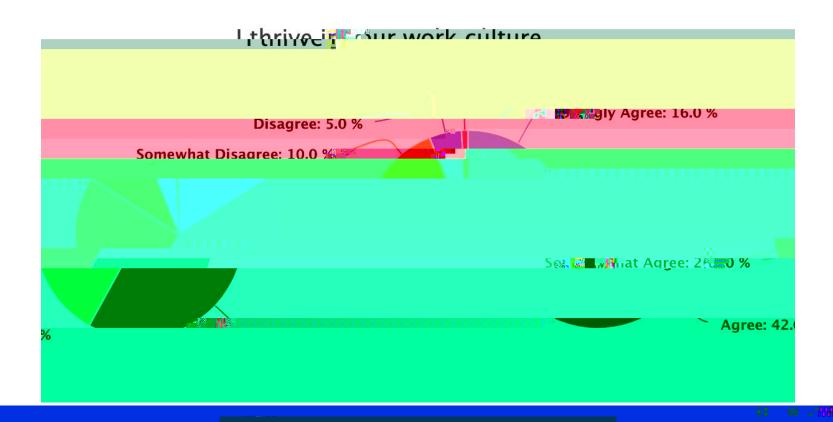


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In summer 2020, the leadership team in the Center for Digital Innovation in Learning (CDIL) developed a survey for sta around themes of diversity and inclusion. Sta members were asked, about their experiences with bias and comfort level in



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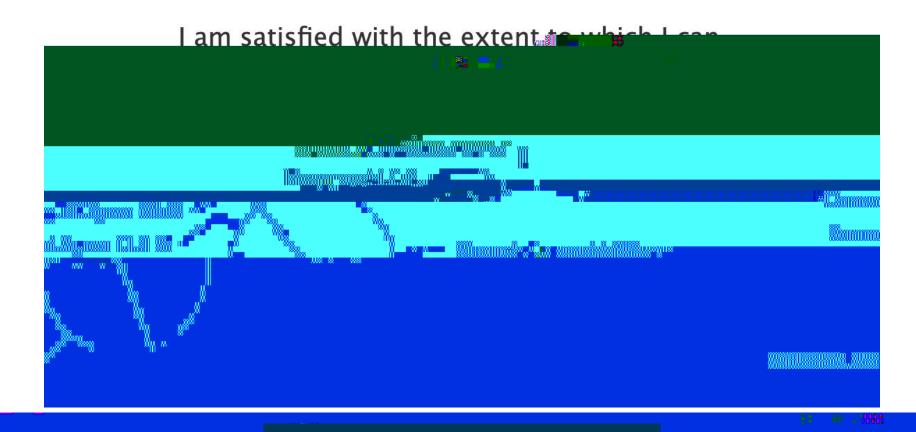
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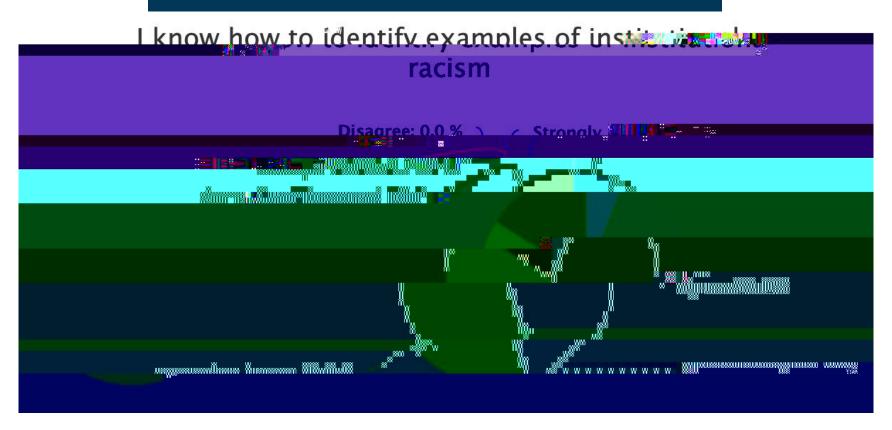
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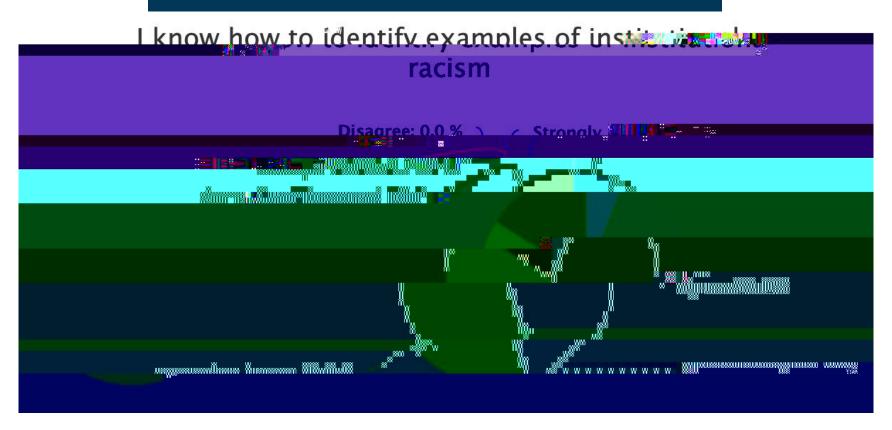


