

Personnel Policies Committee Report
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1. Web Site

The address of the committee's web site is www.sunyla.org/ppc

The site was just updated with some recent reports and some material explained below. The counter on the 2002 Salary Survey page was at 175 on February 25, 2006.

2. Exit Surveys

So far, two Exit Surveys have been received for 2006. We received a total of 7 for 2005, and an updated report including 2005 was sent out this week and posted to the committee's Web site. As previously reported, there were problems with the online form when the committee's site was hosted at SUNYIT, but the form continues to work fine since the committee site moved to the same server hosting sunyla.org.

Please remember to encourage librarians leaving SUNY to complete the online Exit Survey. It is available on the committee's web site: www.sunyla.org/ppc

I will send out a reminder about the Exit Survey on sunyla-l around May 1st.

3. Salary Survey

The 2006 SUNYLA Salary Survey is underway! Woo hoo!!

The form, instructions and e-mail cover letter were e-mailed to delegates this week. Delegates have one month to complete and return the survey. Copies of their 2002 survey were included as an aid when possible. (Only 3 institutions did not participate in 2002.) This is the first electronic-only Salary Survey!

The Turnover Questionnaire was sent out along with the Survey. It has two new questions on hourly wage rates of part-time librarians and what part-time jobs full-time librarians may have. These two questions were added after the membership was solicited for suggestions last year; that is, members requested that these questions be added.

4. Please consider replacing me. I have been chair since January 2002. Once the Salary Survey is complete and the report distributed, I would like a rest.

Report Respectfully Submitted by:
Ron Foster, Chair