Student Affairs Committee
Student Quality of Life Report

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Overview

• Student satisfaction
• Student concerns
• Next steps
Student Satisfaction

- Students slightly satisfied with Columbia experience
  - PhD-track and undergraduate students are slightly more dissatisfied than non-PhD graduates.
  - Satisfaction with Safety and Academics ranked higher across all populations than Fitness, Funding, and Space.
Student Concerns

- Student accessibility to administration
  - Perceived inaccessibility to administrators

- Dissatisfaction among three student demographics: low-income, disabled, and transgender.
  - Low-income students: less satisfied with social lives and perceive greater academic struggles than higher income students, dissatisfaction of financial aid and ability to manage daily expenses
  - Disabled students: accessibility to classrooms and buildings
SAC Action Items

• Formation of two subcommittees: financial insecurity and disability services
  • Committee makeup of student, administrative, and faculty members
• SAC will host a speaker series with faculty and administrators presenting on their areas of interest.
Thank you for your attention.