

On April 19, 2023 Suffolk County Community College began an online administration of the Sexual Violence Prevalence (SVP) Campus Climate Survey. This survey was administered to students and employees and is required to address, at minimum, student and employee knowledge about:

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- x 79.8% of students understood that someone who is incapacitated cannot provide consent and 71.3% stated they understood the definitions of affirmative consent.

The Title IX Coordinator will communicate and meet with college leadership and departments such as Student Affairs, Mental Health and Wellness Services, Student Health Services, Disability Services, Counseling, Campus Activities, Public Safety, Human Resources and Academic Affairs to review these results and to create actionable recommendations based on the findings.

If there are any questions about the survey, please contact Christina Vargas, Chief Diversity Officer/Title IX Coordinator at vargasc@sunysuffolk.edu.

The SVP survey is administered every other year by all SUNY campuses, who work closely with SUNY System Administration to coordinate the survey administration itself. An effort is made to keep the questions from one administration to the next as consistent as possible to allow for reliable and meaningful longitudinal data. System-wide IRB review takes place for each survey administration. The project was coordinated through the Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness, who ensured coordination with SUNY. The results remained confidential and it was communicated to all that survey results would be aggregated to ensure protection of identity.

Suffolk County Community College administered the survey during a two-week period between April 19, 2023 and May 2, 2023. It was sent to all students enrolled at the college during the Spring 2023 semester, along with faculty and staff at all campus locations. The survey was administered online and introduced through a college email communication. A total of 13,594 students, and 2,331 employees were issued the survey. Excluded survey populations were individuals under 18 years of age and all students concurrently enrolled in high school regardless of age.

233 students responded to the survey for a 1.7% participation rate.

- x 63.0% were full time

- x 19.7% were part time

Summary of Results:

<p>}}œ]v š}œ [• x Employees are aware of the Title IX }}œ]v š}œ [• while for students there is room for improvement x Employees are aware of where to report and what options may be shared with students</p>	<p>x 15.6% of students knew how to contact the Title IX Coordinator. x When asked about who a victim/survivor or witness can formally disclose a sexual assault to on campus, 81.4% of students knew they could contact Public Safety, 73.8% knew they could contact the Counseling center and 61.7% knew they could contact the Title IX Coordinator. x When asked about the roles of a Title IX Coordinator in regards to sex discrimination/sexual assault/sexual</p>	

		<p>knew they could report to Public Safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x 80.1% of employees Zagreed [or Zstrongly agreed [that if a student were sexually assaulted, they knew how to advise them where to get help on campus.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x There is awareness of where to go for assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x 74.7% of students were aware of on campus counseling, 62.3% were aware of on campus health services, 44.8% were aware of local health services, 26.0% were aware of local crisis centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x 86.6% of employees were aware of on campus counseling, 83.8% were aware of on campus health services, 63.4% were aware of local health services, 38.3% were aware of local crisis centers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x There was some prevalence of incidents, and most perpetrators were not affiliated with the college. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x 28.2% of students reported experiencing unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs or demeaning jokes. x 20.5% stated they experienced unwanted sexually suggestive digital communications. x 16.2% of students reported concerns about stalking (In the past year, has anyone-from stranger to a friend or current or ex-partner- repeatedly followed you, watched you, texted, called, written, e-mailed, or communicated with you in ways that seemed obsessive and made you afraid or concerned or your safety?) x Of those students who reported that an incident occurred, students stated that 71.2% of the perpetrators of the incident were not affiliated with the campus community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x 7.8% of employees reported that during the last year, students disclosed to them that they were a victim of an unwanted sexual experience, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking x 8.4% of employees reported that during the last year they experienced unwanted sexual comments, sexual slurs, or demeaning jokes; 24.1% of 8.4%7T @ 7ege.

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- x 71.3% of students stated they knew the definition of Affirmative Consent.
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- x There is awareness of the definition and characteristics of consent.