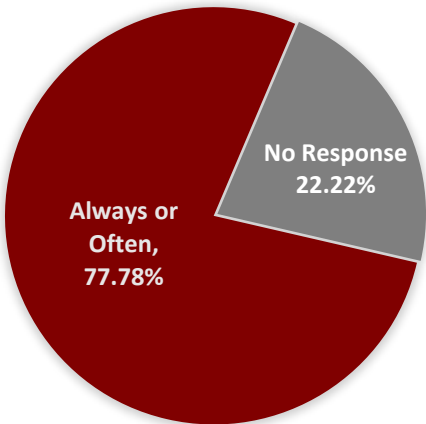


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Economic Development & Public Affairs was a newly created area in the 2016 survey. There were 9 respondents in 2016 who identified their department within Economic Development & Public Affairs. Within Economic Development & Public Affairs, the response average for statements 1-38 was 4.10. Of those who responded, 77.78% were administrative professionals and 22.22% were civil service.

As explained in the 2016 EES Results Report, responses were measured using a 5-option Likert scale with “Never” equaling 1 and “Always” equaling 5 to determine the frequency in which employees identified with the statements.

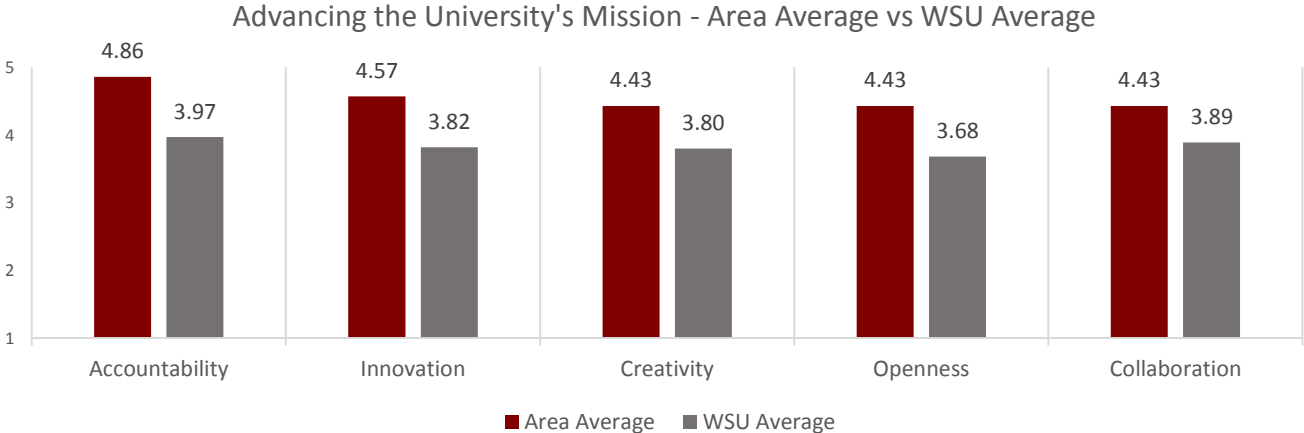
The overall satisfaction at work (statement 38) was 4.13 for 2016. Additionally, for the 2016 survey, 77.78% of respondents said they always or often enjoy being part of their department (statement 28). A breakdown of response averages can be found at the end of this report on page 4.



ENJOY BEING PART OF THEIR DEPARTMENT

ADVANCING THE UNIVERSITY’S MISSION:

For 2016, the survey asked respondents to identify the extent to which their department approached advancement of the University’s mission, specifically as it related to the University goals of accountability, innovation, creativity, openness, and collaboration. This graph demonstrates the response average within Economic Development and Public Affairs compared to the overall WSU average:



HIGHEST 2016 AREA RESPONSE AVERAGE:

Statements	Area Average 2014	Area Average 2016	2016 WSU Average
Rate the extent to which your department approaches Accountability to advance the University Mission.	-	4.86	3.97
I enjoy being part of my department.	-	4.71	4.00
I know what is expected of me at work.	-	4.67	4.37
Those around me are committed to doing quality work.	-	4.67	4.10

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LOWEST 2016 AREA RESPONSE AVERAGE:

Statements	Area Average 2014	Area Average 2016	2016 WSU Average
I feel appropriately compensated in my level of position.**	-	3.00	3.17
I am comfortable with utilizing University resources.**	-	3.29	3.75
My supervisor gives me ongoing feedback to help me improve my performance.*	-	3.33	3.45
I feel comfortable bringing work climate concerns to my supervisor.**	-	3.33	3.77

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UNIVERSITY RESOURCES:

Based on feedback, the 2016 survey added additional statements regarding workplace concerns and employee awareness of WSU resources, specifically those resources related to Workplace Violence, Bullying, State Ethics, Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct. This graph demonstrates the percentage of employees who identified awareness of the following University policies within Economic Development and Public Affairs:

Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct	77.78%
Bullying Prevention and Reporting	77.78%
Workplace Violence	66.67%
Washington State University Ethics, Conflict of Interest, and Technology Transfer	66.67%

EMPLOYEE FEEDBACK:

At the end of the survey, employees were given the opportunity to provide feedback regarding subjects not addressed in the survey. There was no employee feedback provided by those who identified themselves within Economic Development and Public Affairs.

ACTION ITEMS:

In reviewing the lowest area response averages in Economic Development and Public Affairs, initiatives to improve employee engagement and perceptions of the workplace may include, but are not limited to:

- Encourage open communication in regards to work climate concerns
- Identify positions with inappropriate compensation
- Improve communication regarding the WSU policies concerning Workplace Violence, and WSU Ethics, Conflict of Interest, and Technology Transfer, and provide employees with resources as appropriate
- Provide employees with on-going feedback and recognition
- Provide employees with resources as appropriate and encourage the use of University resources

RESPONSE AVERAGE BREAKDOWN:

		Area Average		WSU Average		
		2014	2016	2014	2016	
		# of Respondents	-	9	1891	1958
		Overall Average	-	4.10	3.72	3.81
SECTION 1: Do employees feel they have what is needed to do their job?						
1	I know what is expected of me at work.	-	4.67	4.38	4.37	
2	I receive the information I need to perform my job.	-	4.25	4.06	4.03	
3	I have the resources and training to do my job effectively.*	-	4.22	3.99	4.00	
4	I have the technology I need to do my job efficiently.	-	3.89	4.15	4.09	
SECTION 2: Do employees feel they are valued?						
5	I am recognized for doing a good job.	-	3.63	3.41	3.50	
6	My supervisor values me and the work I do.	-	3.88	3.84	3.93	
7	I feel encouraged to have a good balance between work and personal life.	-	3.75	3.41	3.63	
8	I feel appropriately compensated for my level of position. **	-	3.00	-	3.17	
SECTION 3: Do employees feel they provide individual contributions?						
9	I am encouraged to develop myself professionally.	-	3.78	3.44	3.59	
10	I am encouraged to provide input on decisions impacting my work.	-	3.75	3.54	3.64	
11	I am encouraged to come up with better ways of doing things.	-	4.13	3.56	3.72	
12	I am given opportunities to be innovative or creative. **	-	4.00	-	3.69	
13	I am given opportunities to be collaborative. **	-	4.44	-	3.78	
SECTION 4: Do employees feel connected to their co-workers?						
14	A spirit of cooperation and teamwork exists between my co-workers and me.	-	4.22	3.85	3.88	
15	Knowledge and information sharing is practiced between my co-workers and me.	-	4.33	3.80	3.84	
16	Those around me are committed to doing quality work.	-	4.67	4.12	4.10	
17	I have positive interactions with my co-workers. **	-	4.56	-	4.19	
18	I enjoy the work climate that exists between my co-workers and me. **	-	4.11	-	4.00	
SECTION 5: Do employees feel satisfied with their supervisor? **						
19	My supervisor gives me ongoing feedback to help me improve my performance.*	-	3.33	3.29	3.45	
20	My supervisor encourages a positive work climate. **	-	3.89	-	3.90	
21	My supervisor promotes open communication and feedback. **	-	4.11	-	3.90	
22	My supervisor treats me with dignity and respect. **	-	4.33	-	4.29	
SECTION 6: Do employees feel connected to their department?						
23	Clear reporting structures are established within my department.	-	3.78	3.79	3.87	
24	I receive clear information about changes being made within my department.	-	3.67	3.32	3.43	
25	I know how my department measures success.	-	3.89	3.26	3.41	
26	I know how my work contributes to the success of my department.	-	4.25	3.84	3.92	
27	My department demonstrates support for a diverse workforce.	-	4.43	4.00	4.08	
28	I enjoy being part of my department.	-	4.71	3.96	4.00	
Rate the extent to which your department approaches the following to advance the University Mission: **						
29	Accountability	-	4.86	-	3.97	
30	Innovation	-	4.57	-	3.82	
31	Creativity	-	4.43	-	3.80	
32	Openness	-	4.43	-	3.68	
33	Collaboration	-	4.43	-	3.89	
SECTION 7: Do employees feel connected to WSU as a whole?						
34	I am encouraged to improve work processes to benefit students and other University constituents or colleagues.*	-	4.25	3.71	3.70	
35	I receive clear information about changes being made within my college or area.	-	3.50	3.18	3.29	
36	I receive clear information about changes being made within WSU.	-	3.38	3.16	3.33	
37	I enjoy being part of Washington State University.	-	4.25	4.07	4.08	
38	Overall, I am satisfied at work.	-	4.13	3.84	3.86	
EMPLOYEE RESOURCES: Are employees aware of WSU resources or do they have concerns in the workplace? **						
	I am comfortable with utilizing University resources. **	-	3.29	-	3.75	
	My supervisor encourages me to use the University resources available to me. **	-	3.50	-	3.47	
	I have concerns regarding work climate. **	-	4.25	-	3.54	
	I feel comfortable bringing work climate concerns to my supervisor. **	-	3.33	-	3.77	

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