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

5. Housing:  
   1) **On campus**  2) Married Student Housing ____  3) **Off campus**

   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)

6. Major in College of:  
   4) **Black**  5) **American**  6) **Other** (please specify)

7. I prefer to be called:  
   1) _____ Negro  4) **Black**  
   2) **Afro-American**  5) **American**  
   3) **Colored**  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 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 ____________________________ (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

(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
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.

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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>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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(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)

A. Black newspaper or yearbook

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.