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TASK FORCE ON BLACKS - STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Your thoughtful responses to this questionnaire will be vital to the recommendations of the Task Force. Please check each answer which best describes you or your ideas.

1. Sex:

1) _____ Female 2) ☒ Male

2. Marital Status:

1) ☒ Single 2) _____ Married

3) _____ Other _____
(please specify)

3. Age:

1) 17-19 yrs. _____; 2) 20-22 _____; 3) 23-25 _____; 4) 26-30; 5) 31-40 _____; 6) 40+ _____

4. Class Level:

1) _____ Freshman
2) _____ Sophomore
3) ☒ Junior
4) _____ Senior

5) _____ Masters
6) _____ Doctoral
7) _____ Other _____
(please specify)

5. Housing:

1) On Campus _____ 2) Married Student Housing _____ 3) Off Campus ☒

6. Major in College of:

1) _____ Agriculture
2) _____ Architecture
3) _____ Business
4) _____ Communications
5) _____ Education
6) ☒ Engineering

7) _____ Home Economics
8) _____ Nursing
9) _____ Law
10) _____ Liberal Arts
11) _____ Other _____
(please specify)

7. I prefer to be called:

1) _____ Negro
2) _____ Afro-American
3) _____ Colored

4) ☒ Black
5) _____ American
6) _____ Other _____
(please specify)

8. Current cumulative grade point average:

1) below 1.00 _____; 2) 1.00 to 1.50 _____; 3) 1.51 to 2.00 _____
4) 2.01 to 2.50 _____; 5) 2.51 to 3.00 ☒; 6) 3.01 to 3.50 _____;
7) 3.51 to 4.00 _____

9. How many hours a week do you work?

1) _____ 0-5 hrs.
2) _____ 6-10 hrs.
3) _____ 11-15 hrs.
4) _____ 16-20 hrs.

5) _____ 21-25 hrs.
6) _____ 26-30 hrs.
7) ☒ 31-35 hrs.
8) _____ 36-40 hrs.

10. How long have you been a student at UT Knoxville?

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) <u> </u> Less than one year | 5) <u> </u> 4 to 5 years |
| 2) <u> ✓ </u> 1 to 2 years | 6) <u> </u> 5 to 6 years |
| 3) <u> </u> 2 to 3 years | 7) <u> </u> More than 6 years |
| 4) <u> </u> 3 to 4 years | |

11. The student body of my senior high school was:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) <u> </u> 25% Black | 3) <u> </u> 75% Black |
| 2) <u> </u> 50% Black | 4) <u> ✓ </u> 100% Black |

12. With which of the following organizations or activities do you spend most of your free time:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1) <u> </u> Student Senate | 7) <u> </u> BEACON |
| 2) <u> </u> Fraternity | 8) <u> </u> ROTC |
| 3) <u> </u> Sorority | 9) <u> </u> Campus Religious Centers |
| 4) <u> </u> Intramurals | 10) <u> </u> AASLF |
| 5) <u> ✓ </u> Band | 11) <u> </u> Other (Please specify) |
| 6) <u> ✓ </u> Theatre | A. <u> </u> |
| | B. <u> </u> |

13. What is the main reason that you are going to college? (Select only one)

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|--|--|
| 1) <u> </u> Family and/or peer group pressure | 4) <u> </u> To become a better educated person |
| 2) <u> ✓ </u> To secure employment | 5) <u> </u> To participate in athletics |
| 3) <u> </u> To find a spouse | 6) <u> </u> Other <u> </u>
(please specify) |

14. Approximate total annual family income before taxes:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) <u> </u> Below \$3,000 | 5) <u> ✓ </u> \$10,000 to \$15,000 |
| 2) <u> </u> \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 6) <u> </u> \$15,000 to \$20,000 |
| 3) <u> </u> \$5,000 to \$7,000 | 7) <u> </u> \$20,000 to \$25,000 |
| 4) <u> </u> \$7,000 to \$10,000 | 8) <u> </u> Over \$25,000 |

15. Which of the following factors were most influential in your attending UT? (Check Two)

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|--|--|
| 1) <u> </u> Athletics | 6) <u> </u> Black Alumni |
| 2) <u> </u> AASLF | 7) <u> </u> White Alumni |
| 3) <u> </u> Black Recruiters | 8) <u> </u> Academic Program |
| 4) <u> </u> High School Counselor | 9) <u> </u> Other <u> </u>
(please specify) |
| 5) <u> ✓ </u> Friends | |

16. In your estimation, have your UT Knoxville Black Instructors been as competent as their white counterparts in relating classroom material to you?

1. Yes; 2. No; 3. ✓ Unsure; 4. Not applicable

17. At this point in time, would you date a white person?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☒ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

18. Based on your own experience, do you generally find white students to be friendly and courteous?

1. ☒ Yes; 2. ☐ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

19. Have you recently (last 2 years) encountered any obvious racism while attempting to secure housing off campus?

1. ☒ Yes; 2. ☐ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

20. Have you ever taken a class at UT Knoxville that had a Black instructor?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☒ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

21. Do you feel that you will support UT as an alumnus?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☐ No; 3. ☒ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

22. Do you think that the library facilities at UT Knoxville are adequate for your needs?

1. ☒ Yes; 2. ☐ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

23. Does Black peer group pressure influence your relationship with non-Black students?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☐ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

24. Would you mind having a white roommate?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☐ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

25. Has the Daily Beacon been representative of your point of view on campus issues?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☒ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

26. Has the course content of your classes, where appropriate, generally included the participation of Black people in American life?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☒ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

27. Do you feel that UT Knoxville is as responsive to your needs and interests as it is to other students'?

1. ☒ Yes; 2. ☐ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

28. At this point in time, would you marry a white person?

1. ☐ Yes; 2. ☒ No; 3. ☐ Unsure; 4. ☐ Not applicable

Directions: Please indicate the answer that best represents your attitude toward each of the following by circling only one of the four possible choices listed below.

0 - Not Applicable 1 - Favorable 2 - Neutral 3 - Unfavorable

29. The quality of the guidance and counseling given to Black students by counseling personnel

0 1 2 3

30. The amount of financial aid furnished to you by the University

0 1 2 3

31. The effectiveness of the present recruitment program as it is related to the attracting of Black students

0 1 2 3

32. The Black sorority at UT Knoxville

0 1 2 3

33. The Black fraternity at UT Knoxville

0 1 2 3

34. The relevance of my UT Knoxville education to my future employment goals

0 1 2 3

35. The existence of the Afro-American Student Liberation Force

0 1 2 3

36. The number of Black cheerleaders and Black majorettes

0 1 2 3

37. The general attitude of UT Knoxville faculty members in my major department toward Black students

0 1 2 3

38. The number of Black students of opposite sex available for dating

0 1 2 3

39. Entrance requirements for admission to UT Knoxville

0 1 2 3

40. The quality of my high school education as a preparatory base for college

0 1 2 3

41. The quality of general education for personal growth and development that UT is affording you

0 1 2 3