

Swarthmore College

Senior Survey 2000 -- Supplemental Questions

Please answer the following questions, 31-50, using the ovals **on the survey form**. Do not mark answers on this sheet! Provide only **ONE** response to each question.

Please use this scale to respond to questions 31-42:

Not at all Effective					Very Effective
1	2	3	4	5	5

With regard to the Primary Distribution Courses (PDCs) you took **in the Humanities Division**, how effective were they in the following:

- 31. Improving my writing.
 - 32. Introducing the discipline.
 - 33. Providing breadth in my course of study.
 - 34. Offering a stimulating learning experience.
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With regard to the Primary Distribution Courses (PDCs) you took **in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Division**, how effective were they in the following:

- 35. Improving my writing.
 - 36. Introducing the discipline.
 - 37. Providing breadth in my course of study.
 - 38. Offering a stimulating learning experience.
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With regard to the Primary Distribution Courses (PDCs) you took **in the Social Sciences Division**, how effective were they in the following:

- 39. Improving my writing.
 - 40. Introducing the discipline.
 - 41. Providing breadth in my course of study.
 - 42. Offering a stimulating learning experience.
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In a survey that was administered to all students last year, we asked a number of questions about students' feelings of community. We are just now getting the results from that survey. In order for us to better understand those results, it would be very helpful for us to know your current feelings.

How difficult or easy has it been for you to do each of the following while at Swarthmore?

Very Difficult	Somewhat Difficult	Somewhat Easy	Very Easy	{ Not Used
1	2	3	4	5}

- 43. Find people who share my background and experiences.
- 44. Get to know students from a background different from my own.
- 45. Feel comfortable with students whose racial/ethnic backgrounds are different from my own.
- 46. Feel comfortable in the school community.

This year, how would you rate the extent to which each of the following is present on campus?

To a Very Little Extent	To a Little Extent	To Some Extent	To a Great Extent	To a Very Great Extent
1	2	3	4	5

- 47. Respect for students of color.
- 48. Friendship between students of different racial/ethnic groups.
- 49. Integration of students of different racial/ethnic groups in campus life.
- 50. Courses that deal with cultural or economic diversity.

Please continue to the last few items on pages 7 and 8 of the survey form, which ask for your comments. (We are *not* requesting your student ID number – the last item on the survey.) When you have completed your survey, please return it to the Registrar's Office.

Thank you very much!