1. Do you think the artwork enhances the garden?

82% yes
18% no

2. Do you think having artwork in the community makes a difference to society?

90% yes
10% no

“Creativity and expression are extremely important - especially in your environment.”
- Ivone, Sophomore

“The purpose of this project is to see if public art enhances the experience of being in a public space. As the spring of 2014 the inaugural Sculpture For All Exhibition and Competition will be held in the Ruth McAninley Garden and MFAJohnston. Six sculptures will be placed in the gardens for the duration of the next months. When the show opens, the public will be welcome and able to observe the art at anytime. The goal of this project is to see whether or not people react to the art being placed out into the community and if they would want to make this an annual event. One goal is to see if artwork in society benefits the community and enhances the souls of the citizens in our community.

Our thinking will be to ensure people take the garden, both before and after the sculptures are placed out. We are aiming to reach the citizens into every group of people - student/staff, community member or visitor, so we will be seeking them out in various:
1. Do you think the artwork enhances or detracts from the garden?
2. Do you think having artwork in the community makes a difference to society?
3. Would you like to see more artwork around the community?

If the research yields positive results, our goal will be to aid our student government’s initiative to increase the amount of artwork on campus.

“There are so many creative people making amazing things... It would be great to see art like this all the time.”
- Darrell, Junior

3. Would you like to see more artwork around the community?

88% yes
12% no