



**SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Subject: SDSU Campus Climate Survey

Dear Members of the SDSU Community,

Every other year, South Dakota State University participates in a national survey designed to assess the overall campus climate at post-secondary institutions. This survey tool was selected to collect information on the campus culture and SDSU's core values – people-centered, creativity, integrity, diversity, and excellence.

This survey not only provides all SDSU employees and students an opportunity to voice their experiences and perceptions of the university environment, but also serves as a conduit for feedback to help direct university initiatives and develop strategic priorities. The information collected will inform policies, programs, and practices that enhance the campus environment for all who interact with the SDSU community, including students (current and future), alumni, visitors, faculty, staff, and stakeholders.

Next week you will receive an email for the Skyfactor Benchworks Campus Climate, Safety, and Sexual Assault assessment survey. This survey is designed for all SDSU employees and students no matter their location.

Your feedback is important to us, and we hope you will consider participating in this effort. For more information about this survey, click on the following link: <https://www.sdstate.edu/office-institutional-research-assessment/assessment/campus-climate-survey>

We thank you in advance for your time and thoughtful responses.

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