- ACES Connection Internship -

## Fall 2020 Needs Assessment

\*responses collected Sept. 1 - Nov. 1 using convenience sampling

#### 110 student responses

 1st yr: 21.1%

 2nd yr: 11.9%

 3rd yr: 25.7%

 4th yr: 33.9%

 Grad Student: 7.3%

 27.4%

 27.4%

 27.7%

 Transfer

 International

 Campus

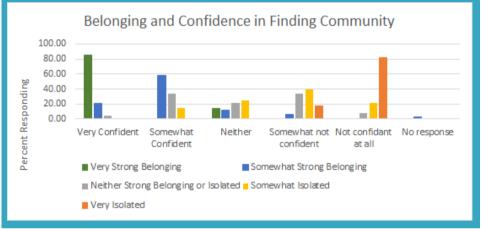
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### Sense of Belonging on Campus

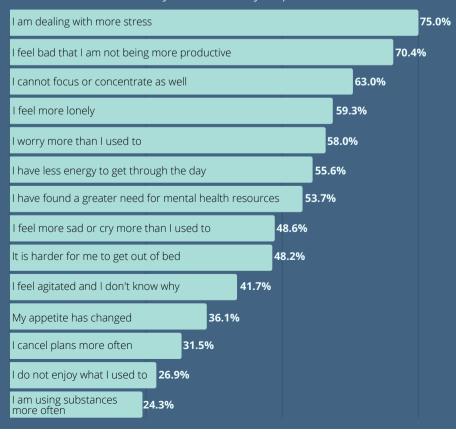
Respondents reported feeling:

- Somewhat Strong or Very Strong Belonging: 36.7%
- Neither Strong Belonging or Isolated: 22.0%
- Somewhat Isolated or Very Isolated: 41.3%

There is a correlation between strength of reported sense of belonging and respondents' confidence in finding their own community on campus



## Since the onset of the pandemic, the following statements somewhat or accurately describe my experience...



96.3% of respondents report that they have been following CDC Guidelines for COVID-19 risk reduction

#### Resources that would make you feel most supported on campus:

- 1. Mental Health 47.1%
- 2. Financial 35.7%
- 3. Food/Basic needs 13.4%
- 4. Other 3.8%

### Staying Connected During COVID-19

53.2 % of respondents are involved in a student organization

| *respondents were asked to choose up to three options they would be interested in |               |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| Group Fitness   |               |  |  |  |
| Trivia Night  |               |  |  |  |
| Group Mindfulness   |               |  |  |  |
| Zoom Group "Bob R   | oss" Painting |  |  |  |
| Life Skills 101   |               |  |  |  |
| Building UofU on Mir  | necraft       |  |  |  |
| Book Discussions  |               |  |  |  |
| Transcribe<br>-a-thon   |               |  |  |  |
|   |               |  |  |  |

**Virtual Event Interest** 

How have student orgs and other online communities successfully created social connection and engagement?



54.9 % of respondents have seen examples of online communities successfully creating social connection on virtual platforms

# Comfort with in-person gatherings:

| Very Comfortable             |            | 24.1% |       |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Somewhat Comfortable         |            |       | 30.6% |
| Neither                      | 9.3%       |       |       |
| Somewhat Uncomfortable 22.2% |            |       |       |
| Very<br>Uncomforta           | able 13.9% |       |       |
|                              |            |       |       |