

Provost Updates

- Staffing: Deans; D&I; Research; Planning
- Enrollment
- Retention
- Draft research statistics; CAREER; Chancellor's fund
- US News
- COACHE- Will mention some focal points for this year as I go through COACHE
- Chancellor's State of the University, October 4- 11:00AM, Faulkner

Enrollment (11th day)

- Overall = 27,778 (+220)
- New Freshman= 5,019 (- 72)
 - Record # of Arkansans (2,507)
- New Transfer= 1,407 (-23)
- Continuing= 16,237 (+535)
- Graduate= 4,024 (-137)
 - Doctoral= 1,477 (+51)
 - Law= 368 (+15)
 - Masters= 2,320 (-86)
- Avg. GPA=3.72, Avg. ACT=26.3 (Records)
- Minority enrollment- overall record (5,538), but mixed results
- First generation students at 20.4%; 29% of freshman Pell eligible

Retention

- Freshman retention= 83.8% (+1.6%, Record; 83.7% in 2003)
- Six year graduation rate of 2012 cohort 65.6% (+4%; Record)

Research expenditures (DRAFT)

- Total research expenditures - 157.7M to \$175.1M. (+18M; +11%)
- Total **federal** research - \$46.4M to \$52.3M (+5.9M; +12.6%)
- Total recovered F&A from research from \$8.8M to \$9.5M (+0.7M; +8%)

NSF CAREER AWARDS in 2017-2018^(* University fiscal year)

- 9 total/ Tied for 15th in US; 1st in SEC: (Andy Alverson; Michelle Bernhardt-Barry; Qinhua Li; Tim Muldoon; Gary Prinz; Ben Runkle; Adam Siepielski; Kelly Sullivan; Yue Zao)
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1. Illinois, Urbana Champaign-18
2. Ohio State-17; VA Tech-17
4. Cornell-15
5. Northeastern-14
6. Georgia Tech-13; Michigan-13
8. Maryland-12; Michigan State-12
10. U Wisconsin-Madison-11
11. Princeton-10; MIT-10; Carnegie Mellon-10; UC-Riverside-10
15. **Arkansas-9**, UT Austin-9, Columbia-9, Utah-9, Washington-9, UCLA-9, UC-Irvine-9,
UC San Diego-9, UCONN-9, Iowa State-9

Others we were ahead of: Penn St. Berkeley, UC Davis; UNC; Stanford, Yale, Duke, Harvard; Pitt, Penn, Cal Tech

US News Ranking Factors

| Metric | Old Metric Weight | Submetric | Old Submetric Weight | 2018 edition value | 2018 edition rank | New Metric Weight | Submetric | New Submetric Weight | 2019 edition value | 2019 edition rank |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Overall | | | | | 133 (63 public) | | | | | 152 (78 public) |
| Undergraduate Academic Reputation | 22.5% | Peer assessment | 15.0% | 2.9 | 118 | 20% | Peer assessment | 15% | 2.9 | |
| | | High school counselor | 7.5% | 3.4 | 156 | | High school counselor | 5% | 3.4 | |
| Outcomes | | | | 52% | | | Pell Grant Grad Rate | 2.5% | 45% | |
| | | | | 52%/68% (24%) | | | Pell Grad Rate compared to others | 2.5% | 45%/66% (23%) | |
| | 30% | First-year retention | 4.5% | 82% | 157 | 35% | First-year retention | 4.4% | 82% | 192 |
| | | Six-year graduation | 18.0% | 64% | | | Six-year graduation | 17.6% | 62% | |
| | | Gap between expected and actual rate | 7.5% | Actual 64% - Predicted 70% = -6% | 233 | | Gap between expected and actual rate | 8% | Actual 62% - Predicted 70% = -8% | |
| Faculty Resources | 20% | Class size < 20 | 6.0% | 47.6% | | 20% | Class size < 20 | 6% | 47.7% | |
| | | Class size 50+ | 2.0% | 17.7% | | | Class size 50+ | 2% | 17.8% | |
| | | Faculty salary | 7.0% | ? - 126,470 | 120 | | Faculty salary | 7% | ? - 130,256 | 117 |
| | | Fac w/highest degree | 3.0% | 83.9% | | | Fac w/highest degree | 3% | 84.0% | |
| | | Stud:Fac ratio | 1.0% | 19:01 | | | Stud:Fac ratio | 1% | 19:01 | |
| | | Full-time Fac % | 1.0% | 95.3% | | | Full-time Fac % | 1% | 94.7% | |
| Student Selectivity | 12.5% | ACT Score | 8.125% | (23 - 28) | 120 | 10% | ACT Score | 7.75% | (23 - 29) | 130 |
| | | % in Top 10% in HS | 3.125% | 25% | | | % in Top 10% in HS | 2.25% | 26% | |
| | | Acceptance Rate | 1.250% | 63.2% | | | | | | |
| Financial Resources | 10% | Per Student Spending | 10.0% | \$26,130 | 163 | 10% | Per Student Spending | 10% | \$26,375 | 166 |
| Alumni Giving Rate | 5% | UG Alum donors / UG Alum of record | 5.0% | 21.1% (20,934/99,064) | 29 | 5% | UG Alum donors / UG Alum of record | 5% | 23.3% (24,106/103,247) | 29 |

