2001 Faculty Survey

Higher Education Research Institute, UCLA

MARKING DIRECTIONS

Your responses will be read by an optical mark reader. Please,

- Use a pencil or black or blue pen.
- Fill the oval completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change or "X" out mark if in pen.

| CORRECT MARK | INCORRECT MARKS |
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- 1. What is your principal activity in your current position at this institution? (Mark one)
 - Administration
 - Teaching
 - Research
 - Services to clients and patients
 - Other
- 2. Are you considered a full-time employee of your institution for at least nine months of the current academic year? (Mark one)
 - Yes O No
- 3. Your sex: Male Female
- 4. What is your present academic rank?
- Professor
- Associate Professor
- Assistant Professor
- Lecturer
- Instructor
- Other
- 5. What is your administrative title?
 - Not applicable
 - Director, coordinator, or administrator of an institute, center, lab, or speciallyfunded program
 - Department Chair
 - Dean
 - Associate or Assistant Dean
 - Vice-President, Provost, Vice-Chancellor
 - President, Chancellor
 - Other
- 6. Are you currently: (Mark one)

 - Unmarried, living with partner
 - Single
- 7. Have you ever been: (Mark all that apply)
 - Divorced Widowed Separated
- 8. If you were to begin your career again, would you still want to be a college professor?
 - Definitely yes
 - Probably yes
 - Not sure
 - Probably no
 - Definitely no

- 9. Racial/Ethnic group: (Mark all that apply)
 - White/Caucasian
 - African American/Black
- American Indian
- Asian American/Asian
- Mexican American/Chicano
- Puerto Rican American
- Other Latino
- Other
- 10. How many children do you have in the following age ranges?
 - 0 4 years old 0 1 2 3 4+ 24 years old or older 0 1 2 3 4+
- 11. Do your interests lie primarily in teaching or research?
 - Very heavily in research
 - In both, but leaning toward research
 - In both, but leaning toward teaching
 - Very heavily in teaching
- 12. On the following list, please mark one in each column:

| Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.) | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Master's (M.A., M.S., etc.) | |
| LL.B., J.D | |
| M.D., D.D.S. (or equivalent) | 00 |

Other first professional degree beyond B.A. (e.g., D.D., D.V.M.).

Other degree

13. During the past two years, have you engaged in any of the following activities?

(Mark one for each item)

| , | | |
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| | Yes | No |
| Taught an honors course | . Y | . N |
| Taught an interdisciplinary course . | . Y | . N |
| Taught an ethnic studies course | . Y | . N |
| Taught a women's studies course . | . Y | . N |
| Team-taught a course | . Y | . N |
| Taught a service learning course | . Y | . N |
| Worked with undergraduates on a research project | . Y | . N |
| Used intra- or extramural funds for research | . Y | . N |

- Participated in a teaching
- Placed or collected assignments for a course on the InternetY ... N
- Taught a course exclusively through the InternetY ... N

14. In the two sets of ovals shown below, please mark the most appropriate code from the fields listed on the back of the accompanying letter. (Please see example on back of accompanying letter.)

> Major of highest

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- 5 (5
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- 99
- 15. In the set of ovals to the right, please mark the dollar value of your base institutional salary, rounded to the nearest \$1,000. (Note:
 - Amounts above \$199,000 should be marked "199")
 - The above salary is based on:
 - 9/10 months

Department of

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- 16. In the four sets of ovals below, please mark the last two digits of the year of each of the following: Year of highest

Year of birth

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- 99

Year of appointment at present institution

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Year tenure was awarded

0 0 11 Are you 2 (2 tenured? 3 3 O Yes -4 4 O No

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please answer questions 17 and 18 as they apply to the full term most recently completed at this institution. 21. How many of the following have you published? 17. During the present term, how many hours per week on the Articles in academic or professional journals.... average do you actually spend on each of the following activities? **Hours Per Week** Books, manuals, or monographs..... (Mark one for each activity) 9-12 22. How many exhibitions or 21. \$ performances in the fine or Scheduled teaching (give actual, not applied arts have you presented?..... credit hours) Preparing for teaching (including reading 23. How many of your professional writings student papers and grading) have been published or accepted for publication in the last two years? Advising and counseling of students ... Committee work and meetings 24. For each of the following items, please mark either Yes or No: Research and scholarly writing Other creative products/performances ... Consultation with clients/patients Have you ever received an award for outstanding teaching?.. Y ... N Community or public service Outside consulting/freelance work Has any of your research or writing focused on women? Y ... N Household/childcare duties 18. How many of the following courses are you teaching this term? Has any of your research or writing focused (Mark one for each activity) on racial or ethnic minorities? Y ... Non-BA credit courses (developmental/remedial) 0 1 2 3 4 5+ Have you ever interrupted your professional career 19. Indicate the importance to you of each of the following education goals Do you plan on working beyond age 70?..... Y ... N Somewhat Import Very Important for undergraduate students: (Mark one for each item) Is (or was) your mother an academic?..... Y ... N During the <u>Last Two</u> Years, Have You: (V) S Œ (V) Prepare students for employment after college S Œ **v** S Prepare students for graduate or advanced education ... Œ (V) S Œ **v** S N Provide for students' emotional development Taught courses at more than one institution Prepare students for family living Œ **v** S Teach students the classic works of Western civilization . Œ V S N Œ (V) S N Help students develop personal values Œ **v** S Enhance the out-of-class experience of students Enhance students' self-understanding V Œ S 25. How important were each of the following in your Œ **V** S Instill in students a commitment to community service ... decision to work at this college or university? Somewhat Import Prepare students for responsible citizenship Œ **v**s N Not Important (Mark one for each item) Enhance students' knowledge of and appreciation for **E**V S N (V) S (N) Institutional emphasis on teaching Institutional emphasis on research **v** (N) 20. How influential were the following people in **v** Prestige of institution S your decision to pursue an academic career? Somewhat Influe (V) S (Mark one for each item) **v** (N) Salary/benefits Not Influ Research facilities S ഭ S (N **W**O S Geographic location **യ**l S (N) Job opportunities for spouse Other relatives S N S (N) D S Other personal/family considerations Undergraduate faculty or advisor S

