United Faculty Part-Time Survey 2010

1. Which statement best describes you this semester?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I teach part-time exclusively in the CCCCD at only one college.		57.3%	122
I teach part-time exclusively in the CCCCD at more than one college.		7.5%	16
I teach part-time in the CCCCD and in at least one other district.		24.9%	53
I have full-time employment elsewhere and teach part-time in the CCCCD.		10.3%	22
	answere	ed question	213
	skippe	ed question	2

2. Which statement is more accurate for you?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I am interested in gaining full- time teaching employment.		57.1%	120
I am not interested in gaining full- time teaching employment.		42.9%	90
	answere	ed question	210
	skippe	ed question	5

3. Which campus do you consider your main college home in the CCCCD?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
ccc		11.2%	24
DVC		57.0%	122
LMC		22.4%	48
SRC		6.5%	14
Brentwood		2.8%	6
	answe	red question	214
	skipp	ed question	1

4. Are you a member of the United Faculty Association?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		69.2%	146
No		15.2%	32
Don't Know		15.6%	33
	answere	ed question	211
	skippe	ed question	4

5. If you are not a member of the UF, please explain why not:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Philosophically Against Unions		14.6%	7
Too Expensive		6.3%	3
See No Benefits		20.8%	10
No one ever game me an opportunity or information about joining.		10.4%	5
Need information about membership.		20.8%	10
Other.		27.1%	13
	Please add comments to explain	your answer.	12
	answere	ed question	48
	skippe	ed question	167

6. If you don't know if you're a UF member, why not?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Don't understand the difference between membership and agency fee.		14.3%	6
Don't know if I have ever joined.		50.0%	21
Did not receive information.		19.0%	8
Other.		16.7%	7
	Other (ple	ase specify)	6
	answere	ed question	42
	skippe	ed question	173

7. Please rate your knowledge of the following:						
	1 (no - little or no knowledge)	2	3	4	5 (yes - a lot of understanding)	Response Count
I understand my right to unemployment during breaks in employment (summer/winter).	28.1% (56)	9.5% (19)	12.1% (24)	20.1% (40)	30.2% (60)	199
I understand how to apply for unemployment.	31.1% (61)	10.7% (21)	12.8% (25)	13.3% (26)	32.1% (63)	196
I understand I can apply for "under- employment" if my usual load is decreased.	44.7% (88)	11.2% (22)	14.7% (29)	9.6% (19)	19.8% (39)	197
I have applied for and used unemployment benefits in the past.	58.3% (112)	1.0% (2)	2.6% (5)	6.8% (13)	31.3% (60)	192
				an	swered question	201
	skipped question			14		

8. I fully understand how staffing decisions are made in my department.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		10.0%	20
Agree		45.3%	91
Disagree		28.4%	57
Strongly Disagree		16.4%	33
	answer	ed question	201
	skippe	ed question	14

9. Do you have "staffing preference" in any CCCCD department?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		44.8%	90
No		25.9%	52
Not Sure		29.4%	59
	answere	ed question	201
	skippe	ed question	14

10. During the scheduling process, are you asked to communicate your preferences and availability to your department?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, there is a form that I fill out.		29.9%	60
Yes, we communicate in person or by email.		53.7%	108
No, my department offers sections without ever asking what I'd prefer.		16.4%	33
	answere	ed question	201
	skippe	ed question	14

11. Have you ever been shown or given a written copy of your department's bylaws and/or scheduling guidelines?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes		17.0%	34	
No		55.5%	111	
Not Sure		27.5%	55	
	answere	ed question	200	
	skippe	ed question	15	

12. What sort of scheduling criteria does your department use?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Seniority		21.6%	43
Rotation		2.0%	4
Expertise and Program Needs regardless of Seniority		11.6%	23
Not Sure		54.8%	109
Other		10.1%	20
	Please ad	ld comments.	47
	answer	ed question	199
	skipp	ed question	16

13. How satisfied are you with the way your department handles staffing and communicates with you regarding your schedule?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Satisfied		24.5%	49
Satisfied		51.5%	103
Dissatisfied		16.0%	32
Very Dissatisfied		8.0%	16
Please add comments or suggestions for improvement.		32	
answered question		200	
skipped question		15	

