

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: Tragedies Relating to Diversity)

h1	Race	Gender
Student groups do a good job of being welcoming to diverse groups of people, faculty/staff are excellent at treating all students with respect and hearing their opinions in class. Administrators and community leaders like the chancellor and student body president do an excellent job of making it clear that intolerance doesn't have a place at State. Events like the vigil held for the Muslim students from Chapel Hill make me proud to be a part of State's community.	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
supporting those who have been lost (suicide, murder (e.i. our three winners)) and always emailing us wolf alerts about assaults are a good thing. they keep us aware and on our toes. having events for black-history month are good (those are really the only ones ive been to). I guess, overall, ncsu is moderately good with diversity.	White	Female
Staff and most students are supportive of diversity around campus. There are a lot of multicultural events on campus that are inviting to all ethnic groups. When the shooting at chapel hill occurred, NC State did a great job coming together and preparing a memorial service for the Islamic students that passed away.	White	Female
Your efforts and intent and laudable. I was in a biology class last week where a clicker poll question "Is homosexuality is a choice?" revealed that 37% of approximately 150 students said 'yes.' So, I see the need. Be careful not to make diversity education an academic burden by requiring classes of everyone, especially additional classes. To a lot of us that's insulting. As a mature student with two BAs and an MA, I regularly see NCSU overstepping when taking good ideas and applying them to the entire student body in blanket fashion. If you want to socialize your student body to celebrate diversity, the best way to go about that is through positive messaging, and having that message infiltrate all of courses in which it is appropriate. Requiring additional classes comes off as "Okay, you're all bigots, pay us more money and we'll teach you how to be worldly." You just can't win that one. I do think it's okay to have required diversity education for the incoming traditional freshmen. But it's a good idea to show some deference to individual backgrounds in your mature student population as well. Lastly, messaging from the administration is the most powerful and memorable statement of NCSU's views and goals. When I think about diversity at NCSU, the first thing that comes to mind is the University's response to the Chapel Hill shooting. The administrations response to that tragedy was a clear demonstration of leadership in diversity. /	White	Male
I think Diversity days including the t-shirts are cool. The university's response to the killings of "Our Three Winners" was also very commendable. / / This survey was wayy too long	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
Rallying behind causes that do not in any way criticize another group. / / Aka not lecturing on how there's too much white privilege or male privilege; but rather educating people on the accomplishments of women and other races. PUSHING AN ELEVATED GROUP DOWN TO EQUAL THE LEVEL OF AN UNDERREPRESENTED OR UNDERPRIVILEGED GROUP IS NOT PROGRESSIVE. ITS A STEP BACKWARDS. / / Rallying behind good causes makes people better. / The best example of positive attitudes regarding diversity I've seen while at state is the way the campus and city rallied behind "Our Three Winners" after the shooting in Chapel Hill. They were phenomenal people whose good deeds were emphasized after their death, and the cause became devoted to elevating 3 Muslim students for who they were, not about bashing the crazy privileged white man who committed a terrible act. This is how a group unites. This is how people encourage one another rather than encouraging hate. This is how we become a stronger, better Wolf-Pack.	Mult race	Female