Topical Module: Inclusiveness and Engagement with Cultural Diversity (Experimental Version)

This module—added for 2017—examines environments, processes, and activities that reflect the engagement and validation of cultural diversity and promote greater understanding of societal differences. Questions explore students' exposure to inclusive teaching practices and intercultural learning; perceptions of institutional values and commitment regarding diversity; and participation in diversity-related programming and coursework. The module replaces the former Experiences with Diverse Perspectives module. Questions measuring inclusiveness of the campus environment are based on the recently launched Culturally Engaging Campus Environments survey. (Similar FSSE set available.)

1. **During the current school year, how much has your *coursework* emphasized the following?**

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Developing the skills necessary to work effectively with people from various backgrounds	O	O	O	O
b. Recognizing your own cultural norms and biases	O	O	O	O
c. Sharing your own perspectives and experiences	O	O	O	O
d. Exploring your own background through projects, assignments, or programs	O	O	O	O
e. Learning about other cultures	O	O	O	O
f. Discussing issues of equity or privilege	O	O	O	O
g. Respecting the expression of diverse ideas	O	O	O	O

2. **How much does your institution emphasize the following?**

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Demonstrating a commitment to diversity	O	O	O	O
b. Providing students with the resources needed for success in a multicultural world	O	O	O	O
c. Creating an overall sense of community among students	O	O	O	O
d. Ensuring that you are not stigmatized because of your identity (racial/ethnic identification, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, etc.)	O	O	O	O
e. Providing information about anti-discrimination and harassment policies	O	O	O	O
f. Taking allegations of discrimination or harassment seriously	O	O	O	O
g. Helping students develop the skills to confront discrimination and harassment	O	O	O	O

3. **How much does your institution provide a supportive environment for the following forms of diversity?**

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Racial/ethnic identification	O	O	O	O
b. Gender identity	O	O	O	O
c. Economic background	O	O	O	O
d. Political affiliation	O	O	O	O
e. Religious affiliation	O	O	O	O
f. Sexual orientation	O	O	O	O
g. Disability status	O	O	O	O

4. **The term "cultural community" can refer to a racial or ethnic community, a religious community, a community based on sexual orientation or gender identity, the neighborhood where you grew up, etc. Considering the community with which you most strongly identify, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. On campus, there are enough opportunities to learn about my own cultural community.	O	O	O	O	O
b. On campus, there are enough opportunities to learn about important issues within my own cultural community.	O	O	O	O	O
c. On campus, there are enough opportunities to learn about the experiences of people within my own cultural community.	O	O	O	O	O
d. In general, people on campus value knowledge from my cultural community.	O	O	O	O	O
e. In general, people on campus value the experiences of people within my cultural community.	O	O	O	O	O
f. In general, my cultural community is valued on campus.	O	O	O	O	O

   Item 4 is adapted with permission from the Culturally Engaging Campus Environments survey.