

Meeting of the

*Academic &
Student Life
Committee*

March 6, 2025





Agenda

- I. Committee Chair's Remarks**
- II. Action Items**
- III. Discussion Items**
 - A. Report on Student Experience in the Research University (SERU) 2024 Biennial Survey**
 - B. Student Experience Panel: Student Leaders of Greek Councils**
 - C. Faculty Experience Panel**
- IV. Executive Vice President & Provost's Remarks**

Action Items



Discussion Items



SERU 2024

BOARD OF VISITORS

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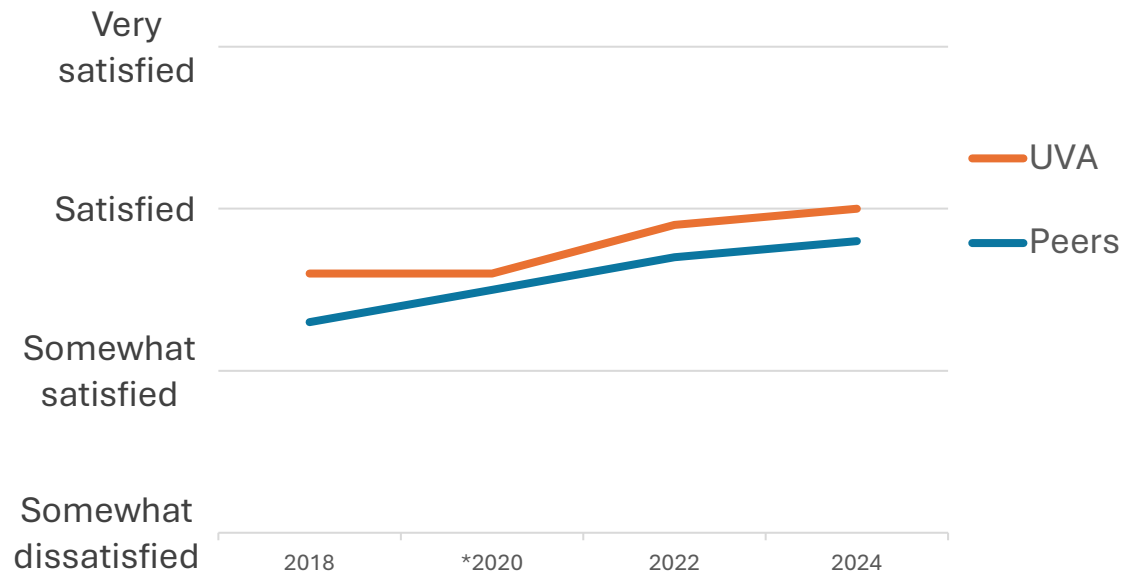
SERU

Student Experience in the Research University

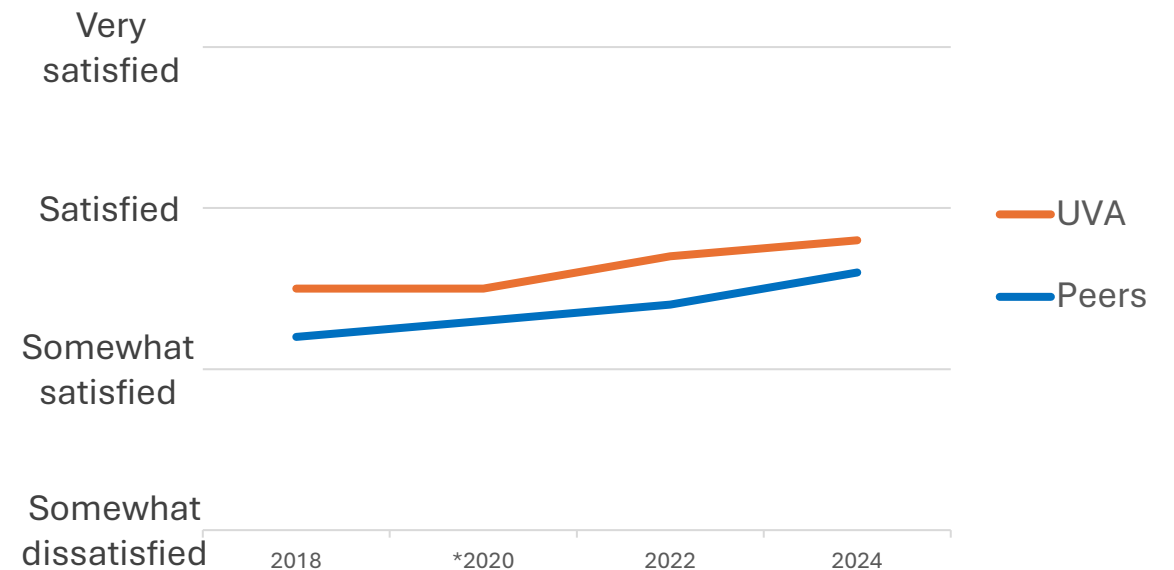
- SERU is a consortium of 28 North American public universities.
- The undergraduate SERU survey is conducted biennially. The 2024 SERU survey was conducted March 12 - May 31, 2024.
- Our peers:
 - University of California - Berkeley
 - University of Michigan
 - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 - University of Texas - Austin

