

Biennial Survey Regarding Intellectual Diversity

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Tennessee law requires all public higher education institutions to "conduct a biennial survey of the institution's students and employees to assess the campus climate with regard to diversity of thought and the respondents' comfort level in speaking freely on campus, regardless of political affiliation or ideology" (TCA 49-7-1905).

In accordance with Tennessee law, the Tennessee Board of Regents invited faculty, staff, and students at community colleges and the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology to participate in a survey about experiences at their colleges.

All faculty, staff, and students were sent this survey, which asked about the diversity of thought and viewpoints on their college campus. The survey was available from Friday, January 20, 2023, through Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Participation in this survey was completely voluntary.

Results of the Biennial Survey Regarding Intellectual Diversity are presented below.

Survey Respondents	Number	Percent of Responses				
Students	18	33%				
Instructors/Faculty Members	25	45%				
Administrators/Staff Employees	12	22%				
All Responses	55					

I believe there is diversity of thought/viewpoint on my campus.	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Students	39%	17%	39%	0%	6%	100%
Instructors/Faculty Members	56%	28%	16%	0%	0%	100%
Administrators/Staff Employees	42%	42%	17%	0%	0%	100%
All Responses	47%	27%	24%	0%	2%	100%

I feel comfortable expressing or endorsing a specific viewpoint without pressure from students.	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Students	61%	17%	22%	0%	0%	100%
Instructors/Faculty Members	48%	32%	12%	8%	0%	100%
Administrators/Staff Employees	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	100%
All Responses	56%	27%	13%	4%	0%	100%

I feel comfortable expressing or endorsing a specific viewpoint without pressure from faculty/instructors.	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Students	72%	6%	22%	0%	0%	100%
Instructors/Faculty Members	52%	24%	12%	8%	4%	100%
Administrators/Staff Employees	67%	25%	8%	0%	0%	100%
All Responses	62%	18%	15%	4%	2%	100%

The institution is committed to giving students broad latitude to speak, write, and discuss freely.	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Students	72%	17%	11%	0%	0%	100%
Instructors/Faculty Members	68%	24%	4%	4%	0%	100%
Administrators/Staff Employees	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%	100%
All Responses	75%	18%	5%	2%	0%	100%

