
Working At Iowa Survey University with UIHC Report November 2022

Introduction

The Working at Iowa (WAI) survey supports productivity and retention of University faculty and staff. Survey responses provide an understanding of the strengths of your work culture and identify opportunities to support your organizational mission and strategic goals. UI Health Care participated in Working at Iowa powered by Press Ganey, an engagement survey that allows benchmarking with similar institutions while also providing responses to ten (10) WAI questions for trending purposes.

Survey Respondents and Participation Rates

Survey respondents are summarized by employee category and percent participation of the eligible population. All response information is reported as percentages to protect the confidentiality of respondents. Similarly, where there are fewer than ten (10) responses in any report category, no data is provided to protect the confidentiality of respondents.

Survey Results

The Trended Comparison section of this report displays the 2022 UI and UIHC results with those from 2018 and 2016, due to 2020 UIHC data being unavailable. Color and shading illustrate the difference in survey responses across the six options (strongly agree, agree, slightly agree, slightly disagree, disagree, and strongly disagree). The survey data are a snapshot taken at a point in time. In comparison to past years, it does not represent the change within a constant cohort of respondents.

Resources

The Senior Human Resource Leader in your organization is available to support the communication and use of survey results, drawing upon the support of University Human Resources as needed. Just-in-time resources and contact information are available on the Working at Iowa Survey website: <https://hr.uiowa.edu/administrative-services/working-iowa>.

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Demographics for Survey Respondents

Distribution of Survey Respondents and Participation by Job Classification

	Number in population	% of total in population	Number participated	% of total participated	% participated of number in population
Faculty	3159	15.4	2122	13.9	67.2
PS	13065	63.9	10511	68.7	80.5
Merit	4234	20.7	2677	17.5	63.2
Total	20458	100.0	15310	100.0	74.8

Distribution of Survey Respondents and Participation by Age Range

	Number in population	% of total in population	Number participated	% of total participated	% participated of number in population
<30	3490	17.1	2476	16.2	70.9
30-39	5418	26.5	4011	26.2	74.0
40-49	4754	23.2	3654	23.9	76.9
50-59	4140	20.2	3212	21.0	77.6
60-69	2419	11.8	1796	11.7	74.2
70+	237	1.2	161	1.1	67.9

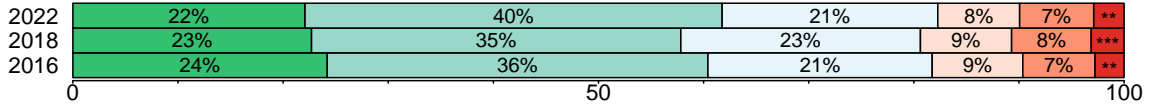
Distribution of Survey Respondents and Participation by Gender

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Female	13349	65.3	10442	68.2	78.2
Male	7109	34.7	4868	31.8	68.5

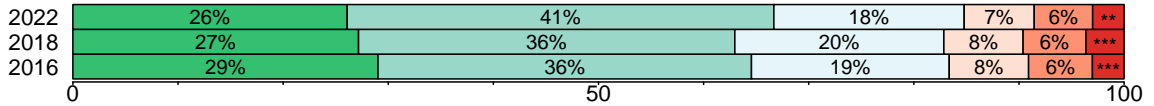
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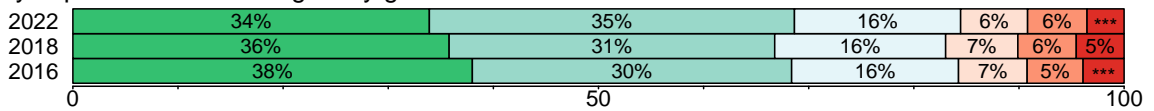
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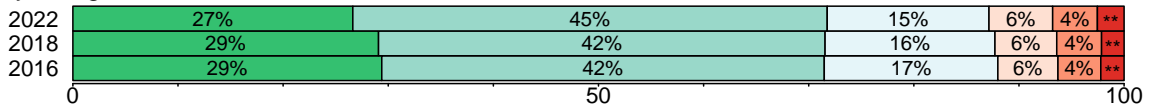
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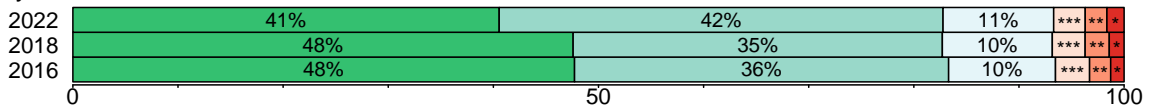
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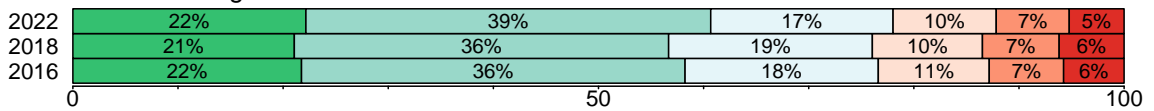
Q7: My unit goals are clear



