

Campus Climate Survey Summary Results

New York State Educational Law 129-b, “Enough is Enough,” requires higher education institutions in the state to assess campus climate and ascertain student awareness of sexual assault/sexual harassment prevention education, the processes for adjudication of incidents, and the resources available on campus. Assessment must occur biennially. The following is a summary of key results from Vaughn College’s 2021 assessment.

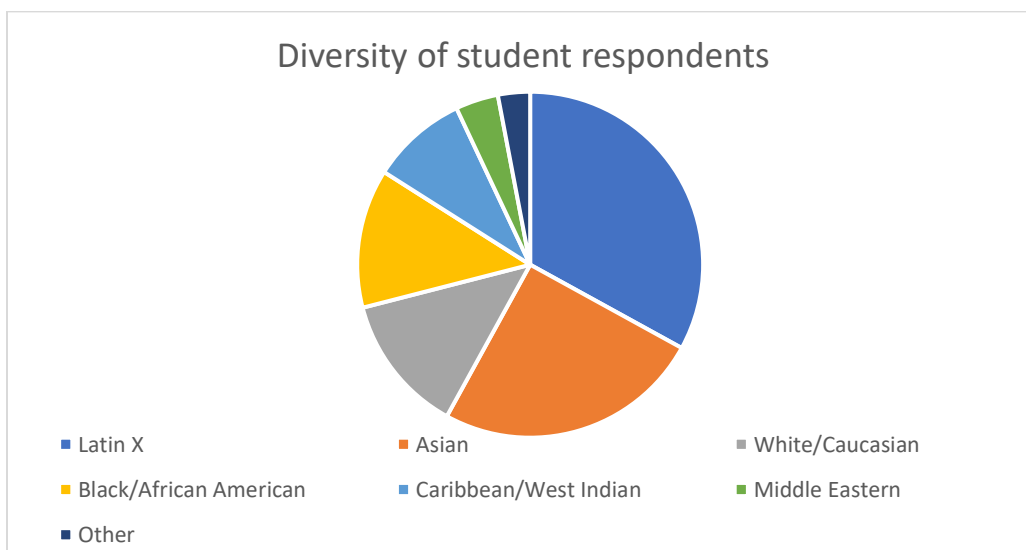


1245 students were invited to participate in the 2021 survey. The survey was available from March 19 – April 29, 2021. We received 145 responses (12%). Percentages listed below do not always equal 100 because some respondents chose not to answer certain questions.

Demographic Summary

145 students responded to the 2021 survey. 31% of the respondents were new students, 4% were transfer students, and 63% were returners. 29% of respondents reported female as their gender and 71% reported male.

The race and ethnicity of the respondents reflects the rich diversity of Vaughn’s student body: 33% of respondents identified as LatinX; 25% identified as Asian, 13% identified as White/Caucasian; 13% identified as Black/African American, 9% of respondents identified as Caribbean/West Indian, and 4% identified as Middle Eastern.



68% of respondents identified as heterosexual, 9% as asexual, 3% each bisexual, questioning, and other, 1% each homosexual and pansexual

23% of respondents live on-campus, 75% live off campus

Education/Training

91% of respondents reported that the information they received from the College was useful in understanding what constitutes sexual assault.

93% of respondents found the information they received from the College useful in understanding how to report an incident of sexual assault.

89% of respondents surveyed were aware of the confidential on-campus resources available to someone who experiences a sexual assault.

88% of respondents reported that the information they received from the College was useful in understanding the procedures that would be followed to investigate a report of sexual assault.

92% of respondents found the information on how to prevent sexual assault useful.

83% of respondents indicated that they know where to get help regarding sexual assault at the College.

81% of respondents indicated that they know how to contact the Title IX Coordinator.

80% of respondents indicated that they have confidence that the College's administrators would follow the procedures to address complaints of sexual assault fairly.

Over 99% of respondents reported that they believed administrators would take a report of sexual assault seriously and take appropriate corrective action.

General Safety

Over 95% of respondents indicated that they feel safe at school. This represents a significant increase in student's perceptions of campus safety since the 2019 survey.

For additional information about the College's efforts around campus safety, please review the [annual security and fire report](#).

Bystander Intervention, Campus Resources, and Administrative Response

95% of respondents reported that they would tell a campus authority information that might help a sexual assault case even if they were pressured by their peers to stay silent.



90% of respondents reported that they are likely to confront other students who make inappropriate or negative sexual comments/gestures about a person.

91% of respondents reported that they would check in with a friend who looks drunk if they see them going to a room with someone else at a party.

84% of respondents reported that they are likely to challenge a friend who says something offensive about people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.

90% of respondents reported that they are likely to report other students who use force or pressure to engage in sexual contact.

95% of respondents reported that they are likely to take action if they saw someone trying to take advantage of another person sexually



Results Summary

Vaughn College will utilize the survey results to enhance and improve its training, education, prevention, resources, assistance and adjudication of policies. We strive to provide a safe and supportive environment for all in our community.

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