Satisfaction with overall experience

Overall academic experience



Overall social experience

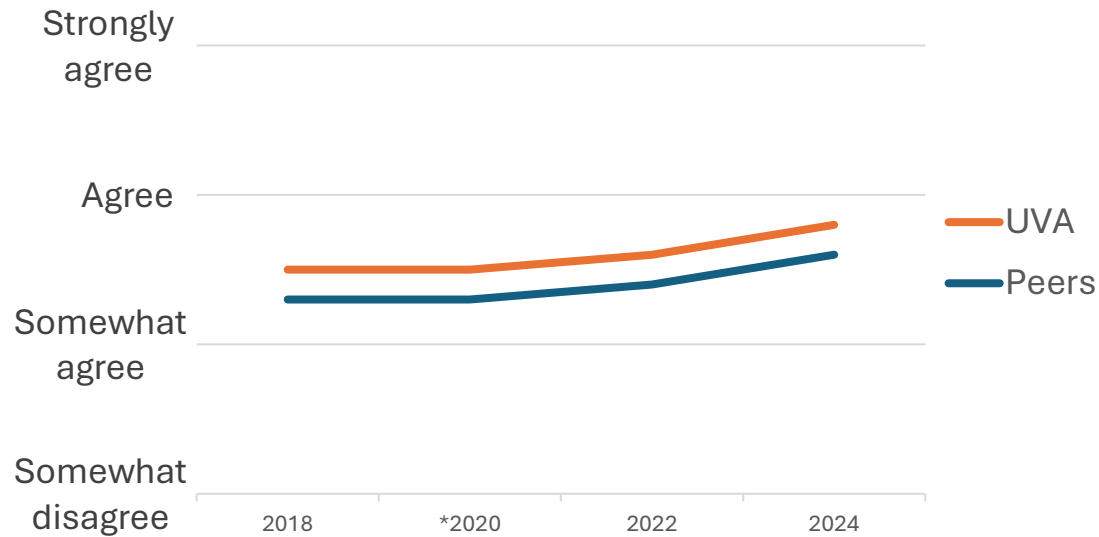


In 2024, **95% of UVA respondents** were somewhat satisfied, satisfied, or very satisfied with their overall academic experience at UVA.

In 2024, **90% of UVA respondents** were somewhat satisfied, satisfied, or very satisfied with their overall social experience at UVA.

