



**Faculty Survey
of Student Engagement**

**FSSE 2008 Respondent Characteristics
California State University-Chico**

Response rate	28%			
Number of invited faculty	1068			
Total number of respondents	301 (79 Lower Division, 177 Upper Division, 19 Other, 26 Missing course level)			
	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
Discipline of appointment				
Arts and humanities	29%	18%	27%	21%
Biological science	6%	3%	7%	4%
Business	6%	13%	13%	11%
Education	4%	5%	0%	5%
Engineering	1%	2%	0%	2%
Physical science	13%	5%	7%	8%
Professional	4%	8%	7%	7%
Social science	23%	21%	33%	23%
Other	14%	25%	7%	21%
Rank				
Professor	19%	30%	6%	25%
Associate Professor	11%	20%	6%	16%
Assistant Professor	16%	15%	11%	15%
Instructor	11%	11%	11%	11%
Lecturer	41%	18%	56%	28%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	1%	0%	6%	1%
Other	1%	5%	6%	4%
Tenure status				
Tenured	27%	50%	22%	41%
On tenure track but not tenured	18%	18%	11%	18%
Not on tenure track	49%	31%	67%	39%
No tenure system	7%	0%	0%	2%
Highest degree earned				
First professional degree	3%	6%	0%	4%
Doctoral degree	53%	63%	37%	58%
Master's degree	36%	22%	53%	28%
Bachelor's degree	8%	6%	5%	7%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	3%	5%	2%
Full-time/Part Time				
Full-time	55%	69%	37%	63%
Part-time	45%	31%	63%	37%



	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
Number of courses taught 07-08¹				
None	0%	2%	12%	2%
1-3	31%	29%	35%	30%
4-6	38%	42%	29%	40%
7 or more	32%	27%	24%	28%
Years of teaching experience				
4 or less	23%	17%	29%	20%
5-9	27%	24%	24%	25%
10-14	11%	15%	6%	14%
15 or more	39%	43%	41%	42%
Age				
34 or younger	15%	10%	12%	12%
35-44	21%	21%	29%	22%
45-54	25%	34%	24%	31%
Older than 54	38%	34%	35%	36%
Gender				
Male	54%	56%	28%	53%
Female	46%	44%	72%	47%
Race / Ethnicity				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	0%	2%	0%	1%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	0%	4%	6%	3%
Black or African American	0%	1%	0%	0%
White (non-Hispanic)	87%	82%	67%	82%
Mexican or Mexican American	1%	1%	0%	1%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multiracial	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	1%	1%	6%	2%
Prefer not to respond	11%	8%	22%	10%
Citizenship status				
U.S. citizen, native	96%	95%	89%	95%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	4%	3%	11%	4%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	0%	1%	0%	0%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	0%	1%	0%	1%

1: Includes 2007-2008 undergraduate and graduate courses, taught or scheduled, as reported by faculty respondents.