STUDENT CLIMATE SURVEY
May 2018

RESULTS

In accordance with New York State Educational Law 129B, every institution shall conduct, no less than every other year, a campus climate assessment to ascertain general awareness and knowledge of the provisions of this article, including student experience with and knowledge of reporting and college adjudicatory processes, which shall be developed using standard and commonly recognized research methods.

This survey was sent electronically to all current students’ trocaire.edu email addresses. Participating was voluntary and participants could skip questions or stop responding at any point in the survey. 123 students responded.

- 95.73% of respondents feel safe on campus.
- 95.34% of respondents agreed that Trocaire has effective policies and procedures in place to address emergencies effectively
- 83% of respondents indicated there are good support services on campus for students going through difficult times
- 94.82% of respondents feel Trocaire would take the report seriously
- 94.88% of respondents feel Trocaire would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report
- 89.65% of respondents feel Trocaire would take steps to protect the person making the report from retaliation
- 89.65% of respondents feel that other students would support the person making the report
- 87.72% of respondents indicated they are familiar with the Trocaire Student Code of Conduct
- 57.03% of respondents indicated they are familiar with the role of the Title IX Coordinator
- 78.07% of respondents indicated they are familiar with the definition of consent regarding sexual activity
- 79.82% of respondents indicated they are familiar with the availability of resources (for survivors and accused parties) on and off campus, such as counseling, health and academic assistance
- 71.05% of respondents indicated they are familiar with where to report an act of sexual violence (including instances occurring both on and off campus)
- 71.93% of respondents indicated they are familiar with where to confidentially discuss incidents of sexual violence, including sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking both on campus and off campus
- 62.28% of respondents indicated they are familiar with the differences between the College’s procedures and law enforcement’s procedures for handling complaints of sexual violence
- 69.02% of respondents were familiar with students’ rights if an incident of sexual violence were to occur
- 75.44% of respondents agreed they would know where to get help on campus if they or a friend were sexually assaulted
- 86.72% of respondents agreed they have confidence that the Title IX Coordinator will address complaints of sexual violence fairly
- 99.12% of respondents indicated that since their attendance at Trocaire they have not been victims of sexual violence
- 94.69% of respondents indicated that since their attendance at Trocaire they have not been victims of stalking either electronically or in person
- 97.35% of respondents indicated that since attending Trocaire they have not been victims of dating or domestic violence
- 77.87 of respondents indicated they would feel confident in their ability to express discomfort if someone says that rape victims are to blame for being raped
- 79.65% of respondents feel confident in their ability to talk to a friend whom they suspect is in a sexually abusive relationship
- 91.14% of respondents feel confident that they would help a friend who tells them they have been raped
- 67.37% of respondents indicated they feel confident they would ask a stranger who looks very upset if they are ok or need help
- 84.82% of respondents indicated they would feel confident they would criticize a friend who tells them they had sex with someone who was passed out or who didn’t give consent
- 88.49% of respondents indicated they would feel confident in speaking up to someone who is making excuses for forcing someone to have sex with them
- 87.61% of respondents indicated they would feel confident speaking up to someone who is making excuses for having sex with someone who is unable to give full consent
- 69.29% of respondents indicated they feel confident in knowing how to intervene if they saw someone in an unhealthy relationship
- 76.99% of respondents indicated they are likely to ask for verbal consent when they are intimate with their partner, even if they are in a long-term relationship
- 96.43% of respondents indicated they would stop sexual activity when asked to, even if they are already sexually aroused
- 90.26% of respondents indicated they were likely to report a friend that committed rape
- 86.72% of respondents indicated they were likely to confront a friend if they heard rumors they had forced sex on someone
- 98.23% of respondents indicated they would stop having sex with someone if they say to stop, even if it started consensually
- 85.84% respondents indicated they are likely to decide not to have sex with a partner if the partner is drunk