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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  
   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 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
5) ______ 25% Black 6) ______ 50% Black
6) ______ 75% Black 7) ______ 100% Black

12. With which of the following organizations or activities do you spend most of your free time:

1) ______ Student Senate 3) ______ Band
2) ______ Fraternity 4) ______ Theatre
3) ______ Sorority 5) ______ Theatre
4) ______ Intramurals 6) ______ Theatre
5) ______ ROTC 7) ______ BEACON
6) ______ Academic Program 8) ______ AASLF
7) ______ Academic Program 9) ______ Other (Please specify)
8) ______ Academic Program 10) ______ 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 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

(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

2 - Neutral

30. The amount of financial aid furnished to you by the University

3 - Unfavorable

31. The effectiveness of the present recruitment program as it is related to the attracting of Black students

3 - Unfavorable

32. The Black sorority at UT Knoxville

0 - Not Applicable

33. The Black fraternity at UT Knoxville

0 - Not Applicable

34. The relevance of my UT Knoxville education to my future employment goals

1 - Favorable

35. The existence of the Afro-American Student Liberation Force

0 - Not Applicable

36. The number of Black cheerleaders and Black majorettes

3 - Unfavorable

37. The general attitude of UT Knoxville faculty members in my major department toward Black students

3 - Unfavorable

38. The number of Black students of opposite sex available for dating

3 - Unfavorable

39. Entrance requirements for admission to UT Knoxville

1 - Favorable

40. The quality of my high school education as a preparatory base for college

1 - Favorable

41. The quality of general education for personal growth and development that UT is affording you

0 - 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

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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<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>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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(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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        ________
        ________

        (More than once a year)

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.

        White instructors (unqualified) teaching
        Black Studies courses would be eliminated.