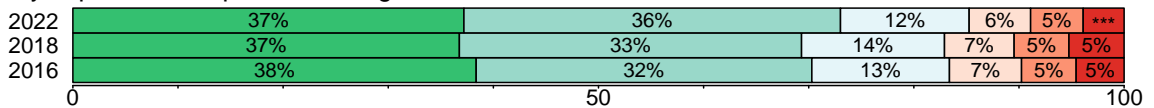
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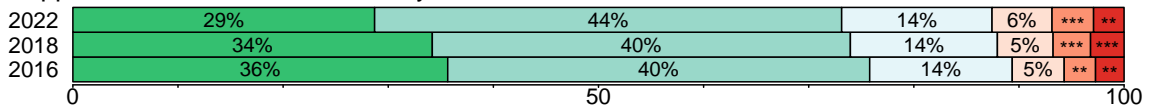
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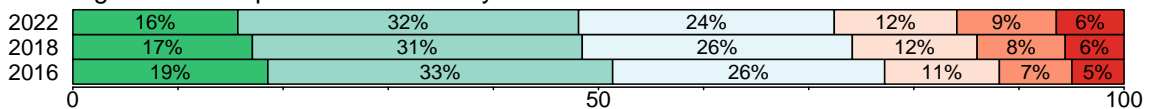
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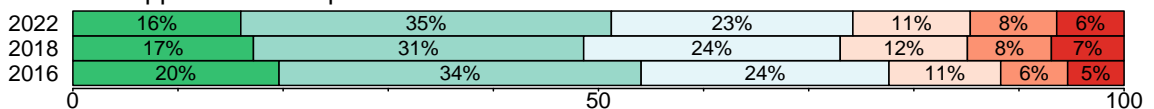
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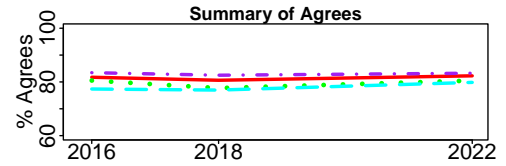
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Job Classification by Year - Percent Agrees Trended Comparisons

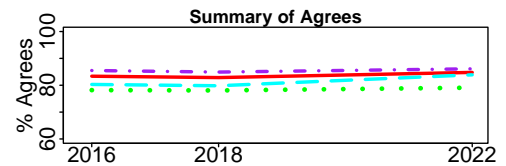
Q2: I receive work feedback regularly

	Faculty	PS	Merit	UI
2022	80%	83%	80%	82%
2018	78%	83%	77%	81%
2016	81%	83%	77%	82%



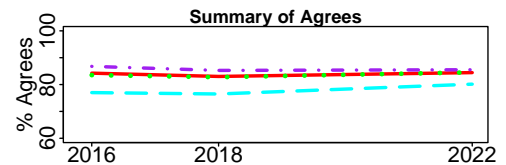
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2022	79%	86%	84%	85%
2018	78%	85%	80%	83%
2016	78%	85%	80%	83%



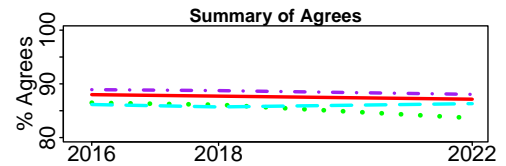
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	Faculty	PS	Merit	UI
2022	85%	86%	80%	84%
2018	83%	85%	76%	83%
2016	84%	87%	77%	84%



