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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  5) ______ Masters
   2) ______ Sophomore  6) ______ Doctoral
   3) ______ Junior  7) ______ Other  (please specify)
   4) ______ Senior

5. Housing:
   1) ______ On Campus  2) ______ Married Student Housing  3) ______ Off Campus

6. Major in College of:
   1) ______ Agriculture  7) ______ Home Economics
   2) ______ Architecture  8) ______ Nursing
   3) ______ Business  9) ______ Law
   4) ______ Communications  10) ______ Liberal Arts
   5) ______ Education  11) ______ Other  (please specify)
   6) ______ Engineering

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

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<th>1) Less than one year</th>
<th>2) 1 to 2 years</th>
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11. The student body of my senior high school was:

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<th>1) 25% Black</th>
<th>2) 50% Black</th>
<th>3) 75% Black</th>
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12. With which of the following organizations or activities do you spend most of your free time:

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<th>1) Student Senate</th>
<th>2) Fraternity</th>
<th>3) Sorority</th>
<th>4) Intramurals</th>
<th>5) Band</th>
<th>6) Theatre</th>
<th>7) BEACON</th>
<th>8) ROTC</th>
<th>9) Campus Religious Centers</th>
<th>10) AASLF</th>
<th>11) Other (Please specify)</th>
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13. What is the main reason that you are going to college? (Select only one)

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<th>1) Family and/or peer group pressure</th>
<th>2) To secure employment</th>
<th>3) To find a spouse</th>
<th>4) To become a better educated person</th>
<th>5) To participate in athletics</th>
<th>6) Other (Please specify)</th>
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14. Approximate total annual family income before taxes:

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<th>1) Below $3,000</th>
<th>2) $3,000 to $5,000</th>
<th>3) $5,000 to $7,000</th>
<th>4) $7,000 to $10,000</th>
<th>5) $10,000 to $15,000</th>
<th>6) $15,000 to $20,000</th>
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15. Which of the following factors were most influential in your attending UT? (Check Two)

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<th>1) Athletics</th>
<th>2) AASLF</th>
<th>3) Black Recruiters</th>
<th>4) High School Counselor</th>
<th>5) Friends</th>
<th>6) Black Alumni</th>
<th>7) White Alumni</th>
<th>8) Academic Program</th>
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16. In your estimation, have your UT Knoxville Black Instructors been as competent as their white counterparts in relating classroom material to you?

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<th>2) No</th>
<th>3) Unsure</th>
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17. At this point in time, would you date a white person?
   1. ___ Yes; 2. X No; 3. ___ Unsure; 4. ___ Not applicable

18. Based on your own experience, do you generally find white students to be friendly and courteous?
   1. X 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. X Not applicable

20. Have you ever taken a class at UT Knoxville that had a Black instructor?
   1. X 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. X Unsure; 4. ___ Not applicable

22. Do you think that the library facilities at UT Knoxville are adequate for your needs?
   1. X Yes; 2. ___ No; 3. ___ Unsure; 4. ___ Not applicable

23. Does Black peer group pressure influence your relationship with non-Black students?
   1. ___ Yes; 2. X No; 3. ___ Unsure; 4. ___ Not applicable

24. Would you mind having a white roommate?
   1. X 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. X 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. X 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. X No; 3. ___ Unsure; 4. ___ Not applicable

28. At this point in time, would you marry a white person?
   1. ___ Yes; 2. X 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
Questionnaire

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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

\[ \text{0} \quad \text{1} \quad \text{2} \quad \text{3} \]

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

\[ \text{0} \quad \text{1} \quad \text{2} \quad \text{3} \]

44. Expansion of the Black Studies program

\[ \text{0} \quad \text{2} \quad \text{3} \]

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>2. Black Students</td>
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<td>3. The Administration</td>
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<td>4. The Community at Large</td>
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<td>5. The Faculty</td>
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<td>7. White Students</td>
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<td>8. Black Faculty and Staff</td>
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<td>10. Other (please specify)</td>
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46. Type of financial assistance you have had at UT Knoxville:

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<th>Current Year</th>
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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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<td>9. Other (please specify)</td>
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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)

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.