## **The Great Colleges to Work For 2019**

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Total number of survey respondents (116)					23			57			2			20			10		
Job Satisfaction/Support																			
<sup>1</sup> My job makes good use of my skills and abilities.	81	5	92	85	96	93	88	75	92	88	*	100	89	85	96	83	80	95	79
<sup>2</sup> I am given the responsibility and freedom to do my job.	76	10	92	84	96	95	89	65	92	84	*	100	91	80	90	84	90	93	84
4 I am provided the resources I need to be effective in my job.	62	17	85	69	61	93	76	60	83	70	*	100	79	65	83	69	70	91	74
Job Satisfaction/Support - Average	73	11	90	79	84	94	84	67	89	81	*	100	86	77	90	79	80	93	79
Teaching Environment												<u> </u>							
There is a good balance of teaching, service and research at this institution.	45	21	84	66	47	91	77	36	79	62	*	93	73	47	91	68	89	93	72
Teaching is appropriately recognized in the evaluation and promotion process.	54	24	83	71	82	89	86	42	77	67	*	100	72	55	90	73	100	89	75
There is appropriate recognition of innovative and high quality teaching.	56	15	84	68	55	89	80	54	77	62	*	93	70	53	91	73	70	98	79
Teaching Environment - Average	52	20	84	68	61	90	81	44	78	64	*	95	72	52	91	71	86	93	75
Professional Development																			
<sup>6</sup> I am given the opportunity to develop my skills at this institution.	76	10	88	77	100	95	86	67	87	78	*	92	81	85	90	77	60	86	74
I understand the necessary requirements to advance my career.	70	15	85	74	83	93	80	64	87	79	*	82	76	63	76	69	70	85	68
Professional Development - Average	73	13	87	76	92	94	83	66	87	79	*	87	79	74	83	73	65	86	71
Compensation, Benefits & Work/Life Balance																			
11 I am paid fairly for my work.	61	14	69	54	70	74	68	61	71	53	*	71	54	55	65	52	60	67	44
This institution's benefits meet my needs.	86	4	92	80	91	100	91	77	88	78	*	89	66	95	96	83	100	98	80
47 My supervisor/department chair supports my efforts to balance my work and personal life.	81	9	95	87	87	93	91	74	94	85	*	100	89	85	98	89	100	93	88
This institution's policies and practices give me the flexibility to manage my work and personal life.	67	13	92	80	78	93	87	56	88	77 73	*	100	88	70	98	81	100	98	83
Compensation, Benefits & Work/Life Balance - Average Facilities	74	10	87	75	82	90	84	67	85	73		90	74	76	89	76	90	89	74
<sup>29</sup> The institution takes reasonable steps to provide a safe and secure environment for the campus.	66	12	92	84	57	98	90	60	90	82	*	100	90	80	94	84	90	93	85
The facilities (e.g., classrooms, offices, laboratories) adequately meet my needs.	50	17	83	70	57	95	82	44	73	64	*	78	77	47	96	75	60	93	77
Facilities - Average	58	15	88	77	57	97	86	52	82	73	*	89	84	64	95	80	75	93	81
Policies, Resources & Efficiency																			
17 Our review process accurately measures my job performance.	58	20	81	63	83	90	70	48	74	64	*	100	75	63	88	60	50	88	61
28 My department has adequate faculty/staff to achieve our goals.	55	21	73	54	52	77	56	61	73	59	*	85	70	40	71	50	50	74	53
Our orientation program prepares new faculty, administration and staff to be effective.	28	32	71	56	36	86	58	17	68	58	*	86	74	32	64	53	50	69	56
49 This institution actively contributes to the community.	86	3	91	88	87	95	92	79	90	87	*	100	91	100	88	89	100	95	90
This institution places sufficient emphasis on having diverse faculty, administration and staff.	77	7	85	77	78	93	82	70	82	77	*	93	86	90	85	76	100	90	81
This institution is well run.	42	33	87	66 67	70	95	77	19 49	85	64 68	*	100 94	80	65 65	87	65 66	56	93	68
Policies, Resources & Efficiency - Average	58	19	81	67	68	89	73	49	79	00		94	79	65	81	66	68	85	68
