

Chapter 9: Higher Education Research Institute Faculty Survey

Who takes it?

All faculty and administration are invited to complete the instrument.

When is it administered?

Typically, every 3 years in the first half of the spring semester.

How long does it take to complete the instrument?

Approximately 30 minutes.

What office administers it?

HERI personnel administer it online with campus coordination by the Provost's Office.

Who originates the survey?

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Visit the website for more information on the HERI Faculty Survey or to view the instrument itself.

When are results typically available?

Late Summer

What type of information is sought?

The survey asks for demographic information, highest degree earned, department, tenure information, and primary interest (teaching, research). It also asks about the amount of time spent on teaching, research, advising, service, consulting, scholarly activity; goals for undergraduate education; evaluation and teaching methods in class; and technology in the classroom. General opinions are sought on curriculum, college environment, priorities at the institution, satisfactory aspects of job, personal goals, desire to continue teaching, and the amount and sources of stress.

From whom are the results available?

The Truman State University Office of Academic Affairs.

To whom are the results regularly distributed?

A summary of the results is provided to the Provost and Academic Deans. Full results are available to the University community through this almanac and by request from the Office of Academic Affairs.

Are the results available by department or discipline?

Results are aggregated only to the university-level and not available at the department or discipline-level.

Are the results comparable to data of other universities?

Yes.

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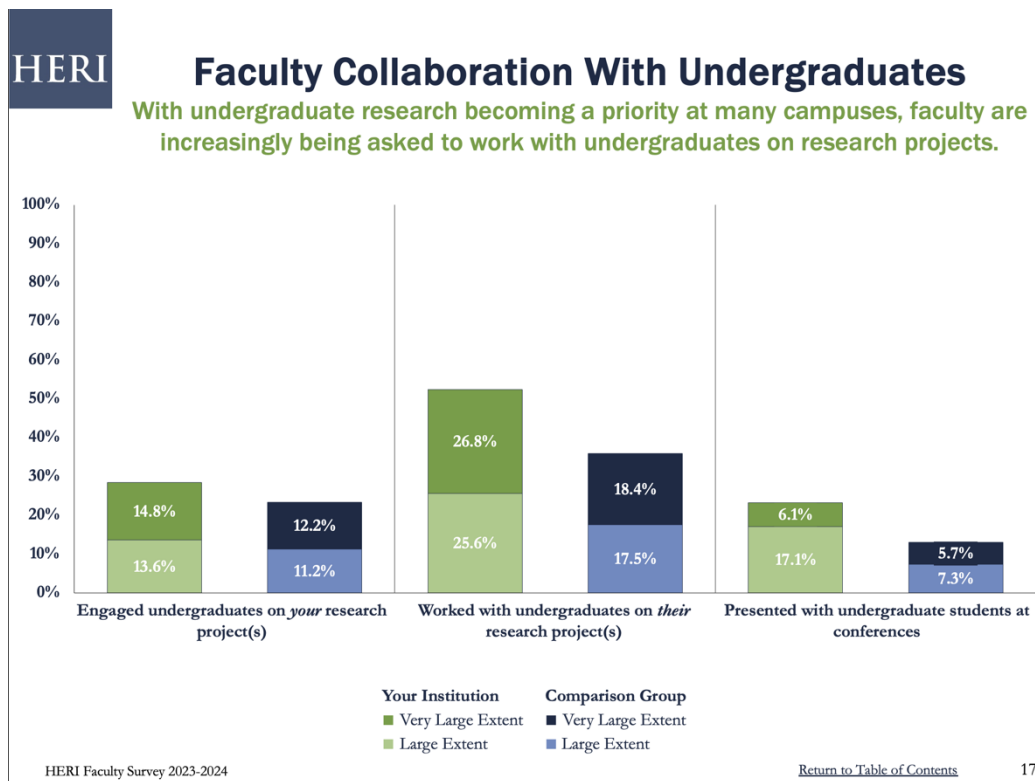
The HERI Faculty Survey is administered by the Office of the Provost. It is administered to faculty and administration every third year, and it takes about 30 minutes for a participant to complete.

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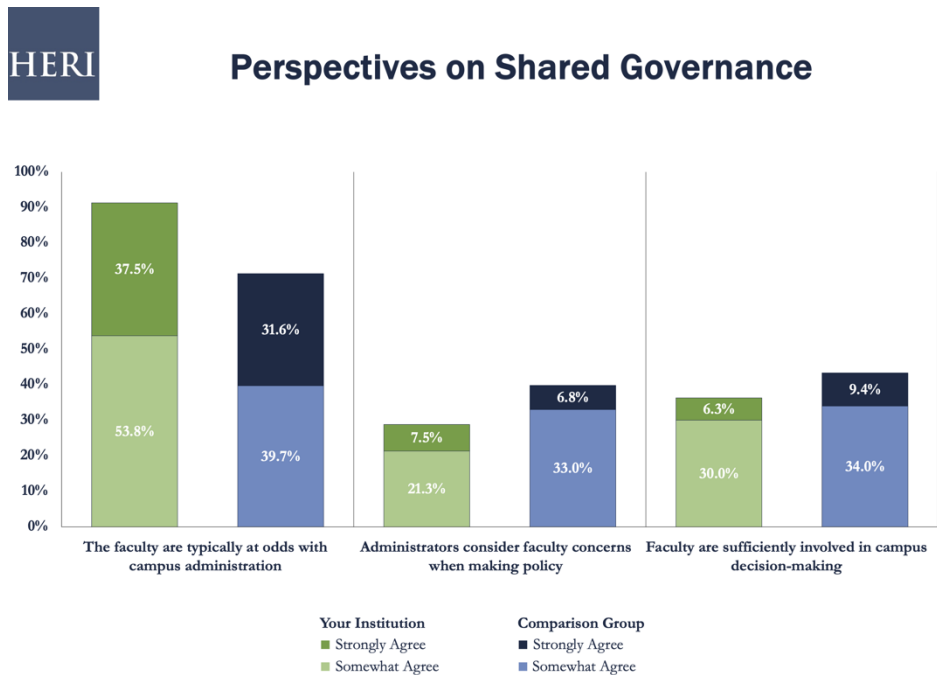
The 2024 HERI Faculty Survey was administered to 300 faculty and administrators in the spring of 2024. A total of 85 surveys were returned, for a completion rate of 28.33%. Truman’s comparison group for this survey was Public Institutions (Comp 1) and All Institutions (Comp 2). Full Faculty Survey results are printed in appendix of this Almanac. Overall observations are that Truman faculty respondents are satisfied with the workplace. This was also reflected in the overall satisfaction of the role, where most respondents (68.8%) reported being overall satisfied or very satisfied with their job at Truman.



As in the past, Truman faculty members are more likely than their peers to engage undergraduates in their own research projects, and much more likely to have worked with undergraduates on a research project.



The Truman faculty’s perspective on shared governance, as reflected in this survey, is generally mixed. Truman’s faculty respondents felt in an overwhelming majority that “the faculty are typically at odds with campus administration”. This was true (somewhat agree, or strongly agree) for over 90% of the respondents.



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Find more information about Truman State Universities results in the Assessment Almanac 2024’s Appendix.