Title IX Campus Climate Survey

• Administered Spring 2016
• Email invitation sent to campus population (all students, faculty, and staff)
• 698 responded to the survey
What is your current gender identity?

Other Gender Identity Reported:

- Gender Fluid (4)
- Non binary (5)
- Non-Binary Trans
- Demigirl
Which of the following best describes you?  
(n=693)

- **Heterosexual/Straight**: 81.2%
- **Bisexual/Attracted to men and women equally**: 8.4%
- **Homosexual/Lesbian/Gay**: 3.8%
- **Not sexually attracted to either males or females**: 1.2%
- **Other**: 5.5%

**Other Sexual Orientations Reported:**
- Attracted to feminine qualities
- Bisexual does not mean attracted equally!
- Bisexual, attracted to men more
- Bisexual/not attracted to men and women equally
- Bisexual/panromantic
- Formerly Identified as Bi-Sexual, Now identify as Heterosexual
  - HeloSexual
  - Demisexual
- I don't know (2)
- Pansexual (15)
- Queer (2)
- Questioning
- Straight
What is your current status?

- Student: 66.2%
- Faculty: 16.8%
- Staff: 17.0%
If an incident happened, the College would handle it well.  
The College responds rapidly to difficult situations.  
College officials handle incidents in a fair and responsible manner.  
The College does enough to protect the safety of students and employees.

4. Using the scale provided, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding sexual harassment or sexual assault incidents at SUNY Potsdam.

[Bar chart showing percentages of responses]

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The College would take the report seriously.

The College would maintain the privacy of the person making the report.

If requested by the victim, the College would forward the report to law enforcement.

The College would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report.

The College would support the person making the report.

The College would take action to address factors that may have led to the sexual harassment or sexual assault.

The College would handle the report fairly.

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6. The following questions are about how people would react to someone reporting an incident of sexual harassment or sexual assault at SUNY Potsdam.

Other students or employees would label the person making the report a troublemaker.

- Very Unlikely: 22%
- Unlikely: 44%
- Likely: 19%
- Very Likely: 7%
- No Opinion/Not Applicable: 7%

Other students or employees would have a hard time supporting the person who made the report.

- Very Unlikely: 24%
- Unlikely: 45%
- Likely: 18%
- Very Likely: 7%
- No Opinion/Not Applicable: 6%

The alleged offender(s) or their friends would try to get back at the person making the report.

- Very Unlikely: 9%
- Unlikely: 30%
- Likely: 33%
- Very Likely: 13%
- No Opinion/Not Applicable: 15%

The academic achievement or employment of the person making the report would suffer.

- Very Unlikely: 17%
- Unlikely: 31%
- Likely: 25%
- Very Likely: 15%
- No Opinion/Not Applicable: 13%

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If a friend, colleague, or I were sexually harassed or assaulted, I know where to get help on campus.

If a friend, colleague, or I were sexually harassed or assaulted, I know where to go to report it.

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8. Please use the following scale to indicate how aware you are of the on-campus and off-campus resources that are available to victims of sexual harassment and sexual assault:

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<td>20%</td>
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<td>University Police (all victims)</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House (all victims)</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Reachout of St. Lawrence County (all victims)</td>
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<td>Potsdam Village Police, Sheriff's Dept., or State Police (all victims)</td>
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9. Since coming to SUNY Potsdam, has anyone had unwanted sexual contact with you by using physical force, by coercing you, by threatening to use physical force, or when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated, or asleep?
10. Since coming to SUNY Potsdam, has anyone attempted but not succeeded in having unwanted sexual contact with you by using physical force, by coercing you, by threatening to use physical force, or when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated, or asleep?

- Yes: 88.2%
- No: 11.8%
11. Who did the unwanted sexual contact or attempted sexual contact involve (check all that apply)? (n=109 indicated "yes" to either question 9 or 10)

- Stranger: 28.4%
- Friend: 37.6%
- Student: 43.1%
- Family member: 0.9%
- Coworker/colleague: 4.6%
- Employer/Supervisor: 0.9%
- Faculty member/professor/instructor: 3.7%
- Staff member: 2.8%
- Current romantic partner (boyfriend or girlfriend): 5.5%
- Casual acquaintance or hookup: 18.3%
- Ex-romantic partner (ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend): 11.0%
- Other: 7.3%

Other reported:

Acquaintance/classmate; date; husband; someone living on the safe floor; they ain’t a friend anymore; Was a stranger but have since had the individual in my class.
12. Where did the incident occur (check all that apply)?

