DALTON STATE COLLEGE 1999-2000 FACULTY SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

Survey Conducted: March, 2000 Total Respondents = 69 (70% of full-time faculty)

Background Information:

1. What is your employment status?

Full-time	68	99%
Part-time	1	1%

2. How long have you been a faculty member at DSC?

1 – 4 years	10	15%
5 – 9 years	22	32%
10 – 19 years	22	32%
20 – 29 years	12	17%
30 or more years	3	4%

3. What is your rank?

Professor	7	10%
Associate Professor	18	26%
Assistant Professor	38	55%
Instructor	6	9%

4. What is your gender?

Female	29	42%
Male	40	58%

5. What is your race/ethnicity?

African-American/Black	4	6%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0	0%
Asian-American, Pacific Islander	0	0%
Caucasian-American/White	60	87%
Mexican-American/Chicano, Hispanic	0	0%
Other/Multiracial	2	3%
Prefer not to respond	3	4%

6. What is your primary Division/Department affiliation?

Business & Technology	7	10%
Health & Physical Education	4	6%
Humanities	14	20%
Natural Sciences & Math	16	23%
Nursing	8	12%
Social Sciences	11	16%
Technical Education	9	13%

7. What is your contract/professional status?

Tenured	32	46%
Tenure track	29	42%
Non-Tenure track	6	9%
No Response	2	3%

8. How many credit hours did you teach in the 1998-99 academic year (Fall & Spring)?

1 – 6 hours	4	6%
7 – 12 hours	7	10%
13 – 24 hours	18	26%
More than 24 hours	38	55%
No Response	2	3%

9. What percentage of your time (per week) do you usually spend on teaching-related activities?

0 – 10%	1	1%
11 – 20%	0	0%
21 – 40%	6	9%
41 – 60%	25	36%
61 – 100%	37	54%

10. What percentage of your time per week do you usually spend on service-related activities?

0 – 10%	17	25%
11 – 20%	36	52%
21 – 40%	13	19%
41 – 60%	3	4%
61 – 100%	0	0%

11. What percentage of your time per week do you usually spend on research/professional development?

0 – 10%	46	67%
11 – 20%	15	22%
21 – 40%	6	9%
41 – 60%	1	1%
61 – 100%	1	1%

12. What percentage of your time do you usually spend on administrative activities?

0 – 10%	50	73%
11 – 20%	11	16%
21 – 40%	6	9%
41 – 60%	1	1%
61 – 100%	1	1%

13. Do you currently hold an administrative appointment or receive release time?

Yes	12	17%
No	57	83%

Institutional Purpose

		Strongly	4	Don't Know/	D'	Strongly
		Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree
14.	The official mission and core	30	38	1	0	0
	purposes of Dalton State College accurately reflect the purpose and practices of the college.	44%	55%	1%	0%	0%
15.	In general, the educational	33	36	0	0	0
	programs of DSC carry out the official purpose of the College.	48%	52%	0%	0%	0%
16.	DSC's official mission and core	38	30	1	0	0
	purposes are appropriate to the College's role as a USG institution in Northwest Georgia.	55%	44%	1%	0%	0%
17.	The financial and human	18	40	7	4	0
	resources of the College are sufficient to support an effective educational program.	26%	58%	10%	6%	0%

Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

18.	DSC engages in effective planning for its educational programs.	19 28%	41 59%	6 9%	2 3%	1 1%
19.	DSC engages in effective planning for its administrative and educational support programs.	15 22%	35 51%	11 16%	6 9%	2 3%

		Strongly		Don't Know/		Strongly
		Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree
20.	DSC engages in effective	15	36	11	6	1
	evaluation for its educational programs.	22%	52%	16%	9%	1%
21.	DSC engages in effective	9	30	18	10	2
	evaluation for its administrative and educational support programs.	13%	43%	26%	15%	3%
22.	DSC evaluates student	23	32	12	2	0
	achievement through the use of key performance indicators such as state licensing exams, regents' testing program, and job placement rates.	33%	46%	17%	3%	0%
23.	The Office of Institutional	30	29	7	2	1
	Research at DSC is effective in collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information and data.	44%	42%	10%	3%	1%
24.	The preparation of the DSC	10	26	29	2	2
	annual budget is preceded by adequate educational planning.	14%	38%	42%	3%	3%

Administration

		Strongly		Don't Know/		Strongly
		Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree
25.	In general, the DSC administrative organization is	15 22%	50 73%	1 1%	3 4%	0 0%
	consistent with and supportive of the institutional mission.					
26.	On the whole, the DSC	17	39	10	3	0
	administration is effective in gathering and allocating resources to accomplish institutional goals.	25%	57%	14%	4%	0%
27.	In general, the DSC	14	38	11	5	1
	administrative organization is effective in supporting the various College units to accomplish their goals.	20%	55%	16%	7%	1%
28.	The roles and responsibilities of	12	37	12	8	0
	the administrative positions at DSC are clear and appropriate.	17%	54%	17%	12%	0%
29.	I have adequate information	12	39	5	10	3
	about DSC policies and procedures that affect me.	17%	57%	7%	15%	4%
30.	I have the opportunity to	14	33	5	14	3
	evaluate academic administrators.	20%	48%	7%	20%	4%
31.	My division/department chair is	28	31	7	1	2
	evaluated on a regular basis.	41%	45%	10%	1%	3%

		Strongly		Don't Know/		Strongly
		Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree
32.	All members of my division/department are invited to participate in the evaluation of the department chair.	28 41%	32 46%	7 10%	3%	0 0%
33.	The procedures for evaluating my department/division chair are effective.	16 23%	21 30%	24 35%	7 10%	1 1%
34.	Administrative paperwork requirements are reasonable and do not interfere with my job performance.	7 10%	36 52%	3 4%	19 28%	4 6%
35.	Activities between departments/divisions and operational units are well coordinated.	2 3%	27 39%	17 25%	20 29%	3 4%
36.	There is an adequate number of support and clerical staff at the College.	9 13%	38 55%	8 12%	13 19%	1 1%
37.	There are opportunities for participation in governance activities.	4 6%	38 55%	12 17%	10 15%	5 7%
38.	Divisions are adequately involved in preparing the annual budget for the College.	3%	14 20%	39 57%	12 17%	2 3%

Undergraduate Program

The College's undergraduate curricula are appropriate to:

		Strongly		Don't Know/		Strongly
		Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree
39.	the institution's mission and core	23	41	1	4	0
	purposes	33%	59%	1%	6%	0%
40.	the degrees and certificates	26	40	2	1	0
	awarded	38%	58%	3%	1%	0%
41.	the ability of the students	15	38	6	10	0
	admitted	22%	55%	9%	14%	0%
42.	the institution's instructional	22	40	6	1	0
	resources	32%	58%	9%	1%	0%
43.	In my division, faculty are	22	29	6	11	1
	regularly involved in undergraduate curriculum development and review.	32%	42%	9%	16%	1%
44.	The College's instructional	17	45	6	1	0
	policies are appropriate to the purposes of the institution.	25%	65%	9%	1%	0%
45.	Experimentation with methods to	12	34	12	10	1
	improve undergraduate instruction are adequately supported.	17%	49%	17%	15%	1%
46.	Experimentation with methods to	8	27	21	11	2
	improve undergraduate instruction are appropriately evaluated.	12%	39%	30%	16%	3%

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
47.	Class and laboratory instruction is evaluated regularly and appropriately.	13 19%	32 46%	13 19%	9 13%	3%
47.	DSC provides an environment in which scholarly and creative achievement is encouraged and rewarded.	10 15%	27 39%	14 20%	15 22%	3 4%
48.	Off-campus instruction is comparable to that offered on campus.	13 19%	31 45%	21 30%	3 4%	1 1%
50.	Continuing education activities at DSC support the mission of the College.	19 28%	34 49%	15 22%	1 1%	0 0%

