Part-time Faculty Teaching Support Survey Fall 2015

This is a two-part survey. The first section is designed to help the KSU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning create relevant resources for the development of part-time faculty members. The second section is designed to gather data on the variety of teaching conditions and circumstances of part-time faculty members at KSU.

Consent [there is a separate online consent form]
The purpose of this survey has been explained and my participation is voluntary. I have the right to stop participation at any time without penalty. I understand that the research has no known risks, and my responses are anonymous. By completing this survey, I am agreeing to participate in this research project. Please select one of the following:

a. I agree
   a. Continue survey
b. I do not agree
   a. Skip logic will direct them to “Thank you for your time.” message and survey will not be accessible.

Part-time Faculty Development Survey
1. Were you invited to attend New Faculty Orientation when you were hired at KSU?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Unsure
2. Did you attend an orientation session at KSU?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Unsure
3. Did you receive any teacher training prior to teaching at KSU?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Unsure
4. Did you receive any teacher training once employed at KSU?
   a. Yes
      i. If yes, what kind?
   b. No
      i. If no, what kind of training would you like to see offered?
   c. Unsure
5. How confident are you that you are meeting the teaching goals of your department?
   a. Likert: 1 = Not at all confident, 5 = very confident
6. Are you interested in attending training opportunities for which you would be paid?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Unsure
7. Are you interested in attending training opportunities for which you would not be paid?
8. Have you ever attended a workshop or academy held by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at KSU (CETL)?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Unsure

9. How likely are you to attend a workshop or academy held by CETL in Fall 2015?
   a. Likert: 1 = Very unlikely, 5 = very likely

10. How likely are you to attend a workshop or academy held by CETL in Spring 2016?
    a. Likert: 1 = very unlikely, 5 = very likely

11. What time of day is most convenient for you to attend a CETL workshop? (Check all that apply)
    a. Weekdays 8:00am – 9:15am
    b. Weekdays 9:30am – 10:45am
    c. Weekdays 11:00am – 12:15pm
    d. Weekdays 12:30pm – 1:45pm
    e. Weekdays 2:00pm – 3:15pm
    f. Weekdays 3:30pm – 4:45pm
    g. Weekday evenings after 6:00pm
    h. Saturdays between 8:00am – 11:00am
    i. Saturdays between 11:00am – 2:00pm
    j. Saturdays between 2:00pm – 5:00pm
    k. Saturday evenings after 6:00pm

12. Which of the following workshops would you most likely attend? (Choose up to three)
    a. Understanding Millennial Students
    b. Crafting a Syllabus
    c. How to Give an Interesting Lecture
    d. Leading Effective Discussions
    e. Using Technology in the Classroom
    f. KSU Resources for Part-time Faculty
    g. Creating a Positive Climate in Your Classroom
    h. Using Rubrics to Grade Student Work
    i. None of these interest me

13. What other kinds of workshops would you like to see offered by CETL?
    a. Open box for entering text

14. How likely would you be to utilize these online resources if provided by CETL?
    a. Teaching Workshop presented online (i.e. webinar)
       i. Likert: 1 = definitely would not, 5 = definitely would
    b. Text-based articles about teaching (i.e. blogs)
       i. Likert: 1 = definitely would not, 5 = definitely would
    c. An online D2L-based class for part-time instructors
       i. Likert: 1 = definitely would not, 5 = definitely would
    d. Web pages with embedded videos describing techniques and strategies that can be used to enhance student learning
i. Likert: 1 = definitely would not, 5 = definitely would

15. Overall, how satisfied are you with the teaching support you receive at KSU?
   a. Likert: 1 = completely dissatisfied, 5 = completely satisfied

16. How satisfied are you with the level of support you receive from your department?
   a. Likert: 1 = completely dissatisfied, 5 = completely satisfied

17. In which areas would you like more information? (Check all that apply)
   a. Teaching resources
   b. Technology training
   c. Administrative resources
   d. Policy for dealing with disruptive students
   e. Student course drop/add procedures
   f. Campus events
   g. Academic integrity issues
   h. Course learning outcomes
   i. Sample syllabi
   j. Course outlines
   k. Instructions on grading student work
   l. Emergency procedures
   m. A full time faculty mentor
   n. Collaboration with full time faculty
   o. Collaboration with other part time faculty
   p. General KSU policies

18. Please share any additional comments you have about your teaching needs and access to teaching resources at KSU. (Optional)
   a. Open box for entering text

