

# **BROTHER 2 BROTHER**

## **SAVING LIVES SALVAGING DREAM**

### **Consent Form for Student Participation in Data Collection**

*The CWU Brother 2 Brother (B2B) chapter of the Student African-American Brotherhood (SAAB), as well as other SAAB chapters throughout the country, are participating in data collection activities designed to inform SAAB about its success in supporting men of color in college, so that SAAB can improve and build upon its work. As a student who participates in SMB, it is important that you understand the data collection and how it affects you. Please read this form and indicate whether you agree to participate in the data collection. If you have any questions, please talk to your SAAB advisor.*

There are two parts of the data collection. The first is the collection of data about SAAB members in a secure, web-based data tracking system. The purpose of this system is to help SAAB advisors monitor the performance of SAAB members in order to assist members, and to support evaluation of SAAB at the chapter and national levels. Data to be collected include: members' background/demographic characteristics, SAAB membership data, academic data (GPA, credits earned, etc.), and participation in SAAB activities.

Access to data will be as follows:

- Chapter advisors will only have access to individual student-level data from the chapters they represent.
- De-identified data (that is, data without names and other confidential information attached) will be made available to the SAAB national office and may also be made available to approved research organizations.
- The only people who will have access to students' names are their chapter advisor(s) and the administrators of the data system, including system administrators at the SAAB national office.
- Summarized chapter-level data may be made available publically. No data on individual SAAB members will be made available publically.

The other part of the data collection is an online survey that SAAB members will be asked to complete twice a year. The survey includes questions about members' aspirations, feelings about college, self-esteem, and satisfaction with SAAB. The survey is anonymous; neither SAAB advisors nor anybody else on campus will see individual answers. The survey can be taken on any computer with an internet connection.

*Please complete and sign Page 2 of this form if you agree to participate in the data collection.*

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood this form. I authorize SAAB to collect data about me in the data tracking system and agree to participate in the student survey for the duration of my enrollment at this institution. Furthermore, I understand that if I change my mind, I may write a letter to SAAB stating that I revoke my consent for the data collection, which will cease upon receipt of my letter.

I understand that I am under no obligation to participate in this data collection, and that my SAAB membership is not affected by this form.

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(Printed Name)

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(Signature)

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(Name of College or School)

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