Civic-Minded Graduate Scale
Items Sorted by Subscale

Knowledge: Volunteer Opportunities

- Question 1: My experiences at IUPUI have helped me know a lot about opportunities to become involved in the community.
- Question 15: Based on my experiences at IUPUI, I would say that most other students know less about community organizations and volunteer opportunities than I do.
- Question 7: Through my experiences at IUPUI, I am very familiar with clubs and organizations that encourage and support community involvement for college students.

Knowledge: Academic Knowledge and Technical Skills

- Question 4: My educational experience at IUPUI has given me the professional knowledge and skills that I need to help address community issues.
- Question 10: After being a student at IUPUI, I feel confident that I will be able to apply what I have learned in my classes to solve real problems in society.
- Question 2: My experiences at IUPUI have enabled me to plan or help implement an initiative that improves the community.

Knowledge: Contemporary Social Issues

- Question 21: My experiences at IUPUI have prepared me to write a letter to the newspaper or community leaders about a community issue.
- Question 22: My education at IUPUI has made me aware of a number of community issues that need to be addressed.
- Question 13: My education at IUPUI has motivated me to stay up to date on the current political issues in the community.

Skills: Listening

- Question 16: My experiences at IUPUI have helped make me a good listener, even when peoples’ opinions are different from mine.
- Question 8: My IUPUI education has prepared me to listen to others and understand their perspective on controversial issues.

Skills: Diversity

- Question 29: My experiences at IUPUI have helped me realize that I prefer to work in settings in which I interact with people who are different from me.
- Question 3: My IUPUI education has helped me appreciate how my community is enriched by having some cultural or ethnic diversity.
- Question 18: My experiences at IUPUI have helped me develop my ability to respond to others with empathy, regardless of their backgrounds.
Skills: Consensus-Building

- Question 24: As a result of my experiences at IUPUI, other students who know me well would describe me as a person who can discuss controversial social issues with civility and respect.
- Question 28: My experiences at IUPUI have helped me realize that when members of my group disagree on how to solve a problem, I like to try to build consensus.
- Question 6: When discussing controversial social issues at IUPUI, I have often been able to persuade others to agree with my point of view.

Dispositions: Valuing Community Engagement

- Question 12: My IUPUI experiences helped me to realize that I like to be involved in addressing community issues.
- Question 26: My IUPUI experiences have helped me develop my sense of who I am, which now includes a sincere desire to be of service to others.
- Question 14: Based on my experiences at IUPUI, I would say that the main purposes of work are to improve society through my career.
- Question 30: My experiences at IUPUI have helped me realize that it is important for me to vote and be politically involved.

Dispositions: Efficacy

- Question 9: My education at IUPUI has increased my confidence that I can contribute to improving life in my community.
- Question 23: My IUPUI education has convinced me that social problems are not too complex for me to help solve.
- Question 27: Because of my experiences at IUPUI, I believe that having an impact on community problems is within my reach.

Dispositions: Social Trustee of Knowledge

- Question 11: As a result of my experiences at IUPUI, I want to dedicate my career to improving society.
- Question 20: Because of the experiences I had at IUPUI, I feel a deep conviction in my career goals to achieve purposes that are beyond my own self-interest.
- Question 25: I believe that I have a responsibility to use the knowledge that I have gained at IUPUI to serve others.

Behavioral Intentions

- Question 5: Because of my IUPUI experiences, I plan to stay current with the local and national news after I graduate.
- Question 17: My experiences at IUPUI have increased my motivation to participate in advocacy or political action groups after I graduate.
- Question 19: Because of my experiences at IUPUI, I intend to be involved in volunteer service after I graduate.