Faculty

The number of full-time faculty in my division is adequate to provide:

51.	effective teaching	30	29	2	7	1
		44%	42%	3%	10%	1%
52.	effective advising	25	32	4	6	2
		36%	46%	6%	9%	3%
53.	effective scholarly or creative	19	28	8	12	2
	activity	28%	41%	12%	17%	3%
54.	curriculum development	23	29	5	11	1
		33%	42%	7%	16%	1%
55.	policy making	22	34	5	6	2
		32%	49%	7%	9%	3%

	Strongly		Don't Know/		Strongly
	Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree
56. planning	21	35	6	7	0
	30%	51%	9%	10%	0%
57. faculty governance	17	33	12	4	3
	25%	48%	17%	6%	4%

The college provides adequate support for my professional development by such means as:

58.	additional graduate work in my discipline	15 22%	14 20%	28 41%	9 13%	3 4%
59.	attendance at professional meetings	25 36%	31 45%	3 4%	7 10%	3 4%
60.	in-service training	20 29%	31 45%	12 17%	5 7%	1 1%

My division has procedures for the equitable and reasonable assignment of faculty responsibilities for:

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
61.	classroom instruction	29	32	3	4	1
		42%	46%	4%	6%	1%
62.	academic advising	25	33	5	3	3
		36%	48%	7%	4%	4%
63.	committee membership	22	37	2	7	1
		32%	54%	3%	10%	1%
64.	guidance of student	20	26	15	6	2
	organizations	29%	38%	22%	9%	3%

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
65. community service	19	28	11	10	1
	28%	41%	16%	15%	1%

My division uses the results of annual faculty evaluations to improve:

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66.	faculty performance	16	31	14	8	0
		23%	45%	20%	12%	0%
67.	the educational programs	15	27	15	12	0
	2 0	22%	39%	22%	17%	0%
68.	Students have access to adequate	26	37	6	0	0
	learning resources (e.g., library,	38%	54%	9%	0%	0%
	media) in support of my					
	division's programs.					
69.	Students have access to adequate	31	31	3	4	0
	educational support services	45%	45%	4%	6%	0%
	(e.g., writing lab, math lab).					
70.	I have access to adequate	29	35	3	2	0
	educational resources in support	42%	51%	4%	3%	0%
	of my teaching.					
71.	Secretarial and clerical support	26	35	1	6	1
	in my division is adequate for	38%	51%	1%	9%	1%
	my teaching and professional	2070	2170	170	770	170
	needs.					
72.	DSC has appropriate policies and	5	21	12	21	10
	procedures for promotion and	7%	30%	17%	30%	15%
	tenure.	•				-2,0
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		Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Disagree
73.	DSC's policies and procedures for promotion and tenure are	3 4%	17 25%	24 35%	18 26%	7 10%
	administered equitably.					
74.	DSC encourages and supports	10	38	11	9	1
	career-long professional development for faculty.	15%	55%	16%	13%	1%
75.	Clearly stated criteria are used in	7	24	8	22	8
	evaluating faculty performance.	10%	35%	12%	32%	12%
76.	The criteria for evaluation of	7	25	17	15	5
	faculty performance are appropriate.	10%	36%	25%	22%	7%
77.	DSC ensures that each faculty	9	28	24	6	2
	member employed is proficient in oral and written communication.	13%	41%	35%	9%	3%
78.	The criteria used for faculty	6	18	27	14	4
	salary increases are appropriate and applied fairly.	9%	26%	39%	20%	6%
79.	The primary responsibility for	17	42	2	7	1
	the quality of the educational program resides with the faculty.	25%	61%	3%	10%	1%

Instructional Support

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
80. The principal focus of DSC is the education of students.	37	29	1	2	0
	54%	42%	1%	3%	0%

