Additional Required Questions from the Graduate School

The following questions are reporting requirements of the State of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for all graduate program reviews. Please either respond to each of these questions directly, or direct us to the sections in your report where the answers can be found. These questions must be answered SEPARATELY for each graduate program under review.

1. Overall impression of the graduate program
2. Quality of faculty and graduate students
3. Satisfaction and esprit de corps of faculty and graduate students
4. Accuracy and comprehensiveness of the self-study
5. Ranking among peer institutions
6. Competition: which programs represent the greatest competition for top quality students?
7. Competitive Advantage: what are effective program strengths vs. competition?
8. Competitive Disadvantage: points over which program loses top quality students
9. Effective use of resources
10. How well are students supported financially?
11. Effective admissions process
12. Enhancement: requirements to improve competitiveness and rank
13. Would you send your very best undergraduates to this program?
14. Is this program “cutting edge?” If not, why? If yes, why?