Climate assessments afford institutions the opportunity to better understand their campus and to make informed decisions when it comes to providing a safe educational environment.

In accordance with State University of New York’s uniform sexual assault and prevention guidelines, SUNY Orange will conduct a uniform climate survey on an annual basis in order to analyze the prevalence and attitudes regarding sexual harassment, including sexual violence, and other related crimes.

The survey will assess student and employee knowledge about:

- The Title IX Coordinator’s role
- College policies and procedures addressing sexual assault
- How and where to report sexual violence as a victim/survivor or witness
- The availability of resources on and off campus, such as counseling, health, academic assistance
- The prevalence of victimization and perpetration of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on and off campus during a three year period
- Bystander attitudes and behavior
- Whether victims/survivors reported to the College, and reasons why they did or did not report

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.

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