



## 2023 SYSTEMWIDE DEI CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY

**CROOKSTON CAMPUS REPORT** 

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To assess current campus climate, the University of Minnesota conducted a systemwide, climate survey focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) during the spring 2023 semester. This survey was designed to help university leaders and campus communities develop baseline understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion by gathering information about faculty, staff, and students' perceptions, experiences, and perspectives related to these topics. The survey aligns with the goals outlined in MPact 2025, the U of M Systemwide Strategic Plan and the Cambridge Hill Partners (CHP) Systemwide DEI report. The survey results will help inform current and future decisions to support a diverse, inclusive and welcoming community, and serve as a benchmark against which to measure change over time. As stated in our mission, the University "strives to sustain an open exchange of ideas in an environment ... that provides an atmosphere of mutual respect, free from racism, sexism, and other forms of prejudice and intolerance."



#### **WHEN**

 Launched on February 7, 2023 and closed on March 8, 2023.



**WHO** 

 All eligible UMN undergraduate students, graduate students, staff, and faculty were invited to participate in the survey.



**WHAT** 

 Web based survey with over 100 data points per respondent.



**HOW** 

- Staff, students, and faculty received an email with an invitation to complete the survey.
- An external vendor, SoundRocket, administered the survey to ensure confidentiality.

## **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

The 2023 UMN DEI Campus Climate Survey captures participant demographics, institutional commitment, equitable treatment on and around campus, satisfaction with the overall campus climate, intergroup interactions and discrimination.



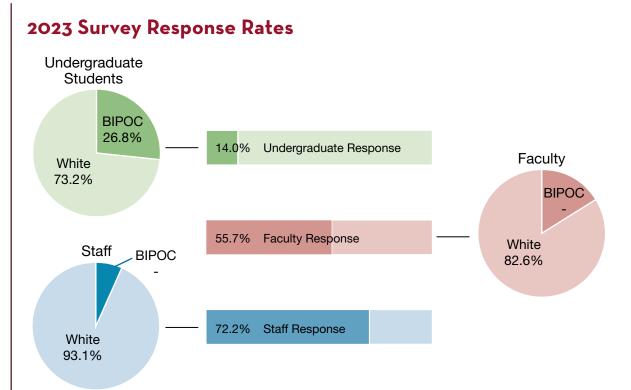
#### Black, Indigenous, & People of Color (BIPOC) and Gender Reporting

We recognize the critical need to disaggregate the data from this survey in order to understand the experiences of diverse communities at the University of Minnesota. The data in the main report reports is disaggregated by race/ethnicity and gender except in places where breakouts of individual race/ethnicity and gender categories will result in cell sizes that are too small to report. This executive summary presents a collapsed version of race/ethnicity, which is abbreviated in report columns as BIPOC (meaning "Black, Indigenous, and People of Color"). This category is aligned with MPact 25 reporting and will include any participant who identified as African American/Black, Asian American/Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino/a, Middle Eastern/North African, Native American/Alaskan Native, Other Race/Ethnicity, or More Than One Race/Ethnicity. Gender identity categories are woman, man, and transgender/non-binary.

## **CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY KEY METRICS**



\*Data are suppressed in categories where there are fewer than 15 respondents systemwide.





## **SENSE OF BELONGING**

Percentage of survey participants who agree or strongly agree that "I feel that I belong at UMN."

#### **Undergraduate Students**

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59.5%	Total
61.1%	Woman
56.2%	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
55.6%	BIPOC
61.5%	White

#### **Faculty**

73.9%	Total
-	Woman
-	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
-	BIPOC
_	White

#### **Staff**

74.0%	Total
70.7%	Woman
80.5%	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
-	BIPOC
75.0%	White

The University's MPact 2025
Strategic Plan includes a commitment to increasing the percentage of undergraduate students with a favorable sense of belonging.

Percentage of undergraduate/graduate student survey participants who agree or strongly agree that "I feel that I belong in my college/department."

#### **Undergraduate Students**

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66.4%	Total	
69.0%	Woman	
59.5%	Man	
-	Transgender/Non-Binary	
60.0%	BIPOC	
68.5%	White	

\*Data are suppressed in categories where there are fewer than 15 respondents systemwide.



