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Infographic Item	Survey Question/Variable Name	Response Option(s) selected	
Staff members offer valuable perspectives on what they believe are their institutions priorities.			
77% say that increasing or maintaining prestige is a top priority.	Institutional Priority: Increase or maintain institutional prestige (INSTPRIORITY03)	High Priority, Highest Priority	
47% say that creating and sustaining partnerships with surrounding communities is a top priority	Create and sustain partnerships with surrounding communities (INSTPRIORITY07)	High Priority, Highest Priority	
27% say that investing in professional development for staff is a top priority.	Investment in the professional development of staff (INSTPRIORITY09)	High Priority, Highest Priority	
They generally have positive feelings for their job			
74% are satisfied with their job overall.	Job Satisfaction: Overall job satisfaction (JOBSATIS07)	Satisfied, Very Satisfied	
75% feel a sense of belonging on their campus.	Inst Opinion: I feel a sense of belonging to this campus (INSTOPN04)	Agree, Strongly Agree	
Though they have nuanced thoughts on other aspects of their work environment.			
39% are satisfied with their prospects for career advancement.	Job Satisfaction: Prospects for career advancement (JOBSATIS09)	Satisfied, Very Satisfied	
43% are satisfied with their salary.	Job Satisfaction: Salary (JOBSATIS19)	Satisfied, Very Satisfied	
59% are satisfied with institutional support for work/life balance.	Job Satisfaction: Institutional support for work-life balance (JOBSATIS06)	Satisfied, Very Satisfied	
80% are satisfied with their autonomy and independence.	Job Satisfaction: Autonomy and independence (JOBSATIS01)	Satisfied, Very Satisfied	

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Staff share their opinions on the climate for diversity.			
40% believe their institution rewards staff for participation in diversity efforts.	Climate Opinion: Rewards staff for their participation in diversity efforts (CLIMOPN06)	Agree, Strongly Agree	
28% say their institution has a lot of racial tension.	Climate Opinion: Has a lot of racial tension (CLIMOPN08)	Agree, Strongly Agree	
61% are satisfied with the atmosphere for gender differences.	Satisfaction: Atmosphere for gender differences (CMPSAT11)	Satisfied, Very Satisfied	
Despite work-related stressors			
42% cite parking as a source of stress.	Stress: Parking (STRESS20)	Somewhat, Extensive	
62% cite institutional procedures and "red tape" as a source of stress.	Stress: Institutional procedures and "red tape" (STRESS07)	Somewhat, Extensive	
68% cite increasing work responsibilities as a source of stress.	STRESS: Increasing work responsibilities (STRESS07)	Somewhat, Extensive	
Staff members are largely content in key areas of their professional life.			
74% believe they have a healthy balance between their personal life and their professional life.	Inst Opinion: I achieve a healthy balance between my personal life and my professional life (INSTOPN03)	Agree, Strongly Agree	
76% feel their contributions are valued by their department.	Inst Opinion: I feel my contributions are valued by my department (INSTOPN02)	Agree, Strongly Agree	
73% will likely stay in their current role for at least the next year.	Within the next year, how likely are you to leave: Your current position (LEAVEJOB)	Unlikely, Very Unlikely	

Survey Source: HERI Staff Climate Survey 2019