NTTF Survey-Winter 2007-1st Draft (questions in total)

This term, or the last term you worked at the University of Oregon, are/were you employed primarily as non-tenure-track, instructional or research faculty?

If your answer is YES, please answer the following questions for the current or most recent term you were employed.

General Information:

1. Name: (optio								
-	2. College/School:							
College of Arts and Sciences: Humanities								
-	College of Arts and Sciences: Sciences							
College of Arts and Sciences: Social Sciences								
College of Education Lundquist College of Business								
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3. Department:	•••••							
4. Rank:			Resea	rch Assistant		Senior Research Assitant		
Research Associate		110500	Research Assistant		Senior Research Associate			
Instructor		r Instru	ctor					
5. Title:			specif	fy choices?				
6. FTE:	per ter	rm	per year					
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Less than 0.	.19							
0.20 to 0.2	9							
0.30 to 0.3	9							
0.40 to 0.4	9							
0.50 to 0.5	9							
0.60 to 0.6	9							
0.70 to 0.7	9							
0.80 to 0.89								
0.90 to 1.00								
More than 1.0								
Don't Know								
7. Year(s) of Se	ervice	0-1	2-3	4-6	7-12	more than 12		
8. Male/Female: F M								
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Please choose a number between 1-5 for questions 9-15. (This is very important for us to voice your priorities):

(very important, important, neutral, not so important, not important at all)

Job security very important, important, neutral, not so important, not important at all Compensation very important, important, neutral, not so important, not important at all Opportunities for professional development (conferences, workshops, etc.) very important, important, neutral, not so important, not important at all Academic privileges (sabbatical, eligibility for grants, etc.) very important, important, not important at all

Governance within the department(serving on committees, voting, etc.) very important, important, neutral, not so important, not important at all

Health benefits very important, important, neutral, not so important, not important at all

Retirement benefits very important, important, neutral, not so important, not important at all

Other (Space to type)

Teaching Assignment:

1. On the average, how many credit hours do you teach in a year at the UO?

- 1 to 4
- 5 to 8
- 9 to 12
- 13 to 16
- 17 to 20
- 21 to 24
- 25 to 28
- 29 to 32
- Over 32
- 2. Are you teaching this term at the UO?
 - Yes
 - No

If you are not teaching this term, please answer questions 3 through 9 for the last term you taught at the University of Oregon.

- 3. What is the total number of credit hours of the courses you are teaching this term?
 - 1 to 3
 - 4 to 6

7 to 9 10 to 12 13 or more

- 4. What is the total number of courses you are teaching this year? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 or more
- 5. What is the total number of courses you are teaching this term? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 or more
- 6. What is the total number of students enrolled in the classes you are teaching? Fewer than 25 26 to 50

7. How many hours per week do you hold office hours?

8. How many hours per week do you spend on non-teaching, departmental or institutional work (e.g. committees, etc.)?

 $0 \hspace{0.1in} 1 \text{ to } 2 \hspace{0.1in} 3 \text{ to } 4 \hspace{0.1in} 5 \text{ to } 6 \hspace{0.1in} 7 \text{ or more}$

9. Which of the following best describes your recent course assignments at the UO?

I teach the same course(s) each term.

I generally teach the same course(s) each term, but on some occasions I am given new course assignments.

I am generally given new teaching assignments each term.

I don't know because this is my first term at UO.

10. In the past five years, have you ever been assigned a course at the UO outside of your area of expertise?

No Once or twice Three or more times

11. In the past five years, have you ever been given a teaching assignment at the UO within a month of the beginning of classes?

No Once or twice Three or more times

12. In the past five years, have you ever been told that your services would not be required at the UO for a particular term after you had been given a teaching assignment for that term?

No Once or twice Three or more times

Research Assignment:

What percentage of your FTE is research funded? ASK Bridget FOR SUGGESTIONS What percentage is funded through grants? ASK Bridget FOR SUGGESTIONS Do students work with you on your research projects? Yes No If your answer is 'no' please skip to question #6

How many students do you work with?

1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8

How many hours do you spend per week 'teaching' the students you work with? 0 1 to 2 3 to 4 5 to 6 7 or more

How many hours per week do you spend on non-research, departmental or institutional work (e.g. committees, etc.)?

 $0 \quad 1 \text{ to } 2 \quad 3 \text{ to } 4 \quad 5 \text{ to } 6 \quad 7 \text{ or more}$

Are you responsible for securing your own funding?

Salary and Benefits:

1. What is your contra	ct length?			
Term-by-term	Yearly/9 month	Yearly/12 month	Two year	Don't know

2. If the following question does not apply to you, please click "Not Applicable."

If you have a term-by-term contract, what is your typical gross pay for a term of teaching/research?

