# Supplemental Material

## CBE—Life Sciences Education

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Supplemental Information for: "Broadening Perspectives Activities" Improve both LGBTQ+ Student Experiences and non-LGBTQ+ Students' Content Comprehension

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### Supplemental Table 1: Demographics

Counts of student responses by demographic category as to pre- and post-course surveys. Counts differ between pre- and post- course surveys because students did not always express the same identity in both surveys. Students were coded as the marginalized identity in all analyses if they expressed a marginalized identity in either the pre- or post- course survey.

| Identity<br>Category  | Subcategory  | Course | •       |       |         |
|-----------------------|--|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| 0,                    |  | BPA-   |         | BPA+  | _       |
|                       |  | Count  | Percent | Count | Percent |
| LGBTQ+<br>Identity    | Yes  | 17     | 24.64%  | 31    | 24%     |
|                       | No   | 49     | 71.01%  | 91    | 71%     |
|                       | Decline to state   | 3      | 4.35%   | 7     | 5%      |
| Gender<br>Identity    | Man  | 11     | 15.90%  | 30    | 23%     |
|                       | Woman  | 56     | 81.60%  | 91    | 71%     |
|                       | Nonbinary  | 2      | 2.90%   | 3     | 2%      |
|                       | Other  | 4      | 5.79%   | 1     | 1%      |
|                       | Decline to state   | 0      | 0%      | 4     | 3%      |
| Religious<br>Identity | Christian – Catholic   | 9      | 13.04%  | 17    | 13%     |
|                       | Christian - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day<br>Saints                 | 3      | 4.35%   | 3     | 2%      |
|                       |  | 17     | 24.64%  | 15    | 12%     |
|                       | Muslim   | 1      | 1.45%   | 4     | 3%      |
|                       | Jewish   | 1      | 1.45%   | 0     | 0%      |
|                       | Buddhist   | 0      | 0%      | 2     | 2%      |
|                       | Hindu  | 1      | 1.45%   | 1     | 1%      |
|                       | Agnostic (does not have a definite belief about whether God exists or not) | 20     | 28.99%  | 38    | 29%     |
|                       | Nothing in particular  | 5      | 7.24%   | 15    | 12%     |
|                       | Atheist (believes that God does not exist)                                 | 7      | 10.14%  | 14    | 11%     |
|                       | Other (please describe)  | 2      | 2.90%   | 12    | 9%      |
|                       | Decline to state   | 3      | 4.34%   | 8     | 6%      |
| Racial Identi         | ty White/Caucasian   | 42     | 60.87%  | 76    | 59%     |
|                       | Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin  | 13     | 18.84%  | 24    | 19%     |
|                       | Asian  | 6      | 8.69%   | 14    | 11%     |

| Decline to state                 | 2 | 2.90% | 6 | 5% |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|---|----|
| Black or African American        | 3 | 4.35% | 3 | 2% |
| Other (please describe)          | 2 | 2.89% | 3 | 2% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 1.45% | 1 | 1% |
| Pacific Islander                 | 0 | 0%    | 2 | 2% |
|                                  |   |       |   |    |

#### Supplemental Table 2: Pre-Course Survey Question Summary Statistics

Summary statistics for all questions in the pre-course survey, grouped by category. N values vary because not all students answered every question. We used skew and kurtosis to evaluate normality following the suggested "conservative" cutoff of an absolute kurtosis < 2.0 and "liberal" cutoff of < 7.0 from Hancock et al. (2018). We had very little skew across our content questions (absolute values range from 0.11 to 1.76) and somewhat higher skew in our sense-of- belonging questions (absolute values range from 1.95 to 3.17). We had moderate kurtosis in the content questions (absolute values range from 0.07 to 5.45) and much higher kurtosis in the sense-of-belonging questions (absolute values range from 7.62 to 16.70). We used a robust maximum likelihood estimator with the Satorra-Bentler correction in the Confirmatory Factor Analyses.

