

Nontenure-Track Faculty Survey

Dear Colleagues:

Nontenure-track and part-time faculty are the only employees at ISU which have not been studied. Please help the ISU NTT Faculty Association conduct a self-study by filling out this questionnaire and returning it to Gretchen Knapp, 4120 Biological Sciences, by May 1. Any information you share will be treated as confidential. We will publish the quantitative results for your perusal on www.geocities.com/isufaculty.. Thank you for responding.

Academic and Professional Experience

1. Which department(s) or units do you work for?

2. Please circle the highest degree you hold:
BA BS MA MEd MS MFA MBA MLS ABD EdD PhD Other_____
3. How many years have you taught at Illinois State? _____
4. How many years have you taught (anywhere)? _____
5. Please circle your NTT classification: Lecturer Instructional Ass't Professor
Clinician Clinical Ass't Professor Adjunct (unpaid)
6. Are you on an Academic Professional contract as well? _____ Percentage? _____
7. Are you full-time (100%) or part-time (less than 100%) this semester? (Circle one)
If part-time, what percentage is your current appointment? _____

Your Work Week

8. How many classes or sections are you teaching at ISU this semester? _____
9. How many classes or sections did you teach at ISU in Fall 2001? _____
10. Do you have a teaching assistant this semester? _____
11. How many classes or sections do you teach at other institutions? _____
12. How much do you currently get paid for one class? _____
13. How many other non-teaching jobs outside of ISU do you have? none 1 2 3
14. Please check your approximate annual income (all sources).
__under \$10,000 __\$10-20,000 __\$21-30,000 __\$31-40,000 __over \$40,000
15. What percentage of your annual income is earned at Illinois State? _____

16. What type of contract are you on? semester year multi-year

17. Are you a retired person who has returned to employment? Yes No

If Yes, circle one: Retired NTT Retired TT Retired other_____

18. How many hours per week, on average, do you spend teaching? (please circle)

in class	3-5	6-10	11-16	17-20	21-25	over 25
preparation	3-5	6-10	11-16	17-20	21-25	over 25
grading	3-5	6-10	11-16	17-20	21-25	over 25
office hours	3-5	6-10	11-16	17-20	21-25	over 25
research	3-5	6-10	11-16	17-20	21-25	over 25
advising	3-5	6-10	11-16	17-20	21-25	over 25
supervision	3-5	6-10	11-16	17-20	21-25	over 25

Your Work Environment

19. How do you feel about the following at Illinois State? (please circle)

1=serious problem, 2=minor problem, 3=adequate, 4=satisfied, 5=very satisfied

Salary	1	2	3	4	5
Benefits	1	2	3	4	5
Job security	1	2	3	4	5
Office space & facilities	1	2	3	4	5
Hiring practices	1	2	3	4	5
Timeliness of contracts	1	2	3	4	5
Professional development	1	2	3	4	5
Academic freedom	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of grievance procedure	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in governance	1	2	3	4	5
Opportunities to participate in curriculum	1	2	3	4	5

20. Is your office on campus or off campus? (circle one)

21. Are you eligible for health insurance from ISU? Yes No I don't know

22. Please list the general education (inner core/middle core/outer core) courses you teach:

23. Have you taught IDS 100 (Foundations of Inquiry), ENG 101, or COM 110? (Circle one or more)

24. How do you feel that working conditions for nontenure-track faculty could be improved at ISU? What specific changes would you like to see take place?

In addition to commenting above, check any of the following methods you feel could best lead to improvements for NTTs:

___ discussing concerns individually with your Dean

___ addressing concerns with the Provost

___ forming a nontenure-track faculty senate to represent NTT faculty concerns

___ forming a nontenure-track faculty union to represent NTT faculty concerns

___ other _____

Are you an Illinois Education Association (IEA) member? yes no

Name (optional -- will be kept confidential) _____

Thank you very much for your time and ideas!!

Please mail the completed survey by campus mail only to **Gretchen Knapp, 4120 Biological Sciences**, by **May 1**.

