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Interfaith support is very lacking. As a Muslim on campus, I have had a very difficult experience with worshipping properly and we often have many difficulties because the campus does not facilitate opportunities for students to learn about faiths other than Christianity. Recent events in Duke and Chapel Hill concern me that maybe our campus will also reveal itself to be unwelcoming or unsafe for Muslims. But if administration and campus organizations were more directly involved in interfaith efforts, that fear would be mostly alleviated.	AfAmer/Black	Female
-Please make classes more diverse and promote more culturally diverse programs. / -Please tell the Student Body President to stop making everything a black and white issue at meetings. / NCSU needs to tell the ex, and future Student Body Presidents and friends to stop making everything a black and white issue at meetings. / -Please help to erase the stigma that black students only get in the university because they are black. I hope to god this is not true with admissions. I hear this ALL THE TIME among White, Indian, and Asian students and staff. / -Forcing people to take diversity classes for a credit does not help 75% percent of the people. It's a shame that I still hear racial slurs and hate speech in the libraies. / -Reach out to minority students that do not participate in minority organizations, clubs, etc. There is a reason many of us do not participate in these activities or with these organizations. / /	AfAmer/Black	Female
Although there are a lot of organizations and offices specifically for diverse populations, I feel that there aren't really any laws that protect against discrimination or anonymous sources of it. For example. the slander that the African American and Muslim populations have received during the protesting of certain events that have occurred has been overwhelming. The fact that the University does nothing but say that "this will not be tolerated" is not enough.	AfAmer/Black	Female
While I think the administration does a good job, the issue is with some of the students. I have never felt unwelcome by the faculty and staff here but there are numerous students who express intolerant views of different people. I honestly don't know what can be done about that because these are obviously feelings that these students have been taught by their families. The US Diversity GEP requirement has good intentions but a lot of people think of it as a joke. Perhaps if more diverse organizations had an active presence on campus (instead of one that just assists the students who fit that demographic), the greater student population would learn about the different cultures, religions, and sexual orientations and abandon certain stereotypes.	AfAmer/Black	Female
Increased admission of Black/African American students / More intentionality in achieving diversity in the Women's Center and the Counseling Center / More multicultural faculty and staff / More programming by large student-run organizations for multicultural students	AfAmer/Black	Female
I think there could be more collective and group projects between the different diverse organizations on campus so that different people from different backgrounds can meet in more relaxed settings	AfAmer/Black	Male
Better screening for racist students and organizations, specifically fraternities	AfAmer/Black	Male
Foster an overall more inclusive environment and a broader campus dialogue - don't just pick and choose certain aspects of diversity to address (the most common being race, gender, and sexual orientation). These are lots of other identity traits that are not discussed and should be - for example, mental illness, which affects more than 1 in 4 college students, is grouped under the disability checkboxes, but both disability and mental health are rarely discussed in events addressing diversity that I have been to. / / In one of the questions on this survey, only Semitic religions were presented as options, and all other religions were classified as "Non-Christian". That in of itself doesn't foster inclusion - it shows an us vs them mentality in that certain religions are the norm and that others are deviations. Seek to eliminate situations such as this where a norm is being displayed or implied. / / Require organizations that attract certain groups of people predominantly identifying with certain traits to mix with other groups that identify with differing traits. Not just in Greek life/ but across all of student involvement and between colleges for academic diversity.	Asian	Female

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Giving organizations and offices a bigger platform, everyone knows everything about homecoming events and the university is able to generate excitement about sports so it shouldn't be that difficult to do the same for important things like making campus more diverse and creating an accepting culture.	Asian	Female
I think that the organizations formed for specific groups of identities here at State need to be open to all identities. This is the only way that we as a community can grow and realize how beneficial it can be to embrace diversity.	Asian	Female
ASA had a poor way of communicating with club members, and CUSA was very clique like in that all the officers were really close knit. They were also a lot of international students as opposed to American, so I felt excluded. Maybe improve inclusiveness and meeting info for these clubs and others?	Asian	Female
Some organizations have louder voices than others. All voices should be heard, even the soft-spoken ones.	Asian	Female
I think the school government and organizations should pay more attention on students come from different backgrounds, because these groups of people are easier to feel absolute and unconfident on campus. In my consideration, reinforcing the communication between Americans and international students and staff will help to improve the diversity climate at NC State.	Asian	Female
its hard to say, maybe have more diversity events rather than just diversity week. Have professors or even the student body president or someone from the student government, send out updates from different cultural clubs, so that the people who are not a part of those clubs, can get involved if they want to learn more!	Asian	Female
Fraternities need to be looked into and regulated. They have been elitist clubs for not just white people, but also for rich people of different ethnicity. Also, red-necks and other country people have become a huge source of racism. They have become the main source of racism to the point where I'm afraid for my safety when I see them at night. Majors with high volumes of these people, such as agriculture, should include more diversity classes as to educate them. Also, try and make the campus police force more diverse. There is a mutual hatred of all police on campus by students of all ethnicities, because the police do utterly nothing for the well-being of this campus.	Asian	Male
I believe that a lot still needs improvement. Adequate training for staff of all levels-- a few years ago, the Latin community on campus had an issue with campus dining during a Cinco de Mayo event-- spreading marketing pictures/ads of white kid wearing sombreros and fake mustaches. We are more than a costume ! // Working with the Greek Council for caucasian fraternities is important and necessary-- we, the students, know and hear about many incidents where the hazing/pledging process for white fraternities include sexual assault. But, due to white privilege, and systematic injustices, the students receive no consequence-- until it is reported to the news or outside organizations. / / I believe that NCSU can put as much effort as they do in "diversity" marketing and claiming that this campus is diverse into actually making an inclusive campus--- having more trainings for staff, having insightful programs and requiring the white students to come and all-in-all practicing what they preach. / / I firmly believe that hiring more "diverse" staff is important at the university-- the university cannot claim that they value diversity, yet I can count the few staff/faculty members of color at the university. How about hiring more latino/as, transgender individuals, native americans, etc? / / Having diversity courses taught by privileged white professors will bring about nothing but a boring class. Professors that are guiding conversations of races/diversity should be highly skilled people that have either lived it or are truly familiar with the concept. / / The university DOES NOT give consequences to the privileged individuals that really deserve it. When Khari Cyrus (the current student body president) was elected, students broke his signs in the brickyard, then used social media platforms to say very racist comments. Why aren't these conversations being had? / / Why do we not have conversations about white privilege on campus? Why can't one of our required summer readings be something that will shed light on these issues? A reading like "Unpacking the Invisible Backpack" by Peggy McIntosh.	Hispanic/Latino	Female

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Establish gender-neutral bathrooms and housing, on official documentation, create categories for genderqueer/non-gender binary individuals, educate professors on gender diversity (and the use of pronouns), educate professors on the importance of pronouncing students' names properly especially when they are "ethnic" or "foreign," educate professors on gendered communication and language (such as giving male-identified students more talking time than female-identified students or by abolishing use of words such as "MANKind," "policeMAN," "guys" to refer to all students, "freshMAN," etc. The incorporation of more diverse scholars and authors in in-class scholarly readings, educating professors on tokenizing students, more inter-organizational collaboration on social justice and diversity events, maintaining a prayer space on campus, establishing more lactation rooms for students who are parents, establish an environment of nontolerance of sexual assault, misogyny and racism from Greek life. I would suggest disbanding Greek organizations who threaten campus safety and/or banning alcohol from Greek events.	Hispanic/Latino	Female
have more multicultural organizations for students to join	White	Female
I think a comprehensive examination of the Greek Life system is necessary; it's becoming clear that the problems present with that system aren't only in isolated chapters and organizations. I also think that student attitudes toward sexual harassment and street harassment need to be addressed with the continuation of campaigns like It's On Us and others like it. While I'm not trans, I'm not sure whether State is a welcoming environment for trans or gender non-conforming students. I'm not sure whether I would feel comfortable and safe being open with my gender identity if I was in their shoes.	White	Female
