

UNIVERSITY SURVEY

The University Senate Survey, offered every few years, is an important element in providing the Senate with data used to guide and influence positive changes in the University. Responding to feedback from the previous survey, this year's survey contains far fewer questions.

The highlights of this survey are:

1. The survey is available in Solar, in the Elections category on your home page (see figure below).
2. The survey is only available to those represented by the UUP.
3. As in the past, questions concerning areas in which you have little or no experience can be skipped.
4. The survey should take only about 10-15 minutes to complete.
5. The Senate administers the survey in the same manner as a Senate election, where each individual represented by the Senate has one vote. Solar ensures the "one-person, one vote" principle.
6. **Survey responses are confidential.**
7. The survey includes questions concerning University services and unit head performance.
8. The survey includes a comments section for each question. The Senate Administrative Review Committee reviews all comments carefully, and modifies them to remove any personally identifiable remarks. The committee correlates survey comments with survey question results, and publishes representative comments in the report.
9. The Senate acts on the results of the survey. Problems highlighted by the survey result in increased attention by the Senate.
10. Follow-up actions in the past have included supplemental surveys and reports, and these actions have resulted in changes implemented by the administration.
11. Comparisons are made with previous surveys to detect trends.
12. Survey results are reported to the full Senate. These results are also available in report form on the Senate Web site.

