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I love all of the activities and how well the staff (that I interacted with) supports diversity. I think the GLBT center is doing a great job at getting themselves out there. I know that the Women's Center is getting up there too. But not as much. I also like how the black fraternities are making more of a change/stand on campus too.	Asian	Female
It has a lot of clubs and greek organizations that promote various cultures	Asian	Male
There is absolutely no tolerance of intolerance or racial/gender bullying. This was made clear after the dissociation of the fraternity with the "burn book". Also, the diversity clubs and activities are easy to find and clearly advertised as much as everything else.	Hispanic/Latino	Female
Everything works fine but I feel that diversity teaching is needed at a more personal level, not all were raised with different cultures and they need to accept others. Meanwhile those that have experienced other cultures need to get rid of any hatred. Lastly, creating clubs, frats, or organizations to a certain group of people and labeling is only detrimental to the university, just make it free for all, accept all and enough with the multicultural emails, why not invite everyone ! Or anyone. I dont know, its a touchy subject but organize things based on what people like or agree on, not what they were born with.	Hispanic/Latino	Male
I don't think much is working. When white people are turned away from events because the event is run by an all black group on campus, it's racism. When the entire greek community is put on probation but the ethnic fraternities and sororities and the co-Ed and other feat entities and sororities are not, it promotes problems, it doesn't fix them.	White	Female
The administration is trying to support diversity, and is making an effort to deal with problems after they come up (the Chapel Hill shootings, the PKP book and race/gender slurs fiasco). / / My stay in the Scholars Village taught me a lot about people of different races, cultures, and sexual orientations, and the Scholars Program as a whole did a fantastic job of approaching diversity-related issues.	White	Female
We are supporting and promoting our multi-cultural greek organizations. We are providing plenty of events to educate people on race and ethnicity. We have lots of classes available about different cultures, countries, and religions for those who want to know more.	White	Female
I really like that diversity is one of NC State's key factors. Growing up a Greek-American, I come from a background different than most people. I truly have enjoyed sharing my culture with all kinds of people I have encountered at NC State. I think there are many clubs and organizations that encompass all sorts of people so I think NC State does a good job with that. I definitely can sense the diversity while being on campus. I love it.	White	Female

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<p>I think that NC State has done a great job of making it known that the campus is all about diversity. However, because I am white Christian female, I often feel that NC State isolates people who align with my religion and race. It is so intent on making minorities feel at home that it sometimes makes white Christians feel like we are intolerant and that people do not have to respect our race or religions like they do for others on campus. For example in one of my classes a student even said during an open classroom discussion how much she hated Christianity and how she thought that it was so stupid and thinks that it is foolish for people to practice Christianity. The instructor did nothing and she had no repercussions for this statement that anyone in the class was aware of. I do not blame the teacher though because I understand that it is a hard situation to be in and he probably did not know what to do. However, I feel as if I said these things about another religion, I would have been sent to student conduct and or expelled. / I understand that we do have freedom of speech, but I do not feel that NC State always makes it clear what is inappropriate and appropriate and does always take the appropriate measures to let students know this. I also feel that the students of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity were treated unfairly after that incident. I do not think the contents of the book were appropriate in any way and I do not stand behind them. However, as horrible as some of the comments were, these students technically never broke a law and NC State pretty much through them to the wolves. NC State should have worked with the National Pi Kappa Phi fraternity to ensure that separate diversity measures were taken for this organization. Instead, NC State did not stand behind their students, nor looked out for the safety of those in Greek organizations. Several women in my sorority were harassed by reporters because NC State did not know how to control the situation and keep student safety and well being a top priority. they also made sure these men were removed from their housing within such a short period of time. That was way to harsh. As a member of the greek community, I feel as though I have been discriminated against countless time for my organizational affiliation. NC State does not help this image by lumping every organization in with the bad behavior that a few individuals have done. I have also felt discrimination for my greek affiliation by faculty and other non-Greek students as well.</p>	White	Female
