Background

FSRC “Faculty Research Survey” (Faculty Senate Committee on Research & Office of Research Administration)

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Objectives of the survey:

1. Assess faculty satisfaction with research support services
2. Identify priorities for improving research support
3. Collect open-ended responses

Outcomes:

- Identify specific areas for improvement
- Make recommendations
- Establish a framework to monitor progress

2021 Faculty Research Survey

Quantitative Data

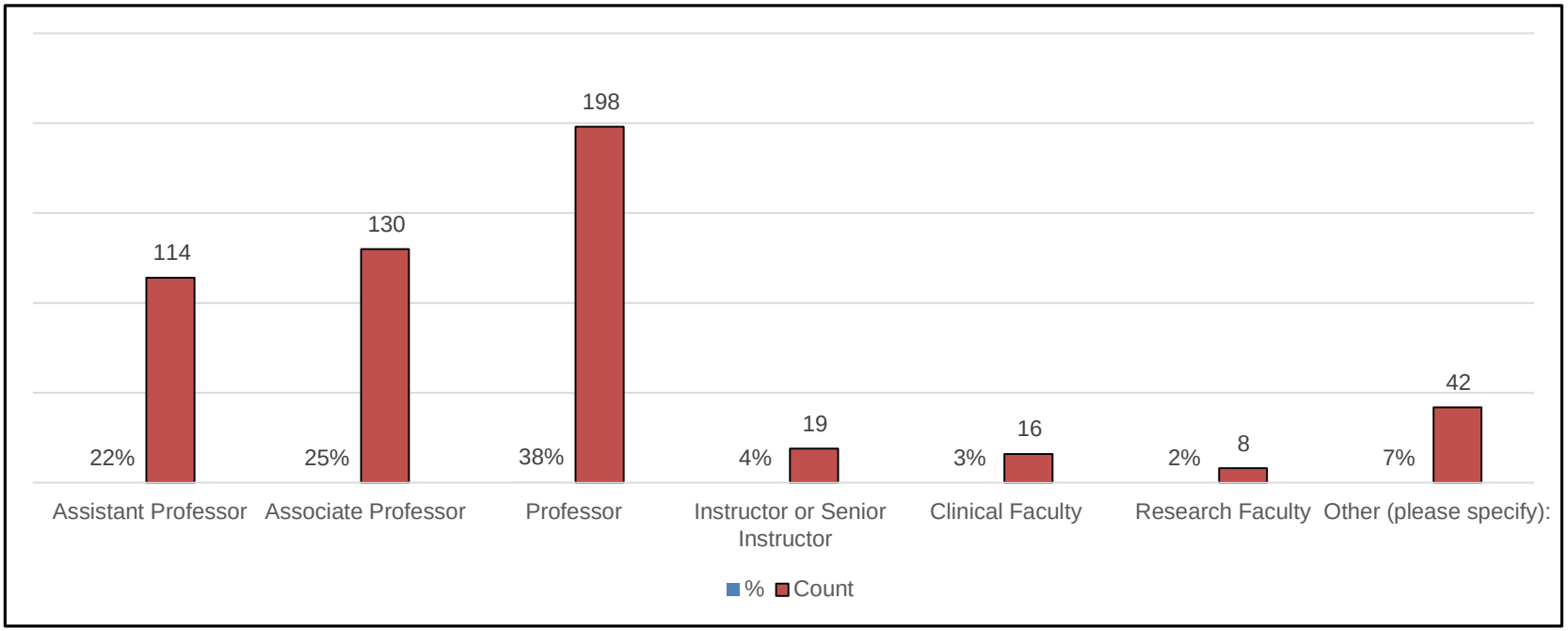
Sample

Primary faculty appointment at CWRU

	2016		2021	
School of Medicine*	50%	298	44%	235
College of Arts and Sciences**	24%	141	21%	113
Weatherhead School of Management	6%	36	4%	20
Case School of Engineering	6%	36	9%	47
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing	6%	35	7%	35
School of Dental Medicine	3%	16	5%	25
Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences	3%	16	4%	21
School of Law	2%	14		

