

University of Delaware
Community Engagement Initiative: Faculty and Staff Survey

As part of its commitment to civic engagement, the University of Delaware (UD) would like your feedback about its community work. Results will be incorporated into future progress reports about UD civic and community engagement and used to guide planning efforts. The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete and has just 3 easy-click through pages. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and perspectives with us.

Q1. On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is poor and 10 is excellent, how would you rate UD's community engagement work?

Q2. In the past year, has your attitude toward UD's work in the community improved, declined or stayed the same?

- Declined
- Stayed the same
- Improved

Q3. Please indicate your personal involvement in any of the following community engagement roles or activities during the past year whether they were done as part of your University duties or on your own time. Check all that apply.

- Q3a. I planned or conducted a performance or exhibition that was based on the interests of a community and directly involved that community in its planning or execution**
- Q3b. I provided assistance in support of a program or event sponsored by a nonprofit professional, educational, cultural, social service, charitable, or religious organization.**
- Q3c. I taught a credit-bearing course that had a significant "service learning component" (i.e., where students interact directly with non-university people and organizations). If you check this item, please provide a brief description of this activity below:**
- Q3d. I was directly involved in placing or supervising one or more students in an internship, assistantship, or apprenticeship in an organization outside the University. If you check this item, please provide a brief description of this activity below:**
- Q3e. I was a member of a governmental commission, committee, or task force.**
- Q3f. I was a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit, professional, educational, cultural, social service, charitable or religious organization.**
- Q3g. I conducted a public service project that was based on the interests of a community and directly involved that community in its planning or execution. If you check this item, please provide a brief description of this activity below:**
- Q3h. I was not directly involved in any of the community engagement roles or activities listed above in this panel.**
- Q3i. I performed other community engagement roles – please describe:**

Thinking about your experience over the past 12 months, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: *indicate how strongly you agree with the following statements on a 1-4 scale with 1 being “Strongly disagree”, 2 “Disagree”, 3 “Agree”, 4 “Strongly agree”.*

Q4. My work in the community is reciprocal; there is a mutual benefit.

Q5. I have a good sense of the work UD is doing in the community.

Q6. I am aware of the Partnership for Public Education at UD.

Q7. I am aware of the Partnership for Healthy Communities at UD.

Q8. I am aware of the Partnership for Arts and Culture at UD.

Q9. I understand how to designate a course as “community engaged”.

Q10. The collaborative research UD does in the community is beneficial.

Q11. Community engagement is a valued component of the P&T (promotion and tenure) process in my department.

Q12. The University has dedicated resources to support faculty and staff community engagement.

Q13. I am aware of the process to complete necessary paperwork for students to become engaged in community-based research experiences with children (e.g., criminal background checks).

Thinking about your experience over the past 12 months, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding general community engagement and perceptions? *Indicate how strongly you agree with the following statements on a 1-4 scale with 1 being “Strongly disagree”, 2 “Disagree”, 3 “Agree”, 4 “Strongly agree”.*

Q14. Equity matters to UD when it comes to its community work.

Q15. Professors at UD community-minded

Q16. UD supports K-12 education in the state.

Q17. UD supports community-based public health in the state.

Q18. UD supports arts and cultural activities in the state.

Q19. UD is a trusted partner in the community.

Q20. UD does not understand the critical or unmet needs of communities in Delaware.

Q21. UD employees are not aware of the work that its own University is doing in the community.

Q22. UD is collaborative in its approach to working with the community.

Q23. UD has done a good job articulating its investments in the community.

Q24. UD often provides scientific evidence for policy in Delaware.

Q25. UD has helped to improve community economic development in the state of DE.

Q26. It is easy to host a community meeting or event at a UD-owned facility.

Please answer the following questions about the extent of your engagement with UD in the past year.

Q27. How many articles, books, chapters or reports have you published in the past 12 months which you would classify broadly as “community engaged scholarship”?

Q28. In the past 12 months, how many UD hosted community meetings or events have you sponsored or hosted?

Q29. What was the total number of undergraduate students who worked with you on any community engagement activities last academic year?

Q30. What was the total number of graduate students who worked with you on any community engagement activities last academic year?

Q31. What was the total number of non-university people who worked with you on any community engagement activities last academic year?

Q32. Please provide any additional thoughts, advice, or feedback you have about UD's community engagement here.

Please answer the following questions about yourself. These questions will conclude the survey.

Q33. What is your primary role at the University of Delaware?

- Staff (non-exempt) – full time
- Staff (non-exempt) – part time
- Professional (exempt) - full time
- Professional (exempt) - part time
- Faculty – full time
- Faculty – part time
- Other – please describe: _____

Q33a. What best describes your faculty appointment?

- Tenure track
- Tenured
- Continuing Non-Tenure Track (includes CNTT, public service and clinical faculty)
- Affiliated or Adjunct (includes S-contract)
- Other – please describe: _____

Q34. Which of the following best describes your organizational affiliation within the University?

- College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- College of Arts and Sciences
- Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics
- College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Engineering
- College of Health Sciences
- Student Life
- Facilities and Auxiliary Services
- Communications, Public Relations or Information Technology
- Development and Alumni Relations
- Central Administration
- Other – please describe: _____

Q35. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary/ Third Gender
- Prefer to self-describe: _____

Prefer not to say

Q36. What is your primary work location at UD?

- Newark
- Wilmington
- Dover
- Georgetown
- Lewes