<p>Disbanding frats is a goodidea.</p>	White	Female
<p>I feel like there are plenty of programs to support diversity and NC State is great about shutting down intolerance on campus, especially in light of the recent string of fraternity scandals.</p>	White	Female
<p>I think that there are plenty of events and classes that foster or inform people about diversity. I think that there are pockets of students who chose not to interact with people of other backgrounds nor take any class that help them learn about other diversity. I believe a general diversity and ethics class should be created and required of all students, which discusses sexual rights, religions rights, different backgrounds, what is legal and what is illegal in the US, NC, and on campus. Following the taking of this class, I also think that the school should have a ZERO TOLERANCE/expulsion for any students/organizations who discriminate against anyone in any way. Those who make racist, sexist jokes, those who sexually harass or assault, and those who behave in a violent manner towards others should be immediately expelled. I am very proud of the recent suspension of the fraternity whose book was found in a restaurant recently. I believe that by setting examples like that is paramount; where women/people of different ethnicities or religions/people of different sexual orientation and gender identification know for a fact that those who could cause them harm are no longer on campus or no longer organizing with like-minded people, the environment feels much safer and it can truly foster greater diversity.</p>	White	Female
<p>I think the active messaging to the student body by important official staff (student body president, chancellor, etc.) that includes specific information about diversity is very effective at informing students what issues are relevant. Specifically calling out frats for sexual assault at parties, specifically bringing up the racist comments made at the election of Cyrus as the new SBP, the clear support of LBGt community, THIS is what students notice. A mere email mentioning diversity is quickly ignored. / / By calling out people that make these comments or are the cause of these issues, we are insuring that they know that we do not accept this. We let them know that their ideas are wrong. Without narrowing down the source, it will continue.</p>	White	Male

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There's at least an effort to support diversity, which is definitely a step in the right direction. I think that there is a certain culture of objectification of female students on campus, possibly concentrated among the fraternities/sororities (I can't speak on experience for NCSU - however, I can say from experience that it's a huge problem at UNC). That kind of culture exists pretty much all over the place - not just NCSU.	White	Male
I think the biggest issue on campus concerns the so-called rape culture present among many male-dominated groups, particularly SOME fraternities.	White	Male
The classes, sports teams, fraternities and sororities, clubs.	White	Male
I'm gay, and outside of Greek life, I've never felt victimized for my sexuality. I was blackballed from a fraternity for being gay, but I would vehemently defend their right to blackball me; we should have a right to choose whom we interact with. / / I do want to call out NC State's response to the journal with insensitive, yet innocuous, jokes from PKP. While I do not know anyone in PKP, to me it is utterly reprehensible that a fraternity was kicked off campus for what they had written in a PRIVATE journal, and that they were even expected to apologize for it. We should never have to apologize for our private thoughts (but the girl who broadcast the private journal should), and it sets an incredibly dangerous precedent that NC State feels that we should be punished for what we express in private forums. I now know not to keep a private journal, for if it were to be found, I fear that I could be held accountable for it, even if nothing I said was threatening or hateful (no reasonable individual would label the anecdotes in PKP's journal as threatening). As soon as free, nonthreatening expression is stifled, PC culture has gone too far.	White	Male
All in all, I think diversity is fine. There are no issues at all and I think NC State is focussing these efforts in the wrong direction. This is a public, world reknown college, in general diversity is fine. I think State should focus its efforts on something more pertinent like the issues with Greek life. / Recently NCSU has banned alcohol at fraternities, even those 21 and older. Well why is this just happening now? We all know the amount of drinking that goes on in Greek life, especially during rush week. There are pictures and propaganga that prove it. People who rush as freshman and sophomores are underage, so until now, State was condoning underage drinking. WHICH IS ILLEGAL. That being said, NCSU was knowingly allowing illegal behavior. Yes, kids are going to drink, well its illegal so you should do something about it. I have had multiple friends sexualy assaulted and stalked by fraternities, and yes alcohol was involved in most cases. / Usually I am proud to go to a world reknown university that cranks out fantastic engineers and ag students, but it makes me absolutely sick that we are still trying to force Greek life onto the students. Yes it brings in money, but with all the issues, it has become all about the money, and not the students. / So final question, Why isn't it about the students anymore?	White	Male