Shared Governance	44	0.5	0.4	00	70	00	- 00		00	0.4		00		0.4	00	00	75	00	70
38 The role of faculty in shared governance is clearly stated and publicized.	44	35	84	66	79	92	80	20	80	61	*	92	71	64	80	69 77	75 100	90	72
Faculty are appropriately involved in decisions related to the education program (e.g., curriculum development, evaluation).  42 Faculty, administration and staff are meaningfully involved in institutional planning.	46 43	35 35	85 83	72 61	72 70	87 93	88 76	30 25	81 81	65 58	*	93	75 72	60 65	93 83	77 60	100 40	89 79	77 61
Shared Governance - Average	43	35	84	66	74	93	81	25	81	61	*	95	73	63	85	69	72	86	70
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5 I understand how my job contributes to this institution's mission.	78	5	96	92	91	98	96	70	95	92	*	100	94	80	94	93	90	100	92
25 Overall, my department is a good place to work.	84	2	96	86	96	98	96	70	95	86	*	100	90	95	98	93 85	90	98	92 85
36 I am proud to be part of this institution.	77	4	95	84	87	100	91	68	92	84	*	100	90	85	96	85	100	100	84
59 This institution's culture is special - something you don't find just anywhere.	48	24	88	68	70	95	77	33	84	67	*	93	75	60	92	67	60	93	68
60 All things considered, this is a great place to work.	65	11	93	79	83	100	88	47	88	78	*	100	86	80	98	79	90	100	81
Pride - Average	70	9	93	82	85	98	89	58	90	81	*	99	87	80	96	82	86	98	82
Supervisors/Department Chairs																			

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3 My supervisor/department chair makes his/her expectations clear.	76	13	88	78	91	90	81	65	84	79	*	100	87	90	94	77	70	91	78		
7 I receive feedback from my supervisor/department chair that helps me.	70	10	87	75	96	95	80	60	82	75	*	100	81	80	90	75	60	91	75		
12 I believe what I am told by my supervisor/department chair.	69	12	88	77	87	98	84	54	85	75	*	100	88	80	87	78	90	86	76		
<sup>15</sup> My supervisor/department chair regularly models this institution's values.	73	10	92	80	96	95	86	56	90	80	*	100	88	89	90	80	90	95	79		
19 My supervisor/department chair is consistent and fair.	70	13	87	77	83	93	81	60	84	78	*	100	87	90	90	77	60	86	73		
<sup>20</sup> My supervisor/department chair actively solicits my suggestions and ideas.	70	14	87	75	100	93	84	56	84	74	*	100	76	95	88	74	40	86	71		
24 I have a good relationship with my supervisor/department chair.	83	4	94	87	100	95	91	74	92	86	*	100	91	95	100	87	80	93	84		
Supervisors/Department Chairs - Average	73	11	89	78	93	94	84	61	86	78	*	100	85	88	91	78	70	90	77		
Senior Leadership																					
27 Senior leadership provides a clear direction for this institution's future.	44	36	82	63	70	93	73	23	78	61	*	100	76	65	79	62	50	90	66		
Our senior leadership has the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for institutional success.	52	28	89	71	83	98	82	26	86	68	*	100	84	80	84	72	60	95	76		
37 Senior leadership shows a genuine interest in the well-being of faculty, administration and staff.	48	36	84	65	77	95	80	25	81	63	*	93	76	70	88	65	70	86	65		
41 Senior leadership communicates openly about important matters.	35	42	77	59	64	86	72	18	75	56	*	100	76	55	71	59	30	86	61		
48 Senior leadership regularly models this institution's values.	52	31	91	73	82	95	83	30	86	71	*	100	84	74	96	74	70	98	74		
56 I believe what I am told by senior leadership.	50	33	82	66	86	93	79	23	77	62	*	100	78	70	83	67	70	93	69		
Senior Leadership - Average	47	34	84	66	77	93	78	24	81	64	*	99	79	69	84	67	58	91	69		
Faculty, Administration & Staff Relations																					
46 Faculty, administration and staff work together to ensure the success of institution programs and initiatives.	47	25	88	72	61	91	79	32	85	71	*	100	83	70	90	70	60	95	73		
