REASONS WHY STUDENTS DO NOT RETURN TO UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ACADEMIC #1

- 1. Had poor grades.
- 2. Did not have the right courses
- 3. Courses were too difficult
- 4. Courses were too easy.
- 5. Instruction was poor.
- 6. Did not receive proper academic advising.
- Did not study properly.
- 8. Was placed on academic probation.
- 9. Did not have my academic major.
- 10. Too much cheating in class.
- 12. Could not buy my books.
- 13. Lack of time to complete homework.
- 14. Courses did not seem useful for daily life.
- 15. High school did not prepare me for college work.
- 16. Was not able to earn the grades that he/she wanted.
- 17. Courses conflict with my religious/personal values.
- 18. Prefer four-year university with higher academic standards.
- 19. Academic advisors were not helpful.
- 20. Instructors were not helpful.
- 21. Academic subjects were not interesting enough.
- 22. Courses from community college did not transfer.
- 23. Did not receive enough credit for courses that were transferred.
- 24. Had a conflict in class schedule.
- 25. Going to change major.
- 26. Too many hours needed to graduate.
- 27. Instructors were too insensitive.
- 28. Could not understand the accent of many instructors

CLIMATE (ENVIRONMENTAL #3

- 29. The university was too small.
- 30. The university was too large
- 31. Treated like a child.
- 32. Office employees were not too friendly.
- 33. Would prefer a college with a different racial makeup
- 34. Nothing to do when not in class.
- 35. So many young students felt out of place.
- 36. Lack of dating/social opportunities.
- 37. Prefer a university with different ration of men to women (or women to men).
- The activities on-campus conflict with my religious/personal beliefs.
 Food in cafeteria is terrible.

- 40. Too much noise in the residence hall and could not study.
- 41. Too many rules and regulations
- 42. University is behind the times. It didn't have co-ed visitation.
- 43. Campus is unfriendly.
- 44. Was afraid to go on campus at high.
- 45. Campus police have nasty attitudes.
- 46. There's no place to park and will not walk.

FINANCIAL #4

- 47. Applied for financial aid but did not receive it.
- 48. College cost too much.
- 49. Tuition and fees went up and could not afford it.
- 50. Could not locate part-time work.
- 51. Financial aid office lost financial papers.
- 52. Financial aid office did not file papers in time for a loan.
- 53. Spent personal money too quickly.
- 54. Had to work to support self and school and could not do both
- 55. No personal funds.
- 56. Could not get an extension to pay bill.
- 57. Applied too late for financial aid.
- 58. Did not apply for financial aid.
- 59. Lost scholarship
- 60. Father/Mother lost his/her job

PERSONAL #2

- 61. Was not interested in college.
- 62. Decided to transfer to another university.
- 63. Got married.
- 64. Became pregnant.
- 65. Want to be nearer home.
- 66. Had family responsibilities.
- 67. Felt racial/ethnic tension.
- 68. Was not ready for college.
- 69, did not feel comfortable in an academic setting
- 70. Had a personal illness.
- 71. Had to support my parents.
- 72. Suffered from personal stress/emotional problems.
- 73. Was only upgrading my skills for better pay on my job.
- 74. Was suspended for misconduct.
- 75. Did not receive the benefits of personal counseling.
- 76. Dislike being around people who drink and/or use drugs.
- 77. Child care was not available.
- 78. Assigned to a different work shift.
- 79. Decided to join the military.
- 80. Prefer community college or trade school.
- 81. Had transportation difficulties.
- 82. Bored with school and studying.
- 83. Need to step out for awhile
- 84. Was expelled.
- 85. Now disabled.
- 86. Student is deceased.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES #5

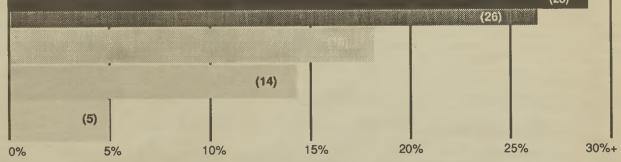
- 87. Could not locate housing
- 88. Facilities on-campus were totally inadequate.
- 89. Too many roaches in residence hall.
- 90. Could not move on-campus.
- 91. My roommate in off-campus housing moved out. Could not afford rental.

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CLIMATE

PHYSICAL FACILITIES



Number and Percent of Reasons vs Total Number (91)