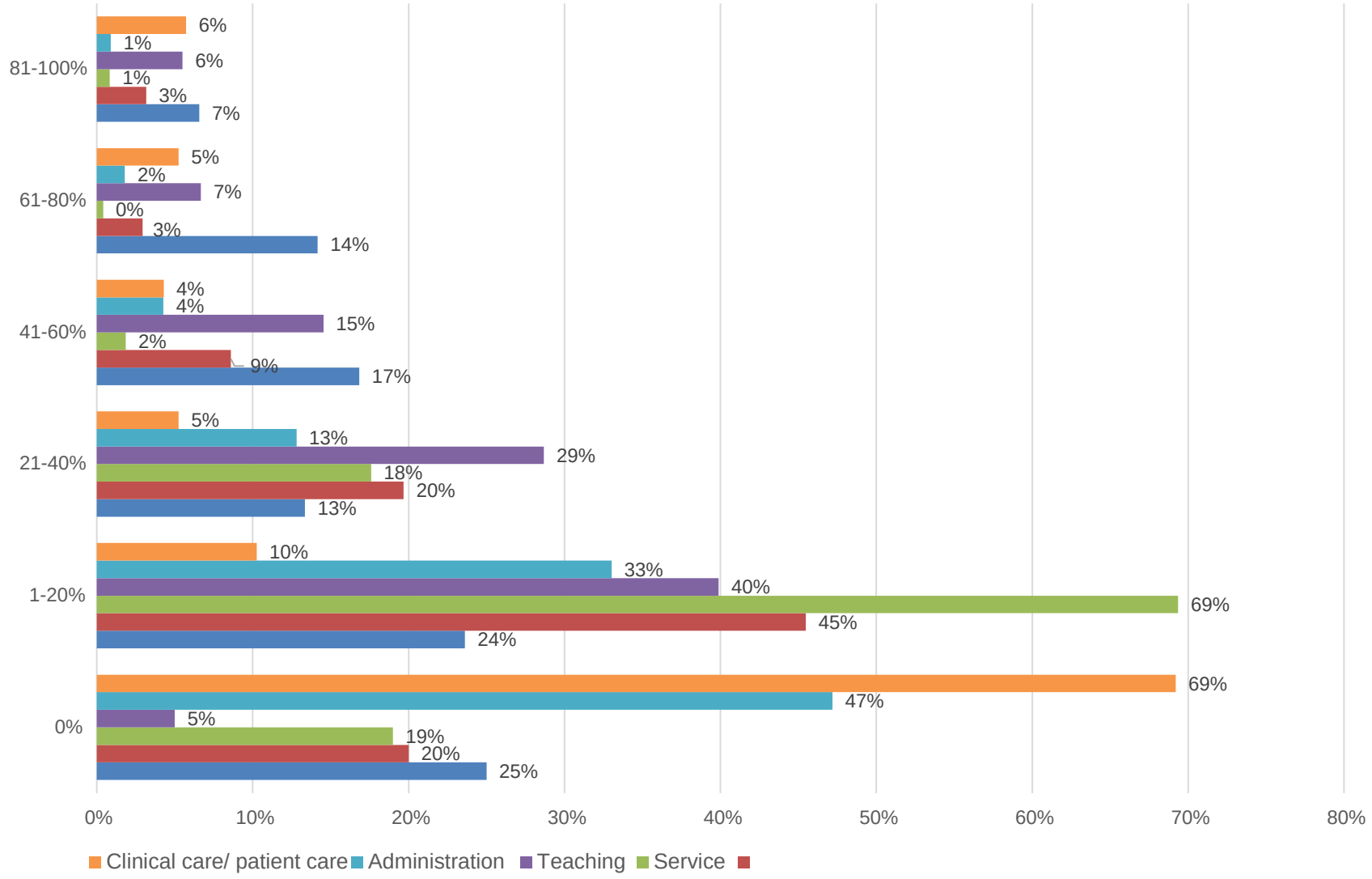
* SOM divided by Basic Science & Clinical Medicine
** CAS divided by Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, & Physics / Natural Sciences

