Peer Editing Feedback Form (College Paper)

INTRODUCTION

Does the introduction begin with a hook of some kind? Is it effective? If not, how can it be improved?

Is there a thesis statement in the introduction that clearly previews the paper for the reader?

What is the thesis?

What suggestions do you have to improve this thesis statement?

Are there any other lines in the intro that also sound like possible thesis statements? If so, which are they so the writer can remove them?

Does the writer avoid ‘announcing’? This means he/she does not say anything like, “This essay will be about…”

OUTLINE

Create a brief outline of how this paper is written (if you cannot create an outline, suggest to the author ways to improve the organization of the paper):

BODY PARAGRAPHS

Do the paragraphs/sections of the paper follow the set-up as provided in the thesis statement? Are things organized in the same order as the thesis statement?

The paper includes the following information:

\_\_\_ History and Traditions

\_\_\_ Academic Reputation

\_\_\_ Admissions Requirements

\_\_\_ Financial Commitment

\_\_\_ Student Life

\_\_\_ Is this a good fit for me?

CONTENT

For each section, find and list three things that can be improved, added to, or revised for better clarity. Does the paper teach you about the college? Do you have a good sense of what opportunities, requirements, and \*feel\* the university has to offer?

CONCLUSION

Does the conclusion restate the thesis but avoid doing so with the same words used in the introduction?

Does the conclusion use some sort of conclusion strategy you can identify?

Does the writer avoid lines like, “And that’s my essay,” or “I hope you enjoyed my story”?

OVERALL

What are the main strengths of this essay?

If this essay were yours, what improvement would you try to make?

Does the writer include unnecessary or excessive information in an effort to extend the paper to meet the minimum length requirements?

With the exception of the ‘Is this college a good choice for me?’ section, is the paper written in the 3rd person?