Non-athlete Student Questionnaire

This questionnaire is to be completed annually. Please answer each question and if necessary, add comments on the back of the survey. Your candid review of the athletic program is important to the regular self-evaluation of the athletic department and the on-going work of integrating the athlete experience within the institutional mission.

Circle the best answer using the following code:

1 2 3 4 5
Completely Disagree Completely Agree

Positive Experience/Benefits of Athletic Participation

1. Athletics is an important component of a liberal arts education and the mission of the college.

1 2 3 4 5
Completely Disagree Completely Agree

2. What do you feel is the effect of intercollegiate sports programs on the overall quality of campus life?

Very negative Negative Positive Very positive

3. Having an active and vital intercollegiate athletic program would/does contribute to the overall sense of excellence at the college.

1 2 3 4 5
Completely Disagree Completely Agree

4. Athletics is an important part of the college experience for those who participate in athletics .

1 2 3 4 5
Completely Disagree Completely Agree

5. Attendance at athletic events and support of intercollegiate athletic teams in intercollegiate competition draws this campus community together.

1 2 3 4 5
Completely Disagree Completely Agree

6. Having an active intercollegiate athletic program results in enhanced athletic facilities.

1 2 3 4 5
Completely Disagree Completely Agree

7. To what extent do you value the athletic program of the college?

Not value at all Value Value Greatly

8. How good a sense do you have of the strengths and weaknesses of the athletics program?

No sense at all Sense Good sense Excellent sense

Connection to community/integration

9. How often do you attend athletic events on campus in an academic year?

0 1-3 4-6 7-9 9+

10. How often do you attend non-athletic, non-academic, co- curricular events on campus in an academic year?

0 1-3 4-6 7-9 9+

11. How often do you attend academic co-curricular events on campus in an academic year?

0 1-3 4-6 7-9 9+

12. How often do you use the athletic facilities for your personal fitness/athletic activities in a typical month during the academic year?

Never Less than once a week 1-3 times a week 3 times a week+

13. How aware are you of which students in your classes are athletes?

Not at all aware Aware Very aware

14. The faculty/staff of the athletic department have a strong understanding of the place of the academic program in the academic mission of the college.

1 2 3 4 5

Completely Disagree Completely Agree

Connection to classroom

15. Athletic participation helps students to develop personal qualities that will be valuable later in life (such as self-discipline, leadership, team-work etc.)

1 2 3 4 5

Completely Disagree Completely Agree

16. Lessons that students learn through athletic participation are helpful to them in their academic pursuits .

1 2 3 4 5

Completely Disagree Completely Agree

17. Lessons that students learn in their academic life are helpful to them in their athletic pursuits.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

Athletic culture

18. How much does athletic participation influence a student's choice of major?

1	2	3	4	5
No influence				Greatly influence

19. How much of a priority do student athletes make their academic pursuits?

1	2	3	4	5
No priority				High priority

20. How much influence does a student's participation in college athletics have on their attitude toward academics?

1	2	3	4	5
Strong negative influence				Strong positive

21. Do you think athletes have more problems related to alcohol consumption than the average student at your college?

1	2	3	4	5
Many more problems				Many fewer problems

22. Do you think athletes have more problems with disruptive behaviors than the average student at your college?

1	2	3	4	5
Many more problems				Many fewer problems

23. How do you think athletes perform relative to other students at your college of the same ability?

1	2	3	4	5
Worse than most				Better than most

24. How do you think athletes perform relative to other students at your college overall?

1	2	3	4	5
Worse than average				Better than average

25. Athletes on this campus mainly socialize with other athletes.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

26. I have had difficulty forming friendships with athletes because of their athletic participation.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

27. Athletics is important to the recruitment and retention of students.

1	2	3	4	5
Completely Disagree				Completely Agree

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