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Exit Interview  
Graduating Senior for Department of Physics

Discussion between Head of Department and graduating student

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1. What are your professional plans after you graduate? (job, grad school etc.)
2. At this point do you feel your physics degree has helped you to accomplish your professional goals?
3. What should the department be doing to have provided you better help in accomplishing your professional goals?
4. How did you come to choose PHYSICS as your professional career?
5. How did you come to choose the USU-Physics Department?
6. How would you rate your experience here at USU?

With regards to the Department of Physics:

7. What was your best class?  
worst class?

8. Who was your best teacher?

worst teacher?

9. Which was your best textbook?

worst textbook?

10. Do you have specific thoughts on a better way to deliver Physics to students?

11. Were your classes appropriate, helpful, and sufficient?

With regard to Mathematics, prerequisites:

12. Were these courses appropriate, helpful, and sufficient?

With regard to General Education courses:

13. Were these courses interesting or helpful?

14. Did you appreciate this knowledge?

With regard to the State of Utah Physics Learning Outcomes

The physics departments in the state of Utah have determined a set of outcomes which all of our physics programs aspire to accomplish in collaboration with our students. A detailed description of these outcomes for our Bachelor's degrees have been explained on USU Physics website:

<http://physics.usu.edu/htm/department/the-physics-degree>

In broad terms, the desired outcomes involve proficiency in:

\* Physics Concepts

\* Problem solving and Mathematical Analysis

\* Laboratory Skills

\* Computer skills

\* Research Skills

\* Communication skills

15. How well do you feel each of these outcomes have been achieved?

For Discussion

Mention 3 important results you understand well and can explain:

Mention 3 important results you heard about, but could not explain: