



## Community Engagement Survey

This survey will be used for research purposes only. Your responses will remain anonymous and any data that is reported will be at the aggregate level (no individual data will be shared). You may choose not to answer any question. Thank you for your time and feedback.

Please provide your Campuswide ID.

By providing your ID it allows the Research Office to link the survey results to institutional data for greater in-depth analysis. Your ID and responses will remain confidential and we will only report results in the aggregate form.

1. **PRIOR TO entering this college, had you participated in any of the following activities?**

	Yes	No
a. Joined a group or organization		
b. Held a leadership role in an organization or club		
c. Obtained news regularly (through Internet, television, newspaper, radio, etc.)		
d. Discussed politics regularly		
e. Worked without pay in your community to help others		
f. Worked without pay in your community to help others <u>as part of a class requirement</u>		
g. Worked on a local, state, or national campaign		
h. Attended a march, rally, protest, or boycott		
i. Signed a petition		

- j. Raised awareness about an issue, campaign, party, or group
- k. Raised money for a campaign, party, or group
- l. Persuaded others to vote for a particular candidate or party
- m. Contacted public officials or the media (through Facebook, Twitter, email, phone, letter, etc.)
- n. Registered to vote
- o. Voted in a student election
- p. Voted in a local, state or federal election

2. **SINCE ENTERING this college, have you participated in the following activities?**

	Yes	No
a. Joined a group or organization		
b. Held a leadership role in an organization or club		
c. Obtained news regularly (through Internet, television, newspaper, radio, etc.)		
d. Discussed politics regularly		
e. Worked without pay in your community to help others		
f. Worked without pay in your community to help others <u>as part of a class requirement</u>		
g. Worked on a local, state, or national campaign		
h. Attended a march, rally, protest, or boycott		
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For questions 3-7 please provide your level of agreement with each question.

3. Since entering this college I have increased my ability to:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Converse productively about controversial issues with someone whose background or views are different than my own					
b. Have my views challenged by others					
c. Understand people from other cultures, races, or ethnicities					
d. Work with others to make a difference in our community					
e. Voice my opinions on campus, at work, or in my community					

4. Since entering this college, I believe more now than I did before that:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I can learn a lot through my involvement in community or campus causes					
b. I am just one person and my actions cannot change our government or social system					
c. I have the tools to seek out information about social or political events to develop an informed position on the issue					
d. I have the tools to communicate with someone whose views are different than my own					
e. I can be a part of something bigger than myself to effect change					

5. I see myself:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. As part of the campus community					
b. As part of a community outside this college					
c. As someone who values helping others					
d. As an individual with limited impact on what happens in this country					
e. As someone who has something to offer the world					
f. As someone who has a voice					

6. I believe that after leaving this college, I will:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Work with others to promote social or political change					
b. Become a leader in my place of work					
c. Help others who may not be as well off as myself					
d. Be an integral part of society					

7. Since entering this college, I have increased my knowledge of:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Global issues					
b. National issues					
c. Issues facing my community					

For questions 8-10 please provide your best answer.

8. What individual or group of individuals has the responsibility to make the final decision on whether a law is constitutional or not?

The President of the United States  
The Supreme Court  
Congress  
I don't know

**9. What day of the week are local, state, and federal elections held?**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Thursday  
Saturday  
I don't know

**10. Which organization functions the most like the legislative branch in local governments?**

The city council  
The mayor  
The police  
I don't know

**For questions 11-20 please provide information about your background.**

**11. What is your current enrollment status?**

Part-time (Less than 12 units)  
Full-time (12 units or more)

**12. Approximately how many credits have you completed at this college?**

0-12  
13-24  
25-59  
60-89  
90 units or more

**13. What is your ethnicity?**

Asian  
African American  
Filipino  
Hispanic  
Multiple Ethnicities  
Native American  
Pacific Islander  
White  
Other

**14. What is your gender:**

Male  
Female

**15. What is your age?**

19 or under  
20-24  
25-29  
30-34  
35-49  
50+

16. Please provide an estimate of what you perceive to be the income of your parents/guardians while you were in high school.

- Less than \$19,999 (Low Income)
- \$20,000-\$59,999 (Low Middle Income)
- \$60,000-\$99,999 (Middle Income)
- \$100,000-\$149,000 (Upper Middle Income)
- \$150,000-or more (High Income)
- Don't know

17. How many hours per week do you work for pay?

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

18. Is English the primary language you speak at home?

- Yes
- No

19. What is the highest education level of your primary parent or guardian?

- Grade 9 or less
- Some high school, did not graduate
- High school graduate (diploma, GED or equivalent)
- Some college, no degree
- Associate's degree (A.A., A.S.)
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S.)
- Graduate degree (master's, Ph.D. or professional degree beyond bachelor's)
- Unknown
- Not applicable

20. What is the highest education level of your secondary parent or guardian?

- Grade 9 or less
- Some high school, did not graduate
- High school graduate (diploma, GED or equivalent)
- Some college, no degree
- Associate's degree (A.A., A.S.)
- Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S.)
- Graduate degree (master's, Ph.D. or professional degree beyond bachelor's)
- Unknown
- Not applicable