Report on the AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct, 2015

• Involved 27 colleges and 150,072 students; 1,398 (.9%) identified as TGQN (“transgender, genderqueer or nonconforming, questioning, or not listed”)

• On all measures, TGQN undergraduates experienced the highest rates of sexual assault and misconduct:

  1) Acts involving penetration by force or incapacitation:
     12.4% of TGQN undergrads, 10.8% of cis female undergrads, 8.3% of TGQN graduate/professional students

  2) Nonconsensual sexual contact by absence of affirmative consent:
     14.8% of TGQN undergrads, 11.4% of cis female undergrads

  3) Nonconsensual contact involving coercion:
     1.6% of TGQN undergrads, .4% of cis female undergrads

  4) Stalking:
     12.1% of TGQN undergrads, 8.4% of TGQN graduate/professional students, 6.7% of cis female undergrads

  5) Sexual harassment:
     75.2% of TGQN undergrads, 69.4% of TGQN graduate/professional students, 61.9% of cis female undergrads

  6) Intimate partner violence:
     22.8% of TGQN undergrads, 17.8% of TGQN graduate/professional students, 12.8% of cis female undergrads

• During the 2014-15 academic year, 19% of TGQN undergrads indicated experiencing nonconsensual sexual contact at least once, as compared to 17% of cis women undergrads.

• Seniors: 39.1% of TGQN seniors reported experiencing nonconsensual sexual contact at least once during their time at college, as compared to 33.1% of senior cis women.

• Only 15% of TGQN students reported an incident of sexual harassment to campus authorities. TGQN students were the least optimistic about a report of sexual harassment being taken seriously, and they were the most likely to say that retaliation would occur if they reported.