Campus Climate - Faculty Staff Survey

BEING SEEN. BEING HEARD: FACULTY/STAFF CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY

Dear Faculty/Staff,

Eastern Connecticut State University is committed to providing and maintaining the best possible environment for all individuals within the campus community. A significant step in creating a truly diverse, equitable, and inclusive community is understanding faculty, staff, and student perspectives and experiences related to their work and study at ECSU.

The "Being Seen. Being Heard: Faculty/Staff Campus Climate Survey" is designed to understand the viewpoints and experiences of the ECSU campus community. In an effort to address equity, diversity, and inclusion issues, the survey engages the Eastern community as partners and key stakeholders. The data collected through this study assists with understanding Eastern's present campus climate and, in turn, informs current and future policy decisions to enhance and support a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant campus community.

All faculty/staff members are strongly encouraged to participate, as your contributions are essential to understanding and improving the campus climate. However, participation is entirely voluntary. All responses are confidential and will not be part of any academic, medical, employment, or disciplinary record, as the information is unidentifiable. The study involves completing an anonymous online survey using Eastern's Qualtrics system. The survey should take approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete, and there are no foreseeable risks or discomforts. However, if at any point you feel uncomfortable, you may refuse to answer any question(s) and/or terminate the study entirely.

If you have any questions about the study or data collection process, please contact DeRon S. Williams, Diversity and Social Justice Council Chair, at ECSUCampusClimate@easternct.edu.

Thank you in advance for your participation and contributions.

To begin the survey, click on the arrow below.

Q1 Which term best describes your gender identity or expression?
O Man (1)
O Woman (11)
Non-Binary/Gender Non-Conforming (4)
I Prefer Not to Answer (8)
Other (Specify): (7)
Q2 Do you identify as transgender?
Yes (1)
O No (11)
I Prefer Not to Answer (12)
O N/A (2)

Q3 What term best describes your sexual orientation?	
Asexual (8)	
O Bisexual (2)	
O Gay (1)	
Heterosexual or Straight (3)	
C Lesbian (10)	
Pansexual (9)	
Queer (6)	
Questioning (5)	
Prefer Not to Answer (7)	
Other (Specify): (4)	
Q4 What is your age group?	
O 18-29 (5)	
30-39 (6)	
O 40-49 (7)	
50-59 (14)	
O 60+ (15)	
Q5 Race/Ethnicity Select all that apply.	
Asian or Asian American (2)	
Black or African American (3)	
Native American or Alaska Native (5)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (9)	
White or Caucasian (11)	
Prefer Not to Answer (12)	
Other (Specify): (10)	

Q6 Citizenship Status	
U.S. Citizen or Peri	manent Resident (1)
O Not a U.S. Citizen	or Permanent Resident (2)
I prefer not to answ	ver. (5)
Q6A If no, where were you b	porn?
O7 What raligious backgroup	nd, if any, do you most identify?
	id, if any, do you most identify?
Atheist (1)	
Baptist (4)	
Catholic (5)	
Christian: Non-Den	nominational (6)
Muslim (7)	
O Jewish (8)	
O Protestant (9)	
O None (10)	
Other (Please speci	fy): (11)
Q8 Disability Status	
I do not have a disa	ability that affects my learning, working or living conditions. (1)
I have a disability the	hat affects my learning, working or living conditions. (2)
I have a disability, l	but it does not affect my learning, working or living conditions. (3)
I prefer not to answ	ver (4)
Q9 Veteran Status	
I am a veteran (Not	disabled) (1)
I am a veteran (Disa	abled) (2)
I am not a veteran	(3)
I prefer not to answ	ver (4)
Q10 Employee Role	
O Faculty (1)	
Staff (2)	

Q10A Faculty Type
O Coaches and Non-Instructional Athletic Trainers (1)
O Counseling Faculty (2)
C Library Faculty (3)
Teaching Faculty (4)
Q10B Faculty Rank
Adjunct (2)
Assistant Professor (4)
Associate Professor (5)
Full Professor (6)
Q10C My primary department/unit as a faculty member is in the following:
O School of Arts & Sciences (1)
O School of Education & Professional Studies (2)
Q10D My primary department/unit is in the following:
Academic Offices (11)
Administrative Offices (4)
O Child and Family Development Resource Center (2)
Facilities (5)
O Health/Counseling/Ministry Services (6)
O Public Safety (1)
Q12 Length of Employment
Less than 1 year (4)
1 to 2 years (8)
3 to 5 years (5)
O 6 to 10 Years (9)
11 to 20 Years (10)
21 to 30 Years (6)
More than 30 Years (7)

Q13 To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Q13 To what extent e	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
Overall, I am satisfied with my work environment. (15)	0	0	0	0	0
I would recommend working at Eastern to a close friend. (16)	0	0	0	\circ	\circ
I feel accepted by students. (4)	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
I feel valued by students. (17)	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
I feel accepted by faculty and staff. (19)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
I feel valued by faculty and staff. (18)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
I feel I belong at EASTERN. (5)	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
I have considered leaving EASTERN because of the salary and benefits. (20)	0	0	0	0	0
I have considered leaving Eastern because of the overall work environment. (21)	0	0	0	0	0