- Residence hall: 23%
- Greek house: 32%
- Off-Campus apartment/house: 16%
- Home where you reside with parent/guardian: 28%
- Other: 4%
Other Locations Reported:

- Bar
- Bay Street
- Classroom
- Decline to state
duffs
- high school
- Home

I think it’s not fair to have a Greek house labeled when this is why Greek life is given a bad rep

- In the air
- In town
- Library
- My office
- near library, in quad of bowman
- Off campus
- on campus (2)
- on Campus while working
- Outside Student Union
- public space
- Quad
- stalking, at my place of work (library)
- Work
13. Did you tell anyone about the incident (check all that apply)?

- I did not tell anyone about the incident: 14.7%
- Roommate: 31.2%
- Close friend, other than roommate: 58.7%
- Parent or guardian: 15.6%
- Other family member: 12.8%
- Romantic partner or spouse: 17.4%
- Religious leader (off-campus): 3.7%
- Rape crisis center staff (off-campus): 1.8%
- Potsdam Village Police, Sheriff's Dept., or State Police: 2.8%
- Counselor/therapist (off-campus): 6.4%
- Coworker/colleague (on-campus): 2.8%
- Employer/supervisor (on-campus): 2.8%
- Faculty member/professor/instructor (on-campus): 7.3%
- Staff member (on-campus): 4.6%
- Counseling Center (on-campus): 16.5%
- Student Health Services (on-campus): 6.4%
- Title IX Coordinator (on-campus): 7.3%
- University Police (on-campus): 8.3%
- Resident advisor (RA) or other residence life staff (on-campus): 8.3%
- Campus Ministry (on-campus): 5.5%
- Other (please specify): 0.0%
Did you tell anyone about the incident? Other (Please specify)

Other Reported to:

- Everyone
- Husband
- It's been happening for decades
- NY State Police
- Peer Counselor
- Reach out
- Veterinarian
13a. How useful were the on-campus resources in helping you deal with the problem?

- **Coworker/Colleague (n=2)**
  - Not Useful at All: 100%
  - Somewhat Useful: 50%
  - Useful: 29%
  - Very Useful: 14%

- **Employer/Supervisor (n=2)**
  - Not Useful at All: 50%
  - Somewhat Useful: 29%
  - Useful: 43%
  - Very Useful: 17%

- **Faculty member/professor/instructor (n=7)**
  - Not Useful at All: 13%
  - Somewhat Useful: 14%
  - Useful: 25%
  - Very Useful: 63%

- **Staff member (n=2)**
  - Not Useful at All: 12%
  - Somewhat Useful: 29%
  - Useful: 50%
  - Very Useful: 24%

- **Counseling Center (n=17)**
  - Not Useful at All: 17%
  - Somewhat Useful: 33%
  - Useful: 43%
  - Very Useful: 57%

- **Student Health Services (n=6)**
  - Not Useful at All: 33%
  - Somewhat Useful: 43%
  - Useful: 63%
  - Very Useful: 57%

- **Title IX Coordinator (n=7)**
  - Not Useful at All: 14%
  - Somewhat Useful: 14%
  - Useful: 25%
  - Very Useful: 63%

- **University Police (n=8)**
  - Not Useful at All: 17%
  - Somewhat Useful: 14%
  - Useful: 25%
  - Very Useful: 63%

- **Resident Advisor (RA) or other Residence Life staff (n=7)**
  - Not Useful at All: 14%
  - Somewhat Useful: 14%
  - Useful: 25%
  - Very Useful: 63%

- **Campus Ministry**
  - Not Useful at All: 17%
  - Somewhat Useful: 33%
  - Useful: 43%
  - Very Useful: 57%

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14. Why didn't you tell anyone (check all that apply)?
(n=16)

- Ashamed/embarrassed: 12.5%
- It is a private matter, and I want to deal with it on my own: 25.0%
- Concerned others would find out: 25.0%
- Didn't want the person who did it to get in trouble: 25.0%
- Fear the person who did it would try to retaliate against me: 25.0%
- Fear of not being believed: 37.5%

- I thought I would be blamed for what happened: 31.3%
- Didn't think what happened was serious enough to talk about: 37.5%
- Didn't think others would think it was serious: 25.0%
- Thought people would try to tell me what to do: 12.5%
- It would feel like an admission of failure: 25.0%
- Didn't think others would think it was important: 0.0%
14. Why didn't you tell anyone (check all that apply)? (n=16) (cont)