2011 YOUR FIRST COLLEGE YEAR SURVEY

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Please print in ALL CAPS. Your name and email address here helps to facilitate follow-up studies to improve the college experience. When were you born? NAME: FIRST **LAST** Day EMAIL (print letters carefully): Month Year (01-12)(01-31)Congratulations on your progress during your first college year. We are very interested in STUDENT ID# (as instructed): your experiences as a first-year college student. This form has been designed to provide feedback that can help improve the first-year college experience. Thank you very much for your help with this important project. MARKING DIRECTIONS Use a black or blue pen. 3. Do you have any concern about 5. Please rate your satisfaction with this • "X" out any answer you wish to # your ability to finance your college institution on each of the aspects of change. education? (Mark one) college life listed below: ERIAL (Mark one for each item) CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) Some (but I probably will have General education enough funds) and core curriculum Group Code Major (not sure I will have courses enough funds to complete Your overall academic college) experience Classroom facilities..... 1. Compared with when you Computer facilities/ entered this college, how 4. Since entering this college, how labs...... would you now describe your: often have you felt: Library facilities..... (Mark one for each item) (Mark one for each item) Laboratory facilities General knowledge..... and equipment...... Knowledge of a particular field or discipline..... Lonely or homesick...... Academic advising..... Knowledge of people from Student housing different races/cultures...... Unsafe on this campus.... (e.g., res. halls) Understanding of the problems Worried about your health. OOO Financial aid office...... facing your community..... That your courses inspired Financial aid package. Understanding of national issues you to think in new ways. OOO Student health Understanding of global issues That your job responsibilities services..... Ability to conduct research interfered with your Student psychological Ability to work as part of a team..... schoolwork...... services..... Critical thinking skills That your family Orientation for new Problem-solving skills..... responsibilities interfered students Leadership ability...... with your schoolwork..... Opportunities for Family support to community service... succeed..... First-year programs 2. Since entering this college, how (e.g., first-year That faculty provided me often have you interacted with the 2 or 3 times per w seminar, learning with feedback that following people (e.g., by phone, community, helped me assess my e-mail, Instant Messenger, or in linked courses)...... progress in class...... person): (Mark one for each item) That my contributions 6. Since entering this college, how often were valued in class Faculty during office hours have you utilized the following services: That faculty encouraged Faculty outside of class or office hours. (Mark one for each item) me to ask questions Academic advisors/counselors...... and participate in Close friends at this institution....... Study skills advising discussions Close friends <u>not</u> at this institution... Financial aid advising Your family Student health services...... Graduate students/teaching assistants. Student psychological Close friends from your high school . OOOOO services..... Writing center Disability resource center....

the average person your age. We	person your age. We want the most	five or more alcoholic drinks in a row? (A drink
want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.	accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one for each item)	can be a 12-ounce beer or wine cooler, a 4-ounce
(Mark <u>one</u> for each item)	v a	glass of wine, or a shot of liquor either straight or in a mixed drink.)
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Academic ability	Tolerance of	
Artistic ability	others with	13. Please indicate the extent to which you
Competitiveness	different beliefs	agree or disagree with the following statements: (Mark one for each item) I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my
Computer skills	Openness to having	statements: (Mark one for each item)
Cooperativeness	my own views challenged	I have felt discriminated against at this institution because of my
Creativity	Ability to discuss	at this institution because of my
Drive to achieve	and negotiate	race/ethnicity, gender, sexual
Emotional health	controversial	orientation, or religious affiliation
Leadership ability	issues	I see myself as part of the campus
Mathematical	Ability to work	community
ability	cooperatively with diverse people	Faculty showed concern about my
Physical health		progress
Public speaking	11 Since entering this college	There is a lot of racial tension on
ability	11. Since entering this college, how often have you: (Mark one for each item)	this campus
Risk-taking	(Mark one for each item)	I have been able to find a balance
Self-confidence	Attended a religious service F O N	between academics and extracurricular activities
(intellectual)	Been bored in class F O N	
Self-confidence	Demonstrated for a cause	The admission/recruitment materials portrayed this campus accurately
(social)	(e.g., boycott, rally, protest). F O N	Faculty empower me to learn here
Self-understanding.	Tutored another student F O N	
Spirituality	Studied with other students F O N	If asked, I would recommend this college to others
Understanding of	Been a guest in a	
others	professor's home F O N	At least one staff member has taken an interest in my development
Writing ability	Smoked cigarettes F O N	I feel valued at this institution
	Drank beer F O N	
	Drank wine or liquor F O N	Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically
8. Since entering this college,	Felt overwhelmed by all	My college experiences have exposed
8. Since entering this college, how has it been to: (Mark one for each item)	you had to do F O N	me to diverse opinions, cultures,
one for each item)	Felt depressed F O N	and values 🔾 🔾 🔾
V Easy mewhat Easy oue to be one oue oue oue oue oue oue oue oue oue ou	Performed volunteer work F O N	Staff encouraged me to get involved in
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	after class F O N	In class, I have heard faculty express
professors expect of you academically	Voted in a student election F O N	stereotypes based on race/ethnicity,
	Worked on a local, state, or	gender, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation
Develop effective study skills	national political campaign 🕞 🧿 N	
	Socialized with someone of	Staff recognize my achievements
Adjust to the academic demands of college	another racial/ethnic group . 🕞 🧿 N	People at this college are supportive of me
	Come late to class F O N	
Manage your time effectively	Used the Internet for	Faculty encouraged me to meet with them outside of class
Develop close friendships	research or homework F 0 N	
with other students	Performed community	I am interested in seeking information about current social and political
	service as part of class F 0 N	issues
	Discussed religion F O N	
O Hammand was about the	Discussed politics F O N	I feel a sense of belonging to this campus
How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)	Maintained a healthy diet F O N	At least one faculty member has taken
	Had adequate sleep F O N	an interest in my development
Far left	Helped raise money for a	I feel I am a member of this college
Liberal Middle of the read	cause or campaign F O N	I have effectively led a group to a
Middle-of-the-roadConservative	Publicly communicated	common purpose
	your opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition) F O N	
Far right	(orgi, orog, ornan, ponnon)	