| Category         | Question | n   | mean  | sd   | median | min | max | skew  | kurtosis |
|------------------|----------|-----|-------|------|--------|-----|-----|-------|----------|
| Sex              | 1        | 200 | 0.82  | 1.82 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -0.57 | -1.05    |
|                  | 2        | 200 | 1.14  | 1.47 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -0.89 | -0.07    |
|                  | 3        | 200 | 1.23  | 1.46 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1    | 0.07     |
|                  | 4        | 200 | 0.15  | 1.72 | 0      | -3  | 3   | -0.11 | -1.32    |
|                  | 5        | 199 | 0.17  | 0.21 | 0.05   | 0   | 0.8 | 1.61  | 2.07     |
| Sexuality        | 1        | 200 | 1.52  | 1.4  | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.21 | 0.91     |
|                  | 2        | 200 | -0.39 | 1.57 | -1     | -3  | 3   | 0.35  | -0.8     |
|                  | 3        | 200 | 0.66  | 1.8  | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.48 | -0.99    |
|                  | 4        | 199 | 0.35  | 0.33 | 0.33   | 0   | 1   | 0.51  | -1.2     |
|                  | 5        | 200 | -0.83 | 1.49 | -1     | -3  | 3   | 0.71  | -0.3     |
|                  | 6        | 199 | -1.67 | 1.43 | -2     | -3  | 3   | 1.45  | 1.53     |
|                  | 7        | 200 | 0.38  | 1.72 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.22 | -1.23    |
|                  | 8        | 200 | -0.3  | 1.61 | -1     | -3  | 3   | 0.33  | -1.1     |
|                  | 9        | 200 | 0.19  | 1.67 | 0      | -3  | 3   | -0.18 | -1.13    |
|                  | 10       | 200 | 0.78  | 1.8  | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.5  | -1.1     |
|                  | 11       | 200 | 0.7   | 1.63 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.55 | -0.75    |
| Normativity      | 1        | 200 | 1.67  | 1.48 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.39 | 1.19     |
|                  | 2        | 200 | 1.75  | 1.33 | 2      | -2  | 3   | -1.38 | 1.49     |
|                  | 3        | 200 | -1.29 | 1.76 | -2     | -3  | 3   | 0.99  | -0.18    |
|                  | 4        | 200 | 1.54  | 1.53 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.46 | 1.63     |
|                  | 5        | 200 | 0.25  | 1.91 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.33 | -1.3     |
|                  | 6        | 200 | 1.55  | 1.18 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.37 | 2.38     |
|                  | 7        | 199 | 0.9   | 1.73 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.52 | -0.78    |
|                  | 8        | 199 | -0.96 | 1.69 | -1     | -3  | 3   | 0.61  | -0.57    |
|                  | 9        | 200 | 2.13  | 0.94 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.76 | 5.45     |
| Belonging        | 1        | 196 | 2.29  | 1.01 | 2      | -2  | 3   | -2.95 | 10.21    |
| in the<br>Course | 2        | 194 | 2.48  | 0.6  | 2.5    | -2  | 3   | -2.12 | 14.01    |
| 000136           | 3        | 194 | 2.55  | 0.59 | 3      | -2  | 3   | -2.42 | 15.33    |
|                  | 4        | 197 | 2.38  | 0.66 | 2      | -2  | 3   | -2.68 | 16.6     |
|                  | 5        | 195 | 2.43  | 0.59 | 2      | -2  | 3   | -1.95 | 13.72    |

| Belonging  | 1 | 198 | 2.3  | 0.91 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -3.07 | 12.56 |
|------------|---|-----|------|------|---|----|---|-------|-------|
| in Biology | 2 | 196 | 2.18 | 1.13 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -2.69 | 7.62  |
|            | 3 | 196 | 2.46 | 0.75 | 3 | -2 | 3 | -3.17 | 16.7  |
|            | 4 | 197 | 2.2  | 1.04 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -2.85 | 9.33  |
|            | 5 | 197 | 2.29 | 0.85 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -3.09 | 13.9  |

#### Supplemental Table 3: Post-Course Survey Question Summary Statistics

Summary statistics for all questions in the post-course survey, grouped by category. N values vary because not all students answered every question. We used skew and kurtosis to evaluate normality following the suggested "conservative" cutoff of an absolute kurtosis < 2.0 and "liberal" cutoff of < 7.0 from Hancock et al. (2018). We had very little skew across our content questions (absolute values range from 0.03 to 2.04) and somewhat higher skew in our sense-of-belonging questions (absolute values range from 1.76 to 3.1). We had moderate kurtosis in the content questions (absolute values range from 0.01 to 5.91) and much higher kurtosis in the sense-of-belonging questions (absolute values range from 1.63 to 12.60). We used a robust maximum likelihood estimator with the Satorra-Bentler correction in the Confirmatory Factor Analyses.

