GRADUATE STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE
ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

Your answers to these questions will be a valuable source of input for the Program Review Team which reviews graduate programs and will be of great help in assisting your program and Graduate Studies to maintain and build quality programs and services. Your anonymity is assured. Please circle the appropriate response and feel free to make comments.

Graduating Semester: ________________________________

Department/Program: _______________________________

1. What are your future plans? (Indicate all applicable.)

   1. Seek job
   2. Stay in same job
   3. Move to a higher or better paid position
   4. Enroll in a Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) program
   5. Other:

2. As a result of your graduate studies, do you perceive that your employment opportunities have:

   Improved substantially    Improved    Not Improved    Declined

3. Rate the overall quality of the education offered by your program.

   Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

4. Rate the variety of course offerings in your program. (If dissatisfied, what suggestions would you make?)

   Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

   Suggestions? __________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________

5. Rate the availability of course offerings in your program. (If dissatisfied, what courses would you like to be more available?)

   Excellent       Good       Fair       Poor

   Suggestions? __________________________________________________________

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6. Is the focus of your master’s program:
   Too specialized   About right   Too broad

7. How would you describe the overall quality of your departmental faculty as teachers of graduate students?
   Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor

8. To what extent do you feel you have been intellectually challenged by your course of study?
   Extremely   Moderately   Slightly   Not at all

9. How would you rate the availability of faculty in your program to students for consultation and advice?
   Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor

10. How would you rate the formal advice you have received on the requirements of your program?
    Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor

11. How satisfied are you with the assistance you have received in planning your course of study?
    Extremely   Moderately   Slightly   Not at all

12. How satisfied are you with the quality of the assistance you have received in obtaining financial aid?
    Extremely   Moderately   Slightly   Not at all   Not applicable

13. Please indicate the quality of the encouragement you have received from your department/committee to persist toward your goals.
    Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor

14. Please indicate the quality of the career information you have received. (What were the sources of this information?)
    Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor
    Sources of information? ______________________________________________________
    ______________________________________________________
    ______________________________________________________

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15. What do you perceive as the most frequent cause of student dropout from your department’s program?

1. Lack of prerequisites
2. Fear of lack of future jobs
3. Dissatisfaction with the program
4. Incompetence of the student
5. Personal financial difficulties
6. Other ______________________

16. How do you evaluate student morale in your program?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

17. This question to be answered only by students who are completing or have completed theses/projects. How would you evaluate the manner in which your thesis or project has been directed by your graduate advisory committee (thesis committee) and its chair?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

18. How would you rate the overall quality of the assistance you received from the Office of Graduate Studies (“the Graduate School”)?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

19. How would you rate the resources and facilities of your program?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

20. Given what you know now, what would you have done differently in the pursuit of your master’s degree?

21. What specific suggestions do you have for improving the quality of the program you are completing?
22. What specific suggestions do you have for improving the quality of the service offered by the Office of Graduate Studies (“the Graduate School”)?

Please provide the following information:

Age (at graduation) _____  Sex: _____ Female  _____ Male

Ethnic Identity:  ____ White/Euro-American  ____ Black/African-American  
       ____ Asian-American  ____ Hispanic  ____ Native American
       ____ International Student (Country of Origin: ________________________)
       ____ Other:

When you started your graduate studies were you a California resident?  ____ yes  ____ no

When did you start your graduate studies? (circle one):

   Fall  Spring  Summer  Year: ________

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS AND BONNE CHANCE!