Faculty rank/position

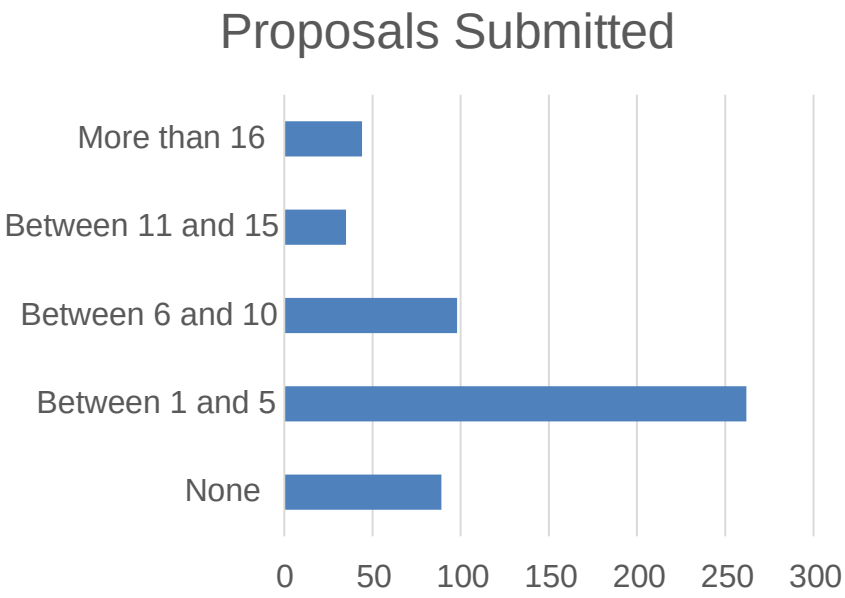


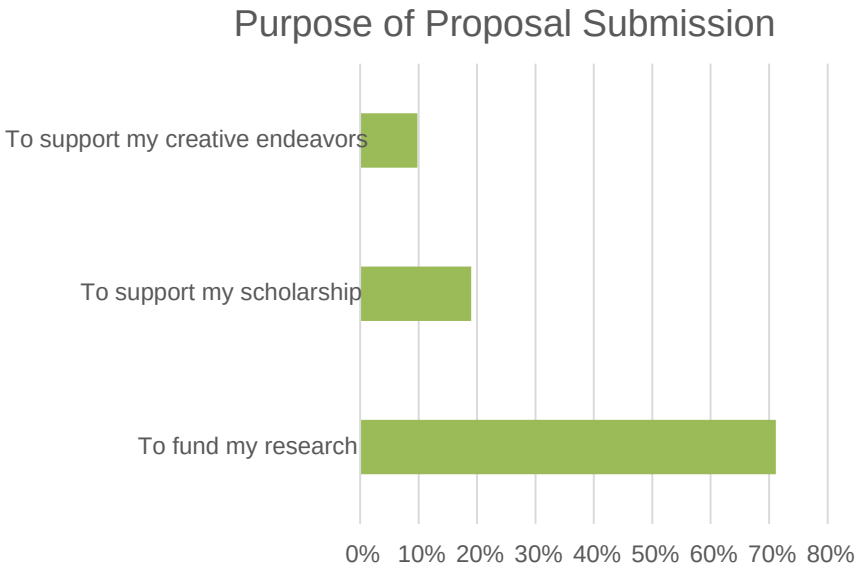
50% Tenured
15% “Clinical faculty”
70% Main campus
7% HEC

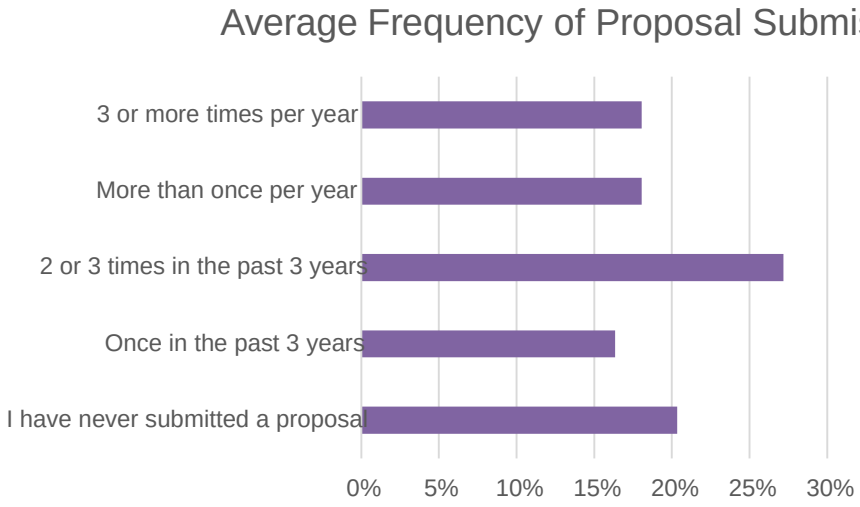
Percentage of Time Devoted to Faculty Activities

