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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

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  5) _____ Masters
   2) _____ Sophomore  6) _____ Doctoral
   3) _____ Junior  7) _____ Other
   4) _____ Senior

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

6. Major in College of:
   1) _____ Agriculture  7) _____ Home Economics
   2) _____ Architecture  8) _____ Nursing
   3) _____ Business  9) _____ Law
   4) _____ Communications  10) _____ Liberal Arts
   5) _____ Education  11) _____ Other
   6) _____ Engineering

7. I prefer to be called:
   1) _____ Negro  4) _____ Black
   2) _____ Afro-American  5) _____ American
   3) _____ Colored  6) _____ Other

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.   5) 21-25 hrs.
   2) 6-10 hrs.   6) 26-30 hrs.
   3) 11-15 hrs.   7) 31-35 hrs.
   4) 16-20 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. ____________________________
                  B. ____________________________

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 ____________________________

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 ____________________________
5) _____ Friends  (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

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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

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
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>10. _______ 10. Other</td>
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46. Type of financial assistance you have had at UT Knoxville:

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<td>5. _______ 5. Non-service Fellowship</td>
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<td>9. _______ 9. Other</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. 
   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.