

Berea-Specific Graduating Senior Survey



Administered during graduation
rehearsals, 1995-96 through 2001-2002

Response Rates: Ranged from 55% to 96%

2001 - 2002 GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY

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				10. Developing a knowledge of and appreciation for the liberal arts
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U. Rate the importance to **you of each of the following:**

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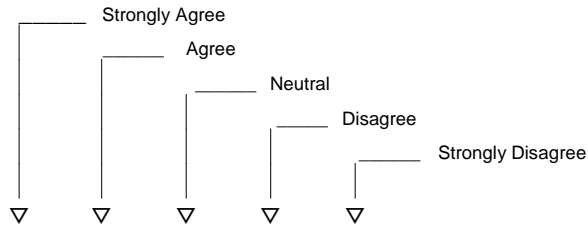
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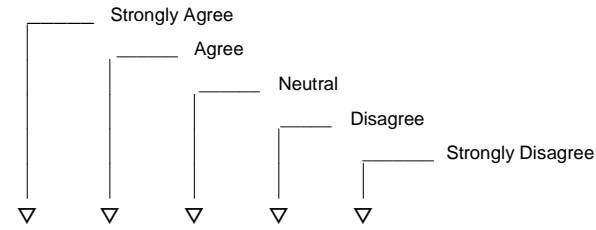
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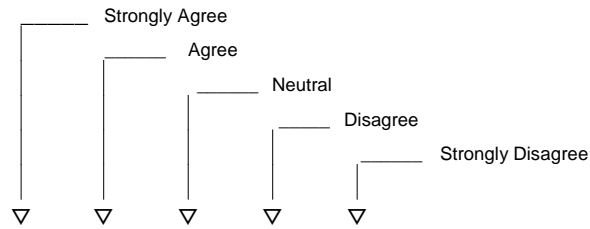
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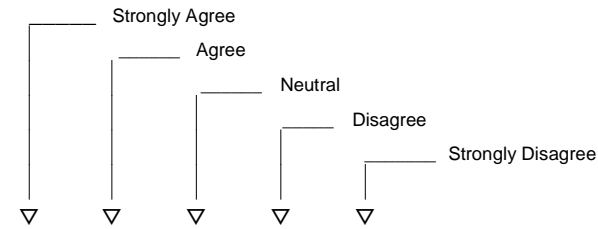
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_____ Strongly Agree
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1	2	3	4	5	My labor experience was valuable.	
If you found your labor experience valuable, what was valuable about it? Check <u>all</u> that apply.						
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please explain _____					
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1	2	3	4	5		To earn a college degree (Bachelor's degree)
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P. How well did your experiences at Berea College help you accomplish the following goals:

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1	2	3	4	13. Mastering the content and methods of a major area of study

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1	2	3	4	14. Mastering the following skills:
1	2	3	4	Using the computer to help organize, analyze, and interpret real-life data
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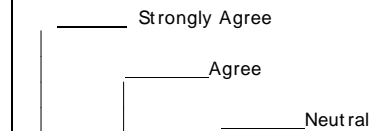
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 2 6-10 4 51-100 6 Over 500

J. How would you characterize where your family lives?
 1 Rural (a few houses nearby) 5 City (pop. 10,000-50,000)
 2 Rural Village (several houses nearby) 6 Suburb (near a city/metropolitan area)
 3 Village (pop. under 1,000) 7 Metropolitan Area (pop. 50,000+)
 4 Small Town (pop. 1,000-10,000)

K. Mark Yes or No:

Have either of your parents completed primary or grammar school? 1 Yes 2 No
 • If yes, who has? 1 Mother 2 Father

Have either of your parents completed high school? 1 Yes 2 No
 • If yes, who has? 1 Mother 2 Father

Have either of your parents taken any college courses? 1 Yes 2 No
 • If yes, who has? 1 Mother 2 Father

Have either of your parents obtained a college degree? 1 Yes 2 No
 • If yes, who has? 1 Mother 2 Father

Have either of your parents completed any graduate courses? 1 Yes 2 No
 • If yes, who has? 1 Mother 2 Father

Have either of your parents obtained a graduate degree? 1 Yes 2 No
 • If yes, who has? 1 Mother 2 Father

Have any of your siblings attended college? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not Applicable

Have any of your siblings completed a college degree? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not Applicable

