Student Affairs Committee 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: lowincome, 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.



Questions

Thank you for your attention.

