

## **Appendix A: Personnel Survey**

**Stellenbosch University  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Personnel Survey**

**PLEASE READ THE QUESTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

***Mark the appropriate box with a X and where written answers are needed please use the appropriate space.***

**Section A: Demographic Information**

- 1. Date questionnaire is completed (dd/mm/yy)
- 2. Gender 

1	Male
2	Female
- 3. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years
- 4. Number of years working/studying on the Tygerberg Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Years
- 5. Home language 

1	Afrikaans
2	English
3	Xhosa
4	Other
- 6. Were you born and raised in the Western Cape?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: Opinion on Nature**

- 1. In my opinion nature (i.e. wild plants and animals) is:
  - 2 Something I don't think about much
  - 3 Something I regard as being an important/crucial (**circle most relevant word**) aspect of life
  - 1 Something standing in the way of development
- 2. Being surrounded by nature makes me feel:
  - 2 No specific feeling
  - 3 Calm and relaxed
  - 1 Irritated
- 3. I think the general, global conservation status of nature is:
  - 2 Sufficient
  - 3 Insufficient
  - 1 Over protected

4. Urbanisation and development should have preference over nature conservation:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Strongly agree    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Agree             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Disagree          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Strongly disagree |

### Section C: Spare Time Utilization on the Tygerberg Campus

1. During my lunch time on Campus I usually:

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Stay on Campus but prefer staying indoors  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Leave Campus                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Stay on Campus but prefer staying outdoors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Other                                      |

2. When I have additional spare time available while on Campus, I usually:

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Stay on Campus but prefer staying indoors  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Leave Campus                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Stay on Campus but prefer staying outdoors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Other                                      |

3. If I have sparetime, I like to take walks on the Campus grounds:

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Often                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 Seldom                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 Never (if never skip question 4) |

4. I regularly walk on Campus for the following reason(s):

**(You may mark more than one answer)**

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To get exercise                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To get time for private contemplation/thinking    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | While having discussions with colleagues/students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | To enjoy nature                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other   |

5. The main reasons why I'm reluctant to take walks on Campus are:

**(Rank in order of importance with one (1) being the most important.)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like going for walks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Security is not adequate
- \_\_\_\_\_ There is nothing to see/enjoy while walking
- \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have time for walks

## Section D: Feeling Towards Tygerberg Campus Appearance

1. My first impression about the appearance of the Campus is:

5	Very good
4	Good
3	Moderate
2	Bad
1	Very bad

2. Regarding the natural environment (plants, birds, other animals) on Campus my impression is:

5	Very good
4	Good
3	Moderate
2	Bad
1	Very bad

3. It is my impression that there is a definite need to improve the appearance of the Campus:

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Disagree
4	Strongly disagree

4. The Campus can be improved by improving the condition of:

**(Rank in order of importance with one (1) being the most important.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Buildings/constructions

\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural vegetation

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Section E: Possible Tygerberg Campus Improvements

1. Increasing and managing the natural vegetation (e.g. fynbos), bird and animal life on Campus will improve the appearance of the Campus.

1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Disagree
4	Strongly disagree

2. If the appearance of the Campus ground is improved by increasing natural vegetation, bird and animal life, I would spend more of my spare time on Campus than in the past:

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Strongly agree    |
| 2 | Agree             |
| 3 | Disagree          |
| 4 | Strongly disagree |

3. If the appearance of the Campus ground is improved by increasing natural vegetation, bird and animal life, I feel that my overall attitude towards the Campus and my work will improve:

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Strongly agree    |
| 2 | Agree             |
| 3 | Disagree          |
| 4 | Strongly disagree |

4. Would you support the establishment of natural vegetation corridors (strips of natural vegetation) linking the Tygerberg Campus with other natural occurring areas or nature reserves?

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|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No  |

5. From the following list, rank the actions you would like to see done on the Tygerberg Campus:

**(Rank in order of importance with one (1) being the most important.)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gradual replacement of most exotic trees and plants with indigenous ones
- \_\_\_\_\_ Re-establishing natural occurring fynbos in selected open areas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Establishing of a footpath leading through fynbos with information on the different plants, birds and animals occurring on Campus
- \_\_\_\_\_ The creation of an artificial stream with cascades (waterfall) and a pond
- \_\_\_\_\_ Benches and other rest areas shaded by natural vegetation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction of small indigenous animals (tortoises, other reptiles, hares, etc.) on Campus

If you have any other suggestions for improving the quality of the environment on the Campus, please state them here: (Also give your contact details if you would like to be part of a group improving the natural appearance of the Tygerberg Campus)

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