The Kansas State University
Four-Year Alumni Survey
Office of Assessment & Program Review

Your careful replies to the questions on this survey will be valuable in providing curriculum designers and University/college planners with essential guidance for improving our undergraduate programs. It will also help us document the effectiveness of our undergraduate programs for accrediting associations or other external agencies. All replies will be considered confidential; a code number has been affixed to facilitate follow-up (if needed). Although your identity will be protected, you should feel free to omit any questions that you feel unduly invade your privacy.

Using the Major Code chart on the last page of the survey, please list your undergraduate major(s). From the top down, write the code number in the boxes provided, then fill in the appropriate oval to the right of each digit.

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Part 1. Identifying Information

1. Gender:  ○ Male  ○ Female

3. To which racial/ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong?
   (Select all that apply)
   ○ American Indian or Alaskan Native
   ○ Nonresident, Alien
   ○ Asian or Pacific Islander
   ○ Race/Ethnicity Unknown
   ○ Black, Non-Hispanic
   ○ Hispanic
   ○ White, Non-Hispanic

4. Are you a U.S. citizen?  ○ Yes  ○ No

5. Present state of residence:
   ○ Alabama  ○ Georgia  ○ Georgia  ○ Maryland  ○ New York  ○ South Dakota
   ○ Alaska  ○ Guam  ○ Hawaii  ○ Massachusetts  ○ North Carolina  ○ Tennessee
   ○ Arizona  ○ Idaho  ○ Illinois  ○ Michigan  ○ North Dakota  ○ Texas
   ○ American Samoa  ○ Indiana  ○ Indiana  ○ Minnesota  ○ Northern Mariana Islands  ○ Utah
   ○ California  ○ Iowa  ○ Illinois  ○ Mississippi  ○ Ohio  ○ Vermont
   ○ Colorado  ○ Kansas  ○ Kentucky  ○ Missouri  ○ Oklahoma  ○ Virginia
   ○ Connecticut  ○ Louisiana  ○ Kentucky  ○ Montana  ○ Oregon  ○ Virgin Islands
   ○ Delaware  ○ Maine  ○ Montana  ○ Nebraska  ○ Palau  ○ Washington
   ○ District of Columbia  ○ Marshall Islands  ○ Nevada  ○ New Hampshire  ○ Pennsylvania  ○ West Virginia
   ○ Federated States of Micronesia  ○ New Jersey  ○ New Mexico  ○ Puerto Rico  ○ Wisconsin
   ○ Florida  ○ New York  ○ Rhode Island  ○ South Carolina  ○ Wyoming
   ○ Other (Not listed):

6a. Did you transfer credit to KSU from another college or university?  ○ Yes  ○ No

6b. If yes, indicate the type of transfer institution and appropriate number of credits:

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| Another Kansas 4-yr. public university | An out-of-state 4yr. public university | A private 4-yr. college or university | A 2-yr. community college (or 2-yr. private) | Other |
Part 2. Education Since Graduating from KSU

1. How would you rate the quality of your K-State undergraduate preparation for graduate/professional education?  
   (Select only one)  
   ☐ Inadequate  ☐ Good  ☐ N/A (My advanced program is not closely related to my K-State undergraduate work)  
   ☐ Fair  ☐ Excellent

2. Have you been involved in non-degree education programs?  
   No  Yes, one or two  Yes, more than two  
   a. Professional development/updating  ☐  ☐  ☐  
   b. Course of personal interest  ☐  ☐  ☐  
   c. Learning new job skills  ☐  ☐  ☐  
   d. Other  ☐  ☐  ☐

Part 3. Satisfaction with KSU

1. If you could start over would you still choose to:  
   a. attend K-State?  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  
   b. graduate with same first major?  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  
   c. graduate with same second major?  ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

