

2009 Symposium Pre-conference Survey

Results Overview



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1. Communication among departments and colleges is essential to maintaining quality programs in

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Teaching	20 42%	25 52%	3 6%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Research	21 44%	21 44%	5 10%	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%
Public Service and Outreach	23 48%	21 44%	4 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Faculty Governance	34 71%	9 19%	4 8%	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%
Student Life	16 33%	20 42%	10 21%	1 2%	0 0%	1 2%

2. Collaboration among departments and colleges is essential to maintaining quality programs in

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Teaching	16 33%	22 46%	7 15%	3 6%	0 0%	0 0%
Research	22 46%	18 38%	4 8%	4 8%	0 0%	0 0%
Public Service and Outreach	22 46%	17 35%	5 10%	4 8%	0 0%	0 0%
Faculty Governance	29 60%	9 19%	8 17%	2 4%	0 0%	0 0%
Student Life	17 35%	10 21%	14 29%	6 12%	0 0%	1 2%

3. You are satisfied with the quality of communication that takes place on behalf of

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Students	2 4%	14 30%	15 32%	12 26%	2 4%	2 4%
Faculty	0 0%	15 32%	10 21%	15 32%	6 13%	1 2%
Departments	1 2%	10 21%	8 17%	20 43%	7 15%	1 2%
Schools and Colleges	2 4%	9 20%	14 31%	12 27%	7 16%	1 2%
Centers and Institutes	0 0%	6 13%	15 33%	13 28%	9 20%	3 7%
The University	0 0%	14 30%	10 21%	12 26%	9 19%	2 4%
The General Public	0 0%	6 13%	11 24%	19 41%	7 15%	3 7%

4. You are satisfied with the level of collaboration that takes place among, across or with

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Faculty	1 2%	17 35%	11 23%	16 33%	3 6%	0 0%
Departments	0 0%	10 21%	11 23%	21 44%	5 10%	1 2%
Schools and Colleges	0 0%	8 17%	11 23%	21 44%	6 12%	2 4%
Centers and Institutes	1 2%	9 19%	16 33%	12 25%	7 15%	3 6%
The University	1 2%	4 8%	16 33%	19 40%	6 12%	2 4%
The General Public	0 0%	4 9%	16 35%	13 28%	7 15%	6 13%

5. You have been successful in collaborating among, across or with

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Faculty	9 19%	29 60%	3 6%	3 6%	2 4%	2 4%
Departments	5 10%	26 54%	9 19%	5 10%	1 2%	2 4%
Schools and Colleges	3 6%	21 44%	9 19%	9 19%	2 4%	4 8%
Centers and Institutes	4 8%	20 42%	12 25%	6 12%	4 8%	2 4%
The University	1 2%	22 46%	11 23%	6 12%	4 8%	4 8%
The General Public	2 4%	18 38%	11 23%	5 10%	3 6%	9 19%

6. Effective collaboration can be used to

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Improve teaching quality	25 52%	22 46%	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Improve student learning	26 54%	21 44%	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Improve student recruitment and retention	26 55%	19 40%	2 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Improve faculty recruitment and retention	28 60%	19 40%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Obtain external grants and contracts	34 72%	12 26%	1 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Obtain gifts or donations to the University	21 44%	17 35%	7 15%	1 2%	0 0%	2 4%

7. Collaboration among faculty in the following activities is rewarded at the University

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
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Teaching	1 2%	8 17%	11 23%	19 40%	9 19%	0 0%	
Research	4 8%	24 50%	13 27%	6 12%	1 2%	0 0%	
Public Service and Outreach	2 4%	14 29%	15 31%	12 25%	4 8%	1 2%	
Student Life	1 2%	8 17%	13 27%	14 29%	7 15%	5 10%	
Faculty Governance	1 2%	15 31%	16 33%	11 23%	5 10%	0 0%	
Other	0 0%	1 3%	9 24%	2 5%	3 8%	22 59%	

8. How many faculty have you collaborated with in teaching, research, service or student activities in the past year.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	10 or more	7 - 9	4 - 6	1 - 3	None	N/A
Department	6 12%	7 15%	14 29%	17 35%	1 2%	3 6%
College	8 17%	5 11%	13 28%	13 28%	6 13%	2 4%
University	15 31%	7 15%	5 10%	9 19%	9 19%	3 6%
Other Universities	6 12%	9 19%	11 23%	16 33%	2 4%	4 8%

9. The general public has a favorable impression of UGA's

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disaree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Teaching	2 4%	32 68%	6 13%	5 11%	2 4%	0 0%
Research	4 9%	23 49%	9 19%	5 11%	6 13%	0 0%
Public Service and Outreach	8 17%	18 38%	15 32%	1 2%	5 11%	0 0%
Student Life	6 13%	16 34%	8 17%	11 23%	6 13%	0 0%
Athletics	34 72%	11 23%	2 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Performing Arts	8 17%	25 53%	8 17%	5 11%	1 2%	0 0%
Overall Reputation	9 19%	31 66%	5 11%	2 4%	0 0%	0 0%
Quality of Faculty	7 15%	25 53%	12 26%	2 4%	1 2%	0 0%
Quality of Students	13 28%	24 51%	9 19%	0 0%	1 2%	0 0%
Educational Value	19 40%	22 47%	5 11%	0 0%	1 2%	0 0%