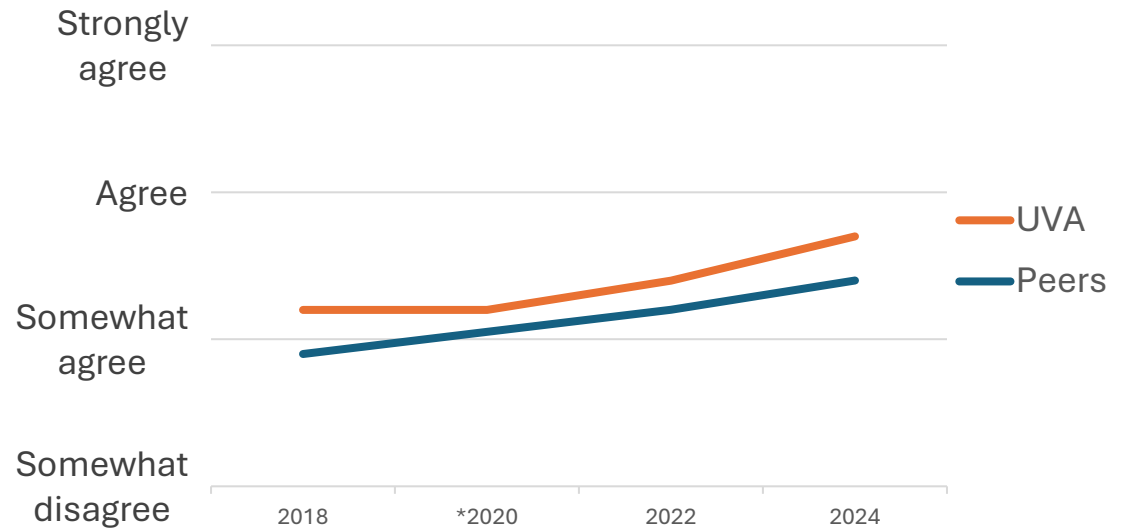
Belonging, Feeling Valued

I feel that I belong at [University Name]



In 2024, **85%** of UVA respondents somewhat agreed, agreed, or strongly agreed with “I feel that I belong at UVA.”

I feel valued as an individual at [University Name]



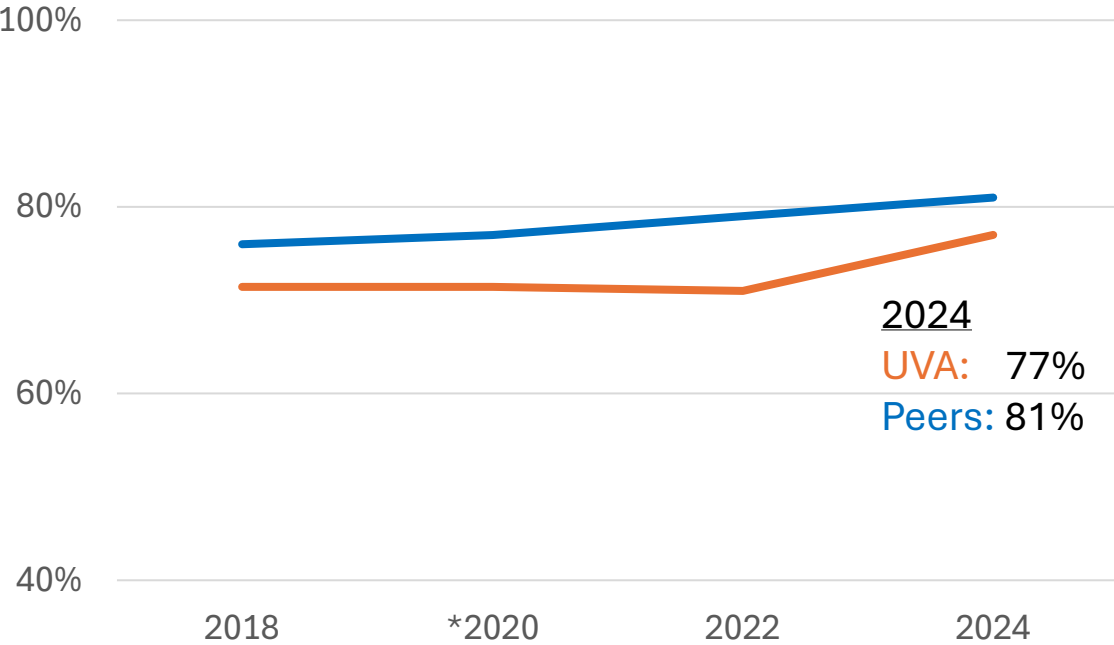
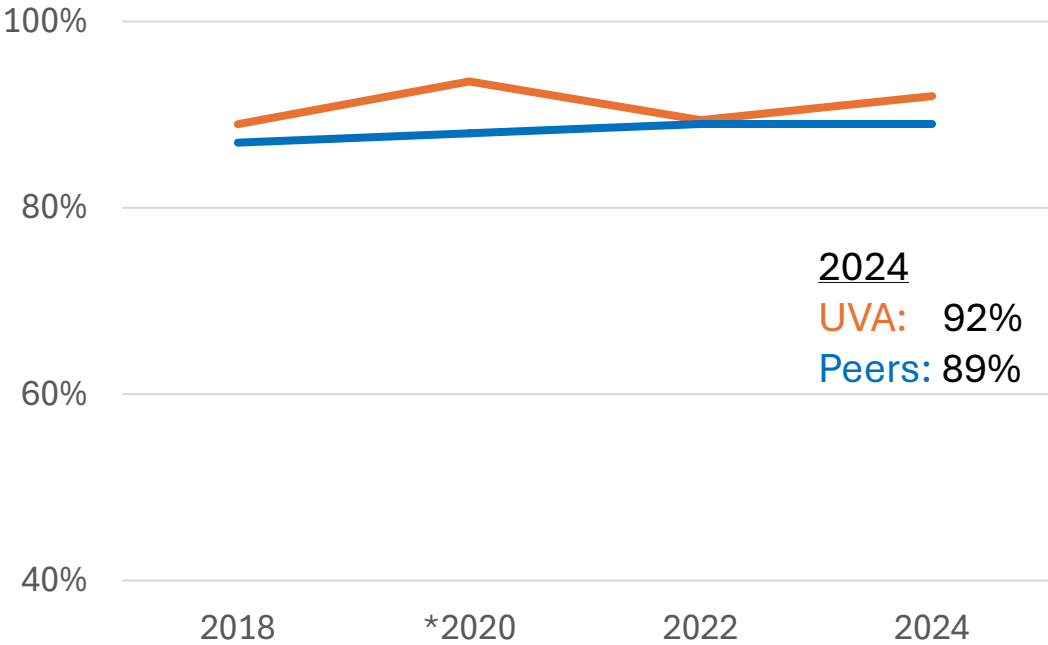
In 2024, **87%** of UVA respondents somewhat agreed, agreed, or strongly agreed with “I feel valued as an individual at UVA.”

Belonging

Percentage of respondents who somewhat agreed, agreed, or strongly agreed with
“I feel that I belong at [University Name]”

Jewish students

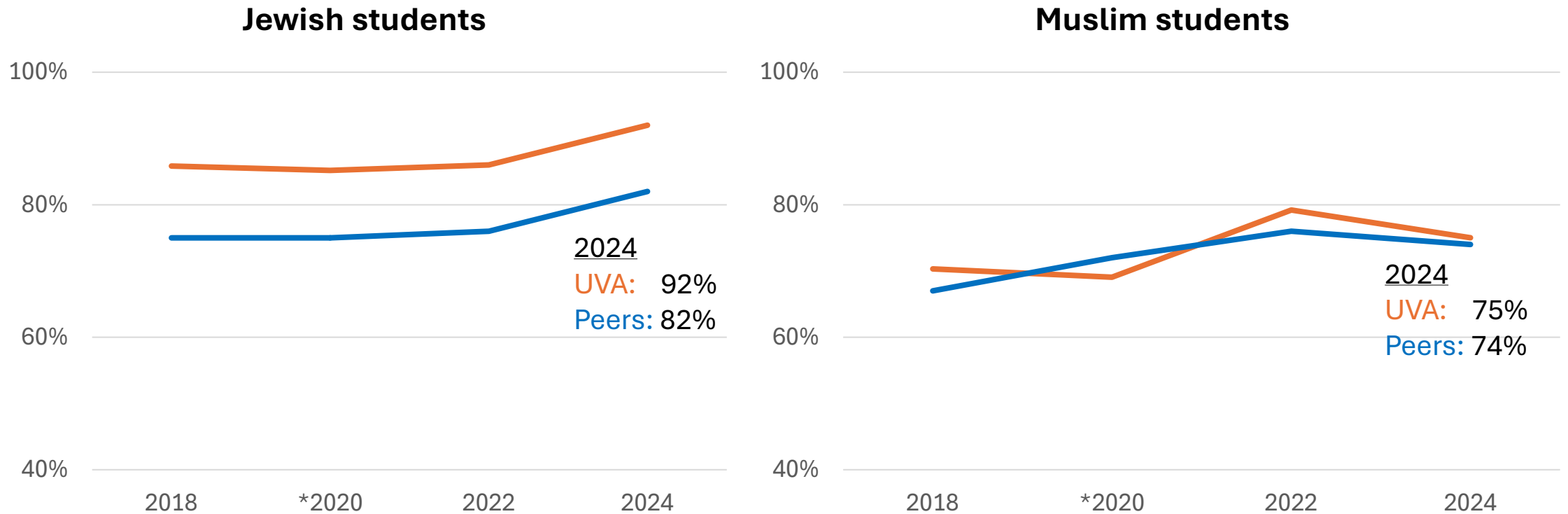
Muslim students



All 2024 UVA respondents: **90%**

Feeling Valued

Percentage of respondents who somewhat agreed, agreed, or strongly agreed with
“I feel valued as an individual at [University Name]”

