Trust Index: FAIRNESS

Campus Presentation

Monday, October 19, 2015





What we want to do today

- Focus on Fairness
- Understand the data
 - How people experience and perceive work at Hope in general
 - How those experiences and perceptions may differ across our community
- Discuss the data
 - What does the data mean?
 - Does the data call us to do anything?
 - Are there individual and institutional opportunities for action/response based on the data?
- After today
 - Continue to understand experiences leading to these outcomes
 - Encourage/enable behaviors that foster greater trust in the community
 - Re-assess in the future



The Trust Index®

 Measures 5 factors influencing trust: Credibility, Respect, Fairness, Camaraderie, Pride

- Fairness: the extent to which employees feel that management practices are fair by assessing the equity, impartiality, and justice employees perceive in the workplace.
- Employees respond to statements most accurately reflecting his or her experience in the workplace at an Organizational Level and Work Group Level
- Statements
 - 58 core Trust Index[©] statements
 - 14 college-specific statements designed by a committee of faculty and staff representatives
 - 2 open-ended questions
- Scale
 - 1 = Almost always untrue
 - 2 = Often untrue
 - 3 = Sometimes untrue/sometimes true
 - 4 = Often true
 - 5 = Almost always true



Fairness Dimension Statements

Equity

- People here are paid fairly for the work they do.
- Everyone has an opportunity to get special recognition.
- I am treated as a full member here regardless of my position.

Impartiality

- Promotions go to those who best deserve them.
- Managers avoid playing favorites.
- People avoid politicking and backstabbing as ways to get things done.

Justice

- People here are treated fairly regardless of their age.
- People here are treated fairly regardless of their race.
- People here are treated fairly regardless of their sex.
- People here are treated fairly regardless of their sexual orientation.
- If I am unfairly treated, I believe I'll be given a fair shake if I appeal.



Questions to Consider

- What is working well—what do you see that we can celebrate?
- What things are currently happening to inhibit trust that Hope can take action on to change?
- What could be done to positively impact those things that inhibit us from fully experiencing trust?
- What are things each one of us can do, individually, to increase trust on campus?

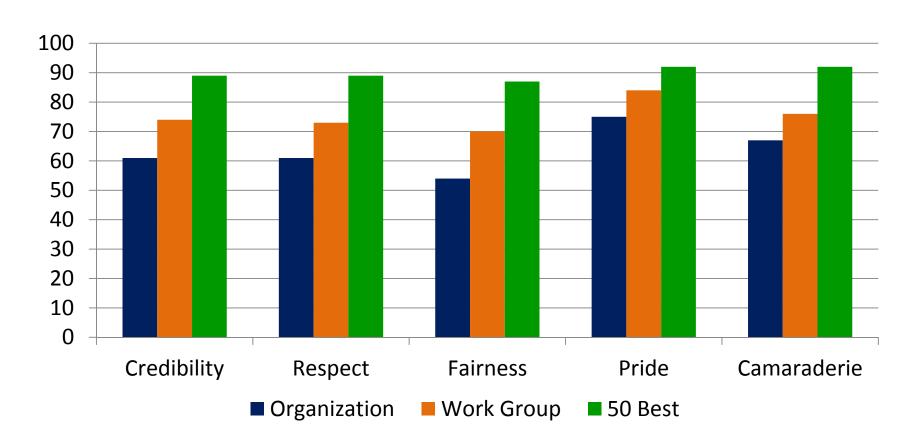


Explaining the Spreadsheet

- What the numbers mean
 - Percent of people who responded 4 ("often true") or 5 ("almost always true") to the statement (1, 2, or 3 responses are not included)
 - Blue vs. Yellow Color Coding
- Workgroup vs Organization
 - WG = our most immediate group with whom we work
 - ORG = Hope College, overall
- Benchmark Group
 - 50 Best 501-999 Employees (2014)
- Responses
 - To protect confidentiality, only categories with 5+ responses are presented in separate columns
- Overview of the Statements
 - Credibility and client-Specific statements
 - Average percentages at the end of each section



