Appendix A

School of Family & Consumer Sciences MS in FCS Graduate Program Survey

Please indicate the degree to which you agree/disagree with the statements below.

5 = strongly agree  4 = agree  3 = neutral  2 = disagree  1 = strongly disagree

1. The grading of assignments and exams was fair and impartial.

2. The graduate faculty were accessible to me.

3. The quality of the instruction was high.

4. The graduate faculty encouraged me to present my class projects and/or research at professional meetings.

5. The advisement I received was adequate/appropriate.

Please rate how well you feel that the MS in FCS graduate program has prepared you to become a professional for each of the areas below, using the following scale:

1  2  3  4  N/a

Extremely Very Somewhat Not at all

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6. Depth of content knowledge

7. Thinking analytically

8. Communicating effectively

9. Application of critical thinking skills

10. Program development, implementation, and evaluation

11. The integrative nature of FCS

12. Theoretical application in FCS

13. Identify and relate public policy to FCS

14. Articulate the relationship of professional ethics to professional practice in the discipline

15. Ability to select and use appropriate computer technology
16. Ability to work well in teams/groups  
17. Sensitivity to feelings and perceptions of others  
18. Ability to organize and supervise the work of others  
19. Importance of belonging to and being active in professional organizations  
20. Ability to conduct and disseminate original research  

21. What was the best part of the MS in FCS graduate program?

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22. What do you wish had been different in or about the MS in FCS graduate program?

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23. Are you currently a member of any professional organization(s)?  ____ No  ____ Yes (please list all below)

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24. Are you interested in participating in alumni events in the future within the School of Family and Consumer Sciences?  
   ____ Yes  ____ No  ____ Not sure

25. Were you aware that there is a Facebook group for the alumni from the MS in FCS graduate program? [Called the “EIU MS in FCS Alumni (formerly “MS in Home Economics”)”]
   ____ Yes  ____ No

26. Is there anything else you want us to know about your experience in the graduate program?

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