2020-2021 Diverse Learning Environments--Core Survey and Modules

(Name (First, MI, Last); Birthdate (MM/DD/YY); Email; Student ID)

Group Codes:
Group Code A
Group Code B

1. Are you enrolled as a:
   - Full-time student
   - Part-time student
   - Not enrolled

2. Where did you begin college?
   - I started here as a first-time freshman
   - I started at a different 2-year college
   - I started at a different 4-year college

3. Do you identify as transgender?
   *Response Categories: Yes, No*

4. What is your current gender identity?
   - Man
   - Woman
   - Non-binary
   - Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming
   - Identity not listed above [Free Response]

5. What is your sexual orientation?
   - Heterosexual/Straight
   - Asexual
   - Bisexual
   - Gay
   - Lesbian
   - Pansexual
   - Queer
   - Not listed above [Free response]

6. Military Status:
   - None
   - ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy
   - In the Reserves or National Guard
   - On Active Duty
   - A discharged veteran NOT serving on Active Duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard

7. Are you: (Select all that apply)
   - Native American/Alaska Native
Native American/Alaska Native

Asian
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)
Filipina/o/x
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
Other Asian

Black
African American/Black
African
Caribbean
Other Black

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latina/o/x
Mexican American/Chicana/o/x
Puerto Rican
Central American
South American
Other Hispanic or Latina/o/x

Middle Eastern

White
European
Other White

Other
Other, please specify [Free response]

8a. What is your current class standing? (4-YEAR SCHOOLS ONLY)
Freshman/first-year
Sophomore/second-year
Junior/third-year
Senior/fourth-year
Fifth-year senior or more
Graduate/Professional Student

8b. Please indicate how many college credit units you have completed: (2-YEAR SCHOOLS ONLY)
0-24 units
25-59 units
60-89 units
90 units or more

9. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:
Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree

   It will take me longer to graduate than I had planned
   Faculty empower me to learn here
   At least one staff member has taken an interest in my development
   Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically
   I feel that I am a member of this college
   Staff encourage me to get involved in campus activities
   I may have to choose between financially supporting my family and going to college
   If asked, I would recommend this college to others
   At least one faculty member has taken an interest in my development
   I feel a sense of belonging to this campus
   I feel unsafe on this campus
   My political views closely resemble those of my parents/guardians

10. How would you currently rate yourself in the following areas:
Response Categories: A Major Strength, Somewhat Strong, Average, Somewhat Weak, A Major Weakness

   Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
   Tolerance of others with different beliefs
   Openness to having my own views challenged
   Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
   Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people
11. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. 
*Response Categories: Highest 10%, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Lowest 10%*

- Academic ability
- Mathematical ability
- Self-confidence (intellectual)
- Drive to achieve
- Emotional health

12. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services:  
*Response Categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All*

- Writing center
- Tutoring or other academic assistance
- Disability resource center
- Career counseling and advising
- Academic advising
- Transcript review
- Financial aid advising
- Student health services
- Student psychological services
- Campus safety services (Safe Walk, Public Safety/Police Department, etc.)

13. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. This college:  
*Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*

- Encourages students to have a public voice and share their ideas openly
- Has a long-standing commitment to diversity
- Accurately reflects the diversity of its student body in publications (e.g., brochures, website)
- Promotes the appreciation of cultural differences
- Has campus administrators who regularly speak about the value of diversity
- Has a lot of racial tension
- Provides the financial support I need to stay enrolled
- Has an obligation to prohibit racist and sexist speech on campus
- Has a right to ban extreme speakers from campus
14. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:
Response Categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important

- Influencing social values
- Helping to promote racial understanding
- Being very well-off financially
- Keeping up to date with political affairs
- Influencing the political structure (e.g., voting, education campaigns, get-out-the-vote efforts)
- Working to correct social and economic inequalities
- Working to achieve greater gender equity

15. 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:
Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never

- Ability/disability status
- Age
- Citizenship status
- Gender/gender identity
- Military/Veteran Status
- Political affiliation
- Race/ethnicity
- Religious/spiritual affiliation
- Sexual orientation
- Socioeconomic class

16. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in the following areas since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Response Choices: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Can't Rate/No Experience

- Availability of supplemental emergency funds for students
- Access to student health services
- Mental health support for students
- Effectiveness of remote instruction
- Flexibility with attendance policy
- Instructor flexibility in responding to student concerns
- Access to academic support services (i.e., tutoring center)

16a. Is there anything you wish to further clarify about your responses to this section? If yes, please explain:
(free response)

17. Rate on a scale of 1-7 the extent to which each of the following has been a source of stress for you since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic:
Response Categories: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7] 1=Not at All, 4=Somewhat, 7-Extensive
Physical health
Mental health
Health of loved ones
Access to health services
My current living arrangements
Appropriate space to attend classes remotely (e.g., noise level, work area)
Ability to complete graduation requirements as planned
Ability to find employment after graduation

17a. Is there anything you wish to further clarify about your responses to this section? If yes, please explain:
(free response)

18. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.
Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Strongly Disagree

Campus leadership has communicated effectively regarding the pandemic
I support the decision leaders have made with respect to the current level of in-person operations on campus
My institution's pandemic response prioritizes the health and safety of students
This college should minimize in-person operations until a vaccine is developed.