I think clubs and groups (NOT fraternities) are a good way to integrate. I think diversity is something that should be embraced, but not emphasized because most people's set conceptions are based upon their upbringing; ie - I was raised to tolerate everyone and love everyone equally, but a racist guy in my class isn't suddenly going to have a breakthrough moment when working with a black peer if he was raised to not view them equally. I love that you guys try to shine light on the situation, but I think by the time we are in a college setting you either have learned how to embrace everyone equally, or are too set in your prejudiced views. That is why I believe there is too much emphasis on getting a diverse student body - let the students who are best qualified and want to be here be the ones attending school; it makes a productive and efficient society for all of us. Don't just accept hoodlums to the school to increase diversity. Having said that, I love the community at NCSU and have had nothing but good things to say about everyone I have encountered here in the past 4 years.	White	Male
The school itself has worked hard to create an environment where it is common and civil to interact with someone of a different race, sexual orientation, or religion. It happens in the classrooms and on campus. I approve of how the administration disciplined the fraternity that wrote hateful things about other students at NC State.	White	Male

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<p>For the most part yes. I feel like there is a good amount of diversity on campus given current conditions of diversity in the US. The only unit on campus I have major problems with is that of the college Greek life system. This system is not only the source for many of the WolfAlerts about sexual assault or rape, but it is also a source of bigotry and racism on campus. Also, as far as I can see, Greek life also creates a perfect environment for binge drinking and excessive partying here on this campus. This is apparently very attractive to FYC students as many of them are now apart of the Greek system and even more of them attended various rushes. If I lived somewhere else other than Tucker Hall, I'm sure I wouldn't have noticed this about NC State due to the overall campus diversity.</p>	White	Male
<p>The majority of students make it through their courses with little to no exposure to true diversity, diversity education, and general education regarding interacting with different kinds of people. The diversity courses are an absolute joke. I took a russian cinema course with a racist/sexist man teaching it and learned nothing about diversity. Most students are racist and bigoted and are never challenged to learn or think differently. I have heard numerous hateful things from students and I am confident NCSU does not do a good job teaching diversity. Most people who need diversity education will do everything to circumvent it. The only people benefitting from diversity education at state are those who are already diverse and/or open minded. I believe all students should have to take an ACTUAL diversity education course, if not multiple. Courses should focus on gender, orientation, race, socio-economic status and teach students that they should hate people who are different from them. Diversity needs to be celebrated. I learned nothing about diversity and identity from NCSU, I have learned everything by actively seeking out resources online and off campus. I am disgusted that students who have made it to senior year still snicker at the idea of someone being trans. I know a student who almost beat up a guy just for complimenting him ! State is doing nothing to combat hate, WHICH IS SEEN CLEARLY AMONGST OUR GREEK LIFE WHO ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN EXCLUSIONARY AND HATEFUL BEHAVIOR ! I think greek life at NCSU should be completely dissolved and maybe those spending \$3000 a year on nothing can donate it instead. Greek life has done nothing but hurt this school and hurt it's students. I am ashamed to be a student at this school and have only stayed because I have no other options do to finances. The diversity programs here need to be developed by actually diverse people. If I have to hear another straight, white, rich, male tell me something about diversity I will scream.</p>	White	Trans
<p>I really appreciate the actions taken by NCSU administration in the case of the fraternity 'little green book.' I also appreciate the speedy Wolf Alerts letting us know about sexual violence on campus. The multi-cultural events are great and well rounded.</p>	White	Trans