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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  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.

(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. 🏈 Sports clubs  
B. ☑ Other

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  
(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

(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.

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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>1. Alumni</td>
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<td>2. The Board of Trustees</td>
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<td>3. Black Students</td>
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<td>4. The Administration</td>
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<td>5. The Community at Large</td>
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<td>6. The Faculty, the Legislature?</td>
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<td>7. The Legislature, what legislation?</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 (please specify)</td>
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46. Type of financial assistance you have had at UT Knoxville:

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<td>1. None</td>
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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. Sincerity, objectivity, compassion
   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.

   It appears that there is not enough information being gathered about Black students themselves—more than just attitudes.

   Do we feel a community amongst ourselves? Do we pretend we're a 'together community'? Do we regret or want to be less community oriented? What are our goals? Do we intend to go our way when we're finished with school? Do we intend to save the community? Do we intend to get rich off the community— the name of service? Do we need a survey? This survey? Are we ever concerned with our 'problems'? Do we project prejudices? Do we want to come to terms with the more substantive (basic) problems of mankind?