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Dear [student name]:

Two weeks ago we sent you a packet inviting you to participate in a study to examine student perceptions of the campus climate, especially in light of the passage of Initiative 200.\* We have not received your response. We are enclosing another survey and prepaid return envelope with the hopes that you will help us with our endeavor.

You are one of a number of undergraduate students at the University of Washington who are being asked to share your views on this topic. Participants for this study were selected through the Office of Educational Assessment to ensure a broad representation of student members of the University of Washington community. Although this survey is a joint effort among various departments, only the Office of Educational Assessment has access to your address. We would like as many students as possible to participate in this study to ensure that we can understand how both males and females and majority and minority students view the campus climate.

If you choose to participate, please be sure to:

1. sign the consent form and
2. mail it with the completed questionnaire in the business reply envelope.

We appreciate your taking the time and effort to participate in this study.

Thank you,

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\*I-200 is the proposition recently passed by the citizens of Washington state declaring that the "state should not discriminate against or grant preferential treatment to" individuals or groups on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public education admittance and employment. It is called by some the "anti-affirmative action" initiative.