## Dear Student:

Harold Washington College (HWC) is using this survey to measure whether general education goal of student understanding of and respect for human diversity is being achieved. This survey focuses on how well our students think we are doing to promote human diversity in the college community, and will allow us to learn more about student attitudes and experiences with human diversity. The results will be used to explore ways to improve student learning and programs at HWC.

It will take about 35 minutes to complete this survey. Your responses are important to us. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this important survey.

"Human Diversity" describes variations within the full range of cognitive, behavioral and psycho-social practices through which human beings share life in common spaces. 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.

5. Major Weakness   4. Somewhat Weak     3. Average							;
	1	2. Somewhat Str. Major Strength			İ İ	İ İ	İ
01.	How would you rate yourself in the following a (Mark <i>one</i> for <i>each</i> item).		1	2	3	4	5
a.	Communication skills		O	О	O	O	O
b.	Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people		O	О	O	O	O
c.	Knowledge about my own culture		O	О	O	O	O
d.	Math ability		O	O	О	O	O
e.	Racial/cultural awareness		O	O	О	O	O
f.	Ability to solve complex problems		O	O	О	O	O
g.	Openness to having my views challenged		O	O	О	O	O
h.	Leadership ability		O	О	O	O	O
i.	Ability to see the world from someone else's persp	ective	О	O	О	O	O
j.	Knowledge about the cultural background of other	S	O	O	O	О	O
k.	Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issue	es	O	O	O	O	O

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	1.	Academic ability			O	О	О	O	О					
	m.	Tolerance of others with different beliefs			О	O	О	О	О					
	n.	Social self-confidence			0	О	О	О	O					
				5. All or n 4. Most white & half p 2. Mo or nearly all v	ly people eople of o stly whit vhite	e of cocolor color e   	olor       							
					1	2	3	4	5					
02.	How would you describe the racial and/or ethnic composition of the following: ("People of color: includes African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, Arab American and American Indians).													
	a.	Neighborhood where you grew up			О	О	О	О	О	О				
	b.	High school that you graduated from			О	О	О	О	О	O				
	c.	Your friends before coming to HWC			O	О	О	О	О	O				
	d.	Your friends <i>since</i> coming to HWC			О	О	О	О	О	О				
			2	3. A few times		onth	yeaı	Neve	r      					
03.	Inc	dicate how frequently you engaged in each	ch of the	e	1	2	3	4	5					
	fol	lowing before you attended Harold Wash	hington	College:										
	a.	Discussed politics with peers			О	О	O	O	О	O				
	b.	Discussed racial and/or ethnic issues			О	О	О	О	О	O				
	c.	Participated in clubs			О	О	О	О	О	O				
	d.	Engaged in volunteer work			О	О	О	О	О	O				
	e.	Studied or worked with someone from a d Racial and/or ethnic group	lifferent		O	О	О	О	О	О				

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f. Participated in an academic honor society	O	0 0	0 0	O		
g. Participated in activities to clean up the environment	O	0 0	0 0	O		
	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasio</u>	nally <u>N</u>	<u>ever</u>		
04. <u>Before</u> coming to Harold Washington College, how often did you encounter discrimination based on your:						
a. Race and/or ethnicity	O	O		O		
b. Gender	O	O		O		
c. Sexual orientation	О	O		O		
d. Economic background	O	O		O		
e. Religious affiliation	O	O		O		
f. Age	O	O		O		
g. Primary Language Spoken	O	О		O		
	<u>Frequently</u>	Occasio	nally <u>N</u> e	<u>ever</u>		
<u>Since</u> coming to Harold Washington College, how often you encountered discrimination based on your:	n have					
a. Race and/or ethnicity	O	O		O		
b. GenderO	O	О				
c. Sexual orientation	O	O		O		
d. Economic background	O	O		O		
e. Religious affiliation	0	0		O		
<ul><li>f. Age O</li><li>g. Primary Language Spoken</li></ul>	O O	O O		O		

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			5. Substantial Interaction   4. Regular Interaction   3. Some Regular Interaction							
			<ul><li>2. Little Interacti</li><li>1. No Interaction  </li></ul>	on	 					
			1		2	3	4	5		
06.		w much interaction do you have with people in following groups now?	n each of							
	a.	African American / Black	C	)	O	О	О	O		
	b.	Hispanic / Latino / Chicano								
	c.	Arab/ Arab American	C	)	O	O	O	0		
	d.	Asian American / Pacific Islander	C	)	O	O	O	O		
	e.	White/Caucasian	C	)	О	O	O	O		
	f.	American Indian/Alaska Native	C	)	О	O	O	O		
	g.	Multi-Racial / Multi-Ethnic Individual	C	)	О	O	O	O		
	h.	Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual/ Transgender	C	)	О	O	O	O		
	i.	People with disabilities	C	)	О	О	О	O		
	j.	People with different religious beliefs	C	)	О	О	О	O		
	k.	International students or non-USA citizens	C	)	О	О	О	O		
	1.	People for whom English is not their first language	C	)	О	О	О	O		
	m.	People who are substantially different in age than yo	ou C	)	О	О	О	O		
	n.	Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender	C	)	О	О	О	O		

