

San Diego Miramar College **Culture and Inclusion Center** **Student Survey**

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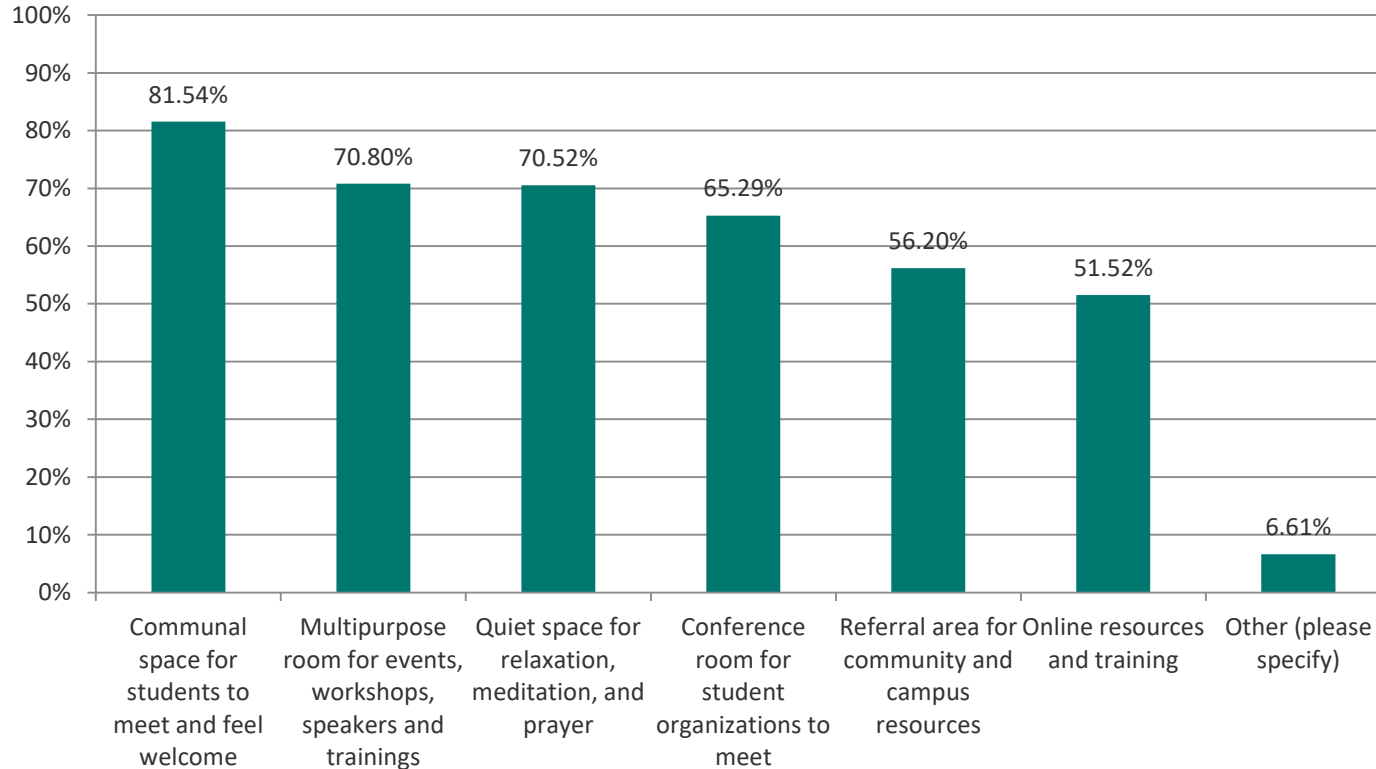
Total Responses

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Complete Responses: 338

Q1: Please check all the resources you feel should be offered in the 'Culture and Inclusion Center':