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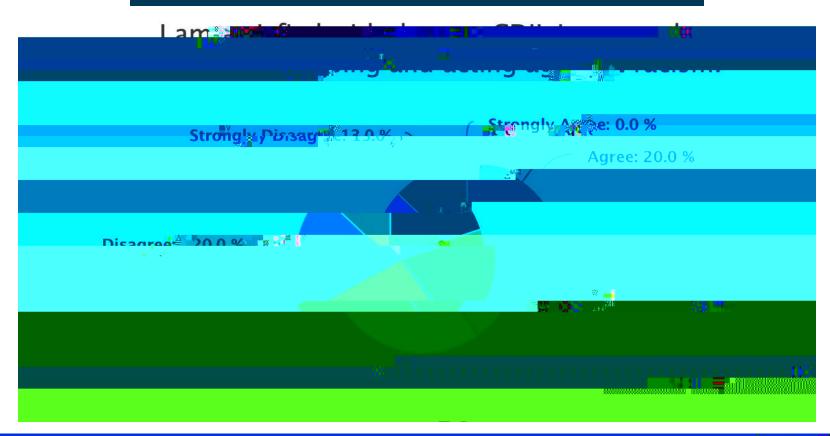


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"What concrete steps could CDIL take to address issues of bias or inequity within our organization..."

Create space for open conversation; encourage ongoing professional development in these areas

Diversifying tasks amongst sta members.

Ask people to be mindful, respectful and aware. Allow open discussion in a 'safe space'

Hold more space/silence for all members to talk in sta meetings

Bring in a DEI consultant, supply resources (books, videos, movies), post jobs on culturally-specific websites

Make every e ort to hire people of color

CDIL leadership was disheartened and concerned by the number of respondents, nearly a quarter of our sta , who had experienced or witnessed an act of racism take place during their work.

CDIL leadership also noted that a majority of the sta was not satisfied with the manner in which CDIL leadership were addressing and discussing issues of racism and bias.

Taking into account the wonderful feedback received, CDIL Leadership engaged Damita Davis in the O ce of Institutional Diversity to facilitate a semester-long anti-bias training and discussion group for all CDIL sta and contractors.

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Learn how implicit bias works and how to identify microaggressions or other bias-motivated incidents

Create a work culture that actively values diversity, equity and inclusion

Developed a shared language around issues of bias, especially for sta
who come from di erent cultures

Develop skills to initiate, leade, and participate in conversations around bias

Learn how to advocate for ourselves and our colleagues, particularly with faculty members

Create/curate a reading list and/or book group

Learn how to incorporate anti-bias actions into our regular work.

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The leadership team in the Center for Digital Innovation for Learning (CDIL) plans to continue our focus on creating a more equitable, inclusive, and diverse work environment where all sta feel as sense of belonging and collegiality. So lity.