

HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA home of the COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

## **QUESTIONS SPECIFICALLY FOR PART-TIME FACULTY**

These questions will be included for respondents who indicate that they are part-time.

2a) If given the choice, I would prefer to work full-time at this institution. (Mark one) Yes

No

2b) Have you ever sought a full-time teaching position at this or another institution? (Mark one)

Yes

No

IF YES, NESTED ITEM

2bi) How long ago did you pursue a full-time position? (Mark one) Currently seeking a position Within the last year 1 to 2 years ago 3 to 5 years ago More than 5 years ago

2c) My full time professional career is outside academia. (*Mark one*)

Yes

No

2d) In considering your reasons for teaching part-time at this institution, please indicate your agreement with the following statements. (Responses: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly)

My part-time position is an important source of income for me

Compensation is not a major consideration in my decision to teach part-time Part-time teaching is a stepping-stone to a full-time position

My part-time position provides benefits (e.g. health insurance, retirement, etc.) that I need

Teaching part-time fits my current lifestyle

Full-time positions were not available

My expertise in my chosen profession is relevant to the course(s) I teach 2e) Mark all institutional resources available to you in your last term as **part-time** faculty:

Use of private office Shared office space A personal computer An email account A phone/voicemail

2f) Please indicate your agreement with the following statements: (*Responses: Agree Strongly, Agree Somewhat, Disagree Somewhat, Disagree Strongly*)

## **<u>Part-time instructors at this institution:</u>**

Are given specific training before teaching Rarely get hired into full-time positions Receive respect from students Are primarily responsible for introductory classes Have no guarantee of employment security Have access to support services Are compensated for advising/counseling students Are required to attend meetings Have good working relationships with the administration Are respected by full-time faculty

2g) Besides this institution, at how many other institutions do you teach ? (e.g. 0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) (*Fill in*)

*These questions will replace questions 32 and 33 for faculty who indicate they are part-time.* 32a) Please enter your total salary from teaching at this institution for this academic year (e.g. for \$30,000, please enter 30000).

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33a) How much are you paid per course at this institution? (e.g., for \$3,000 please enter 3000)

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