US News Ranking Moves

| <i>Institution</i> | <i>2018 edition</i> | <i>2019 edition</i> | <i>Change</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Vanderbilt | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Florida | 42 | 35 | +7 |
| Georgia | 54 | 46 | +8 |
| Clemson | 67 | 66 | +1 |
| Texas A&M | 69 | 66 | +3 |
| South Carolina | 103 | 106 | -3 |
| Auburn | 103 | 115 | -12 |
| Tennessee | 103 | 115 | -12 |
| Iowa State | 115 | 119 | -4 |
| Oklahoma | 97 | 124 | -27 |
| Alabama | 110 | 129 | -19 |
| Kansas | 115 | 129 | -14 |
| Missouri | 120 | 129 | -9 |
| Nebraska | 124 | 129 | -5 |
| LSU | 133 | 140 | -7 |
| Kentucky | 133 | 147 | -14 |
| Arkansas | 133 | 152 | -19 |
| Ole Miss | 145 | 152 | -7 |
| Mississippi State | 171 | 177 | -6 |
| Average | 103 | 110 | -7 |

COACHE Survey

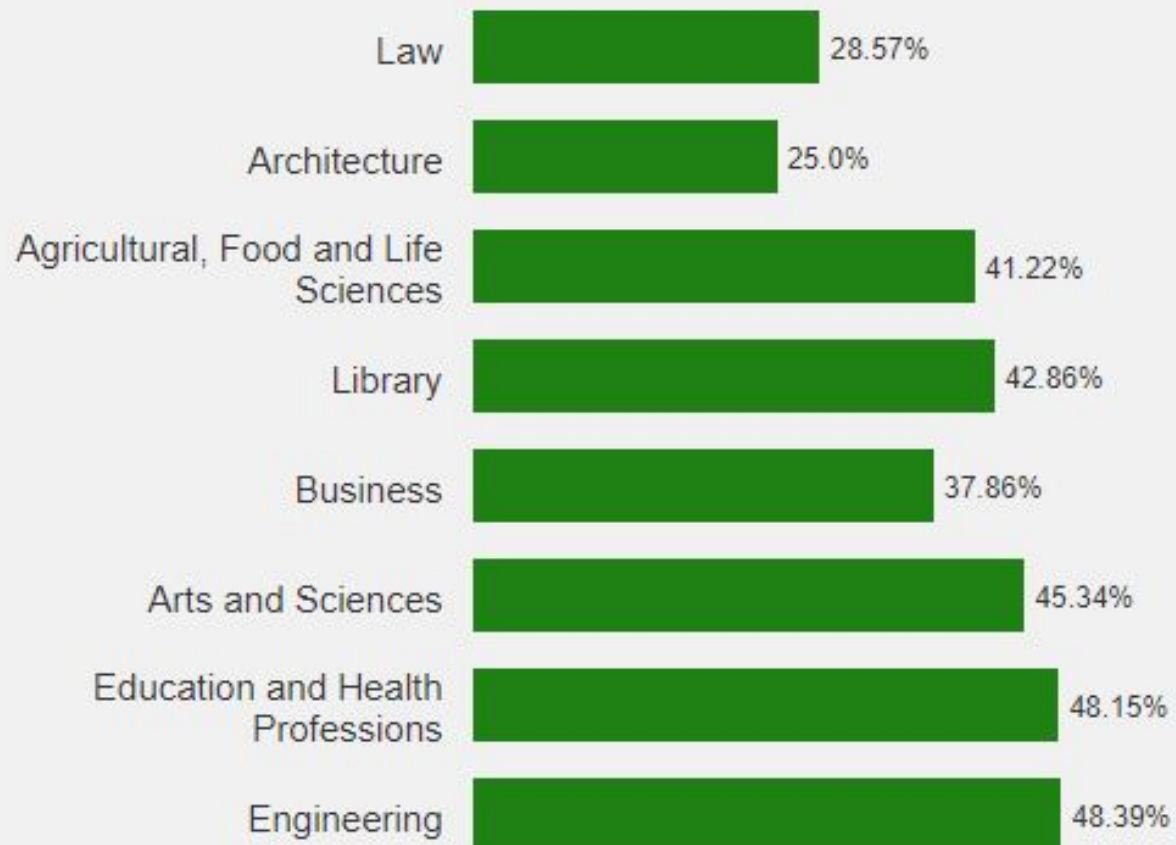
- Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Ed. – Partners with institutions to survey faculty satisfaction and allow benchmarking
- Peers- Auburn, U. Tennessee, Clemson, U. Missouri and Iowa State
- Cohort- 109 COACHE partners with similar characteristics
- 44% of faculty responded
- Strength- Top 2 of peers; Top 30% of cohort
- Concern- Bottom 2 of peers; Bottom 30% of cohort