To support my division/department's instructional program, the College provides:

81.	qualified and competent faculty	37	29	2	1	0
		54%	42%	3%	1%	0%
82.	adequate instructional materials	33	36	0	0	0
		48%	52%	0%	0%	0%
83.	adequate instructional equipment	33	34	0	2	0
	(audio-visual, copiers, etc.)	48%	49%	0%	3%	0%
84.	adequate computer resources	44	24	0	1	0
		64%	35%	0%	1%	0%
85.	adequate laboratory equipment	34	25	9	1	0
		50%	37%	13%	1%	0%
86.	adequate physical facilities	36	31	0	2	0
		52%	45%	0%	3%	0%
87.	adequate and appropriate	37	28	0	4	0
	learning skills centers (e.g., math lab, writing center)	54%	41%	0%	6%	0%

LibraryAt the Derrell C. Roberts Library, the following resources and services are adequate to meet <u>my students' educational needs</u>:

		Strongly	Agree	Don't Know/	Disagree	Strongly
		Agree		No opinion		Disagree
88.	physical facilities	23	39	5	2	0
		33%	57%	7%	3%	0%
89.	hours	18	35	8	8	0
		26%	51%	12%	12%	0%
90.	reference collection	20	40	6	3	0
		29%	58%	9%	4%	0%
91.	circulating collection	19	38	8	2	2
		28%	55%	12%	3%	3%
92.	media collection	19	39	7	4	0
		28%	56%	10%	6%	0%
93.	magazine/journal collection	16	44	4	2	3
		23%	64%	6%	3%	4%
94.	interlibrary loan services	22	33	14	0	0
		32%	48%	20%	0%	0%
95.	easily accessible library	19	39	10	1	0
	collections	28%	57%	14%	1%	0%
96.	catalogs, indexes, and	23	38	6	2	0
	bibliographies to access information sources	33%	55%	9%	3%	0%
97.	access to external bibliographic	20	34	13	2	0
	databases	29%	49%	19%	3%	0%

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
98. tours and instruction provided by library staff	23 33%	33 48%	10 15%	3 4%	0

At the Derrell C. Roberts Library, the following resources and services are adequate to meet \underline{my} teaching and professional needs:

99. physical facilities	26	37	5	0	1
	38%	54%	7%	0%	1%
100. hours	25	35	3	5	1
	36%	51%	4%	7%	1%
101. reference collection	21	35	6	5	2
	30%	51%	9%	7%	3%
102. circulating collection	22	32	7	5	3
	32%	46%	10%	7%	4%
103. media collection	22	34	8	4	1
	32%	49%	12%	6%	1%
104. magazine/journal collection	17	42	3	4	3
	25%	61%	4%	6%	4%
105. interlibrary loan services	23	38	8	0	0
	33%	55%	12%	0%	0%
106. easily accessible library	24	36	7	2	0
collections	35%	52%	10%	3%	0%
107. catalogs, indexes, and	23	36	6	4	0
bibliographies to access information sources	33%	52%	9%	6%	0%

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
108.	access to external bibliographic databases	22 32%	37 54%	8 12%	1 1%	1 1%
109.	tours and instruction provided by library staff	23 33%	32 46%	12 17%	2 3%	0 0%
110.	Librarians and faculty share in the development of library collections.	24 35%	30 44%	12 17%	2 3%	1 1%
111.	Other basic library services include an orientation program designed to teach new users how to access bibliographic information and other learning.	21 30%	25 36%	22 32%	1 1%	0 0%
112.	The library is adequately staffed by professionals and support staff.	19 28%	35 51%	14 20%	1 1%	0 0%
113.	Librarians work cooperatively with faculty members and others to assist students in using resource materials effectively.	30 44%	30 44%	8 12%	1 1%	0 0%
114.	Library staff are helpful.	30 44%	31 45%	7 10%	1 1%	0
115.	Library staff are competent.	27 39%	31 45%	10 15%	1 1%	0 0%
116.	On the whole, the Derrell C. Roberts Library's resources are sufficient to support the College's educational program.	28 41%	34 49%	5 7%	3%	0 0%