| Category     | Question | n   | mean  | sd   | median | min | max | skew  | kurtosis |
|--------------|----------|-----|-------|------|--------|-----|-----|-------|----------|
| Sex          | 1        | 197 | 0.15  | 2.13 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.04 | -1.6     |
|              | 2        | 198 | 0.96  | 1.54 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.78 | -0.5     |
|              | 3        | 197 | 0.81  | 1.73 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.75 | -0.72    |
|              | 4        | 198 | 0.33  | 1.7  | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.34 | -1.16    |
|              | 5        | 198 | 0.24  | 0.25 | 0.2    | 0   | 0.8 | 1.02  | -0.08    |
| Sexuality    | 1        | 197 | 1.57  | 1.25 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.43 | 2.27     |
|              | 2        | 195 | -0.82 | 1.68 | -1     | -3  | 3   | 0.84  | -0.45    |
|              | 3        | 198 | 0.46  | 1.88 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.25 | -1.36    |
|              | 4        | 196 | 0.36  | 0.31 | 0.33   | 0   | 1   | 0.26  | -1.38    |
|              | 5        | 196 | -1.05 | 1.6  | -2     | -3  | 3   | 1.02  | -0.04    |
|              | 6        | 197 | -2.07 | 1.28 | -2     | -3  | 3   | 2.05  | 4.23     |
|              | 7        | 198 | -0.08 | 1.91 | 0      | -3  | 3   | 0.05  | -1.43    |
|              | 8        | 198 | -0.66 | 1.69 | -1     | -3  | 3   | 0.51  | -0.85    |
|              | 9        | 198 | 0.42  | 1.78 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.34 | -1.23    |
|              | 10       | 197 | 0.14  | 2.08 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.13 | -1.58    |
|              | 11       | 198 | 0.85  | 1.68 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.62 | -0.84    |
| Normativity  | 1        | 198 | 2.16  | 0.89 | 2      | -2  | 3   | -1.94 | 6.19     |
|              | 2        | 198 | 1.91  | 1.24 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.67 | 2.94     |
|              | 3        | 198 | -1.57 | 1.68 | -2     | -3  | 3   | 1.3   | 0.62     |
|              | 4        | 198 | 1.65  | 1.55 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.61 | 2.01     |
|              | 5        | 198 | 0.23  | 2.03 | 1      | -3  | 3   | -0.25 | -1.48    |
|              | 6        | 198 | 1.67  | 1.26 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.58 | 2.68     |
|              | 7        | 198 | 1.15  | 1.79 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -0.82 | -0.48    |
|              | 8        | 197 | -1.25 | 1.82 | -2     | -3  | 3   | 1.07  | 0.01     |
|              | 9        | 198 | 2.17  | 0.99 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -2.02 | 6.01     |
| Belonging in | 1        | 198 | 1.93  | 1.65 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.92 | 2.37     |
| the Course   | 2        | 197 | 2.15  | 1.33 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -2.49 | 5.7      |
|              | 3        | 197 | 2.1   | 1.44 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -2.2  | 3.83     |
|              | 4        | 195 | 1.8   | 1.82 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -1.79 | 1.76     |
|              | 5        | 196 | 2.21  | 1.25 | 2      | -3  | 3   | -2.78 | 7.76     |

| Belonging in | 1 | 197 | 2.3  | 0.96 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -3.02 | 11.32 |
|--------------|---|-----|------|------|---|----|---|-------|-------|
| Biology      | 2 | 197 | 2.34 | 0.91 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -3.09 | 12.52 |
|              | 3 | 197 | 2.37 | 0.97 | 3 | -2 | 3 | -3.09 | 11.48 |
|              | 4 | 197 | 2.26 | 1.03 | 2 | -3 | 3 | -3.04 | 10.97 |
|              | 5 | 197 | 2.32 | 0.91 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -3.08 | 12.51 |

#### Supplemental Table 4: Reliability and Validity Assessments for Collective Analyses of Survey **Categories**

We analyzed construct validities using confirmatory factor analyses (CFAs) as a correlated five-factor model, in which all categories are treated as a single factor (Sex, Sexuality, Normativity, Belonging in Course, and Belonging in Biology). We also analyzed reliability of individual categories with McDonald's Omega.

| Course | Analysis           | Fit Indices      | Data-Model Fit      | Acceptable Fit Guidelines* |
|--------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Pre    | All                | CFI              | 0.813               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.796               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.063 [0.055-0.071] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        | Sex                | CFI              | 0.983               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.949               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.093 [0.000-0.208] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.668               | ≥ 0.800                    |
|        | Sexuality          | CFI              | 0.596               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.481               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.125 [0.102-0.149] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.670               | ≥ 0.800                    |
|        | Normativity        | CFI              | 0.825               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.767               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.093 [0.064-0.122] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.078               | ≥ 0.800                    |
|        | Belonging Course   | CFI              | 0.976               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.952               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.103 [0.000-0.299] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.827               | ≥ 0.800                    |
|        | Belonging Biology  | CFI              | 0.980               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        | Deletiging Dielegy | TLI              | 0.961               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.092 [0.000-0.268] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.859               | ≥ 0.800                    |
| Post   | All                | CFI              | 0.837               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        | ,                  | TLI              | 0.823               | ≥ 0.950<br>≥ 0.950         |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.071 [0.064-0.079] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        | Sex                | CFI              | 0.987               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        | 00/                | TLI              | 0.960               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.086 [0.000-0.184] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.702               | ≥ 0.800<br>≥ 0.800         |
|        | Sexuality          | CFI              | 0.797               | ≥ 0.950<br>≥ 0.950         |
|        | Oexuality          | TLI              | 0.740               | ≥ 0.950<br>≥ 0.950         |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.114 [0.090-0.138] |                            |
|        |                    |                  |                     | ≤ 0.080<br>> 0.800         |
|        | Normativity        | McDonald's Omega | 0.792               | ≥ 0.800                    |
|        | Normativity        | CFI              | 0.715               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.620               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.146 [0.117-0.177] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        | Delevela C         | McDonald's Omega | 0.038               | ≥ 0.800                    |
|        | Belonging Course   | CFI              | 0.933               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.865               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.221 [0.090-0.361] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.919               | ≥ 0.800                    |
|        | Belonging Biology  | CFI              | 0.994               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | TLI              | 0.987               | ≥ 0.950                    |
|        |                    | RMSEA (90% CI)   | 0.073 [0.000-0.198] | ≤ 0.080                    |
|        |                    | McDonald's Omega | 0.944               | ≥ 0.800                    |