- Can see improvement in average score from 4 years ago, where questions were the same. (only decline in Health and Retirement Benefits)

Response Rates

* For help understanding this visualization, see [video tutorial on Response Rates](#).

| | | overall | tenured | pre-ten | ntt | full | assoc | men | women | white | foc | asian | urm |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| University of Arkansas | population | 1063 | 572 | 262 | 229 | 340 | 263 | 658 | 405 | 799 | 264 | 118 | 146 |
| | responders | 465 | 269 | 119 | 77 | 158 | 120 | 270 | 195 | 351 | 114 | 52 | 62 |
| | response rate | 44% | 47% | 45% | 34% | 46% | 46% | 41% | 48% | 44% | 43% | 44% | 42% |
| Selected Comparison Institutions | population | 6975 | 3851 | 1253 | 1871 | 2249 | 2027 | 4242 | 2733 | 5366 | 1609 | 954 | 655 |
| | responders | 3312 | 1863 | 640 | 809 | 1104 | 979 | 1838 | 1474 | 2644 | 668 | 352 | 316 |
| | response rate | 47% | 48% | 51% | 43% | 49% | 48% | 43% | 54% | 49% | 42% | 37% | 48% |
| All | population | 89121 | 48048 | 17591 | 23482 | 27551 | 25271 | 50487 | 36261 | 64121 | 22423 | 11502 | 10921 |
| | responders | 41174 | 23025 | 8454 | 9695 | 12934 | 12189 | 21834 | 19267 | 31585 | 9493 | 4376 | 5117 |
| | response rate | 46% | 48% | 48% | 41% | 47% | 48% | 43% | 53% | 49% | 42% | 38% | 47% |

