

Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) Faculty Survey 2008

Overview for Faculty Senate

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I. Basics	<p>This national survey, administered at CNU once every three years and run out of UCLA, is designed to provide colleges and universities with timely information about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• attitudes• experiences• concerns• job satisfaction• workload• teaching practices• and professional activities of collegiate faculty and administrators <p>E-mails soliciting participation will be sent out next week with follow-ups to non-responders.</p>
II. Customized Items	<p>Additional CNU-customized items are included in the survey. They cover a variety of issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• evaluation process for promotion and tenure• advising• needs on campus• desired qualification of academic deans
III. Confidentiality	<p>CNU chose for HERI to manage the e-mailing and data collection to ensure the integrity of the process. The data they release to CNU are stripped of any identifying information. Further, at CNU we will only analyze results at the aggregate level. In other words, at no point will an individual's responses be singled out.</p>
IV. Use of Data	<p>Information resulting from the survey can be used to facilitate self study and accreditation activities; inform campus planning and policy analysis; enhance faculty development programs; and improve students' educational experiences. Shortly after CNU receives the results, they will be shared with faculty</p>
V. More Information	<p>http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/heri/facoverview.php</p>