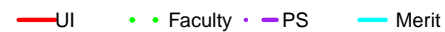
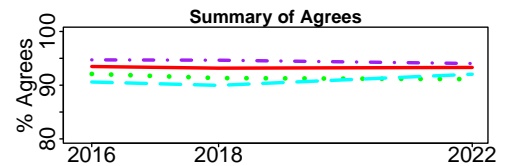
Q7: My unit goals are clear

	Faculty	PS	Merit	UI
2022	84%	88%	86%	87%
2018	86%	89%	86%	88%
2016	86%	89%	86%	88%



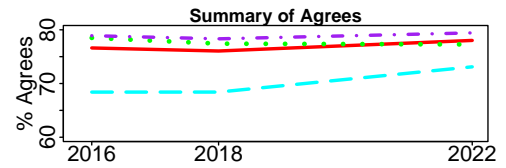
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2022	91%	94%	92%	93%
2018	91%	95%	90%	93%
2016	92%	95%	91%	93%



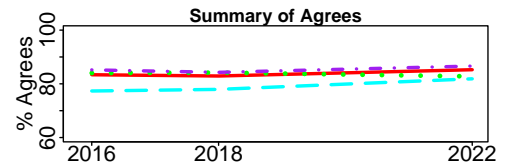
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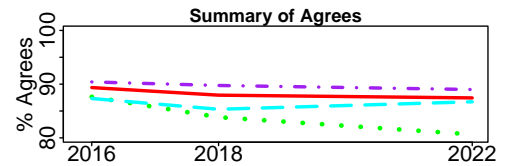
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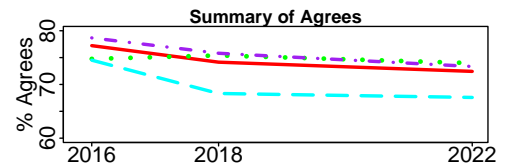
Q14: Supportive environment for diversity

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2022	81%	89%	87%	87%
2018	84%	90%	85%	88%
2016	88%	90%	87%	89%



