

## **CAMPUS CLIMATE ASSESSMENT 2024**

Plaza College performs a campus climate assessment of students every two years as required by New York State Education Law 129-b, Section 6445. This survey will be held in winter semester with the outcomes reported at the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Campus Security and the results will be posted on the Campus Security page of the College website.

For Plaza's current survey, the response rate was 35 percent of the active, surveyed student population. To maintain anonymity required by New York State Education Law 129-b, no identifying information was collected. Please note that not all respondents completed all questions and that percentages may not reach 100 because of rounding.

### **CLIMATE**

No respondent reported feeling that their sex or gender had an impact on their educational pursuits.

97.5 percent of respondents feel that Plaza is safe. 2.5 percent feel unsafe. 3 percent have no opinion.

97.4 percent believe that Plaza takes safety seriously. 2.6 percent have no opinion.

100 percent of respondents feel that there are no hostile environments in College operations, including academic departments and honor societies.

100 percent feel that Plaza College's effort to prevent sexual harassment are adequate.

97.4 percent agree that Plaza encourages victims to report sex/gender discrimination. 2.6 percent disagree.

100 percent of respondents report that no one had made inappropriate sexual comments within the last 12 months, either verbally or in writing.

100 percent of respondents report that no one affiliated with Plaza College made unwanted phone calls, or sent emails, voicemails, texts or instant messages, or posted messages, pictures or videos on social networking sites in a way that made them feel unsafe.

100 percent of respondents report that no one affiliated with Plaza College had touched them in a sexual way without consent.

No student reported that they had been prevented from studying, had missed class or a test, had not been able to turn in work, or had left school for one or more semesters because of sexual misconduct.

## **POLICIES**

94.8 percent of respondents believe that Plaza clearly outlines who is responsible for coordinating the College's response to gender/sexual violence and discrimination. 5.2 percent disagree.

82.1 percent of respondents know who the Title IX Coordinator is and how to report an incident to her. 17.9 percent are unaware of who the Title IX Coordinator is and how to report an incident.

97.4 percent of respondents agree that Plaza's policies on non-discrimination, sexual harassment, stalking and sexual misconduct are clear. 2.6 percent disagree.

94.8 percent agree that Plaza's definition of affirmative consent is clear. 5.2 percent disagree.

97.4 percent agree that Plaza's policies on sexual misconduct and alcohol are clear. 3.6 percent disagree.

100 percent of students agree that Plaza effectively prevents and addresses discrimination based on sexual orientation.

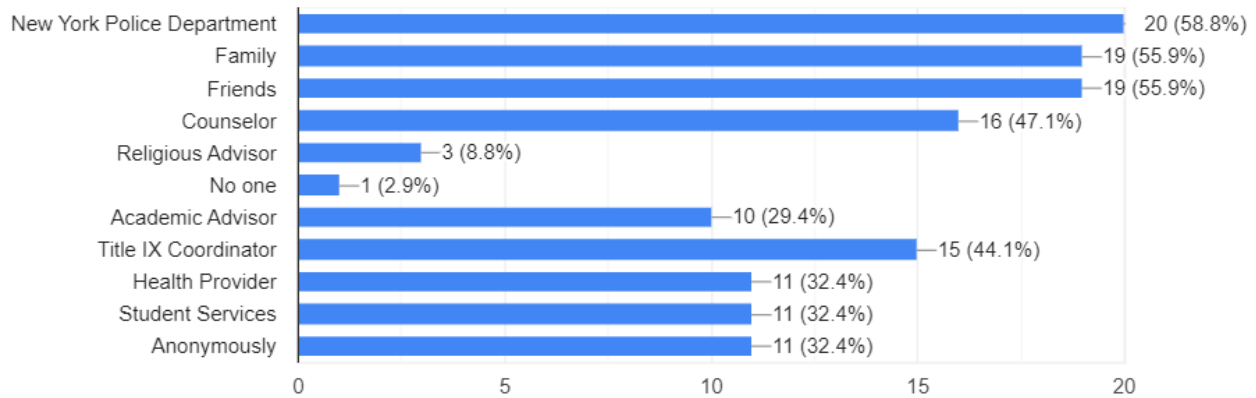
100 percent of students agree that Plaza effectively prevents and addresses discrimination based on gender identity.

66.7 percent of students are aware that criminal law may require different evidence than Plaza College policies when investigating a reported sexual misconduct incident. 33.3 percent are not aware.

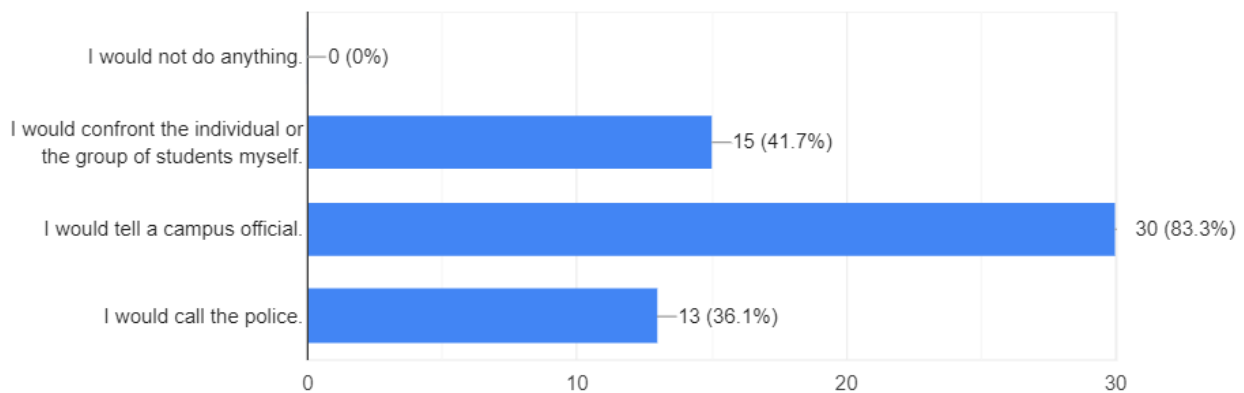
100 percent of students agree that Plaza's resolution procedures for addressing all forms of sex/gender discrimination/violence are easily understood.

## **REPORTING**

Students feel comfortable reporting victimization based on sex/gender to:



Students seeing a student being sexually bothered or intimidated would report it to a campus official 83 percent of the time.



100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza imposes appropriate consequences for those who engage in sexual misconduct.

100 percent of respondents agree that victims of sexual harassment/sexual violence at Plaza would feel safe reporting it.

100 percent of respondents believe that Plaza offers victims who report sexual misconduct adequate support, resources, and services.

13.6 percent of respondents believe that administrators would engage in victim-blaming when victims come forward to report. 86.4 percent disagree.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza adequately protects the privacy for those who report sexual/gender violence and discrimination.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza offers adequate remedies to victims of sexual/gender violence and discrimination.

100 percent of respondents agree that Plaza offers sufficient protection from retaliation for those who report sexual/gender violence and discrimination.

100 percent of respondents agree that the College provides students with off-campus community resources in the event of victimization.