

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: Social Media)

h1	Race	Gender
<p>The different organizations that are here. But I also feel like if students aren't open to diversity, you can't force it on them or change their way of thinking. After having downloaded the Yik Yak app and seeing what some of the fellow NC State students had to say about other races (more often blacks), I can see that we are an unwanted entity of NC State.</p>	AfAmer/Black	Female
<p>I honestly don't really see that much of a problem with diversity at NC State except for a couple of instances on social media when hateful comments were made towards certain groups. I think the majority of students are accepting of others, which is what matters. It's hard to get everyone literally on the same page, because you are always going to have those few individuals who make everyone else look bad. That being said, I think NC State is focusing a little too much on diversity. But if the university would like to improve, I think it's the students who need to come up with ideas for promoting diversity - not the faculty. They know more about what it's like when they interact with others in and out of the classroom and what gets people to listen.</p>	White	Female
<p>Many times I heard some bad, hateful comments in regard to Islam or Arab people in terms of using the stereotypes about them. Recently on the Wolfpack page on Facebook, there was a discussion about sexual orientation, and when a guy his name is NAME wrote a comment (was a very open minded comment, and appreciated differences between people in regard to sexual orientation), another NC state student commented right after NAME saying 'what about ISIS point of view' and some perceived it to be a funny comment, NAME replies 'that tells a lot about you (to the guy who said that)'... this just an example of the comments that we hear here at NC state from time to time, a good number of students hold these believes about Arabs and Muslims, whenever they hear a common Muslim or Arabic name, the first thing comes to their mind is some terrorist groups, some will express that, while others don't share it. I've been asked some questions from non-Arabs and non-Muslim students that indicate a very high level of ignorance about Arabs and Muslims. One of my friend asked me after knowing that I'm Muslim, whether I believe that I have to kill other non-Muslims to go to heaven? She said that this is called Jihad in my religion (I know it has nothing to do with Jihad), and it has nothing to do with any religion. Not sure which part of NC state campus could be responsible for how common these stereotypes among NC state students, but there is a lot of work should be done to get rid of this link between relating Arab and Muslim people to terrorism, violence, and barbarism and that they are people who hate America and want to apply some weird laws in America. Also, there is a lot of ignorance in regard to the conflict between Palestine and Isra'el, and they relate it to that 'Arabs hate Jews'. I took SW311 class her at NC state with Hannah Allison, I beleive such course should be mandatory to every student at NC state this is best way to learn about people of different believes, races, ethnicities and backgrounds and different causes, and things happend in the history. It's so importan that every single student be exposed to such course from the beginining of his college education.</p>	White	Male
<p>All the efforts by NC State student organizations work well to promote diversity and awareness of other topics on campus. In addition, the resources present for those who need it work well to support diverse individuals find outlets for discussion. Finally, the support through social media and emails that occasionally get sent are reassuring to individuals who may be feeling alone or singled out.</p>	White	Male