2017 COLLEGE SENIOR SURVEY (CSS) INFORMATION SHEET

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY
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PROCEDURES

To participate in this study, please complete and submit the attached survey. Multiple respondents complete this questionnaire about 25 minutes, although some questions may take less time to answer.

You may not determine the survey for any reason at any time, but your right to do so does not require the researchers to withdraw your participation or data. You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation during the study. You are not waiving any rights, remedies, or legal claims you may have under applicable law. You are not waiving any legal claims you may have in the future. You may contact the researchers at any time to request your data be returned. You are not waiving the right to privacy regarding your rights as a research subject. Contact the UCLA Office for Protection of Research Subjects, 11000 Kinross Avenue, Suite 102, Box 951521, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1521.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS AND SOCIETY

Your participation in this study helps to improve the quality of our lives. Through your participation, you will provide valuable information to researchers who will use your data to advance knowledge and improve the quality of our lives. Your participation in this study is voluntary, and you will be under no obligation whatsoever to answer any survey questions.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORT

There are no known risks associated with participation in this study. There is no risk or discomfort associated with completing this survey.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Your responses will be used only for research purposes and will be strictly confidential. Any information that is shared in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential. Your identified responses will be retained by your institution for statistical analysis only. Before receiving your responses, your data will be de-identified to ensure that your responses are protected. Your participation in this study is strictly voluntary, and you will be under no obligation whatsoever to answer any survey questions you do not want to answer and still will receive all benefits of the study.

IDENTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATORS

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THANK YOU!
### 2017 College Senior Survey

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#### Procedures

This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. You may use any device to complete this survey. Please do not identify any facts that could lead to your identification. You may decline to complete the survey for any reason at any time. Your participation is voluntary and you are not obligated to answer any questions you do not want to answer and still continue to participate in the study. There could be survey items that you are uncomfortable answering or to which you do not wish to respond. Your participation in the study is strictly voluntary, and you will be under no obligation whatsoever to answer any questions that you are not inclined to answer. You may choose not to answer any specific questions you do not want to answer and still continue to participate in the study. Your identity will be protected and your responses will be anonymous. Your responses will be used for research purposes only and will not be used for any other purpose.

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#### Identification of Investigators

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please contact the Principal Investigator, Dr. John W. Urban, Director, Higher Education Research Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, 6066 Valentine Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1568.

#### Additional Questions

If you checked "added major" on the graduation section, please indicate the following additional information for your major.

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12. Since entering college, have you... 
13. How many hours per week did you spend during a typical week? (Mark one in each row)
14. Mark your response: (Use code provided on the attached fold-out)
15. Since entering college, have you... 
16. Rate yourself on each of the following traits: (Mark one in each row)
17. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. This institution has...
18. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. This institution has contributed to you: (Mark one in each row)
19. Please rate your satisfaction with your major in each area: (Mark one in each row)
20. Please rate your satisfaction with your library: (Mark one in each row)
21. What is the average grade you received during your college career, both overall and in your major? (Mark one in each column)
22. In the past year, how often have you: (Mark one in each row)
23. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following views. This institution...
24. How many people were living with you? (Mark one in each row)
25. How much of the year did you spend off-campus? (Mark one in each row)
26. To what extent have you experienced the following life issues? (Mark one in each row)
27. How much of the past year’s educational expenses, board, tuition, and fees covered from each of the following sources? (Mark one answer for each possible source)
12. Since entering college, have you had work-study, employment (full-time or part-time), or internships?

13. Mark your most recent primary undergraduate major (Mark one response only)

14. Mark your probable CAREER/OCCUPATION

15. Since entering college, have you taken on a leadership role?

16. Rate yourself on each of the following traits...

17. Since entering college, have you...

18. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements. This institution has contributed to you...

19. Please rate your satisfaction with your college in each area:

20. Please rate your satisfaction with your liberal arts education (Mark one in each row)

21. What is the average grade you received during your college career, both overall and in your major?

22. In the past year, how often have you:

23. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements

24. In the past year, how often have you:

25. To what extent have you experienced the following discussions in your classes or have found this group of students from other classes?

26. How often have professors at your college provided you with...

27. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.

28. In what way did you spend during a typical week (Mark one in each row)?

29. In the past year, how often have you...

30. How much of the past year’s educational expenses, board, tuition, etc., have you covered from each of the following sources?

31. What are some ways you feel you will owe as of June 30, 2017 (print numbers carefully)?

32. How often have you done the following activities?

33. Are you receiving any financial aid, scholarships, military, etc.?

34. How do you feel about your own personal finances?

35. To what extent have you worked in various jobs or positions?

36. While you were in high school, how much of work you have performed, how much did you spend during a typical week (Mark one in each row)?
35. Do you plan to do the following in fall 2017? (Mark one for each item)
   Work part-time
   Attend graduate/professional school full-time
   Attend graduate/professional school part-time
   Participate in an athletic program
   Participate in a campus club or organization
   Serve in the Armed Forces

36. With respect to being employed after graduation, which best describes the current state of your educational plans?
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38. What is your current degree level? (Mark one response only)
   Bachelor’s degree
   Master’s degree
   Doctorate degree
   Professional degree
   Second bachelor’s degree
   Other

39. What is the highest degree you (A) have earned as of June 2017 and (B) will you be earning at graduation? (Mark one response only)
   Bachelor’s degree, B.A., B.S., etc.
   Master’s degree, M.A., M.S., etc.
   Doctoral/Professional degree, Ph.D., Ed.D., D.O., M.D., or D.V.M.

40. Are you currently registered to vote? (Mark one response only)
   Yes
   No

41. What year did you first enter college? (Mark one response only)
   Fall 2009
   Fall 2010
   Fall 2011
   Fall 2012
   Fall 2013
   Fall 2014
   Fall 2015

42. Are you currently working in a job or internship? (Mark one response only)
   Yes
   No

43. Volunteering. (Mark one response only)
   None
   Volunteered less than 10 days
   Volunteered 10-39 days
   Volunteered 40 or more days

44. To the extent that the following are true of you:
   Do you think you have access to relevant
   instruments, and/or techniques
   Ask relevant questions
   Generate a research question

45. What is true of you:
   Connection to college major
   Stance on important social or political issues
   Access to campus resources
   Involvement in campus organizations

46. How confident are you that you can:
   Ask relevant questions
   Generate a research question
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   No