Answered: 363 Skipped: 0

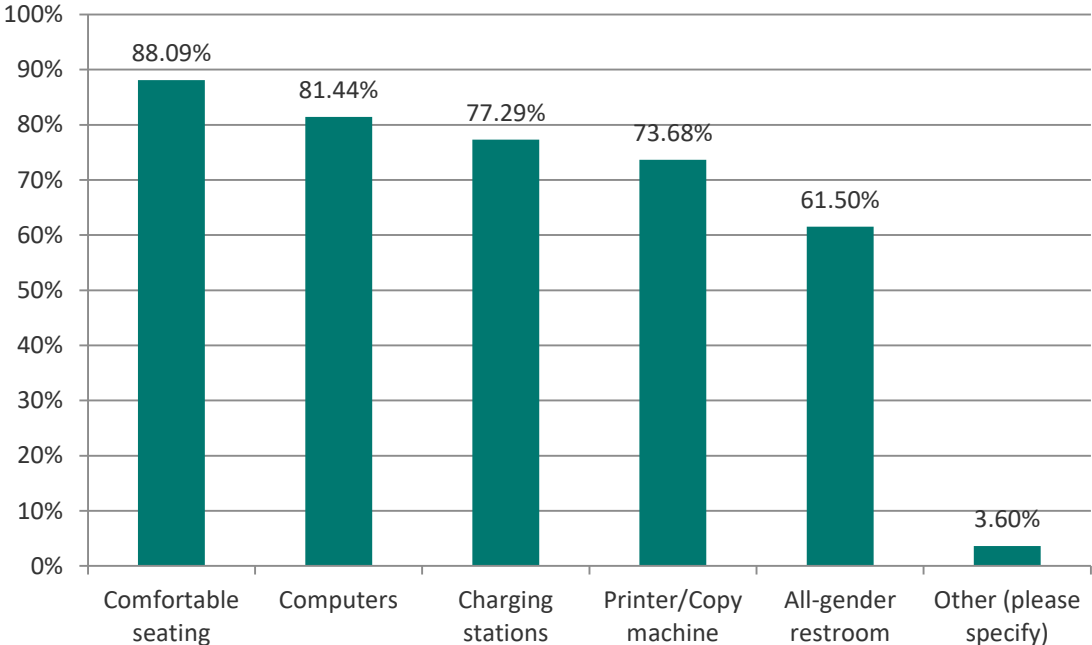


Suggestions for Q1: Please check all the resources you feel should be offered in the 'Culture and Inclusion Center'

- more places where we can go and talk and relax, like the lounge in the K1 building
 - Support groups
 - study area for LD/DSPS students
 - Counselors that have experienced being in an environment that is not their home culture that can understand the culture shock and homesickness that goes with it. Somebody who actually understands and can help.
 - Spanish immersion group
 - As a student I think more money should go into career training and placement such as our fire academy, aviation, or I heard that our campus has diesel training. Why are we building another useless center? I want my tax payers money to go towards getting people jobs.
 - I didn't even know this place existed. More advertisement is better.
 - I have no idea because I've never been
 - A board maybe for students of different cultures to put up events or maybe that they are looking for a room
 - coping with police terrorism training
 - Students might enjoy a lot of cultural art. How will the appearance reflect that's it's a multicultural center...? I wonder.
 - counselors to talk with students about their needs. Community events to share these cultures with others.
 - Families
 - Promote inclusion, professional development, and equity
 - MAYBE COUNCILING
 - Outdoor area, place of comfort
 - Wellness center to include communal kitchen space for those who don't have access to certain foods
 - Hala areas for Muslim students. I also strongly support having a prayer area for students. I remember on day I was walking to class and I saw a Muslim student praying behind the library. I think it would be great if Miramar showed their support for all students and this would be a great way to accomplish that.
 - Work application training or something along those lines.
 - Relaxation
 - student leadership opportunities !
 - creation corner where students can collaborate on different talents and interests they may have.
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Q2: Please check all the amenities you feel should be offered in the 'Culture and Inclusion Center':