0 to to \$2,000	\$2,001 to \$4,000	\$4,001 to \$6,000	\$6,001 to \$10,000	Over \$10,000
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Don't know

Not Applicable

3. If the following question does not apply to you, please click "Not Applicable." If you have a yearly/9, yearly/12 month or greater contract, what is your typical annual gross pay for year?

0 to \$20,000\$20,001 to \$40,000\$40,001 to \$60,000Over \$60,000Don't knowNot ApplicableDECREASE RANGE,INCREASE OPTIONS?

4. If you received a salary increase this year including cost of living, what was the percentage increase in your base salary over the previous year?

Did not receive a salary increase Over 2%, but under 4% Over 4%, but under 6% Over 6% Don't know Not applicable, this is my first year of service here

5. If you received a salary increase this year, which of the following best describes how that increase was determined?

Did not receive a salary increase Automatic (Cost of Living) increase only Merit increase only Automatic increase plus a merit increase I was assigned a new position and my pay raise was based mainly on that new position Other Don't know

6. When you first began teaching at the UO, which, to the best of your knowledge, describes how your salary was determined?

Not negotiable: new fixed-term faculty in my department were all paid the same rate.

Not negotiable: new fixed-term faculty in my department were paid at a rate that varied, based upon qualifications

Negotiated: based on my qualifications and a department salary range known to me Negotiated: based on my qualifications. I was unaware of any set department salary range Don't know

7. What percent of your yearly total household income typically comes from your UO employment?
0 to 20% 21 to 40% 41 to 60% 61 to 80% 81 to 100%
Too variable to answer Don't know Prefer not to answer

- 8. What percent of your personal yearly income typically comes from your UO employment?
 0 to 20% 21 to 40% 41 to 60% 61 to 80% 81 to 100%
 Too variable to answer Don't know Prefer not to answer
- 9. Which best describes your situation regarding health insurance?
 I have the UO provided coverage
 I have coverage though my spouse/partner's benefits
 I purchase coverage myself
 I have none
 Don't know
 Prefer not to answer
- 10. If you were offered higher work load related to your teaching or research at the UO, what would be your response?

I would accept a bigger assignment I would refuse; I'm too busy to take on more work I would refuse; I prefer not to work more Don't know

11. What best describes your primary reason for teaching or research at the UO? I need the income

I enjoy the stimulation of teaching/researching in a university setting I enjoy the Eugene area and teaching/researching at the UO allows me to live here I want the health, insurance, and retirement benefits Other

Working Conditions and Job Security:

1. My salary compares favorably with the salaries of other NTTF in my department with more or less equal qualifications (e.g. degree and years employed):

2. My salary compares favorably with the salaries of other NTTF with more or less equal qualifications (e.g. degree and years employed) in other departments at the University of Oregon:

Strongly agreeAgreeNeutralDisagreeStrongly disagreeNo basis for judgmentPrefer not to answerImage: Strongly disagree

3. I have adequate access to con Strongly agree No basis for judgment	Agree	and software: Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
4. I have adequate access to photoecology Strongly agree No basis for judgment	Agree	ties: Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
5. I have adequate office space Strongly agree No basis for judgment	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
6. I am satisfied with the distribute	oution of my teac	hing assignment	s/with the distrib	oution of research tasks within		
the year: Strongly agree No basis for judgment Prefer not to answer Not applicable	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
7. I am satisfied with my and program):	l my family's a	ccess to UO co	urse-taking priv	vileges (tuition reduction		
Strongly agree No basis for judgment	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
8. I am satisfied with the timeli	ness of my notice					
Strongly agree No basis for judgment	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
9. I am satisfied with my level	of ich security.					
Strongly agree No basis for judgment	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
10. My years of service have been recognized in my reappointment(s):						
Strongly agree No basis for judgment Not applicable	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		
11. My years of service have been recognized in my course assignments/research responsibilities:						
Strongly agree No basis for judgment Not applicable	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree		

Respect and appreciation:

1. I feel respected by my department/research unit:

1 2 3 4 5 or agree somewhat agree....

Comments:

2. My department/research unit recognizes and appreciates my service:

1 2 3 4 5 or agree somewhat agree....

Comments:

3. Please give us feedback about what it means to you to be respected and appreciated professionally.

3 line answer:

Governance:

1. I am invited to serve on departmental/research unit committees.			
2. I am invited to serve on graduate committees (PhD committees, etc.)			
Yes No			
3. I am invited to serve on university committees.			
No			
4. I have the right to vote for departmental/research unit decisions			
No			
5. I have representation in my department/research unit (through a committee, etc.)			
Yes No			
If the answer is "yes", please specify			
Create a short paragraph for # 6, 7?			
6. I am interested in being represented campus-wide through a union			
Yes No			
7. I am interested in being represented campus-wide through a coalition			
Yes No			