18a. Is there anything you wish to further clarify about your responses to this section? If yes, please explain:
(free response)
The following questions ask about unwanted sexual contact and sexual assault. Please keep the following definitions in mind when answering the questions:

**Unwanted sexual contact:**
- **Non-verbal behavior:** unwanted exposure to pornography, unwanted filming or taking photographs of a sexual nature, unwanted videos/photos of a sexual nature, sexual gestures made at you, unwelcome sexual advances
- **Verbal behavior:** sexual comments, sexual rumors, threats to commit sexual acts, threatening to use physical force
- **Physical contact:** brief intentional touching, brief grabbing of a sexual nature, brief physically intimidating behavior

**Sexual assault:**
Committed or attempted acts of a sexual nature or sexual intercourse occurring without the victim freely giving consent or against someone who is unable to consent or refuse. The acts can include (but are not limited to):
- Forced touching (e.g., kissing, groping, fondling) or being forced to touch the perpetrator or someone else
- Sexual intercourse or attempted sexual intercourse – vaginal, anal, or oral penetration or attempted penetration of the victim or victim being forced to penetrate the perpetrator or someone else

Any of the above occurring due to intimidation or misuse of authority where the victim was pressured to consent.

19a. Since you entered this college, have you had any unwanted sexual contact?  
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

(skip logic—If Yes to “Have you had any unwanted sexual contact”, then go to Unwanted Sexual Contact #19a1 below)
Unwanted Sexual Contact

19a1. Since you entered this college, have you been subjected to any unwanted:
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

   Non-verbal behavior of a sexual nature
   Verbal behavior of a sexual nature
   Physical contact of a sexual nature

(skip logic—if Yes to #16a1 then go to #19a2 below; If No, then skip the rest of #19a questions)

19a2. How long ago was the most recent occurrence of unwanted sexual contact?

   Less than 3 months
   4-6 months
   7-11 months
   1-2 years
   2-4 years
   More than 4 years

19a3. Did this person threaten to use physical force?
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

19a4. Were you dating or in an intimate relationship with this person?
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

ONLY IF RESPONDENT SELECTED YES AND INSTITUTION SELECTS EXPANDED SEXUAL CONTACT/ASSAULT VERSION SURVEY ITEMS IN YELLOW ARE INCLUDED:

19a5. Does this person have an affiliation with this institution?
*Response Categories: Yes, No, I Don’t Know*

19a6. Whom have you told about the instance(s) of unwanted sexual contact? (Select all that apply)
*Response Categories: Not marked, Marked*

   No one
   Professor
   Campus administrator (e.g., Dean of Students, Title IX Coordinator)
   Residence hall staff
   Campus police
   Local law enforcement
   Counselor or therapist
   Medical professional
   Friend
Parent or guardian
Other family member

19a7. Did you report or file a formal complaint with the institution (e.g., police, university official)?
Response Categories: Yes, No, Not Applicable

(skip logic—If 19a7 equals “Yes” then go to Sexual Contact #19a8 below; If “No” or “Not Applicable” then go to #16b)

19a8. How satisfied are you with the institutional response?
Response Categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Not Applicable

These questions now focus on sexual assault.
Sexual assault:
Committed or attempted acts of a sexual nature or sexual intercourse occurring without the victim freely giving consent or against someone who is unable to consent or refuse. The acts can include (but are not limited to):
- Forced touching (kissing, groping, fondling) or being forced to touch the perpetrator or someone else
- Sexual intercourse or attempted sexual intercourse – vaginal, anal, or oral penetration or attempted penetration of the victim or victim being forced to penetrate the perpetrator or someone else
Any of the above occurring due to intimidation or misuse of authority where the victim was pressured to consent.

Sexual Assault
19b. Since you entered this college, has someone sexually assaulted or attempted to sexually assault you?
Response Categories: Yes, No

(skip logic—If Yes to “Has someone sexually assaulted or attempted to sexually assault you?” in #19b, then go to Unwanted Sexual Assault #19b1 below; If No, then skip the rest of #19b questions)

19b1. How long ago was the most recent occurrence of sexual assault?

- Less than 3 months
- 4-6 months
- 7-11 months
- 1-2 years
- 2-4 years
- More than 4 years
19b2. Did the sexual assault occur at a time when you were unable to provide consent (e.g., passed out, drugged, drunk, or otherwise incapacitated)?
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

19b3. Did this person use or threaten to use physical force?
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

19b4. Were you dating or in an intimate relationship with this person?
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

ONLY IF RESPONDENT SELECTED YES AND INSTITUTION SELECTS EXPANDED SEXUAL CONTACT/ASSAULT VERSION SURVEY ITEMS IN YELLOW ARE INCLUDED:

19b5. Does this person have an affiliation with this institution?
*Response Categories: Yes, No, I Don’t Know*

19b6. Whom have you told about the instance(s) of sexual assault? (Select all that apply)
*Response Categories: Not marked, Marked*

- No one
- Professor
- Campus administrator (e.g., Dean of Students, Title IX Coordinator)
- Residence hall staff
- Campus police
- Local law enforcement
- Counselor or therapist
- Medical professional
- Friend
- Parent or guardian
- Other family member

19b7. Did you report or file a formal complaint with the institution (e.g., police, university official)?
*Response Categories: Yes, No, Not Applicable*

(skip logic—If 19b7 equals “Yes” then go to Sexual Contact #19b8 below; If “No” or “Not Applicable” then go to #17)

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19b8. How satisfied are you with the institutional response?
*Response Categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Not Applicable*
20. **How often in the past year did you interact with someone:**  
*Response Categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All*

- From a country other than your own
- From a religion different from your own
- From a socioeconomic class different from your own
- Of a sexual orientation different from your own
- With a disability

21. **How often in the past year did you:**  
*Response Categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All*

- Make an effort to get to know people from diverse backgrounds
- Use different points of view to make an argument
- Feel challenged to think more broadly about an issue
- Challenge others on issues of discrimination
- Apply concepts from courses to real-life situations
- Recognize the biases that affect your own thinking
- Make an effort to educate others about social issues
- Critically evaluate my own political ideology on an issue
- Discuss issues related to sexism, gender differences, or gender equity
- Critically evaluate my own privilege on an issue in regards to race/ethnicity, class, or immigration status

22. **Since entering this college, how often have you been discriminated against or excluded from activities because of your:**  
*Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never*

- Ability/disability status
- Age
Citizenship status
Gender/Gender identity
Military/Veteran status
Political beliefs
Race/ethnicity
Religious/spiritual beliefs
Sexual orientation
Socioeconomic status
Status as parent/guardian

23. At this college, how often have you:
Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never

Witnessed discrimination
Reported an incident of discrimination to a campus authority
Been sexually harassed
Reported an incident of sexual harassment to a campus authority
Been physically or verbally abused by a date or significant other

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

Verbal comments
Cyberbullying (e.g., emails, texts, social media)
Exclusion (e.g., from gatherings, events)
Offensive visual images or items
Threats of physical violence
Physical assaults or injuries
Anonymous phone calls
Damage to personal property

25. Have you participated in any of the following formal academic programs at this college?
Response Categories: Yes, No

Transfer orientation
Honors program
Undergraduate research program
Mentoring program
Academic support services for low-income/first-generation students
Study abroad program
English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction
Summer courses
26. How often in the past year did you:
*Response Categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All*

- Support your opinions with a logical argument
- Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
- Look up scientific research articles and resources
- Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class
- Accept mistakes as part of the learning process

27. How many courses have you taken at this college that included the following?
*Response Categories: None, One, 2-4, 5 or more*

- Mostly online instruction
- Opportunities to study and serve communities in need (e.g., service learning)
- A remedial or developmental focus
- Opportunities for intensive dialogue between students with different backgrounds and beliefs

**Materials/readings about:**
- Gender/Gender identity
- Race/ethnicity
- Socioeconomic class differences
- Privilege
- Sexual orientation
- Disability

28. Since entering this college, how often have you:
*Response Categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All*

- Missed class due to personal/family responsibilities
- Missed class due to employment
- Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do
- Felt depressed
- Felt family support to succeed
- Contributed money to help support your family
- Not been able to get into the classes you need because they were full
- Not been able to take the classes you need because they were not offered/were canceled
- Had difficulty in commuting/getting to campus
- Taken classes when most campus services were closed
- Attended professors’ office hours
- Participated in study groups
- Participated in programs for students who are parents
- Felt anxious
- Felt hungry but didn't eat because I didn't have enough money for food

29. Please indicate how often you have experienced the following in class at this college:
Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never

Faculty were able to determine my level of understanding of the course material
Felt that faculty provided me with feedback that helped me assess my progress
Felt that my contributions were valued
Felt that faculty encouraged me to ask questions and participate in discussions

30. To what extent have you seriously considered:
Response Categories: To a Great Extent, To Some Extent, Not at All

Transferring to another college
Dropping out of college

31. Since entering this college, have you taken a course at another institution?
Response Categories: Yes, No

(skip logic—If Yes to “Have you taken a course at another institution”, then go to Dual Enrollment #28a below)

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Dual Enrollment

31a. You indicated you have taken a course(s) at another institution since entering this college.

