MFA Exit Interview

Please take a few minutes to consider your overall experience here at Ole Miss. We'll use your answers to consider possible changes to our program as well as to gather data on student outcomes for our accreditation process.

How would you describe or rate the following aspects of your experience?

Quality of literature classes
Quality of workshops
Diversity of class offerings
Support of your MFA peers and program community
Support of MFA faculty
MFA comp exam process
MFA thesis defense

Please elaborate on any of the above rankings which may benefit from explanation.

1. As you look over your time here, what are your proudest accomplishments and areas of greatest growth as a writer?

2. What do you consider the strengths of the program?

3. What areas would you like to see the program continue to improve?
For the sake of gathering data, please answer:

How many of the following, if any, did you publish during your time here?

____ stories  _____ poems  _____ essays  _____ book reviews  _____ other (please specify)

How many readings, if any, did you give during your time here?

What advice would you give to incoming MFA students that might help them achieve success?

What are your professional plans for the upcoming year?

Let us take this opportunity to encourage you to keep in touch with the program over the coming years and send updates for the upcoming “Alumni news “ section of the website. You’re an important part of our family and always will be.