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Student Questionnaire 163

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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 (please specify)
   5) Masters  6) Doctoral  7) Other

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 4) _____ BEACON
2) _____ Fraternity 7) _____ ROTC
3) _____ Sorority 8) _____ Campus Religious Centers
4) _____ Intramurals 9) _____ 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 (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. _____ Unsue; 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?

Supportive

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

Obstructive

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:

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(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)

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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.