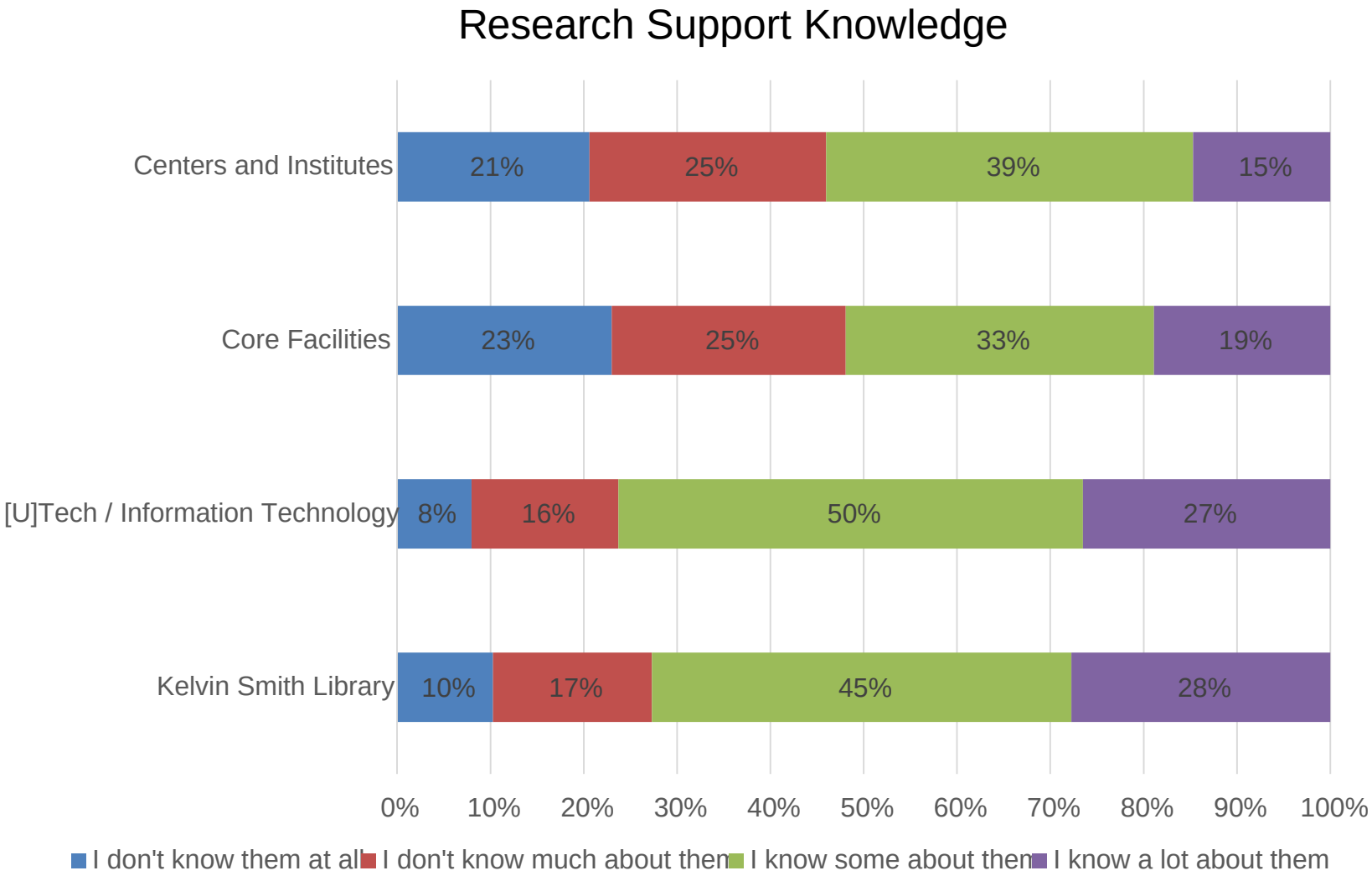


Proposal Submission Over the last 3 years








Research Support Knowledge
Centers and Institutes
Core Facilities
[U]Tech / Information Technology
Kelvin Smith Library
21%
25%
39%
15%
23%
25%
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19%
8%
16%
50%
27%
