

SURVEY INSTRUMENT CHANGES FOR 2003

This document summarizes the changes made to the CIRP Freshman Survey Instrument between 2002 and 2003. We recommend you review these changes in the event you want to use some of your Local Option questions (see page 4 of the *Administrative Guidelines*) to ask questions that have been removed, or in the event you can remove Local Option questions that are now being asked in the body of the survey.

2002 QUESTIONS REMOVED FROM THE 2003 CIRP

16. Do you have a disability?
None
Hearing
Speech
Orthopedic
Learning Disability
Health-related
Partially sighted or blind
Other
25. For the activities listed below, indicate which ones you did during the past year...
Attended a public recital or concert
Participated in Internet chat rooms
26. How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school?
AP Courses
AP Exams
32. Mark one in each row: ["opinion questions"]
The federal government should do more to discourage energy consumption
36. How important was each reason [to attend this particular college] in your decision to come here?
The athletic department recruited me
Reputation for campus safety

QUESTIONS ADDED/RESTORED TO THE 2003 CIRP

10. Which of your parents were born in the U.S.?
Both Father only
None Mother only

(OVER)

QUESTIONS ADDED/RESTORED TO THE 2003 CIRP

11. Which of the following statements applies to you?
I was born in the United States
I came to the United States
 Before age 6
 Between ages 6-12
 After age 12
22. Current religious preference
Hindu
Unitarian/Universalist
25. For the activities listed below, indicate which ones you did during the past year...
Communicated via Instant Messaging
36. How important was each reason [to attend this particular college] in your decision to come here?
A visit to campus
This college's graduates get good jobs

QUESTIONS CHANGED IN THE 2003 CIRP

4. In what year did you graduate from high school?
2002 *changed to* 2003
2001 *changed to* 2002
2000 *changed to* 2001
1999 or earlier *changed to* 2000 or earlier
33. Please indicate the extent to which each of the following describes you
Searching for mission/purpose in life
changed to
Searching for meaning/purpose in life