



## Faculty Survey of Student Engagement

## FSSE 2007 Respondent Characteristics Tarleton State University

Number of invited faculty 263

Total number of 188

(53 Lower Division, 111 Upper Division, 18 Other, 6 Missing course level)

	Lower Division	Upper Division	Other	Total
<b>Discipline of appointment</b>				
Arts and humanities	21%	16%	19%	17%
Biological science	6%	4%	0%	4%
Business	2%	17%	0%	11%
Education	4%	13%	50%	14%
Engineering	2%	3%	0%	2%
Physical science	17%	7%	0%	9%
Professional	2%	9%	0%	6%
Social science	8%	9%	6%	9%
Other	38%	22%	25%	27%
<b>Rank</b>				
Professor	19%	23%	56%	25%
Associate Professor	15%	27%	11%	22%
Assistant Professor	32%	32%	28%	32%
Instructor	32%	14%	6%	19%
Lecturer	0%	0%	0%	0%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	2%	3%	0%	2%
<b>Tenure status</b>				
Tenured	34%	51%	56%	47%
On tenure track but not tenured	30%	27%	28%	28%
Not on tenure track	36%	22%	17%	25%
No tenure system	0%	0%	0%	0%



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### Highest degree earned

First professional degree	2%	2%	0%	2%
Doctoral degree	60%	73%	83%	70%
Master's degree	38%	23%	17%	27%
Bachelor's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Associate's degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	3%	0%	2%

### Full-time/Part Time

Full-time	94%	96%	100%	96%
Part-time	6%	4%	0%	4%

**Lower  
Division**

**Upper  
Division**

**Other**

**Total**

### Number of courses taught

None	0%	0%	6%	1%
1-3	14%	13%	18%	13%
4-6	31%	36%	35%	35%
7 or more	55%	51%	41%	51%

### Years of teaching

4 or less	12%	9%	22%	11%
5-9	19%	17%	0%	16%
10-14	23%	12%	11%	15%
15 or more	46%	61%	67%	57%

### Age

34 or younger	8%	10%	0%	9%
35-44	34%	16%	29%	23%
45-54	26%	25%	35%	26%
Older than 54	32%	49%	35%	43%

### Gender

Male	61%	56%	56%	58%
Female	39%	44%	44%	42%



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### Race / Ethnicity

American Indian/ Native	2%	2%	0%	2%
American Asian/ Asian				
Amer./ Pacific Island	2%	4%	11%	4%
Black or African American	0%	1%	6%	1%
White (non-Hispanic)	79%	78%	83%	79%
Mexican or Mexican American	0%	1%	0%	1%
Puerto Rican	2%	2%	0%	2%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	1%	0%	1%
Multiracial	2%	1%	0%	1%
Other	2%	2%	0%	2%
Prefer not to respond	9%	9%	0%	8%

### Citizenship status

U.S. citizen, native	91%	94%	89%	92%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	6%	5%	6%	5%
Permanent resident of the U.S. (immigrant visa)	2%	1%	6%	2%
Temporary resident of the U.S. (non-immigrant visa)	2%	0%	0%	1%

1: Includes 2006-2007 undergraduate and graduate courses, taught or scheduled, as reported by faculty respondents.