

**2015 Campus Climate Survey: Undergraduate 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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All the activities NC State does outside of the classrooms encourage diversity. I feel very happy at my school and well supported as a Hispanic woman. I could not feel happier to call NC State home.	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
A lot of racial things have been handled well at State. There will always be a few rogue students, but the administration has been dealing with them well.	White	Female
I don't really see a problem with the support of diversity on campus. Students are allowed to express their own beliefs in religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicity. There are ample amounts of departmental and faculty support for students, as well as clubs to connect with other students who have similar interests/beliefs. The college can only do so much to support diversity. The biggest problem with diversity support is in students' upbringing. If students were raised in a home that lacked support for diversity, or are pressured by their peers (friends) to act negatively towards diversity, then it is much more difficult to promote awareness and acceptance with those students. I believe the education on understanding, accepting, and embracing diversity needs to begin at the home and at an early age to make the biggest impact in society.	White	Female
I think NC State cares a lot about educating students about diversity. It is important that southern Universities represent diversity and teach students about other cultures because many students don't understand how different other cultures are from The United States. Everyone needs to be educated in order to work with a diverse group of people after college and also to be aware of how hard life can be for others. People need to be educated and know how to treat others with respect, no matter what their opinion about the other person's race, background or religion is.	White	Female
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.	White	Female

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I think NC State is a diverse campus due to its financial accessibility, but I think there is a percentage of the student body who is prone to intolerance because of their upbringing/ their college. I'm not sure how the administration can work to improve diversity specifically, but I know that I love learning about all the fantastic cultures on campus and how so many different people share common goals and thoughts	White	Male
Many groups are represented, but the groups with the most power are WASPy and Southern.	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 personal messages from the dean (especially after the terrible murders of muslim students in Chapel Hill) hit at home most with me	White	Male
I believe that NCSU is already very excellent at supporting diversity on campus. I have not heard any complaints regarding being intentionally excluded or isolated. NC State provides the opportunity for participation in diversity should one wish to do so. There will always be some semblance of preference across accent or skin color, but NC State approves and progresses diversity every chance it gets. Maybe a diversity 5k, or dinner, or something along those lines could be pretty cool?	White	Male
I think that NC State does a good job of trying to put on diversity events and requiring students to fulfill diversity requirements before graduating. NC State, because it's in a small Southern state, tends to have a lot of white, small town types who don't know much about diversity and people who think different. College is where you learn the most about what you want to do and the people around you that you have to live with on planet Earth. NC State does a good job of living up to that.	Mult race	Male