Wichita State University (10-21-2019)

University Climate Survey – Attention needed

Message from WSU Provost Rick Muma:

Beginning tomorrow (Tuesday, Oct. 22), the Wichita State University Office of Assessment will launch its tri-annual 2019 Climate Survey. This survey is intended as a follow-up to a similar survey that was administered in the fall of 2016.

This survey will be offered to students, faculty, staff and administrators, and it is intended to provide information to campus leaders, appropriate offices and initiatives, related to experiences and perceptions of the campus climate. The survey will examine both satisfaction and comfort with the current climate with diversity and equity as its lens.

Results from the survey will explicitly inform the university’s work on three of our updated strategic plan goals.

- Student Centeredness - Promote holistic student success through a supportive learning environment in which all of our students…past, present and future, continually thrive and grow.
- Campus Culture - Empower students, faculty, staff and the greater Wichita community to create a culture and experience that meets their ever-changing needs.
- Inclusive Excellence – Be a campus that reflects and promotes – in all community members – the evolving diversity of society.
The survey will launch on Oct. 22, and remain open for three weeks. An email will be sent to each faculty and staff person, using their individual WSU email address. The quantitative analysis should be complete by the end of the semester, and results related to the open-ended questions, or qualitative responses, soon thereafter. Lunch and Learns will be hosted in February by the University Assessment Committee in partnership with the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Thank you for your support of this important university initiative.