Don't be forceful about it. (Certain organizations, not necessarily NC State as a university)	White	Female
Close monitoring of Greek life, their activities, / Pi Kappa Phi accidentally got caught, but how long has this been going on and what other instances like this have occurred in other Greek organizations?	White	Female
Students should be extensively encouraged to join organizations in campus in order to get involved with a diverse group of students.	White	Female
Perhaps more organizations, as well as encouraging more diversity within organizations that currently exist at NC State that are not necessarily oriented around diversity. The Greek system/organizations at NC State I feel are a primary issue, considering State only has one sorority that exists that is considered to be diverse.	White	Female
I think it's fine for the most part but sexual assault and fraternity attitudes towards women (little green book for example) need to be much more strongly dealt with. The entire culture towards women needs to change in those organizations.	White	Female
Free expression tunnel is sometimes offensive (I don't prefer to see male genitals and strong curse words on my walk to class almost every day). Advertisements for (clubs/parties) sometimes litter the ground with inappropriate pictures (of women typically). The adds found on the school newspaper stands often bother me. On my walk to class, I don't need to see mostly naked women advertising for waxes or modeling in swimsuits for apartment adds.	White	Female
There should be more of an effort from faculty to encourage diverse groups for projects and groupwork. I feel like the efforts of student life organizations gets lost in the academic world.	White	Female
have the organizations welcome and encourage members that support these people not just are this race. also NCSU is one of the most socially segregated places I have ever been. help people become comfortable enough to not rely on traditionally taught roles.	White	Female

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More unity between exchange students and American students, art or facts supporting diversity awareness in public, push fraternities to become more diverse, push/incentivize students to step outside their comfort zones (through scholarships, f.e.), improve the study abroad program and require more majors to study abroad...it is one of the best tools to get students outside their comfort zone and understand that we live on a diverse planet with diverse ethnicities and languages. / / One of my friends from China recently said to me "you know, when I first moved to the U.S., I would hear Americans saying a lot 'people who live in the U.S. and do not speak English or learn the language should go back to their country', yet English is the only language most Americans I meet [here or abroad] know". This student is well-traveled and makes a great point. Race and religion are approached differently in other countries as well, you will not find the same stigmas attached to skin color and religion play different roles. / / Also, the roles of race and religion are changing in America. It would nice to push multicultural student organizations to work together instead of promoting themselves individually (f.e. the southeast asian student association could give one of the african-american student associations a class on how to cook a popular Thai dish or go out to a foreign restaurant to expand their horizons). 'Legends' could be used as a venue to hold events, supporting students from various sexual orientations. (etc...)	White	Female
Nothing! It is as close to perfect as it can possibly be. I have never met anyone that feels uncomfortable or unwelcomed at State. There is a place for everyone and students have access to a multitude of organizations that would benefit him/her if an uncomfortable situation were to occur. I love NC State and its diverse campus. I can firmly state that our campus is the most diverse in North Carolina.	White	Female
I believe there needs to be less of a social divide. I am mainly referring to IFC/Panhellenic organizations and the rest of the campus. I am not part of these, but I do associate myself with many who are. I can see obviously the divide in socio-economic classes this presents. Also I believe there should be more training/punishment for ANY organization who violates policies on sexual assault or diversity.	White	Female
I feel like there is a strong Christian community here which is fine but I feel like other religions don't have as strong a presence. Maybe people of other religions don't go around pestering people as much. I want there to be a better balance of religious clubs.	White	Female
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.	White	Female
You're doing a fine job. You can't help what some people think. Such as the fraternities and clubs. They have their opinions, best thing to do is respect them even if you as a university doesn't agree. Why? Because some of them have to respect your opinions even though they don't agree	White	Male