2. How much did your KSU college experience contribute to your personal growth in each of the following areas:  
   None  Little  Somewhat  Much
   a. Increasing knowledge and understanding in an academic field.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   b. Gaining knowledge, technical skills, and/or competence required for a job/career.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   c. Developing skills in leading or participating in groups or teams.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   d. Gaining knowledge that will enrich your daily life or make you a more complete person.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   e. Becoming independent, self-reliant, and responsible.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   f. Developing an understanding and awareness of yourself (interests, abilities, values, needs, etc.).  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   g. Becoming a more satisfied, responsible family member.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   h. Becoming more aware of world issues and pressing social, political, and economic problems.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   i. Thinking clearly, meeting a problem, and following it to a sensible conclusion.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   j. Identifying a sense of values and priorities in life.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   k. Developing lasting friendships and personal ties.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   l. Handling personal/family finances and consumer issues.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   m. Increasing your intellectual curiosity.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   n. Caring for your mental/physical health.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   o. Organizing time effectively.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   p. Increasing a commitment to community/religious/volunteer organizations.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   q. Developing satisfying leisure time activities.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   r. Becoming more willing to consider opposing points of view.  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  
   s. Interacting and working effectively with people from different racial/ethnic backgrounds  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)

3. Of the objectives listed in Question 2, please identify the three letters (a. through s.) associated with the objectives that you believe should be most emphasized in K-State undergraduate programs.

First Choice: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
Second Choice: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
Third Choice: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
Part 4. Employment Experience  
*(Omit this part if you have not been employed since your graduation from KSU)*

1. What was your starting salary in your first position?  
   (to be used for statistical purposes only.)
   - Less than $20,000
   - $20,000 - $29,999
   - $30,000 - $39,999
   - $40,000 - $49,999
   - $50,000 - $59,999
   - $60,000 - $69,999
   - $70,000 - $79,999
   - $80,000 or more

2. What is your current annual salary?  
   (to be used for statistical purposes only.)
   - Less than $20,000
   - $20,000 - $29,999
   - $30,000 - $39,999
   - $40,000 - $49,999
   - $50,000 - $59,999
   - $60,000 - $69,999
   - $70,000 - $79,999
   - $80,000 or more

3. How closely is your job related to your undergraduate field of study?
   - MAJOR 1: Not Related
   - MAJOR 1: Somewhat Related
   - MAJOR 1: Directly Related
   - MAJOR 2: Not Related
   - MAJOR 2: Somewhat Related
   - MAJOR 2: Directly Related

4. If you indicated that your job is not related or only slightly related to your major/program, what is the principal reason?  
   (Select only one)
   - I looked, but could not find a job closely related to my major
   - My major has no direct connection with specific employment opportunities
   - I confined my job search to a specific city or region
   - My job search was limited due to a need to match my career interests with someone else
   - I developed new career interests after leaving college
   - The jobs in my field did not pay well
   - The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement
   - I found an exceptional opportunity in an unrelated field
   - Other, please specify: ____________________________

5. Indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of your present job:

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Part 5. Community Participation

1. What percentage of your gross income goes to charitable organizations (including a religious group)?
   - Little or none
   - 1 - 5%
   - 6 - 10%
   - Over 10%

2. How often do you vote?
   - Never
   - Rarely
   - Occasionally
   - Usually
   - Always

3. Have you contributed time or money to support a political candidate or issue?
   - No
   - Yes, once or twice
   - Yes, 3 or more times

4. To what degree did your undergraduate experiences contribute to your interest and motivation to become involved in community activities?
   - Not at all
   - To a minor degree
   - Quite a bit
   - A lot
Part 6. Leisure Time Activities

1. In the past twelve months, how often have you participated in the following activities?
   - Attended plays, dramas
   - Attended concerts, recitals
   - Attended athletic events
   - Visited museums, galleries, zoos
   - Attended lectures by experts
   - Performed music, drama, art
   - Traveled to new places
   - Gone to movies

2. Referring back to the previous question, please fill in the corresponding oval(s) for any activity that is rarely or never available in your community.

