

## Campus Climate Survey for USM Students

### Questionnaire Items

1. On the <u>Gorham Campus</u> at USM, how often have you felt:	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. Accepted	1	2	3	4
b. Valued	1	2	3	4
c. Overwhelmed by demands on your time	1	2	3	4
d. Intellectually stimulated	1	2	3	4
e. Comfortable	1	2	3	4
f. Left out	1	2	3	4
g. Welcomed, like I belong here	1	2	3	4
h. Disconnected from other students	1	2	3	4
i. Physically threatened	1	2	3	4
j. Different	1	2	3	4
k. Supported	1	2	3	4
l. Invisible	1	2	3	4

Not Applicable to me \_\_\_\_\_ (please check if you have no or few experiences in Gorham)

2. On the <u>Portland Campus</u> at USM, how often have you felt:	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. Accepted	1	2	3	4
b. Valued	1	2	3	4
c. Overwhelmed by demands on your time	1	2	3	4
d. Intellectually stimulated	1	2	3	4
e. Comfortable	1	2	3	4
f. Left out	1	2	3	4
g. Welcomed, like I belong here	1	2	3	4
h. Disconnected from other students	1	2	3	4
i. Physically threatened	1	2	3	4
j. Different	1	2	3	4
k. Supported	1	2	3	4
l. Invisible	1	2	3	4

Not Applicable to me \_\_\_\_\_ (please check if you have no or few experiences in Portland)

3. On the <u>LAC Campus</u> at USM, how often have you felt:	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. Accepted	1	2	3	4
b. Valued	1	2	3	4
c. Overwhelmed by demands on your time	1	2	3	4
d. Intellectually stimulated	1	2	3	4
e. Comfortable	1	2	3	4
f. Left out	1	2	3	4
g. Welcomed, like I belong here	1	2	3	4
h. Disconnected from other students	1	2	3	4
i. Physically threatened	1	2	3	4
j. Different	1	2	3	4
k. Supported	1	2	3	4
l. Invisible	1	2	3	4

Not Applicable to me \_\_\_\_\_ (please check if you have no or few experiences at LAC)

4. Thinking about your experiences at USM (at any campus), in general how often do you interact or have contact with:

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. People with disabilities	1	2	3	4
b. People who are a different race than myself	1	2	3	4
c. People who have various ethnic backgrounds	1	2	3	4
d. Gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender persons	1	2	3	4
e. Non-native English speakers	1	2	3	4
f. People with different political views than myself	1	2	3	4
g. People with different beliefs, values, or opinions	1	2	3	4
h. People with different socioeconomic class	1	2	3	4

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	
5. I feel safe at USM expressing my viewpoints <u>inside</u> the classroom.	1	2	3	4	5	6
I feel safe at USM expressing my viewpoints <u>outside</u> of the classroom (i.e. residence halls, library, cafeteria, hallways, computer labs, university grounds).	1	2	3	4	5	6

Any comments? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. In general, how often have you heard another student make negative or disparaging remarks about members of the following groups:

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. Women	1	2	3	4
b. Men	1	2	3	4
c. Racial/ethnic minorities	1	2	3	4
d. Those with disabilities	1	2	3	4
e. Those with strong religious beliefs	1	2	3	4
f. Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender persons	1	2	3	4
g. Whites or Native English speakers	1	2	3	4
h. Non-native English speakers	1	2	3	4
i. Foreign students	1	2	3	4
j. Those with different socioeconomic class	1	2	3	4
k. Those with different political views	1	2	3	4
l. Other _____	1	2	3	4

7. In general, how often have you heard a faculty member/staff make negative or disparaging remarks about members of the following groups:

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. Women	1	2	3	4
b. Men	1	2	3	4
c. Racial/ethnic minorities	1	2	3	4
d. Those with disabilities	1	2	3	4
e. Those with strong religious beliefs	1	2	3	4
f. Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender persons	1	2	3	4
g. Whites or Native English speakers	1	2	3	4
h. Non-native English speakers	1	2	3	4
i. Foreign students	1	2	3	4
j. Those with different socioeconomic class	1	2	3	4
k. Those with different political views	1	2	3	4
l. Other _____	1	2	3	4

8. In what form, have you (or others) experienced disparaging remarks at USM?

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. Through published material at USM	1	2	3	4
b. Received (anonymous) phone calls	1	2	3	4
c. Received written comments	1	2	3	4
d. Through email communication	1	2	3	4
e. Through graffiti	1	2	3	4
f. Physical threats/assault	1	2	3	4
g. Verbal remarks	1	2	3	4
h. Other _____	1	2	3	4

9. On any campus at USM, have you had any negative experiences in the following areas:

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. university parking lots/garage	1	2	3	4
b. bathrooms	1	2	3	4
c. university buildings	1	2	3	4
d. residence halls	1	2	3	4
e. in the classroom	1	2	3	4
f. student centers/cafeteria	1	2	3	4
g. university/faculty offices	1	2	3	4
h. at campus events	1	2	3	4
i. in the library	1	2	3	4
j. Other _____	1	2	3	4

10. How often have you personally experienced the following characteristics, either or both inside and outside of the classroom on the USM campus:

	INSIDE THE CLASSROOM				OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM*			
	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often
a. Sexist comments	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
b. Friendly environment	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
c. Disrespectful behavior	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
d. Civil behavior	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
e. Racist comments	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
f. Homophobic behavior	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
g. Diversity acceptance	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
h. Accessibility issues	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
i. Rude behavior	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
k. Harassment	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
l. Ignored by others	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
m. Encouraged	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
n. Unjust behavior	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
o. Left out	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
p. Listened to my concerns	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
q. Respected	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

\* Outside the classroom includes residence halls, computer labs, cafeteria, library, hallways, and university grounds.

11. Overall, how comfortable are you with your campus experiences? Very Uncomfortable 1 2 3 4 Very Comfortable 5 6

12. Please give us some information about yourself: (check the ones that apply to you in each category)

a. Sex: Male\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_ Intersex\_\_\_\_\_

b. Ethnic Background: White/Caucasian\_\_\_\_  
Black/non-hispanic\_\_\_\_  
Hispanic/Latino\_\_\_\_  
American Indian or Alaskan Native\_\_\_\_  
Asian or Pacific Islander\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* If your background/country is not listed above, you may write it here:

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Are you of Franco-American heritage? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

e. Are you an International student? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

f. Sexual Orientation: Lesbian \_\_\_\_  
Gay male \_\_\_\_  
Bisexual \_\_\_\_  
Heterosexual \_\_\_\_

g. Identity: Male\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_ Transgender\_\_\_\_\_ Other/No Response\_\_\_\_\_

h. Age: Traditional age student (18-25) \_\_\_\_  
Non-Traditional age student (26 or older) \_\_\_\_

i. Documented disability Yes\_\_\_\_ No disabilities\_\_\_\_\_

j. Class Level: Undergraduate student: Sophomore\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_  
Graduate level student\_\_\_\_\_

k Enrollment status: Part-time student (taking 1-2 classes per semester) \_\_\_\_  
Full-time student (taking 3 or more classes per semester) \_\_\_\_

l. Residential status: off-campus housing\_\_\_\_ on-campus housing\_\_\_\_\_

m. Are you a parent? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

n. Are you first to attend college in your immediate family (i.e. first-generation college student) ?  
\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

13. Please describe any USM experiences that made you feel uncomfortable, upset, or threatened?

14. What actions can you suggest which would have been helpful to you in dealing with the situation (listed above) or with any difficult situation on campus?

15. Additional comments?

Thank you for completing this survey.

All individual results are confidential, all survey results will be examined in an aggregate form. Your feedback is crucial in order to determine what changes can be made to improve the USM campus experiences for students.