Goals

L. Indicate which best describes your application to Berea College: (choose only one)

1 It was my first choice
 2 It was my second choice
 3 It was my third choice
 4 It was my fourth or lower choice

M. What is the highest degree you intend to obtain?

1 Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.S.)
 2 Master's Degree (M.A., M.S.)
 3 Ph.D. or Ed.D.
 4 Medical Degree (Doctor, Dentist, Vet., etc.)
 5 Law Degree
 6 Divinity Degree
 7 Other _____

N. How well did Berea College help you to accomplish the following goals?

	1	2	3	4	5	
□□ □ □ □ □ □						To earn a college degree (Bachelor's degree)
						To prepare to earn a post graduate degree such as a Masters, Ph.D., or M.D.
						To learn more about environmental problems
						To learn more about cultural diversity
						To learn more about nonviolent conflict resolution
						To learn more about religion or philosophy
						To become a "well-rounded" person
						To prepare for a vocation

O. How well did Berea College accomplish the following goals?

<p style="text-align: center;">Extremely well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Somewhat well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not very well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not at all well</p>				
□	□	□	□	
2	3	4	1	1. To help you develop the intellectual ability to address complex problems from multiple disciplines and perspectives
1	2	3	4	2. To help you develop your capacity for moral, personal, or spiritual development
1	2	3	4	3. To help you develop a commitment to service for the common or public good
1	2	3	4	4. To help you understand the workings of our natural environment and the consequences of human activities on it
3	4	1	2	5. To help you to reflect seriously upon the benefits and limitations of scientific and technological creations
1	2	3	4	6. To help you learn from cultures from around the world
1	2	3	4	7. To help you comprehend your own distinct cultural background as well as your American culture
1	2	3	4	8. To help you think and act independently
1	2	3	4	9. To help you think and act collaboratively
1	2	3	4	10. To help you develop a knowledge of and appreciation for the liberal arts
1	2	3	4	11. To help you master the skills of abstract and logical thinking
12. To help you master the following skills:				
1	2	3	4	Reading
1	2	3	4	Writing
1	2	3	4	Speaking
1	2	3	4	Listening
1	2	3	4	Information Seeking

<p style="text-align: center;">Extremely well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Somewhat well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not very well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not at all well</p>				
□	□	□	□	
13. To help you master the following skills:				
1	2	3	4	Ability to produce, interpret, and use numerical and graphical information
1	2	3	4	Mathematical modeling
1	2	3	4	Using computers for exploration and analysis
1	2	3	4	14. To enhance your imagination
1	2	3	4	15. To enhance your sense of personal authority
1	2	3	4	16. To enhance your ethical, religious and historical consciousness
1	2	3	4	17. To enhance your habit of inquiry
1	2	3	4	18. To enhance your habit of service
1	2	3	4	19. To enhance your habit of creativity
1	2	3	4	20. To help you to develop an appreciation of the experiences of others, especially in terms of race, gender, religion, language, class, cultures and societies
1	2	3	4	21. To help you to develop respect for the experiences of others, especially in terms of race, gender, religion, language, class, cultures and societies
1	2	3	4	22. To help you gain an appreciation for a community which encourages discussion, reflection, creativity and action; and which embodies and values freedom, justice, purposeful activity, personal responsibility and constructive leisure

P. For any items above (1-22) please feel free to make comments (e.g., explain a particularly positive or negative rating).

Values

Q. Rate the importance to **you of each of the following:**

_____ Extremely important				
_____ Somewhat important				
_____ Not very important				
_____ Not at all important				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1	2	3	4	1. Getting a good education
1	2	3	4	2. Finding a fulfilling career
1	2	3	4	3. Making a lot of money
1	2	3	4	4. Serving humankind
1	2	3	4	5. Protecting the natural world
1	2	3	4	6. Solving environmental problems
1	2	3	4	7. Developing a strong spiritual self
1	2	3	4	8. Being physically fit
1	2	3	4	9. Learning about the arts
1	2	3	4	10. Developing a desire for life-long learning
1	2	3	4	11. Striving for racial harmony
1	2	3	4	12. Developing friendships
1	2	3	4	13. Finding a mate
1	2	3	4	14. Having children
1	2	3	4	15. Traveling to new places
1	2	3	4	16. Learning more about Appalachian culture/history
1	2	3	4	17. Being a responsible citizen of the world
1	2	3	4	18. Working for social change
1	2	3	4	19. Finding work that is challenging and that stimulates personal growth
1	2	3	4	20. Volunteering service to my community

S. What are your long range plans?

T. If you had it to do over again, would you still go to Berea College? Why or why not?

Thank you for your participation in this project. We hope to use the results in order to better serve the needs of students at Berea College.

Additional Questions

R. What do you plan to do in the immediate future?