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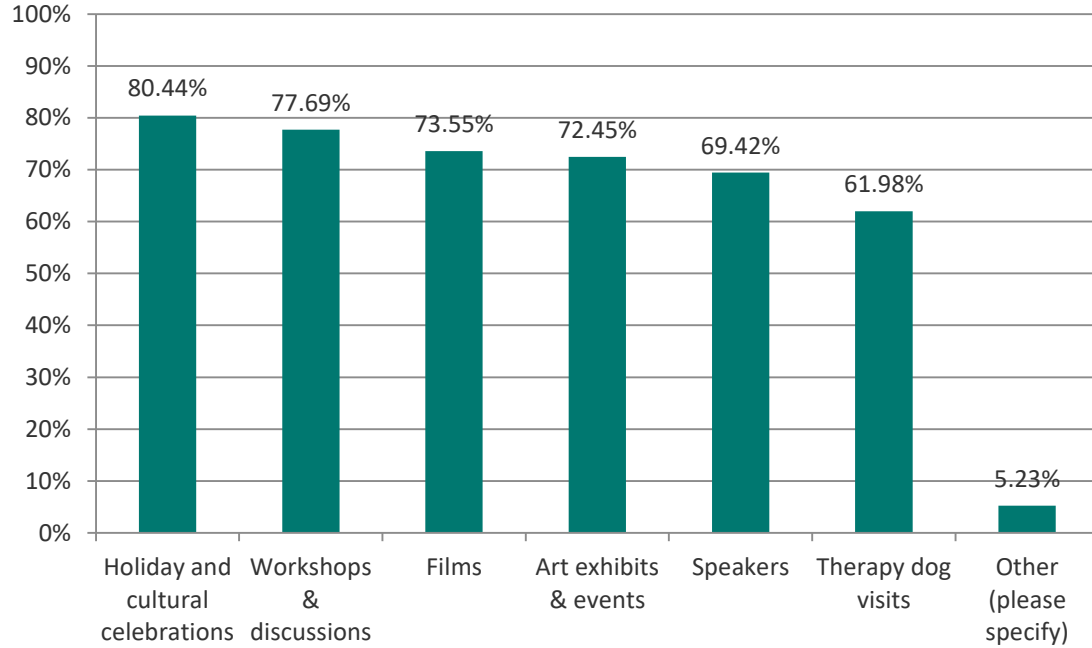


Suggestions for Q2: Please check all the amenities you feel should be offered in the 'Culture and Inclusion Center'

- Closed room for group gatherings
 - handicap accessible computer/study workstations
 - We already have a library, the PLACE, cafeteria area, EOPS, DSPS, Career center, Math lab. Why do we need more? At this point is the college just trying to make itself look good?
 - Projector for Presentations
 - snacks (people forget to eat)
 - It should have the purpose of being a multicultural hub for events and a talking welcome area, and not simply interpreted/used as a computer lab or study lounge, because as a multicultural center is stands for so much more than that! In my point of view .
 - a refrigerator and cooking center to make multicultural meals. a water source to drink from. bookselves for materials
 - All ages
 - Cultural celebrations, professional development, activities
 - smoking area bc that how people relax
 - cafe
 - couches and bean bag chairs. a comfortable space where nap time is allowed!
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Q3: Please check all the campus events you feel should be offered in the 'Culture and Inclusion Center':

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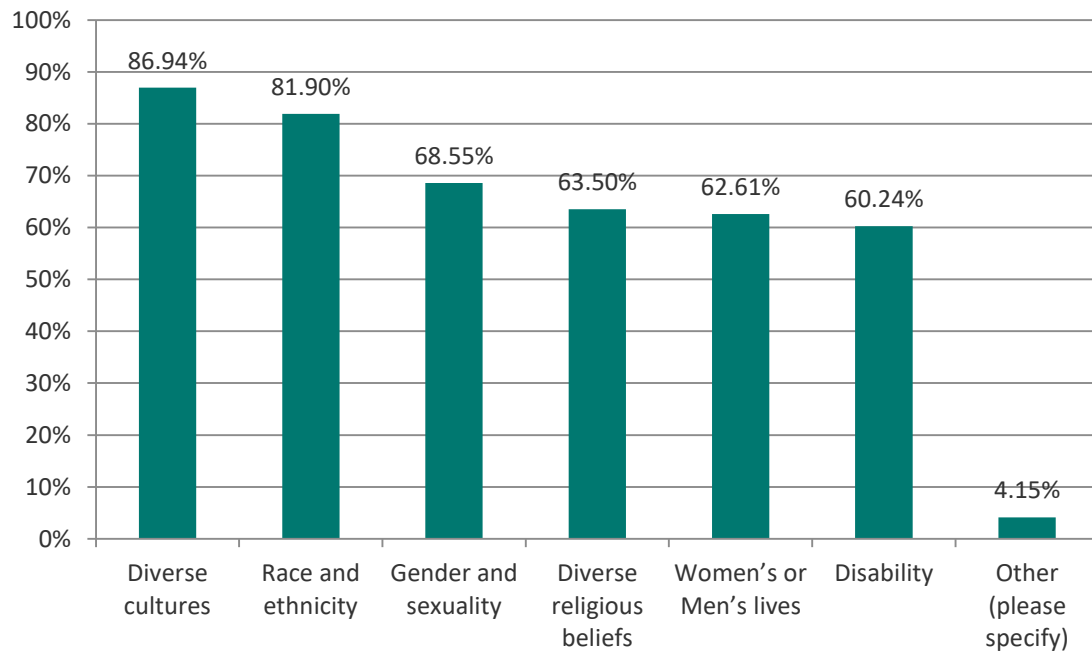


