**AGEP Project: URM Doctoral Student Survey**

What is your school?

\_\_\_ NC A&T State University

\_\_\_ NC State University

\_\_\_ University of NC at Charlotte

Select your department (There is a listing of departments based on which school is selected above)

Select the applicable response.

\_\_\_ I have been in my current graduate program three years or less.

\_\_\_ I have been in my current graduate program more than three years.

1. When you took your first semester of graduate technical course work (in any area of math, science, or engineering) how prepared did you consider yourself overall to be?

\_\_\_ less prepared than the other students

\_\_\_ about as prepared as the other students

\_\_\_ more prepared than the other students

1. Specify your level of agreement with the following statements: (Strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, strongly agree)
	1. When I am in a science, technology, mathematics or engineering setting I feel I belong there.
	2. I am aware of places or people to go to in my department or the university if I am faced with a serious concern.
	3. I understand what my faculty advisor expects of me.
	4. I am satisfied with the quality and quantity of feedback I receive from my advisor.
	5. My advisor respects my opinions and contributions.
	6. I feel safe voicing my feelings to my advisor.
	7. The coursework expectations of the department for graduate students are clear.
	8. The coursework expectations of the department for graduate students are reasonable.
	9. The research performance standards for graduate students are clear.
	10. The research performance standard for graduate students are reasonable.
	11. My department is a welcoming and supportive place to learn and work.
	12. I feel reasonably accommodated when my personal and professional responsibilities are in conflict.
	13. My department emphasizes the importance of demographic (racial, gender, religious, and ethnic) diversity.
	14. I would generally recommend my department to other students or postdocs.
2. Rate the following aspects of your graduate school experience as Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Fair, Poor, or N/A:

\_\_\_ My relationship with my advisor

\_\_\_ My relationships with faculty other than my advisor

\_\_\_ My relationships with other graduate students

\_\_\_ Environment in my department for minority students

\_\_\_ Environment in my department for women students

1. Indicate the frequency with which you have had the following experiences in your current graduate program? (Frequently, occasionally, seldom, never).

\_\_\_ Receiving guidance in conducting research

\_\_\_ Presenting my research at seminars at my university

\_\_\_ Presenting my research at a regional or national conference

\_\_\_ Authoring or co-authoring a paper on my research

\_\_\_ Being introduced to faculty in my research area from other institutions

\_\_\_ Filling in for an instructor in a session of a class or recitation

\_\_\_ Attending a workshop or course on teaching

\_\_\_ Mentoring an undergraduate student

\_\_\_ Receiving career advice from my advisor

\_\_\_ Receiving personal advice from my advisor

\_\_\_ Receiving career advice from another university faculty or staff member

\_\_\_ Receiving personal advice from another university faculty or staff member

1. How confident are you that you will complete your current degree program?

\_\_\_ very confident

\_\_\_ confident

\_\_\_ somewhat confident

\_\_\_ not confident

1. What are the biggest challenges you personally face in completing your graduate program?
2. Rate the likelihood of pursuing each of these career paths after you graduate. (likely, possible, unlikely)

\_\_\_ Seek employment in industry or government

\_\_\_ Seek employment in academia

\_\_\_ Seek a postdoc and then employment in industry or government

\_\_\_ Seek a postdoc and then employment in academia

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

Please explain why you are or are not interested in an academic career path.

Demographic information: Your responses to the following questions will NOT be reported to your department or used to identify you in any way. They will be combined with hundreds of other responses from other departments and universities to help us better understand the graduate student experience of different groups. You may decline to answer these questions.

I identify my ethnicity as

(Select all that apply)

\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_ Black/African

\_\_\_ Caucasian

\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latinx

\_\_\_ Native American

\_\_\_ Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ I prefer not to say.

My gender is

\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_ Female

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I prefer not to say.

I am/am not an international student.

1. Do you have any other comments about your graduate program or experiences? Please do not use names of individuals in your answer.