

Abstract

A comprehensive study on homesickness experienced by residential students at Montclair State University. Working in collaboration with the Center for Student Involvement and Office of Residence Life, this study examines why students express they are experiencing homesickness as residents on campus and what higher education professionals can do to combat these experiences. Using data provided by the Center for Student Involvement and collected data from current residents, a formalized recommendation was formed to ensure that these two offices work collaboratively regardless of staff turnover in an effort to better serve the residential students of Montclair State University.

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