

Provost Winningham's Faculty Senate Report
April 27, 2021

1. Fall 2021 faculty survey results

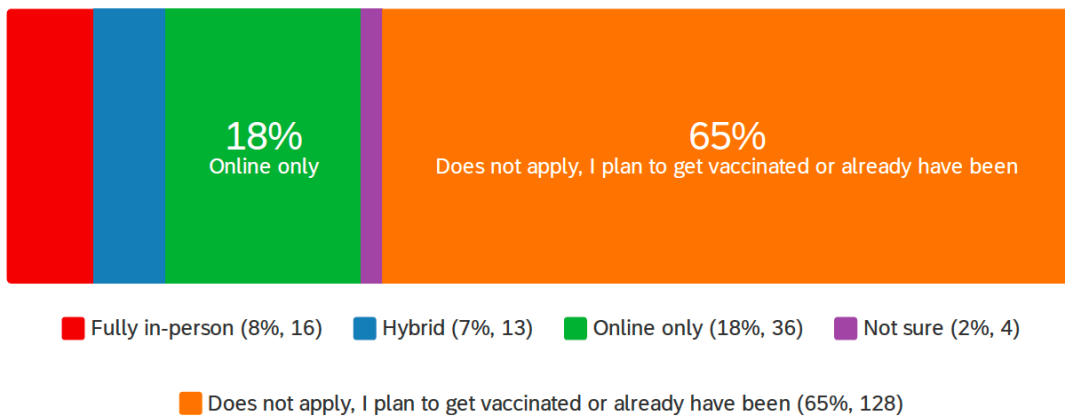
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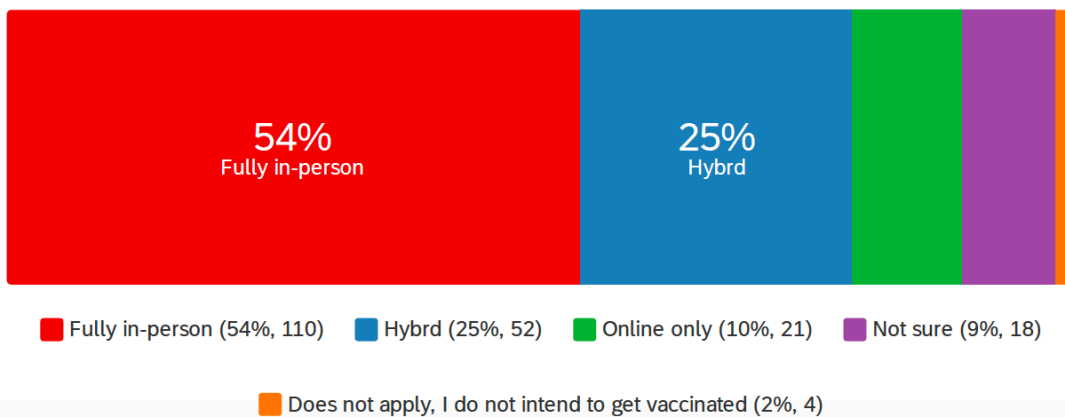
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Scenarios

Scenario 1: You have not been/will not be vaccinated (for any reason) - how will you feel comfortable teaching:



Scenario 2: You have been vaccinated - how will you feel comfortable teaching:



Based on what you currently know, how important is physical distancing in the cla...



Very important — need 6' of distancing in classroom and lab settings (43%, 90)

Somewhat important — need more physical distancing than prior to the pandemic (50%, 104)

Not very important — can have similar physical distancing to what we had pre-pandemic (7%, 15)

How important is it for our students to have access to COVID-19 testing for Fall 20...



Very Important (82%, 171) Somewhat Important (16%, 33) Not at all important (2%, 5)

Should our campus continue to require masks of all employees, students and visit...