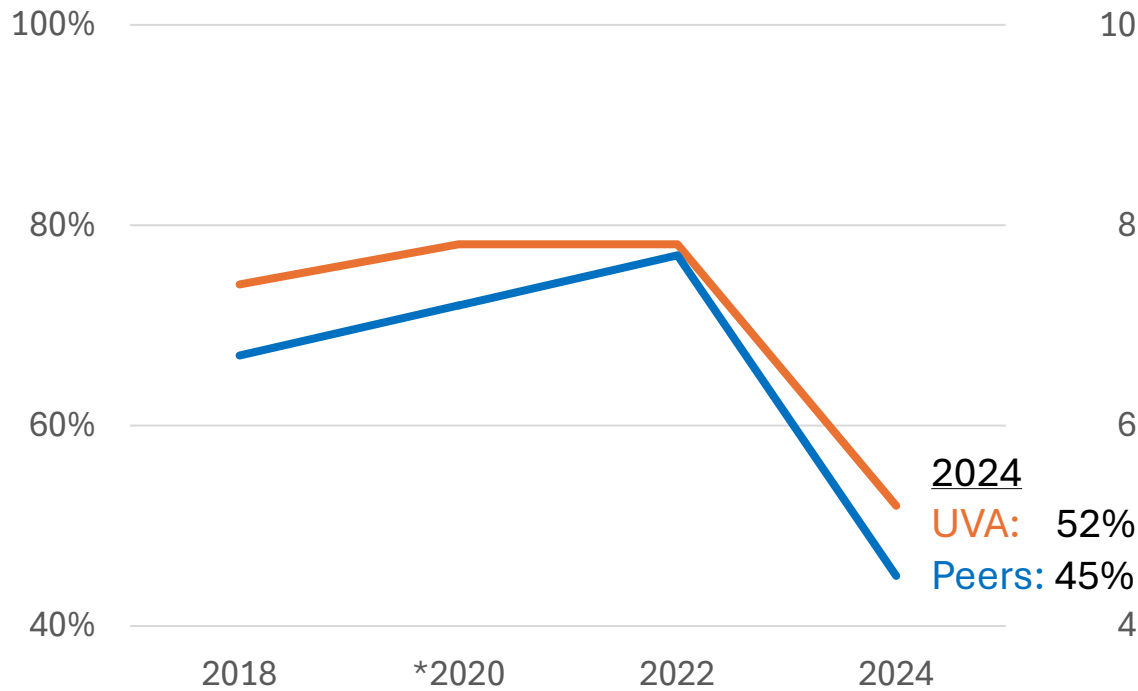


All 2024 UVA respondents: **90%**

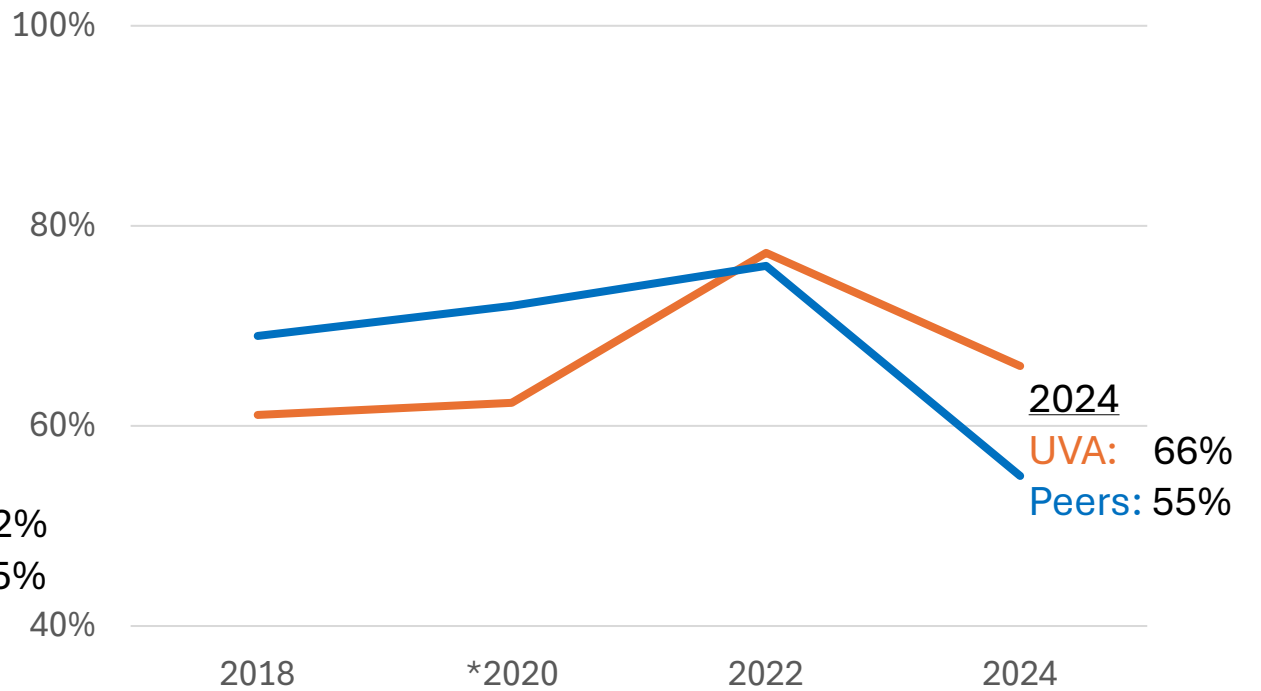
Respect for religion

Percentage of students who somewhat agreed, agreed, or strongly agreed with
“Students of my religious beliefs are respected on this campus”

Jewish students



Muslim students



All 2024 UVA respondents: **89%**

Steps we've taken in response to the Religious Diversity and Belonging Task Force report

- We hired a dedicated Civil Rights Response Coordinator in the Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights office.
- We hired a program coordinator for interfaith engagement in Student Affairs.
- We are participating in Hillel's *Campus Climate Initiative*, an intensive yearlong program aimed at developing strategies for countering antisemitism and building a campus climate in which Jewish students feel comfortable expressing their identity.
- We engaged Muslim Campus Life, a small group of Muslim scholars from peer institutions, to offer a workshop for a broad group of staff members on recognizing and combatting Islamophobia.
- We are developing student orientation training regarding the University's discrimination and harassment policy, which will include education and awareness regarding antisemitism and Islamophobia.

