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In order to assist the educational researchers from the Stanford Project on Good Work in conducting a survey which will provide information useful for improving institutional performance, De Anza College will email a sample of enrolled students in the fall of 2004.

De Anza College will be one of 10 institutions involved in the survey. The research study will be exploring the alignment between the school's educational goals and the students' impressions of how their experiences reflect the achievement of these goals. The input from students is intended to allow institutions of higher education, students, and the community of educational researchers to better understand how a variety of educational goals are realized for undergraduates.

De Anza College will select a random sample of at least 1,000 upper level students (to ensure at least 200 responses) and email them with the link for the survey. The email may outline the potential usefulness of the survey for the accreditation self study process as a way soliciting a higher response from students. The email will be shared with the Stanford Project on Good Works before it is sent in October.

The Stanford Project on Good Work agrees that individual student responses will remain confidential and that student emails addresses will only be used for the purpose of the survey. The aggregate results of survey questions will be provided to De Anza College. The results, in which De Anza College is mentioned by name, may be cited in future publications.

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