

In what ways, if any, do you feel that bias of any kind hindered your participation in any of these transformative experiences?

- 360/442 (81%) left this blank or answered that they did not feel any bias.
- 20 (5%) stated that study abroad was too expensive thereby limiting who could participate.
- 36 (8%) gave answers that didn't clearly relate to the question asked, including 14 (3%) who said they weren't aware of the experiences.

Those that mentioned concerns we could conceivably address are as follows:

- 1. For research opportunities, it felt like you had to be "in" or know people who know people to earn a spot on a research team.
- 2. I was not interested in a few organizations because I feel that they were mainly targeted for honors college students.
- 3. More academically popular students have more opportunities
- 4. I don't necessarily feel as smart as everyone here so I didn't think that I would be eligible to do any of these
- 5. Some leaders had preference to some majors and students
- 6. Many of these organizations, I feel, already hire those that they are familiar with and the compilation of these members tend to lack diversity in culture and experience
- 7. I was a transfer student so by the time that I got here I felt like everyone already had friends so it was hard to meet people and know what all activities were on campus
- 8. As a new student, I feel out of the loop and lack connections.
- 9. I am not a very social individual, so many of these experiences do not seem fun or interesting to me for that reason.

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- 10. The fact that I'm not as outgoing as other students who speak more in class
- 11. I feel like if you don't start things as a freshman you are not welcomed into the groups as you get older
- 12. I am 35 years old, a returning student, and have found most extracurricular activities to be completely inaccessible.
- 13. Yes. Most of the internships that have been discussed or seem to be available are ones science related and not really many other availabilities for other majors.
- 14. Yes, internships shown at GC are primarily business based. Most other majors can't relate.
- 15. Many of these experiences are not geared towards art majors such as research conferences.
- 16. Research opportunities mainly with laboratory sciences
- 17. As a business major, MURACE didn't seem accessible.
- 18. Bias based in religion
- 19. Bias towards those who come from a low-income household.
- 20. I won't be going on a study abroad trip ever after my experience with the lack of disability accommodations
- 21. I felt like as a minority, it would have been harder to be seen as a leader
- 22. Race, class and gender influenced my experiences
- 23. Race
- 24. Yes, racial and social-economic