Overall Results: Five Dimensions of Trust

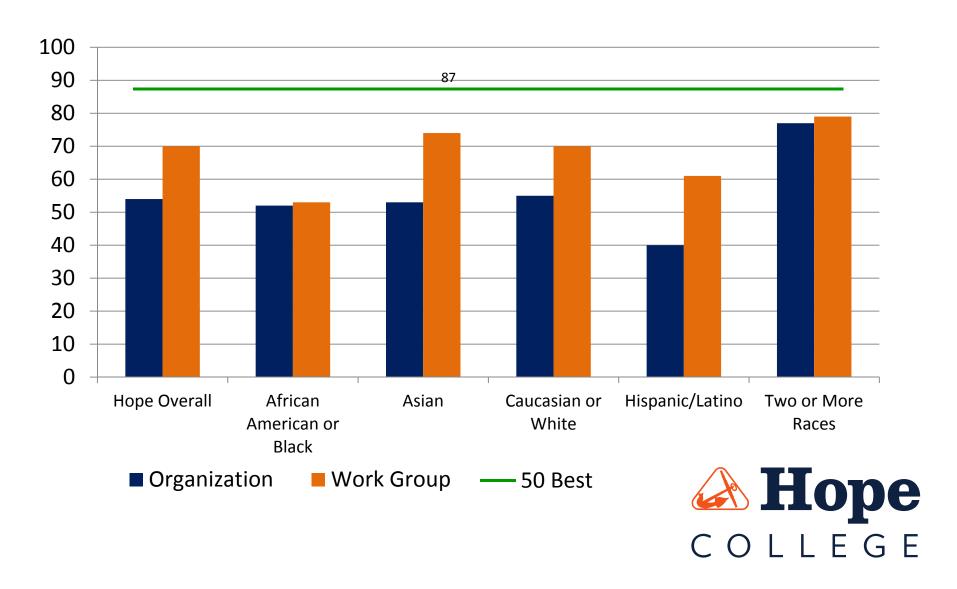




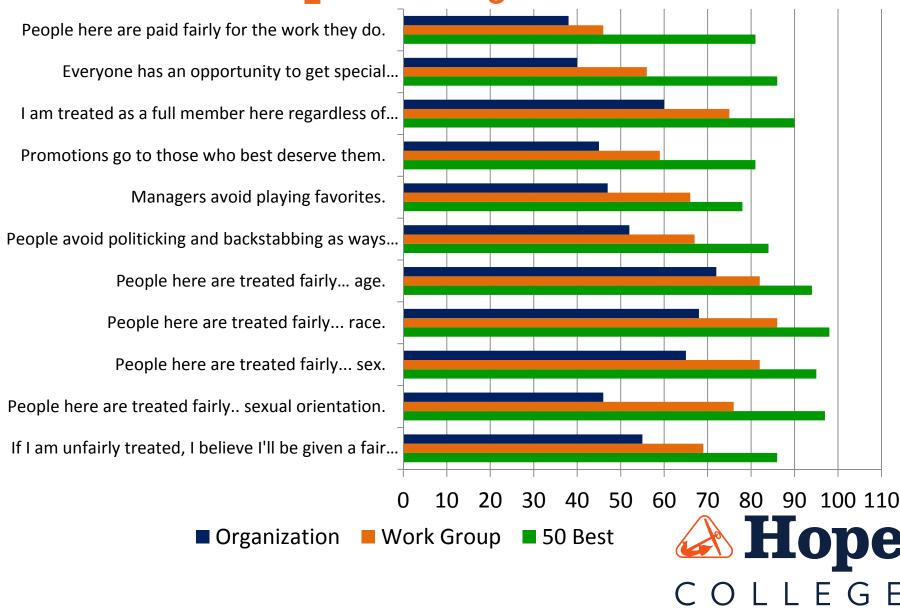
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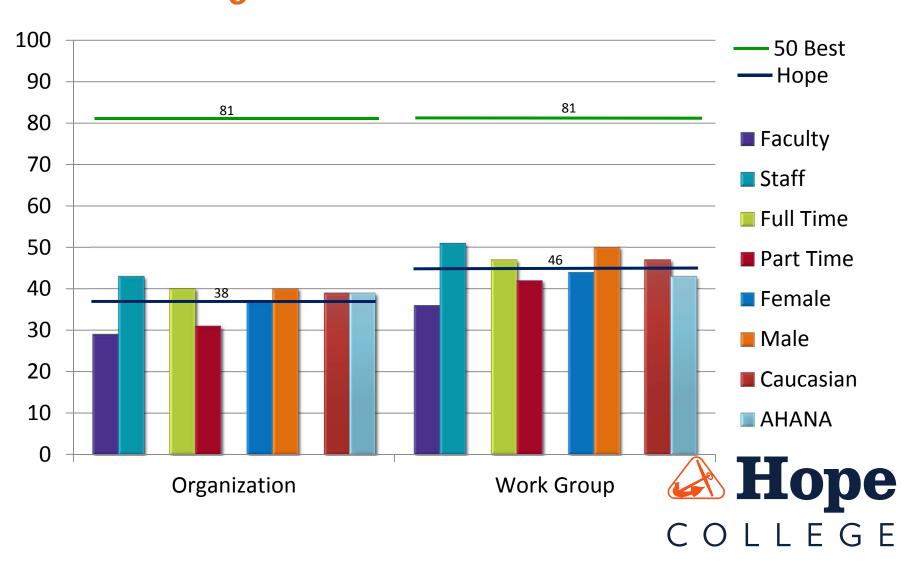
Racial and Ethnic Variability



