## THE SENIOR SURVEY

### PART A Future Plans

1A. What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity this fall? Mark only one activity in column A.

$\downarrow$	IB. What else, if anything, will you probably be doing this fall? Mark as many as apply.								
↓ <u>A</u> O	↓ <u>B</u> O	Employment, <i>full-time</i> paid Employment, <i>part-time</i> paid							
0	0	Graduate or professional school <i>full-time</i>							
0	0	Graduate or professional school <i>part-time</i>							
0	0	Additional undergraduate coursework							
0	0	Military Service							
0	0	Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)							
0	0	Starting or raising a family							
0	0	Traveling							
0	0	Completely undecided							
0	0	Other activity <i>(Please specify in the box below)</i>							
2.	lf <u>em</u>	ployment will be your PRIMARY activity this fall, which of the following BEST describes the current							

If <u>employment</u> will be your PRIMARY activity this fall, which of the following BEST describes the current state of your employment plans?

(Exclude search for summer-only employment; mark only ONE answer.)

- O Have accepted a position
- O Have been offered a position and refused it; still searching for preferred position
- O Considering one or more specific offers
- O Currently searching for a position or waiting for an offer
- O Will begin searching for a position after graduation
- O Not planning on employment this fall
- 3A. Which of the following best describes the current state of your educational plans for the fall? (Mark only ONE answer.)
  - O Accepted and will be attending in the fall
  - O Accepted and deferred admission until a later date
  - O Placed on the waiting list, no acceptances
  - O No acceptances
  - O Not planning on school this fall

3B. If education (graduate or professional schools) will be your PRIMARY activity this fall, will you be attending your first choice institution?

O Yes

- O No  $\rightarrow$  Why not? Mark all that apply
  - O Not admitted to first choice institution
  - O School I will be attending costs less than first choice
  - O School I will attend offered more attractive aid/assistance
  - O Constraints on geographic mobility (location of school)
  - O Other (Please specify in box below)

4. Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue this fall and at any time in the future? Please answer in both columns. *Mark more than one answer <u>only</u> if you expect to receive a joint degree.* 

This	Future	
<u>Fall</u>	<u>Plans</u>	
0	0	Second bachelor's degree
0	0	Master's degree in the Arts & Sciences (MA, MS)
0	0	Professional master's degree (e.g., MBA, MPA, MSW, MSE, MSN, MAT, MPH)
0	0	Professional doctorate (EdD, DDIV)
0	0	Ph.D.
0	0	Medical degree (MD, DO, DDS, DVM)
0	0	Law degree (JD, LLB)
0	0	Other degree or certificate
0	0	Undecided about advanced degree

- O O No advanced degree, bachelor's degree only
- In what field(s) do you expect to earn a degree? Please indicate any degree program for this fall (if applicable) as well as the field(s) in which you expect to earn your highest degree.
  Mark more than one answer <u>only</u> if you expect to receive a joint degree.

<u>This fall</u>	<u>Highest</u>	
0	0	Agriculture, forestry
0	0	Architecture, design
0	0	Biological sciences
0	0	Business, management
0	0	Communications, media
0	0	Computer science
0	0	Economics
0	0	Education
0	0	Engineering
0	0	Fine/performing arts (e.g., music, studio art)
0	0	History
0	0	Humanities (e.g., English, philosophy, languages)
0	0	Law
0	0	Mathematics
0	0	Medicine (e.g., Doctor, Dentist, Veterinarian)
0	0	Other health field
0	0	Physical sciences
0	0	Psychology
0	0	Public policy, government
0	0	Religion, theology
0	0	Social sciences
0	0	Social work
0	0	Other field not listed above
0	0	Undecided about which field to pursue

# PART B. Evaluation of Your Undergraduate Experience

- 6. Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education? DISSATISFIED O Very dissatisfied
  - O Generally dissatisfied
  - O Ambivalent
  - O Generally satisfied

SATISFIED

O Very satisfied

7. Would you encourage a high school senior who resembles you when you were a high school senior (same background, ability, interests, and temperament) to attend your college?

O Definitely would NOT O Probably would NOT O Maybe

- O Probably would O Definitely would

8. How satisfied are you with each of the following services or aspects of your college? If you lack experience with an aspect, please mark "Not Relevant." Mark ONE answer in each row.

