

## Doctoral Student Exit Interview

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL

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TITLE OF DISSERTATION

Please complete the following questionnaire and return it to the Administrative Assistant to the Associate Dean in Campion 101 (Deans Office). Your honest responses will be helpful in evaluating our programs. Your responses will be shared with the Dean and Associate Dean of the Lynch School and your Department Chair.

If you would prefer a personal interview, please schedule an appointment with Dr. Maureen Kenny, who can be contacted at 617-552-4030 or <kennym@bc.edu>.

Use the other side or other paper to provide more extensive answers.

**1. What is your program area and department?**

**2. How long did you spend in this program in order to complete your degree?** (When did you begin and end your doctoral studies?)

**3. How did you satisfy the residency requirement of full-time student status (i.e., number of courses each semester, assistantships, etc.)?**

**4. How did you finance your doctoral studies? How much debt did you incur?** (\*This information will only be used to help determine future financial aid policies for the Lynch School of Education and will not be referenced on an individual basis).

**5. Did you hold a graduate research assistantship? If yes, please comment on the overall value of the learning experience, including the kinds of responsibilities you completed and opportunities to contribute to professional presentations and publications. Did your research assistantship further your professional identity/goals? If so, how?**

**6. Did you take advantage of courses available outside of BC through the Consortium? Why or why not? If yes, what courses did you take through the Consortium?**

7. Why did you choose Boston College for doctoral study? Did it meet your expectations?

8. What were your professional goals in seeking a doctoral degree?

9. What was your employment prior to doctoral study?

10. What are your immediate post-doctoral plans? What are your goals for five years from now?

11a. Please list any publications that you have authored or co-authored since beginning your doctoral studies.

12. Do you plan to publish your dissertation? If yes, what journals are you considering for submission?

For items 13-22, please circle the number on the scale of 1 to 5 that best expresses your views. Please feel free to add additional comments to clarify your responses.

13. Overall, how would you rate the faculty in terms of professional knowledge?

1	2	3	4	5
Poor		Fair		Excellent

14. Overall, how would you rate the faculty in terms of quality of teaching?

1	2	3	4	5
Poor		Fair		Excellent

Comments regarding faculty:

15. How would you rate your experience of academic advising during your doctoral program?

1	2	3	4	5
Poor		Fair		Excellent

16. How would you rate your experience of professional mentoring and professional advising during your doctoral program?

1	2	3	4	5
Poor		Fair		Excellent

Comments regarding advising:

**17. How academically challenging would you say that your coursework was overall?**

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all challenging		Somewhat challenging		Very challenging

Comments regarding coursework:

**18. How adequate were the computer resources available through BC?**

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all adequate		Somewhat adequate		Very adequate

**19. How adequate was the technology support available to you?**

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all adequate		Somewhat adequate		Very adequate

Comments regarding computer resources and technology support:

**20. How well did the research sequence prepare you for carrying out your dissertation?**

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all well		Somewhat		Very well

Comments regarding research sequence:

**21. How helpful was your dissertation committee in supporting your progress on your dissertation?**

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all helpful		Somewhat helpful		Very helpful

Comments regarding dissertation committee:

**22. In your view, how well did your doctoral program embody the social justice mission of the Lynch School?**

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Somewhat		Very well

Comments regarding social justice mission:

**23. Please add anything else that you would like to communicate to the Deans and Department Chair.**

Thank you for providing this feedback. Please return with your dissertation for publication to Administrative Assistant to the Associate Dean, **Campion 101**.