2009 P&S STAFF SURVEY

Budget Reduction Recommendations

In late 2008 and early 2009, the Iowa State University administration began collecting ideas from the university community on ways to address the looming FY09 and FY10 budget shortfall for the university.

During early February of 2009 the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Professional and Scientific (P&S) Council proposed the idea of a survey of P&S staff to collect feedback on some of the ideas which had been generated to that point.

An ad hoc committee of P&S council members generated ideas and put together an online survey instrument that was made available to P&S Staff over a six-day period. The survey drew 1,672 responses from 2,626 staff members for a response rate of 63.7 percent. Staff members also provided 371 responses in the comments section of

Data by Areas

An additional breakout of data by areas in which P&S staff are employed was provided in late April, as follows:

Area	RESPONSES
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	204
College of Business	30
College of Design	16
College of Engineering	78
College of Human Sciences	79
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	105
College of Veterinary Medicine	75
Library	21
Research and Economic Development	67
Extension and Outreach	276
Experiment Station	8
Office of the President	36
Division of the Executive Vice President and Provost	140

Area	Responses
Division of Business and Finance	197
Division of Student Affairs	163
Ames Lab	51
IPRT	32