**Student Engagement**

**2,571**  
1st Years & Seniors out of 9,674

- **85%** Had good overall experience
- **83%** Would attend VCU again if started over

**Supportive Environment**  
Students perceived substantial support for...

- **73%** Helping students succeed academically
- **71%** Using learning support services
- **72%** Providing opportunities for social involvement

**Enriching Experiences**  
By senior year...

- **52%** Had an internship or field experience
- **60%** Participated in co-curricular activities
- **36%** Had held a leadership role in a student group

**Commitment to Diversity**  
VCU emphasizes...

- Ensuring students are not stigmatized based on their identity
- **81%**

- Taking allegations of discrimination seriously
- **80%**

- Creating an overall sense of community among students
- **76%**

% Quite a bit / Very much

**Political Views**

*75%* 2014  
*65%* 2017

**Experiences with Diversity**

- VCU emphasizes contact among diverse students
- Students have frequent discussions with people of a different race/ethnicity
- VCU contributes substantially to students' understanding people of other backgrounds

*U. of Alabama Birmingham, U. of Cincinnati, U. of Illinois at Chicago, U. of South Carolina Columbia, & U. of South Florida
Source: Select results from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), Spring 2017.
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