

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA
Agenda
Faculty Assembly Faculty Affairs (FA)
Thursday, October 18, 2012
1:30-2:30pm
CP 103

1. Approval of the October 4, 2012 minutes.
2. Lecturers: appointments, merit, multi-year contracts.
3. Program policies/practices regarding merit raises.
4. Support for research – specific budget items. (See attached proposed survey.)
5. Other items: COACHE, other items.
6. Adjourn.

(Proposed survey to identify specific scholarly needs of faculty.)

UWT Faculty Scholarship Survey

Resources to support faculty scholarship continue to evolve at UW Tacoma, including the [Faculty Resource Center](#) and support for [sponsored research](#), with statistical support soon to be added. This short survey will be used to summarize the nature of faculty scholarship at UWT and to identify additional needed support.

Question 1.

How frequently does your scholarly work involve the following methods?

	Always or almost always	Frequently	Infrequently	Never or almost never
Quantitative data gathered through primary research (e.g. field studies, surveys)				
Qualitative data gathered through primary research (e.g. interviews, ethnography)				
Quantitative data from secondary sources (e.g. existing databases)				
Qualitative data from secondary sources (e.g. texts)				
Other				

Question 2.

How frequently do you use the following analytical tools and methods?

	Always or almost always	Frequently	Infrequently	Never or almost never
Materials and equipment supplied by UW				
Materials and equipment not supplied by UW (grant funded, self funded, etc.)				

Statistical analysis using software supplied by UW

Statistical analysis using software not supplied by UW (grant funded, self funded, etc.)

Linguistic, text or thematic analysis using software supplied by UW

Linguistic, text or thematic analysis using software not supplied by UW (grant funded, self funded, etc.)

Analytical methods not requiring software

Question 3.

Comments:

Question 4.

What centralized support would be most valuable to you as a faculty member to support the advancement of your research?