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Student Questionnaire 167

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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) X Female  2) ____ Male

2. Marital Status:
   1) X Single  2) ____ Married
   3) ____ Other (please specify)

3. Age:
   1) 17-19 yrs. __; 2) 20-22 __; 3) 23-25 X; 4) 26-30; 5) 31-40 __; 6) 40+

4. Class Level:
   1) ____ Freshman  2) ____ Sophomore  3) ____ Junior  4) ____ Senior
   5) X Masters  6) ____ Doctoral
   7) ____ Other (please specify)

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

6. Major in College of:
   1) ____ Agriculture  2) ____ Architecture  3) ____ Business
   4) X 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) X Black  5) X 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 X; 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) X 36-40 hrs.

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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)**

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**

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

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
   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>5. The Community at Large</td>
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<td>6. The Faculty</td>
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<td>7. The Legislature</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</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>Student Loan</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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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. _____________ Less division among the black students who are

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.

Because I feel the program offered in my major (Broadcasting) is very poor, I will not complete work on my master's at UT. This is a problem that affects all students in Broadcasting (as I am the only Black graduate student). This is, of course a specialized problem, but may be of interest. I would not recommend anyone—but especially a Black interested in Broadcasting—to get into the program at this time.