3. How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure?
   - Reading for general information
   - Reading for pleasure
   - Watching television
   - Participating in a study or discussion group
   - Creative hobbies (arts, stitchery, woodworking, pottery, etc.)
   - Sports/fitness activities
   - Using library resources
   - Participating in family activities
   - Outdoor recreation (gardening, camping, etc.)
   - Watching VCR movies, etc.
   - Internet activities
   - Computer and video games (Play Station, Xbox)

4. To what degree did you KSU undergraduate experiences contribute to your current leisure interests?
   - Not at all
   - To a minor degree
   - Quite a bit
   - A lot

Please continue to Part 7, "Additional Questions"

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Directions: Please use the following items to comment, in more detail, on your college experiences at KSU.

Part 7: Additional Questions
Please use the following space to list your employment, if any, after graduating from KSU.

1. Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from KSU?
   - [ ] a. No, I have not attended/graduated professional school.
   - [ ] b. Yes, I have previously attended, or am currently attending graduate school.
     Please provide the following: Name of institution(s) attended, Degree (e.g. M.A., M.D., Ph.D.), Field of Study (e.g. American History, Industrial Psychology), the years of attendance, and the degrees that were completed. If the degree has not been completed, please respond “not completed,” rather than providing a date.

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2. If you answered “probably no” or “definitely no” to returning to KSU (“if you could start over again”, Part 3, question 1), please answer the following question: If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might be better and why.


3. If you answered “probably no” or “definitely no” to returning to the same major (“if you could start over again”, Part 3, question 1), please answer the following question: If you could do it over, please describe the choice(s) you think might be better and why.


4. What course work (list general academic areas or specific courses) and extracurricular or other out-of-class experiences at K-State have been a lasting effect on your professional life?

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Question 4 Continued: What course work (list general academic areas or specific courses) and extracurricular or other out-of-class experiences at K-State have been a lasting effect on your personal life?

Personal

Development

5. Do you have ideas about changes in KSU educational programs, which you think would strengthen their value in career preparation? If so, please identify them briefly. Use the backside of this sheet if necessary.

Employment Experience (Omit this part if you have not been employed since your graduation from KSU)

1. Current position or title: ________________________________
   Name of firm: ________________________________________
   City: __________________ State: __________________
   Years in position: __________________
   Approximate number of hours working per week: ________________

2. First position or title: ________________________________
   Name of firm: ________________________________________
   City: __________________ State: __________________
   Years in position: __________________
   Approximate number hours worked per week: ________________

Part 8: Suggestions

1. Please identify ways in which the University:
   a. enhanced your adult life: ________________________________
      ________________________________
      ________________________________
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Question 1 continued: Please identify ways in which the University:

b. failed to enhance your adult life:

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2. Given your understanding of what it means to be an educated adult, please suggest educational activities or points of view that you think the University should:

a. emphasize:

________________________________________________________________________
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b. de-emphasize:

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Additional Questions

1. Have you participated in special learning opportunities in order to compensate for something that should have been provided in your KSU undergraduate program?

[ ] No
[ ] Yes (describe)

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

2. Have you been a member of a volunteer group devoted to serving members of the community (e.g., scouts, League of Women Voters, hospice, 4-H, religious organizations, hospital volunteer, volunteer coach)?

[ ] No
[ ] Yes (If so, identify each group and the number of years)

________________________________________________________________________
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3. Have you been a member of a community service group (e.g., Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Optimist Club)?
   □ No
   □ Yes (If so, identify each group and indicate the number of years)

4. Have you been appointed to serve (without pay or with only token pay) on a city, county, state, or federal committee or commission?
   □ No
   □ Yes (If so, identify and give years of service)

5. Have you been elected to any city, county, state, or federal offices?
   □ No
   □ Yes (If so, identify office[s] and number of years served)

6. Have you participated in special learning activities related to any of the activities listed above?
   □ No
   □ Yes (please describe)

Thank you for your assistance.
Please return the completed form in the self-addressed, postage-free envelope that has been provided. If you would like to suggest ways to improve the quality of undergraduate education at Kansas State University, please write them below.