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#### Supplemental Table 5: Pre-Course Raw ANCOVA p-values Raw p-values from the ANCOVA models in Table 3.

| Category    | Question | LGBTQ  | Gender | Religion |
|-------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Sex         | 1        | <0.001 |        |          |
| Sex         | 2        | <0.001 |        |          |
| Sex         | 3        | <0.001 |        |          |
| Sex         | 4        |        |        | 0.008    |
| Sex         | 5        |        | 0.101  |          |
| Normativity | 1        | 0.125  |        |          |
| Normativity | 2        |        |        |          |
| Normativity | 3        | 0.004  |        | 0.029    |
| Normativity | 4        |        | 0.091  | 0.140    |
| Normativity | 5        | 0.115  |        | 0.015    |
| Normativity | 6        |        | 0.103  |          |
| Normativity | 7        | 0.003  | 0.101  | 0.002    |
| Normativity | 8        | 0.002  |        | 0.006    |
| Normativity | 9        |        |        | 0.008    |
| Sexuality   | 1        | <0.001 | 0.111  |          |
| Sexuality   | 2        |        |        | 0.011    |
| Sexuality   | 3        | <0.001 |        | 0.085    |
| Sexuality   | 4        | <0.001 |        |          |
| Sexuality   | 5        | 0.016  |        |          |
| Sexuality   | 6        |        |        | 0.003    |
| Sexuality   | 7        | 0.072  | 0.049  |          |
| Sexuality   | 8        |        | 0.064  | 0.103    |
| Sexuality   | 9        |        | 0.024  | 0.100    |
| Sexuality   | 10       |        | 0.079  |          |
| Sexuality   | 11       | 0.107  |        |          |

| Category  | Question | LGBTQ | Gender | Religion | Race  |
|-----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| Belonging | C1       | 0.126 |        | 0.046    | 0.149 |
| Belonging | C2       | 0.133 |        |          |       |

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| Category    | Question | LGBTQ | Gender | Religion |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| Sex         | 1        | 0.002 |        |          |
| Sex         | 2        | 0.002 |        |          |
| Sex         | 3        | 0.002 |        |          |
| Sex         | 4        |       |        | 0.019    |
| Sex         | 5        |       | 0.111  |          |
| Normativity | 1        | 0.125 |        |          |
| Normativity | 2        |       |        |          |
| Normativity | 3        | 0.006 |        | 0.044    |
| Normativity | 4        |       | 0.111  | 0.140    |
| Normativity | 5        | 0.124 |        | 0.026    |
| Normativity | 6        |       | 0.111  |          |
| Normativity | 7        | 0.005 | 0.111  | 0.018    |
| Normativity | 8        | 0.004 |        | 0.019    |
| Normativity | 9        |       |        | 0.019    |
| Sexuality   | 1        | 0.002 | 0.111  |          |
| Sexuality   | 2        |       |        | 0.022    |
| Sexuality   | 3        | 0.002 |        | 0.112    |
| Sexuality   | 4        | 0.002 |        |          |
| Sexuality   | 5        | 0.022 |        |          |
| Sexuality   | 6        |       |        | 0.018    |
| Sexuality   | 7        | 0.092 | 0.111  |          |
| Sexuality   | 8        |       | 0.111  | 0.112    |
| Sexuality   | 9        |       | 0.111  | 0.112    |
| Sexuality   | 10       |       | 0.111  |          |
| Sexuality   | 11       | 0.124 |        |          |

#### Supplemental Table 6: Pre-Course FDR-Corrected ANCOVA p-values FDR-corrected p-values from the ANCOVA models in Table 3.