Overall Response by Statement



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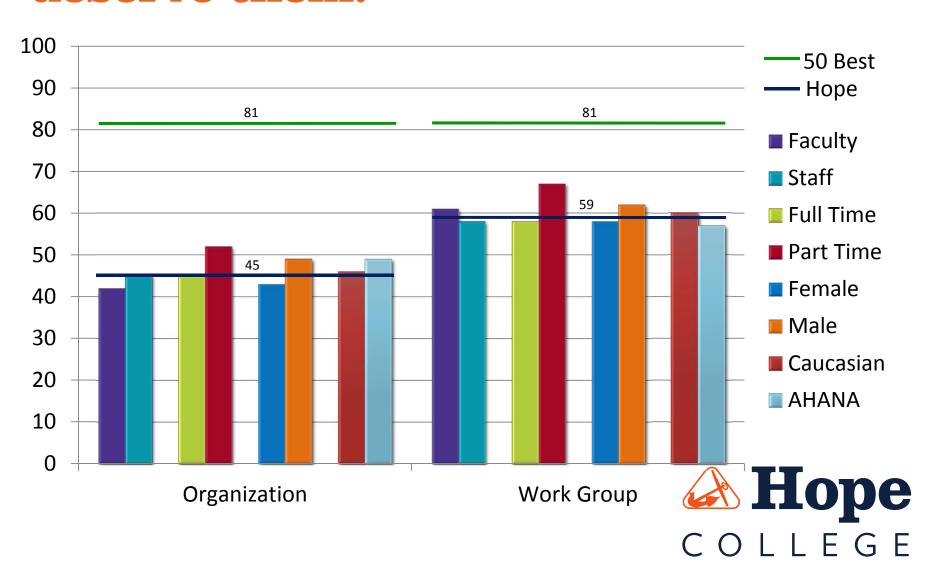
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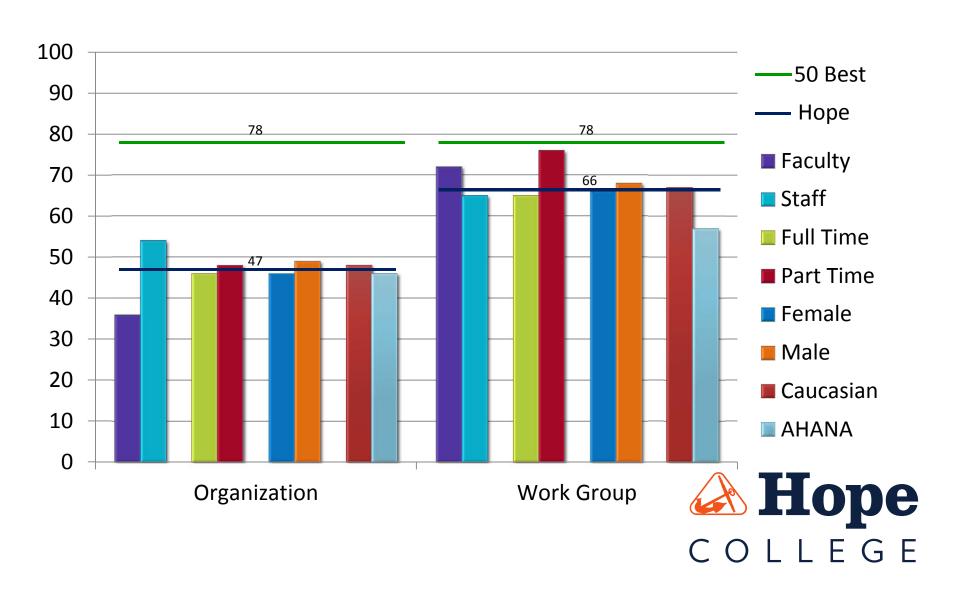
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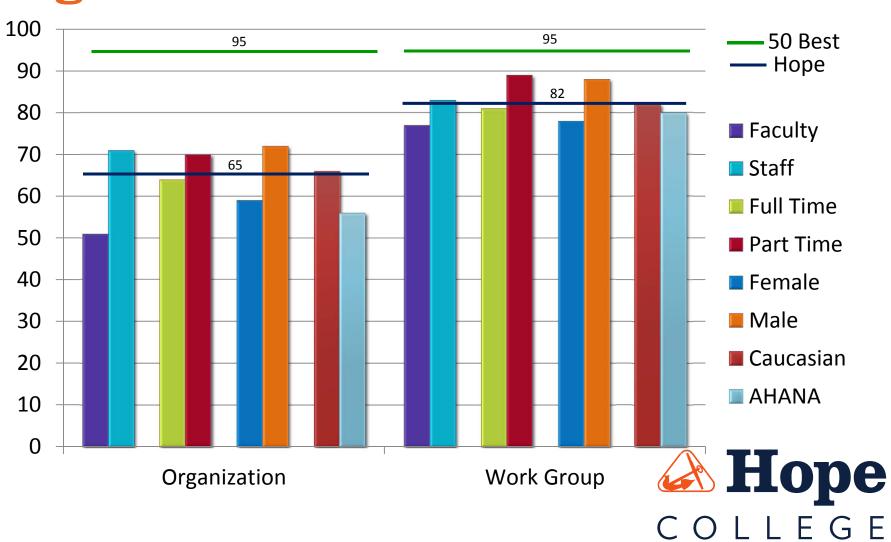
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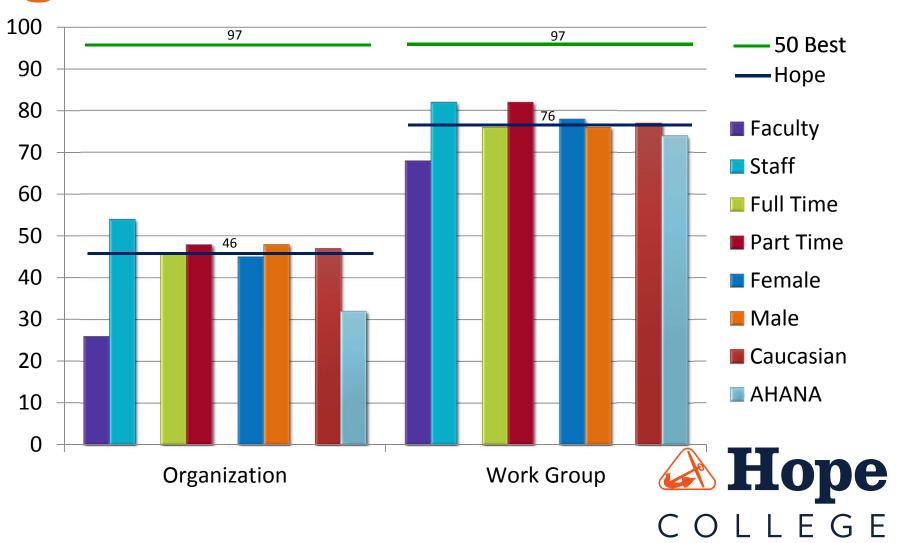
