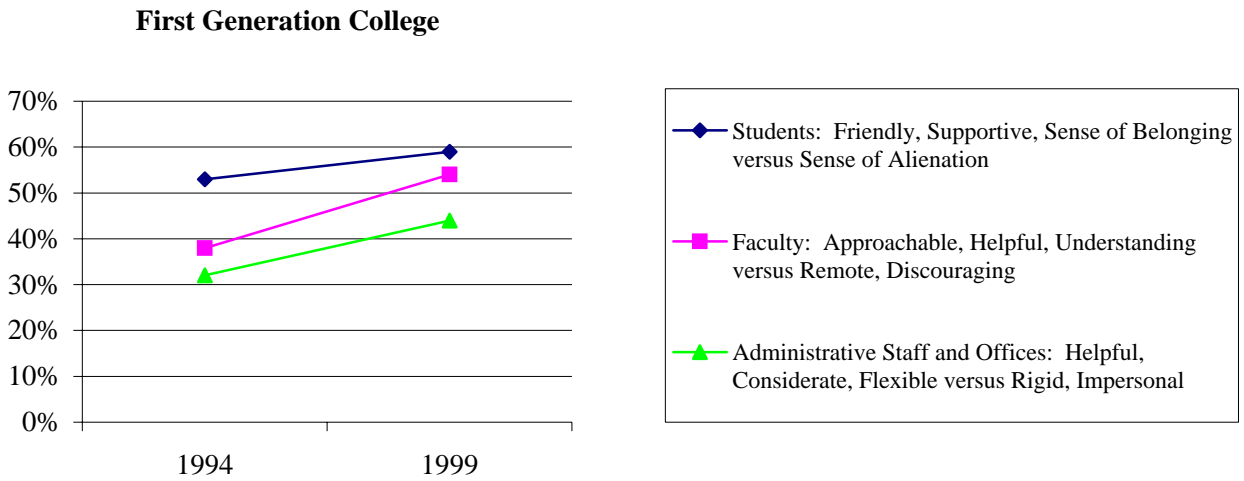
Response options:

5-7) "Positive"

4) "Neutral"

1-3) "Negative"

Figure 4F: Quality of Relationships: 1994-1999





**Table 5F**  
**Student Development: Estimate of Gains by First Generation College Status**

|                                       | Year | <i>"Substantial" Gains<sup>1</sup></i><br>(Percentage Responding "Quite a Bit" or "Very Much") |                         |            | Research University Norms |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|                                       |      | First Generation College   | Parent(s) College Grad. | UCSD Total |                           |
| <b>Intellectual Development</b>       | 1999 | 73%  | 69%                     | 70%        | 63%                       |
|                                       | 1994 | 63%  | 67%                     | 66%        |                           |
|                                       | 1991 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|                                       | 1988 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>General Education Gains</b>        | 1999 | 44%  | 44%                     | 44%        | 42%                       |
|                                       | 1994 | 45%  | 45%                     | 45%        |                           |
|                                       | 1991 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|                                       | 1988 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>Science/Technology Development</b> | 1999 | 51%  | 47%                     | 48%†       | 38%                       |
|                                       | 1994 | 33%  | 39%                     | 38%        |                           |
|                                       | 1991 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|                                       | 1988 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>Personal/Social Development</b>    | 1999 | 59%  | 61%                     | 61%†       | 59%                       |
|                                       | 1994 | 53%  | 56%                     | 56%        |                           |
|                                       | 1991 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|                                       | 1988 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| <b>Vocational/Career Development</b>  | 1999 | 57%  | 51%                     | 52%†       | 49%                       |
|                                       | 1994 | 42%  | 48%                     | 47%        |                           |
|                                       | 1991 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
|                                       | 1988 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |

† Indicates a significant difference ( $\geq 5\%$ ) between 1994 and 1999 sample populations.

