

WRC Sponsored Student Experience Questionnaire 2013

Brief description of program:

The Women's Resource Center sponsors up to 30 students that do not meet the admissions criteria for the University, but show promise in a variety of areas. This program is a part of the Women's Resource Center's initiative to recruit, retain and graduate underserved students. This year we added the Student experience questionnaire to determine what life circumstances our students were coming in with, so that we could cater services to their needs. All students who attended the Orientation filled out both the Orientation survey and Student Experience Questionnaire.

Who was asked to complete the survey:

All students who attended our Mandatory Orientation filled out the student experience questionnaire. We also sent out a link via campus labs for additional responses.

How many people were asked? 23

Respondents: 14

Administration Type: paper with link for data entry, link sent via dept. email

Summary of Key Findings:

- 78.57% identify as female, 21.43% Identify as male
- 71.43% Identify as Caucasian, 28.57% Identify as Hispanic or Latino, 7.14% identify as Biracial
- 57.14% have financial and caretaking responsibilities in their home
- 100% of those assessed have current employment or are seeking employment
- 21.43% identify as survivors of sexual violence and 21.43% reported having experienced a death of someone close to them within the past year.
- Students reported being most interested in campus activities around Volunteering opportunities, social events and study abroad.

Actions Taken:

With this information we have a group of mentors that provide support services to these students. Based on their interests and identities reported in this assessment monthly workshops will be designed to cover those various topics.

Which department and/or program goals does this program align with?

- Student Engagement
- Commitment to Social Justice and Diversity
- Recruiting, supporting and retaining women and underrepresented students.

Which Student Affairs goals does this program align with?

- Develop students as a whole through the cultivation and enrichment of the body, mind and spirit.
- Promote diversity on campus through effective programming and active recruitment of staff and students
- Utilize a coordinated assessment, evaluation and research approach to promote data driven decision-making
- Partner with faculty, staff and external constituencies to foster student development and enhance the greater community