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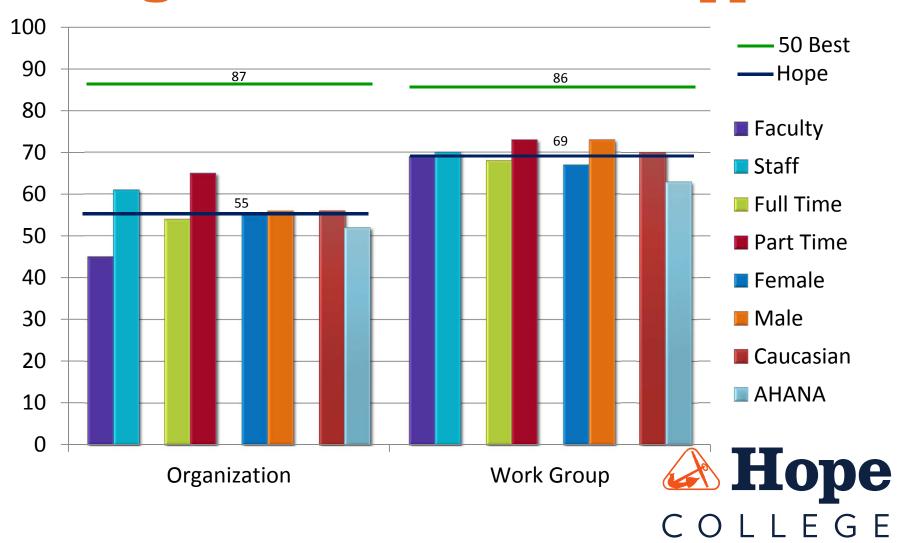
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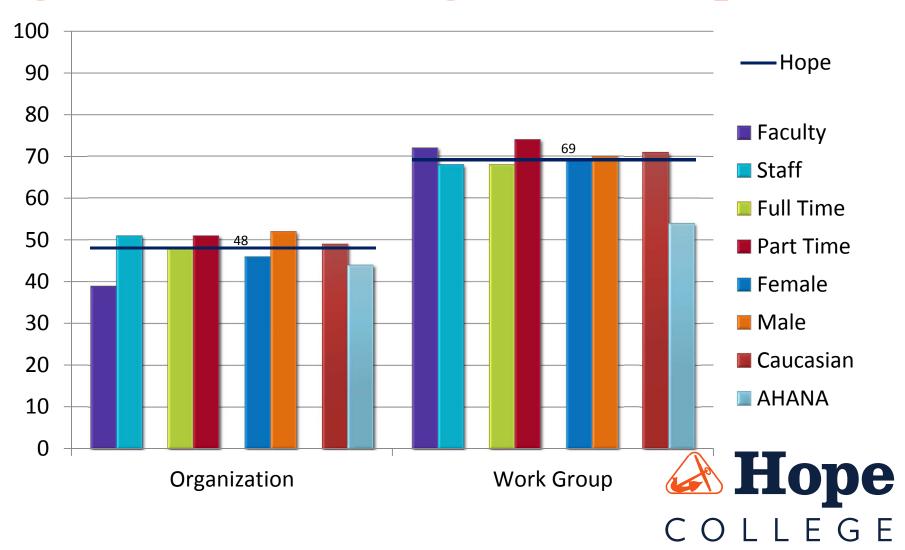
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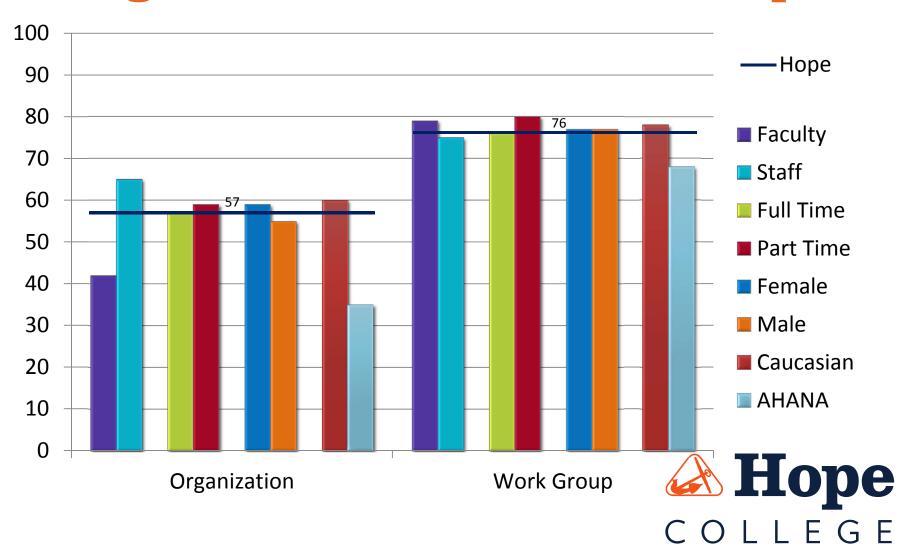
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I can voice my opinions and concerns to mgmnt w/o fear of negative consequences



