

**Stephen F. Austin State University
Faculty Survey
Tenured & Tenure-Track Lines
SFA - Joining a System
Data as of 4/30/01**

Surveys mailed = 348
N = 151
Returned to Sender = 2
Return Rate = 43.39%

Are you in favor of SFA joining a system?

Yes - 29.13%
Probably Yes - 20.53%
Undecided - 23.18%
Probably Not - 10.60%
No - 15.23%

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Salaries will increase relative to other institutions	50.99%	18.54%	26.49%
Salaries will continue to improve across time	47.02%	19.21%	30.46%
Funds for travel will improve	35.10%	26.49%	33.78%
Research funding will improve	43.05%	25.83%	27.15%
Enrollment will increase initially	28.48%	33.11%	34.44%
Enrollment will increase across time	47.68%	24.50%	23.84%
Admission standards will improve	49.00%	20.53%	25.83%
SFA will lose instructional programs	50.33%	24.50%	21.85%
Athletics will suffer	17.88%	35.76%	43.05%

Which system would best serve SFA? (note: some respondents endorsed more than 1 system; N = 143)

	TSUS	UT	A&M	TECH	UH	UNT	Don't Know
N	31	25	20	40	4	5	33
%	20.53	26.56	13.25	26.49	2.65	3.31	21.85

Faculty Survey
SFASU as Part of a University System

Many faculty members wonder whether we should ask the legislature to place us in a system again, either in our former system or another system. The Faculty Senate's Strategic Affairs Committee is polling tenured and tenure-track faculty about their thoughts regarding whether SFASU should be part of a system. Please answer the following questions:

Do you favor SFA joining a system? (Check one):

Yes _____ Probably Yes _____ Uncertain _____ Probably Not _____ No _____

Please indicate your beliefs about the following potential consequences of joining a system:

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Salaries will increase relative to other institutions			
Salaries will continue to improve across time			
Funds for travel will improve			
Research funding will improve			
Enrollment will increase initially			
Enrollment will increase across time			
Admission standards will improve			
SFA will lose instructional programs			
Athletics will suffer			

Regardless of how you answered the initial question, please indicate which state system you believe could best serve SFASU.

TSUS _____ UT _____ A&M _____ Texas Tech _____ UofH _____ UNT _____ No Opinion _____

You may add any additional comments you wish to make. Thank you for responding to this survey. Please return it to the Faculty Senate at Box 6176. The address is printed on the reverse of this form.