## 2012 YOUR FIRST COLLEGE YEAR SURVEY

When were you born?

Day

(01-31)

Year

Month

(01-12)

Please print in ALL CAPS. Your name and email address here helps to facilitate follow-up studies to improve the college experience. NAME: FIRST LAST EMAIL (print letters carefully): Congratulations on your progress during your first college year. We are very interested in STUDENT ID# (as instructed): your help with this important project. MARKING DIRECTIONS Use a black or blue pen. 4. Do you have any concern about . "X" out any answer you wish to # your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one) change. ERIAL None (I am confident that I will **CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS** have sufficient funds) Some (but I probably will have enough funds) Major (not sure I will have **Group Code** enough funds to complete college) 1. Your sex: Male Female 5. Since entering this college, how often have you felt: (Mark one for each item) 2. Compared with when you entered this college, how would you now describe your: (Mark one for each item) Lonely or homesick..... General knowledge..... Knowledge of a particular field Unsafe on this campus.... or discipline...... Knowledge of people from That your courses inspired different races/cultures ...... you to think in new ways. Understanding of the problems That your job responsibilities facing your community..... interfered with your Understanding of national issues .... schoolwork..... Understanding of global issues ...... That your family Ability to conduct research ...... responsibilities interfered Ability to work as part of a team ...... with your schoolwork .... Critical thinking skills ...... Family support to Problem-solving skills..... succeed..... Leadership ability.....

your experiences as a first-year college student. This form has been designed to provide feedback that can help improve the first-year college experience. Thank you very much for 6. Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below: (Mark one for each item) General education and core curriculum courses ..... Your overall academic experience ..... Classroom facilities..... Computer facilities/ labs...... Library facilities..... Laboratory facilities and equipment...... Academic advising..... Student housing (e.g., res. halls)...... Financial aid office..... Financial aid package. Student health services..... Student psychological services..... Orientation for new students ..... Opportunities for community service ... First-year programs (e.g., first-year seminar, learning community, linked courses)...... 7. Since entering this college, how often have you utilized the following services: (Mark one for each item) Study skills advising ...... Financial aid advising...... Student health services...... Student psychological services...... Writing center ..... Disability resource center.... Career services ......

Academic advising......

Graduate students/teaching assistants.	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	0	(
Close friends from your high school.	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	(

Faculty outside of class or office hours.

Academic advisors/counselors......

Close friends at this institution.......

Close friends not at this institution...

Your family......

3. Since entering this college, how

often have you interacted with the

Faculty during office hours .....

following people (e.g., by phone,

e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in

(Mark one for each item)

person):

2 or 3 times per week

Once a week

1 or 2 times per n

That faculty provided me

helped me assess my

progress in class......

were valued in class.....

discussions .....

with feedback that

That my contributions

That faculty encouraged

me to ask questions and participate in

8. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.  (Mark one for each item)	11. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one for each item)	3. Think back over the past two weeks. How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row? (A drink can be a 12-ounce beer or wine cooler, a 4-ounce glass of wine, or a shot of liquor either straight or in a mixed drink.)			
Highest 10%  Highest 10%  Above Average  Below Average  Lowest 10%	Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	None 3-5 times Once 6-9 times Twice 10 or more times			
Artistic ability	others with different beliefs Openness to having my own views	14. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Mark one for each item)  I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my			
Cooperativeness O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	challenged	I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation			
Leadership ability  Mathematical	issuesAbility to work cooperatively with	I see myself as part of the campus community			
ability	diverse people	Faculty showed concern about my progress			
Public speaking ability	12. Since entering this college, how often have you:  (Mark one for each item)	this campus			
Self-confidence (intellectual)	Attended a religious service F	between academics and extracurricular activities			
Self-confidence (social)	Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest).    Tutored another student    © (N)	portrayed this campus accurately			
Spirituality	Studied with other students F	If asked, I would recommend this college to others			
others	professor's home         F	an interest in my development			
9. Since entering this college,	Drank wine or liquor F	Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically			
9. Since entering this college, how has it been to: (Mark one for each item)  Understand what your	you had to do F	me to diverse opinions, cultures, and values			
one for each item)  Understand what your professors expect of	Asked a professor for advice after class F (0) N	campus activities			
you academically O O O Develop effective	Voted in a student election F ① N  Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign F ② N	gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation			
Adjust to the academic demands of college.	Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group . F ① N	Staff recognize my achievements			
Manage your time effectively	Come late to class F	I am interested in seeking information about current social and political			
Develop close friendships with other students	Performed community service as part of class F	I feel a sense of belonging to this campus			
10. How would you characterize your	Discussed religion F @ N  Discussed politics F @ N  Maintained a healthy diet F @ N	At least one faculty member has taken an interest in my development			
political views? (Mark <u>one)</u> Far left Liberal	Had adequate sleep F	I feel I am a member of this college			
Middle-of-the-road     Conservative     Far right	cause or campaign F				

