# APPENDIX C
## Definition of Terms

*Self-affirmation:*

Valued sense of self-worth is greater than perceived worth from others

*Self-determination:*

Self-preservation/survival tool to maintain a level of self-affirmation collectively as a group

*Self-segregation:*

Rejection of the majority based on race, pride seperatism

*Self-integrity:*

High standard of being honest with oneself

*Self-worth:*

The value one places on themselves, their level of esteem

*Self-efficacy:*

Belief in oneself to obtain an accomplishment or achieve a goal; achievement/motivational goal toward academic performance

*Self-identification:*

How a person identifies or defines themself

*Self-consciousness:*

Psychological meanings of black personality

*Success:*

Self-motivation toward a goal which there is genuine interest or passion in a topic/discipline where social and cultural capital (community, culture, social networks, support, positive portrayals, and leadership) are celebrated and help develop a set of values or beliefs that place student's in a mindset of a level of comfort which they can operate in any environmental climate as they retain their interest and increase their persistence toward that goal.

*Campus Racial Climate:*

Overall racial environment of campus: can include niggering, mircroaggressions, stereotype threat