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17%
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20%
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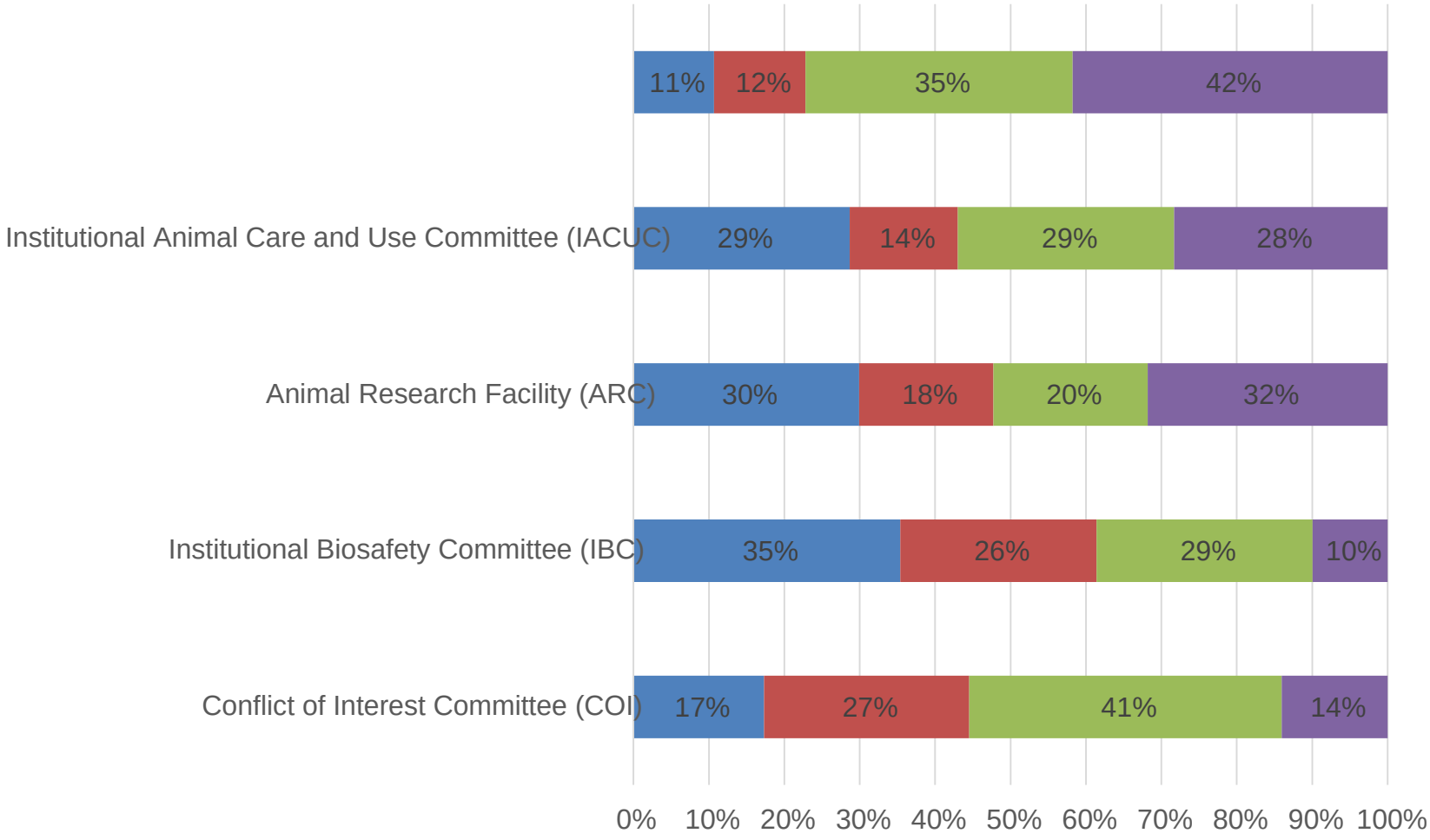
I don't know them at all
I don't know much about them
I know some about them
I know a lot about them