traits as compared with the average

10. Rate yourself on each of the following | 12. Think back over the past two weeks. How many

times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had

7. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with

14.	Please rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of college life listed below. (Mark one for each item) Amount of contact with faculty	18. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item) Becoming accomplished in one of the performing	
	Amount of contact with faculty	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing	
	Racial/ethnic diversity of faculty	arts (acting, dancing, etc.) E V S N	
	Racial/ethnic diversity of faculty	Becoming an authority in my field E V S N	
	Class size	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for	
	Interaction with other students	contributions to my special field E V S N	
	Relevance of coursework to everyday life	Influencing the political structure E V S N	
	Relevance of coursework to future career plans	Influencing social values E V S N	
	Overall quality of instruction	Raising a family E V S N	
	Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs	Being very well off financially E V S N	
	Availability of campus social activities	Helping others who are in difficulty	
	Your social life	Making a theoretical contribution to science (E) (V) (S) (N)	
	Overall sense of community among students	Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.) (v) (s) (N)	
	Overall college experience	Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.) (a) (b) (b) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c	
		Becoming successful in a business of my own (E) (V) (S) (N)	
15.	What is your overall grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)? (Mark one)	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	
	○ A or A+○ B○ C	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life E V S N	
	○ A- ○ B- ○ D	Participating in a community action program E V S N	
	○ B+ ○ C+	Helping to promote racial understanding E V S N	
	I did not receive grades in my courses	Keeping up to date with political affairs E V S N	
16	How often in the past year did you:	Becoming a community leader E V S N	
	(Mark <u>one</u> for each item)	Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures © V S N	
	Ask questions in class F O N	Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment E V S N	
	Support your opinions with a logical argument F		
	Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others F @ N	19. To what extent have you experienced	
	Revise your papers to improve your writing F 0 N	the following with students from a	
	Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received F @ N	the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own? (Mark one for each item)	
	Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain F @ N	own? (Mark one for each item)	
	Seek alternative solutions to a problem	Dined or shared a meal	
	Look up scientific research articles and resources F @ N	Had meaningful and honest discussions	
		about race/ethnic relations outside of class	
	Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class F ① N	Had guarded, cautious interactions	
	Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	Shared personal feelings and problems	
	Seek feedback on your academic work	Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions	
	Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources	Had intellectual discussions outside of class	
	and experiences	Felt insulted or threatened because of your race/ethnicity	
17.	Where did you primarily live while attending college this	Studied or prepared for class	
	past year? (Mark one)	Socialized or partied	
	On Campus		
	Special interest housing	20. Since entering this college, how much	
	First-year student housing	time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities?	٠
	 Cultural or minority student housing 	week doing the following activities? (Mark one for each item)	/
	Single-sex housing	Attending classes/labs	
	Special academic program housing	Studying/homework	
	Other special interest housing	Socializing with friends	
	Regular college housing	Exercising or sports	
	Residence hall	Partying	
	Apartment	Working (for pay) on campus	
	Fraternity or sorority housing	Working (for pay) off campus	
	Other residential housing	Student clubs and groups	
	Off Campus	Watching TV	
	At home with family	Household/childcare duties	
	Fraternity or sorority	Commuting	
	Rented apartment or house	Online social networks (MySpace,	
	Other	Facebook, etc.)	

