

Senate Evaluation of the University President (1999)

For the following questions please darken the box that most closely approximates your opinion or view.

NO = No Opportunity to Observe

SD = Strongly Disagree

D = Disagree

N = Neutral

A = Agree

SA = Strongly Agree

President Ransdell:	NO	SD	D	N	A	SA	Mean	Deviation
1. promotes academic excellence	37	9	28	51	70	15	3.54	1.48
2. supports efforts to assure that high academic standards are maintained	43	11	23	62	59	12	3.42	1.50
3. demonstrates concern for the welfare of the faculty	21	17	31	57	68	16	3.69	1.32
4. follows appropriate established procedures regarding tenure, promotion, and grievance processes	94	8	7	45	45	11	2.69	1.72
5. shows support for academic freedom	71	9	15	49	54	12	3.02	1.67
6. financially supports adequate faculty staffing	39	24	48	51	37	11	3.11	1.37
7. systematically addresses problems confronting the institution	20	11	28	41	80	30	3.82	1.35
8. addresses problems confronting the institution in a timely manner	30	10	21	49	72	28	3.68	1.45
9. promotes long-range planning consistent with institutional needs	26	10	12	40	86	36	3.85	1.46
10. encourages participatory decision making, seeking input from those most directly affected	34	41	35	45	40	15	3.07	1.39
11. is willing to reevaluate and, if necessary, retract decisions	54	14	13	40	73	16	3.32	1.66
12. selects competent administrative subordinates	34	59	26	47	35	9	2.95	1.37
13. delegates appropriate responsibility to subordinates	60	13	21	45	55	16	3.10	1.62
14. establishes standards of control and review to ensure efficient and effective task completion	103	5	14	49	30	9	2.49	1.62
15. works toward providing equitable salary rates for faculty	35	29	29	45	57	15	3.30	1.47
16. once decisions are made, promptly informs those affected	63	11	18	50	51	17	3.07	1.62
17. treats individuals, departments, or colleges fairly	62	15	16	53	45	19	3.01	1.61
18. provides accurate budget information	71	15	20	46	42	16	2.85	1.62
19. works to provide adequate resources for faculty professional	54	23	37	50	36	10	2.96	1.47
20. allocates available funds equitably to all areas of the University	67	27	33	29	26	8	2.70	1.46
21. prudently administers University funds	63	6	20	64	46	11	3.11	1.59
22. candidly explains the reasoning behind decisions	31	17	28	51	59	24	3.48	1.44
23. conveys accurate information	43	8	18	55	66	20	3.49	1.53
24. uses appropriate channels to convey information	36	7	15	46	79	27	3.68	1.52
25. engages in open dialogue with faculty	27	21	36	45	58	23	3.46	1.39
26. makes public statements which are consistent with his behavior	26	11	15	47	83	28	3.81	1.42
27. conveys a positive public image of the university	14	7	5	33	88	58	4.17	1.25
28. supports attempts to secure governmental and outside funding	36	7	6	16	53	92	3.35	1.75
29. creates working conditions that facilitate using outside funding	54	6	11	27	70	42	3.31	1.75
30. appears poised under pressure	37	6	17	37	74	39	3.60	1.57
31. honors commitments and agreements	76	5	10	38	55	26	2.95	1.75
32. works hard to achieve affirmative action goals	73	7	7	44	52	27	2.97	1.73

I have sufficient confidence in the President's leadership to endorse his continuing as President.

Yes: 164

No: 33

No response: 55