## **SENSE OF BELONGING CONTINUED**

Percentage of student/faculty/staff survey participants who agree or strongly agree that "I have found one or more communities or groups where I feel I belong at UMN."

Undergraduate Students	Faculty
44.4% Total	- Total
49.1% Woman	- Woman
34.0% Man	- Man
- Transgender/Non-Binary	- Transgender/Non-Binary
40.9% BIPOC	- BIPOC
45.3% White	- White
	Staff
	57.4% Total
	55.9% Woman
	61.0% Man
	- Transgender/Non-Binary
	- BIPOC

## SATISFACTION WITH OVERALL CAMPUS CLIMATE

Percentage of survey participants who agree or strongly agree that they are very satisfied/satisfied with the overall campus climate at the University of Minnesota based on their experiences in the past 12 months.

58.1% White

ι	<b>Undergraduate Students</b>		
64.0%	Total		
69.3%	Woman		
49.1%	Man		
-	Transgender/Non-Binary		
-	BIPOC		
-	White		

Faculty				
69.6%	Total			
		Staff	1	
56.3%	Total			
54.1%	Woman			
61.0%	Man			
56.8%	White			

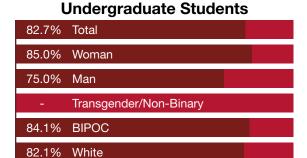
## RESPECT AND UMN COMMITMENT TO DEI

Percentage of survey participants who agree or strongly agree that they are treated with respect at the University of Minnesota.

78.3% Total

80.4% White

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-	Woman
-	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
-	BIPOC
83.3%	White
	Staff
78.0%	Total
74.6%	Woman
82.5%	Man
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**Faculty** 

Percentage of survey participants who agree or strongly agree that the University of Minnesota has a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

#### **Undergraduate Students**

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65.6%	Total
67.6%	Woman
60.4%	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
62.2%	BIPOC
67.5%	White

#### **Faculty**

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91.3%	Total
-	Woman
-	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
-	BIPOC
94.4%	White

#### **Staff**

78.0%	Total
82.8%	Woman
73.2%	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
-	BIPOC
80.4%	White



## WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

UMN students
from diverse
backgrounds
are connecting
with one
another.



75.5% of staff and 87.0% of faculty have attended a DEI related event (training, seminar, film series, etc.)



80.4% of staff and 87.0% of faculty have had a DEI-related conversation with a colleague or peer.



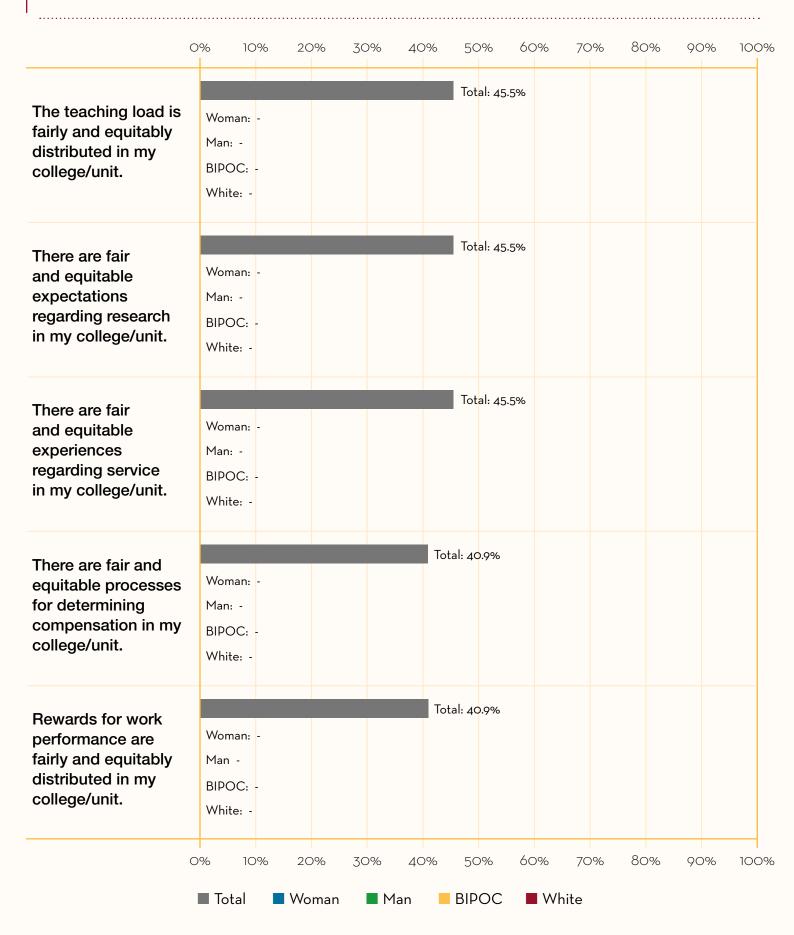
of undergraduate student respondents reported that they often interact with individuals who are of a different race or ethnicity than their own and also with individuals whose religious beliefs are different than their own.