11%
12%
35%
42%
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
29%
14%
29%
28%
Animal Research Facility (ARC)
30%
18%
20%
32%
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
35%
26%
29%
10%
Conflict of Interest Committee (COI)
17%
27%
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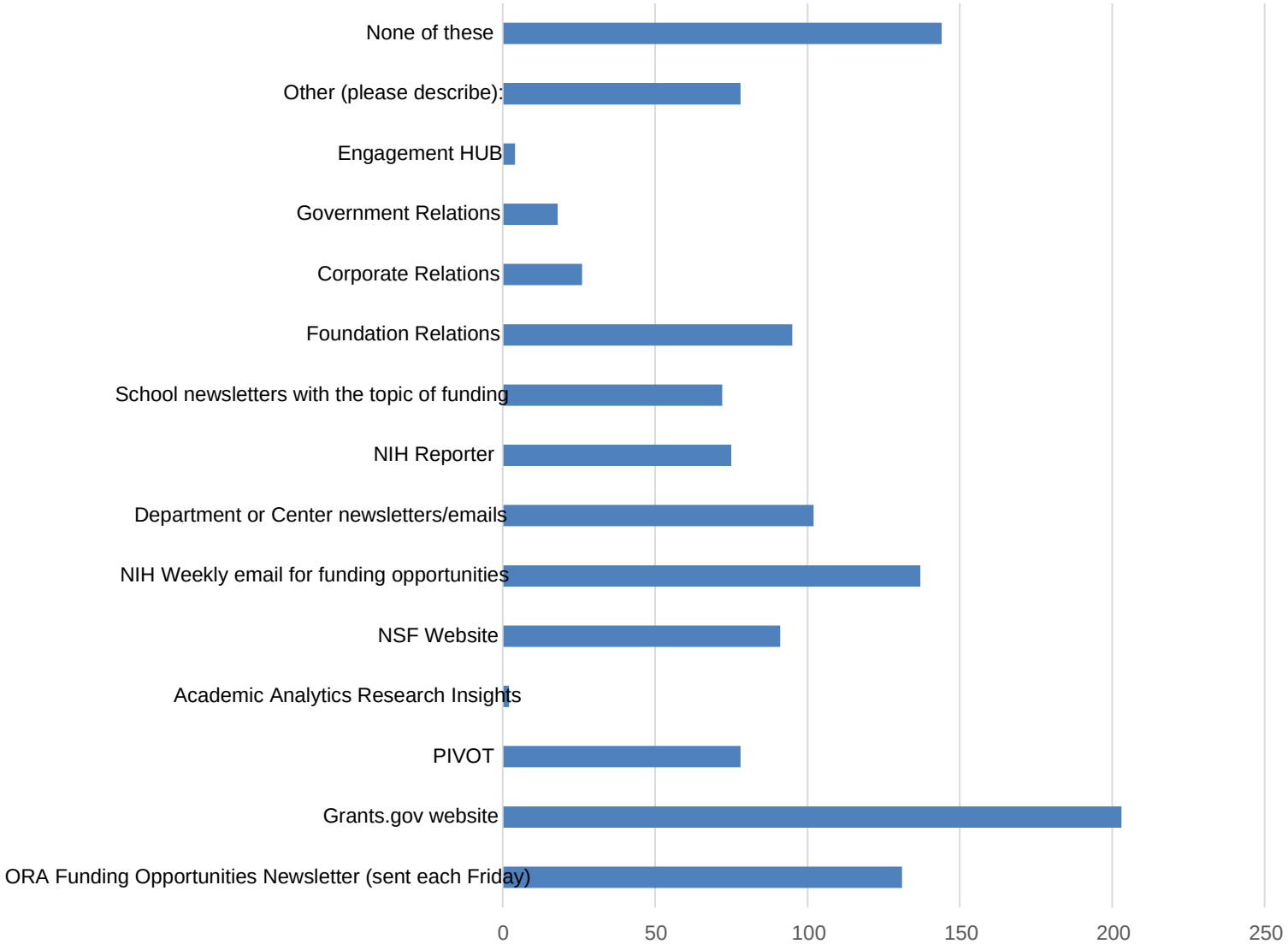
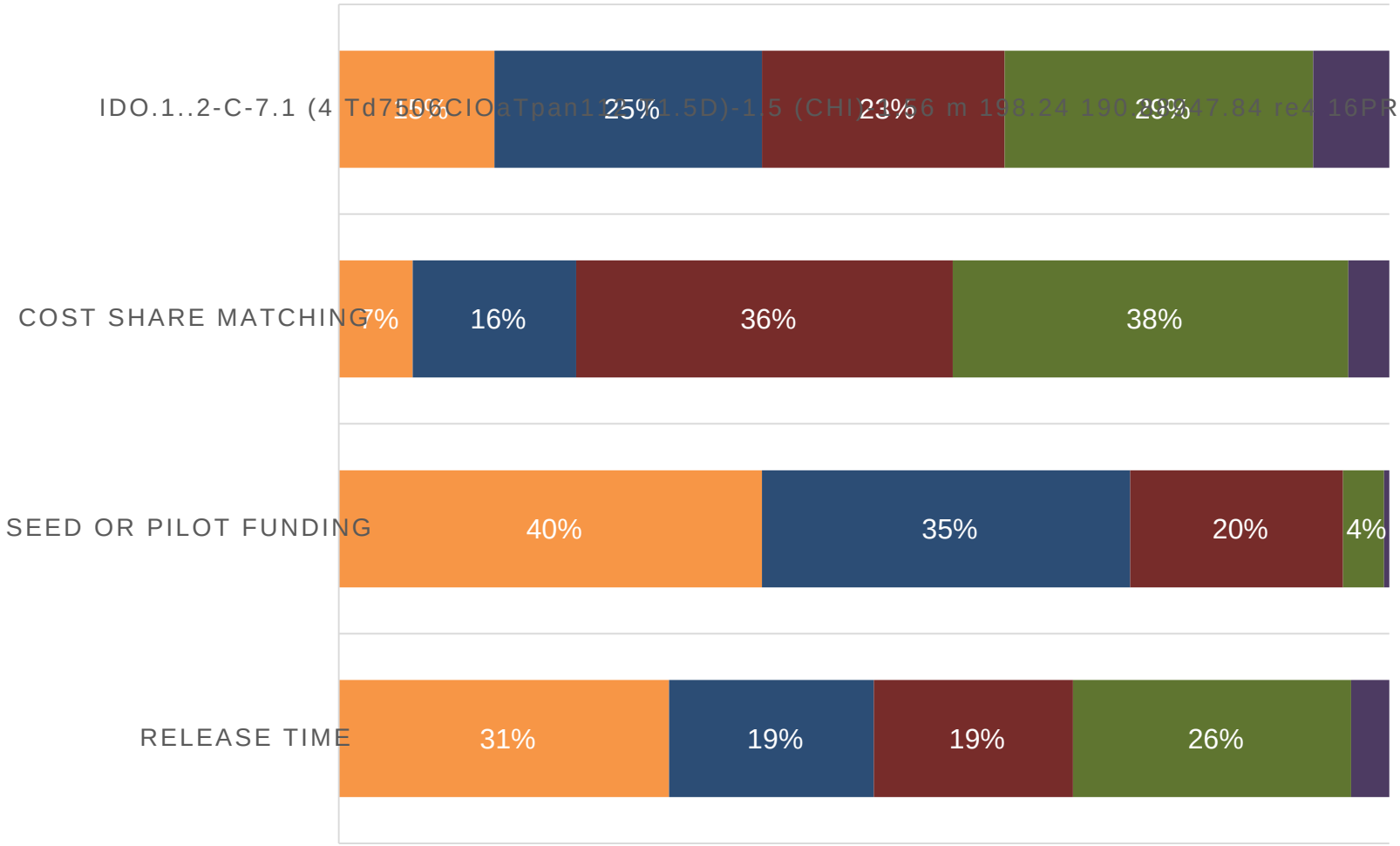
100%