		Very <u>Dis</u> satisfied	Generally <u>Dis</u> satisfied	<b>Generally Satisfied</b>	Very Satisfied	Not Relevant
Quality of Academic ExperienceAcademic advising beforeAcademic advising in your majorOut of class availability of facultyOpportunities to participate in research with a faculty memberTutorial help or other academic assistanceInternshipsStudy off-campus or abroadAvailability of instructionSize of classesInterdisciplinary coursesIndependent study or self-designed courses	r () () () () () () () () () () () () () (		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0000000000000	0000000000000	
Quality of Course Instruction Humanities and arts courses Natural science and math courses Social science courses Engineering courses Courses in your major field			0 0 0 0	00000	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Quality of Campus Services and Facilities Classrooms Laboratory facilities and equipment Foreign language facilities Computer facilities and resources Com puter services and support Library facilities and resources				0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Athletic facilities Administration's responsiveness to student concerns Campus security office/campus police Career counseling and placement Financial aid office Your financial aid award(s) Financial services (Bursar's office, student accounts, etc.) Food services Psychological counseling services Registrar's office						

Student employment programs	0	0	0	0	0
Student health services	0	0	0	0	0
Student housing facilities	0	0	0	0	0
Student housing office/services	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Quality of Campus life</u>	-		-	-	-
Social life on campus	0	0	0	0	0
Student government	0	0	0	0	0
Extra-curricular speakers, cultural offerings, and events	0	0	0	0	0
Climate for minority students on campus	0	0	0	0	0
Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities	0	0	0	0	0
Sense of community on campus	0	0	0	0	0
Sense of community where you live	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnic/racial diversity of the campus	0	0	0	0	0
Recreational and intramural athletic opportunities	0	0	0	0	0
Feeling of security on campus	0	0	0	0	0

9. The list below contains some abilities and types of knowledge that may be developed in a bachelor's degree program. In Column I, please indicate the importance in your life of each ability or type of knowledge. In Column II, please indicate how your ability in each area has changed since you first entered college.

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	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	Weaker Now	No Change	Stronger Now	Much Stronger Now
Write effectively	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Communicate well orally	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquire new skills and knowledge on my own	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Think analytically and logically	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Formulate/create original ideas and solutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lead and supervise tasks and groups of people	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relate well to people of different races, nations, and religions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Function effectively as a member of a team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use quantitative tools (e.g., statistics, graphs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Place current problems in historical/cultural/philosophical perspective	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identify moral and ethical issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Understand myself: abilities, interests, limitations, personality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Function independently, without supervision Gain in-depth knowledge of a field (e.g., academic major, occupational field)	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0
Plan and execute complex projects	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0
Read or speak a foreign language	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appreciate art, literature, music, drama	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquire broad knowledge in the arts and sciences	0	0	0	0	o	0	0	0
Develop an awareness of social problems	o	õ	õ	õ	õ	0	0	õ
Develop self-esteem/self-confidence	õ	0	0	0	õ	0	õ	õ
Resolve interpersonal conflicts positively	Ō	0	0	Ō	õ	0	0	0
Synthesize and integrate ideas and information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Understand the process of science and experimentation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evaluate the role of science and technology in society	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

10. When you think about your career or future lifestyle, how important to you is each of the following?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Essential
Working closely with other people	0	0	0	0
Having a secure and stable future	0	0	0	0
Working for social change	0	0	0	0
Having a work schedule that allows time for other activities	0	0	0	0
Raising a family	0	0	0	0
Helping others	0	0	0	0
Being well-off financially	0	0	0	0
Obtaining recognition from others in my field	0	0	0	0
Influencing significant political decisions	0	0	0	0
Doing creative or expressive work	0	0	0	0
Freedom to schedule my own day	0	0	0	0
Leaving the world a better place	0	0	0	0
Being stimulated intellectually	0	0	0	0
Being successful in my own business	0	0	0	0
Opportunities for advancement	0	0	0	0
Having a variety of work experiences and challenges	0	0	0	0

11A. Please indicate the extent to which you had interaction with students from each of the following groups when you were in college.

	Interactions with students during college							
	<u>None</u>	Little	<u>Some</u>	Substantial				
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0				
Asian American	0	0	0	0				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0				
Black or African American	0	0	0	0				
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0				
White	0	0	0	0				
From outside the U.S.	0	0	0	0				
Different religion from yours	0	0	0	0				
Different economic background from yours	0	0	0	0				

11B. As an undergraduate, did you ever seriously question or rethink your beliefs or values in any of the following areas? You need not have <u>changed</u> your beliefs or values in order to answer "yes" to having questioned them in a fundamental way.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Own political beliefs/values	0	0
Own religious beliefs	0	0
Own moral/ethical values	0	0
Beliefs about the nature of humans or society	0	0
Beliefs about religion(s) other than your own	0	0
Beliefs about a race/ethnic group other than your own	0	0
Beliefs about people with sexual orientations other than your own	0	0

