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NOTE: As of Tuesday, October 28 at 11 a.m. a total of 423 students have participated in the “Campus Climate, Safety, and Sexual Assault” survey. The survey is scheduled to close November 27.

Educational Benchmark Institute Survey

(FRESNO, Calif.) Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is participating in a national pilot survey on the campus climate October 27 – November 27, 2014. The “Campus Climate, Safety, and Sexual Assault” instrument designed by the Educational Benchmarking Institute (EBI) will assess the following factors:

- Perceptions of Institution
- Campus Environment
- Visibility
- Opportunities for Student Growth
- Personal Attitudes and Behaviors
- Classroom Environment
- Co-Curricular Environment
- Perceptions of Peers
- Perceptions of Faculty
- Perceptions of Staff
- Perceptions of Administration
- Policies and Incidents

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- Incident Response
- Campus Accessibility
- Campus Safety
- Sexual Assault
- Campus Training

EBI provides comprehensive assessment services to higher education institutions in support of projects like continuous improvement efforts and has helped over 1,500 colleges and universities improve the quality of their student's experience.

The Campus Climate, Safety and Sexual Assault assessment has been approved by Committee on the Protection of Humans Subject at Fresno State. Four thousand (4,000) randomly selected Fresno State students were sent their first e-mail with a link on Monday, October 27. The survey is scheduled to close Thursday, November 27. Upon completion, participants will be entered to win a \$100, \$50 or \$25 gift certificate to Starbuck's. A response rate of 20% (800 students) is anticipated.

Data collected will help ASI to better prioritize goals and respond to any gaps or redundancies in services provided. Understanding the campus climate will help ASI representatives identify future priority areas. ASI, being the official student voice on campus issues, plans to use collected data as evidence for recommendations to the university and share results with individuals around campus to better enhance the student experience.

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ASI is a body of elected student representatives that encourages student involvement in campus-wide decisions and funds student programs. As the student government we ensure that students' rights are protected and their voices are heard.