



November 22, 2019
8:30 am
Alumni House

Presentation

BOT-1 Campus Climate Report

Background Information

UNCG and the Division of Student Affairs strive to promote a campus climate where everyone feels supported and welcomed. To better understand the student experience at UNCG, the “[iBelong Project](#)” was launched in the Spring 2019 semester. The project utilized the Culturally Engaging Campus Environments (CECE) survey developed by the National Institute for Transformation & Equity.

The CECE survey measures college students’ perceptions of their campus environment through questions about aspects such as cultural groups, meaningful cross-cultural engagement, the ways in which faculty and staff support students, holistic support, and experiences around diversity and inclusion. A random sampling of 7,000 undergraduate students were selected from the UNCG roster to provide a representative sample of our student population. These students were invited by email to complete the survey. The final sample used to compile the results included 1,127 undergraduates, including online and transfer students, with demographic data that mirrored the general demographics of the UNCG student body.

Dr. Cathy Akens, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and Dr. Julia Mendez Smith, Chancellor’s Fellow for Campus Climate, will give a report on the data compiled as a result of the CECE Survey. They will be joined by UNCG student Andrew Council, who will speak about our campus climate, his experiences in the classroom, and his service in the community. Andrew is a junior with a double major in media studies and communication studies. He is a native of Robersonville, NC.

Andrew’s UNCG experience is featured in this video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x7-MCBaULDqyBBjSog8GkwawYLKE2EaU/view>