“I haven’t felt particularly included in Trinity unless it’s within my own group of friends who are predominantly Black.”

“Walking into a lecture hall, there were definitely preconceived ideas that most people, including the lecturer, had about me as a Black person and groups of Black people as well and even me as a Black Muslim woman... I just know I’m being perceived a certain way even before I open my mouth and say anything”

“I feel like lecturers have a really big impact on student experience in university. So I feel like if the lecturers can look within themselves and try to notice any of these things...”

“I’d rather not feel like I’m different.”

“I just want to be there and to just be seen for who I am and to just be treated the way everyone else is treated. To just be treated equally. To not have stereotypes placed upon me just because I’m black, or just because I’m Muslim, or just because I’m black, I’m Muslim and I’m a woman.

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