15.	Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below. (Mark one for each item)  Amount of contact with faculty.	19. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)  Somewhat Important Not important  Becoming accomplished in one of the performing
	Amount of contact with faculty	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing 🧣 💆 🖇 💆
	Racial/ethnic diversity of faculty	arts (acting, dancing, etc.) E (V S N
	Racial/ethnic diversity of student body	Becoming an authority in my field E (V) (S) (N)
	Class size	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for
	Interaction with other students	contributions to my special field E V S N
	Relevance of coursework to everyday life	Influencing the political structure E (V) (S) (N)
	Relevance of coursework to future career plans	Influencing social values E (V) (S) (N)
	Overall quality of instruction	Raising a family E V S N
	Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs.	Being very well off financially E (V) (S) (N)
	Availability of campus social activities	Helping others who are in difficulty 🗈 🔰 🕦
	Your social life	Making a theoretical contribution to science E V S N
	Overall sense of community among students	Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)   © (V) (S) (N)
	Overall college experience	Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)   © © © N
		Becoming successful in a business of my own E V S N
16.	What is your overall grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)? (Mark one)	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
	○ A or A+ ○ B ○ C	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life 🗈 🔻 🔇 🕦
	○ A- ○ B- ○ D	Participating in a community action program 🗈 🔻 🔇 🕦
	○ B+ ○ C+	Helping to promote racial understanding E V S N
	☐ I did not receive grades in my courses	Keeping up to date with political affairs 🗈 🔻 🔇 🕦
	ontly cona	Becoming a community leader E V S N
17.	I did not receive grades in my courses  How often in the past year did you:  (Mark one for each item)	Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures (E) (V) (S) (N)
	Ask questions in class F O N	Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment E V S N
	Support your opinions with a logical argument F O N	
	Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others F O N	20. To what extent have you experienced
	Revise your papers to improve your writing F O N	
	Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you	the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own? (Mark one for each item)
	received	racial/ethnic group <u>other than your</u> own? (Mark <u>one</u> for each item)
	Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain FON	Dined or shared a meal
	Seek alternative solutions to a problem F O N	Had meaningful and honest discussions
	Look up scientific research articles and resources F O N	about race/ethnic relations outside of class
	Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class F ① N	Had guarded, cautious interactions
	Accept mistakes as part of the learning process F 0 N	Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions
	Seek feedback on your academic work F O N	Had intellectual discussions outside of class
	Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources	Felt insulted or threatened because of your
	and experiences F O N	race/ethnicity
18.	Where did you primarily live while attending college this	Studied or prepared for class
	past year? (Mark one)	Socialized or partied
	On Campus	
	Special interest housing	21. Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical
	First-year student housing	week doing the following activities?
	<ul> <li>Cultural or minority student housing</li> </ul>	week doing the following activities? (Mark one for each item)
	<ul><li>Single-sex housing</li></ul>	Attending classes/labs
	Special academic program housing	Studying/homework
	Other special interest housing	Socializing with friends
	Regular college housing	Exercising or sports
	Residence hall	Partying
	Apartment	Working (for pay) on campus
	<ul><li>Fraternity or sorority housing</li></ul>	Working (for pay) off campus
	Other residential housing	Student clubs and groups
	Off Campus	Watching TV
	At home with family	Household/childcare duties
	<ul><li>Fraternity or sorority</li></ul>	Commuting
	Rented apartment or house	Online social networks (Myspace,
	Other	Facebook, etc.)