			5. Strongly Agree   4. Agree     3. Neutral					
		2. Disa 1. Strongly Disagree	gree			   	İ	
07.		ople often have differences in perspectives. Indicate w much you agree or disagree with each statement.	1	2	3	4	5	
	a.	There are two sides to every issue, and I try to look at them both.	О	О	О	О	O	
	b.	Conflicting perspectives are healthy in a democracy.	O	О	О	О	O	
	c.	I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision.	О	О	О	О	O	
	d.	Conflict is a normal part of life.	О	О	О	О	O	
	e.	I sometimes find it difficult to see the "other person's" point of view.	0	О	О	0	O	
	f.	When I'm upset at someone, I usually try to "put myself in their shoes" for a while.	0	0	0	0	O	
	g.	Democracy thrives on differing views.	О	О	О	О	O	
	h.	Conflict between groups can have positive consequences.	О	О	О	О	O	
	i.	Building coalitions from varied interests is key to a working democracy.	О	О	О	О	0	

			3. 5	n   			
			2. R 1. Neve		7		1
08.		licate how often you felt uncomfortable in a situation th a person or a group of people who are:  African American / Black	О	1 O	2 O	3 O	4 O
	b.	Hispanic / Latino / Chicano					
	c.	Arab/ Arab American	O	O	O	О	O
	d.	Asian American / Pacific Islander	O	O	O	О	O
	e.	White/Caucasian	O	O	O	О	O
	f.	American Indian/Alaska Native	О	O	O	O	O
	g.	Multi-Racial / Multi-Ethnic Individual	О	O	O	O	O
	h.	Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual/ Transgender	O	O	O	О	O
	i.	People with disabilities	О	O	O	O	O
	j.	People with different religious beliefs	O	O	О	О	O
	k.	International students or non-USA citizens	О	О	O	О	O
	1.	People for whom English is not their first language	O	O	O	О	O
	m.	People who are substantially different in age than you	О	O	O	O	O

		3. Vo 2. Somewhat Ir 1. Not Import	ery Impo nportant			   
09.		your role as a responsible citizen in this society, how importan each of the following to you?	t	2	3	4
	a.	Working to end poverty.	О	О	О	O
	b.	Paying taxes to support public services.	O	O	О	O
	c.	Using career-related skills to work in low-income communities.	ОО	О	O	
	d.	Contributing money to a political cause.	O	О	О	O
	e.	Promoting racial tolerance and respect	O	О	О	O
	f.	Voting in national elections.	O	О	О	O
	g.	Creating awareness of how people affect the environment.	О	O	О	O
	h.	Making consumer decisions based on a company's ethics.	O	O	O	O
	i.	Speaking up against social injustice.	О	О	О	O
	j.	Volunteering with community groups or agencies.	O	О	О	O
		4. 3. Suppo 2. Oppose So 1. Strongly Opp	mewhat	wha		t       
10.	Ind	licate whether you support or oppose each of the following:	1	2	3	4
	a.	Incorporating writings and research about different racial and/or ethnic groups and women into courses.	O	O	O	O
	b.	Requiring students to complete a community-based experience with diverse populations.	O	O	O	O
	c.	Offering courses to help students develop an appropriate appreciation for their own and other cultures.	O	О	О	O
	d.	Requiring students to take at least one cultural or ethnic diversity course in order to graduate.	O	О	0	O
	e.	Offering opportunities for intensive discussion between students with different backgrounds and beliefs.	O	О	О	0