For questions 21-23, mark only one response for each question.

NOTE: If you are between terms, on leave, or in an interim term,

| 6. Indicate how important you believe each priority listed below is at your college or university: | Highest Prize | High Priorite | Medium Brit | ritv |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| (Mark one for each activity) | hest | h Pri | dium | Low Priority |
| To promote the intellectual development of students | BiH 4 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| To help students examine and understand their personal values | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To develop a sense of community among students and faculty | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To develop leadership ability among students | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To facilitate student involvement in community service | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To help students learn how to bring about change in American society | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To increase or maintain institutional prestige | | | | |
| To hire faculty "stars" | | | | |
| To recruit more minority students | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To enhance the institution's national image | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To create a diverse multi-cultural campus environment | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To promote the religious/spiritual development of students | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| To mentor new faculty | | 3 | 2 | 1 |

| 27. Below are some statements about your college or university. Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following: | Agree Stropert | Agree Some | Disagree Some | Disagree Strong | ou ongly |
|--|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| (Mark one for each item) | ¹ gree | Agree | Disag | Disag | |
| Faculty are interested in students' personal problems | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Racial and ethnic diversity should be more strongly reflected in the curriculum | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Faculty feel that most students are well-prepared academically | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| This institution should hire more faculty of color | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Student Affairs staff have the support and respect of faculty | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Faculty are committed to the welfare of this institution | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Faculty here are strongly interested in the academic problems of undergraduates | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| There is a lot of campus racial conflict here | | | | 1 | |
| Many courses include feminist perspectives | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Faculty of color are treated fairly here | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Women faculty are treated fairly here | | | | | |
| Many courses involve students in community service | | | | | |
| This institution should hire more women faculty | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Most students are strongly committed to community service | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Gay and lesbian faculty are treated fairly here | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| My research is valued by faculty in my department | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| My teaching is valued by faculty in my department | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |

| 28. During the <u>past two</u> years, how involved have you been in efforts to reform the following at your institution? | | Ived | paylor | |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| (Mark <u>one</u> for each item) | Very ter | Minimally | Not Invol | |
| Overall mission, purpose | v | M | N | |
| General education | | M | N | |
| Faculty roles/rewards | | M | N | |
| Governance | | M | N | |
| Curriculum | V | M | N | |

| 29. How important are each of the following in your decision to pursue an academic career? | ant | portant | 2 |
|--|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| (Mark <u>one</u> for each item) | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Important |
| Autonomy | V | S | N |
| Flexible schedule | V. | S | N |
| Intellectual challenge | V | S | N |
| Intellectual freedom | V | S | N |
| Freedom to pursue my scholarly/teaching interests | V | S | N |
| Opportunities for teaching | V. | S | N |
| Opportunities for research | V. | S | N |
| Occupational prestige/professional status | V. | S | N |
| Opportunity to influence social change | | S | N |
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| 30 | Please indicate the extent to which each of the | | | | |
|-----|---|-----------|----------|------------|---|
| 50. | following has been a source of stress for you during the <u>last two</u> years: | iye | , tek | | _ |
| | (Mark one for each item) | Extensive | Somewhat | Not At All | / |
| | Managing household responsibilities | E | | | |
| | Child care | Œ | S | N | |
| | Care of elderly parent | Œ | S | N | |
| | My physical health | Œ | S | N | |
| | Review/promotion process | Œ | S | N | |
| | Subtle discrimination (e.g., prejudice, racism, sexism) | Œ | S | N | |
| | Personal finances | Œ | S | N | |
| | Committee work | Œ | S | N | |
| | Faculty meetings | Œ | S | N | |
| | Colleagues | | | | |
| | Students | Œ | S | N | |
| | Research or publishing demands | Œ | S | N | |
| | Institutional procedures and "red tape" | | | | |
| | Teaching load | | | | |
| | Children's problems | | | | |
| | Marital friction | Œ | S | N | |
| | Time pressures | Œ | S | N | |
| | Lack of personal time | E | S | N | |
| | Keeping up with information technology | | | | |

