WE Speak Mini Survey Results

Survey Opened: May 5, 2016
Survey Closed: May 16, 2016
WE Speak – Survey Basics

Response Rate = 27%
18% - Faculty; 34% - Staff

Gender (of those who responded)
49% - Male; 42% - Female

Questions = 15
Q4: Were you a WE employee in 2012 when the campus-wide WESpeak survey was completed

- Yes
- No
Q5: Mentorship/Career Development

5.1 - ALL: I am familiar with the mentorship opportunities available within WE

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

59 Respondents
Q5: Mentorship / Career Development

5.2 - ALL: I am satisfied with the mentorship opportunities available within WE

59 Respondents
Q5: Mentorship / Career Development

5.3 - ALL: There are sufficient career advancement opportunities that are available to me at WE

59 Respondents
Q5: Mentorship / Career Development

5.4 - FOR FACULTY MEMBERS: I am satisfied with the support I have received in relation to the promotion and tenure process

22 Respondents
Q5: Mentorship / Career Development

5.5 - FOR FACULTY MEMBERS: I am satisfied with the support and guidance I have received in relation to research and funding

22 Respondents
Feedback

• “The mentorship and career advancement initiatives should be advertised more clearly. I suggest putting links on the engineering website or intranet, depending on whether they are confidential or not.”

• “Most of the mentors are PMA”

• “I was surprised to see that the mentorship committee created for new faculty members did not contain any female members”

• “I get no feedback or support when it comes to career advancement. I feel totally stuck in my current career spot”

• “It would be beneficial to touch base with new faculty/staff a bit more during the early phase of start date to make certain they truly take advantage of all that is offered”
Q7: Communication, Recognition, Respect & Collaboration within WE

7.1 - I am familiar with the new WE Values (Respect, Openness/Communication, Integrity, Leadership)

Strongly Agree
Agree
Somewhat Agree
Neither Agree nor Disagree
Somewhat Disagree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree

59 Respondents
Q7: Communication, Recognition, Respect & Collaboration within WE

7.2 - I am satisfied with the new WE values statements

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

59 Respondents
Q7: Communication, Recognition, Respect & Collaboration within WE

7.3 - I feel that WE is a supportive and respectful workplace

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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7.4 - There is positive interaction between academic departments (i.e. CBE, CEE, ECE, MME) and units (i.e. Dean’s Office, External Services, Undergraduate Services, EFS/Stores, ITG, Research Centres, etc.) at WE
Q7: Communication, Recognition, Respect & Collaboration within WE

7.5 - I feel informed about what is going on within WE

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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Q7: Communication, Recognition, Respect & Collaboration within WE

7.6 - I find the email communication that I receive from the Dean’s Office helpful (e.g. weekly news & events email, monthly e-newsletter)

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7.7 - I am satisfied with the in-person communication meetings that are coordinated by the Dean’s Office (e.g. Faculty Council, Staff Meetings)

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7.8 - I am satisfied with the in-person communication meetings that are coordinated by my Department/Unit (e.g. Department Council, Team meetings)

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7.9 - I am satisfied with the formal recognition initiatives in place at WE (e.g. WE annual awards)

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7.10 - I am satisfied with the informal recognition in place at WE (e.g. thank you cards, e-cards, emails, in-person thank you’s)

59 Respondents
Communication, Recognition, Respect & Collaboration within WE – Highlights (Q8)

Feedback

• “Awards for early career faculty is still lacking”; “Recommend having an award or small recognition/honourable mentions for staff members who have been here less than 5 years so everyone has ‘something to strive for’”

• “I feel there is still resistance from departments regarding collaboration with other units”

• “We need real support, rather than lip service”

• “There is a big difference in the way we were and the way we are now. People are encouraged (rather than discouraged) to interact with each other. Not as intimidated about “retaliation” if an opinion is given”
Q9: Wellness Initiatives within WE

9.1 - I am familiar with the wellness initiatives that are available to me

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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Q9: Wellness Initiatives within WE

9.2 - I am satisfied with the wellness initiatives that are available campus-wide and within WE

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Q9: Wellness Initiatives within WE

Participated in WE Wellness Activities

- Yes
- No

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Wellness Initiatives - Highlights

Q11 – Wellness Initiatives Participated In…
  • Nutrition Lunch & Learn
  • Health Eating; Walking Challenges
  • Tai Chi; Zumba; Mediation; Work/Life Balance Seminar

Q12 – Feedback on Wellness Initiatives…
  • “Great job on this, I wish all departments were encouraging to participate by the supervisors”
  • “Would like more support to faculty member than ‘wellness programs’”
  • “I would like to have wellness activities to include everyone in faculty”; “It would be great if some are a bit closer rather than SSB”
  • “Initiatives not available for AMP employees”
Q13 - I feel that there has been a positive change within Western Engineering over the past few years?
Q14 - I am proud to be a member of Western Engineering?

59 Respondents
Western Engineering Overall

Q15 – My work is personally fulfilling?

- Strongly Agree: 20
- Agree: 21
- Somewhat Agree: 7
- Neither Agree nor Disagree: 3
- Somewhat Disagree: 1
- Disagree: 3
- Strongly Disagree: 0

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