Critical Thinking Focus Group Questions

1. In what ways has your ability to identify issues improved as a result of your experience in [Student Affairs]?

2. Have you improved your ability to gather facts and evidence related to the issue?

3. Please describe how you, as result of your experience in [Student Affairs], are able to analyze an issue and examine it from various points-of-view so that you can understand and interpret all the perspectives?

4. Please describe how your ability to synthesize different perspective on an issue and incorporate those into your decision making process when you draw your conclusions?

5. Please describe your ability to harness all the resources available to you and apply the information to evaluate the best course of action?

6. Discuss how you improved your ability to assess the impact of your decision on all parties concerned including yourself?

7. How have your skills at balancing work, social activities, and academics improve as a result of your experiences?

8. How have your critical thinking skills improved as a result of your experiences in [Student Affairs]?

9. Share how the critical thinking skills that you acquired through these experiences be useful to you as you set your goals in life?

*Enter the name of your department, program, or area in place of [Student Affairs]*