Resources to Find Funding Opportunities

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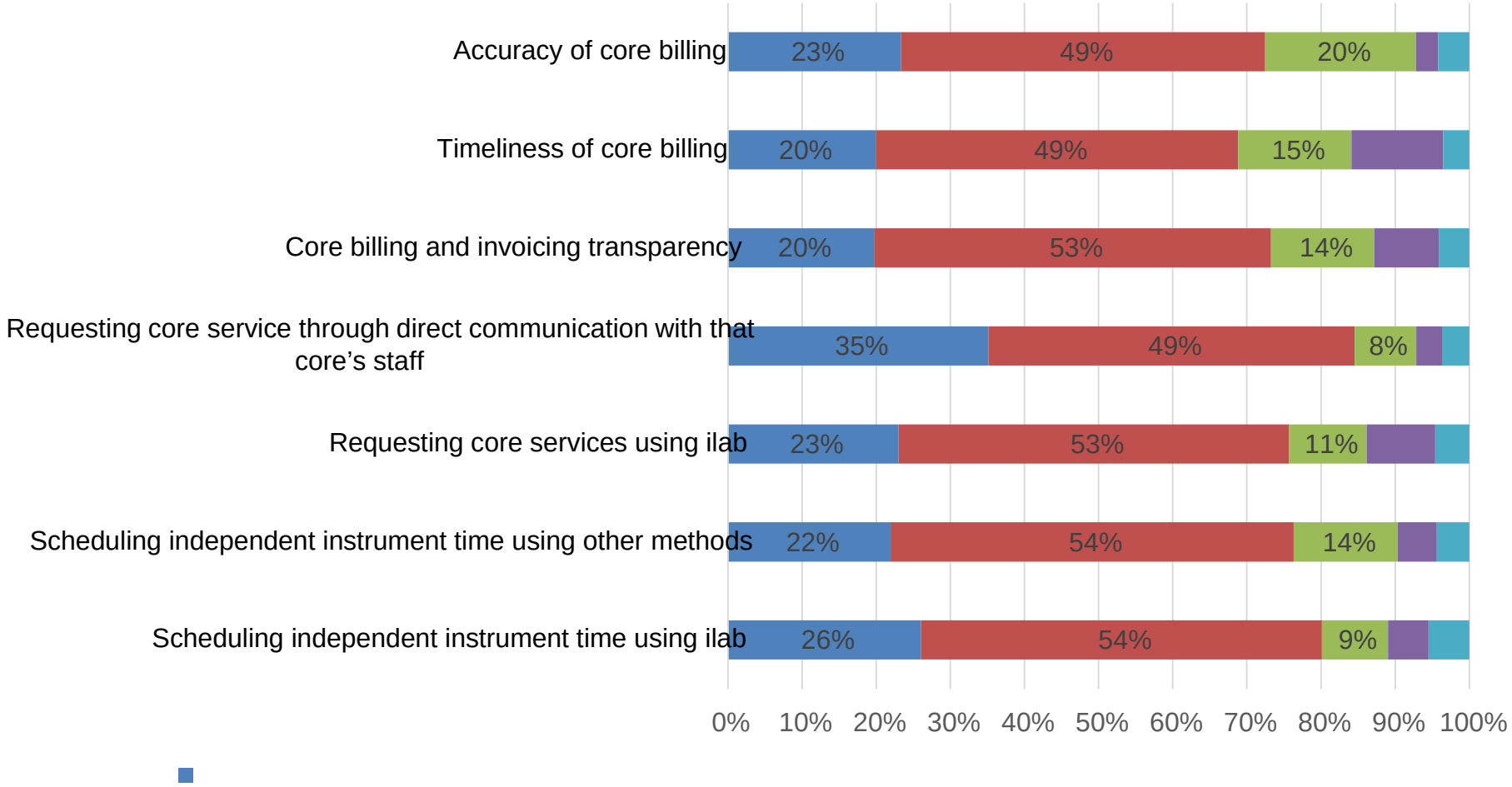
25%
23%
29%
COST SHARE MATCHING
7%
16%
36%
38%
SEED OR PILOT FUNDING
40%
35%
20%
4%
RELEASE TIME
31%
19%
19%
26%