Divisional Response Rates



Nature of Work: Teaching

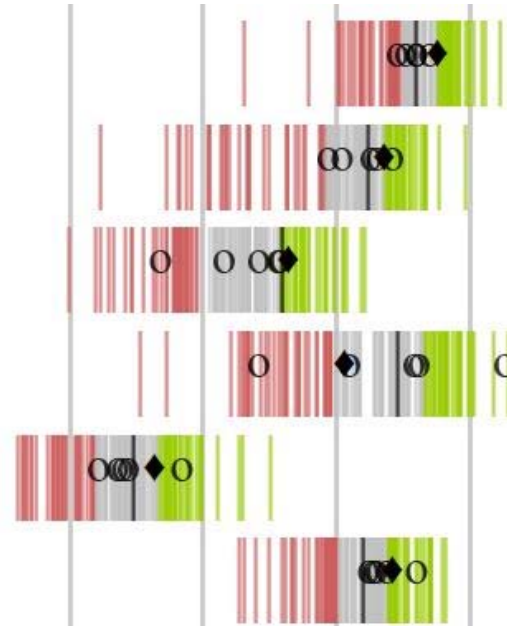
Facilities and Work Resources

Personal and Family Policies

Health and Retirement Benefits

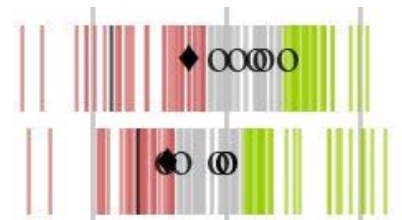
Interdisciplinary Work

Collaboration



Tenure Policies

Tenure Expectations: Clarity



| “Areas of Strength” | In the middle | “Areas of Concern” |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation and Recognition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Retirement Benefits (down from 4 years ago) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenure Policies/Clarity |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion to Full | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities and Work Resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership: Departmental | |
| <p><u>Governance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation and Recognition • Productivity • Shared Sense of Purpose • Trust • Understanding Issues at Hand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental Collegiality (High score but in the middle of peers) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental Engagement | |
| <p><u>Leadership:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisional • Faculty • Senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental Quality | |
| <p>Nature of Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Teaching • Service | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and Family Policies | | |

| | | Your results compared to PEERS ◀ Your results compared to COHORT ▶ | | | | | | | | | | | | Areas of strength in GREEN Areas of concern in RED | | |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| | mean | overall | Hum | Soc | Phy | Bio | VPA | ECM | HHE | Agr | Bus | Edu | Med | Oth | | |
| Nature of Work: Research | 3.38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nature of Work: Service | 3.46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nature of Work: Teaching | 3.87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Facilities and Work Resources | 3.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal and Family Policies | 3.31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health and Retirement Benefits | 3.52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interdisciplinary Work | 2.81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Collaboration | 3.70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mentoring | 3.18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenure Policies | 3.35 | | | | | | | | N<5 | | N<5 | | | | | |
| Tenure Expectations: Clarity | 3.27 | | | | | | | | N<5 | | N<5 | | | | | |
| Promotion to Full | 3.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | N<5 | | | |
| Leadership: Senior | 3.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leadership: Divisional | 3.57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leadership: Departmental | 3.62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leadership: Faculty | 3.45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Governance: Trust | 3.28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Governance: Shared Sense of Purpose | 3.29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Governance: Understanding the Issue at Hand | 3.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Governance: Adaptability | 3.09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Governance: Productivity | 3.32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Departmental Collegiality | 3.87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Departmental Engagement | 3.61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Departmental Quality | 3.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appreciation and Recognition | 3.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Within campus differences
sm (.1) med. (.3) lrg. (.5)