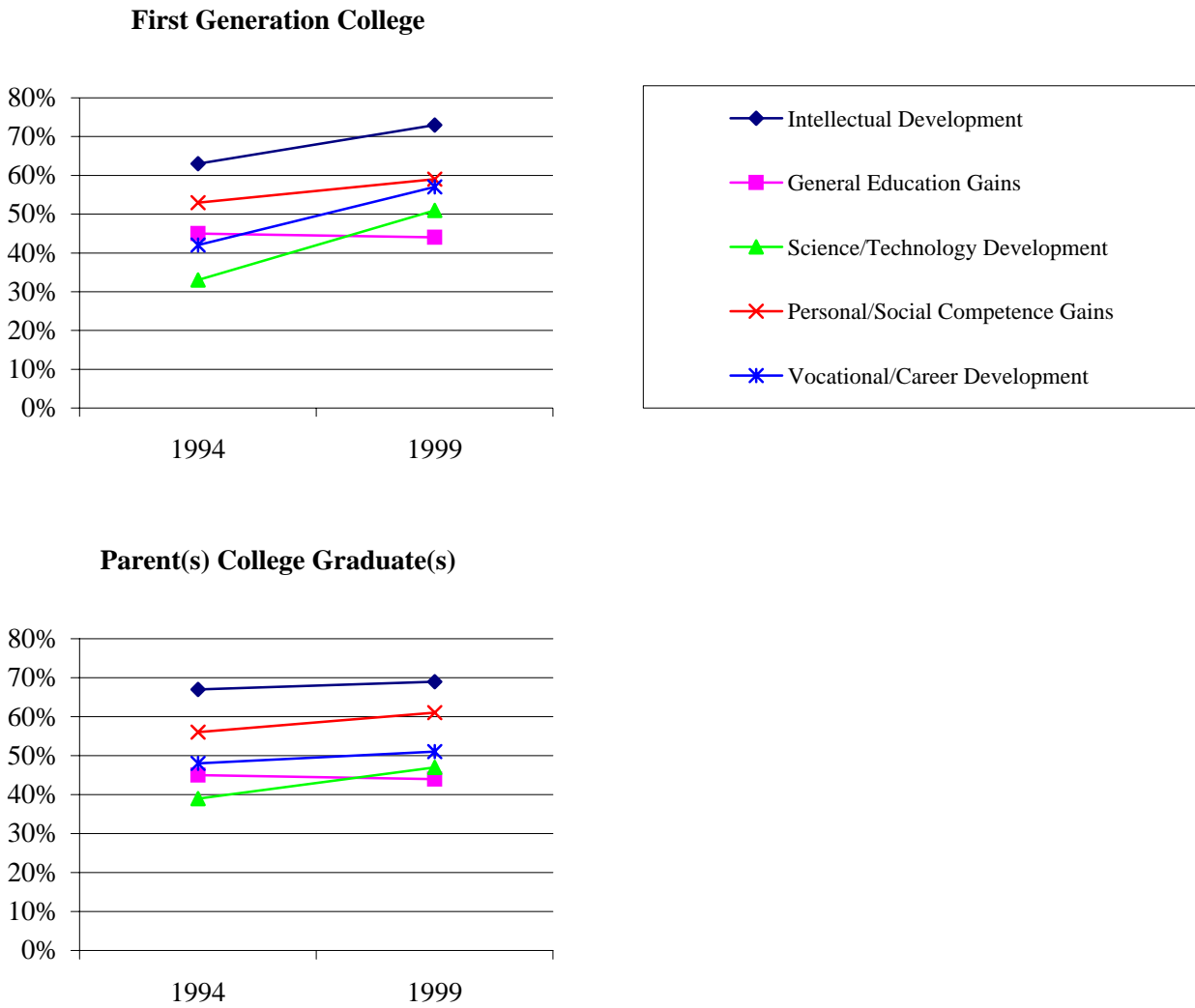
<sup>1</sup> Response options to the question:

"To what extent do you feel you have gained or made progress in the following areas?"

Response options:

- 4) Very Much
- 3) Quite a Bit
- 2) Some
- 1) Very Little

Figure 5F: Student Development: 1994-1999



**Table 6F**  
**Total Satisfaction Index by First Generation College Status**

| Year | Percentage of "Satisfied" Responses <sup>1</sup> |                         |            | Research University Norms |
|------|--|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|      | First Generation College                         | Parent(s) College Grad. | UCSD Total |                           |
| 1999 | 79%  | 82%                     | 81%        | 82%                       |
| 1994 | 77%  | 80%                     | 80%        |                           |
| 1991 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |
| 1988 | NA   | NA                      | NA         |                           |

<sup>1</sup> Average of two questions:

1) "How well do you like college?" (4="enthusiastic", 1="don't like")

2) "If you could start over would you go to the same institution?"

(4="yes, definitely", 1="no, definitely")

"Satisfied 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 Dissatisfied"

Response options:

6-8) "Satisfied"

5) "Neutral"

2-4) "Dissatisfied"

**Table 7F**  
**Additional Satisfaction Measures by First Generation College Status**

|  | "Satisfied" Responses <sup>1</sup><br>(Percentage reporting "satisfied" or "very satisfied") |                         |            |
|--|--|-------------------------|------------|
|  | First Generation College   | Parent(s) College Grad. | UCSD Total |
| <b>Would choose same College (Yes)</b> | <b>78%</b>   | <b>75%</b>              | <b>76%</b> |
| Satisfaction with College              |  |                         |            |
| Academic Advising                      | 50%  | 54%                     | 53%        |
| Dean's staff                           | 49%  | 51%                     | 51%        |
| Residential Life Staff                 | 37%  | 43%                     | 42%        |
| Programs & Activities                  | 36%  | 43%                     | 41%        |
| Satisfaction with Major Dept.          |  |                         |            |
| Academic Advising                      | 57%  | 52%                     | 53%        |
| Satisfaction with                      |  |                         |            |
| Cultural Programs                      | 56%  | 57%                     | 57%        |
| Satisfaction with Social Life          | 31%  | 37%                     | 36%        |

