Student Questionnaire 106

Commission for Blacks

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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?

1) □ Less than one year 5) □ 4 to 5 years
2) □ 1 to 2 years 6) □ 5 to 6 years
3) □ 2 to 3 years 7) □ More than 6 years
4) □ 3 to 4 years

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

1) □ 25% Black 3) □ 75% Black
2) □ 50% Black 4) □ 100% Black

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

1) □ Student Senate 7) □ BEACON
2) □ Fraternity 8) □ ROTC
3) □ Sorority 9) □ Campus Religious Centers
4) □ Intramurals 10) □ AASLF
5) □ Band 11) □ Other (Please specify)
6) □ Theatre

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

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

14. Approximate total annual family income before taxes:

1) □ Below $3,000 5) □ $10,000 to $15,000
2) □ $3,000 to $5,000 6) □ $15,000 to $20,000
3) □ $5,000 to $7,000 7) □ $20,000 to $25,000
4) □ $7,000 to $10,000 8) □ Over $25,000

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

1) □ Athletics 6) □ Black Alumni
2) □ AASLF 7) □ White Alumni
3) □ Black Recruiters 8) □ Academic Program
4) □ High School Counselor 9) □ Other (please specify)
5) □ 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

(over)
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

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

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

32. The Black sorority at UT Knoxville

33. The Black fraternity at UT Knoxville

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

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

36. The number of Black cheerleaders and Black majorettes

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

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

39. Entrance requirements for admission to UT Knoxville

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

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

42. The guest speakers brought to the UT Knoxville campus

0 1 2 3

43. The establishment of a Black Cultural Center at UT Knoxville

0 1 2 3

44. Expansion of the Black Studies program

0 1 2 3

45. In response to the general concerns of Black students at UT Knoxville, how do you rate each of the following groups?

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<td>3. Black Students</td>
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<td>5. The Community at Large</td>
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<td>6. The Faculty</td>
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<td>7. The Legislature</td>
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<td>8. White Students</td>
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<td>9. Black Faculty and Staff</td>
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<td>10. Other</td>
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46. Type of financial assistance you have had at UT Knoxville:

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<td>3. Graduate Assistantship</td>
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<td>5. Non-service Fellowship</td>
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<td>8. Opportunity Grant</td>
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(please specify)
45. What do you desire that would make your stay at UT Knoxville more pleasant? (Please select the two toward which you feel most strongly.)

1. [ ] The recruitment of more Black athletes
2. [ ] The recruitment of more Black students
3. [ ] The recruitment of more Black faculty and staff
4. [ ] More Black cultural events
5. [ ] A University-wide tutorial program
6. [ ] Other (Please specify)
   A. _______________________
   B. _______________________

46. In what leisure time activities would you like to participate for which the University does not now offer the opportunity? (Please be specific)

Not sure

47. If you have experienced or observed problems not mentioned, or too briefly stated in this questionnaire, please take the time to discuss them in the space provided below.