21. Since entering this college have you:			23. Are you currently registered to vote?
(Mark Yes or No)	Yes	No	○ Ineligible ○ Yes ○ No
Decided to pursue a different major	Y	N	ů
Remained undecided about a major	Y	N	24.If you could make your college choice over, would you still
Changed your career choice	Y	N	choose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?
Participated in student government	Y	N	(Mark <u>one</u>)
Held a full-time job (approx. 40 hours) while taking			 Definitely yes Definitely not Not sure yet
classes	Y	N	Probably yes Probably not
Joined a social fraternity or sorority	Y	N	Trobusty yes
Played club, intramural, or recreational sports	Y	N	25. What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2011? (Mark one)
Played intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or			Attending your current (or most recent) institution
NAIA-sponsored)		N	Attending your current (or most recent) institution
Participated in student groups/clubs		N	Don't know/have not decided yet
Sought personal counseling		N	Not attending any institution
Strengthened your religious beliefs/convictions		N	Not attending any institution
Failed one or more courses		N	26. Are you currently a full-time or part-time student?
Participated in leadership training		N	
Taken an honors course		N	Full-time
Taken a remedial or developmental course	Y	N	Part-time
Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students takes two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning			Not enrolled
community, linked courses)	(Y)	N	27. Did you transfer into this institution from another college/university?
Participated in an academic support program		N	
Had a roommate of a different race/ethnicity		N	○ Yes
Accumulated excessive credit card debt	(Y)	N	○ No
Taken a course or first-year seminar designed to:			OO What was all the self-self-self-self-self-self-self-self-
Connect faculty and students in focused academic inquiry.	(Y)	N	28. What year did you first enter: (Mark one in each column) This College This College
Help students adjust to college-level academics		N	,
Help students adjust to college life		N	2010 or 2011
Been a leader in an organization		N	2009
Voted in the 2010 fall election		N	2008
Communicated regularly with your professors	_	N	2007
Communicated regularly with your protection			2006 or earlier
	Frequently	Occasionally Not at all	OO Varrana O. Mala O. Farrala
22. Since entering this college, indicate how often you: (Mark one for each item)	due	Occasiona Not at all	29. Your sex: Male Female
	T.	o° ≥°	30.Is English your native language? Yes No
Turned in course assignment(s) late			30.ls English your native language? Yes No
Contributed to class discussions			31. Are you: (Mark all that apply)
Discussed course content with students outside of class			○ White/Caucasian ○ Mexican American/Chicano
Skipped class			
Received tutoring			African American/Black Puerto Rican American Indian/Alcaka Nativa Other Latina
Worked on a professor's research project	F (O N	American Indian/Alaska Native Other Latino Asian American/Asian Other
Turned in course assignments that did <u>not</u> reflect your best work		.	Asian American/Asian Other Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/			Native Hawaiiali/Facilic Islandei
housemate(s)	(F) (I	0) (N)	
Received from your professor advice or guidance about			The remaining ovals are provided for additional questions that
your educational program	F (O N	may be supplied by your institution.
Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating	_		32. A B C D E 42. A B C D E
Went home for the weekend	F (O N	33. A B C D E 43. A B C D E
Received advice/counseling from another student	F (O N	34. A B C D E 44. A B C D E
Fell asleep in class	F (O N	35. A B C D E 45. A B C D E
Had difficulty getting the courses you need	F (O N	36. A B C D E 46. A B C D E
Instant messaged/texted during class	F (O N	37. A B C D E 47. A B C D E
Worked with classmates on group projects:			38. A B C D E 48. A B C D E
During class			39. A B C D E 49. A B C D E
Outside of class			40. A B C D E 50. A B C D E
Accessed your campus library resources electronically			41. A B C D E 51. A B C D E
Made a presentation in class			
Applied concepts from courses to everyday life	F (O N	
Used the institution's website to learn about campus			THANK YOU!
resources			IIIAIII IOOI