Nontenure Track Research Faculty Survey

[We have not yet obtained input from research faculty on additional questions to be added that may reflect their role on campus.]

1. At any point this year, will you (or have you) been employed as a Research Faculty member at Oregon State University?
   - No
   - Yes

2. How long have you been a research faculty member at OSU? ______ (years)

3. Do you work at another higher education institution?
   - No
   - Yes
   - Prefer not to answer

4. In what Academic unit within OSU are you affiliated?
   - College of Agricultural Sciences
   - College of Business
   - College of Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences
   - College of Education
   - College of Engineering
   - INTO OSU
   - College of Forestry
   - Graduate School
   - College of Public Health & Human Science
   - College of Liberal Arts
   - College of Pharmacy
   - College of Science
   - University Honors College
   - College of Veterinary Medicine
   - Other [please explain]

5. On the average, how many hours do you work a week at OSU? ______

6. What is your average FTE per term?
   - Fall ______
   - Winter ______
   - Spring ______

6a. Does your FTE vary per term?
   - No
   - Yes
6b. Has your FTE ever included benefits?
   - No
   - Yes

6c. If yes, has your FTE ever dropped to the point of losing benefits?
   - No
   - Yes

7. As part of your appointment, are you expected to spend time on non-research, departmental or institutional work (e.g. committees, etc.)?
   - No
   - Yes [Please explain]

8. Do you regularly engage in work that is not reflected in your appointment?
   - No
   - Yes [Please explain]

9. In the past five years, have you ever been told that your services would not be required at OSU for a particular term after you had been given a research assignment for that term?
   - No
   - Yes [Please explain]

10. What is your contract length?
    - Term-by-term
    - Yearly/9 month
    - Two year
    - Don’t know
    - Prefer not to answer

11. What is your typical annual gross pay for research at OSU?
    - Not Applicable
    - 0 to $10,000
    - $10,001 to $20,000
    - $20,001 to $30,000
    - $30,001 to $40,000
    - $40,001 to $50,000
    - $50,001 to $60,000
    - $60,001 to $70,000
    - Over $70,000
    - Don’t know
    - Prefer not to answer

11a. Has your salary ever been reduced?
    - No
    - Yes [Please explain]
12. Do you work overload or in the summer to supplement your pay?
   - No
   - Yes

12a. Do you work at OSU (beyond your current appointment) or elsewhere to supplement your pay? [added 3/7/13 to be consistent with professional faculty edition]
   - No
   - Yes [Please explain]

13. Do you receive raises when tenure track faculty receive raises?
   - No
   - Yes
   - Sometimes
   - Don’t Know

14. When you first began working at your current position, 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

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<td>15. I am satisfied with the distribution of my assignments within the year.</td>
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<td>16. I am satisfied with the timeliness of my notice of renewal.</td>
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<td>16a. It is acceptable for me to initiate negotiation processes for contract renewal or promotion</td>
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<td>17. I am satisfied with the level of my job security.</td>
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<td>18. My years of service have been recognized in my reappointment.</td>
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<td>19. The campus culture is supportive of me in pursuing my professional goals.</td>
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<td>20. OSU provides opportunities to me for professional development (e.g., attend conferences, participate in</td>
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21. **OSU makes funding available** to me for professional development (e.g., attend conferences, participate in workshops)

22. I feel that I am treated well by my colleagues.

23. I feel that I am respected by my colleagues.

24. I have a say in department decisions.

SA=Strongly Agree, A=Agree, N=Neutral, D=Disagree, SD=Disagree, P=Prefer not to answer

[The Qualtrics program allows for priority ranking; may also add a question that asks them to rank their top three issues/concerns, such as: job security, overall work climate, salary/benefits, collegiality, transparency of governance, other?]

25. Are you invited to attend relevant academic unit meetings?
   - No
   - Sometimes (Please explain)
   - Yes
   - Prefer not to answer

26. Do you attend relevant academic unit meetings?
   - Yes, it is required
   - Yes, it is optional
   - Sometimes
   - No
   - Prefer not to answer

27. What is your sex?
   - Male
   - Female
   - Transgender
   - Prefer not to answer

28. What is your age?
   - Under 30
   - 31-40
   - 41-50
   - 51-60
   - Over 60
29. What is the highest level of education you have received?
   o High school diploma or GED
   o 2-year associates degree or trade school
   o 4-year college degree (e.g., Bachelors degree)
   o Masters Degree
   o Advanced Degree (e.g., Ph.D., MD, Law Degree)

30. Do you consider yourself a member of a minority group?
   o Yes
   o No
   o Prefer not to answer

30a. If yes, which minority group do you feel you belong to? (check all that apply)
   o Race
   o Ethnicity
   o Ability
   o Sexuality
   o Religion
   o Other (Please specify)

31. Is there anything you would change about the conditions of research faculty on the OSU campus?

32. Are there other issues you would like to mention about your appointment that were not addressed in this survey?