The Campus Culture of Learning: A Survey Tool

How does the campus culture enhance or inhibit learning reasoned judgment?
Some things to explore are these.

Student Culture
- Connection of learning to personal goals
- Sense of “program” vs. collecting units
- What peers expect regarding study effort
- Sense of responsibility for learning
- What students expect of faculty
- Sense of a place to study and learn

Faculty Culture
- How faculty describe and think of students
- Faculty sense of teaching as vocation
- Impact of formal and informal rewards system
- What is tested and rewarded in grading
- How well peers support effective teaching
- Validity and fairness of the teaching evaluation system
- Involvement with students through advising and in research

Administrative Culture
- How problems are defined and how they are solved
- Funding priorities as revealed by base budget allocations
- Quality and architectural configuration of learning facilities
- What things are measured, how, and for what purposes
- The seriousness with which educational goals are pursued

Student Development Culture
- Residence hall culture and actual uses of common spaces
- Collaborations in learning or competition for students’ time
- Involvement of commuter and upper division students