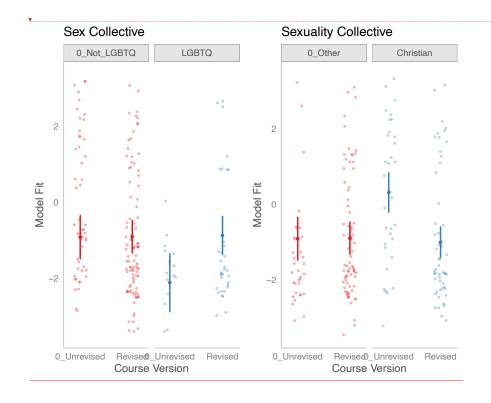
| Category    | Questior | 1 Course | EGBT( | Gendo  | er Relig |      | Course X<br>LGBTQ    | Cours<br>X<br>Gende   | Х                       |              |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Sex         | 1        | <0.001   | 0.012 |        | 0.08     | 1 (  | 0.104                | 0.0114                |                         | <u></u>      |
| Sex         | 2        | 0.049    |       | 0.051  |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Sex         | 3        | 0.009    | 0.006 | 0.002  |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Sex         | 4        | <0.001   | 0.006 | 0.075  |          |      | 0.011                |                       |                         |              |
| Sex         | 5        | 0.001    |       |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Normativity | 1        | 0.992    | 0.072 |        | 0.608    | 3    |                      |                       | 0.140                   |              |
| Normativity | 2        | 0.654    | 0.147 | 0.152  | 0.006    | 6    |                      |                       | 0.016                   |              |
| Normativity | 3        |          | 0.014 |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Normativity | 4        |          | 0.007 |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Normativity | 5        |          |       |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Normativity | 6        |          |       |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Normativity | 7        | 0.881    | 0.001 |        | 0.852    | 2    |                      |                       | 0.113                   |              |
| Normativity | 8        | 0.607    | 0.007 |        | 0.199    | 9    |                      |                       | 0.016                   |              |
| Normativity | 9        | 0.098    | 0.765 | 0.633  |          |      | 0.030                | 0.151                 |                         |              |
| Sexuality   | 1        |          |       | 0.053  | 0.124    | 1    |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Sexuality   | 2        | 0.974    | 0.007 |        | 0.00     | 1 (  | 0.025                |                       | 0.006                   |              |
| Sexuality   | 3        | 0.029    | 0.017 |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Sexuality   | 4        | 0.002    | 0.047 |        | 0.156    | 6 (  | 0.098                |                       |                         |              |
| Sexuality   | 5        | 0.156    | 0.011 | 0.022  |          |      | 0.099                | 0.050                 |                         |              |
| Sexuality   | 6        | 0.001    |       | 0.043  | 0.067    | 7    |                      | 0.016                 | 0.129                   |              |
| Sexuality   | 7        | 0.022    |       |        | 0.003    | 3    |                      |                       | 0.007                   |              |
| Sexuality   | 8        |          |       |        | 0.137    | 7    |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Sexuality   | 9        |          |       | 0.086  |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Sexuality   | 10       | 0.355    | 0.020 |        | 0.072    | 2    |                      |                       | 0.018                   |              |
| Sexuality   | 11       | 0.011    |       |        | 0.527    | 7    |                      |                       | 0.133                   | _            |
|             |          |          |       |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Category    | Question | Course   | LGBTQ | Gender | Religion | Race | Course<br>X<br>LGBTQ | Course<br>X<br>Gender | Course<br>X<br>Religion | Cour<br>X Ra |
| Belonging   | C1       |          |       |        |          |      |                      |                       |                         |              |
| Belonging   | C2       | 0.146    | 0.217 |        | 0.093    |      | 0.057                |                       | 0.128                   |              |

#### Supplemental Table 7: Post-Course Raw ANCOVA p-values

| Category    | Question | Course | LGBTQ | Gender | Religion | Course X<br>LGBTQ | Course<br>X<br>Gender | Course<br>X<br>Religion |
|-------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sex         | 1        | 0.005  | 0.023 |        | 0.176    | 0.104             | Gondor                | riengieri               |
| Sex         | 2        | 0.088  |       | 0.095  |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Sex         | 3        | 0.027  | 0.018 | 0.018  |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Sex         | 4        | 0.005  | 0.018 | 0.111  |          | 0.060             |                       |                         |
| Sex         | 5        | 0.005  |       |        |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Normativity | 1        | 0.992  | 0.083 |        | 0.659    |                   |                       | 0.140                   |
| Normativity | 2        | 0.785  | 0.158 | 0.171  | 0.026    |                   |                       | 0.032                   |
| Normativity | 3        |        | 0.023 |        |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Normativity | 4        |        | 0.018 |        |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Normativity | 5        |        |       |        |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Normativity | 6        |        |       |        |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Normativity | 7        | 0.991  | 0.015 |        | 0.852    |                   |                       | 0.140                   |
| Normativity | 8        | 0.780  | 0.018 |        | 0.259    |                   |                       | 0.032                   |
| Normativity | 9        | 0.160  | 0.765 | 0.633  |          | 0.060             | 0.151                 |                         |
| Sexuality   | 1        |        |       | 0.095  | 0.223    |                   |                       |                         |
| Sexuality   | 2        | 0.992  | 0.018 |        | 0.013    | 0.060             |                       | 0.032                   |
| Sexuality   | 3        | 0.058  | 0.026 |        |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Sexuality   | 4        | 0.007  | 0.059 |        | 0.225    | 0.104             |                       |                         |
| Sexuality   | 5        | 0.234  | 0.023 | 0.095  |          | 0.104             | 0.075                 |                         |
| Sexuality   | 6        | 0.005  |       | 0.095  | 0.176    |                   | 0.048                 | 0.140                   |
| Sexuality   | 7        | 0.050  |       |        | 0.020    |                   |                       | 0.032                   |
| Sexuality   | 8        |        |       |        | 0.223    |                   |                       |                         |
| Sexuality   | 9        |        |       | 0.111  |          |                   |                       |                         |
| Sexuality   | 10       | 0.492  | 0.027 |        | 0.176    |                   |                       | 0.032                   |
| Sexuality   | 11       | 0.028  |       |        | 0.623    |                   |                       | 0.140                   |

