

COMMUNITY SURVEY

RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ROLES OF NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Please check one:
 EDUCATOR
 BUSINESS
 GOVERNMENT
 OTHER _____

Nicholls State University requests your unique perspective in evaluating the effectiveness of its research and public service roles in the region. Please take a few minutes of your time to assist us by completing the survey below. PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY TO: **ASSESSMENT & INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH, P.O. BOX 2166, THIBODAUX, LA 70310** NO LATER THAN **JUNE 15, 2005**.

The survey is anonymous. Do not sign your name. The survey data will be compiled and analyzed as group data. Individual responses will not be identified.

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the response on the right of each item that most accurately describes your opinion.

SA=STRONGLY AGREE A=AGREE D=DISAGREE SD=STRONGLY DISAGREE UK=UNKNOWN

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| 1. The University assists the region in addressing problems and needs by conducting appropriate research projects. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 2. The University responds to community requests for research data regarding your needs. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 3. Faculty research projects have had a positive effect on the community. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 4. The University disseminates the results and implications of its research projects related to community improvement. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 5. The public is made aware of the research contributions of the University. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 6. Nicholls administrators, faculty, and staff actively contribute time and effort to community organizations. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 7. The University regularly hosts a variety of events and activities that promote the cultural development of the region. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 8. The Nicholls educational programs support the regional educational system. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 9. The University offers effective programs and services to assist business. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 10. The University offers effective programs and services to assist industry. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 11. The University offers effective programs and services to assist governmental agencies. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 12. Administrators, faculty, and staff promote the economic development of the area. | SA | A | D | SD | UK |
| 13. Would you have any suggestions as to how Nicholls could improve in the areas of research and public service? | | | | | |

We are also interested in learning about the educational needs of your employees.

Number of employees_____

How many of your employees work on a computer?_____

How many have access to the Internet at work?_____

How many have access to the Internet at home?_____

In your estimation how many of them would be interested in enrolling in an on-line course?_____

How many do you think would take an introductory-level college course via:

_____videotape courses

_____on-line computer courses

Estimate how many of your employees would be interested in working towards a college degree:_____

Would you be willing to support course offerings by providing any of the following:
Please check all that apply:

- tuition reimbursement
- computer access
- classroom access
- access to video conferencing facilities
- other:_____

Please return this survey to:

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