Gray’s Harbor College PoC Listening Sessions
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Only one person attended. Overall, she appears to have a positive experience at GHC. She seems to be grateful to the staff and faculty overall for their support in both the classroom and navigating the college experience. Also, it is important to consider that as an Asian Immigrant she may not be able to speak openly about any negative experiences she has had.

- **Question:** Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging are an important part of my college experience.

  - Information redacted due to sample size.

- **Question:** From your perspective, in what ways does GHC support a culture of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging?

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- **Question:** Have you personally experienced prejudice or discrimination at GHC.

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- **Question:** Have you witnessed or experienced prejudice or discrimination at GHC? If yes, in what ways?

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• **Question:** To what extent do your courses provide opportunities for you to learn about cultures, backgrounds, and experiences different from your own?

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• **Question:** To what extent do you feel a sense of belonging at Grays Harbor College.

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• **Question:** What could GHC do to improve the climate of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging?

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• **Questions:** Do you have any questions or is there anything else you would like to share?

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Regarding my financial aid, when I talked to Stephanie yesterday when I told her I had my bachelor, she said she would ask the director if I qualified for financial aid. I applied last April. We have to wait 6-8 weeks. I thought I was approved. I just found out she needs to talk to the director first. I enrolled in three subjects it will cost $3,000. I don't have that kind of money. I submitted all the requirements. I just found out yesterday. It bothers me. If I am disapproved, I won't be able to continue.

Consultants Thoughts:
She has a lot of anxiety about her financial aid. There appears to be some miscommunication around whether she will receive it or not. While on the one hand she seems to see it as her full responsibility to seek the help she needs, as an immigrant this consultant wonders what more GHC might do to relieve some of the burden off of student's shoulders. For example, what information might you provide and continue to provide throughout their school experience, so they are informed rather than individually having to figure things out. Everyone won't be as savvy with the system as this person appears to be.