#### Supplemental Table 8: Post-Course FDR-Corrected ANCOVA p-values

Supplemental Figure 1: Interaction boxplots for collective survey analyses Boxplots depicting model fits for interactive effects of course and identities on <u>collective</u> post-course survey responses by category. We show only the boxplots for terms where the interaction was significant.



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#### **Qualtrics Survey**

#### Start of Block: Consent

We are interested in improving biology here at ASU and we need your help! By gathering students' thoughts and opinions about their experiences we hope to improve the biology curriculum taught here in the School of Life Sciences.

You are free to decide whether you wish to participate. As part of the study, you will complete a survey during the first week of class and a survey during the final week of class. Each survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete. We will use your responses from this survey as data for our research. Your responses will be confidential. In exchange for participating in each survey, you will receive 2 points in your BIO 331 Animal Behavior Course. If you do not wish to participate in the study, the instructor will provide an alternative assignment. We will ask for your responses. After, your name will immediately be separated from your responses and replaced with a unique identifier.

You can leave the research at any time and it will not be held against you. If you choose not to participate or to withdraw from the study at any time, there will be no penalty. The results of this study may be used in reports, presentations, or publications but your name will not be used.

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints, please contact Dr. Katelyn Cooper at 480-727-9093 or at katelyn.cooper@asu.edu. This research has been reviewed and approved by the Social Behavioral IRB. You may talk to them at 480-965-6788 or by email at research.integrity@asu.edu if:

 $\cdot$  Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team. You cannot reach the research team.

- · You want to talk to someone besides the research team.
- · You have questions about your rights as a research participant.
- You want to get information or provide input about this research.

If you agree to participate in this study, please "digitally sign" in the box below and provide today's date.

By typing your first and last name you are indicating that you are 18 years or older and agree to participate in this study and give consent for your survey responses to be accessed and used for research purposes.

O First name (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_

O Last name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

O Date (3)

End of Block: Consent

Start of Block: Block 6

What, if anything, about this course, BIO 331, made you feel included as part of the biology community?

What, if anything, about this course, BIO 331, made you feel excluded from the biology community?

End of Block: Block 6

Start of Block: Content questions for outcomes 1-6

Please answer the following questions based on your knowledge of each topic. You will not be graded on the correctness of your response, just the completion of the survey. However, please try your best to answer each question as accurately as possible.

Q16

Any animal would be better off if it were raised by their biological parents than by other members of the same species.

O Strongly agree (1)

Agree (2)

- Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- I am unsure (8)

Q21

Polygyny (1 male mating with multiple females) is always more evolutionarily advantageous than polyandry (1 female mating with multiple males).

By evolutionarily advantageous, we mean will have higher fitness or produce more offspring.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)
- Q1 The sex of an animal can be categorized as either male or female.
- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q3 In any given pair of a male and a female, the female will have higher levels of estrogen.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)

- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q58 What proportion of sexual animal species exhibit homosexual behaviors?

 $\bigcirc$  0%, I do not think that homosexual behaviors occur outside of humans (1)

- 0 5% (2)
- O 20% (3)
- O 33% (4)
- 0 66% (5)
- 0 80% (6)
- O 95% (7)
- 0 100% (8)
- O I am unsure (9)

#### Q9

Homosexual behaviors are not evolutionary advantageous.

The term homosexual behavior refers to mating with another animal of the same sex.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q7 Heterosexual behaviors, defined as mating with another animal of a different sex, are inherently more evolutionarily advantageous than homosexual behaviors.

By "evolutionarily advantageous" we mean the animal will have higher fitness or produce more offspring.

By "homosexual behaviors" we mean mating with another animal of the same sex

- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q8

Species that stay the same sex throughout their entire lives have more evolutionary advantage (*have higher fitness or will produce more offspring*) than species that changes sexes throughout their entire lives.

O Strongly agree (1)

- O Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

### Q10

Monogamous species have a greater evolutionary advantage compared to non-monogamous species.

By monogamous we mean having only one mate at a time.

- Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q11

Two males of different species will have more in common with each other than a male and a female of different species.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q13 Excluding insects, what proportion of animal species exist as more than one sex during their life?

