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Student Questionnaire 175

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___ A. __________________

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 (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

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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

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
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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

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

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44. Expansion of the Black Studies program

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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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<th>Supportive</th>
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| 1. Alumni
2. The Board of Trustees
3. Black Students
4. The Administration
5. The Community at Large
6. The Faculty
7. The Legislature
8. White Students
9. Black Faculty and Staff
10. Other |

(please specify)

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

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| 1. None
2. National Defense (Student Loan)
3. Graduate Assistantship
4. Teaching Assistantship
5. Non-service Fellowship
6. Black Non-service Fellowship
7. Federal Work Study
8. Opportunity Grant
9. Other |

(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)

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.

[Handwritten note: Attitudes of most Blacks toward white society and their new form of racism]