



**Faculty Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**FSSE 2008 Respondent Characteristics  
NSSEville State University**

<b>Response rate</b>	56%
<b>Number of invited faculty</b>	395
<b>Total number of respondents</b>	221 (136 teach mostly first-year students, 63 teach mostly seniors, and 10 teach other students, and 12 missing class rank of students taught.)

	<b>Faculty who teach First-year students</b>	<b>Faculty who teach Seniors</b>	<b>Faculty who teach Other students</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Discipline of appointment</b>				
Arts and humanities	54%	27%	0%	44%
Biological science	8%	12%	0%	9%
Business	2%	27%	50%	11%
Education	3%	6%	17%	4%
Engineering	0%	0%	0%	0%
Physical science	12%	8%	33%	12%
Professional	0%	0%	0%	0%
Social science	16%	13%	0%	15%
Other	5%	8%	0%	6%
<b>Rank</b>				
Professor	31%	39%	14%	33%
Associate Professor	32%	28%	29%	31%
Assistant Professor	14%	15%	29%	15%
Instructor	8%	9%	29%	9%
Lecturer	11%	4%	0%	8%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	4%	6%	0%	4%
<b>Tenure status</b>				
Tenured	61%	63%	43%	61%
On tenure track but not tenured	13%	18%	14%	14%
Not on tenure track	26%	20%	29%	24%
No tenure system	0%	0%	14%	1%
<b>Highest degree earned</b>				
First professional degree	3%	0%	0%	2%
Doctoral degree	77%	85%	71%	79%
Master's degree	14%	7%	14%	12%
Bachelor's degree	6%	2%	14%	5%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	1%	5%	0%	2%
<b>Full-time/Part Time</b>				
Full-time	86%	79%	50%	82%
Part-time	14%	21%	50%	18%



	<b>Faculty who teach First-year students</b>	<b>Faculty who teach Seniors</b>	<b>Faculty who teach Other students</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Number of courses taught 07-08<sup>1</sup></b>				
None	0%	2%	0%	1%
1-3	19%	26%	38%	22%
4-6	50%	43%	25%	47%
7 or more	30%	30%	38%	31%
<b>Years of teaching experience</b>				
4 or less	11%	11%	25%	12%
5-9	17%	13%	25%	16%
10-14	21%	13%	13%	18%
15 or more	51%	63%	38%	54%
<b>Age</b>				
34 or younger	15%	2%	0%	10%
35-44	32%	21%	57%	30%
45-54	27%	31%	14%	27%
Older than 54	27%	46%	29%	33%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	59%	53%	50%	57%
Female	41%	47%	50%	43%
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	0%	4%	0%	1%
Black or African American	3%	2%	0%	2%
White (non-Hispanic)	84%	89%	100%	86%
Mexican or Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0%	2%	0%	1%
Multiracial	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other	1%	2%	0%	1%
Prefer not to respond	12%	2%	0%	8%
<b>Citizenship status</b>				
U.S. citizen, native	96%	87%	100%	93%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	1%	4%	0%	2%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	4%	5%	0%	4%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	0%	4%	0%	1%

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