Since entering this college, have you:

Taken a course at a _____ while taking classes here.
Response Categories: Yes, No
  Vocational or trade school
  2-year or community college
  4-year institution

Taken a summer course at a ______.
Response Categories: Yes, No
  Vocational or trade school
  2-year or community college
  4-year institution

Taken an online course at a _______.
Response Categories: Yes, No
  Vocational or trade school
  2-year or community college
  4-year institution
31b. (SKIP LOGIC: If “Yes” to any item in #31): In deciding to take courses at another institution, how important was each of the following reasons?  
*Response Categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*

- To fulfill general education requirements
- To fulfill requirements in my major
- To have a more convenient class schedule
- To complete my degree quicker
- Tuition was less expensive
- The location was more convenient
- To challenge myself academically
- To earn a degree or certificate that is not offered at this college
- Changed my career plans
- Wasn’t doing as well academically as I expected
- Felt like I didn’t “fit in” at my college
- Was placed on academic probation
- Military PCS move, mobilization, or deployment
- Had family responsibilities
- Had medical issues
- Had money problems and could no longer afford to attend this college
- To take a class that is not offered at this college
- Other [Free response]

32. Since entering this college, have you stopped taking classes for more than one term?  
*Response Categories: Yes, No*

32a. SKIP LOGIC (In #32, if yes to “Stopped taking classes for more than one term”): How important were each of the following in your decision to stop taking classes for more than one term?  
*Response Categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*

- Changed my career plans
- Wasn’t doing as well academically as I expected
- Felt like I didn’t “fit in” at my college
- Was bored with my coursework
- Wanted a better social life
- Was placed on academic probation
- Military PCS move, mobilization, or deployment
- Had family responsibilities
- Was tired of being a student
- Had medical issues
- Had a good job offer
- Had money problems and could no longer afford to attend college
- Discrimination/harassment (e.g., racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, religious intolerance, classism)
33. Since entering this college, how often have you:
Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never

- Performed community service
- Discussed politics
- Publicly communicated your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)
- Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)
- Attended events focused on diversity (e.g., presentations, performances, art exhibits, debates)
- Participated in ongoing campus-organized discussions on racial/ethnic issues (e.g., intergroup dialogue)
- Participated in Campus Center activities (e.g., LGBTQ+, Racial/Ethnic, Cultural, Women's/Men's, Religious, Disability Centers)

34. Since entering this college have you:
Response Categories: Yes, No

- Joined a social fraternity or sorority
- Joined an ethnic or culturally-based fraternity or sorority
- Joined a racial/ethnic student organization
- Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)
- Participated in leadership training
- Joined a club or organization related to your major
- Joined an LGBTQ+ student organization
- Joined a student-run political club
- Voted in a national, state, or local election
- Been homeless for one month or more

35. Please rate your satisfaction with this college in each area:
Response Categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied

- Overall sense of community among students
- Racial/ethnic diversity of the faculty
- Racial/ethnic diversity of the student body
- Gender diversity of the faculty
- Atmosphere for political differences
- Atmosphere for religious differences
- Atmosphere for differences in sexual orientation
- Socioeconomic diversity of the student body
- Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs
- Atmosphere for differences in gender expression
- Atmosphere for difference in immigration status

36. Please rate your satisfaction with this college in each area:
Response Categories: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied
Timeliness of administrative responses to incidents of:
  Campus emergencies
  Discrimination
  Sexual assaults

Outcome of administrative responses to incidents of:
  Campus emergencies
  Discrimination
  Sexual assaults

37. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?

None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

38. Did you graduate from high school? (2-YEAR SCHOOLS ONLY)

Yes, I graduated from high school
No, I did not graduate from high school, but I passed GED test
Neither of the above

39. What was your average grade in high school?
  A or A+
  A-
  B+
  B
  B-
  C+
  C
  C- or lower

40. Please provide your best estimate of your total family income last year. Consider income from all sources before taxes.
  Less than $10,000
  $10,000-14,999
  $15,000-19,999
  $20,000-24,999
  $25,000-29,999
  $30,000-39,999
  $40,000-49,999
  $50,000-59,999
  $60,000-74,999
  $75,000-99,999
  $100,000-149,999
  $150,000-199,999
  $200,000-249,999
$250,000 or more

41. Did you use financial aid this academic year?
   Yes
   No, I was offered aid but declined the offer
   No, I did not apply
   No, I applied and was turned down