- $\bigcirc$  0%, I do not think this occurs outside of humans (1)
- O 5% (2)
- O 20% (3)
- O 33% (4)
- O 66% (5)
- 0 80% (6)
- O 95% (7)
- 0 100% (8)
- O I am unsure (9)

#### Q14

All animals are cared for by their parents when they are young.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

O Slightly agree (3)

O Slightly disagree (4)

O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

Q17

Any nonhuman animal that is raised by their biological parents is better off than another animal that isn't raised by their biological parents.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

O Slightly agree (3)

○ Slightly disagree (4)

O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

#### Q18

In animals, males are more likely to cheat on their partner than females.

By "cheating" we mean mating with an animal outside of a pair-bond.

O Strongly agree (1)

- O Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

#### Q19

More aggressive males produce more offspring than less aggressive males.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

 $\mathsf{Q2}$  In any given pair of a male and a female, the male will have higher levels of testosterone than the female.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

○ Slightly agree (3)

O Slightly disagree (4)

- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

End of Block: Content questions for outcomes 1-6

#### Start of Block: Content questions for Outcome 7.

Q22

The language that we use affects our ability to understand the natural world.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

## Q24

Our cultural biases limit our ability to understand the natural world.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)

O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

Q25

Sex and gender mean the same thing.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

O Slightly agree (3)

O Slightly disagree (4)

O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

Q27

It is important to distinguish between sex and gender when talking about biology.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

O Slightly agree (3)

O Slightly disagree (4)

O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

#### Q28

The scientific understanding of sex includes social norms, behaviors, and roles associated with being a particular sex.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

O Slightly agree (3)

- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

## Q30

The scientific understanding of gender includes norms, behaviors, and roles associated with a particular gender.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q31

LGBTQ+ identities and associated behaviors are natural in a biological sense.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

O Slightly agree (3)

O Slightly disagree (4)

O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

Q33

The behaviors associated with LGBTQ+ identities are exclusive to humans, and are not represented in the animal world.

O Strongly agree (1)

O Agree (2)

O Slightly agree (3)

O Slightly disagree (4)

O Disagree (5)

O Strongly disagree (6)

O I am unsure (8)

Q34

Studying the natural world influences my understanding of myself and other humans.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- $\bigcirc$  Agree (2)
- O Slightly agree (3)
- O Slightly disagree (4)
- O Disagree (5)
- O Strongly disagree (6)
- O I am unsure (8)

Q35 In your own words, please define the word "gender"

Q36 In your own words, please define the word "sex"

End of Block: Content questions for Outcome 7.

#### Start of Block: Belonging

Q37 Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your BIO 331 Animal Behavior Class

|   | Strongly agree (1) | Agree (2)  | Disagree (3) | Strongly disagree (4) |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| l feel comfortable<br>in BIO 331 (1)                              | 0                  | 0          | 0            | 0                     |
| I am a part of BIO<br>331 (2)<br>I am committed to<br>BIO 331 (3) | $\bigcirc$         | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$   | $\bigcirc$            |
|   | $\bigcirc$         | 0          | $\bigcirc$   | 0                     |

| I am supported by<br>BIO 331 (4) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| I am accepted in<br>BIO 331 (5)  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0 |

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Q38}}$  Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about the broader  $\ensuremath{\textbf{Biology community}}$ 

|   | Strongly agree (1) | Agree (2)  | Disagree (3) | Strongly disagree (4) |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| I feel comfortable<br>in the Biology<br>community (1)<br>I am a part of the | 0                  | 0          | 0            | 0                     |
| Biology<br>community (2)  | $\bigcirc$         | 0          | 0            | 0                     |
| the Biology<br>community (3)<br>I am supported by                           | $\bigcirc$         | 0          | $\bigcirc$   | 0                     |
| the Biology<br>community (4)  | $\bigcirc$         | 0          | 0            | 0                     |
| I am accepted by<br>the Biology<br>community (5)                            | $\bigcirc$         | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$   | $\bigcirc$            |

#### End of Block: Belonging

### Start of Block: Demographics

Q40 I most closely identify as

O Woman (1)

O Man (2)

O Non-binary (3)

O Other (please describe) (4) \_\_\_\_\_

O Decline to state (5)

I most closely identify as

O American Indian or Alaska Native (1)

| Asian (2)  |
|--|
| O Black or African American (3)  |
| $\bigcirc$ Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin (4)   |
| O Pacific Islander (5)   |
| O White/Caucasian (6)  |
| Other (please describe) (7)  |
| O Decline to state (8)   |
|  |
| Q44 Are you an international student?  |
| O Yes (which country are you from?) (1)  |
| O No (2)   |
| O Decline to state (3)   |
|  |
| Q46 What is your parent's highest completed level of education? If you have more than one parent with differing levels of education, choose the higher of the two. |
| O Did not complete high school (1)   |
| O High school diploma or GED (2)   |
| Some college but no degree (3)   |
| Associate degree (for example: AA, AS) (4)   |
| O Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, AB, BS) (5)  |
| $\bigcirc$ Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) (6)  |
| $\bigcirc$ Higher than a Master's degree (for example: PhD, MD, JD) (7)  |
| Other (please describe) (8)  |
|  |