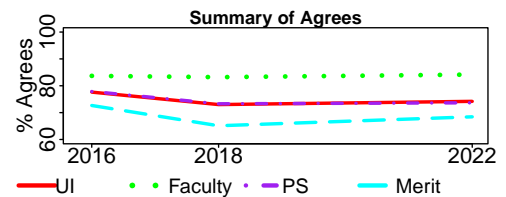
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	Faculty	PS	Merit	UI
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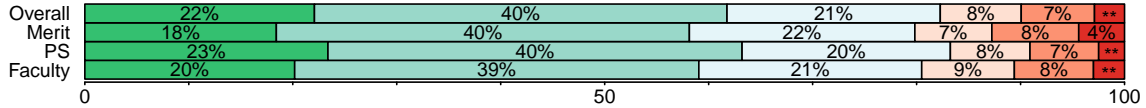
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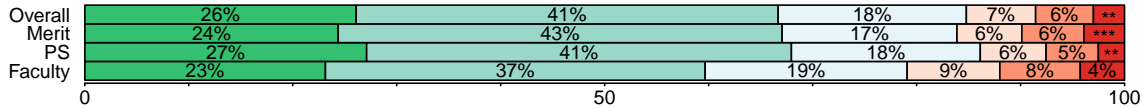
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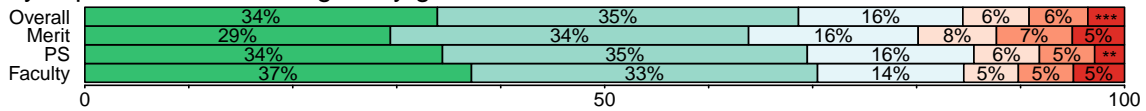
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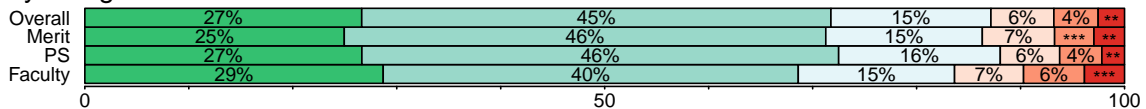
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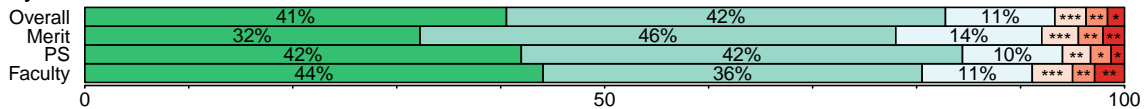
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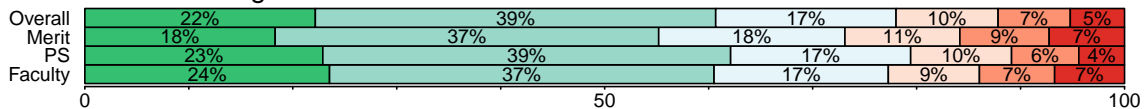
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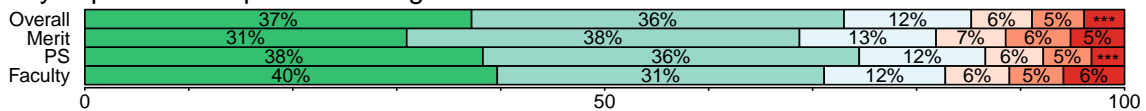
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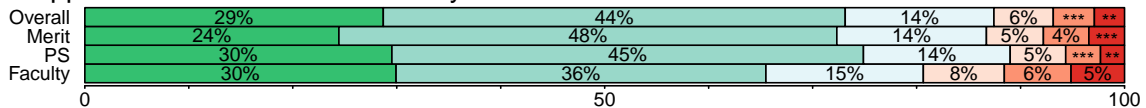
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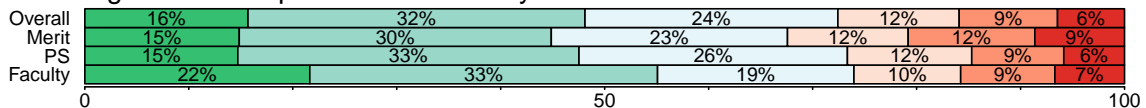
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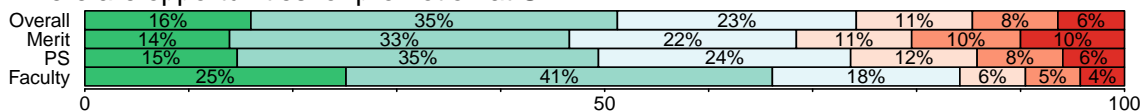
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Technical Notes

1. Each of the bar charts display the percentages of responses at each level of the Likert scale and are color-coded as follows:
 - (a) Strongly Disagree - Dark Red (Burgundy)
 - (b) Disagree - Red
 - (c) Slightly Disagree - Pink
 - (d) Slightly Agree - Pale Green
 - (e) Agree - Green
 - (f) Strongly Agree - Dark Green
2. Each survey item must have ten (10) respondents for percentage data to be displayed. Survey items with fewer than ten respondents do not have data displayed, but those respondents are included in reports for larger units of which they are members.
3. Job category is based upon primary, regular appointments and grouped as faculty (all appointment types), Professional and Scientific, and Merit staff (including those represented by AFSCME, as well as supervisory and confidential staff).
4. Age categories with less than 10 respondents are combined with nearby categories until all categories displayed have 10 or more.
5. The colors for the Job Classification by Year - Percent Agrees Trended Comparisons tables were chosen based on past results. The proportion of Agrees (Strongly Agree, Agree, Slightly Agree) were calculated for all 20 survey items across all ORGs at the University. Tertiles (i.e., lower third, middle third, and upper third) were calculated within this distribution of Percent Agrees to help create regions that could be interpreted as upper third, middle third, and lower third. These tertiles corresponded to proportions near 80% and 90%. For the tables, any percent agree less than 80% were shaded in red tones (lower third), any percent agrees between 80% and 90% were shaded in yellow tones (middle third), and any percent agrees greater than 90% were shaded in green tones (upper third).
6. The PS job category includes respondents in SEIU-covered roles.
7. The Merit category includes both Merit and MSE (Merit Supervisor Exempt) respondents.