

**Miami University 2016 Winter Term Survey
Regional Campus Faculty¹**

	2014	2015	2016
Respondents	18	30	23
Response Rate	72.0%	62.5%	45.1%

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Course Type(s)						
Online courses	10	55.6%	19	63.3%	19	82.6%
Study abroad or Study Away	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hybrid	4	22.2%	2	6.7%	2	8.7%
Face to face	4	22.2%	10	33.3%	2	8.7%
Total Respondents	18		30		23	

	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Campus of Course ²						
Hamilton	8	44.4%	19	63.3%	16	69.6%
Middletown	9	50.0%	12	40.0%	9	39.1%
Oxford	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%
VOA	3	16.7%	2	6.7%	3	13.0%
Total Respondents	18				23	

Prior to the winter term, how many hybrid courses (i.e., combination online and face to face lectures and discussion) have you taught?⁴

None

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2

3

4

5

6 or more

Total Respondents

	2014	2015	2016
Prior to the winter term, how many online courses have you taught? ⁴			
None	2	11.8%	2 10.5%
1	1	5.9%	3 15.8%
2	1	5.9%	1 5.3%
3	2	11.8%	0 0.0%
4	1	5.9%	1 5.3%
5	1	5.9%	1 5.3%
6 or more	9	52.9%	11 57.9%
Total Respondents	17		19

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following:

IT support

Very satisfied	5	33.3%	15	57.7%	10	52.6%
Satisfied	8	53.3%	10	38.5%	7	36.8%
Dissatisfied	2	13.3%	1	3.8%	1	5.3%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%
Total Respondents	15		26		19	

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following:

Ability to modify time blocks to accommodate pedagogical concerns

Very satisfied	5	45.5%	13	59.1%	5	29.4%
Satisfied	4	36.4%	8	36.4%	11	64.7%
Dissatisfied	1	9.1%	1	4.5%	1	5.9%
Very dissatisfied	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	11		22		17	

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following:

Length of time between end of winter term and start of spring term

Very satisfied	1	5.9%	6	20.7%	2	10.5%
Satisfied	6	35.3%	11	37.9%	8	42.1%
Dissatisfied	8	47.1%	10	34.5%	7	36.8%
Very dissatisfied	2	11.8%	2	6.9%	2	10.5%
Total Respondents	17		29		19	

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following: ⁴

Travel for the study abroad/study away offerings

Very satisfied
Satisfied
Dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
Total Respondents

	2014		2015		2016	
Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following:						
Student understanding of issues related to attendance						
Very satisfied	7	53.8%	13	46.4%	5	31.3%
Satisfied	6	46.2%	13	46.4%	7	43.8%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	4	25.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	13		28		16	

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following:

Student understanding of issues related to attendance in a shorter time frame

Very satisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Satisfied	13		28		16	
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	4	25.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	13		28		16	

Very satisfied	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	4	25.0%
Satisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	4	25.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	0		2		4	

	2014		2015		2016	
Students were able to keep up with the pace of the winter term course.						
Strongly agree	13	72.2%	17	56.7%	9	40.9%
Somewhat agree	4	22.2%	12	40.0%	12	54.5%
Somewhat disagree	1	5.6%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%
Total Respondents	18		30		22	
Students learned the course material well in the winter term course.						
Strongly agree	13	72.2%	17	56.7%	9	40.9%
Somewhat agree	5	27.8%	10	33.3%	10	45.5%
Somewhat disagree	0	0.0%	3	10.0%	3	13.6%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	18		30		22	
There should be a restriction on faculty teaching load for the winter term.						
Strongly agree	4	26.7%	5	21.7%	2	10.5%
Somewhat agree	5	33.3%	7	30.4%	6	31.6%
Somewhat disagree	3	20.0%	4	17.4%	5	26.3%
Strongly disagree	3	20.0%	7	30.4%	6	31.6%
Total Respondents	15		23		19	
Students should be able to take 6 credit hours during the winter term.						
Strongly agree	3	16.7%	7	24.1%	2	9.1%
Somewhat agree	6	33.3%	9	31.0%	11	50.0%
Somewhat disagree	3	16.7%	9	31.0%	8	36.4%
Strongly disagree	6	33.3%	4	13.8%	1	4.5%
Total Respondents	18		29		22	
I had plans in place for an alternative delivery method in case of campus closure.						
Strongly agree	8	80.0%	11	78.6%	2	33.3%
Somewhat agree	1	10.0%	1	7.1%	2	33.3%
Somewhat disagree	1	10.0%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%
Total Respondents	10		14		6	
The winter term gave me the opportunity to teach a course that I would not otherwise have been able to teach.						
Strongly agree	6	54.5%	5	27.8%	3	20.0%
Somewhat agree	3	27.3%	3	16.7%	4	26.7%
Somewhat disagree	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	3	20.0%
Strongly disagree	2	18.2%	7	38.9%	5	33.3%
Total Respondents	11		18		15	

2014

2015

2016

Communication on the winter term was helpful (e.g., dates, services,

	2014		2015		2016	
Overall, how satisfied were you with your winter term experience?						
Very satisfied	15	83.3%	20	66.7%	14	63.6%
Satisfied	3	16.7%	9	30.0%	8	36.4%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	18		30		22	

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Regional Campus Faculty**

Services or resources that should have been available to assist faculty teaching during the winter term ⁴	2014		2015		2016	
Improved IT support, including general tech support and support for online courses					4	80.0%
Increased or improved services during winter break or fall					1	20.0%
Assistance with study away/abroad accounting documents and/or travel arrangements					0	0.0%
Improved communication about deadlines, services available, financial policies, etc.					0	0.0%
Extended deadlines for a variety of items (e.g., student drops, grade submission)					0	0.0%
Longer time period for student submission of online evaluations					0	0.0%
Other services or resources (not specified above)					1	20.0%
Total Respondents					5	

Reasons why faculty were not interested in teaching a course in the 2017 winter term (faculty who responded "somewhat disagree" or "strongly disagree")	2014		2015		2016	
Sample size too small for analysis						

Additional comments or concerns about the winter term	2014		2015		2016	
General positive comments (not specified elsewhere)	6	50.0%	5	45.5%	2	28.6%
Suggestions to increase the amount of time between the winter term and spring term	2	16.7%	1	9.1%	1	14.3%
Suggestions about the type of courses that can be effectively taught during the winter term	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	1	14.3%
Request for increase IT support and/or support for online teaching	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	1	14.3%
Concern over students' ability to learn the material as well with or suggestions for alternative teaching during the winter term						
Comments about the value of the winter term regarding course content						
Concern about high tuition						
Other comments or concerns (not specified above)	6	50.0%	2	18.2%	3	42.9%
Total Respondents	12		11		7	

¹ The survey results are based on the responses of faculty, instructors, and staff teaching during the Winter Term. For brevity, the term "faculty" is used in this report.

² Campus of course categories are not mutually exclusive; some regional faculty taught courses on multiple campuses.

³ Unless otherwise specified, results are based on all faculty

⁴ Due to the small response size for this item, results are not available.