Students feel listened to in their classrooms and classroom settings. In my classrooms and classroom settings (e.g., lectures, seminars, labs, workshops, studio sessions, etc.) I feel listened to by faculty/instructors/lecturers.

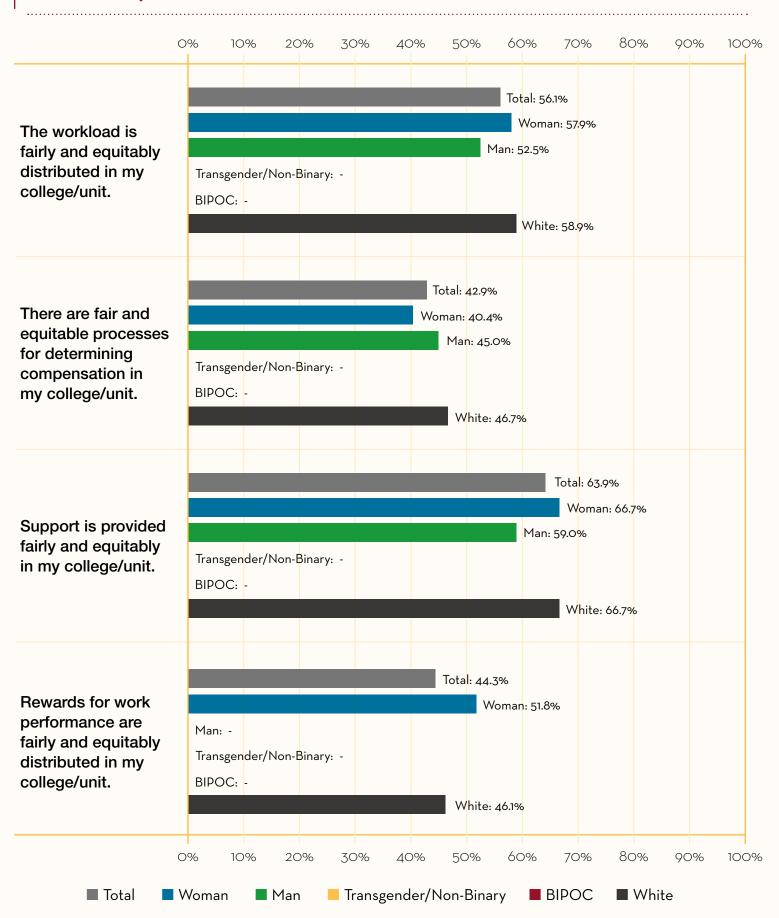
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69.0%	Man
-	Transgender/Non-Binary
80.0%	Transgender/Non-Binary BIPOC

### **FACULTY EQUITY AND RETENTION**



## STAFF EQUITY AND RETENTION





# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: **EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**

In spaces outside the classroom, I feel valued by	Total	Woman	Man	Transgender/ Non-Binary	BIPOC	White
Faculty Instructors (faculty/postdocs/lecturers)	59.4%	63.5%	52.5%	-	67.6%	56.2%
Other faculty members	59.4%	62.5%	52.5%	-	67.6%	56.2%
Student instructors (e.g., GSIs, TAs, etc.)	51.4%	51.6%	50.0%	-	56.8%	49.0%
Other students	60.3%	64.2%	55.0%	-	72.2%	55.8%
Staff members	63.1%	66.3%	57.5%	-	68.6%	61.0%
University administrators	52.8%	54.2%	50.0%	-	63.9%	48.6%
Other university mentors/ advisors	59.2%	60.4%	57.5%	-	66.7%	56.2%

