



**Faculty Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**Dalton State College**

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**Respondent Characteristics**

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**FSSE 2009 Respondent Characteristics  
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<b>Response rate</b>	53%			
<b>Number of invited faculty</b>	138			
<b>Total number of respondents</b>	73 (46 Lower Division, 21 Upper Division, 4 Other, 2 Missing course level)			
	<b>Lower Division</b>	<b>Upper Division</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Discipline of appointment</b>				
Arts and humanities	41%	0%	0%	27%
Biological science	5%	10%	0%	6%
Business	5%	35%	0%	15%
Education	7%	30%	0%	15%
Engineering	0%	0%	0%	0%
Physical science	15%	0%	0%	10%
Professional	12%	0%	100%	10%
Social science	2%	25%	0%	10%
Other	12%	0%	0%	8%
<b>Rank</b>				
Professor	14%	24%	0%	16%
Associate Professor	32%	38%	33%	34%
Assistant Professor	45%	33%	33%	41%
Instructor	9%	5%	33%	9%
Lecturer	0%	0%	0%	0%
Graduate Teaching Assistant	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Tenure status</b>				
Tenured	41%	48%	0%	41%
On tenure track but not tenured	50%	48%	33%	49%
Not on tenure track	9%	5%	67%	10%
No tenure system	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Highest degree earned</b>				
First professional degree	0%	0%	0%	0%
Doctoral degree	55%	90%	33%	64%
Master's degree	34%	10%	33%	27%
Bachelor's degree	5%	0%	0%	3%
Associate's degree	2%	0%	33%	3%
Other	5%	0%	0%	3%
<b>Full-time/Part Time</b>				
Full-time	100%	100%	100%	100%
Part-time	0%	0%	0%	0%



	<b>Lower Division</b>	<b>Upper Division</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Number of courses taught 08-09<sup>1</sup></b>				
None	0%	0%	0%	0%
1-3	15%	5%	100%	14%
4-6	22%	43%	0%	28%
7 or more	63%	52%	0%	58%
<b>Years of teaching experience</b>				
4 or less	3%	11%	0%	5%
5-9	28%	22%	50%	27%
10-14	10%	6%	0%	8%
15 or more	59%	61%	50%	59%
<b>Age</b>				
34 or younger	10%	0%	0%	6%
35-44	20%	14%	0%	17%
45-54	30%	38%	33%	33%
Older than 54	40%	48%	67%	44%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	37%	45%	0%	38%
Female	63%	55%	100%	62%
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>				
American Indian/ Native Amer.	0%	5%	0%	1%
Asian/ Asian Amer./ Pacific Isl.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Black or African American	7%	0%	0%	4%
White (non-Hispanic)	86%	90%	67%	87%
Mexican or Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0%	0%	0%	0%
Multiracial	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to respond	7%	5%	33%	7%
<b>Citizenship status</b>				
U.S. citizen, native	98%	100%	100%	99%
U.S. citizen, naturalized	2%	0%	0%	1%
Permanent resident of the U.S.	0%	0%	0%	0%
Temporary resident of the U.S.	0%	0%	0%	0%

1: Includes 2008-2009 undergraduate and graduate courses, taught or scheduled, as reported by faculty respondents.