I think that organizations at the university need to end political ties and contribute to the university in an unbiased manner. I do not feel comfortable at this university based on my ethnicity, sexuality, and gender. I think that if organizations were open and accepting to everyone, including those with different beliefs, this university would be much better.	White	Male

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I think that faculty, staff, and administration have done a great job concerning diversity, but I have had some serious issues across college with student organizations being extremely close minded and oppressive. Not that there is anything that the admin of NC State can do about, but some student groups (such as Campus Crusade) have been detrimental to me and countless others within the organization that I know. I think that some of these issues can come from each individual coming into a student organization as they bring their own immaturities with them, but some of the issues I came across could be prevented by better management/review of the organization and an encouragement of a broadened education of current events/issues. I realize the review of student groups or organizations can be tricky because there is a fine balance between freedom of speech/expression and control of detrimental comments/expressions/ideas.	White	Male
I don't think there needs to be much change at this point, honestly. There is so much diversity already and it's awesome to see how simply allowing people to create whatever clubs, organizations, and events while continually defending their right to do so allows all of that diversity to express itself.	White	Male
Keep the university out of it. Stop spending tuition money on university special interests organizations. Remove the GEP/Diversity electives.	White	Male
Not claiming to be diverse or highlighting clubs to advertise its diversity when it is not. For example-The African American Textile Society has a white president and at their Textile Show nearly every single model was white and all designers were white besides 1 african american and 1 asian. / / Certain organizations are not diverse even though they claim to be and NC State SHOULD NOT represent those organizations as part of their "diversity."	White	Male
University administration needs to learn to respect diverse ideas, free speech, and due process for everyone on campus. / / In response to speech they didn't like, University Housing banned *all* window displays in Wolf Ridge. This is blatant censorship and a violation of the First Amendment. It demonstrates a lack of respect for diverse opinions and a lack of understanding of the value of free speech. Instead of encouraging students to express their opinions, whether to expose prejudice or fight against it, University Housing administration chose to censor the unpopular speech. A group of students had to fight for months to get University Housing to finally admit that the window display ban was unconstitutional and retract it. University Housing still has not acknowledged the value of expressing and respecting diverse or unpopular opinions. / / The Women's Center consistently opposes due process for students accused of sexual assault, particularly males. This is a form of prejudice against male students. For example, in their Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the Women's Center's only speaker is Jaclyn Friedman, an extremist opponent of due process (e.g. advocating affirmative consent and effectively treating students as guilty until proven innocent). The Women's Center failed to also invite a more moderate speaker to balance such an extremist. Additionally, the Women's Center has failed women by discouraging sexually-assaulted women from going to the police to prevent the perpetrator from committing additional sexual assaults. / / In response to the Phi Kappa Phi incident, university administrators have severely chilled free speech on campus with their public statements: / / "You always have to worry about free speech and making sure people have the right to free speech, but as a community and as a group, a living community of a fraternity, we have to hold the community to higher standards." — Chancellor Randy Woodson (implying that the rules at NCSU should be "higher standards" that prevent some types of constitutionally protected speech) / / "NC State will not tolerate ... intolerance ... within our community – including the Greek community, any other student organizations, living group, or on the part of individual students." — Dr. Mike Mullen, Vice Chancellor (implying that students will be punished for unpopular opinions) / / "... there is no place for ... intolerance and bigotry in our campus community or in your organizations. NC State will simply not tolerate these behaviors." — Dr. Mike Mullen, Vice Chancellor (implying that students will be punished for unpopular opinions) / / "... I and other NC	White	Male
Currently the scrutiny towards the Greek community is reinforcing many individual's bias' and they aren't afraid to show it. Maybe mentioning some good that has been done by the Greek community recently(Sigma Chi raising 30,000 for the Frankie Lemmon School, Alpha Delta Pi pancake dinner, etc.) instead of letting the actions of the few be relayed to the entire community as a reflection of all greek organizations.	White	Male