		3. Ag 2. Disagree S 1. Strongly Disagr		ewhat		e     	
11.		licate the extent to which you agree or disagree with h statement.	1	2	3	4	
	a.	Racial and/or ethnic discrimination is no longer a major problem the United States.	in	О	О	О	O
	b.	Many people lack an understanding of the problems that people from different racial and/or ethnic groups face.	O	О	O	О	
	c.	Our society has done enough to promote the welfare of different racial and/or ethnic groups.	O	О	0	О	
	d.	A high priority should be given to see that students of color receive financial aid for college.	O	О	0	О	
	e.	Hiring more faculty of color should be a top priority of Harold Washington College.	O	О	0	Ο	
	f.	The social system prevents people of color from getting their fair share of good jobs and better pay.	О	О	О	О	
	g.	State hate crime laws are needed to protect people from harassment based on race, gender, or sexual orientation.	О	О	0	О	
	h.	A person's racial background in this society does not interfere with achieving everything he or she wants to achieve.	О	О	О	О	
	i.	HWC should aggressively recruit more students of color.	О	О	О	О	
	j.	Enhancing a student's ability to live in a multicultural society is a part of this college's mission.	O	О	О	О	
	k.	Colleges do not have a responsibility to correct racial and/or ethnic injustice.	O	О	0	О	
	1.	Emphasizing diversity contributes to disunity on this campus.	O	О	О	О	

		3. Ag 2. Disagree S 1. Strongly Disagr		ewhat		e       	
12.		licate the extent to which you agree or disagree with	1	2	3	4	
	a.	It is important for me to educate others about the social identity groups to which I belong.	O	О	0	О	
	b.	I often think about what I have in common with others in my from different racial and/or ethnic groups face.	O	О	0	О	
	c.	I like to learn about social identity groups different from my own	ı. O	О	О	O	
	d.	I would probably not be able to continue my friendship with a friend who I discovered was homosexual.	O	О	O	О	
	e.	I think that what generally happens to people in my racial and/or ethnic group will affect what happens in my life	O	О	О	О	
	f.	I want to bridge difference between social identity groups	O	О	O	O	
	g.	I feel proud when a member of my racial / ethnic group accomplishes something outstanding.	O	О	0	О	
	h.	Women should be taken as seriously as men in the classroom.	O	О	О	O	
	i.	If I found out someone I knew was gay, lesbian, or bisexual, I would be accepting and supportive.	O	О	0	О	
	j.	People should have equal rights regardless of their sexual orientation.	O	О	O	О	
	k.	I would vote in a presidential election for a qualified woman whose views are similar to mine.	О	О	О	О	

		4. St	rongly Ag	ree	
	3.	Agree Son	mewhat		
	2. Disagr	ee Somewl	nat		
1.	Strongly Di	sagree	1 1	I	
	1	2	3	4	

13. Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

For purposes of this question, "culture" is defined as "a group of people with a shared system of values and traditions and common hopes for the future".

a.	Speaking languages other than English should not be encouraged in the United States.	O	О	Ο	Ο	
b.	I am open to developing friendships with people from different cultures.	O	Ο	О	О	
c.	Contact with individuals whose culture is different than my own is valuable.	O	О	О	О	
d.	I enjoy having discussions with people whose ideas and values are different from my own.	O	О	О	О	
e.	I do not enjoy studying the contributions that members of different cultures have made to our society.	О	О	О	О	
f.	I enjoy classes that emphasize the contributions of different cultures.	O	О	О	О	
g.	Knowledge and understanding of other cultures promote stereotypes.	O	О	О	О	
h.	I think there is too much emphasis upon appreciating the ideologies, practices, and contributions that persons various cultures bring to our world.	0	O	O	O	О

		<b>True</b>	False
14. In	dicate if each of the following statements is true or false.		
;	a. Cultural diversity refers solely to differences in race,	O	O
	ethnicity, gender or age.		
1	b. Diversity exists among people from the same cultural groups	O	O
(	c. Aspects of culture which contribute to our diversity include gender, religion and social class.	0	О
(	d. Immigration patterns affect cultural customs, beliefs, and lifestyles	s. O	O
(	e. Our culture is influenced by relationships between people from diverse cultural groups.	O	O
1	6. Both differences and similarities exist between diverse cultural groups.	O	O

				ery (	Often	ı
		4. Often 3. Sometimes				
		2. Seldom	 	<b>s</b>   	-	
		1. Never	İ	i	İ	i
5.	To what extent have you experienced the following with students of a racial / ethnic group <i>other</i> than your own?	1	2	3	4	5
	a. Attended events sponsored by other racial / ethnic groups.	O	О	О	О	O
	b. Dined or shared a meal.	O	О	O	О	O
	c. Had meaningful and honest discussions about racial / ethnic relations outside of class.	O	Ο	О	Ο	Ο
	d. Shared personal feelings and problems.	O	О	О	О	О
	e. Had tense, somewhat hostile interaction.	О	O	О	0	О
	f. Felt insulted or threatened based on my race or ethnicity.	0	О	О	О	О
	g. Studies or prepared for class.	О	О	О	О	О
	h. Socialized or partied.	O	O	O	O	O
	i. Had intellectual discussions outside of class.	O	O	O	O	O