<sup>1</sup> Response options:

5) Very Satisfied

4) Satisfied

3) Neutral

2) Dissatisfied

1) Very Dissatisfied

**Table 8F**  
**Background Characteristics by First Generation College Status**

|                                 | First Generation<br>College<br>N=1,340* | Parent(s)<br>College Grad.<br>N=4,420* | UCSD<br>Total<br>N=5,761* |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| <i>Female</i>                   | 61%                                     | 61%                                    | 61%                       |
| <i>Male</i>                     | 40%                                     | 39%                                    | 39%                       |
| <i>Asian</i>                    | 48%                                     | 37%                                    | 39%                       |
| <i>White/Other</i>              | 31%                                     | 56%                                    | 51%                       |
| <i>African American</i>         | 1%                                      | 1%                                     | 1%                        |
| <i>Hispanic</i>                 | 19%                                     | 6%                                     | 9%                        |
| <i>Native American</i>          | 1%                                      | 1%                                     | <1%                       |
| <i>Freshman</i>                 | 10%                                     | 13%                                    | 12%                       |
| <i>Sophomore</i>                | 26%                                     | 25%                                    | 25%                       |
| <i>Junior</i>                   | 34%                                     | 28%                                    | 29%                       |
| <i>Senior</i>                   | 31%                                     | 34%                                    | 34%                       |
| <i>Arts</i>                     | 2%                                      | 3%                                     | 3%                        |
| <i>Humanities</i>               | 6%                                      | 5%                                     | 5%                        |
| <i>Engineering</i>              | 25%                                     | 16%                                    | 18%                       |
| <i>Science/Math</i>             | 31%                                     | 30%                                    | 30%                       |
| <i>Social Science</i>           | 32%                                     | 37%                                    | 36%                       |
| <i>Undeclared/Other</i>         | 4%                                      | 11%                                    | 9%                        |
| <i>Revelle</i>                  | 18%                                     | 24%                                    | 23%                       |
| <i>John Muir</i>                | 19%                                     | 24%                                    | 22%                       |
| <i>Thurgood Marshall</i>        | 27%                                     | 15%                                    | 18%                       |
| <i>Earl Warren</i>              | 23%                                     | 25%                                    | 25%                       |
| <i>Eleanor Roosevelt</i>        | 12%                                     | 13%                                    | 13%                       |
| <i>Native Freshmen</i>          | 73%                                     | 87%                                    | 84%                       |
| <i>Transfers</i>                | 27%                                     | 13%                                    | 16%                       |
| <i>High Income</i>              | 5%                                      | 31%                                    | 25%                       |
| <i>Med. High Income</i>         | 17%                                     | 22%                                    | 21%                       |
| <i>Med. Low Income</i>          | 21%                                     | 15%                                    | 16%                       |
| <i>Low Income</i>               | 38%                                     | 14%                                    | 19%                       |
| <i>Missing Income Data</i>      | 18%                                     | 20%                                    | 20%                       |
| <b>Number of Work Hours</b>     |   |  |                           |
| <i>None</i>                     | 35%                                     | 44%                                    | 42%                       |
| <i>1-10 hours</i>               | 22%                                     | 22%                                    | 22%                       |
| <i>11-20</i>                    | 32%                                     | 24%                                    | 26%                       |
| <i>21-30</i>                    | 9%                                      | 7%                                     | 8%                        |
| <i>31-40</i>                    | 2%                                      | 3%                                     | 3%                        |
| <i>&gt;40</i>                   | 1%                                      | <1%                                    | <1%                       |
|                                 | 65%                                     | 56%                                    | 58%                       |
| <b>Highest Degree Objective</b> |   |  |                           |
| <i>BA/BS</i>                    | 20%                                     | 14%                                    | 15%                       |
| <i>MA/MS</i>                    | 28%                                     | 33%                                    | 32%                       |
| <i>MD/JD</i>                    | 34%                                     | 24%                                    | 26%                       |
| <i>PhD</i>                      | 17%                                     | 25%                                    | 23%                       |
| <i>Certificate</i>              | 3%                                      | 4%                                     | 3%                        |
|                                 | 80%                                     | 86%                                    | 85%                       |
| <b>Career Objective</b>         |   |  |                           |
| <i>Research</i>                 | 7%                                      | 11%                                    | 10%                       |
| <i>Univ. Teaching</i>           | 4%                                      | 6%                                     | 6%                        |
| <i>Prim/HS Teach.</i>           | 10%                                     | 8%                                     | 8%                        |
| <i>Self-Employment</i>          | 7%                                      | 9%                                     | 9%                        |
| <i>Professional</i>             | 71%                                     | 67%                                    | 68%                       |

\* Weighted N.