Q14 To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (6)	Somewhat disagree (7)	Neither agree nor disagree (8)	Somewhat agree (9)	Strongly agree (10)
The administration is genuinely concerned about my welfare. (1)	0	0	0	0	0
The administration respects what faculty and staff think. (2)	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
The administration regularly speaks about the value of diversity. (3)	0	0	\circ	\circ	0
The administration demonstrates leadership that fosters diversity, equity, and inclusion of all faculty and staff. (4)	0	0	0		0

Q15 To what extent do you agree with the following	Strongly agree (7)	Somewhat agree (8)	Neither agree nor disagree (9)	Somewhat disagree (10)	Strongly disagree (11)
Eastern is a welcoming environment for faculty and staff. (4)	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern's campus is clean and well maintained (5)	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel safe when I am on campus during the daytime. (6)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
I feel safe when I am on campus after dark. (7)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
I am confident that Eastern is prepared for a large-scale emergency (e.g., earthquake, armed intruder, blizzard) (9)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Overall, the needs of the employees (faculty & staff) are addressed by the university. (10)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Faculty and staff treat each other with respect when services are requested. (11)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Supervisors, directors and administrators lead by example. (13)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Overall, the President, Vice-Presidents, Deans, and other leadership staff are genuinely concerned about my well-being. (14)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
Overall, the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, and other leadership staff treat employees fairly. (15)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Overall, the President, Vice Presidents, Deans, and other leadership staff support and participate in shared governance. (16)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Q15A Feel free to explain your answer: Q16 In the past 12 months, have you experienced <i>me</i> Eastern workplace as a whole? Yes (1) No (2)	ntal fatigue, ar	nxiety, or overw	– <i>helming stress</i> due	to the nature of yo	our work or the

Q16A Over the past 12 months, how many times would you say you experienced <i>mental fatigue, anxiety, or overwhelming stress</i> due to the nature of your work or the Eastern workplace as a whole?
1 to 3 times (1)
4 to 6 times (2)
7 to 9 times (6)
10 times or more (5)
Q17 In the past 12 months, have you experienced <i>physical fatigue or sickness</i> due to the nature of your work or the Eastern workplace as a whole?
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
Q17A Over the past 12 months, how many times within a semester would you say you experienced <i>physical fatigue or sickness</i> due to the nature of your work or the Eastern workplace as a whole?
1 to 3 times (1)
4 to 6 times (2)
7 to 9 times (3)
10 times or more (5)
Q18 In general, over the past 12 months, have you experienced or witnessed any <i>discrimination</i> at EASTERN?
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
O Unsure (3)

Q18A. What type of discriminatio	Experienced (1)	Witnessed (2)	N/A (3)
Ability or disability (1)			
Racial or ethnic identity (2)			
Sex (3)			
Sexual Orientation (4)			
Gender Identity or Expression (5)			
Veteran Status (6)			
Marital Status (7)			
National Origin (8)			
Age (9)			
Religion (10)			
Height or Weight (11)			
Political Orientation (12)			
Social Class (13)			
Q18B Feel free to explain your an	swer:		
Q18C Did you report the <i>discrimi</i>	natory behavior you experier	aced or witnessed?	
O Yes (38)			
O No (40)			
I Prefer Not to Answer ((39)		

Q18D were you satisfied with the	ne administration's handling of	the discriminatory behavior?	
O Yes (1)			
O No (2)			
O Unsure; (3)			
Q19 In general, over the past 12	months, have you experienced	or witnessed any HARASSME	NT at EASTERN?
O Yes (1)			
O No (2)			
O Unsure (3)			
Q19A What type of <i>HARASSM</i>	TENT have you experienced or Experienced (1)	witnessed? Witnessed (2)	N/A (3)
Verbal (1)			
Psychological (2)			
Cyberbullying (3)			
Sexual Harassment (4)			
Physical Harassment (5)			
Retaliation (6)			
Power Harassment (When someone in a position of greater power uses that power to harass or bully a lower-ranking person.) (7)			
Q19B Feel free to explain your a	answer:		
Q19C Did you report the HAR A	ASSMENT you experienced or	witnessed?	
O Yes (38)			
O No (40)			
I Prefer Not to Answer	(39)		

○ Yes (1)○ No (2)					
O Unsure; A resolve was	s not communic	ated to me. (3)			
Q20 To what extent do you agre	ee with the follo Strongly agree (9)	wing statements? I can Somewhat agree (10)	easily access Neither agree nor disagree (11)	Somewhat disagree (12)	Strongly disagree (13)
Campus Administrative Offices (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Campus Web Sites (2)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Classrooms (3)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Campus Buildings (4)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Campus Dining Facilities (5)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Campus Sidewalks (6)	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Campus Transportation Services (7)	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My Work Space (8)	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The Disability Resources I Need (9)	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Q21 Feel free to explain your ar					

