



2016-17 DLE Survey Changes

Items Deleted or Rotated Out (numbering reflects 2015-2016 DLE Survey)

DELETED: 5. Do you identify as multiracial? (Yes, No)

7. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:
(Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: People in my community are counting on me to do well in college

10. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services:
(Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All)

DELETED: Study skills advising

11. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.
This college: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: Appreciates differences in sexual orientation

14. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important)

ROTATED OUT: Keeping up to date with political affairs

ROTATED OUT: Becoming a community leader

ROTATED OUT: Helping others who are in difficulty

ROTATED OUT: Participating in a community action program

17. How often in the past year did you: (Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All)

DELETED: Make connections between ideas I learned in different courses

21. Have you participated in any of the following academic programs at this college? (Yes, No)

DELETED: Re-entry student program

22. How often in the past year did you: (Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All)

DELETED: Revise your papers to improve your writing

DELETED: Seek feedback on your academic work

DELETED: Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences

26. Since entering this college, have you: (Yes, No)

DELETED: Considered transferring to another college

27. Since beginning at this institution, have you: (Yes, No)

DELETED: Considered dropping out of college

DELETED: 27b. How important were each of the following in your considerations to drop out of college? (Essential, Very important, Somewhat Important, Not Important)

DELETED: Changed my career plans

DELETED: Wasn't doing as well academically as I expected

DELETED: Felt like I didn't "fit in" at my college

DELETED: Was bored with my coursework

DELETED: Wanted a better social life

DELETED: Was placed on academic probation

DELETED: Was primary caregiver for family member(s)

DELETED: Was tired of being a student

DELETED: Had medical issues

DELETED: Had a good job offer

DELETED: Had money problems and could no longer afford to attend college

28. Since entering this college, how often have you: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

DELETED: Helped raise money for a cause or campaign

DELETED: Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign

DELETED: Attended debates or panels about diversity issues

DELETED: Participated in LGBTQ Center Activities

DELETED: Participated in the Racial/Ethnic or Cultural Center activities

DELETED: Participated in the Women's/Men's Center activities

DELETED: Participated in Religious/Spiritual clubs/groups

DELETED: Participated in Disability Center Activities

29. Since entering this college have you: (Yes, No)

DELETED: Taken an ethnic studies course

DELETED: Taken a women's studies course

DELETED: Taken an LGBTQ studies course

DELETED: Joined a racial/ethnic student organization reflecting a background other than your own

DELETED: 34. Do you identify as transgender? (Yes, No)

37. Did you use financial aid this academic year?

DELETED: Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)

DELETED: Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)

40. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?

DELETED: B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)

(CLASSROOM CLIMATE MODULE): 1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: I am able to explore my own background through class projects/assignments

(CLASSROOM CLIMATE MODULE): 2. Please indicate how many of your instructors at this institution: (Very Few; Less than Half; Most, but not All; All)

DELETED: Know students' names

DELETED: Communicate high expectations for students' performance

DELETED: Treat all students in class as though they are capable learners

DELETED: Include diverse perspectives in class discussions/assignments

DELETED: Are passionate about what they teach

(TRANSITION TO THE MAJOR MODULE): 1. In thinking about declaring a major, how helpful were the following? (Very Helpful, Somewhat Helpful, Not Very Helpful, Not Helpful at All, Did not Use/Do)

DELETED: Exploring how a major leads to specific career options

DELETED: Finding a major that has a welcoming environment

(TRANSITION TO THE MAJOR MODULE): 2. Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: Regardless of my choice of major, the skills I gain in college will be applicable to any future career

DELETED: Information distributed on majors is useful

DELETED: It is important that I find my major interesting, regardless of how "practical" it is

DELETED: I am likely to pursue my major at another institution

(TRANSITION TO THE MAJOR MODULE): 3a. In thinking about your primary major, indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: Faculty are interested in my development as a student

DELETED: My parents/guardians are supportive of my choice of major

(TRANSITION TO THE MAJOR MODULE): 3b1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: My previous major was not a good fit for me

