2015 CIRP Freshman Survey Changes

Items deleted (numbering reflects 2014 TFS Survey)

DELETED: **Web Survey Only QA. Are you Hispanic or Latino?**
Response categories: No, Yes

DELETED: **Web Survey Only QB. What is your race?** (Select one or more)
- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)
- South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
- Other Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaska Native

DELETED: **Web Survey Only QC. Do you identify as multiracial?**
Response categories: No, Yes

DELETED: **18. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?** (Mark one for each item)
Response categories: None, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or more
- English
- Mathematics
- Foreign Language
- Physical Science
- Biological Sciences
- History/Am. Gov’t
- Computer Science
- Arts and/or Music
19. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)
Response categories: Have Had, Will Need
- English
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing

31. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark F. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark O (Occasionally). Mark N (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)
Response categories: Frequently, Occasionally, Not at All
- Was a guest in a teacher’s home
- Used the Internet for research or homework

34. How often in the past year did you? (Mark one for each item)
- Work with other students on group projects
- Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences

35. Are you: (Mark all that apply)
- Asian American/Asian

38. 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 in each row)
- Popularity

39. Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: (Mark one for each item)
- General knowledge
- Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
- Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
- Understanding of the problems facing your community
- Understanding of national issues
- Understanding of global issues
- Critical thinking skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Ability to manage your time effectively
- Foreign language ability
- Interpersonal skills
40. Mark one in each row:
Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly
DELETED: Federal military spending should be increased
DELETED: Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority
DELETED: The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one’s earning power
DELETED: Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
DELETED: Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society

41. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)
DELETED: My relatives wanted me to come here
DELETED: Information from a website
DELETED: Ability to take online courses

DELETED: 46. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Mark yes or no for each item)
Response categories: Yes, No
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Autism spectrum/Asperger’s syndrome
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)
Other

47. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)
DELETED: Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment

48. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: (Mark one for each item)
DELETED: Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
DELETED: Get tutoring help in specific courses
Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2015 TFS Survey)

ADDED: ##. How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?
*Response categories: 0, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7+*

RESTORED: ##. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)
*Response categories: Have Had, Will Need*
  - English
  - Reading
  - Mathematics
  - Social Studies
  - Science
  - Foreign Language
  - Writing

ADDED: ##. How many Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses or exams did you take in high school? (Mark one in each row)
*Response categories: Not offered at my high school, None, 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15+*
  - AP Courses
  - AP Exams
  - IB Courses
  - IB Exams

ADDED: ##. Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).
*Response categories: Male, Female*
  - Parent/Guardian 1
  - Parent/Guardian 2

ADDED: ##. Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? (Mark Yes or No for each item)
*Response categories: Yes, No*
  - Military grants
  - Work-study
  - Pell Grant
  - Need-based grants or scholarships
  - Merit-based grants or scholarships
### Current religious preference:
(Mark one in each column)
- ADDED: Agnostic
- ADDED: Atheist

### How would you rate yourself in the following areas:
(Mark one for each item)
- ADDED: Critical thinking skills
- ADDED: Ability to manage your time effectively

### Are you:
(Mark all that apply)
- ADDED: East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)
- ADDED: Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong, Filipino)
- ADDED: South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)
- ADDED: Other Asian

### Mark one in each row:
*Response categories: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly*
- RESTORED: Abortion should be legal
- RESTORED: Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus
- RESTORED: Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
- RESTORED: Marijuana should be legalized
- RESTORED: Dissent is a critical component of the political process
- RESTORED: Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
- RESTORED: Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions
- RESTORED: The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries

### What is your sexual orientation?
- Heterosexual/Straight
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Other

### Do you identify as transgender?
*Response categories: Yes, No*
Items changed (numbering reflects 2014 TFS Survey)

13. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
   CHANGED: Response categories: None, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-10, 11 or more TO
   Response categories: None, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8, 9-10, 11 or more

24. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents, using the codes provided on the attached fold out. TO
   Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents/guardians, using the codes provided on the attached fold out.
   CHANGED: (Your intended career, Your mother’s career, Your father’s career) TO (Your intended career, Parent/Guardian 1 career, Parent/Guardian 2 career)

25. Current employment status: (Mark one in each row)
   CHANGED: (Your mother, Your father) TO (Parent/Guardian 1, Parent/Guardian 2)

26. How much of your first year’s educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)
   CHANGED: Response categories: None, Less than $1,000, $1,000-$2,999, $3,000 5,999, $6,000-9,999, $10,000+ TO
   Response categories: None, $1-$2,999, $3,000-$5,999, $6,000-$9,999, $10,000-$14,999, $15,000+

27. What is your best estimate of your parents’ total income last year?
   Consider income from all sources before taxes. TO
   What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians’ total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes.

29. Current religious preference: (Mark one in each column)
   CHANGED: (Yours, Father’s, Mother’s) TO (Yours, Parent/Guardian 1, Parent/Guardian 2)
33. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?  
(Mark one in each column)  
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents/guardians? (Mark one in each column)  
CHANGED: Father TO Parent/Guardian 1  
CHANGED: Mother TO Parent/Guardian 2  

41. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)  
CHANGED: My parents wanted me to come here TO  
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here