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Freshmen should be given a list of minority specific student organizations.	White	Male
<p>1. Let the professors know that there is a difference between free speech and hate speech, and that saying that Saudi Arabia shouldn't behead people is not an affront to diversity. Truth is not the median between right and left, and I don't have to respect the opinion of a person unwilling to provide it with any substance. / / 2. Create a M.I.S.E. because as a white male atheist there is a surprising lack of social clubs I would be comfortable joining. It is kind of frustrating to be rejected from events and clubs because my race and gender. White privilege is the result of the faults of previous generations and a corrupt system and cannot be fixed by ignoring the very people who are needed to change the system. / / 3. Get rid of the Honors and Scholars program requirements and open up the ranks to all students. College is a clean slate and every student should have the opportunity to call themselves a Scholar. The current system puts transfers and those who did poorly in high school at a disadvantage, and deprives them of the very structure they might need to succeed. If a student meets the qualifications and participates in the development process I believe that they should be accepted into the program. / / 4. Provide a more structured opportunities outside of the classroom for learning about language &amp; culture. Most students I know would love to learn another language, but cannot spare the credits and lack the will to teach themselves. I believe that having smaller (1 credit?) workshops that utilize Rosseta Stone or other language software combined with instruction would greatly increase students ability to interact with foreign students.</p>	White	Male
<p>Allow clubs and organizations to use NC State. Associate clubs and organizations with the university. Do not make the use the word Club in their name if there is no varsity team. These players come to NC State to represent their school, don't take that away from them.</p>	White	Male
<p>Here's a thought. You actually asked how the school feels to non-traditional students? How about devising a way to make this survey respond to us? For example, who gives a rip about what my high school was like? I was in high school 20 years ago ! Why not ask about my experience in the actual workforce, which is where my real education into diversity issues occurred? Working alongside people of other races/genders/identities/nationalities/religions is how I learned not to worry about such matter, how to treat people like human beings instead of just like members of some pre-defined categories? / And that's my attitude toward all our "diversity" pleadings generally. Racism/sexism/etc-ism barriers break down people spend time together in professional situations and crises. Not so much from hanging out in clubs together, and definitely not from coerced diversity programs. The hanging out socially part happens only after the recognition of value from professional situations, not before. Since we're on this push (a good one I'll note) to have every class have some sort of team project, maybe there should be guidelines for instructors to assign groups (rather than letting students form their own) that deliberately incorporate diversity within the team. Don't have to shout about it, just make it so. That'd help a lot. Work beside someone from another race or religion or sexuality for a while and realize, heck, we're all basically the same, and I don't need to fear/hate/worry about peoples' differences so much. / I don't know, just a thought. It all seems so forced and insincere to me, what I see. / And since this is the last question I'll just add that this school really doesn't seem to like nontraditional students. I have more trouble with that aspect of my identity than with sexuality or religion (although the religious intolerance here is a little higher than I'd have expected on a college campus). Students and faculty mostly seem cool about it, but policies and administrivia are just so strongly designed to inconvenience us at every turn. How about a survey about that? I've got lots to talk about on that subject. / And also let's not forget, this campus constantly claims to be military- and veteran-friendly, and IT IS NOT. You do NOTHING for us, not a thing, in fact the administration's been fighting this veteran's center idea for years (every other public college in the state has one, but not NCSU or UNC!). STOP claiming to be veteran friendly until you actually are. I tell others vets to look elsewhere. I don't see that changing, either.</p>	White	Male