(INTERGROUP RELATIONS MODULE): 1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: I clam up (freeze) when conflict involves strong emotions

DELETED: I have a lot of pride in my racial/ethnic group and its accomplishments

(INTERGROUP RELATIONS MODULE): 3. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: When people feel frustrated about racial/ethnic stereotypes applied to their group, I feel some of their frustration too

DELETED: Discrimination in the workplace still limits the success of many people of color

(INTERGROUP RELATIONS MODULE): 4. How often in the past year have you: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

DELETED: Participated in a coalition of different groups to address social justice issues

(CLIMATE FOR TRANSFER AT 2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS MODULE): 1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about this college: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: Students learn about transfer requirements at college entry

(CLIMATE FOR TRANSFER AT 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS MODULE): 5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following about your transfer experience: (Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

DELETED: Many transfer students feel lost once they enroll

DELETED: Faculty here take an interest in the success of transfer students

(CLIMATE FOR TRANSFER AT 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS MODULE): 7. Since entering this college, how has it been to: (Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, Somewhat Difficult, Very Difficult)

DELETED: Find help when I need it

Items Added, Rotated In, or Restored (numbering reflects 2016-17 DLE Survey)

3. Your sex:

ADDED: Other [Free response]

ADDED: 4. What is your current gender identity?

ADDED: Man

ADDED: Woman

ADDED: Trans man

ADDED: Trans woman

ADDED: Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming

ADDED: Different identity (please state): [Free response]

ADDED: 5a. How long have you served in the Armed Forces?

- ADDED: Less than 2 years
- ADDED: 2-5 years
- ADDED: 6-10 years
- ADDED: 11-15 years
- ADDED: 16-20 years
- ADDED: More than 20 years

ADDED: 5b. Have you served in a theater of combat operations? (Yes, No)

ADDED: 5c. How often have you utilized campus veteran services office?

- ADDED: Very Often
- ADDED: Often
- ADDED: Sometimes
- ADDED: Seldom
- ADDED: Never
- ADDED: My campus does not have a veteran services office

7a. What is your current class standing? (4-year institutions only)

- ADDED: Graduate/Professional student

8. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

(Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)

- ADDED: I feel unsafe on this campus

10. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services:

(Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All)

- ADDED: Campus Safety Services (Safe Walk, Public Safety/Police Department)

13. We are all members of different social groups (e.g., gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic class). How often in the past year have you thought about your:

(Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

- ADDED: Military/Veteran Status

15. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important)

ROTATED IN: Influencing the political structure (e.g., voting, education campaigns, get out-the-vote efforts)

ROTATED IN: Working to correct social and economic inequalities

ROTATED IN: Working to achieve greater gender equity

ADDED: 16a4. Were you dating or in an intimate relationship with this person? (Yes, No)

ADDED: 16b4. Were you dating or in an intimate relationship with this person? (Yes, No)

19. Since entering this college, how often have you been discriminated against or excluded from activities because of your:

ADDED: Military/Veteran status

20. At this college, how often have you:

ADDED: Been abused by a date or significant other

23. How often in the past year did you: (Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All)

ADDED: Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion

ADDED: 27. To what extent have you seriously considered: (To a great extent, Some extent, Not at all)

ADDED: Transferring to another college

ADDED: Dropping out of college

28b. In deciding to take courses at another institution, how important were each of the following reasons? (Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important)

ADDED: Military PCS move, mobilization, or deployment

29a. How important were each of the following in your decision to stop taking classes for more than one term? (Essential, Very important, Somewhat Important, Not Important)

ADDED: Military PCS move, mobilization, or deployment

30. Since entering this college, how often have you: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

ADDED: Participated in Campus Center activities (e.g., LGBTQ, Racial/Ethnic, Cultural, Women's/Men's, Religious, Disability Centers)

32. Please rate your satisfaction with this college in each area: (Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied)

ADDED: Administrative response to incidents of: Campus emergencies

38. Did you use financial aid this academic year?

ADDED: Yes

ADDED: 38a. Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? (Mark Yes or No for each item)

ADDED: Military or VA funding (GI Bill, Military tuition assistance, etc.)