(Mark Yes or No)	Yes	No	☐ Ineligible ☐ Yes ☐ No
Decided to pursue a different major	Y	N	-
Remained undecided about a major	Y	N	25. If you could make your college choice over, would you still
Changed your career choice	Y	N	choose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?
Participated in student government	Y	N	(Mark <u>one</u> )
Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking classes	Y	N	Operinitely yes Operinitely not Not sure yet
Joined a social fraternity or sorority	Y	N	Probably yes     Probably not
Played club, intramural, or recreational sports		N	26. What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2012? (Mark one)
Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
NAIA-sponsored)	Y	N	<ul> <li>Attending your current (or most recent) institution</li> </ul>
Participated in student groups/clubs	Y	N	Attending another institution
Sought personal counseling	Y	N	<ul> <li>Don't know/have not decided yet</li> </ul>
Strengthened your religious beliefs/convictions	Y	N	Not attending any institution
Failed one or more courses	Y	N	27. Are you currently a full time or part time student?
Participated in leadership training	Y	N	27. Are you currently a full-time or part-time student?
Taken an honors course	Y	N	Full-time
Taken a remedial or developmental course	Y	N	Part-time
Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students takes two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning			Not enrolled
community, linked courses)		N	28. Did you transfer into this institution from another college/university?
Participated in an academic support program		N	
Had a roommate of a different race/ethnicity		N	○ No
Accumulated excessive credit card debt	Y	N	
Taken a course or first-year seminar designed to:			29. What year did you first enter: Your 1st College
Connect faculty and students in focused academic inquiry.		N	(Mark <u>one</u> in each column) This College
Help students adjust to college-level academics		N	2011 or 2012 🔘 🔘
Help students adjust to college life		N	2010 🔾 💍
Been a leader in an organization		N	2009
Communicated regularly with your professors	Y	N	2008 🔾 💍
			2007 or earlier
	_	Ally	
23. Since entering this college, indicate how	Frequently	Not at all	30. Is English your native language? O Yes O No
often you: (Mark one for each item)	Freque	Vot a	
Turned in course assignment(s) late	F @	N	31. Are you: (Mark <u>all</u> that apply)
Contributed to class discussions			○ White/Caucasian ○ Mexican American/Chicano
Discussed course content with students outside of class	F @	) (N	<ul><li>African American/Black</li><li>Puerto Rican</li></ul>
Skipped class	<b>F ©</b>	O (N)	<ul><li>American Indian/Alaska Native</li><li>Other Latino</li></ul>
Received tutoring	F @	) (N)	<ul><li>Asian American/Asian</li><li>Other</li></ul>
Worked on a professor's research project			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Turned in course assignments that did <u>not</u> reflect			
your best work	F O	N (N)	
Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/ housemate(s)	F @	) N	The remaining ovals are provided for additional questions that may be supplied by your institution.
Received from your professor advice or guidance about your educational program	<b>F (</b>	) (N	32. A B C D E 42. A B C D E
Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating			33. A B C D E 43. A B C D E
Went home for the weekend			34. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) 44. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
Received advice/counseling from another student			35. A B C D E 45. A B C D E
Fell asleep in class			36. A B C D E 46. A B C D E
Had difficulty getting the courses you need			37. A B C D E 47. A B C D E
Instant messaged/texted during class			38. A B C D E 48. A B C D E
Worked with classmates on group projects:			39. A B C D E 49. A B C D E
During class	F (0	N	40. A B C D E 50. A B C D E
Outside of class			41. A B C D E 51. A B C D E
Accessed your campus' library resources electronically			
Made a presentation in class			
Applied concepts from courses to everyday life			THANK YOU!
Used the institution's course catalog (paper or online)			I HANK TOU!

24. Are you currently registered to vote?

22. Since entering this college have you: