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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY

Paralegal Studies Emphasis

The intent of this survey is to assess the Paralegal Studies Program curriculum and teaching methods. There is no intention of assessing you or specific members of the faculty. Please keep this in mind when you answer the survey. The department will use the result of the survey to improve our course offerings and teaching methods.

1. Background Information

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: Urban \_\_\_\_\_ Suburban \_\_\_\_\_ Rural \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Location of School (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a Transfer Student?: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred to Texas A&M University-Commerce from (school name/location):

\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Science GPA \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many years will it take you to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of these years did you spend at Texas A&M University-Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how many courses did you take each semester? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your professional or vocational goals after graduation?

Have you already secured future employment in the paralegal field? If so, in what capacity?

Are you planning on pursuing an advanced degree in law or paralegal studies?

4. List each course taken Paralegal Studies course you have taken, in the order taken, and your grade in the







What are the positive and negative aspects of the current internship program?

12. Overall satisfaction with the Paralegal Studies program:

- Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Please explain why you are or are not satisfied, being as specific as possible about what is good about the program and what could be improved).

13. Overall satisfaction with the Paralegal Studies faculty:

- Very satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Satisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_
- Very dissatisfied \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Please explain why you are or are not satisfied, being as specific as possible about what is good about the program and what could be improved).

14. Do you think the Paralegal Studies Program has been successful in preparing you for success after graduation in the paralegal field? Which particular classes or skills currently offered by the program do you think will be most beneficial as you pursue your career? Please be as specific as possible in your comments so that the department can identify what is working in the program and what needs improvement.

15. What useful courses or skills do you think the program should add or include? Please be as specific as possible in your comments so that the department can identify what is working in the program and what needs improvement.

16. In order to maintain the Program's ABA approval, it is necessary to determine the placement success of our graduates. Please provide a permanent address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address where the Program might be able to reach you in one year's time to follow up on this information.