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Faculty Survey of
Student Engagement

FSSE 2004 Respondent Characteristics California State University, Chico

Response rate	28%			
FSSE Sample Size	1026			
Total number of respondents	283 (86 Lower Division, 173 Upper Division, 19 Other, 5 Missing course level)			
	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
Discipline of appointment				
Arts and humanities	30%	21%	17%	23%
Biological science	5%	2%	6%	3%
Business	0%	12%	6%	8%
Education	12%	8%	39%	12%
Engineering	4%	4%	0%	3%
Physical science	20%	7%	0%	10%
Professional	0%	8%	11%	6%
Social science	16%	19%	22%	18%
Other	13%	19%	0%	16%
Rank				
Professor	22%	42%	53%	37%
Associate Professor	2%	12%	5%	9%
Assistant Professor	14%	22%	5%	19%
Instructor	10%	4%	0%	5%
Lecturer	34%	14%	21%	21%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	12%	2%	5%	5%
Other	6%	4%	11%	5%
Tenure status				
Tenured	28%	50%	56%	44%
On tenure track but not tenured	15%	27%	11%	22%
Not on tenure track	56%	23%	33%	34%
No tenure system	1%	0%	0%	0%
Highest degree earned				
First professional degree	4%	2%	0%	3%
Doctoral degree	40%	75%	72%	64%



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Master's degree	37%	20%	17%	25%
Bachelor's degree	19%	2%	6%	7%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	1%	6%	1%



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Full-time/Part Time				
Full-time	57%	74%	67%	68%
Part-time	43%	26%	33%	32%
Years teaching				
4 or less	22%	15%	6%	16%
5-9	20%	17%	17%	18%
10-14	16%	12%	6%	13%
15 or more	42%	56%	72%	53%
Class size				
Fewer than 20	10%	16%	12%	14%
20-49	64%	70%	76%	68%
50-99	15%	13%	12%	13%
100-199	8%	1%	0%	3%
200 or more	2%	1%	0%	1%
Age				
34 or younger	21%	11%	12%	14%
35-44	17%	16%	12%	16%
45-54	40%	42%	35%	41%
Older than 54	21%	31%	41%	28%
Gender				
Male	60%	56%	33%	56%
Female	40%	44%	67%	44%
Race / Ethnicity				
Black or African American	4%	1%	6%	2%
American Indian / Native Amer.	1%	0%	0%	0%
Asian Amer. / Pacific Islander	2%	8%	0%	6%
Caucasian / White	90%	86%	88%	88%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial/ethnic	2%	4%	6%	4%



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Citizenship status				
U.S. citizen, native	94%	92%	100%	93%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	4%	5%	0%	4%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	1%	1%	0%	1%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	1%	2%	0%	2%

