



THE STUDENT CONGRESS
OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
74th Student Congress

RECOMMENDATION
Recommendation No. SCRC 74-05

A RECOMMENDATION

Regarding: Expanding the Higher Education Data Sharing (HEDS) Diversity and Equity Campus
Climate Survey

Introduced By: Anthony DiSpena, **Chair of the Committee on Advocacy**, Grace Pierson
Member of the Advocacy Committee, Class of 2026 Representative, Francesca Bambara,
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Point Person(s): Richard Scott, **Member of the Legislative Affairs Committee, Class of 2025
Representative**

Whereas pursuant to Article Three, Section 1, Paragraph A of The Constitution of the Student Congress of Providence College: “The object of the Student Congress shall be to act as the official representative of the student body in order to promote meaningful student participation in the goals of Providence College consistent with the mission statement of Providence College;”

Whereas pursuant to Article Three, Section 1, Paragraph D of The Constitution of the Student Congress of Providence College: “The object of Congress shall be to promote, consistent with the Board of Trustees, the administration and the faculty, the best interests of the students of Providence College;”

Whereas pursuant to Article Three, Section 2, Paragraph B of The Constitution of the Student Congress of Providence College: “The Congress shall present all justified requests, opinions, complaints, and grievances to the appropriate official, board, or committee;”

Be it hereby recommended by the 74th Student Congress of Providence College that the Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity & Inclusion’s Higher Education Data Sharing (HEDS) Survey collect and report demographic and climate data regarding the following identifying traits starting with the 2026 HEDS Survey:

- Ability status (including physical, mental, and cognitive ability)
- First-generation student status
- Commuter status
- International residence
- Income level
- To be administered every 2 years