
FACULTY OUTREACH SURVEY, 1995

Key Findings from 1,000 Full-time Faculty

- There is substantial commitment to outreach, pervasive across all college types.
 - There is substantial level of outreach activity—85% of faculty have been involved in an outreach “project.”
 - Substantial numbers of faculty are in contact with off-campus organizations. The more community contacts, the greater the level of outreach activity.
 - Outreach consists primarily of projects and presentations; outreach grants and peer-reviewed publications lag behind.
 - Financial resources, career goals, and departmental norms are viewed, in equal measure, as barriers and facilitators of outreach.
 - Outreach has little impact on major “reward” decisions.
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