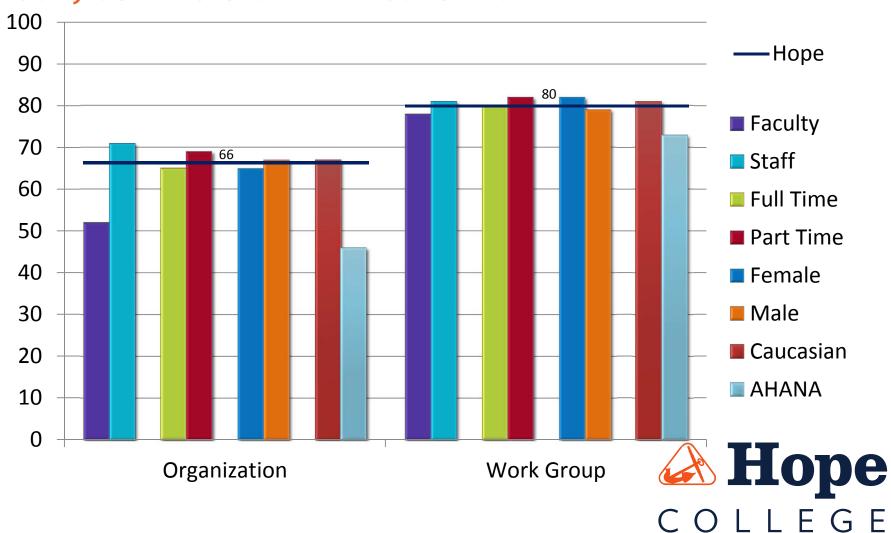
Mgmnt demonstrates its commitment to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace.