| | Hum vs other | Soc vs other | Phy vs other | Bio vs other | VPA vs other | ECM vs other | HHE vs other | Agr vs other | Bus vs other | Edu vs other | Med vs other | Oth vs other | 2014 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| Nature of Work: Research | Hum | | other | other | VPA | other | HHE | | other | Edu | Med | | + |
| Nature of Work: Service | Hum | Soc | | Bio | VPA | other | other | | other | Edu | Med | Oth | + |
| Nature of Work: Teaching | other | | Phy | Bio | VPA | | other | | other | other | Med | other | |
| Facilities and Work Resources | Hum | | | | VPA | other | other | | other | other | | Oth | |
| Personal and Family Policies | Hum | Soc | | Bio | | other | other | | other | other | | | |
| Health and Retirement Benefits | Hum | Soc | | | | other | | other | | other | | Oth | - |
| Interdisciplinary Work | | | other | | VPA | other | HHE | other | | | Med | | |
| Collaboration | Hum | other | other | other | VPA | other | HHE | other | other | other | Med | Oth | + |
| Mentoring | | | | other | VPA | other | | | other | | Med | | + |
| Tenure Policies | other | Soc | | other | VPA | other | N<5 | other | N<5 | | Med | other | + |
| Tenure Expectations: Clarity | | | other | other | VPA | other | N<5 | Agr | N<5 | Edu | Med | | |
| Promotion to Full | | | other | other | VPA | other | HHE | other | other | Edu | N<5 | Oth | |
| Leadership: Senior | Hum | Soc | | | VPA | other | HHE | other | other | Edu | Med | other | |
| Leadership: Divisional | other | other | | other | VPA | | | Agr | other | | Med | Oth | + |
| Leadership: Departmental | Hum | other | | other | VPA | | other | | other | | Med | Oth | + |
| Leadership: Faculty | | Soc | other | Bio | | other | other | Agr | other | | Med | | N/A |
| Governance: Trust | | Soc | Phy | other | VPA | other | other | | other | | Med | | N/A |
| Governance: Shared Sense of Purpose | | Soc | Phy | other | VPA | other | other | | other | other | Med | | N/A |
| Governance: Understanding the Issue at Hand | Hum | Soc | Phy | | VPA | other | other | | other | | Med | | N/A |
| Governance: Adaptability | | Soc | | Bio | | other | other | other | other | Edu | | Oth | N/A |
| Governance: Productivity | | Soc | Phy | Bio | | other | other | Agr | other | | | | N/A |
| Departmental Collegiality | Hum | | other | Bio | VPA | other | other | | other | | Med | Oth | + |
| Departmental Engagement | Hum | | other | | | other | other | | | Edu | other | Oth | + |
| Departmental Quality | | other | | Bio | | | other | | other | Edu | Med | Oth | + |
| Appreciation and Recognition | Hum | | other | Bio | VPA | other | other | | other | | | Oth | + |

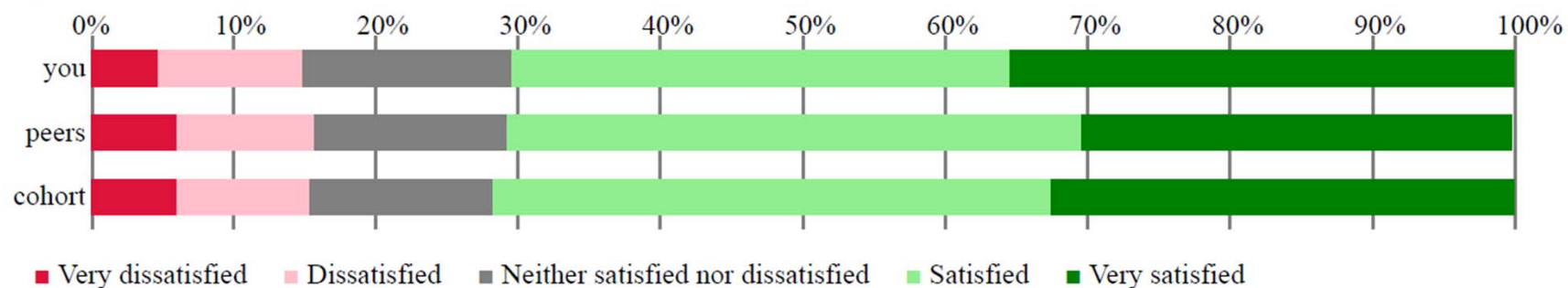
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Department as a place to work



Institution as a place to work