	4. S 3. Agree S 2. Disagree Somev 1. Strongly Disagree	vhat	vhat		e       
	Please indicate to what degree you agree with the following statements:	1	2	3	4
	For the purposes of this question, "diversity" refers to variations in r gender, age or a visible disability.	ace,	, eth	nic	rity,
a.	HWC has done a good job providing programs and activities that promote an understanding of diversity.	O	O	O	О
b.	At HWC students are resentful of others diverse from themselves.	Ο	O	O	O
c.	HWC should require at least one course on the role of diversity in our society.	Ο	O	O	O
d.	HWC does not promote respect for diversity.	Ο	О	O	O
e.	Diversity at HWC was one of the reasons I chose to come here.	O	O	O	Ο
f.	I am comfortable with teachers from diverse backgrounds.	O	О	О	O
g.	At HWC, I have had classes taught by faculty of diverse from myself.	Ο	O	O	O
h.	Discrimination based on diversity is no longer a problem in Chicago.	О	О	О	O
i.	I feel pressured to participate in activities related to diversity at HWC.	О	О	О	O

		3. Agree S 2. Disagree Somev 1. Strongly Disagree	vhat		   	   
17.		ease indicate to what degree you agree with the lowing statements:	1	2	3	4
	a.	My experiences since coming to HWC have led me to become more understanding people's differences in race, ethnicity, gender, age or with a visible disability.	О	О	О	O
	b.	At HWC getting to know people whose race, ethnicity, gender or age is different from my own, or those with a visible disability has been easy.	О	О	О	О
	c.	At HWC I feel there are expectations about my academic performance because of my race, ethnicity, gender, age or a visible disability.	O	O	О	О
	d.	At HWC I feel there are expectations about my academic performance because of my language/social economic status/ sexual orientation.	Ο	O	О	O
	f.	I feel I need to minimize various characteristics of my race, ethnicity, gender, age or visible disability in order to fit in.	О	О	О	0
	g.	My experiences since coming to HWC have strengthened my own sense of identity.	О	О	О	О
	h.	In my experience, students of different racial, ethnicities, genders, ages or those with a visible disability participate equally in classroom discussions.	O	O	О	О
	i.	In my encounters with HWC's service departments (the Financial Aid office, the Registrar's office, the Admission's office, the Library, the the Security desk, etc.) I have experienced discrimination based on my race, ethnicity, gender, age or visible disability.	Ο	Ο	Ο	O
	j.	I feel I am expected to represent my race, ethnicity, gender, age or disability group in class discussions.	О	О	О	О
	k.	Faculty use examples relevant to people of my race, ethnicity, gender, age or disability group in their lectures.	О	О	О	О
	1.	I feel comfortable going to see a faculty member of my own race, ethnicity, gender, age or disability group.	О	O	O	O
	m.	I feel comfortable going to see a faculty member of a different race, ethnicity, gender, age or disability group than my own.	О	О	О	O

			4. Strongly Agree   3. Agree Somewhat					
			. Disagree Somewhat			i		
		1. Strongly Disagree	I	1		I		
			1	2	3	4		
18		lease indicate to what extent you agree with the following atements:						
	a.	I feel differently about people when I discover that their sexual orientation, religion or socio-economic status is different than my own	_	О	О	О		
	b.	Faculty treat students differently once they discover their sexual orientation, religion or socio-economic status.	O	O	О	О		
	c.	I am less likely to interact with people whose sexual orientation, religion, or socio-economic status is different than my own.	0	О	О	О		
	d.	When I discover that someone has a disability, I feel differently about him/her.	О	О	О	O		
	e.	Faculty have different expectations of students with disabilities.	О	О	О	O		

At HWC				Other College level courses					
Please i	indicat	e your se	<b>x:</b>	Male	O	Female	O		
Please i	indicat	e your ra	ce and	l/or ethnic	eity:				
	• A	frican Ame	erican /	Black		O			
	• A	sian/ Asian	Ameri	can / Pacifi	c Islander				
	• A	rab/Arab <i>A</i>	merica	an		0			
	• N	ative Amer	ican /A	merican In	dian / Alaska	an Native O			
	• H	ispanic / La	atino /	Chicano		0			
	• W	hite/ Cauc	asian			0			
	• M	Iulti-Racial	/ Mult	i-Ethnic Inc	dividuals	0			
I am a		erosexual	0	Homose	xual O	Bisexual C	)		
I am:	11000	o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	J	Homose	Auui O	Diseau			
	0	26-40	O	41-60	O 60 +	0			
I have a	a disab	oility.							
Yes	O	No	0						
Are yo	u curr	ently enr	olled	in a Dista	ance Learr	ning Course th	rough Harold		
Washin	gton (	College?							
Yes	O	No	0						

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