Computer/Technological Resources

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
117. DSC incorporates technological advances into its operations.	25 36%	42 61%	1 1%	1 1%	0 0%
118. Information technology resources at DSC adequately support the institution's administrative functions.	14 20%	36 52%	16 23%	3 4%	0 0%
119. Information technology resources at DSC adequately support the institution's educational programs.	18 26%	36 52%	8 12%	6 9%	1 1%
120. DSC provides the means by which students may acquire basic competencies in the use of computers and related information technology resources.	28 41%	37 54%	3 4%	1 1%	0 0%
121. There are adequate provisions for the training of faculty and staff so that they may use appropriate technology resources effectively.	24 35%	30 44%	3 4%	10 15%	3%
121. Policies for the allocation and use of information technology resources are clearly stated and are consistent with the College's mission.	11 16%	30 44%	18 26%	10 15%	0 0%

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
122.	Appropriate security measures are installed and monitored to protect the confidentiality and integrity of academic systems, administrative systems, and institutional networks.	11 16%	26 38%	25 36%	6 9%	1 1%
123.	There is a clearly defined program for maintaining and replacing equipment and software so that they remain consistent with current technology.	8 12%	26 38%	29 42%	6 9%	0 0%
124.	Computer resources available to my students are adequate to meet their educational needs.	20 29%	45 65%	4 6%	0 0%	0 0%
125.	Computer resources available to me are adequate to meet my teaching needs.	25 36%	37 54%	1 1%	5 7%	1 1%
126.	Sufficient services and staff support are available in support of computing resources.	15 22%	30 44%	10 15%	13 19%	1 1%

Academic Advising, Counseling, and Career Development

127. The College provides the	13	32	3	15	6
appropriate organizational structure for effective academic	19%	46%	4%	22%	9%
advisement.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
128. DSC provides appropriate resources for effective academic advisement.	11 16%	37 54%	3 4%	16 23%	2 3%
129. The College's orientation program is an effective method of informing students about college expectations.	9 13%	31 45%	14 20%	13 19%	2 3%
130. The College has effective counseling services to help students address personal, social and academic concerns.	12 17%	37 54%	12 17%	6 9%	2 3%
131. The College's career planning services (ACE Center) effectively meet student needs.	8 12%	36 52%	22 32%	3 4%	0 0%

Intramural Sports, Clubs and Organizations

132. I am aware of the intramurals program at DSC.	21 30%	38 55%	8 12%	1 1%	1 1%
133. DSC offers an appropriate diversity of intramural sports for men.	13 19%	21 30%	33 48%	2 3%	0 0%
134. DSC offers an appropriate diversity of intramural sports for women.	6 9%	19 28%	39 57%	5 7%	0 0%

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
135.	The intramurals program contributes to the academic, social, and psychological development of our students.	11 16%	29 42%	28 41%	1 1%	0 0%
137.	The intramurals program contributes to the mission of the College.	16 23%	27 39%	24 35%	2 3%	0 0%
138.	The College systematically evaluates its intramurals program.	3 4%	5 7%	59 86%	2 3%	0 0%
139.	Faculty provides input in the development of intramural sports program on campus.	2 3%	8 12%	49 71%	8 12%	2 3%
140.	Social clubs on campus are adequate to support the mission of the College.	8 12%	34 49%	24 35%	3 4%	0 0%
141.	Social clubs and organization make a positive contribution to campus life.	17 25%	36 52%	15 22%	1 1%	0 0%
142.	Faculty and students serve on appropriate committees and share in policy-making decisions concerning intramurals and campus clubs and organizations.	12 17%	33 48%	21 30%	3 4%	0 0%

