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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  4) ___ Black
   3) ___ Colored  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.  5) ___ 21-25 hrs.
   2) ___ 6-10 hrs.  6) ___ 26-30 hrs.
   3) ___ 11-15 hrs.  7) ___ 31-35 hrs.
   4) ___ 16-20 hrs.  8) ___ 36-40 hrs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.  

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)
Questionnaire

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
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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

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?

Supportive

1. __________ 1. Alumni
2. __________ 2. The Board of Trustees
3. __________ 3. Black Students

Obstructive

1. __________ 1. Alumni
2. __________ 2. The Board of Trustees
3. __________ 3. Black Students

4. __________ 4. The Administration
5. __________ 5. The Community at Large
6. __________ 6. The Faculty
7. __________ 7. The Legislature
8. __________ 8. White Students
9. __________ 9. Black Faculty and Staff
10. __________ 10. Other

(please specify)

46. Type of financial assistance you have had at UT Knoxville:

Previous Years Current Year

1. __________ 1. None
2. __________ 2. National Defense
   Student Loan
3. __________ 3. Graduate Assistantship

4. __________ 4. Teaching Assistantship
5. __________ 5. Non-service Fellowship
6. __________ 6. Black Non-service Fellowship

7. __________ 7. Federal Work Study
8. __________ 8. Opportunity Grant
9. __________ 9. Other

(please specify)

(over)
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.