2017 SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEW FORM

At the beginning of the interview, please read the text written in red below to your student.

“During this interview, I will ask you a number of questions regarding your experience at Bryn Mawr. I will record your responses by taking notes while we are talking. If, at any time during the interview, you would like to skip a question or end the interview, please let me know.

Following the interview, I will submit the notes I take to the office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment. By participating in the interview, you agree to have your responses included in the aggregate form for the purposes of institutional analyses.

In addition to aggregate analyses, exemplar quotes from interviews may be used for institutional purposes (e.g., presentations to alums, etc.). Please choose from one of the following options:

○ Do NOT use any of my responses as direct quotes.
○ Feel free to quote my responses, but do NOT attribute my name to the response. Instead, please refer to me only as “a student”.
○ Feel free to quote my responses, and you may use my name for attribution.

If the student chooses the first option above, please say the following:
“I will indicate that your responses should only be used in aggregate analyses and not for any direct quotes. In the notes that I keep today, I will refer to you only as “the student”. Thus, your name will not be associated with anything I record or submit.”

If the student chooses the second option above, please say the following:
“Given the unique experience of each student at Bryn Mawr, it is possible that your responses could potentially be identifiable despite your name not being associated with your responses. Please keep this in mind throughout the interview. In the notes I keep today, I will refer to you only as “the student”. Thus, your name will not be associated with anything I record or submit.”

Regardless of their response, please say the following before starting the interview:
“If you would like to change your mind about this choice at any time throughout the interview, please let me know.”
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? (e.g., going to college in general, in regards to Bryn Mawr being a women's college, in regards to Bryn Mawr being a liberal arts college)
5) What are your thoughts about the College-wide requirements at Bryn Mawr (so-called "general education" requirements)?

6) Did you participate in a 360° course cluster or clusters?
   o Yes
   o No

7) 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?

8) How would you assess the faculty at Bryn Mawr generally, and the quality of your relationships with them?
QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MAJOR(S)

Please read the following to your student.

I am now going to ask you a number of questions about your major(s). The Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment compiles reports of students’ responses to these questions for department chairs in an effort to provide helpful feedback regarding students’ experiences within a major. Given the unique experience of each student at Bryn Mawr, it is possible that your responses could potentially be identifiable by the department chair of your major(s). Please select one of the following:

- I do NOT want my responses to be included in the report given to the department chair of my major(s). Please only use my responses at the institutional level.
- My responses may be included in the report given to the department chair of my major(s).

9) What is (are) your major(s)? And is (are) your major(s) at Bryn Mawr or Haverford?

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

Major 1

- Bryn Mawr Major
- Haverford Major

Major 2

- Bryn Mawr Major
- Haverford Major

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

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

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

14) 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?

15) What advice would you give to other students considering declaring your major(s)?
16) What advice would you give the faculty about supporting students in your major(s)?

OVERALL IMPRESSIONS OF BRYN MAWR

17) 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

18) Please explain your answer to the previous question.

19) Was there ever a time you considered leaving Bryn Mawr?
   - Yes
   - No

20) If yes, why did you decide to stay?
21) If someone asked you to sum up your Bryn Mawr experience, what would you say?

22) Is there anything you would like to add?

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

“Now that we have completed the interview, would you like to keep the selections you made regarding the use of your responses as quotes and within the department chairs’ reports or would you prefer a different option?”

Please indicate the student’s FINAL selection regarding quotes (from page 1) here.
- Do NOT use any of my responses as direct quotes.
- Feel free to quote my responses, but do NOT attribute my name to the response. Instead, please refer to me only as “a student”.
- Feel free to quote my responses, and you may use my name for attribution.

Please indicate the student’s FINAL selection regarding department chairs’ reports (from page 4) here.
- I do NOT want my responses to be included in the report given to the department chair of my major(s).
- My responses may be included in the report given to the department chair of my major(s).

When you have completed the interview, submit your notes via the Web Form at https://www.brynmawr.edu/institutionalresearch/senior-exit-interviews