There is regular and open communication among faculty, administration and staff.	32	38	79	60	61	86	79	19	77	59	*	100	77	35	75	58	30	81	59		
Faculty, Administration & Staff Relations - Average	40	32	84	66	61	89	75	26	81	65	*	100	80	53	83	64	45	88	66		
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Communication																					
8 When I offer a new idea, I believe it will be fully considered.	56	22	83	66	74	93	77	39	78	62	*	100	76	80	86	67	60	84	66		
21 In my department, we communicate openly about issues that impact each other's work.	65	12	87	74	78	95	84	58	85	74	*	92	74	70	88	74	60	88	70		
22 Changes that affect me are discussed prior to being implemented.	37	40	70	52	61	86	63	26	65	50	*	85	59	45	69	50	30	79	52		
43 At this institution, we discuss and debate issues respectfully to get better results.	34	32	77	58	52	93	71	16	73	57	*	100	69	60	75	56	40	76	60		
Communication - Average	48	27	79	63	66	92	74	35	75	61	*	94	70	64	80	62	48	82	62		
Collaboration																					
13 We have opportunities to contribute to important decisions in my department.	55	20	86	72	83	98	84	37	80	70	*	100	71	70	90	72	70	88	68		
23 People in my department work well together.	79	5	87	79	83	93	87	75	85	78	*	100	84	85	94	80	80	84	77		
26 I can count on people to cooperate across departments.	47	17	79	64	52	86	70	45	78	66	*	100	79	50	71	59	30	84	61		
There's a sense that we're all on the same team at this institution.	31	39	80	59	52	86	69	16	76	58	*	100	76	45	81	56	30	88	56		
Collaboration - Average	53	20	83	69	68	91	78	43	80	68	*	100	78	63	84	67	53	86	66		
Fairness															1 '						
14 I can speak up or challenge a traditional way of doing something without fear of harming my career.	58	23	79	65	74	95	77	44	78	62	*	100	74	80	71	66	70	79	63		
16 Promotions in my department are based on a person's ability.	52	26	74	59	68	83	70	38	68	58	*	92	62	71	77	57	60	79	53		
18 Issues of low performance are addressed in my department.	50	23	78	58	78	88	70	39	71	56	*	92	70	53	88	57	50	80	59		
44 This institution's policies and practices ensure fair treatment for faculty, administration and staff.	53	32	85	66	87	98	81	30	80	64	*	100	76	70	87	66	70	88	66		
54 This institution has clear and effective procedures for dealing with discrimination.	77	9	92	81	91	95	86	68	91	81	*	93	87	80	98	81	90	91	81		
Fairness - Average	58	23	82	66	80	92	77	44	78	64	*	95	74	71	84	65	68	83	64		
Respect & Appreciation																					
9 I am regularly recognized for my contributions.	51	21	78	59	57	91	70	46	73	58	*	100	61	55	76	59	60	81	60		
35 Our recognition and awards programs are meaningful to me.	44	24	76	54	57	88	65	39	73	54	*	100	59	35	76	52	70	78	56		
45 At this institution, people are supportive of their colleagues regardless of their heritage or background.	82	4	93	85	87	88	88	77	92	86	*	100	91	85	100	84	100	93	82		
52 We celebrate significant milestones and important accomplishments at this institution.	58	11	92	75	61	95	81	49	88	74	*	100	79	70	96	76	80	95	78		
Respect & Appreciation - Average	59	15	85	68	66	91	76	53	82	68	*	100	73	61	87	68	78	87	69		
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Overall Survey Average 1 - 60	59	19	85	71	76	92	80	48	82	70	*	96	78	70	87	71	70	89	71

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Unless specifically noted, the numbers represent the percentage of positive responses. To protect the anonymity of your employees we do not report data for categories with fewer than 5 respondents.

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