ADDED: Work-study

ADDED: Pell Grant

ADDED: Need-based grants or scholarships

ADDED: Merit-based grants or scholarships

ADDED: Loans

41. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?

ADDED: Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)

ADDED: 43. At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court? (Yes, No, I Don't Know)

45. Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s). (Parent/Guardian 1; Parent/Guardian 2)

ADDED: Other [Free response]

47. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Yes, No)

ADDED: Autism spectrum disorder

Items Changed (numbering reflects 2015-16 DLE Survey)

CHANGED: 18. Since entering this college, have you personally experienced bias/harassment/discrimination due to your: (Yes, No) TO

Since entering this college, how often have you been discriminated against or excluded from activities because of your: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

CHANGED: 19. Please indicate how often at this college you have: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never) TO

At this college, how often have you: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

CHANGED: Experienced sexual harassment TO

Been sexually harassed

CHANGED: 20. Please indicate how often you have personally experienced the following forms of bias/harassment/discrimination while at this college: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never) TO

Please indicate how often you have personally experienced the following forms of bias/harassment/discrimination at this college: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

23. How many courses have you taken at this college that included the following? (None, One, 2-4, 5 or more)

- CHANGED: Material/readings about gender
- CHANGED: Material/readings about race/ethnicity
- CHANGED: Material/readings about socioeconomic class differences
- CHANGED: Material/readings about privilege
- CHANGED: Material/readings about sexual orientation
- CHANGED: Material/readings about disability **TO**

Materials/readings about:

- Gender
- Race/ethnicity
- Socioeconomic class differences
- Privilege
- Sexual orientation
- Disability

CHANGED: 26b. In deciding to take courses at another institution or when considering transferring, how important were each of the following reasons? (Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important) **TO**

In deciding to take courses at another institution, how important were each of the following reasons? (Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important)

28. Since entering this college, how often have you: (Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never)

- CHANGED: Attended presentations, performances, or art exhibits on diversity **TO**
Attended programs focused on diversity (e.g., presentations, performances, art exhibits, debates)

29. Since entering this college have you: (Yes, No)

- CHANGED: Joined a racial/ethnic student organization reflecting your own background **TO**
Joined a racial/ethnic student organization

32. Please rate your satisfaction with this college in each area: (Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied)

- CHANGED: Administrative response to incidents of discrimination
- CHANGED: Administrative response to incidents of sexual assaults **TO**

Administrative response to incidents of:

- Discrimination
- Sexual assaults

35. What is your sexual orientation?

CHANGED: Other TO
Other [Free response]

CHANGED: 37. What type(s) of financial aid did you use this academic year? (Not Marked, Marked) TO

Did you use financial aid this academic year?

CHANGED: None, I did not apply TO
No, I did not apply

CHANGED: None, I applied and was turned down TO
No, I applied and was turned down

39. Mark your primary or probable undergraduate major: (4-year institutions)

CHANGED: Marine Sciences TO
Marine Sciences (incl. Oceanography)

40. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?

CHANGED: Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) TO
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)

CHANGED: Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) TO
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)

CHANGED: M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M. TO
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)

CHANGED: Ph.D. or Ed.D. TO
Ph.D.

46. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Yes, No)

CHANGED: Psychological disorder (depression, etc.) TO
Psychological disorder (depression, anxiety, PTSD, etc.)

CHANGED: Other TO
Other [Free response]

**UPDATED: 52. What do you think you will be doing in fall 2016? TO
What do you think you will be doing in fall 2017?**

(CLASSROOM CLIMATE MODULE): 2. Please indicate how many of your instructors at this institution: (Very Few; Less than Half; Most, but not All; All)

CHANGED: Turn controversial topics into good discussions TO
Turn controversial topics into meaningful discussions

(CLIMATE FOR TRANSFER AT 2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS MODULE): 2. Since entering this college, how has it been to: (Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, Somewhat Difficult, Very Difficult)

CHANGED: Figure out which courses count towards your goals TO
Figure out which courses count towards your transfer/degree goals