**2021 Alumni Survey:**

**Department of English**
The Department of English has a few questions we would like you to answer based on your experiences

in your specific major. Your opinions are very important in our department’s programming and planning efforts. We appreciate your taking the time to answer these additional questions.

ENG1 **1. Which English concentration did you complete?**

* LIT (Literature) (1)
* LWR (Language, Writing and Rhetoric) (2)
* LFM (Film Studies) (3)
* LCW (Creative Writing) (4)
* TED (Teacher Education) (5)

ENG2 **2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements**.

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|  | Strongly agree (5) | Agree (4) | Neither agree nor disagree(3) | Disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) | No opinion (9) |
| 1. My English courses helped me improve my writing skills (1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. My literature courses helped me improve my ability to read literature with understanding and enjoyment (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The writing instruction I received in my English courses prepared me for writing after graduation (3)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. My English professors were knowledgeable about their subjects (4)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. My English professors were effective classroom teachers (5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. My English department advisors were knowledgeable about the English curriculum (6)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. My advisors were accessible and helpful (7)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Overall, English was the right major for me (8)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. I would recommend the English major to others (9)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

ENG3 **3. As you think back on the English courses you have taken, are there one or two courses in particular that really made a difference for you? Which courses were they and what and/or how did they make a difference?**

ENG4 **4. If you were beginning your undergraduate studies now, would you choose to major in English again?**

* Yes (2)
* Maybe (1)
* No (0)
* Do not know (9)

ENG5 **5. Why would you or would you not choose to major in English again?**

ENG6 **6. What was the most memorable learning experience you had as an English major, and why?**

ENG7 **7. What, if anything, would you change about the English major?**

ENG8 **8. Please describe any courses you think should be added for English students.**

ENG9 **9. Please list any courses you were required to take that you think should not be required.**

ENG10a **10a. Did you take any hybrid or online English courses?**

* Yes (1)
* No (0)

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If Did you take any hybrid or online English courses? = Yes

ENG10b **10b. Did you find that the hybrid or online English course(s) offered learning experiences that were as valuable as conventional courses? If not, why not?**

ENG11 **11. What advice would you give an incoming English major?**

ENG12 **12. Overall, what could the Department of English do to improve the quality of undergraduates' education experiences?**

ENG13 **13. Any other comments about the department?**

ENG14 **14. Please indicate the three most effective means by which you think the NC State Department of English can recruit students**.

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|  | Personal letters (1) | Brochures (2) | Posters (3) | Radio (4) | Television (5) | Newspaper (6) | Magazine (7) | Email (8) | Other (9) |
| 1. Most effective way (1)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Second most effective way (2)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Third most effective way (3)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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If Please indicate the three most effective means by which you think the NC State Department of Engl... = Most effective way [ Other ]

Or Please indicate the three most effective means by which you think the NC State Department of Engl... = Second most effective way [ Other ]

Or Please indicate the three most effective means by which you think the NC State Department of Engl... = Third most effective way [ Other ]

ENG15 **15. On the previous question, you answered 'Other' as one of the ways the Department of English can effectively recruit students. Please specify which other method you think the Department of English could use to recruit students.**