#### PART C. Financing Your Undergraduate Education

12. How did you finance your undergraduate education (tuition, fees, room and board)?

	Not A Source	Minor Source	Major Source	Don't Know	
A. Financial aid from your institution (Includes work-study, student loans, scholarships, and grants):	0	0	0	0	
B. Parental resources (Parents' earnings, savings, assets, trusts, loans taken out by your parents, tuition assistance programs from parents' employers):	0	0	0	0	
C. Other personal resources - exclude items listed in A. above (Include your own savings and assets, vacation period earnings, loans to you from relatives, non-institutional scholarships or grants, gifts, trusts from relatives other than parents):	0	0	0	0	
D. Other sources (Please describe):	0	0	0	0	

13. What is the total amount YOU borrowed personally for your undergraduate education (tuition, fees, room and board)? O \$0

- O \$1 \$4,999
- O \$5,000 \$9,999
- O \$10,000 \$14,999
- O \$15,000 -\$19,999
- O \$20,000 \$24,999
- O \$25,000 \$29,999
- O \$30,000 or more
- O More than \$0 but unable to estimate the amount

14. What has been the impact on your family of paying for your education (tuition, fees, room and board) at this institution?

- O None/Slight
- O Moderate
- O Considerable
- O Severe
- O Not applicable (my family does not contribute funds for my education)

15. Paying for college can affect students' college experiences. The statements below describe some possible effects. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly <u>Disagree</u>	Disagree	Agree	Strongly <u>Agree</u>	Not <u>Applicable</u>
A. My work-study or academic year job					
help me gain valuable skills and	0	0	0	0	0
experience.					
B. My job schedule does not leave					
sufficient study time.	0	0	0	0	0
C. My job schedule does not allow					
enough time for socializing with friends					
and peers.	0	0	0	0	0
D. I will be seriously burdened by loan					
payments when I graduate.	0	0	0	0	0
E. I took longer to complete my degree					
than I had anticipated	0	0	0	0	0
F. Due to a lack of money, I have had to					
forego:					
Study abroad	0	0	0	0	0
Extracurricular clubs	0	0	0	0	0
Internship	0	0	0	0	0
Fraternity/sorority	0	0	0	0	0
Community service	0	0	0	0	0
Travel during vacation or breaks	0	0	0	0	0
Time with friends	0	0	0	0	0
Non-paying research/internships	0	0	0	0	0

## PART D. Activities

16. In which of the following did you participate during college? (Mark all that apply.)

- O Independent study/research for credit
- O Research with a faculty member for credit
- O Research with faculty NOT for credit
- O Publishing or presenting a paper off-campus
- O Study-abroad program
- O Internship abroad
- O Off-campus study in the U.S.
- O Internship in the U.S.
- O Racial/cultural awareness program or workshop
- O Sexual harassment seminar or workshop
- O Alcohol awareness session

17. In which years, during college, did you actively participate in any of the following? (If you participated in an activity, mark as many years as apply.)

	Participated – 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Participated – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Participated – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Participated – 4 <sup>th</sup> year
Music/theater group	0	0	0	0
Student government	0	0	0	0
Political group	0	0	0	0
Cultural/ethnic org./club	0	0	0	0
Student newspaper	0	0	0	0
Literary or other magazine	0	0	0	0
Honor society	0	0	0	0
Volunteer service	0	0	0	0
Religious group	0	0	0	0
Fraternity or sorority	0	0	0	0
Intercollegiate athletics	0	0	0	0
Intramural athletics	0	0	0	0

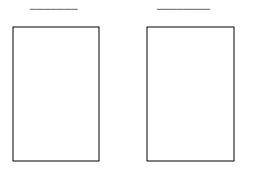
18. During the <u>fall term</u> of your senior year, approximately how many hours did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2	3-5	6-10	11 -15	16 - 20	21 - 25	26 + hours	
Scheduled classes or labs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Work on scheduled courses outside of class or labs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other academic work (e.g., thesis, research)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Talking with faculty outside of class	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Intercollegiate sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Intramural sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other exercise/fitness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Partying	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other socializing with friends.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clubs/organized groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Watching TV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Using a computer for academic work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Using a computer for recreation (games, net surfing, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Using a computer for communication (e-mail)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Working for pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Volunteer work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### PART E. Your Major

19. Please fill in the code(s) for the field(s) of your undergraduate major(s). Use the six-digit code from the Major Code List insert included with this survey. Write the appropriate code(s) below and fill in the circle of the corresponding number in each column. *Fill in more than one field ONLY if you have a double major <u>across</u> two fields on the Major Code List; you will answer more detailed questions about Major 1 in Questions 20 and 21.* 

Major 1 Major 2 (fill in ONLY if you have a double major)



20. On the whole, how satisfied have you been with your major? (If you have more than one major, answer based on "major 1" in question 19).

DISSATISFIED	O Very dissatisfied O Generally dissatisfied
	O Ambivalent
	O Generally satisfied
SATISFIED	O Very satisfied

21. Listed below are various aspects of your MAJOR. How important do you think they are? How satisfied are you with them? (Fill in one response in Part I and one response in Part II for each item; if you have more than one major, answer based on the major you reported for "Major 1" in Question 19).

	I. Importance					II. Satisfaction						
	<u>Not</u> Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Essential	Not Applicaable	Very <u>Dis</u> satisfied	<b>Generally Dissatisfied</b>	<b>Generally Satisfied</b>	Ver y Satisfied	Not Applicable		
Availability of courses you want to study Intellectual excitement Quality of instruction Quality of advising Laboratory experience Opportunities for class discussion Availability of instructors during office hours Availability of instructors outside of office hours Other contact with instructors outside classroom Helpfulness of faculty outside classroom Availability of tutoring and other help Flexibility of your major (i.e., time for electives) Adequacy of laboratory facilities Classrooms and classroom facilities Undergraduate departmental office	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		

22. What is the average grade you have received during your college career, overall and in your major? (Refer to major 1 in question 19).

- Overall Major Ο А 0 Ο 0 Α-Ο 0 B+ 0 Ο В 0 0 B-/C+ 0 Ο C or below

# PART F. Your Background

- 23. Your sex.
  - O Male
  - O Female
- 24. Where did you live primarily during college? (Fill in ONE circle for each year).

	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> year
Residence hall Interest house or other campus housing Fraternity or sorority On-campus apartment Off-campus apartment or room With parents or relatives Studying abroad or another off-campus program	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	00000000	0000000

- 25. Your citizenship status. Mark all that apply
  - O United States citizen
  - O U.S. permanent resident (green card holder) and citizen of another country
  - O Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa
- 26. Your race or ethnic group. Mark all that apply.
  - O American Indian or Alaska Native
  - O Asian
  - O Black or African American
  - O Hispanic or Latino
  - O Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - O White
- 27. What is your best estimate of the total annual before tax income from all sources of the parent, parents, and/or stepparents who helped pay for your undergraduate education?
  - O Under \$25,000
  - O \$25,000 \$49,999
  - O \$50,000 \$74,999
  - O \$75,000 \$99,999
  - O \$100,000 \$124,999
  - O \$125,000 \$149,999
  - O \$150,000 \$174,999
  - O \$175,000 \$199,999
  - O \$200,000 or more

28. What is the highest level of education completed by each of your parents?

#### Mother Father

Please mark their highest degree below:

- O O No high school diploma or equivalent
- O O High school diploma or equivalent
- O O Post-secondary school other than college
- O O Some college or associate's degree
- O O Bachelor's degree

Graduate Education – Please mark all that apply:

- O O Master's degree in the Arts & Sciences (MA, MS)
- O O Professional master's degree (MBA, MPA, MSW, MSE, etc.)
- O O Professional doctorate (EdD, DDiv)
- O O Ph.D.
- O O Medical doctorate (MD, DO, DDS, DVM)
- O O Law degree (JD, LLB)
- 29. Did either of your parents attend the institution from which you will graduate this spring?
  - O Neither
  - O Mother only
  - O Father only
  - O Both
- 30. Were you admitted to this college or university:
  - O Early Action or Early Decision
  - O Regular admission
  - O As a transfer from another institution

#### PART G. Supplemental questions for your own college or university

(Supplemental questions are numbered 31 to 50 and have a 5 bubble response options with bubbles lettered A - E).

Your comments will be welcome, read, and considered carefully...and will remain anonymous when reported to policy makers at your school (as will all the data obtained via this questionnaire).

Please use the space below to comment on what your school could have done to improve your undergraduate experience or what you wish you had done differently, or both.

Please use the space below to describe the most important outcomes of your time as an undergraduate. Where possible, be specific about how your college or university contributed to these accomplishments, changes or other developments.

Please use the space below to elaborate on any of the questions above (refer to the question by number) and to comment on any other aspect of your undergraduate experience not covered in this questionnaire.

#### Thank you very much for contributing to this research.