41a. (SKIP LOGIC: If “Yes” or “No, I was offered aid but declined the offer” in #41) Which of the following forms of financial aid were you offered? (Select Yes or No in each row)
   Military or VA funding (GI Bill, Military tuition assistance, etc.)
   Work-study
   Pell Grant
   Need-based grants or scholarships
   Merit-based grants or scholarships
   Loans

42. Select your primary or probable undergraduate major:
   If applicable, select your second undergraduate major:

4-YEAR COLLEGE VERSION

ARTS AND HUMANITIES
   Art, fine and applied
   Classical and Modern Languages and Literature
   English (language and literature)
   History
   Journalism/Communication
   Media/Film Studies
   Music
   Philosophy
   Theatre/Drama
   Theology/Religion
   Other Arts and Humanities

BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES
   Agriculture/Natural Resources
   Animal Biology (zoology)
   Biochemistry/Biophysics
   Biology (general)
   Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
   Environmental Science
   Marine Biology
   Microbiology
   Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
   Neurobiology/Neuroscience
   Plant Biology (botany)
Other Biological Science

BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Business Admin. (general)
- Computer/Management Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Human Resources Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Other Business

EDUCATION
- Elementary Education
- Music/Art Education
- Physical Education/Recreation
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Other Education

ENGINEERING
- Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering
- Biological/Agricultural Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engineering
- Engineering Science/Engineering Physics
- Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
- Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Other Engineering

HEALTH PROFESSIONS
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Health Care Administration/Studies
- Health Technology
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
- Other Health Profession

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- Computer Science
- Mathematics/Statistics
- Other Math and Computer Science
PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Astronomy & Astrophysics
Atmospheric Sciences
Chemistry
Earth & Planetary Sciences
Marine Sciences (incl. Oceanography)
Physics
Other Physical Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Anthropology
Economics
Ethnic/Cultural Studies
Geography
Political Science (gov’t., international relations)
Psychology
Public Policy
Social Work
Sociology
Women’s/Gender Studies
Other Social Science

OTHER MAJORS
Architecture/Urban Planning
Criminal Justice
Library Science
Security & Protective Services
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations
General Studies

OTHER
UNDECIDED

2-YEAR COLLEGE VERSION
ARTS AND HUMANITIES
Art, fine and applied
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature
English (language and literature)
History
Journalism/Communication
Media/Film Studies
Music
Philosophy
Theatre/Drama
Theology/Religion
Other Arts and Humanities

BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES
Agriculture/Natural Resources
Animal Biology (zoology)
Biochemistry/Biophysics
Biology (general)
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Microbiology
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
Neurobiology/Neuroscience
Plant Biology (botany)
Other Biological Science

BUSINESS
Accounting
Business Admin. (general)
Computer/Management Information Systems
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Hospitality/Tourism
Human Resources Management
International Business
Management
Marketing
Real Estate
Other Business

EDUCATION
Elementary Education
Music/Art Education
Physical Education/Recreation
Secondary Education
Special Education
Other Education

ENGINEERING
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering
Biological/Agricultural Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engineering
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Other Engineering

HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Clinical Laboratory Science
Health Care Administration/Studies
Health Technology
Kinesiology
Nursing
Pharmacy Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
Other Health Professions

**MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**
Computer Science
Mathematics/Statistics
Other Math and Computer Science

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
Astronomy & Astrophysics
Atmospheric Sciences
Chemistry
Earth & Planetary Sciences
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)
Physics
Other Physical Science

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**
Anthropology
Economics
Ethnic/Cultural Studies
Geography
Political Science (gov’t, international relations)
Psychology
Public Policy
Social Work
Sociology
Women’s/Gender Studies
Other Social Science

**PROFESSIONAL**
Architecture/Urban Planning
Family & Consumer Sciences
Library Science
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine
Other Professional

**TECHNICAL**
Building Trades
Data Processing or Computer Programming
Drafting or Design
Electronics
Mechanics
Other Technical

**VOCATIONAL**
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Esthetician/Manicurist/Massage
Fire Science
Funeral and Mortuary Science
Interior Design
Paralegal/Legal Assistant
Security and Protective Services
Other Vocational
**OTHER MAJORS**
Forestry
Law Enforcement
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations
**OTHER**
UNDECIDED
43. How many hours per week do you work for pay?

None
1-5 hrs
6-10 hrs
11-15 hrs
16-20 hrs
21-30 hrs
31-40 hrs
Over 40 hrs
On-campus
Off-campus

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

None
Vocational certificate
Associate’s degree (A.A. or equivalent)
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)
J.D. (Law)
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)
Ph.D.
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)
Other
Highest planned at any institution
Highest planned at this college

45. What is the average grade you received during your college career, both overall and in your major? (If you don’t yet have a major, leave major blank)

A or A+
A-
B+
B
B-
C+
C
C- or lower
Overall GPA
Primary Major GPA

46. 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
47. Do you speak any language(s) other than English at home?

   Yes: (Please Respond) [Free Response]
   No

47a. (SKIP LOGIC If yes in #47): With which language(s) do you feel more comfortable?

   English
   Other Language(s)
   Equally comfortable with English and Other Language(s)

48. What is the highest level of education completed by each of your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

   Junior high/middle school or less
   Some high school
   High school graduate/GED
   Some college
   Associate's degree (A.A. or equivalent)
   Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
   Master's degree (M.A., M.S., MBA, etc.)
   Doctoral or Professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc).
   Don't know
   Not Applicable
   Parent/Guardian 1
   Parent/Guardian 2

49. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?
   Response Categories: Yes, No

   Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)
   Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
   Autism spectrum disorder
   Physical or sensory disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)
   Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)
   Psychological disorder (depression, anxiety, PTSD, etc.)
   Other

50. How would you characterize your political views?

   Far left
   Liberal
   Middle-of-the-road
   Conservative
   Far right
51. Which of the following most accurately describes your background?

- My parents/legal guardians and I were born in the United States
- I was born in the United States; one parent/guardian was not
- I was born in the United States; both my parents/legal guardians were not
- Foreign-born naturalized citizen
- Permanent legal resident
- Foreign born on student visa
- Other status

51a. (SKIP LOGIC, if you were NOT born in U.S. in #51). At what age did you arrive in the U.S.?

- 5 or younger
- 6-12 years
- 13-18 years
- 19-25 years
- 26 years or older

52. What is your preferred religious identification?

- Agnostic
- Atheist
- Baptist
- Buddhist
- Church of Christ
- Eastern Orthodox
- Episcopal
- Hindu
- Jewish
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Muslim
- Presbyterian
- Quaker
- Roman Catholic
- Seventh-day Adventist
- United Church of Christ/Congregational
- Other Christian
- Other Religion(s)/Belief(s)
- None
53. What is your age?

16 years or younger
17 years
18 years
19 years
20 years
21-24 years
25-29 years
30-39 years
40-54 years
55 years or older

54. How many children do you have?

0
1
2
3
4+
Under 18 years old
18 years or older

55. What do you think you will be doing in fall 2021?

Attending your current (or most recent) institution
Attending another institution
Don’t know/have not decided yet
Not attending any institution

IF YOU HAVE OPTED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LOCAL QUESTIONS, THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR STUDENTS AFTER ANY MODULES YOU HAVE CHOSEN
2021 Diverse Learning Environments
Classroom Climate Module

1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:
   Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree

   - I feel comfortable sharing my own perspectives and experiences in class
   - I have been singled out in class because of my identity (such as race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, religious affiliation, etc.)
   - I feel I have to work harder than other students to be perceived as a good student
   - In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes based on social identity (such as race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, religious affiliation, etc.)
   - I don’t feel comfortable contributing to class discussions

2. Please indicate how many of your instructors at this institution:
   Response Categories: Very Few, Less than Half, Most, but not All, All

   - Value individual differences in the classroom
   - Are sensitive to the ability levels of all students
   - Ensure students are accommodated for disabilities or medical conditions
   - Help students learn how to bring about positive change in society
   - Encourage students from diverse backgrounds to work together
   - Turn controversial topics into meaningful discussions
   - Encourage students to contribute different perspectives in class
   - Share their own experiences and background in class
   - Have open discussions about privilege, power, and oppression
   - Motivate students to work harder than they thought they could
   - Encourage respect for different beliefs

3. How many of your courses this year involve:
   Response Categories: Very Few, Less than Half, Most, but not All, All

   - Lectures (exclusively or almost exclusively)
   - Class discussions
   - Student presentations
   - Multiple short papers
   - One or more research papers of 10+ pages
   - Multiple drafts of written work
   - Group projects
   - Lab work
   - Reflective writing/journaling
   - Electronic quizzes with immediate feedback in class (e.g., clickers)
   - Posting on a course-related online discussion board
1. In thinking about declaring a major, how helpful were the following?
   
   Response Categories: Very Helpful, Somewhat Helpful, Not Very Helpful, Not Helpful at All, Did Not Use/Do

   Taking a variety of classes from different programs/majors
   Finding a supportive faculty member in the major
   Talking to an upperclass student in the major
   Figuring out my career plans
   Talking to a counselor/academic advisor

2. Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:
   
   Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree

   There are too many steps to declare a major here
   I think it does not matter what my major is, only that I obtain a degree
   The availability of jobs is an important consideration for me in choosing a major
   I do not know what I want to do in life
   I think my major should be closely linked to my intended career
   I will be/was unable to get into my first-choice major
   I do not know enough about majors to choose
   I feel pressure from my parents/guardians to pursue a particular major
   This campus has many events/activities to help students choose a major

3. Have you officially declared your major?

   Yes
   No

   IF MAJOR IS NOT DECLARED, THEN STUDENT IS FINISHED WITH THIS SECTION OF THE SURVEY.

