

2015 Campus Climate Survey: Graduate Students:
h1: What do you think is working well at NC State to support diversity on campus?
Open-End Comments (Topic: Laissez Faire)

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| <p>I don't really follow much of what goes on at NCSU campus because of my commute and long-distance relationship. I'm in nyc everytwo-three weeks. I was in a student group during my first and second year and I did see a lot of activities and support on campus, which I think still goes on. I think more student events that foster a friendly atmosphere, especially in the brickyard, might be more supportive of diversity on campus. ** / / ** I would like to make a seperate note that there are two religious people who lecture in the brickyard and on the way to tally. I am not opposed to any other religions, as I haven't done my share of soul searching. However, I become uncomfortable when those opinions are imposed involuntarily on me. I've been bringing my lunch from home since then so I can avoid them. One of them used to frequently visit my building as well, but he no longer appears there. There was also a homophobic protest on the brickyard last year. Again, while I am not opposed to diverse opinions, it becomes an issue when large groups of people make settings uncomfortable for others.</p> | Asian | Female |
| <p>The vigil after the shootings was a nice act. Maybe holding more when big unfortunate events do occur in our home countries or to our brothers in faith. Say... the mess going on in Venezuela, the killings in Kenya</p> | Hispanic/Latino | Female |
| <p>NC State makes it clear that diversity and developing a community which supports diversity is a priority. I feel it truly is a priority. I question the results of the initiatives NC State pursues to enable this goal. What specifically has been done to support the community I subscribe to, the veteran community. I know the intent is there, but I still feel out of place. Maybe NC State doesn't have the power, ability, or resources in place to change this. Maybe the very nature of being a military veteran includes a feeling of being an outsider and I will always feel this way. I don't fault NC State for how I feel as I work to wrap up my NCSU education experience. I do hope those veterans that come behind me will exit the University with a different perspective. / / Writing policy and communicating a stance seems to be the strategy. I don't have the answers which may improve on this strategy. It would have been nice to have been identified as a veteran as I began my education here. It would have been nice to have had a discussion with my academic adviser about my background and how it may impact my academic performance and experiences. They might have been able to assist in developing an academic plan which addressed not only my academic goals, by improved my character. Being a military veteran does impact the way I interact with people. As a business student, MBA student, I've had trouble developing some of the 'soft' skills business leaders require. / / Good luck.</p> | White | Male |
| <p>I am 51 years old and have a transgender child. I have always been raised to respect everyone, and to not judge people for anything reason. I work a full time job outside of NCSU and a part time job out side of NCSU. I do not have a lot of extra time for social or other activities at NCSU. What I have experienced at NCSU is that for the most part the diversity support is working. I have not seen or witnessed issues at this point. I do wish there was more support for distance learning that can help older non traditional students.</p> | Mult race | Female |