Institutional Advancement

DSC adequately publicizes:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
143. academic programs	17	35	5	9	3
	25%	51%	7%	13%	4%
144. student accomplishments	9	24	17	15	4
	13%	35%	25%	22%	6%
145. faculty accomplishments	8	31	11	15	4
	12%	45%	16%	22%	6%
146. social and cultural events	10	40	9	9	1
	15%	58%	13%	13%	1%
147. intramural events	7	29	22	9	2
	10%	42%	32%	13%	3%
148. College publications, including	19	42	6	2	0
the undergraduate catalog, accurately represent the programs, procedures, requirements, costs, and faculty at DSC.	28%	61%	9%	3%	0%

Physical Facilities and Resources

149. Campus facilities and equipment	20	43	2	4	0
are adequate to serve the needs of the College in relation to its stated purpose, programs, and activities.	29%	62%	3%	6%	0%

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
150. DSC buildings equipment are maintained.		47 68%	20 29%	0 0%	3%	0 0%
151. DSC takes reas provide a healt secure environ members of the community.	hy, safe, and ment for all	36 52%	30 43%	1 1%	2 3%	0 0%
152. The physical ed DSC contribute atmosphere con effective learning	es to an nducive to	33 48%	32 46%	1 1%	3 4%	0 0%
153. The physical ed DSC contribute atmosphere for performance.	es to an	31 45%	31 45%	3 4%	4 6%	0 0%
154. The physical e which I work is		30 43%	35 51%	2 3%	2 3%	0 0%

In my division, space allocation is adequate for:

155. classrooms	26	37	1	5	0
	38%	54%	1%	7%	0%
156. laboratories	24	31	10	4	0
	35%	45%	14%	6%	0%
157. faculty offices	20	34	2	12	1
	29%	49%	3%	17%	1%

General Satisfaction with College Services

Please indicate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following college services:

	Very			Very
	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied
158. ACE Center	0	6	51	12
	0%	9%	74%	17%
159. Academic vice-president's office	2	7	50	10
_	3%	10%	72%	15%
160. Admissions	1	17	46	5
	1%	25%	67%	7%
161. Bookstore	0	5	55	9
	0%	7%	80%	13%
162. Business office	0	5	49	15
	0%	7%	71%	22%
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163. Cafeteria/food services	1	11	46	11
	1%	16%	67%	16%
164. Campus security	0	6	43	20
Para straight	0%	9%	62%	29%
165. Central receiving	0	2	53	14
	0%	3%	77%	20%
166. College newspaper	4	16	43	6
	6%	23%	62%	9%
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167. Computer services (OCIS)	5	18	40	6
	7%	26%	58%	9%
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	Very			Very
	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied
168. Continuing education	0	5	51	13
	0%	7%	74%	19%
169. Handicap accessibility	1	4	51	13
	1%	6%	74%	19%
170. Institutional research	1	4	43	21
	1%	6%	62%	30%
171. Parking	2	8	47	12
	3%	12%	68%	17%
172. President's office	1	1	41	26
	1%	1%	59%	38%
173. Public relations	2	10	42	15
	3%	14%	61%	22%
174. Records (Registrar)	0	18	44	7
	0%	26%	64%	10%
175. Recreational/athletic facilities	2	6	52	9
	3%	9%	75%	13%
176. Student activities	0	5	55	9
	0%	7%	80%	13%
177. Student center	0	4	57	8
	0%	6%	83%	12%
178. Student government	0	7	57	5
	0%	10%	83%	7%

Job Satisfaction/Work Environment

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know/ No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
179. Overall, I am satisfied with working conditions at Dalton College.	32 46%	34 49%	0 0%	3 4%	0 0%
180. I would recommend the College as a place of employment to others.	30 44%	36 52%	2 3%	1 1%	0 0%
181. Overall, I am satisfied with my job and quality of life at Dalton State College.	32 46%	35 51%	0 0%	2 3%	0 0%