



WITHDRAWING / NON-RETURNING STUDENT SURVEY

Please return completed form to:
 Research Services Office
 Brown Hall, Room 111
 New Mexico Tech, Socorro, NM 87801

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please fill in your Tech ID Number and age in the spaces provided. Check the appropriate boxes in the remaining categories; if any item requests information that you do not wish to provide, please feel free to skip that category. The information you supply on this questionnaire will be kept completely confidential. Your Tech ID number is requested for research purposes only and will not be listed on any report. *Please give us your honest answers!*

Tech ID No.:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age:	Ethnicity/Racial Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian-American/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state	Current Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (<i>includes single, divorced or widowed</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state
Primary Enrollment Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time Student				
Primary Residency Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> In-State <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State <input type="checkbox"/> International				

What type of school did you attend just prior to coming to Tech? <input type="checkbox"/> High school <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/technical school <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college/university <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/professional school <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	For what purpose did you enter Tech? <input type="checkbox"/> No definite purpose <input type="checkbox"/> To take a few job-related courses <input type="checkbox"/> To take a few courses for self-improvement <input type="checkbox"/> To take courses needed to transfer to another college <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain or maintain a certification <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain an associate's degree <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain a bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain a master's degree <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain a Ph.D.	What was your final class level at Tech? <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> Special Student <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Unclassified
Indicate your most recent college residence <input type="checkbox"/> College residence hall or apartment <input type="checkbox"/> College family student housing <input type="checkbox"/> Off-campus housing <input type="checkbox"/> Home of parents or relatives <input type="checkbox"/> Own home <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Which choice below best describes your plans when you leave Tech? <input type="checkbox"/> Work full time or part time <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll in college <input type="checkbox"/> Work while in college <input type="checkbox"/> Care for home and/or family <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	Do you plan to re-enroll at New Mexico Tech in the future? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, when: _____)
<u>COMMENTS:</u> 		

SECTION II: REASONS FOR LEAVING NEW MEXICO TECH

Listed below are a number of reasons why a student might leave Tech. Please circle any of the reasons that contributed to your decision to leave Tech. A space for comments is provided at the end of each section. Please be as detailed as possible in your remarks.

PERSONAL:

1. Decided to attend a different college
Which one? _____
Why? _____
2. Health or disability-related problem (family / personal)
Did you discuss this with Counseling or your RA? YES NO
3. Wanted a break from my college studies
4. Wanted to move to (or was transferred to) a new location
5. Marital situation changed my educational plans
6. Child care was not available or was too costly
7. Family responsibilities were too great
8. Did not like the size of this college
9. Experienced emotional problems. Did you discuss this with Counseling?
YES NO
10. Felt racial/ethnic tension. Did you discuss this with the Dean of Students?
YES NO
11. Felt alone or isolated. Did you discuss this with Counseling, your advisor,
or your RA? YES NO
12. Influenced by parents or relatives
13. Had conflicts with my roommate(s). Did you discuss this with your RA
or Director of Residential Life? YES NO
14. Wanted to live closer to my parents or loved ones.

COMMENTS:

FINANCIAL:

15. Did not budget my money correctly
16. Encountered unexpected expenses. If so, what type? _____
17. Applied for financial aid, but did not receive it
18. Financial aid received was inadequate
19. Tuition and fees were more than I could afford
20. Could not find part-time work at this college
21. Cost of living was too high in this community

COMMENTS:

ACADEMIC:

22. Dissatisfied with my grades. Did you discuss this with your professor
or advisor? YES NO
23. Was placed on academic probation or academic suspension
24. Courses were too difficult. Did you sign up for any tutoring?
25. Course(s) taught in a manner not understandable to me because:
 - a. it was way over my head (far beyond the material in the text)
 - b. I could not understand the professor (language barrier)
- Name of Course: _____
26. Courses were not challenging
27. Inadequate study habits. Did you discuss this with Counseling
or your RA? YES NO
28. Disappointed with the quality of instruction at this college

COMMENTS:

INSTITUTIONAL:

29. Desired major not offered by this college. What major did you want?

30. Desired major was offered, but course content was unsatisfactory
31. Academic advising was inadequate or difficult to obtain. Did you discuss
this with Counseling or the Advising Resource Center? YES NO
32. Experienced class scheduling problems
33. Unhappy with college rules and regulations
34. Impersonal attitudes of college faculty or staff
35. Dissatisfied with the social life at this college
36. Inadequate facilities for physically/emotionally disabled students
37. Inadequate facilities for learning disabled students
38. Did you discuss any of the topics you circled above with anyone?
YES NO

COMMENTS:

EMPLOYMENT:

39. Wanted to get work experience. Did you talk to the Director of Career Services?
40. Conflicts between demands of job and college

COMMENTS:

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