The Iowa State University

Strategic Plan

2005-2010

Results from the 2007 University Life Survey

The Life of a Great University Begins with You
Over 86% of faculty, staff, and students agree that Iowa State is a great place to learn.

86.5%

Strongly Agree / Agree

10.1%
Neutral

3.4%
Disagree / Strongly Disagree

Iowa State: A Great Place to Learn and Work
Over 75% of faculty and staff agree that Iowa State is a great place to work.

75.6%

Strongly Agree / Agree

9.8%
Neutral

14.6%
Disagree / Strongly Disagree

Complete survey results are available at:
www.provost.iastate.edu/reports/universitylife2007
Priorities
At Iowa State University, one of five guiding priorities is ensuring that the university is a great place to learn and work.

Our Goals Are Your Goals
When asked which university life goals are most important, respondents prioritized these four goals:

• Recruit and retain faculty, staff, and students who are dedicated to excellence
• Foster an environment in which all members of the university community can pursue satisfying personal lives
• Achieve a sustainable balance between responsibilities and resources
• Expand the diversity of people, ideas, and cultures, and nurture an environment in which diversity can thrive

Over 78% of faculty, staff, and students agree that Iowa State offers opportunities for the enjoyment of life.

Background
In February 2007, the Office of the Provost distributed the 2007 University Life Survey to the entire Iowa State University campus community to gather feedback on our efforts to make Iowa State a great place to learn and work. A total of 4,879 faculty, staff, and students responded to questions about the individual university life goals of the Iowa State University Strategic Plan 2005-2010. The results of this survey are guiding decision making and planning, while confirming that Iowa State is a great place to learn and work. These results can be found at: www.provost.iastate.edu/reports/universitylife2007.

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