| 31. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your job? (Mark one for each item) | Very Satistic | Satisfied | Marginally | Not Satisfied | Not Applicable | / |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| Salary and fringe benefits | . v | s | M | N | | |
| Opportunity for scholarly pursuits | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Teaching load | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Quality of students | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Office/lab space | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Autonomy and independence | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Professional relationships with other faculty | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Social relationships with other faculty | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Competency of colleagues | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Visibility for jobs at other institutions/organizations | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Job security | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Relationships with administration | . v | S | M | N | | |
| Overall job satisfaction | v | s | M | N | | |
| Opportunity to develop new ideas | v. | S | M | N | | |
| Availability of child care at this institution | V | S | M | N | | |

| 32. | Indicate how well each of the following describes your college or university: | ive | Somewhat Document | criptive | 9 | 35. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements: | mewhat ongly |
|-----|--|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|--|-------------------|
| | (Mark one for each item) | Descript | What Doe | Not Descring | italian. | 35. Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements: (Mark one for each item) Western civilization and culture should be the foundation | Disagree Strongly |
| | Indicate now well each of the following describes your college or university: (Mark one for each item) It is easy for students to see faculty outside of regular office hours There is a great deal of conformity among the students The faculty are typically at odds with campus administrators Faculty here respect each other | Nery | Some | Z Not | | Western civilization and culture should be the foundation of the undergraduate curriculum | |
| | There is a great deal of conformity among the students | V | S | N | | College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus | 1 |
| | The faculty are typically at odds with campus administrators | V | S | (2 | | The chief benefit of a college education is that it | |
| | Most students are treated like "numbers in a book" | V | S | N | | Promoting diversity leads to the admission of too many | |
| | Social activities are overemphasized | | | | | underprepared students | 1 |
| | Faculty are rewarded for being good teachers | V) | S | N | | problems | |
| 33. | In how many of the undergraduate courses that you do you use each of the following? | te | acl | h | | Colleges should encourage students to be involved in community service activities | |
| | (Mark <u>one</u> for each item) Evaluation Methods: | Most | Some | None | 7 | Community service should be given weight in college admissions decisions | 1 |
| | Multiple-choice mid-term and/or final exams | M | S | N | | Tenure is essential to attract the best minds to academe | |
| | Essay mid-term and/or final exams | M | S S | N N | | A racially/ethnically diverse student body enhances the educational experience of all students | 1 |
| | | M | S | N N | | External pressures often prevent researchers from being completely objective in the conduct of their work | 1 |
| | Student presentations | M | S | N | | | _ |
| | Term/research papers | | S | N N | | 36. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one) Far Left Middle-of-the-road Conservative | • |
| | Grading on a curve | | S | | | Liberal Far Right | ant |
| | | | S | | | | port |
| | Instructional Techniques/Methods: | | |) | | 37. Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item) | Not Important |
| | Class discussions | M | S | N | | personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item) | i dul |
| | Computer or machine-aided instruction | | 3 | | | (Mark <u>one</u> for each item) | No. |
| | Cooperative learning (small groups) | | 3 | N | | Becoming an authority in my field | N |
| | | | S | | | Influencing the political structure | N |
| | Teaching assistants | | 3 | | | Influencing social values | |
| | Recitals/Demonstrations | | S | | | Raising a family E V S | |
| | | M | -1 | N | | Being very well-off financially | |
| | Independent projects | | S | | | Helping others who are in difficulty E V S | N |
| | Extensive lecturing | | _ | N | | Becoming involved in programs to clean up | |
| | Multiple drafts of written work | | <u>s</u> | (N) | | the environment | |
| | | | <u>s</u> | | | Helping to promote racial understanding | |
| | | | S | | | | |
| | | | <u>s</u> | | | Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field | N |
| | | | - 1 | N | | Integrating spirituality into my life | |
| | | | _ | | ' | Being a good colleague | N |
| 34. | What is the highest level of education reached by your spouse/partner and your parents? | ther | T | | 7 | Being a good teacher | N |
| | (Mark <u>one</u> in each column) | Spouse/Partner | Father | Mother | | Achieving congruence between my own values and institutional values | |
| | 8th grade or less | | Đ | | | ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: If you received additional questions, answers below: | IIIai K |
| | Some high school | | - 1 | | | 38. A B C D E 45. A B C D E 52. A B C D | E |
| | Completed high school | | - 1 | | | 39. A B C D E 46. A B C D E 53. A B C D | E |
| | Some college | S | Đ | M | | 40. A B C D E 47. A B C D E 54. A B C D | E |
| | Graduated from college | S | Ð | M | | 41. A B C D E 48. A B C D E 55. A B C D | E |
| | Attended graduate or professional school | | - 1 | | | 42. A B C D E 49. A B C D E 56. A B C D | |
| | Attained advanced degree | | Đ | M | | 43. A B C D E 50. A B C D E 57. A B C D | |
| | Does not apply (No spouse or partner) | S | | |] | 44. A B C D E 51. A B C D E 58. A B C D | E |
| | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 | \supset | \supset | 0 | | Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope to: Higher Education Research Institute 2905 West Service Road, Eagan, MN 55121 | |

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