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<p>I don't know how this would be done, but the most important thing would be to change the atmosphere among the students. The vast majority of intolerance that I have personally experienced or heard about comes from students. The fact that my experiences with CHASS have been SIGNIFICANTLY more positive in this regard than those with CALS (I have majors in both colleges and therefore take many courses in each) suggests to me that coursework can make a difference, although I realize there may be a correlation between previously held views and choice of studies. If it were feasible, I think it would be highly beneficial to replace the US Diversity Co-req with a required course designed to actually cover issues of diversity in the first year. Or simply add the requirement. I suspect this isn't possible with cost limits, but I suspect it would help greatly. / / I have also had some faculty who are far too comfortable making offensive jokes or comments despite not really meaning any harm. I find it somewhat frustrating that complaints about these problems have not been taken seriously, because while I don't want trouble for the professors, I do want them to be more considerate. / / One thing that I am especially concerned about is the fact that the LGBT training for RA's qualifies them to be listed as Project Safe Allies. This is not because I have a particular issue with the RA diversity training itself (I know little about it, except what I've heard from my RA coworkers), but because that training is required of all RA's and results in individuals who I would most definitely not qualify as Allies receiving that designation within the housing community and on the website. I have seen and heard RA's who are - because of their training - marked as allies make insensitive and derogatory comments in person and online, and I know from my interactions with them that they hold very negative views of the LGBT community. I would propose that this stay as part of RA training but that the ally designation require an optional outside training, so that only those truly committed are there. Although all RAs should be inclusive, the fact is that there are always some who aren't, and they will go through the training to get the job without any intention of learning from it. Regardless of whether that is right, we should do all we can to protect our residents from negative experiences. / / As an addition - though I've never visited GLBT-CA myself so this is just what I've heard - many LGBT people seem to find the LGBT student organization on campus very clique-y, stereotyped, and exclusive. As a result I've had many friends say that</p>	White	Male
<p>Focus on diversity in ethnicity, race, national origin, age, sex, socioeconomic background, religion and disability. Watch for groups/clubs that are based in diversity but have an us vs them mentality.</p>	White	Male
<p>NC State needs to require their students to participate in a certain number of diversity-related clubs/events every school year.</p>	White	Male
<p>While support organizations for different races/ethnicities are certainly doing good, I think they would be more successful in creating diversity awareness and acceptance if they were to assimilate with other groups instead of forming their own. This separation that currently exists is still providing a barrier between cultural groups.</p>	White	Male
<p>I am sick of hearing "sexual assault" indictments over and over directed at Greek Life. If an employee of Google, IBM, SAS, RedHat, or whatever is "sexually assaulted" you do not hear about it, ever. God forbid, if someone makes claims in regards to a fraternity, the whole world blows up. Talk about diversity and all of a sudden as a Greek Man, my car got keyed, everyone hates me, and my brothers are all bad people because of the organization we are a part of. You want to improve diversity, quit taking everything from "victims" as fact and quit reporting on the negatives from our organizations. How about the thousands of dollars we raise or more community service hours than any other student organization...Personally, I hate the term diversity. I accept everyone I encounter whether they be black, white, blind, deaf, gay, transgender. We are diverse enough and it is time to accept that.</p>	White	Male

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<p>We should give more support to financial support to the office Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity as well as the associated centers and student organizations. I'd like to see NCSU promote more women of color in administrative positions and increase the number of women of color in tenured faculty positions. I'd like to see NCSU do a better job of supporting the diverse faculty that we do have both in terms of salary and in terms of institutional support structures. I'd like to see our university become more affordable so students from a wider range of backgrounds can come to state, especially in terms of supporting students who are economically disadvantaged, students who are undocumented, and students who are from historically marginalized groups. I'd like to see NCSU treat adjunct faculty better, by paying them better. A major way that NCSU could support diversity is by centering its policy making on the well being of its employees and of its students. I understand that NCSU is concerned with being a research one university and with being competitive and with being an economic booster to our state, but I think those goals should never sacrifice human well being. If we put people first, the rest will follow. Consider the success of SAS with its relatively flat business structure, and its focus on worker wellbeing. Our university could learn from that. This would mean students should not feel pressured to take overwhelming course loads. Rather they would be encouraged to have more of a balance. Support systems like the counseling center should be given more resources so that they can meet needs on a timely manner and can develop the skills of their staff. Researchers should be encouraged to take time off. Even if productivity and economic success is our only goal as an institution it would make sense to prioritize the wellbeing of students, faculty and staff. When people are physically, mentally and emotionally healthy they perform better. People work better in collaborative environments. I'd like to see topics of gender, racial, and economic equity integrated into all or the departments on campus. It'd be great if more resources were allocated to support research on topics of social justice and diversity. I'd love to see our university do more to support interdisciplinary studies (Africana and Women and Gender studies).</p>	White	Male
