

Learning Goal: Diversity

Date: Spring 2009

What was assessed: Students' perceptions regarding the learning outcome of Inclusion and Multicultural Competence

How it was assessed: Student Affairs Inclusion and Multicultural Competence Survey

Results:

As a result of my experiences at UNCW:	Percent Agree or Strongly Agree					
	Overall (356)	Freshman (59)	Sophomores (60)	Junior (80)	Seniors (124)	Grad (33)
I understand that my actions and values are shaped by my education, cultural perspectives, and position in society.	83	83	80	89	81	79
I have a better understanding of myself and how I relate to others.	79	66	82	76	83	79
I am better able to think critically when facing opposing viewpoints.	72	73	80	74	71	64
I have a better understanding of my own privilege.	69	66	78	70	68	55
I have better understanding of my personal responsibility toward achieving an inclusive society.	68	68	75	65	69	55
I have been given opportunities to learn about different cultures.	68	78	82	61	68	55
I feel more comfortable discussing issues of diversity.	67	71	72	68	65	45
I have developed a respect for cultural and intellectual differences of people on campus.	65	69	67	61	68	58
I have engaged in dialogue among peers regarding issues of diversity.	64	61	73	66	65	48
I am better able to address issues of hatred or intolerance with others.	61	59	65	65	60	48
I have better understanding and appreciation for the value of diversity on campus.	60	68	62	60	60	52
I have better understanding of issues related to diversity.	59	47	70	59	62	42
I know how to facilitate dialogue among peers regarding diversity.	57	53	68	60	56	42
I am better able to identify systemic oppression.	48	44	55	51	47	45
I learned how to coordinate diversity initiatives or programs.	41	44	55	43	40	24

Discussion:

The percentage of students who agree that UNCW has positively affected their learning outcomes for the following areas was very encouraging:

- Understanding that my actions are shaped by my education, cultural perspectives, and position in society
- Have a better understanding of themselves and how they relate to others.
- Better able to think critically when facing opposing viewpoints
- Were given opportunities to learn about different cultures
- Better understanding of my own privilege