Q22 Considering your experiences over the pas	Strongly agree (7)	Somewhat agree (8)	Neither agr nor disagree	ree Som	ewhat	Strongly disagree (11)
EASTERN demonstrates a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. (6)	0	0	0		0	0
EASTERN has a culturally diverse student population. (4)	\circ	\circ	\circ		\bigcirc	\circ
EASTERN has culturally diverse faculty. (5)	\circ	\circ	\circ		\bigcirc	\circ
EASTERN has a culturally diverse upper administration team. (7)	\circ	\circ	\circ		\bigcirc	\circ
Policies and procedures at Eastern are equitable and fair across gender and race. (9)	0	\circ	\circ		\circ	\circ
Q22A Feel free to explain your answers:						
Q23 During the past 12 months at EASTERN,	how often have	you interacted in Never (1)		way with peop Sometimes (3)	le Often (4)	Very Often (5)
whose religious beliefs are different the	an your own. (4)) (0	0	0
whose political opinions are different from	om your own. (1	9)		\circ	\circ	\circ
who are immigrants or from an immig	rant family. (20)	C		\circ	0	\circ
who are of a different race or ethnicity th	nan your own. (2	(1)		\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
whose gender is different than you	ır own. (22)	C		\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
whose sexual orientation or gender identity different than your own. (2		are		\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
who are from a different social of	class. (24)	C		\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
who have physical or other observable disa your own. (25)	bilities different	than		\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
who have learning, psychological, or other not readily apparent. (26		are		\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Q23A Feel free to explain your answers:						

Q24 Have you ever experienced or witnessed sext	ual violence at E	astern?			
O Yes (1)					
O No (2)					
I Prefer Not to Answer (3)					
Q24A Did you report the act of sexual violence to	your supervisor	or administrator	?		
O Yes (1)					
O No (2)					
I prefer not to answer (3)					
Q24B Were you satisfied with your supervisor's o	r the administrat	tion's response to	the incident?		
O Yes (1)					
O No (2)					
O Unsure; A resolve was not communicate	ed to me. (3)				
Q25 To what extent do you agree with the followi This question relates to YOUR response to sexue					
	Strongly agree (11)	Somewhat agree (12)	Neither agree nor disagree (13)	Somewhat disagree (14)	Strongly disagree (15)
I understand Eastern's formal procedures to address complaints of sexual violence. (1)	0	0	\circ	0	0
I know where to get help at Eastern in the event of a sexual violence incident. (2)	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
I know how to direct a student or colleague to appropriate resources in the event of a sexual violence incident (3)		\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
I understand my role in reporting sexual violence. (4)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Q26 To what extent do you agree with the following statements? *This question relates to EASTERN's response to sexual violence.*

	Strongly agree (11)	Somewhat agree (12)	Neither agree nor disagree (13)	Somewhat disagree (14)	Strongly disagree (15)
Eastern has policies and procedures related to sexual violence. (1)	0	0	0	0	
Eastern would administer the formal procedures to address complaints of sexual violence. (2)	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
Eastern would keep knowledge of the report limited to those who need to know. (3)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Eastern would support the person making the report. (4)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Eastern would take corrective action to address factors which may have led to the incident of sexual violence. (5)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Eastern would forward the report outside the campus to criminal investigations. (6)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Eastern would take steps to protect the person making the report form retaliation. (7)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Q27 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: I am valued in my *department/unit and by the university* for my . . .

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree or Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
Teaching (1)	0	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Research, Scholarship, and/or Creative Activities (2)	0	0	0	0	\circ
Service Contributions (3)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Mentoring of Students (4)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Mentoring of or collaboration with other Faculty (5)	0	0	\circ	\circ	0
Professional Activities (6)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Q28 For this question, indicate your level	of agreement w	ith the follo Strong Disagree	ly	tatements as Disagree (2)	related to your <i>depo</i> Neither Agree or Disagree (3)		
I have a voice in the decision-making affects the direction of my departn)	\circ	\circ) (
The teaching workload is fairly and distributed in my department.				\bigcirc	\circ		
There are fair and equitable expectation research & creative activities in my dep				\bigcirc	\circ		
There are fair and equitable expectation service in my department. (4)				\bigcirc	\circ		
Rewards for work performance are equitably distributed in my department				\bigcirc	\circ		
Support is provided fairly and equitably in my department. (7)				\circ	\circ		
Q29 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: I am valued in my <i>department/unit and by the university</i> for my Strongly Disagree Disagree (1) (2)					her Agree or sagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
Service Contributions (3)	0		0		0	0	0
Mentoring of Students (4)	0		\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Mentoring of or collaborations with Faculty (5)	0		\circ		\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Professional Activities (6)							

Q30 For this question	, indicate your level	of agreement w	rith the following stat	tements as related to your	department/unit:
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	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither Agree or Disagree (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
My ideas are seriously considered in my unit. (1)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I have a voice in the decision-making that affects my work in my unit. (2)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
The workload is fairly and equitably distributed in my unit. (3)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Rewards for work performance are fairly and equitably distributed in my unit. (5)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Support is provided fairly and equitably in my unit. (7)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
I have access to the resources to do my work effectively. (8)	0	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
Support and resources are provided for additional training to remain current and do my job better. (9)	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

Q117 Do you have any additional comments, questions, or concerns you would like to share	e?
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