10. The following publications or forums have been effective means of communication

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disaree	Strongly Disagree	N/A

Columns	4 8%	34 71%	5 10%	3 6%	2 4%	0 0%
Red and Black	4 8%	20 42%	11 23%	9 19%	3 6%	1 2%
UGA Magazine	2 4%	23 49%	14 30%	6 13%	2 4%	0 0%
College or Departmental Magazines or Newsletters	4 9%	17 36%	15 32%	7 15%	2 4%	2 4%
UGA or College Web Page	11 23%	30 62%	5 10%	2 4%	0 0%	0 0%
E-mail Distribution Lists or Listservs	10 21%	23 49%	11 23%	2 4%	0 0%	1 2%
Newspapers	1 2%	16 33%	15 31%	13 27%	2 4%	1 2%
Radio	1 2%	4 8%	20 42%	14 29%	8 17%	1 2%
Television	0 0%	3 6%	18 38%	16 33%	8 17%	3 6%
University Council	2 4%	9 19%	16 33%	16 33%	5 10%	0 0%
Faculty Symposiums	4 9%	16 34%	15 32%	7 15%	5 11%	0 0%
Other	0 0%	0 0%	9 25%	1 3%	1 3%	25 69%

11. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the recent budget cuts

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
I was informed of the budget cuts	16 34%	24 51%	4 9%	3 6%	0 0%	0 0%
I have been negatively impacted by the budget cuts	20 43%	19 40%	5 11%	3 6%	0 0%	0 0%
My department has developed a strategy for addressing the budget cuts	12 26%	17 36%	10 21%	2 4%	2 4%	4 9%
Faculty input was sought to addressing budget cuts	6 13%	8 17%	11 23%	14 30%	6 13%	2 4%
I expect budget cuts to be permanent	8 17%	14 30%	11 23%	12 26%	1 2%	1 2%
I expect the University to recover from the budget cuts	6 13%	28 60%	7 15%	3 6%	2 4%	1 2%
Faculty should help the University address the budget cuts	14 30%	26 55%	5 11%	1 2%	1 2%	0 0%

12. Please give us your impression of how budget cuts may impact the University:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Major Positive Impacts	Some Positive Impacts	Neutral	Some Adverse Impacts	Major Adverse Impacts	N/A
Number of course offerings	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%	32 67%	15 31%	0 0%
Teaching quality	0 0%	3 6%	8 17%	20 42%	17 35%	0 0%
Undergraduate enrollments	0 0%	5 10%	28 58%	11 23%	4 8%	0 0%
Graduate enrollments	0 0%	9 19%	5 10%	20 42%	14 29%	0 0%
Professional school						

enrollments	0 0%	11 23%	13 27%	13 27%	7 15%	4 8%
Credit hours generated	1 2%	6 12%	12 25%	21 44%	8 17%	0 0%
Graduation rates	0 0%	1 2%	14 29%	28 58%	5 10%	0 0%
Average teaching loads	0 0%	1 2%	5 10%	26 54%	16 33%	0 0%
Faculty morale	0 0%	1 2%	0 0%	13 27%	34 71%	0 0%
Faculty retention	0 0%	0 0%	2 4%	20 42%	25 52%	1 2%
Staff retention	0 0%	2 4%	10 21%	19 40%	16 33%	1 2%
Research productivity	0 0%	0 0%	3 6%	30 62%	15 31%	0 0%
Number of external grants and contracts	0 0%	8 17%	14 29%	15 31%	9 19%	2 4%
Gifts or donations to the University	0 0%	8 17%	10 21%	21 44%	7 15%	2 4%
Public service and outreach	0 0%	3 6%	8 17%	25 52%	9 19%	3 6%
Collaboration among departments and colleges	1 2%	13 28%	16 34%	10 21%	6 13%	1 2%
Efficient use of resources	3 6%	27 57%	12 26%	2 4%	2 4%	1 2%

13. How long have you been at the University?

0 - 5 Years		15	31%
6 - 10 Years		12	25%
11 - 15 Years		3	6%
16 - 20 Years		9	19%
21 - 25 Years		5	10%
26 - 30 years		3	6%
More than 30 years		1	2%
Other, please specify		0	0%

14. What is your position?

Student		2	4%
Instructor		0	0%
Lecturer		2	4%
Assistant Professor		8	17%
Associate Professor		14	29%
Professor		12	25%
Adminstrator		12	25%
Other, please specify		2	4%

15. What is your budgeted faculty appointment? Please check all that apply.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	25% or less	26 - 50%	51 - 75%	76 - 100%
Teaching and advising	12 29%	18 44%	6 15%	5 12%

Research	15 39%	21 55%	1 3%	1 3%
Public Service	19 83%	3 13%	1 4%	0 0%
Administration	15 50%	3 10%	4 13%	8 27%
Other	10 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%