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## • **Nature of Work - Service**

- Too much time spent on service
- Too many committees
- Committee assignments inequitable
- Too little support for faculty in leadership roles
- Inequity in distribution of advising responsibilities
- Too little support/reward for being a good advisor



- Nature of Work – Service
- **Promotion to Full**
  - ... less likely to agree that...
  - Dept. culture encourages promotion
  - Promotion standards, criteria, process are clear
  - Mentorship of tenured assoc. profs occurs



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- Promotion to Full
- **Dept Collegiality/Climate**
  - ... less likely to feel that...
  - Colleagues are committed to diversity/inclusion
  - Colleagues support work/life balance
  - Colleagues pitch in when needed
  - Department is collegial



- Nature of Work – Service
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- **Diversity & Inclusion**
  - Increasing faculty diversity = a priority
  - Requiring C2DEI statements = ✓
  - How to evaluate contributions to diversity = ?



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**“Reimagining Faculty Service”**



**“Faculty Success Centers”**



**“Climate Change”**



**“Dialogues Across Difference”**





## Survey data

- Indicate issues, draw attention
- Inadequate to describe or diagnose
- A starting point

## Communities of Inquiry

= **Epistemic Inclusion**

- Perspectives of those w/ experience
- Identify causes
- Design solutions