# Section 1: Understanding Challenges and Barriers

### **1.1 Identifying Personal Barriers**

- **Question:** What are the main challenges you face in your career development? (Select all that apply)
  - A) Lack of confidence in my skills
  - B) Limited access to professional networks
  - C) Difficulty navigating the job market due to cultural differences
  - D) Other (please specify)

# **1.2 Overcoming Obstacles**

- **Question:** How do you typically approach overcoming obstacles in your academic or professional journey?
  - A) Seeking support from mentors and advisors
  - B) Utilizing campus resources and workshops
  - C) Relying on personal resilience and problem-solving
  - D) Struggling to find effective strategies

# Section 2: Cultural Currency (Superpower) and Prior Skills Mapping

#### 2.1 Recognizing Unique Strengths

- **Question:** How well can you identify and articulate your unique strengths and cultural assets?
  - $\circ~$  A) Very well, I can clearly define my unique strengths and cultural assets.
  - B) Fairly well, I have some understanding but need more clarity.
  - C) Needs improvement, I struggle to identify and articulate my unique strengths.

# 2.2 Connecting Prior Experiences to Industry Skills

- **Question:** How effectively can you map your prior experiences to the skills required by your desired industry?
  - A) Very effectively, I can easily connect my experiences to industry skills.
  - B) Moderately effectively, I can make some connections but need further guidance.
  - C) Needs improvement, I find it difficult to see the connection between my experiences and industry skills.

#### 2.3 Enhancing Your Superpowers

- **Question:** How proactive are you in seeking opportunities to enhance your unique strengths and cultural assets?
  - A) Very proactive, I actively seek opportunities for development.
  - B) Somewhat proactive, I take advantage of opportunities when they arise.
  - C) Needs improvement, I rarely seek out development opportunities.

### Section 3: Culturally Responsive Career Support

# 3.1 Personalizing Career Guidance

- Question: How personalized do you feel your career guidance has been?
  - A) Highly personalized, it has been tailored to my cultural background and needs.
  - B) Somewhat personalized, but could be more specific to my needs.
  - C) Not personalized, it has been generic and not culturally responsive.

### 3.2 Career Goals and Pathways

- **Question:** How clear are you about your career goals and the pathways to achieve them?
  - A) Very clear, I have a well-defined career plan.
  - B) Somewhat clear, I have some ideas but need more guidance.
  - C) Not clear, I am unsure about my career goals and pathways.

# 3.3 Access to Tailored Resources

- **Question:** How accessible are tailored resources and workshops that address your specific needs as a diverse student?
  - A) Highly accessible, I can easily find and use these resources.
  - B) Moderately accessible, but sometimes difficult to locate.
  - C) Not accessible, I struggle to find resources tailored to my needs.

# Skills Mapping Exercise: Self-Assessment on a 1-5 Scale

• Students will use a Likert 1-5 scale (1 = Needs Improvement, 5 = Excellent) to self-assess their skills in critical employability areas.

# Section 4: Critical Employability Skills

#### 4.1 Communication Skills

• Verbal Communication: Rate your ability to communicate effectively in professional settings.

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- Written Communication: Rate your proficiency in writing clear and professional documents.
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- Public Speaking: Rate your comfort level with public speaking and presentations.
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### 4.2 Teamwork Skills

• Collaboration: Rate your ability to work well within a team.

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- Conflict Resolution: Rate your effectiveness in resolving conflicts within a team.  $^\circ$   $\,$  1 2 3 4 5  $\,$
- Inclusivity and Equity: Rate your efforts in promoting inclusivity and equity within your team.

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### 4.3 Problem-Solving Skills

- Analytical Thinking: Rate your ability to analyze problems and develop effective solutions.
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- Creativity and Innovation: Rate how often you come up with creative solutions to problems.
  - 0 12345
- Decision-Making: Rate your confidence in making decisions quickly and effectively.
  - 0 12345

# 4.4 Adaptability

- Flexibility: Rate your ability to adapt to new situations and challenges.
  - 0 12345
- Learning Agility: Rate your eagerness to learn new skills and knowledge.
  - 0 12345
- Resilience: Rate your ability to recover from setbacks and stay focused on goals.  $\circ~$  1 2 3 4 5

# 4.5 Digital Literacy

• Technical Skills: Rate your proficiency with digital tools and technologies relevant to your field.

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• Online Collaboration: Rate your ability to effectively collaborate using digital platforms.

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• Digital Communication: Rate your effectiveness in communicating through digital mediums.

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