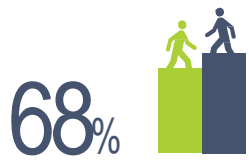# A **CAMPUS CLIMATE** THAT EMBRACES DIVERSITY PROMOTES STUDENT SUCCESS.
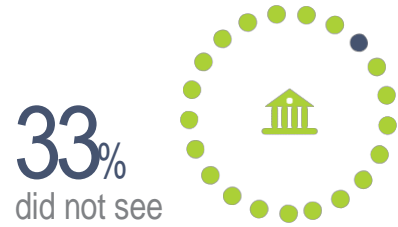
Just as a healthy campus has positive benefits, a hostile climate has negative consequences.

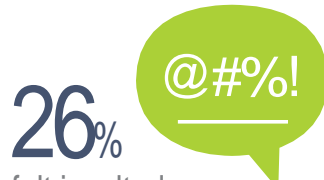**68**% frequently interacted with students from a different socioeconomic class

73% often shared a meal with a student from a different racial/ethnic group

33% did not see themselves as part of the campus community

47% often had meaningful and honest discussions about race or ethnicity outside of class

26% felt insulted or threatened because of their race/ethnicity

20% had considered dropping out of college

BUT A POSITIVE CAMPUS CLIMATE MUST BE COUPLED WITH EFFECTIVE **INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES**.

Providing students opportunities to interact with people who are different from them is key.

44% had never taken a course that focused on creating dialogue between students with different backgrounds and beliefs

48% had never attended a debate or panel about diversity issues

27% had done so once

76% had attended presentations, performances, or art exhibits about diversity

WITH BOTH IN PLACE, WE CAN ACHIEVE GREATER **ACADEMIC AND CIVIC GAINS**.

Measuring outcomes shows how well your students have developed skills for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

84% believe they have the ability to work cooperatively with diverse people

83% believe they are tolerant of others with different beliefs

82% believe they have the ability to see the world from someone else's perspective

67% believe they are open to having their own views challenged

69% believe they are confident in their ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues