



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

THE FACULTY SURVEY #9

This survey is designed to obtain pertinent information from faculty on the major functions and processes of the University. Please select the item that corresponds to your selection or write your response in the area provided.

SECTION 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

1. Current rank

- a. Professor
- b. Associate Professor
- c. Assistant Professor
- d. Instructor
- e. Other

2. Tenure status

- a. Tenured
- b. Tenure-track
- c. Non-tenure track

3. Highest Degree earned

- a. Ph.D.
- b. Ed.D.
- c. Pharm D.
- d. J.D.
- e. Masters
- f. Bachelors

4. Please select the field of study most closely related to your discipline of highest degree.

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| a. Accounting or Business | g. Pharmacy or Other Health Professions |
| b. Biological Sciences | h. Physical Sciences |
| c. Communications | i. Social Sciences |
| d. Computer & Information Sciences | j. Law |
| e. Education | k. Other (please specify) _____ |
| f. Engineering or Related Technologies | |

5. Total years of college level teaching experience: _____ years experience

6. Length of service at TSU? _____ years of service

7. School or College

- a. Liberal Arts & Behavioral Sciences
- b. Business
- c. Education
- d. Science & Technology
- e. Law
- f. Pharmacy and Health Practice
- g. Public Affairs
- h. Communications

8. Are you a member of the graduate faculty?

Yes _____ No _____

9. Are you a full-time faculty member?

Yes _____ No _____



SECTION 2
UNIVERSITY PROCESSES & FUNCTIONS

10. Would you describe the University's budget function as driven by enrollment numbers?

Yes _____ No _____

11. If you responded "no" to Question #10, do you feel that the process is not enrollment driven because

- a. the influence of other political factors
b. the necessity to fund mission essential components
c. the budget is allocated based on planning priorities
d. the budget is based on tradition
e. all of the above
f. other (please specify) _____

12. Do you think that faculty are kept abreast of major University events and news?

Yes _____ No _____

13. If you responded "no" to the Question #14, do you feel that way because

- a. of inadequate lines of communication between faculty and administration
b. there is no formal communication infrastructure at the University
c. administrators often communicate on "a need to know basis"
d. all of the above
e. other (please specify) _____

14. What do you think is the most challenging issue confronting the University currently? (please select one)

- a. Regaining public trust
b. Fiscal integrity
c. Losing independent status
d. Maintaining high quality programs and services
e. Financial Aid
f. Retention
g. Graduation rates
h. All of the above
i. Other (please specify) _____

15. Do you feel that the issues, identified in Question #16, impinge upon your ability to provide quality instruction to students?

Yes _____ No _____

16. Do you think that your school or college's planning process encourages faculty participation?

Yes _____ No _____

17. If you responded "no," to Question #18, do you feel that way because

- a. faculty are not fully aware of the planning process
b. the planning process is an administrative function
c. you feel that planning should not be a faculty function
d. all of the above
e. other (please specify) _____

18. Are you consistently informed of new institutional policies and procedures?

Yes _____ No _____



19. How do you usually learn of new institutional policies and procedures?

- a. formal communications
- b. personal inquiries
- c. through the “grape vine”
- d. all of the above
- e. other (please specify) _____

20. An excerpt from the University’s Mission Statement reads:

Texas Southern University is a comprehensive, historically Black institution of higher education dedicated to providing quality instruction, scholarly research, and socially responsible public service. Consistent with its statutory designations as both a statewide general purpose and a special purpose institution for urban programming, the University offers bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral, and professional degrees. Committed to providing access and opportunity, it enrolls an academically and ethnically diverse student body. Through their teaching and research, the distinguished faculty members produce competent graduates who are poised to make positive contributions to humanity.

To what extent do you agree that the University embodies that purpose in the delivery of academic and non-academic programs and services?

- a. agree strongly
- b. agree
- c. disagree
- d. disagree strongly
- e. no opinion

**SECTION 3
GENERAL SATISFACTION**

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following:

21. The Library’s resources (ERIC, journals, holdings, computer services, etc.)

- a. Very satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Neutral
- d. Dissatisfied
- e. Very Dissatisfied

22. The Library’s services (hours of operation, staff, etc.)

- a. Very satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Neutral
- d. Dissatisfied
- e. Very Dissatisfied

23. Departmental curriculum planning

- a. Very satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Neutral
- d. Dissatisfied
- e. Very Dissatisfied

24. Departmental administration

- a. Very satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Neutral
- d. Dissatisfied
- e. Very Dissatisfied

25. School or College administration

- a. Very satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Neutral
- d. Dissatisfied
- e. Very Dissatisfied



26. Central administration

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

27. Maintenance of classrooms and laboratories

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

28. Overall maintenance of building and grounds

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

29. The availability of state of the art technology to aid instruction and research

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

30. The services provided by the enrollment management areas:

a. Recruitment

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

b. Admissions

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

c. Registration

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

d. Records maintenance functions

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

**SECTION 4
GOVERNANCE**

31. Are you presently active with the Faculty Assembly?

Yes _____ No _____

32. If you responded “no,” why not?

- a. not interested
- b. don't have time
- c. not aware of meetings
- d. other (please specify) _____

33. Have you ever participated with the Faculty Assembly/Senate?

Yes _____ No _____

34. Did you vote in the last election of Faculty Assembly/Senate Officers?

Yes _____ No _____

35. Have you ever attended a meeting of the TSU Board of Regents?

Yes _____ No _____

36. Do you perceive that faculty input is important in the formulation of academic and institutional policy decisions at the Board level?

Yes _____ No _____



37. Do you perceive that faculty input is important in the formulation of academic and institutional policy decisions at the executive administration level?

Yes _____ No _____

38. a. Do you perceive that faculty input is important in the formulation of academic and institutional policy decisions at the Provost level?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Do you perceive that faculty input is important in the formulation of academic and institutional policy decisions at the Deans level?

Yes _____ No _____

39. Do you perceive that faculty input is important in the formulation of academic policy decisions at the departmental level?

Yes _____ No _____

SECTION 5
FACULTY PRODUCTIVITY

40. How many semester credit hours did you teach last semester (Fall 2007) at TSU?

_____ Hours Taught

41. How many different courses did you teach last semester at TSU?

_____ Different Courses

42. Does the number of course preparations conform to the standards set by the accrediting agency for your program, School or College?

Yes _____ No _____

43. What were the modes of instructional delivery?(indicate all modes apply)

- a. conventional classroom presentations
b. television
c. computer assisted
d. independent study
e. other (please specify)_____

44. Did you have any externally funded research projects over the past year?

Yes _____ No _____

45. What kinds of institutional services did you participate in last semester?

- a committee member b student group advisor c. student mentor d. all of the above e. other (please specify)_____

46. What kinds of public service activities did you participate in last semester?

- a community outreach programs b volunteer programs c. advisory board, etc. d. all of the above e. other (please specify)_____



47. What kinds of professional development activities were you involved in over the past 12 months?

- a. presented paper b. attended workshop c. peer evaluator or consultant d. all of the above e. other (please specify) _____

48. If you did not participate in any professional development activities why not?

- a. no opportunity due to budget restraints b. no incentive to participate c. schedule did not permit d. all of the above e. other (please specify) _____

49. How many articles have you published in refereed journals during the last five years?

_____ Articles published.

50. How many books or monographs have you published during the last five years?

_____ Books published.

51. As part of your faculty workload, how many students did you advise during the Fall 2008 semester? _____ Students Advised.

52. Do you communicate with advisees at times other than during registration?

Yes _____ No _____

53. If you responded "no" in Question #65, why do you feel that you advise students only during registration?

- a. registration is the only times students request advisement b. workload does not permit time for other advisement c. unable to contact student d. other (please specify) _____

SECTION 6 NEW INITIATIVES

54. Are you involved in any of the following initiatives designed to enhance teaching, research and public service? (Please indicate all that applies)

- a. Distant learning programs b. International linkages c. Consortiums involving TSU and other colleges/universities d. Collaborative university projects with community, corporate, or governmental agencies e. Other (please specify) _____

55. Are you familiar with the types of services provided by The Office of Institutional Research.

Yes _____ No _____

56. Have you used the services provided by The Office of Institutional Research?

Yes _____ No _____ If you answer "No" skip to Question 74.



57. Were you satisfied with the service you received?

- a. Very satisfied b. Satisfied c. Neutral d. Dissatisfied e. Very Dissatisfied

58. Many facets of the University were covered on this survey, are there issues that you think should have been included but were not?