Questions



Student Experience Panel: Student Leaders of Greek Councils



Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC)

- The IFC is comprised of 28 member fraternities
- Our council awards \$16-\$18k per year in scholarships to fraternity men
 - Goal of \$27k yearly by 2030
- Ongoing Initiatives:
 - Rugby Project
 - Sexual Harm Prevention, 2-credit course in Spring
 - Student Engagement
 - Greek Life representation outside of IFC, pre-professional CIOs
 - Risk Management
 - Risk management plans, standards boards
 - Philanthropy
 - Mad Bowl blood drive event



Inter-Sorority Council

- Established in 1975, 15 affiliated chapters
- Named "Inter-Sorority Council" with goal of emphasizing equality in relation to the IFC
- Academic Excellence
 - 3.661 ISC GPA FA24, 3.518 Female University GPA
- 2005, affiliated with the National Panhellenic Conference
 - Governing umbrella organization
 - UVA is the only college panhellenic named "ISC"
- Ongoing Initiatives:
 - Panhellenic Points
 - Strengthen connections and relationships between chapters
 - Revised Recruitment Counselor Training
 - Sustainability – "Dress Swap"

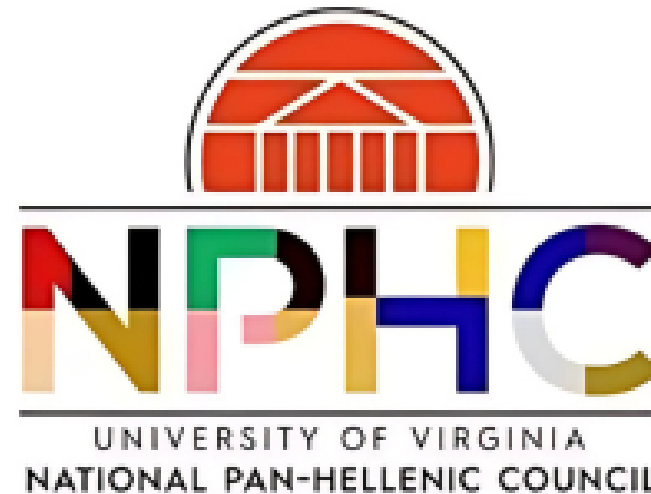


Inter-Sorority Council



National Pan-Hellenic Council

- **Established in 1991**
 - Originally 'Black Fraternal Council', Reestablished as the NPHC in 2005
- All nine of the Divine Nine organizations are chartered at UVA - currently 6 active organizations
 - Currently comprised of forty-three students
- **Motto:**
 - "A community-conscious, action-oriented organization."
- **Ongoing Project:**
 - Plots initiative-> working to have physical markers and acknowledgment of BGLOs on grounds.





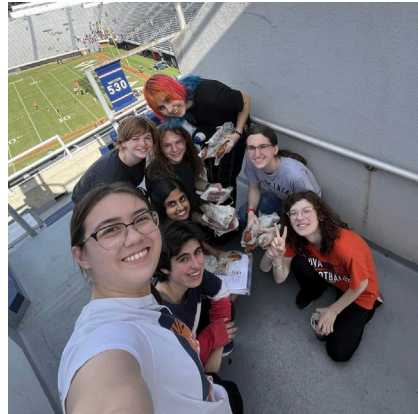
Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

- **Established in 1999**, the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) unites culturally based fraternities, sororities, and a diaternity at UVA.
- Our council includes **11 organizations (8 active)** representing Latine, Asian, multicultural, LGBTQ+, and gender-inclusive communities.
- Member organizations are affiliated with NALFO, NAPA, NMGC, NIC, and independent/local groups.
- **Mission:** We promote cultural awareness, leadership, community engagement, and academic excellence, while fostering an inclusive and supportive space for all members.



Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)

- "We show up for each other, our communities, and our cultures. These moments capture the heart of MGC at UVA."



Questions



Faculty Experience Panel





Kenneth G. Elzinga
Robert C. Taylor Professor of Economics



N. Scott Barker
**Professor of Electrical
and Computer Engineering**



Danielle Citron
**Jefferson Scholars Foundation Schenck
Distinguished Professor of Law**

Questions



Executive Vice President & Provost's Remarks



Questions



Thank You



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