The Kansas State University - Salina
Four-Year Alumni Survey

Office of Assessment & Program Review

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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 invades your privacy.

1. What is the highest degree you have received from KSU-Salina?  ○ Certificate  ○ Associate's  ○ Bachelor's

2. If your highest degree is an Associate's degree, do you plan to complete a bachelor's degree?  ○ Yes  ○ No

3. Which major program, or programs have you completed at KSU-Salina?
   ○ Certificate. Airframe/Powerplant
   ○ A.S. Applied Business
   ○ A.A.S. Aviation Maintenance
   ○ A.T. Civil Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Computer Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Computer Information Systems
   ○ A.T. Computer Science Technology
   ○ A.T. Construction Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Electronic Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Environmental Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Mechanical Engineering Technology
   ○ A.T. Professional Pilot
   ○ A.T. Surveying
   ○ A.T. Web Development Technology
   ○ B.S. Aviation Maintenance
   ○ B.S. Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology
   ○ B.S. Electronic Engineering Technology
   ○ B.S. Land Information Technology
   ○ B.S. Mechanical Engineering Technology
   ○ B.S. Professional Pilot
   ○ B.S. Technology Management

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
   ○ Asian or Pacific Islander
   ○ Black, Non-Hispanic
   ○ Hispanic
   ○ White, Non-Hispanic
   ○ Nonresident, Alien
   ○ Race/Ethnicity Unknown
   ○ Choose not to respond

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

5. Present state of residence:
   ○ Alabama  ○ Georgia  ○ Maryland  ○ New York
   ○ Alaska  ○ Guam  ○ Massachusetts  ○ North Carolina
   ○ Arizona  ○ Hawaii  ○ Michigan  ○ North Dakota
   ○ American Samoa  ○ Idaho  ○ Minnesota  ○ Northern Marianas Islands
   ○ California  ○ Illinois  ○ Mississippi  ○ Ohio
   ○ Colorado  ○ Indiana  ○ Missouri  ○ Oklahoma
   ○ Connecticut  ○ Iowa  ○ Montana  ○ Oregon
   ○ Delaware  ○ Kansas  ○ Nevada  ○ Palau
   ○ District of Columbia  ○ Kentucky  ○ New Hampshire  ○ Pennsylvania
   ○ Federated States of Micronesia  ○ Louisiana  ○ Puerto Rico  ○ Rhode Island
   ○ Florida  ○ Maine  ○ New Jersey  ○ South Carolina
   ○ Georgia  ○ Maryland  ○ Michigan  ○ New York
   ○ Guam  ○ Massachusetts  ○ Michigan  ○ North Carolina
   ○ Hawaii  ○ Michigan  ○ Minnesota  ○ North Dakota
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   ○ Kentucky  ○ Nebraska  ○ Nevada  ○ Pennsylvania
   ○ Louisiana  ○ Nevada  ○ New Hampshire  ○ Puerto Rico
   ○ Maine  ○ New Hampshire  ○ New Jersey  ○ Rhode Island
   ○ Marshall Islands  ○ New Mexico  ○ New York  ○ South Carolina
   ○ Maryland  ○ New York  ○ North Carolina  ○ South Dakota
   ○ Massachusetts  ○ North Carolina  ○ Tennessee  ○ Texas
   ○ Michigan  ○ North Dakota  ○ Utah  ○ Vermont
   ○ Minnesota  ○ North Dakota  ○ Virginia  ○ Virginia Islands
   ○ Missouri  ○ Oklahoma  ○ Virgin Islands  ○ Washington
   ○ Montana  ○ Oregon  ○ West Virginia  ○ Wisconsin
   ○ Nebraska  ○ Palau  ○ Wyoming  ○ Other (Not listed):
Part 6: 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 7: 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.
   - ☐ a)
   - ☐ b)
   - ☐ c)
   - ☐ d)
   - ☐ e)
   - ☐ f)
   - ☐ g)
   - ☐ h)

3. How often do you participate in the following activities for leisure?
   - Reading for general information
   - Reading for pleasure
   - Watching public television
   - Watching other 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 your KSU - Salina 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-Salina.

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

1. Have you received an advanced degree since graduating from KSU-Salina?
   □ 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-Salina (“if you could start over again”, Part3, 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”, Part3, 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 - Salina 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 - Salina have been a lasting effect on your personal life?

Personal

Development

5. Do you have ideas about changes in KSU-Salina 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-Salina)

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 of 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:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

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-Salina undergraduate program?
   □ No
   □ Yes (describe)

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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 KSU-Salina, please write them below.