One of HWC's Gen Ed Goals is that students learn:
"To understand and respect human diversity in regard to race, ethnicity, gender, and other issues pertinent to improving human relations."

Whaddya Know?

Source: HWC 2005-2007 Catalog (page 128)

HWC Faculty believe, "... Experiences of diversity include race, ethnicity, gender, religion, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, physical attributes and disabilities, age, health, language, education, political beliefs and other differences in cultural expression and tradition."

Whaddya Know?

HWC Faculty have committed to:

~Facilitate the development of a broad perspective of diversity; &

~Foster responsible citizenship as members of a diverse world.

Whaddya Know?

HWC Faculty have committed to:

~Encourage the understanding of commonality and differences; &

~Provide direct and indirect experiences with various cultures.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students can demonstrate their knowledge and appreciation of diversity when they:

"Analyze and discuss contemporary multicultural, global, and international questions in a diverse setting."

Whaddya Know?

HWC students can demonstrate knowledge and appreciation of diversity when they:

"Identify and respect that there are various ways of thinking, communicating and interacting," when they work in diverse groups.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students can demonstrate their knowledge and appreciation of diversity when they:

"Evaluate diverse moral and intellectual perspectives, principles, systems and structures."

Whaddya Know?

HWC students can demonstrate their knowledge and appreciation of diversity when they:

"Articulate the value of cross-cultural campus and community activities and their impact on the lives of others."

Whaddya Know?

93% of HWC students agree with the statement:

"There are two sides to every issue, and I try to look at both of them."

Whaddya Know?

28% of HWC students agree with the statement:

"I sometimes find it difficult to see the 'other person's' point of view."

Whaddya Know?

81% of HWC students agree that speaking up against social injustice is essential or important.

Whaddya Know?

77% of HWC students agree that working to end poverty is essential or important.

Whaddya Know?

60% of HWC students agree with the statement:

"Enhancing a student's ability to live in a multicultural society is a part of this college's mission."

Whaddya Know?

21% of HWC students disagree with the statement:

"I think that what generally happens to people in my racial and/or ethnic group will affect what happens in my life."

Whaddya Know?

88% of HWC students agree with the statement:

"Women should be taken as seriously as men in the classroom."

Whaddya Know?

18% of HWC students agree with the statement:

"Speaking languages other than English should not be encouraged in the United States."

Whaddya Know?

70% of HWC students report having dined or shared a meal with students of a different race and/or ethnicity;

9% report never having done so.

Whaddya Know?

54% of HWC students agree that HWC "has done a good job providing programs and activities that promote an understanding of diversity."

Whaddya Know?

59% of HWC students agree that HWC "promotes respect for diversity."

Whaddya Know?

36% of HWC students feel they are expected to represent their race, ethnicity, gender, age, or disability group in class discussions;

33% say they do not feel that way in class.

Whaddya Know?

49% of HWC students identify their "ability to work cooperatively with diverse people as a major strength;

1% identify it as a major weakness.

Whaddya Know?

78% of HWC students claim to be very or somewhat strong in their "ability to see the world from someone else's perspective;"

3% claim to be very or somewhat weak in that regard.

Whaddya Know?

26% of HWC students rate themselves as "average" in academic ability;

2% identify themselves as very or somewhat weak in that regard.

Whaddya Know?

39% of HWC students rate their "tolerance of others with different beliefs" as a major strength;

4% identify themselves as very or somewhat weak in that regard.

Whaddya Know?

30% of HWC students say they've often or sometimes encountered discrimination at HWC based on their race and/or ethnicity;

41% say they've never encountered such discrimination at HWC.

Whaddya Know?