



# Faculty Survey of Student Engagement

# FSSE 2008 Respondent Characteristics Xavier University of Louisiana

<b>Response rate</b>	64%
<b>Number of invited faculty members</b>	186
<b>Total number of respondents</b>	119 (60 teach mostly first-year students, 41 teach mostly seniors, and 13 teach other students, and 5 missing class rank of students taught.)

	Faculty who teach First-year students	Faculty who teach Seniors	Faculty who teach Other students	Total
<b>Discipline of appointment</b>				
Arts and humanities	45%	17%	0%	31%
Biological science	10%	14%	14%	12%
Business	4%	9%	0%	5%
Education	2%	6%	29%	5%
Engineering	0%	0%	0%	0%
Physical science	22%	26%	0%	22%
Professional	2%	9%	43%	8%
Social science	10%	11%	0%	10%
Other	6%	9%	14%	8%
<b>Rank</b>				
Professor	23%	24%	50%	26%
Associate Professor	23%	37%	13%	28%
Assistant Professor	33%	39%	38%	36%
Instructor	8%	0%	0%	4%
Lecturer	12%	0%	0%	6%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Tenure status</b>				
Tenured	56%	65%	63%	60%
On tenure track but not tenured	27%	16%	13%	22%
Not on tenure track	15%	19%	25%	18%
No tenure system	2%	0%	0%	1%
<b>Highest degree earned</b>				
First professional degree	2%	3%	0%	2%
Doctoral degree	82%	97%	100%	89%
Master's degree	16%	0%	0%	9%
Bachelor's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Full-time/Part Time</b>				
Full-time	98%	95%	100%	97%
Part-time	2%	5%	0%	3%



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<b>Number of courses taught 07-08<sup>1</sup></b>				
None	2%	0%	0%	1%
1-3	8%	19%	57%	16%
4-6	31%	43%	29%	36%
7 or more	58%	38%	14%	47%
<b>Years of teaching experience</b>				
4 or less	26%	9%	0%	17%
5-9	12%	17%	25%	15%
10-14	10%	31%	13%	18%
15 or more	52%	43%	63%	49%
<b>Age</b>				
34 or younger	13%	3%	0%	8%
35-44	33%	22%	13%	27%
45-54	29%	28%	38%	29%
Older than 54	25%	47%	50%	36%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	63%	41%	50%	54%
Female	37%	59%	50%	46%
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	6%	5%	25%	7%
Black or African American	23%	24%	25%	24%
White (non-Hispanic)	50%	68%	38%	56%
Mexican or Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	4%	0%	0%	2%
Multiracial	2%	0%	13%	2%
Other	4%	0%	0%	2%
Prefer not to respond	12%	3%	0%	7%
<b>Citizenship status</b>				
U.S. citizen, native	83%	78%	75%	80%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	13%	14%	25%	14%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	4%	8%	0%	5%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	0%	0%	0%	0%

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