Full-Time Instructional Faculty Salary and Total Compensation Data: 2005-06 with Comparisons to 2004-05

(dollar figures in thousands)

For nearly 15 years, Illinois Wesleyan University has attempted to be at or above the 80th percentile in faculty salaries among AAUP Category IIB colleges (see below for definition). The University competes, however, with all leading public and private colleges for faculty, and the national average compensation for faculty at the rank of full professor in 2005-06 was \$119,449.

Average Salary Information

	Professor				Associate Professor				Assistant Professor			
	2005-06		2004-05		2005-06		2004-05		2005-06		2004-05	
IWU Number in Rank		51		47		68		63		36		45
IWU Salary	\$	81.1	\$	79.7	\$	62.0	\$	60.4	\$	51.7	\$	51.1
Salary at 80th Percentile for AAUP												
Category IIB Institutions**	\$	80.6	\$	77.6	\$	63.3	\$	61.2	\$	52.1	\$	50.7
IWU Difference from 80th												
Percentile	\$	0.5	\$	2.1	\$	(1.3)	\$	(8.0)	\$	(0.4)	\$	0.4
IWU as % of 80th Percentile		100.6%		102.7%		97.9%		98.7%		99.2%		100.8%
Mean Salary for ACM Institutions by												
Rank***	\$	80.3	\$	77.2	\$	60.5	\$	60.0	\$	49.9	\$	49.3
IWU Difference from ACM Mean												
Salary	\$	0.8	\$	2.5	\$	1.5	\$	0.4	\$	1.8	\$	1.8
IWU as % of ACM		101.0%		103.2%		102.5%		100.6%		103.6%		103.7%

Average Compensation (Salary + Fringe Benefits) Information

	Professor				Associate Professor				Assistant Professor			
	2005-06		2004-05		2005-06		2004-05		2005-06		2004-05	
IWU Total Compensation	\$	108.3	\$	105.6	\$	84.5	\$	81.3	\$	68.2	\$	67.3
Compensation at 80th Percentile for AAUP Category IIB Institutions	\$	105.3	\$	99.4	\$	82.6	\$	79.5	\$	68.4	\$	65.8
IWU Difference from 80th												
Percentile	\$	3.0	\$	6.2	\$	1.9	\$	1.8	\$	(0.2)	\$	1.5
IWU as % of 80th Percentile		102.8%		106.2%		102.3%		102.3%		99.7%		102.3%
Mean Compensation for ACM												
Institutions by Rank	\$	102.7	\$	98.5	\$	78.3	\$	76.9	\$	63.7	\$	62.4
IWU Difference from ACM Mean												
Compensation	\$	5.6	\$	7.1	\$	6.2	\$	4.4	\$	4.5	\$	4.9
IWU as % of ACM		105.4%		107.2%		107.9%		105.7%		107.1%		107.8%

^{**}AAUP Category IIB institutions are 864 colleges, including IWU, with a primary emphasis on undergraduate education; 80th percentile figures for 2005-06 are based on data collected from 473 (54.7%) of these institutions.

Source: Academe, March-April 2006.

^{***}Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) includes Beloit, Carleton, Coe, Colorado, Cornell, Grinnell, Knox, Lake Forest, Lawrence, Macalester, Monmouth, Ripon, and St. Olaf. (University of Chicago is also a member but is not included here.)