POST-INTERNSHIP SURVEY

1. How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what people think when it decides what to do? On a 1 to 5 scale, with 1 being “not much” and 5 being “a great deal.”
   
   1  2  3  4  5

2. How much attention do you feel the government pays attention to what people think when it decides what to do? On a 1 to 5 scale, with 1 being “not much” and 5 being “a great deal.”
   
   1  2  3  4  5

3. Have you ever worked on a political campaign before this class?
   a. Yes
   b. No

   If yes, please explain:

4. Are you registered to vote?
   a. Yes
   b. No

5. If you are registered to vote, are you a
   a. Democrat
b. Republican

c. Independent

d. Other. Please explain:

6. How often do you vote?
   a. Every election (off-year, presidential, special elections, primary elections)
   b. Presidential and off-year federal elections (fall of even-numbered years)
   c. Only in presidential years
   d. I never vote
   e. This was my first election eligible to vote and I
      i. voted
      ii. did not vote

7. What is your general attitude towards the Florida legislature? Please explain.

8. On a scale of 1 through 5, with 1 being least satisfied and 5 being most satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with the Florida legislature? (Circle one)
   1  2  3  4  5

9. What is your general attitude towards Florida’s Governor? Please explain.

10. On a scale of 1 through 5, with 1 being least satisfied and 5 being most satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with Florida’s Governor? (Circle one)
    1  2  3  4  5

11. What is your general attitude towards Congress? Please explain.
12. On a scale of 1 through 5, with 1 being least satisfied and 5 being most satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with Congress? (Circle one)

1  2  3  4  5

13. What is your general attitude towards the President? Please explain.

14. On a scale of 1 through 5, with 1 being least satisfied and 5 being most satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with the President? (Circle one)

1  2  3  4  5

15. What is your general attitude towards elected officials? Please explain.

16. What is your general attitude towards campaigns? Please explain.

17. On a scale of 1 through 5, with 1 being least satisfied and 5 being most satisfied, how would you rate your satisfaction with campaigns in Florida? (Circle one)

1  2  3  4  5

18. Do you volunteer for a community service organization in your neighborhood?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   If yes, what organization(s)?

19. Do you pay attention to activities related to local government in your town?
   a. Yes
   b. No
20. Would you say that you stay abreast of current events? Do you regularly watch the news and/or read a daily newspaper?
   a. Yes
   b. No

21. Do you think you can make a difference by becoming involved in your community?
   a. Yes
   b. No

Please explain

22. Do you think you did make a difference in changing the direction of this country/state by becoming involved in the 2006 election (gubernatorial, senatorial, or state legislative races)?
   a. Yes
   b. No

Please explain

23. To you, what does it mean to be a “citizen”?

24. What were your expectations going in to the campaign internship?
25. How did your experience in New Hampshire compare to those expectations?

26. What did you learn about presidential campaigns and the New Hampshire Primary as a result of your participation in this internship?

27. What did you find most beneficial about this internship experience?

28. What do you think is the most important skill (or skills) that you learned as a result of your campaign internship?
29. Have you learned any lessons that you believe will help you in future work or professional situations? Please describe.

30. Would you recommend to future students who are interested in learning about presidential campaigns take a course that included a New Hampshire primary internship? Why or Why not?

31. What suggestions or comments do you have on how to improve the New Hampshire portion of this course?

32. Any final thoughts or additional comments about this program?