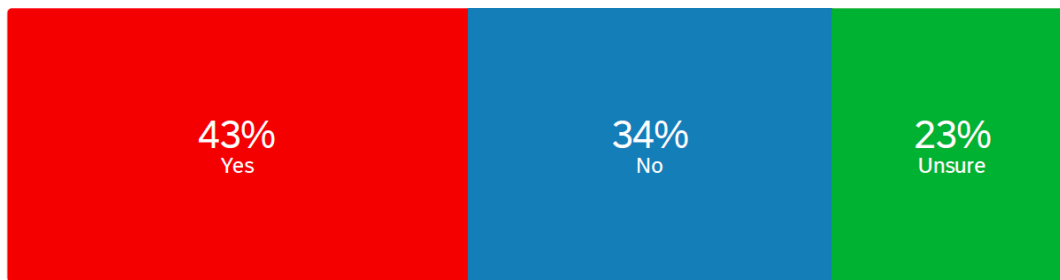


Yes, indoors and outdoors (unless in closed offices (40%, 84)

Only need to wear masks when indoors or close to others outdoors (44%, 92) No (8%, 16)

Unsure (8%, 16)

Do you think WOU should offer S/NC grading option for Fall 2021? (Assume the s...



Yes No Unsure

2. Fall 2021 course sheets were scheduled to be sent to each academic division office yesterday, April 26, by the Registrar's Office. Programs and faculty will indicate which of the four course delivery modalities they choose for each section (i.e., fully in-person, hybrid, synchronous online or asynchronous online). These sheets are due back to the Registrar by May 5. Priority registration for Fall 2021 begins May 10 and regular registration begins May 17. We had expected to get updated guidance from OHA and HECC regarding distancing requirements, but the recent wave of COVID-19 cases in Oregon has delayed that updated guidance. We will set in-person and hybrid courses at reduced capacity and then monitor enrollments and state guidance.

3. FERPA training is scheduled at the annual Division Chairs Training on July 22. This was scheduled after a division chair recently suggested it. Amy Clark and Michael Reis will lead that training and discussion. WOU has a short FERPA training and test available online:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdENsbDD1t2SfL9nJP_64E9O2PTYedHTb5P8b6Djl-rfrwYXw/viewform

4. Statement from Adam Whalen at Willamette Educational Service District: Western Oregon University faculty members were awarded the Community Spotlight Award for the month of April by the Willamette Promise Advisory Board. It was truly a privilege to present these awards to Dr. Patricia Gimenez-Eguibar and Dr. Claudia Costagliola, two dynamic and innovative faculty members that have made outstanding contributions to our program over the years. In addition to the attached awards, I've included the narrative (below) that I read while they received the awards this morning at our virtual board meeting.

"The Willamette Promise Advisory Board would like to formally recognize Dr. Patricia Gimenez-Eguibar and Dr. Claudia Costagliola for their outstanding contributions to the Willamette Promise program.

Patricia has been very involved in the Willamette Promise since our inception in 2015. Throughout this time, her innovations in Spanish assessment design have elevated the work of the program to new heights and her work has resulted in the Willamette Promise Dual Credit Spanish program being one of the most successful second-language Dual Credit programs in the state of Oregon. Her tireless work, dedication, and commitment to continuous improvement of Willamette Promise assessment materials has positively impacted thousands of students around our state.

Claudia joined forces with Patricia last year in the work of coordinating the Spanish assessment efforts on behalf of Western Oregon University. Alongside Patricia, Claudia spent her summer and much of this school year designing our new innovative language assessment where students can test from home in order to earn Willamette Promise Spanish credit. Claudia took the lead on the assessment vetting and approval process and spent hundreds of hours reviewing every detail of the assessment, multiple times, to ensure that the rigorous exam met the expectations of all of our stakeholders.

Together, Claudia and Patricia make an incredible team and their collaboration has led to much success. Last month, the Oregon Department of Education approved the WP Spanish online assessment as one of the approved measures to offer the Seal of Biliteracy. WP remains the only program in the state of Oregon that has created a uniformed assessment administered across multiple districts that has been approved to offer this credential (and we've had it approved twice!)."

