



**Faculty Survey
of Student Engagement**

**FSSE 2008 Respondent Characteristics
NSSEville State University**

Response rate	48%			
Number of invited faculty	467			
Total number of respondents	222 (93 Lower Division, 107 Upper Division, 15 Other, 7 Missing course level)			
	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
Discipline of appointment				
Arts and humanities	22%	17%	17%	19%
Biological science	9%	6%	0%	7%
Business	4%	11%	0%	7%
Education	12%	12%	33%	13%
Engineering	1%	1%	0%	1%
Physical science	12%	12%	17%	12%
Professional	6%	6%	8%	7%
Social science	26%	17%	8%	20%
Other	9%	18%	17%	14%
Rank				
Professor	17%	15%	0%	15%
Associate Professor	26%	41%	15%	33%
Assistant Professor	40%	36%	77%	41%
Instructor	8%	4%	0%	6%
Lecturer	8%	4%	8%	6%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
Tenure status				
Tenured	44%	59%	46%	52%
On tenure track but not tenured	43%	33%	46%	38%
Not on tenure track	13%	8%	8%	10%
No tenure system	0%	0%	0%	0%
Highest degree earned				
First professional degree	4%	1%	0%	2%
Doctoral degree	78%	81%	62%	78%
Master's degree	14%	14%	38%	16%
Bachelor's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	4%	4%	0%	4%
Full-time/Part Time				
Full-time	99%	98%	92%	98%
Part-time	1%	2%	8%	2%



	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
Number of courses taught 07-08¹				
None	0%	1%	8%	1%
1-3	19%	5%	25%	12%
4-6	36%	56%	25%	46%
7 or more	45%	37%	42%	41%
Years of teaching experience				
4 or less	21%	13%	38%	18%
5-9	23%	20%	15%	21%
10-14	20%	24%	31%	23%
15 or more	36%	43%	15%	38%
Age				
34 or younger	9%	9%	15%	9%
35-44	33%	34%	8%	32%
45-54	29%	34%	46%	33%
Older than 54	28%	23%	31%	26%
Gender				
Male	52%	44%	62%	49%
Female	48%	56%	38%	51%
Race / Ethnicity				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	4%	7%	0%	5%
Black or African American	5%	3%	8%	4%
White (non-Hispanic)	69%	77%	85%	74%
Mexican or Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%
Puerto Rican	2%	1%	0%	2%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	1%	8%	2%
Multiracial	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other	2%	2%	0%	2%
Prefer not to respond	14%	8%	0%	10%
Citizenship status				
U.S. citizen, native	87%	90%	92%	89%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	5%	5%	8%	5%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	7%	5%	0%	6%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	1%	0%	0%	1%

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