2012 CSS Survey Changes

Items deleted (numbering reflects 2011 CSS Survey)

7. Since entering college have you:
   (Mark yes or no for each item)
   [Response Choices: Frequently, Occasionally, Not At All]
   DELETE: Voted in the 2010 fall election

24. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.
   (Mark one in each row)
   [Response Choices: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly]
   DELETE: Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child
   DELETE: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
   DELETE: The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
   DELETE: A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody’s medical costs
   DELETE: The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit

Items added/restored (numbering reflects 2011 CSS Survey)

22. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:
    (Mark one in each row)
    [Response Choices: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, Not Important]
    ADD: Working alongside underserved communities

24. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements.
    (Mark one in each row)
    [Response Choices: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly]
    RESTORED: The death penalty should be abolished
    RESTORED: Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
    RESTORED: Federal military spending should be increased
    RESTORED: Through hard work everybody can succeed in American society
    RESTORED: The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one’s earning power
Items changed (numbering reflects 2011 CSS Survey)

2. What year did you first enter:
   (Mark one in each column)
   [Response Choices: Your 1st College, This College]
   CHANGE: 2010 or 2011 TO 2011 or 2012
   CHANGE: 2009 TO 2010
   CHANGE: 2008 TO 2009
   CHANGE: 2007 TO 2008
   CHANGE: 2006 or earlier TO 2007 or earlier

4. Expected Graduation Date:
   CHANGE: 2010 TO 2011
   CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012

8. Mark your undergraduate and graduate major.
   (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey)
   35. ENGINEERING
   CHANGE: Aeronautical or astronautical eng TO Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng

25. If you borrowed money to help pay for college expenses, estimate how much you will
    owe as of June 30, 2011:
    CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012

28. What do you plan to be doing in fall 2011?
   (Mark all that apply)
   CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012

31. Please indicate the highest degree you (A) will have earned as of June 2011 and (B) plan
    to complete eventually at any institution:
   (Mark one in each column)
   CHANGE: 2011 TO 2012