The question bank is designed to encompass the different aspects of sense of belonging (welcomed, safe, connecting, etc.). Survey questions are designed to be ranked on a Likert Scale. You should aim to replace **“program/service/event/student group”** with the **specific name** of your program, service, event or student group. When you use these questions, please share the results back with us and we will compile a reflection of what DOSA has learned about cultivating a sense of belonging across our work.

**Sense of Belonging Question Bank**

Example instructions to participant:

*Please indicate your agreement with the following statement using the following scale:*

*Strongly Disagree     Disagree         Agree       Strongly Agree*

**Overall:**

1. As a result of participating in this program/service/event/student group, I feel a stronger sense of belonging to the Ohio University *community*.
2. I feel proud to be a student at Ohio University.

**Welcome:**

1. I feel welcomed by the staff of this program/service/event/student group.

 **Safe:**

1. At the end of this program/service/event/student group, I felt safe to be who I am.
2. At the end of this program/service/event/student group, I felt more confident about my personal safety at Ohio University.

 **Connection and Integration:**

1. I made a social connection at this program/service/event/student group.
2. By attending this program/service/event/student group, I made a potential friend who could support me (socially or academically).
3. By attending this program/service/event/student group, I feel myself to be more connected/integrated to the Ohio University community.

**Care and support:**

1. I believe people in this program/service/event/student group care about me.
2. I feel this program/service/event/student group supports my success at Ohio University.

**Personal identities and attributes valued:**

11.   Participating in this program/service/event/student group made me feel like I am valued.

12.   This program/service/event/student group helped me believe that I can find people who are like me at Ohio University.

11.   I feel open to growing my personal identity at Ohio University.

For questions or assistance incorporating these questions into your assessments/evaluations, please reach out to Brittany Barten, barten@ohio.edu. We want to hear what you learn, share your survey results with the Committee for Retention and Graduation!