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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 4) ___ To become a better educated person
2) ___ To secure employment 5) ___ To participate in athletics
3) ___ To find a spouse 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
5) ___ Friends (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. ☐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
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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46. Type of financial assistance you have had at UT Knoxville:

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(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.

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