3a. In thinking about your primary major, indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following:
   
   Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree

   I had expected to get better grades than the grades I have earned so far
   Faculty are approachable
I feel confident I will succeed
I have a peer support network among students
The faculty and staff demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity
There is a sense of competition between students
There is high-quality teaching
I am considering changing my major in the future
I feel a sense of belonging to my academic major

3b. How many times have you changed your major (either officially or unofficially) since entering this college?
None
One
Two
Three
Four
Five or more

IF STUDENT ANSWERS NONE, THEN STUDENT IS FINISHED WITH THIS SECTION, OTHERWISE GOES ON TO NEXT QUESTION

3b1. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following:
Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree

Courses in my previous major were too difficult
Students were too competitive in my previous major
I was not able to take the courses I needed in my previous major
My academic interests have changed
My career goals have changed
Courses in my previous major required too much time
Course materials were too expensive in my previous major
I expect to earn better grades in my current major than in my previous major
1. **Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:**
   *Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*
   
   - It is hard to listen to points of view that challenge my values
   - I have a clear sense of my racial/ethnic background and what it means for me
   - I would rather hear a person’s conflicting view than have them remain silent
   - I feel a strong attachment toward my own racial/ethnic group
   - I can help people from different groups use conflict constructively

2. **While at this college:**
   *Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never*
   
   - I have spent time trying to learn more about my racial/ethnic identity group
   - I have been in situations where I was the only person of my race/ethnic group

3. **Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:**
   *Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*
   
   - Students here are willing to talk about equity, injustice, and group differences
   - When people feel proud of the accomplishments of someone of their racial/ethnic group, I feel some of their pride as well
   - Most people of color are no longer discriminated against in this country
   - There is at least one staff or faculty member here that I can talk to about difficult social justice issues
   - What one can achieve in life is still limited by one’s race or ethnicity
   - Inequalities in the educational system limit the success of people of color
   - When I learn about the injustices that people of different races/ethnicities have experienced, I feel some of the anger that they feel

4. **How often in the past year have you:**
   *Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never*
   
   - Avoided using language that reinforces negative stereotypes
   - Challenged others on derogatory comments
   - Made efforts to educate myself about other groups
   - Worked with others to challenge discrimination
5. To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?
Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never

Dined or shared a meal
Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class
Had guarded, cautious interactions
Shared personal feelings and problems
Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions
Had intellectual discussions outside of class
Studied or prepared for class
Socialized or partied
Pursued (by), date, or otherwise intimately involved

6. At this college, how often have you:
Response Categories: Very Often, Often, Sometimes, Seldom, Never

Heard insensitive or disparaging remarks about race/ethnicity from:
Students
Faculty
Staff
1. **Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:**
   *Response Categories: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important*

   Enhancing spiritual development
   Facilitating the search for meaning/purpose in life
   Becoming more conversant with different religious traditions
   Becoming more conversant with different spiritual practices
   Integrating spirituality into my life
   Serving as a spiritual/religious mentor to other students

2. **Indicate the extent to which you:**
   *Response Categories: To a Great Extent, To Some Extent, Not at All*

   Engage in self-reflection
   Consider yourself a religious person
   Consider yourself a spiritual person
   Engage in prayer
   Engage in meditation
   Seek opportunities to grow spiritually
   Engage in discussion of religious and spiritual matters with other students

3. **Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:**
   *Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*

   Colleges should be concerned with facilitating undergraduate students’ spiritual development
   The spiritual dimension of students’ lives has no place in the classroom
   I am conflicted about my religious/spiritual beliefs
   I follow the religious/spiritual beliefs of my family

4. **My religious/spiritual beliefs:**
   *Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*

   Have helped me develop my identity
   Are one of the most important things in my life
   Give meaning/purpose to my life
   Help define the goals I set for myself
   Provide me with strength, support, and guidance
   Are the foundation to my approach to life
   Have developed through personal reflection and searching
2021 Diverse Learning Environments
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:
   *Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree*

   - This campus proactively distributes transfer information to students
   - It’s easy to find help for applying to colleges/universities here
   - Counselors make transfer a priority at this institution
   - Faculty make transfer a priority at this institution
   - Administrators make transfer a priority at this institution
   - This campus actively helps students/parents apply for financial aid
   - Class sections are available in the evening and/or on weekends
   - Student services are available for night students
   - Faculty and staff understand the academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students who go here
   - This community college promotes transfer in its outreach and marketing

