2019 Invitation to Participate

FSSE
faculty survey of student engagement

Register by September 21, 2018
at fsse.indiana.edu
The Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) complements the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), which is administered to undergraduate students. FSSE measures faculty and instructor expectations for undergraduate student engagement in educational practices that are empirically linked with learning and development. Although most institutions use FSSE and NSSE concurrently, FSSE can be administered on its own.

FSSE’s core instrument targets faculty members and other instructional staff who teach at least one undergraduate course in the current academic year. Because many different faculty, instructors, and graduate students are FSSE-eligible, when we refer to faculty, we mean all those who teach undergraduate courses. Since FSSE’s inception, more than 291,000 faculty members from over 850 colleges and universities have participated in the survey.

**View the survey and register online**

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**Why Do Institutions Choose FSSE?**

Information from those who teach undergraduates at your institution offers insights about the quality of students’ learning experiences. FSSE results, particularly in combination with NSSE, can be a catalyst for productive discussions related to teaching and learning. Institutions can use FSSE results in many ways, including for accreditation self-studies, assessment and improvement, curricular reform, professional development, institutional research, faculty and graduate student workshops and retreats, and the scholarship of teaching and learning.

FSSE focuses on

- How often faculty use effective teaching strategies
- How much faculty encourage students to collaborate
- The nature and frequency of student-faculty interactions
- Opportunities for students to engage with diverse perspectives
- The importance faculty place on increasing institutional support for students
- The importance faculty place on various areas of learning and development
- How faculty members organize their time, both in and out of class
What Does It Cost?

### Registration Fee
$300 (nonrefundable; waived for NSSE 2019 participants)

### SAMPLE SIZE | ADMINISTRATION FEE
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Fewer than 100 | $800 + $1.50 per sampled faculty/instructor
100 or more | $1,000 + $1.50 per sampled faculty/instructor

### TYPE OF ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS | FEE
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1st Topical Module\(^a\) | No charge
2nd Topical Module\(^a\) | $250
FSSE consortium items\(^b\) | $200

\(^a\) Topical Modules are additional question sets focused on engagement-related topics that institutions can append to the FSSE instrument.

\(^b\) Institutions asking additional questions as part of a NSSE consortium may add parallel FSSE questions when available. Institutions that do so may add only one Topical Module.

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### FSSE Topical Modules
Additional question sets on the following topics can be appended to FSSE:

- Academic Advising
- Inclusiveness and Engagement with Cultural Diversity
- Experiences with Writing
- Teaching Professional Development
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Development of Transferable Skills
- Civic Engagement
- Learning with Technology

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### How Is FSSE Administered?
FSSE staff handle all aspects of survey administration, including invitations and follow-up messages, delivery of the online survey, compilation of data, and reporting of results. Note the following administration details and options:

- FSSE will be administered in Spring 2019.
- Each institution provides the names and email addresses of its selected sample of faculty, instructors, and/or graduate students who taught at least one undergraduate course in the 2018–19 academic year.
- Customization options for FSSE include Topical Modules, consortium questions to parallel those asked on NSSE, and the adaptation of disciplinary areas to complement NSSE’s major-field groupings.

Prior to survey administration, we strongly recommend that each institution contact all survey subjects to emphasize the institution’s support for the survey.
What Does a Participating Institution Receive?

FSSE institutions receive detailed analyses including:

- Customized reports of survey responses
- A report of faculty and student participation in effective educational practices that pairs NSSE and FSSE results
- A report of results by disciplinary area
- A data file of participant responses including demographics
- An overview of FSSE 2019 institutions and respondents
- Key findings from the latest NSSE administration including findings based on FSSE results

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“We rely upon NSSE and FSSE data to encourage the campus community to take responsibility for student learning and engagement.”

— Margaret W. Cohen, Associate Provost Emerita, University of Missouri–St. Louis

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