UCR DOCTORAL EXIT SURVEY

Grad Qtr: __________

In order to obtain information to evaluate and improve graduate programs and the distribution of resources, the Graduate Division requests your assistance as a graduating doctoral student. Participation in the survey is voluntary and all responses will be aggregated to ensure confidentiality. Your student ID number is requested so that we can use existing demographic data and minimize the survey length. Please submit the completed survey to the Graduate Division when you file your dissertation. Thank you for your assistance. Congratulations on your accomplishments and accept our wishes for success in your future endeavors.

Please enter SID number or name ________________________________________

Please use this scale to rate your satisfaction with each of the following:

4 = Very Satisfied; 3 = Satisfied; 2 = Dissatisfied; 1 = No Opinion
1. Departmental advising/guidance from faculty ...........................................
2. Departmental advising/guidance from staff ...............................................
3. Overall quality of instruction in graduate courses .....................................
4. Professional relationship with doctoral committee/chair(s) .........................
5. Level of financial assistance including employment ..................................
6. Faculty efforts assisting you in finding professional employment .................
7. Overall quality of faculty mentoring ........................................................
8. Resources provided for student research and scholarship .........................

Use the following scale to indicate how often you had contact with your committee chair(s) at each of these stages:
5 = Cannot Remember; 4 = Very Infrequently; 3 = Once Each Term;
2 = Several Times a Term But Less Than Once a Week; 1 = One or More Times a Week
9. Selection of a dissertation topic .................................................................
10. Dissertation proposal writing .................................................................
11. Preparation of the oral qualifying exam .................................................
12. Dissertation research ................................................................................
13. Dissertation writing ................................................................................

14. Rate the amount of time you spent with your committee chair(s) as:
   ○ More than enough   ○ About right   ○ Adequate   ○ Less than adequate

If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select:
15. The same university? ○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Don’t know
16. The same field of study? ○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Don’t know
17. The same dissertation advisor? ○ Yes  ○ No  ○ Don’t know

18. Did you work off campus during your doctoral program (excluding summers)? ○ Yes  ○ No
19. If you worked off campus (excluding summers) please indicate the number of years you worked:
   ○ 5 Years or more  ○ 4 Years  ○ 3 Years  ○ 2 Years  ○ 1 Year or less
20. If you worked off campus was this work primarily: ○ Full time  ○ Part time  ○ Both
21. Was this off campus work related to your doctoral program (e.g., teaching at a community college)? ○ Yes  ○ No

Using the following scale, please indicate the approximate number of quarters you received each type of support:
5 = More Than 9 Quarters; 4 = 7 to 9 Quarters; 3 = 4 to 6 Quarters; 2 = 1 to 3 Quarters; 1 = None
22. TAship ........................................................................................................
23. GSRship/RAship ........................................................................................
24. Fellowship, traineeship, or grant ................................................................
25. Need-based financial aid/loans ..................................................................
26. Personal/family or other funding ONLY ....................................................
27. Was the financial support available within your program distributed fairly? (yes or no) ..............................................

Use the following scale to indicate whether you agree with each of the following statements as they apply to your dissertation chair(s):

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<th>4 = Strongly Agree</th>
<th>3 = Agree</th>
<th>2 = Disagree</th>
<th>1 = Strongly Disagree</th>
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28. Was/were willing to spend the time necessary to advise me on academic matters .............................................

29. Insisted that we discuss my research on a regular basis ..............................................................................

30. Was/were very easy to approach .............................................................................................................

31. Was/were knowledgeable about formal degree requirements ........................................................................

32. Was/were interested in my goals and projects .........................................................................................

33. Could be relied upon to give me constructive criticism of my work ......................................................

34. Returned my work promptly ..................................................................................................................

35. Made an effort to secure financial support for me ..................................................................................

36. Explained the strategies of survival in graduate school ...........................................................................

37. Explained the strategies of survival of the dissertation process ................................................................

38. Encouraged and supported my research ideas ........................................................................................

39. Does your department have organized seminars or colloquia at which graduate students can present their research?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Don’t Know

40. If yes, did you ever present any of your research at such a seminar or colloquium?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

41. Did you ever receive funding from your department to attend national meetings?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

42. If you attended scholarly meetings (regardless of who paid) how many times did you go?
   - [ ] 6 or more times
   - [ ] 3 to 5 times
   - [ ] twice
   - [ ] once

43. Did you ever deliver academic papers at national scholarly meetings?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

44. Were you encouraged by your faculty members to publish?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

45. How many articles have you published alone?
   - [ ] None
   - [ ] 1-2
   - [ ] 3-4
   - [ ] 5-6
   - [ ] More than 6

46. How many articles have you co-authored with your faculty members?
   - [ ] None
   - [ ] 1-2
   - [ ] 3-4
   - [ ] 5-6
   - [ ] More than 6

47. Please rate the time it took you to complete your degree:
   - [ ] Much longer than expected
   - [ ] About what was expected
   - [ ] Less than expected

48. Was the level of graduate course offerings in your program adequate?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

49. Were the graduate courses offered frequently enough?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

50. Is the size of the faculty in each specialized field adequate?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

51. Would you recommend your program to others?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

52. From the list below, please mark ONLY the ONE item which best describes your immediate post doctoral degree status:
   - [ ] Postdoctoral fellowship/traineeship
   - [ ] Tenure track faculty position in a college or university
   - [ ] Non-tenure track faculty position in a college or university
   - [ ] Research position in a college or university
   - [ ] Administrative position in a college or university
   - [ ] Research position in a research institute
53. Please indicate the name of your employer, location, and your position below (e.g. Asst. Professor, Cal State University, San Bernardino, or Research Professional, USDA, Washington, DC):

54. Is the position indicated above directly related to your doctoral degree training?  ○ Yes  ○ No

55. Which of these BEST describes this position:

○ Fellowship/traineeship to be held for several years
○ Temporary job until something better can be found
○ Job with possible career potential
○ Job with definite career potential