

Appendix B: Student Survey
University of Stellenbosch
Faculty of Health Sciences
Student Survey

PLEASE READ THE QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Instructions: Mark the appropriate box with a X and where written answers are needed please use the appropriate space.

Section A: Demographic Information

1. Date questionnaire is completed (dd/mm/yy)
2. Gender

1	Male
2	Female
3. Age
_____ Years
4. Current academic year
_____ Year
5. Under-graduate or post-graduate

1	Under-graduate
2	Post-graduate
6. Home language

1	Afrikaans
2	English
3	Xhosa
4	Other
7. Were you born and raised in the Western Cape?

Section B: Student Residency on the Tygerberg Campus

1. How many years have you been a full time student on the Tygerberg Campus?

1	Less than 1 year
2	Between 1 and 2 years
3	Between 2 and 3 years
4	Between 3 and 4 years
5	Between 4 and 5 years
6	More than 5 years
2. Do you currently reside on the Tygerberg Campus?

1	Yes
2	No

3. Till present, how many years have you resided on the Tygerberg Campus?

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| 1 | Never resided on Campus |
| 2 | Up to 1 year |
| 3 | Up to 2 years |
| 4 | Up to 3 years |
| 5 | Up to 4 years |
| 6 | Up to 5 years |
| 7 | More than 5 years |

4. If previously residing on the Tygerberg Campus, but privately now, what is the reason for changing to private residency?

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| 1 | Not applicable |
| 2 | Financially more viable |
| 3 | Didn't like living in hostel |
| 4 | Didn't like living on the Tygerberg Campus |
| 5 | Moved to more beautiful surroundings |
| 6 | Other |

Section C: Opinion on Nature

1. In my opinion nature (i.e. wild plants and animals) is:

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| 2 | Something I don't think about much |
| 3 | Something I regard as being an important/crucial (circle most relevant word) aspect of life |
| 1 | Something standing in the way of development |

2. Being surrounded by nature makes me feel:

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| 2 | No specific feeling |
| 3 | Calm and relaxed |
| 1 | Irritated |

3. I think the general, global conservation status of nature is:

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| 2 | Sufficient |
| 3 | Insufficient |
| 1 | Over protected |

4. Urbanization and development should have preference over nature conservation:

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| 1 | Strongly agree |
| 2 | Agree |
| 3 | Disagree |
| 4 | Strongly disagree |

Section D: Spare Time Utilization on the Tygerberg Campus

In this section, spare time refers to time between or after class, when you are not doing any academic or academic related activities.

1. When I have spare time during a normal academic day on Campus, I prefer to:

- 1 Stay on Campus
- 2 Leave Campus

2. When on Campus, during my spare time, I like to:

- 1 Remain inside (Hostel, Teelsie, library, etc.)
- 2 Remain outside (Lawn, rugby field, swimming pool, etc.)
- 3 Do sport (Gymnasium, rugby, tennis, swim, etc.)
- 4 Other

3. When on Campus I prefer spending free time doing:

(Rank in order of preference with one (1) being the most preferred.)

- Stay in hostel/visit friends in hostel
- Go to Teelsie
- Do sport (Gymnasium, Rugby, Tennis, Swim, etc.)
- Enjoy nature on Campus

4. When on Campus, and I have spare time, I enjoy walking on Campus and looking at the nature aspects such as plants and birds.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

5. Apart from walking to class, I regularly walk on Campus for the following reason(s):

(You may mark more than one answer)

- To get exercise
- To get time for private contemplation/thinking
- While having discussions with friends/other students
- To enjoy nature
- Other

6. The main reasons why I'm reluctant to take walks on Campus are:

(Rank in order of importance with one (1) being the most important.)

- I don't like going for walks
- Security is not adequate
- There is nothing to see/enjoy while walking
- I don't have time for walks

Section E: Feeling towards Tygerberg Campus Appearance

1. My first impression about the appearance of the Campus is:

5	Very good
4	Good
3	Moderate
2	Bad
1	Very bad

2. Regarding the natural environment (plants, birds, other animals) on Campus my impression is:

5	Very good
4	Good
3	Moderate
2	Bad
1	Very bad

3. It is my impression that there is a definite need to improve the appearance of the Campus:

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Disagree
4	Strongly disagree

4. The Campus can be improved by improving the condition of:

(Rank in order of importance with one (1) being the most important.)

___ Buildings/constructions

___ Gardens

___ Natural vegetation

___ Other (specify) _____

Section F: Possible Tygerberg Campus Improvements

1. Increasing and managing the natural vegetation (e.g. fynbos), bird and animal life on Campus will improve the appearance of the Campus.

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Disagree
4	Strongly disagree

2. If the appearance of the Campus ground is improved by increasing natural vegetation, bird and animal life, I would spend more of my spare time on Campus than in the past:

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| 1 | Strongly agree |
| 2 | Agree |
| 3 | Disagree |
| 4 | Strongly disagree |

3. If the appearance of the Campus ground is improved by increasing natural vegetation, bird and animal life, I feel that my overall attitude towards the Campus and my studies will improve:

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| 1 | Strongly agree |
| 2 | Agree |
| 3 | Disagree |
| 4 | Strongly disagree |

4. Would you support the establishment of natural vegetation corridors (strips of natural vegetation) linking the Tygerberg Campus with other natural occurring areas or nature reserves?

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| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

5. From the following list, rank the actions you would like to see done on the Tygerberg Campus:

(Rank in order of importance with one (1) being the most important.)

- _____ Gradual replacement of most exotic trees and plants with indigenous ones
- _____ Re-establishing natural occurring fynbos in selected open areas
- _____ Establishing of a footpath leading through fynbos with information on the different plants, birds and animals occurring on Campus
- _____ The creation of an artificial stream with cascades (waterfall) and a pond
- _____ Benches and other rest areas shaded by natural vegetation
- _____ Introduction of small indigenous animals (tortoises, other reptiles, hares, etc.) on Campus

If you have any other suggestions for improving the quality of the environment on the Campus, please state them here: (Also give your contact details if you would like to be part of a group improving the natural aspects on Campus)
