

Department of Animal, Rangeland & Wildlife Sciences

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Senior Exit Survey

Animal Science

Date _____

Name _____

K# _____

Permanent address _____

Animal Science degree plan option _____

Part I: Quantitative survey

Please rate each of the following questions based on your experience during your time as an Animal Science student in the department by writing in an X above the blank line.

Question 1 – Courses that you took in Animal Science

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 2 – Applied laboratories/ hands-on curriculum experiences in Animal Science

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 3 – Value of participating in a research project

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 4 – Experience in travel, internship, or study abroad programs

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 5 – Quality of Animal Science faculty

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 6 – Effectiveness of Animal Science facilities

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 7 – Co and extra-curricular learning experiences (judging teams, student organizations, etc.)

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 8 – Job preparation by your faculty advisor

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Question 9 – Overall value of the Animal Science degree

__ very negative __ negative __ neutral __ positive __ very positive

Part II: Qualitative survey (Use back sheets if more space is needed.)

1a. Did you enter the Department of Animal, Rangeland & Wildlife Sciences as a Freshman or as a transfer student?

Freshman _____

Transfer from another TAMUK department (name: _____)

Transfer from another college/university (name: _____)

1b. If a transfer student, why did you transfer to TAMUK?

2. What were the top three reasons for selecting Animal Science as a major?

3. What were three reasons why you stayed in our department?

4. What three things would you suggest be changed about the department (curriculum, program, advisement, etc.)?

5. What co- and extra-curricular activities were you involved in association with the department or the college (e.g., meat or livestock judging teams, Alpha Tau Alpha, Collegiate FFA Club)?

6. How did you benefit from participating in these co- or extra-curricular activities?

7. If you chose not to participate in co- or extra-curricular activities, please explain why not

8. Did you have to work while a student and was it related to your major?

9. Think about the Animal Science courses that you took. Describe the best and worst courses.

10. Describe the quality of the Animal Science faculty.

11. Who was your faculty advisor(s)? _____

Please comment on the quality of advisement.

12. Did your faculty advisor(s) help you in terms of career awareness/job preparation?
Please comment.

13. As you reflect on your years as an Animal Science major, is there anything you wish you had been told prior to selecting the order/timing of when courses were taken?

14. Did you receive scholarships or monies to participate as a student worker in research projects? If yes, explain how this experience(s) was beneficial to you.

15. If you chose not to participate in a research project, please explain why not.

16. Describe the value of your experiences in travel, internship, and(or) study abroad programs

17. Describe the quality of the AG Farm in terms of facilities and equipment that were used for hands-on learning or labs. What improvements, if any, could be made?

18. What are your plans after graduation?

19. What do you see yourself doing five years from now? What are your long-term goals or dreams?

20. Please provide any other comments that you wish to make.

Thank you for your valuable feedback!

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