O Decline to state (9)

Q48 Growing up, I most closely identified as

O Lower class (1)

O Middle class (2)

O Upper class (3)

- O Decline to state (4)
- Q52 I most closely identify as
- O Agnostic (does not have a definite belief about whether God exists or not) (1)
- O Atheist (believes that God does not exist) (2)
- O Buddhist (3)
- O Christian Catholic (4)
- O Christian Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (5)
- O Christian Protestant (e.g. Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Nondenominational, Presbyterian) (6)
- O Hindu (8)
- O Jewish (9)
- O Muslim (10)
- O Nothing in particular (11)
- O Other (please describe) (12)
- O Decline to state (13)

Q54 Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community? \*lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, etc...

O Yes (1)

O No (2)

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O Decline to state (3)

Display This Question:

If Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community? \*lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer... = Yes

Q56 Please select the word or words that best describe your identity

|                 | Lesbian (1)                            |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
|                 | Gay (2)                                |  |
|                 | Bisexual (3)                           |  |
|                 | Queer (4)                              |  |
|                 | Transgender (5)                        |  |
|                 | Intersex (6)                           |  |
|                 | Asexual (7)                            |  |
|                 | Other, please describe (8)             |  |
|                 | Decline to state (9)                   |  |
| $X \rightarrow$ | $\chi_{\rightarrow}$                   |  |
| Q58 Pl          | ease indicate your political identity: |  |
| ◯ Ver           | Very Liberal (1)                       |  |

C Liberal (2)

O Moderate (4)

O Conservative (6)

O Very Conservative (7)

O Decline to state (8)

Q60 Do you serve as a primary caregiver for someone other than yourself? (e.g. children, sick parent, other dependents)

O Yes (1)

🔿 No (2)

O Decline to state (3)

Q62 How old are you?

Q64 Please indicate the option that most closely reflects your college experience.

 I transferred to my undergraduate institution from a 2-year college, a community or junior college, or a technical college. (1)

O I transferred to my undergraduate institution from another 4-year institution. (2)

O I started my college career at the institution I graduated from with my undergraduate degree. (3)

O If none of the above reflect your experience, please describe your experience below. (4)

O Decline to state (5)

Q66 I most closely identify as a(n)

O Military veteran (1)

Active Duty service member (2)

- O Military reserve (7)
- $\bigcirc$  None of the above (5)
- O Decline to state (6)

Q68 I most closely identify with

O Currently or having previously struggled with anxiety or an anxiety disorder (1)

- $\bigcirc$  I have never struggled with an anxiety disorder (2)
- O Decline to state (3)
- Q70 I most closely identify with
- O Currently or having previously struggled with depression or a depressive disorder (1)
- I have never struggled with depression (2)
- O Decline to state (3)

#### Q72

Someone is considered to have a disability if they have a physical impairment, mental impairment, or medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, or if they have a history of an impairment or medical condition.

Disabilities include but are not limited to: Blindness, Autism, Bipolar disorder, Orthopedic or physical impairment, Deafness, Cerebral palsy, Major depression, Obsessive compulsive disorder, Cancer, HIV/AIDS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Learning or intellectual disability, Diabetes, Schizophrenia, Missing limbs or partial missing limbs, Epilepsy, Muscular dystrophy, Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

• Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability) (1)

 $\bigcirc$  No, I do not have a disability (15)

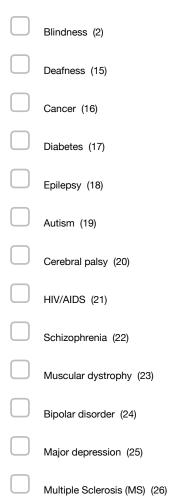
O Decline to state (16)

#### Display This Question:

If Someone is considered to have a disability if they have a physical impairment, mental impairment,... = Yes, I have a disability (or previously had a disability)

Q74

Please select the choice that most closely reflects your disability status. Select all that apply.



| Missing or partially missing limbs (27)   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) (28)  |  |  |
| Orthopedic or physical impairment (29)  |  |  |
| Obsessive compulsive disorder (30)  |  |  |
| Learning or intellectual disability (31)  |  |  |
| Decline to state (33)   |  |  |
| Other, please describe (32)   |  |  |
| End of Block: Demographics  |  |  |
| Start of Block: Block 7   |  |  |
| Q63 If you would be interested in participating in an interview about your experience in this course in exchange for a \$20 gift card, please provide your email below. |  |  |
| End of Block: Block 7   |  |  |
| Start of Block: Block 4   |  |  |
| Q75   |  |  |
| O First name (1)  |  |  |
| O Last name (2)   |  |  |

End of Block: Block 4

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