

## Campus Climate Survey 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.

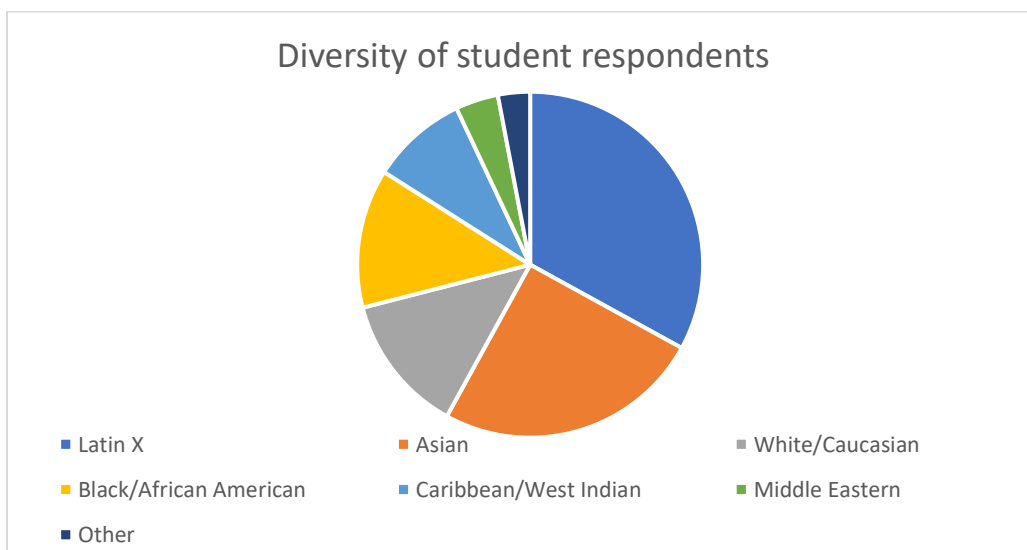


1245 students were invited to participate in the 2021 survey. The survey was available from March 19 – April 29, 2021. We received 145 responses (12%). Percentages listed below do not always equal 100 because some respondents chose not to answer certain questions.

### 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**

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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