2. **Since entering this college, how has it been to:**
   *Response Categories: Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, Somewhat Difficult, Very Difficult, Not Applicable*

   - Adjust to the academic demands of classes
   - Access support services outside of "regular" business hours
   - Figure out which courses count towards your transfer/degree goals
   - Find parking
   - Schedule classes for the next term
   - Complete course pre-requisites for an intended major
   - Be admitted into a professional program (e.g., nursing, radiology, cosmetology)
   - Improve my English reading, writing, or speaking skills
   - Have time to do schoolwork
   - Find child care
   - Pass basic skills or remedial courses

3. **Are you planning to transfer?**
   - Yes, and I have specific plans
   - Yes, but I don’t have specific plans yet
   - No
3a. SKIP LOGIC (if yes above) Since entering this college have you:
Response Categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All

- Taken courses that provided transfer, financial aid, and study skills information
- Met with a community college counselor about transferring
- Discussed my academic goals with faculty
- Talked to a peer advisor about transferring
- Attended a college fair
- Talked with a transfer admissions counselor from a four-year institution
- Participated in a summer program at a four-year institution
- Sought information for prerequisites in my major
- Visited a four-year campus
- Used the transfer course requirements list/transfer plan when registering for classes
- Been encouraged by faculty or staff to participate in an academic summer program linked with a four-year institution
2021 Diverse Learning Environments
Climate for Transfer Students at 4-Year Institutions Module

1. Did you transfer to this college?
   Yes
   No

SKIP LOGIC – if no above skip to #7

2. I transferred to this college directly from:
   A 2-year college
   A 4-year college or university
   Another type of postsecondary institution (e.g., technical, vocational, business)

3. Did you participate in a transfer preparation program before enrolling here?
   Yes
   No

4. How many courses taken at another institution were accepted for credit here?
   Very few
   Less than half
   About half
   Most but not all
   All

5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following about your transfer experience:
   Response Categories: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree

Before transferring:
   I received helpful advice about the right courses to complete the requirements to transfer
   The courses I took prepared me for the academic demands here
   The guidelines for transferring to this institution were easy to understand
   There was helpful online information available about how to transfer here (e.g. websites)
   I worked with a transfer specialist/advisor from this institution to apply or choose courses

At this college:
   Campus administrators care about what happens to transfer students
   I have received helpful advice about how to succeed here as a transfer student
   Transfer students are a lower priority than students who started here

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6. **Since transferring to this institution, how often have you:**  
*Response Categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All*

- Participated in transfer-focused programs/activities
- Interacted with other transfer students
- Sought information specific to transfer students
- Interacted with students who did not transfer
- Felt excluded from campus events because you are a transfer student
- Felt overwhelmed by academic expectations

7. **Since entering this college, how has it been to:**  
*Response Categories: Very Easy, Somewhat Easy, Somewhat Difficult, Very Difficult*

- Understand what my professors expect of me academically
- Develop effective study skills
- Adjust to the academic demands of college
- Manage my time effectively
- Get to know faculty
- Get to know my way around campus
- Figure out which requirements I need to graduate
- Make friends
- Become involved in campus activities
1. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in the following areas since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.
   [Response Choices: Very Satisfied, Satisfied, Neutral, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied, Can't Rate/No Experience]
   - Availability of computing hardware (e.g. laptop loan, WiFi hotspot)
   - Option to take courses pass/fail
   - Functionality of the online learning platform
   - Flexibility with grading practices
   - Overall quality of instruction
   - Instructor availability via virtual office hours or by email
   - Availability of instructional technology support
   - Opportunities to participate in class discussion

2. Rate on a scale of 1-7 the extent to which each of the following has been a source of stress for you during the COVID-19 pandemic: [Response Choices: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
   1=Not at All, 4=Somewhat, 7=Extensive
   - The extent to which others adhere to social distancing guidelines while out in public
   - Coping with social isolation
   - Ability to pay rent
   - Ability to pay other bills
   - Funds to purchase basic necessities (e.g. food, toilet paper)
   - Ability to concentrate on course assignments
   - Access to internet

3. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. [Response categories: Strongly Agree, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Strongly Disagree]
   - The U.S. should implement universal mail-in voting for general elections
   - A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs
   - Since the start of the pandemic, President Trump has demonstrated effective leadership
   - The U.S. federal government should allow states to file for bankruptcy
   - The U.S. Congress has demonstrated effective leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic
I feel comfortable with the progress the state where I attend college has made with respect to controlling the spread of the virus. Stay-at-home orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic were generally an overreaction. President Trump has been dishonest in his descriptions of the effectiveness of his administration's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.