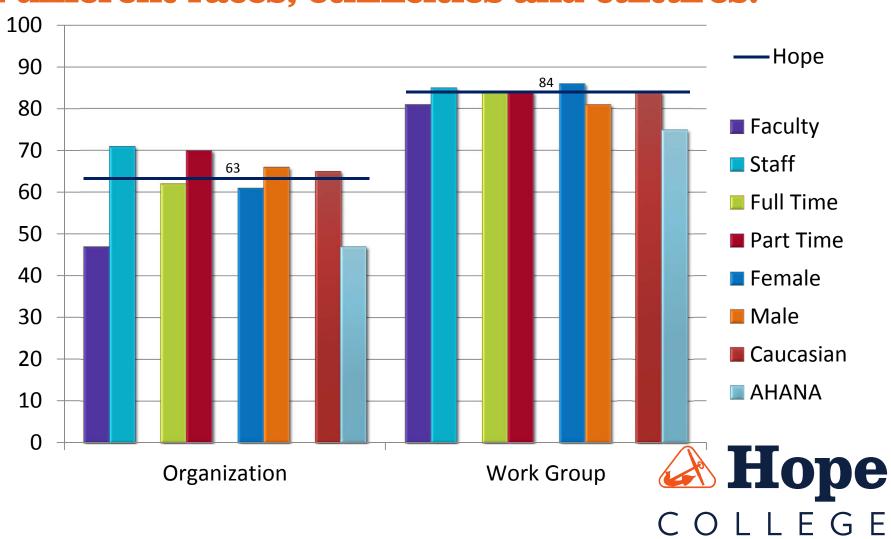
Faculty demonstrate sensitivity and understanding in their interactions with people of different races, ethnicities and cultures.



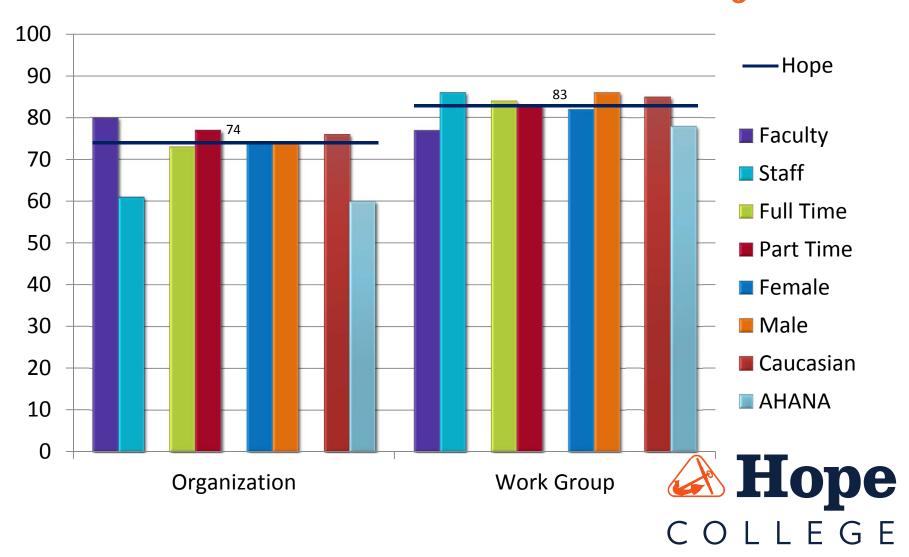
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People with varied physical, cognitive and emotional abilities are treated fairly here.



Small Group Discussion