14. Understanding that a vote of all part-time members would be required to approve participation in SDI, how would you rate your own interest in the program? At a cost of 1.1% of your gross salary (all participation costs are paid by the faculty), would you support participating in State Disability Insurance for part-timers?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Support		21.3%	43
Support		37.6%	76
Oppose		13.4%	27
Strongly Oppose		4.5%	9
Not Sure		23.3%	47
	answere	ed question	202
	skippe	ed question	13

15. How important do you view the issue of disability insurance for part-time faculty?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Important		27.7%	56
Important		40.1%	81
Unimportant		13.9%	28
Very Unimportant		2.5%	5
Not Sure		15.8%	32
answered question		202	
skipped question		ed question	13

16. Which statement best describes you?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I participate in (use) CCCCD Health Benefits for myself only.		20.7%	41
I participate in (use) CCCCD Health Benefits for myself and other family members (spouse or kids).		10.6%	21
I am eligible for CCCCD Health Benefits but don't use them.		30.3%	60
I am not eligible for CCCCD Benefits due to load limit.		16.7%	33
I am not eligible for CCCCD Benefits due to employment time in the District.		2.5%	5
I don't know if I am eligible or not for CCCCD benefits.		19.2%	38
	answere	ed question	198
	skippe	ed question	17

17. If you are eligible but don't use CCCCD benefits, why not?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Too Expensive		11.5%	11
I have benefits elsewhere (other job or through spouse).		66.7%	64
My load is not stable enough.		10.4%	10
Other		11.5%	11
Please add comments.		21	
answered question		96	
skipped question		119	

18. If we could expand coverage for part-timers so that anyone who teaches any class in the District would qualify to participate in District health benefits (including those teaching only one class) by cutting benefits in some area, would you support any of the cuts below? Please check any option that you might support, and assume that all the money saved by the cuts would go to expanding coverage for part-timers.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Limiting provider options for part- timers to Kaiser Only		36.5%	69
Limiting coverage for part-timers to Employee Only (no family coverage)		27.5%	52
Increasing the percentage of premiums that part-timers pay		16.9%	32
None of the above		39.7%	75
	answere	ed question	189
	skippe	ed question	26

19. One challenge this year will be seeking new ongoing money to help back-fill State cuts to part-time parity funding and to increase part-time salaries of those below parity over the next few years. Conceptually (understanding that there is no detailed proposal on the table or anywhere near the table), might you support any cuts to part-time benefits (of the sorts described in the previous question) in order to increase salaries for part-timers?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Support		15.6%	31
Support		22.6%	45
Oppose		21.1%	42
Strongly Oppose		10.1%	20
Not Sure		30.7%	61
	answere	ed question	199
	skipped question		16

20. Please share with us any suggestions you have for improving benefits for part-time faculty.		
		Response Count
		33
	answered question	33
	skipped question	182

21. For my work at the CCCCD, I participate in the following retirement program:			
F		Response Percent	Response Count
STRS Defined Benefits		51.3%	100
STRS Cash Balance		21.0%	41
Social Security		6.7%	13
Don't Know		21.0%	41
answered question		195	
skipped question		20	

22. I feel adequately knowledgeable about the retirement plans offered at CCCCD.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		8.2%	16
Agree		40.5%	79
Disagree		35.9%	70
Strongly Disagree		15.4%	30
Please add comments.		27	
answered question		195	
skipped question		20	

23. If the UF and District held an all-day conference (flex activity) on Benefits and Information on Unemployment/Under-employment, State Disability Insurance, Health Care (group plans offered in and out of the District to part-timers), and Retirement, I would be likely to attend.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree		21.5%	43
Agree		46.5%	93
Disagree		13.5%	27
Strongly Disagree		3.0%	6
Not Sure		15.5%	31
	answere	ed question	200
	skippe	ed question	15

24. If we held an all day conference on part-time benefits as described above, which day of the week would you prefer?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Friday		46.6%	88
Saturday		23.3%	44
No Preference		30.2%	57
	answere	ed question	189
	skippe	ed question	26

25. Please share with us any suggestions related to retirement.		
		Response Count
		35
	answered question	35
	skipped question	180