**COLLEGE 101 LAYING THE GROUNDWORK**

**Topic 3**

**DISCUSSION QUESTION 1**

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**SOCIAL- CULTURAL RIGHT FIT COLLEGE SELECTION INVENTORY**

**Location -- PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ Rural (away from a large town or city) **Examples** -Austin College in Sherman, Texas - Bates - Lewiston, Maine)

\_\_\_ Residential (within 30 minutes of a bigger city or town) **Examples** - Loyola University, Chicago, SUNY Purchase New York

\_\_\_ College Town (everything revolves around the college) **Examples** - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Michigan, Clemson University - Clemson, South Carolina

\_\_\_ Urban (big city both the city and campus are important) **Examples** - NYU - New York City, U Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, PA

**Size -- PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ Small - 1-5000 students - **Examples** - Occidental College -2,000 students, Oberlin College 2800 students

\_\_\_ Medium - 5,000 - 15,000 students - **Examples** - Georgetown University 14,000 students, College of Charleston 9,000 students

\_\_\_ Large - 15,000 -25,000 students - **Examples** - Georgia Tech University 19,000, University of Virginia 23,000 students

\_\_\_ Very Large - 25,000+ students - **Examples** - University of Texas Austin 48,000, The Ohio State University 53,000 students

**Climate -- PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ Warm or Hot most of school year - **Examples** - Eckerd College - St. Petersburg, Florida, UC San Diego - La Jolla, California

\_\_\_ Cool or Cold at least six months of school year - **Examples** - Dartmouth College - Hanover, New Hampshire, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

\_\_\_ All 4 season during school year - **Examples** - University of Colorado, Boulder, Lehigh University - Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

\_\_\_ Rainy - **Examples** - University of Portland, Portland Oregon, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

**Locale -- PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ In the mountains or within an hour - **Examples** - Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington, University of Utah - Salt Lake City, Utah

\_\_\_ Near an Ocean or Bay or Gulf or within an hour **Examples** - UC Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, California, University of Texas, Galveston, Texas

\_\_\_ Near a Lake or River good size body of water - **Examples** - Davidson College, Davidson North Carolina, University of Wisconsin, Madison

\_\_\_ Desert - **Examples** - University of Nevada Las Vegas, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

**Social & Cultural Components - PLEASE SELECT 5 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (5)**

\_\_\_ Surrounded by people who are free thinkers and non-conformists

\_\_\_ Surrounded by a majority of socially conscious people

\_\_\_ Possibly joining a Fraternity or Sorority

\_\_\_ Rub shoulder with exceptionally bright and worldly sophisticated people

\_\_\_ Want to be one of the smartest people in my classes

\_\_\_ Prestigious by reputation university

\_\_\_ Very diverse gender and ethnic population among students

\_\_\_ Rah, Rah campus where people go to the games or at least the tailgates

\_\_\_ Lots of Performing Arts going on at the campus or the city near by

\_\_\_ Most students go to the Fitness Center a couple times a week

\_\_\_ Most students go to the library to study

\_\_\_ Most students go to a local coffee shop to study or stay in their room

\_\_\_ Great food on campus or within walking distance of the campus

\_\_\_ A religious affiliation on campus but not serious

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\_\_\_ Most students attending are from the local region

\_\_\_ Most students attending are from around the country

\_\_\_ A large international student population

**Areas of Study - PLEASE SELECT 3 IN ORDER OF MOST IMPORTANT (1) TO LEAST MOST IMPORTANT (3)**

\_\_\_ Liberal Arts - English, Political Science, Psychology, Humanities etc...

\_\_\_ Sciences -- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Sciences etc...

\_\_\_ Business -- Accounting, Finance, Marketing etc...

\_\_\_ Communications -- Film, PR, Advertising, Communications, Television etc...

\_\_\_ Arts - Music Performance, Painting, Theater etc...

\_\_\_ Engineering -- Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical etc...

\_\_\_ Agriculture -- Viticulture, Soil Science, Fruit Science, Ag Business etc...

\_\_\_ Physical Education - Kinesiology, Physiology, Coaching, Sports Training etc...

\_\_\_ Teaching - Elementary, Secondary, Special Education etc...

\_\_\_ Nursing -- Community Health, PA, Health Management

**Please respond below with a number ranking for all questions.**

**DISCUSSION QUESTION 2 with the Dean**

**PLEASE SET UP A PHONE CALL OR ZOOM CALL WITH THE DEAN FOR 15-30 MINUTES.**