2016 SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEW FORM

At the beginning of the interview, please read the following to your student.

“During this interview, I’ll be asking a number of questions regarding your experience at Bryn Mawr. If, at any time during the interview, you would like to skip a question or end the interview, please let me know.

I will be taking notes today in order to record your responses. Following the interview, I will submit my notes to the Office of Institutional Research. You have the choice to include your name with your responses or remain anonymous. If you would like your name to be included, I will record your responses using your first name. If you would like to remain anonymous, I will record your responses using “the student”. Which would you prefer?”

☐ Student asked that their first name be used in the record of their responses
☐ Student asked that “the student” be used in the record of their responses

If the student chooses the second option above, then please say the following:

“Given the unique experience of each student at Bryn Mawr, it is possible that your responses could be identifiable despite your name not being included. Please keep this in mind throughout the interview. If, at the end of the interview, you have any questions or concerns about your anonymity, you may contact Lindsey Dever in the Institutional Research Office.”

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1) What was your single most significant experience, in or out of the classroom, during your time at Bryn Mawr?

2) How has Bryn Mawr changed you personally?
   (Be as specific as possible, taking into account personal development, leadership, confidence, assertiveness, interpersonal skills, maturity, etc.)
3) How would you describe your experience as a member of the Bryn Mawr Community?

4) Now that you have completed your time at Bryn Mawr, how does your experience compare to what you expected it to be?

CURRICULAR QUESTIONS

5) What are your thoughts about the College-wide requirements at Bryn Mawr (so-called "general education" requirements)?

6) Were there courses or majors/minors you would have liked to have taken that weren’t offered at Bryn Mawr?

7) Did you participate in a 360 course cluster or clusters?  □ Yes  □ No

8) If yes, in which 360 course cluster(s) did you participate? During which of your years at Bryn Mawr (First-Year, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) did you take the course cluster(s)? How did your 360 participation influence your subsequent Bryn Mawr Experience?

When you have completed the interview, submit responses via the Web Form at https://www.brynmawr.edu/institutionalresearch/senior-exit-interviews
9) How would you assess the faculty at Bryn Mawr generally, and the quality of your relationships with them?

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MAJOR(S)

10) What is (are) your major(s)?

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOUBLE MAJORS: Answer each question twice, for each major. Interviewers be sure to indicate in your notes which major the student is referring to.

Major 1 ________________________________

Major 2 ________________________________

11) Why did you choose your major(s)?

12) What did you find rewarding about your major(s)?

13) What did you find challenging about your major(s)?

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14) What did you think of the major(s) course of study (the topics, the way the major was constructed, etc.)?

15) Your department(s) offer some form of culminating senior experience (e.g., senior thesis project, senior seminar, etc.). What type of culminating senior experience did you have within your major(s) and what did you think of that experience?

16) What advice would you give to other students considering declaring your major(s)?

17) What advice would you give the faculty about supporting students in your major(s)?

OVERALL IMPRESSIONS OF BRYN MAWR

18) Would you encourage a high school senior who resembles you when you were a high school senior (same background, ability, interests, and temperament) to attend Bryn Mawr? Please answer on the following scale:

☐ Definitely would
☐ Probably would
☐ Maybe
☐ Probably would NOT
☐ Definitely would NOT

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19) Please explain your answer to the previous question.

20) Was there ever a time you considered leaving Bryn Mawr? □ Yes □ No

21) If yes, why did you decide to stay?

**FINAL THOUGHTS**

22) If someone asked you to sum up your Bryn Mawr experience, what would you say?

23) Is there anything you would like to add?

At the end of the interview, please read the following to your student.

“At the beginning of this interview, you indicated that you would [either: like to have your first name used in my record of your responses OR like to have “the student” rather than your first name used in my record of your responses]. Now, having gone through the interview, you have the opportunity to keep the choice you selected earlier, or switch to the other option. Can you confirm how you would like for me to record your responses when I submit them?”

□ Keep same choice □ Switch – the student would now like:
□ First Name to be used
□ “The Student” to be used

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