A Study of Racism on the Campus of Milligan College

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The Beginning of a Research Idea

- The Campus – Wide Conversation
- The Building Frustration

Questions:
- Was there a point to these conversations for Milligan in particular?
- In what ways was racism a problem on Milligan’s campus?
Literature Review

- Racism: A Serious Issue
- Joking and Offensive Comments
- Institutional Racism
- The Impact of Diversity Classes
Research Design

- Sample development: Goah vs. Non-Goah
- Survey Design: Anonymous
- Question Types: Multiple Choice, True or False, and Open-Ended
Methods

- 57 Goah Students
- 100 Non-Goah Students
- 10 – 20 Minute Survey
- Qualtrics Survey Software
- Cross – Tabulations and Statistical Assessments
Results: Multiple Choice and True or False Questions

- Race identified as reason for being treated differently
- Racist Comments and Non-Verbal Interactions
- Student – Student Interactions
- Student Perceptions
- Physical Acts of Aggression
“Milligan College has a very racist atmosphere” Responses: Goah vs. Non-Goah Students

Goah Diversity Scholar?
Yes
No

Number of Respondents

Graph showing responses to the statement "Milligan College has a very racist atmosphere." The graph compares responses among Goah students with and without a diversity scholar. The x-axis represents the number of respondents, ranging from 0 to 24. The y-axis indicates the level of agreement or disagreement, with options ranging from "Strongly Disagree" to "Strongly Agree." The bars show the distribution of responses amongst those who have and have not had a diversity scholar.
Results: Multiple Choice and True or False Questions

- Physical Acts of Aggression
Results: Open-Ended Questions

- Racist Comments and Social Stigma
- Understanding Diversity
- Milligan’s Representation
- The “Goah – Bias”
Discussion

- Understanding Racism: Jokes and Comments
- Ethnic Studies Requirements
- Fostering Friendships
Conclusion

- Student-Student Interactions
- Diversity Classes
- Participating in Diversity Events
- Familiarization
Questions?
Sources

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