Teaching Conditions for Part-time Faculty:
1. In which college do you teach:
   a. Bagwell College of Education
   b. Coles College of Business
   c. College of Architecture and Construction Management
   d. College of Computing and Software Engineering
   e. College of Continuing and Professional Education
   f. Honors College
   g. College of Humanities and Social Sciences
   h. College of Science and Mathematics
   i. College of the Arts
   j. Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
   k. Graduate College
   l. University College
   m. Wellstar College of Health and Human Services

2. On which campus do you teach?
   a. Kennesaw
   b. Marietta
   c. Both
3. In which semesters do you usually teach? (Check all that apply)
   a. Spring
   b. Summer
   c. Fall

4. How many classes are you teaching this semester (Fall 2015)?
   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3

5. What is the total number of students enrolled in your classes this semester (Fall 2015)?
   a. Open box for entering a number

6. What level are the majority of the courses you teach at KSU?
   a. Lower division courses
   b. Upper division courses
   c. Graduate level courses
   d. Other

7. How long have you been teaching at KSU?
   a. This is my first semester at KSU
   b. 1-2 years
   c. 3-5 years
   d. 5-7 years
   e. 8-10 years
   f. 11-15 years
   g. Over 15 years

8. How long have you been teaching in higher education, in general?
   a. 1-2 years
   b. 3-5 years
   c. 5-7 years
   d. 8-10 years
   e. 11-15 years
   f. Over 15 years

9. Have you ever taught full time at KSU?
   a. Yes
   b. Yes, in a Limited Term or Temporary appointment
   c. No

10. Have you ever taught full time at another postsecondary institution?
    a. Yes
    b. Yes, in a Limited term or Temporary appointment
    c. No

11. Do you currently work in addition to teaching at KSU?
    a. Yes, full time outside of academia over 30 hours per week
    b. Yes, part-time outside of academia less than 30 hours per week
    c. Yes, I teach part-time at another institution of higher education
    d. No, but I would like to
    e. No, and I don’t want to

12. Are you currently seeking employment as a full time professor?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Unsure

13. Thinking about the current semester, Fall 2015, what was the least amount of lead-time provided for you to prepare to teach a course?
   a. Less than 1 week
   b. 1 week
   c. 2 weeks
   d. 3 weeks
e. 4 weeks
   f. 5 weeks
   g. 6 weeks
   h. 7 weeks
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15. Have you been provided any of the following opportunities through your position at KSU?
   a. Teaching Development workshops
      i. Yes
      ii. No
      iii. Unsure
   b. Representation in the faculty senate
      i. Yes
      ii. No
      iii. Unsure
   c. Representation on your department or college’s web site
      i. Yes
      ii. No
iii. Unsure
d. Financial support to attend a professional conference
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure
e. Financial support to present at a professional conference
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure

16. Do you feel that if a full time position opened in your department you would be given priority consideration to be hired for that position?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Unsure

17. Which of the following best describes your access to office space on campus at KSU?
   a. I have a private office
   b. I share an office, but have access to a private space to meet with students
   c. I share an office and do not have anywhere to meet with students in private
d. I do not have access to an office on campus
e. Other:
   i. Open box for entering text

18. Do you select your own textbook?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Unsure

19. Do you create your own syllabus?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Unsure

20. Are you invited to department meetings?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Unsure

21. Would you like to be invited to department meetings?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Unsure

22. Would you to attend department meetings if invited?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Unsure

23. To the best of your knowledge, how many total hours are you officially expected to work per week in your current teaching position at KSU?
   a. Dropdown = 0-50+

24. Was it necessary for you to provide or do any of the following as part of your most recent teaching position at KSU?
a. Buying your own textbooks
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure
   iv. Not Applicable
b. Using your own office space
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure
   iv. Not Applicable
c. Using your own phone
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure
   iv. Not Applicable
d. Using your own computer
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure
   iv. Not Applicable
e. Using your own printer
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure
   iv. Not Applicable
f. Using your own funds for copying
   i. Yes
   ii. No
   iii. Unsure
   iv. Not Applicable

25. Thinking about your part-time teaching experience specifically, how satisfied are you at KSU?
   a. Likert: 1 = completely dissatisfied, 5 = completely satisfied

26. Please share any additional comments or thoughts you have about your attitudes, opinions, or experiences of teaching conditions at KSU. (Optional)
   a. Open box for entering text