

Office of the Chancellor, OIDI Encourage Participation in UNC System Racial Equity Task Force Survey

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This message is being sent by the Office of University Relations on behalf of the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 15, the [University of North Carolina System Racial Equity Task Force](#) will conduct a survey of faculty, staff and students to identify issues of race, equity and disparities that exist across the UNC System. [The survey](#) will be open until **Sept. 30**.

The Office of the Chancellor and the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion encourage you to participate in the survey and to have your voice heard. Your participation will help inform the work of the UNC System Racial Equity Task Force. The objectives of the [questionnaire](#) are to:

- Understand how racial diversity, equity and inclusion are perceived on UNC System campuses;
- Evaluate where the UNC System should prioritize efforts; and
- Give all members of the UNC System a chance to be heard by the UNC System Racial Equity Task Force

You are being asked to take part in a research study because you are faculty, staff or a student of the University of North Carolina System. You must be at least 18 years old to participate.

The questionnaire will ask about your experiences and perceptions at your institution related to racial diversity, equity and inclusion. The questionnaire will take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

Your participation in [the questionnaire](#) is completely voluntary. You have the option to complete the questionnaire or not and you can stop completing the questionnaire at any time if you so choose.

All the information that you provide will be anonymous. Your name will not be associated with your responses. General results from the questionnaire will be shared with the UNC System Office to help inform efforts to foster positive campus climates at UNC institutions. De-identified information collected through this questionnaire may be used to inform the UNC System Racial Equity Task Force's final report and recommendations.

As with any study involving collection of data, there is the possibility of breach of confidentiality of data. Every precaution will be taken to secure your responses to ensure confidentiality.

If you have any questions about this research, please contact the Investigator by emailing Dr. Shun Robertson at srobertson@northcarolina.edu. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject, you may contact the UNC Institutional Review Board at 919.966.3113 or by email to IRB_subjects@unc.edu. IRB Number: 20-2212

Please join the efforts to make all campuses inclusive.