<p>kill all blacks, no but segregation would be nice, or literally not acknowledging anyone's race at all. you should never even know it. no diversity clubs or anything. that way, humanity would be as it is without any manipulating hand of influence(the school where if you speak against, you get expelled). I'll settle for libertarian-ism than forced marxist horsemeat.</p>	White	Trans
<p>Quit talking about it so much. All these different organizations groups for insert name of sex, race, religion here only helps to put more focus on what is different about us and what divides us rather than what we all have in common and what traits we share as human beings. Take some of these groups and rename them in favor of the "powerful" groups, what would people think if we had a "men's center, or a "white students center"? It would be called racist and sexist and rightfully so, but somehow when it's a women's center or a african american center it promotes diversity? That's complete bs. This campus needs to be focused on ideas, not demographics. If you want to improve this campus, encourage real ideological debate and hire some more professors who aren't raging Marxists who are more interested in pushing an agenda than teaching their material.</p>	White	Trans
<p>People will always have their personal views on diversity but I believe there could be more campus-wide recognition of the events hosted by these diverse campus organizations. For example, being involved in the African American community keeps me updated on events happening but I feel like a lot the student body has no idea what could be going on if the event is held in the brickyard. The Non-Panhellenic Greek Councils host several events and I think they are just as important as those that the Panhellenic Greek Councils host. Unfortunately, both sides of these councils don't get equal recognition. That's something that should change. Another thing is that the African American community has a lot of traditions on campus that the average student would not know of because it isn't as advertised nor is it represented in "The Brick." An example of this would be Pan-African Week. Students of different races could learn so much from this type of exposure if they knew about the events. This is not to single out the African American community because I believe other communities such as the GLBT and Asian-American communities deserve more recognition for their events and organizations. Every student can learn so much from one another.</p>	Mult race	Female
<p>advertise the smaller clubs and the smaller events these groups and organizations put on because i seem to always learn about them after it happens rather than before so i don't have the opportunity to attend.</p>	Mult race	Female



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While I value diversity at NC State, and I think it is a necessary portion of the undergraduate experience, I believe NC State is working too hard to achieve diversity. In fact, I think we are already there for the most part and that trying to further create an even more inclusive environment is beating a dead horse, or maybe even hurting NC State. / / As a member of a student ambassador group, I think that prospective students and families understand diversity at NC State just based on the large number of people that attend this institution. There are 36,000 students here; there is no need to state that NC State is diverse because it naturally and already is. If students really want to participate and learn about diversity, I believe NC State already provides those options and resources through the many extracurricular programs (WISE, etc.) and student-run clubs offered on campus that any student is welcome to join. / / I also believe that requiring diversity courses, albeit they are educational, can take away from more important classes that students are trying to pursue -- especially in Engineering and design. I have worked with departmental faculty and staff while my department has issued curriculum changes over the past 2 years, and the number one thing I know they struggle with is providing an ABET-accredited curriculum that offers the technical electives that students will want to take, while still maintaining the Global Knowledge and Diversity requirements mandated by the University. My 4-year curriculum is currently at 128 total credit hours (this works out to 16 credit hours a semester). I only get to choose essentially 15 of those hours for technical electives while 39 of these total credit hours are for GEP courses I (nor many Engineering students) really want to take.	Mult race	Male