Suggestions for Q3: Please check all the campus events you feel should be offered in the ‘Culture and Inclusion Center’

- “around the world” events teaching new cultures, tolerance, and building community
 - Workshops, no discussions
 - At this point the other offices should be already doing these. Ive been here two years as a student working to transfer and I cannot recall a single campus wide event that i know happens on an annual basis. Who is in charge of this stuff?
 - talent show
 - Support groups for various students and purposes
 - I’m transgender, and I feel like it would be nice to know who I could talk to when I needed help. Something glaringly obvious.
 - Spoken word
 - music presentations
 - Foreign film movie nights with Arabic, Bollywood, or Spanish dramas with English subs would be fun and bring people to mingle. Also, students study firing languages at Miramar, so maybe French, German or Spanish movies would be fitting, too.
 - this sounds really cool
 - Relaxation
 - Musical Concerts
 - safe zone area
 - Community/cultural events (like the drag show!)
 - what ever else the community needs at given moment
 - dance parties
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Q4: Intersecting identities:

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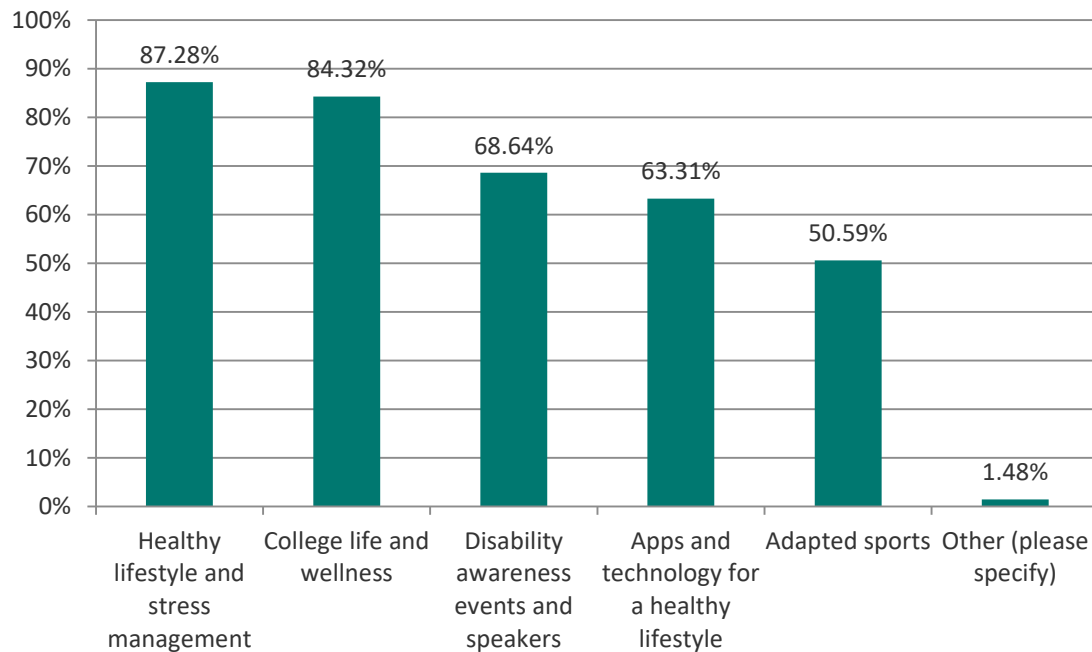


Suggestions for Q4: Intersecting identities

- Differing social class as well
 - Veterans and non-veterans
 - I believe creating safe places actually makes matters worse in terms of all the above. I have a disability, I am a race that is not normal, I come from a diverse culture, my religion is very different. The school is sheltering the students by making a safe place. How can we grow if you coddle us?
 - sexual orientation
 - Adoption support groups for parents and adoptees
 - Economic background
 - yoyo
 - age or parent-related
 - diverse ways of communication
 - I'd love to have speakers such as Ben Shapiro, Dr Jordan Peterson and Sam Harris
 - Make it school related not identity politics related. The area is already Left leaning enough
 - astrology, spirituality.
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Q5: Diverse Abilities:

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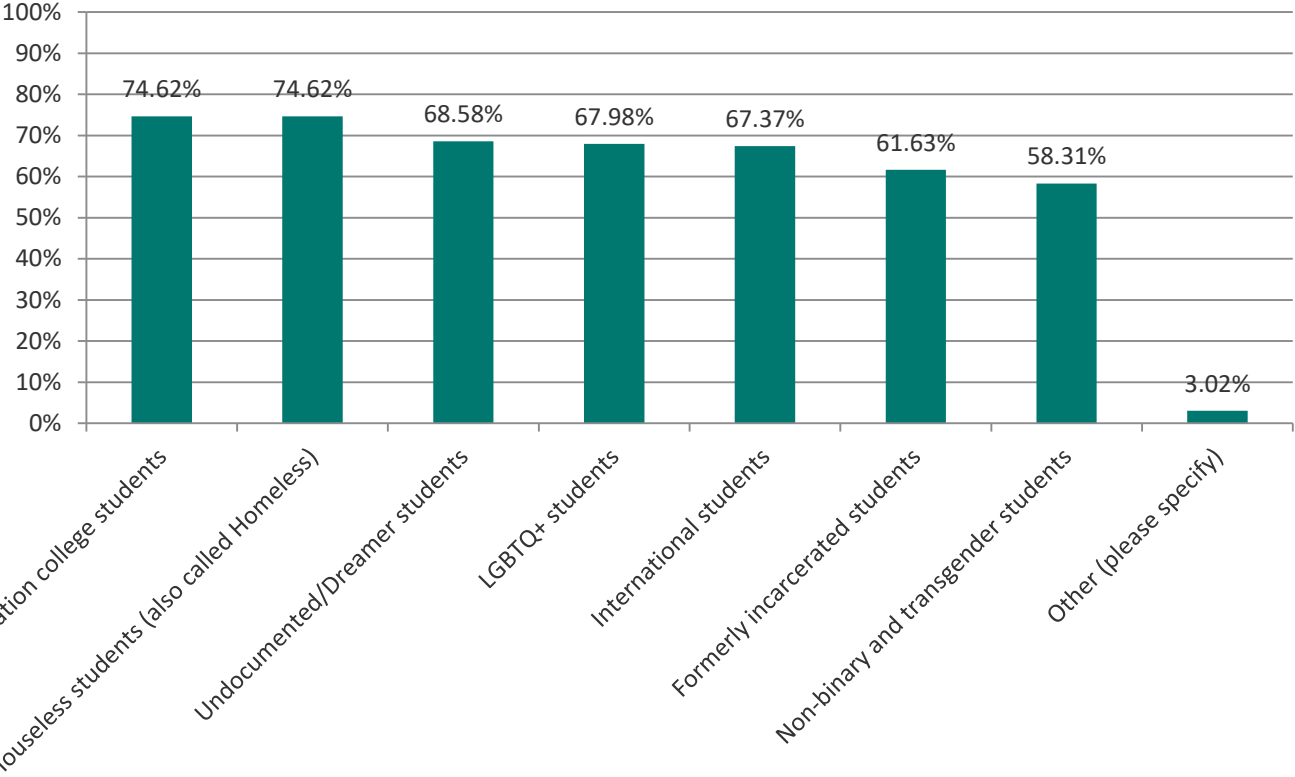


Suggestions for Q5: Diverse Abilities

- Healthy lifestyle and stress management would be good. Also teaching students interview skills and softskills. I cannot tell you how many of my classmates cannot talk effectively but can do algebra. It is astonishing.
 - Stress relief though music
 - LGBT Resources
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Q6: Other diverse student populations:

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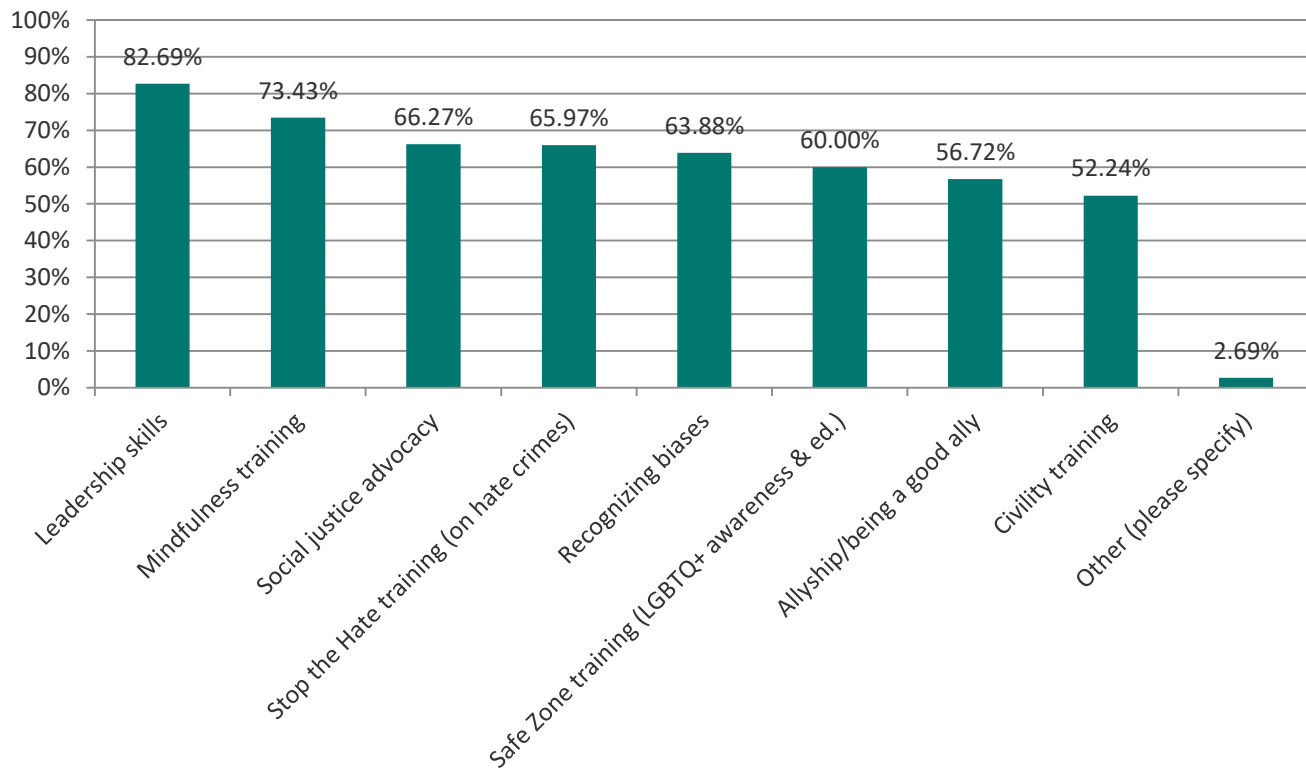


Suggestions for Q6: Other diverse student populations

- are nb/trans students not lgbtq..?????
 - Students with mental health issues
 - I sound insensitive in this survey, I am very sensitive to all demographics. I think the college needs to invest more money in helping our students obtain careers.
 - Students in recovery
 - I believe in helping disadvantaged students such as homeless and those lacking access to food. Undocumented and diverse situations. Gay lesbian etc is not really an issue. I could care less about that. Should help those who cant meet basic needs. Being disadvantaged is just a matter of the mind.
 - minority groups, majority groups
 - Nursing moms
 - Foster children
 - veterans
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Q7: Workshops and training for students:

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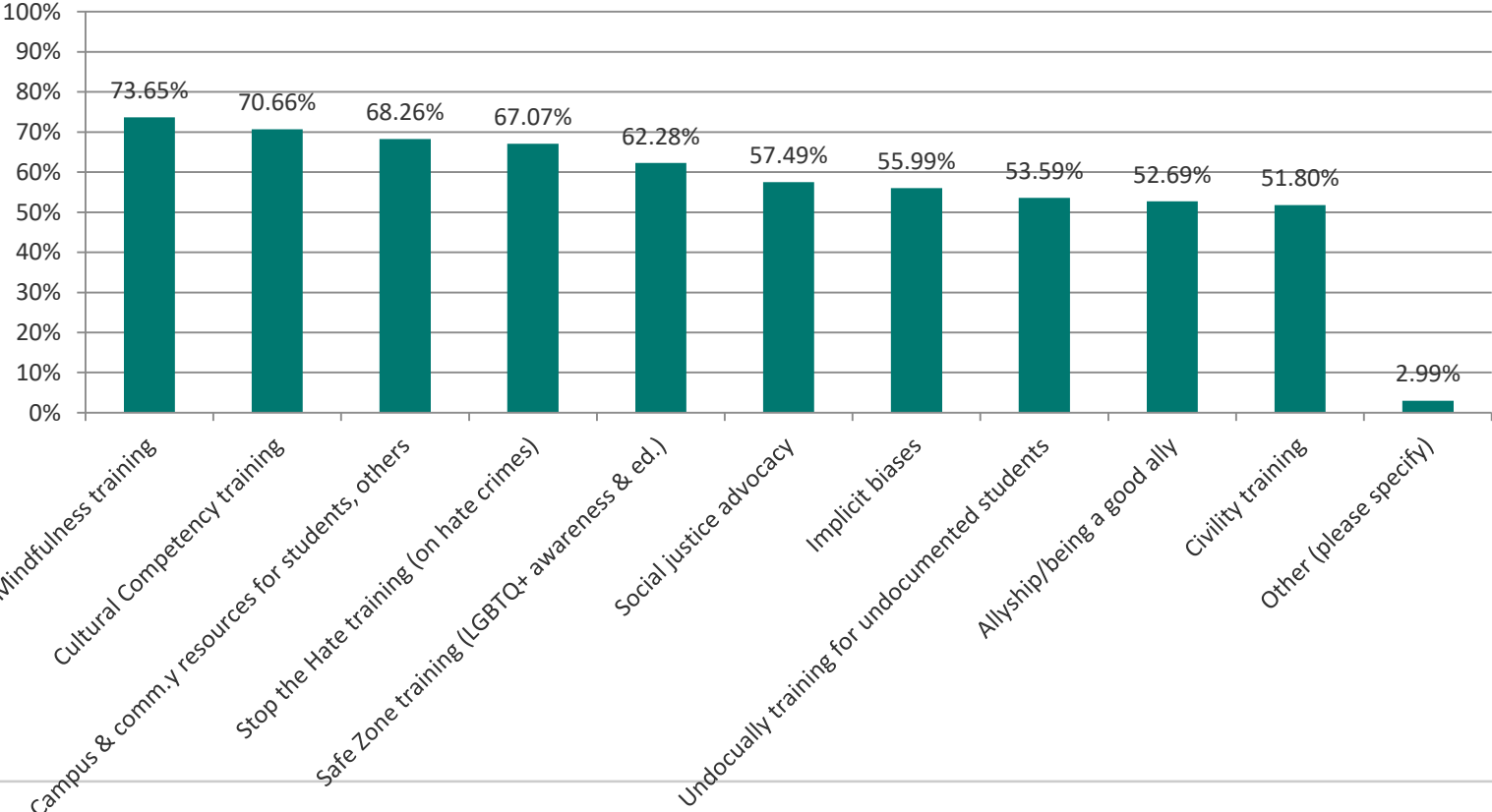


Suggestions for Q7: Workshops and training for students

- Language studies
 - Soft Skills, Organizational Management, interview skills, resume building.
 - More workshops discussing legality of certain laws related to inclusivity
 - JFS: Jewish Family Services may have internship opportunities to tell students about(8804 Balboa Avenue, 858-637-3000). They also want bilingual interns.
 - Buddhist sgi
 - Organizing training
 - organizational skills and time management.
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Q8: Workshops and training for campus employees (faculty, classified professionals and administrators):

Answered: 334 Skipped: 29



Suggestions for Q8: Workshops and training for campus employees (faculty, classified professionals and administrators)

- not needed its school
 - I feel that accommodating to make the individual feel special is more of a crutch to society than making it better. Having a teacher know how to treat everybody the same would be better. Going out of your way to make one person feel inclusive makes them also feel exclusive in the same manner.
 - I am sure the college employees are ethical. I am sure they already do some sort of training. Let them teach! One of my professors was afraid to talk about a topic in history because there is too much controversy on it. Students miss out on legitimate schooling. No teacher should be afraid to teach.
 - campus police de-escalation training
 - i dont care
 - I'll let the employee body decide... But all are good options, especially for teachers who work 1-1 with students, like internship supervisors and gym teachers mentor students more than lecturers, generally speaking. So maybe such professionals could use cultural training to understand their students more.
 - Astrology
 - I the most important part of educating the staff will be educating them about how to be considerate of student off all backgrounds and help them succeed in college
 - standard counselling for new and on going students
 - they all sound great, but the teachers are already so busy these should be optional
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