- 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

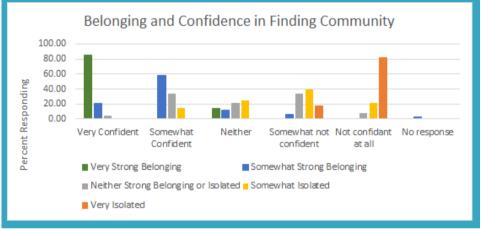
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Sense of Belonging on Campus

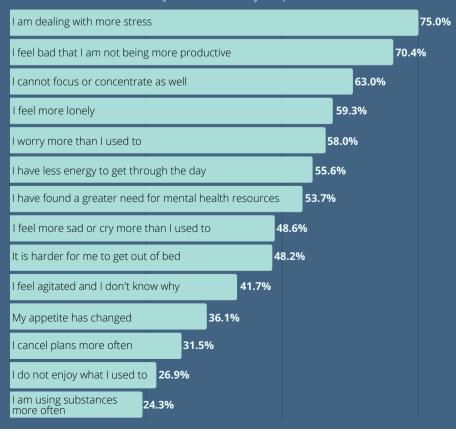
Respondents reported feeling:

- 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 -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 Uncomforta	able 13.9%		