Core Facilities

39% of Faculty Used Core Facility (N=200)

44% Of Faculty Believe CWRU has all the core services and instrumentation neede


Accuracy of core billing
23%
49%
20%
Timeliness of core billing
20%
49%
15%
Core billing and invoicing transparency
20%
53%
14%
Requesting core service through direct communication with that core's staff
35%
49%
8%
Requesting core services using ilab
23%
53%
11%
Scheduling independent instrument time using other methods
22%
54%
14%
Scheduling independent instrument time using ilab
26%
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90%
100%

Centers and Institutes

36% of Faculty involved with Center or Institute (N=188)

Compliance Committee Summary

For Each Committee Percentage of Very Satisfied and Satisfied Reported

Conflict of Interest Committee

Overall–75%

System–75%

–75%

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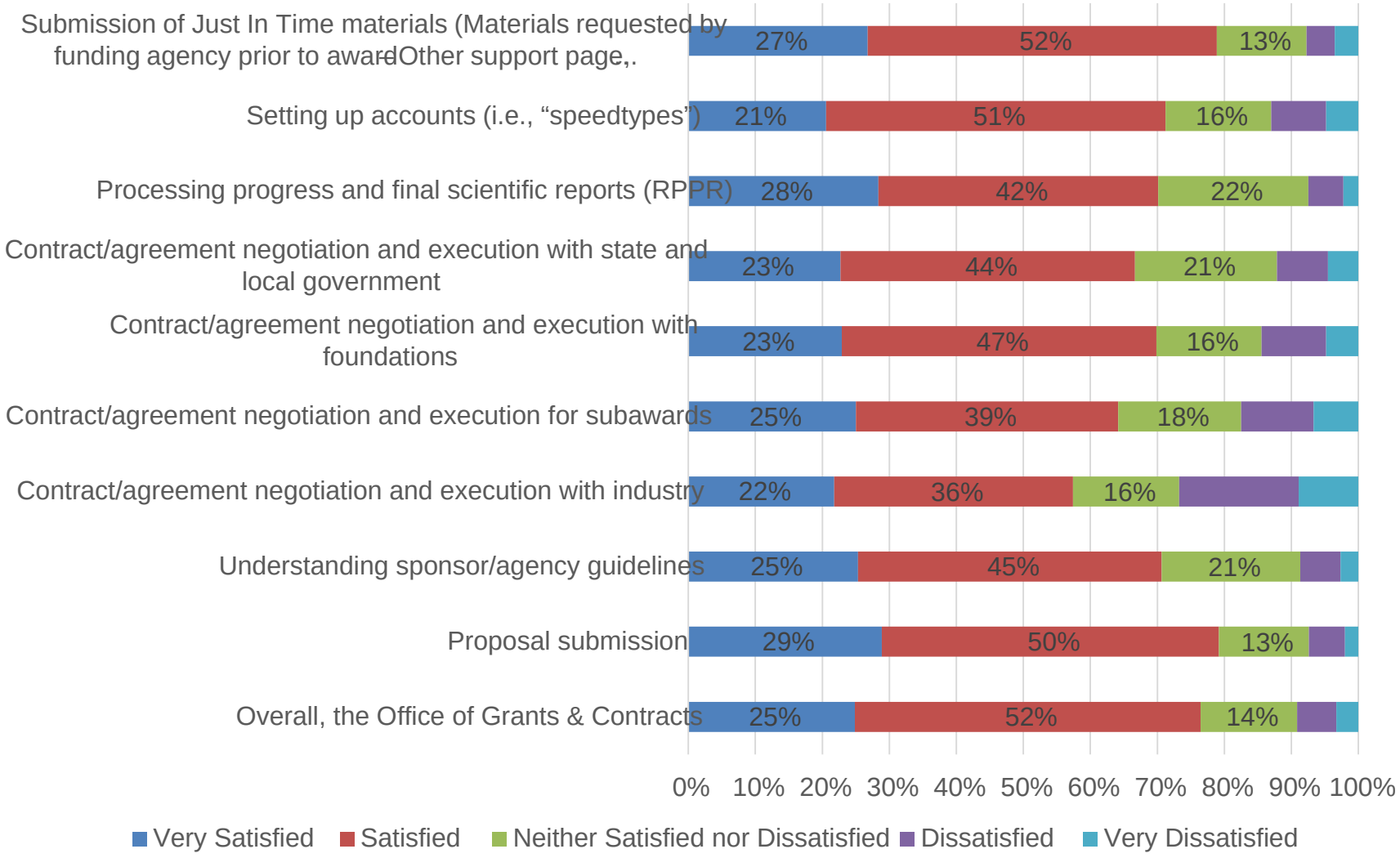
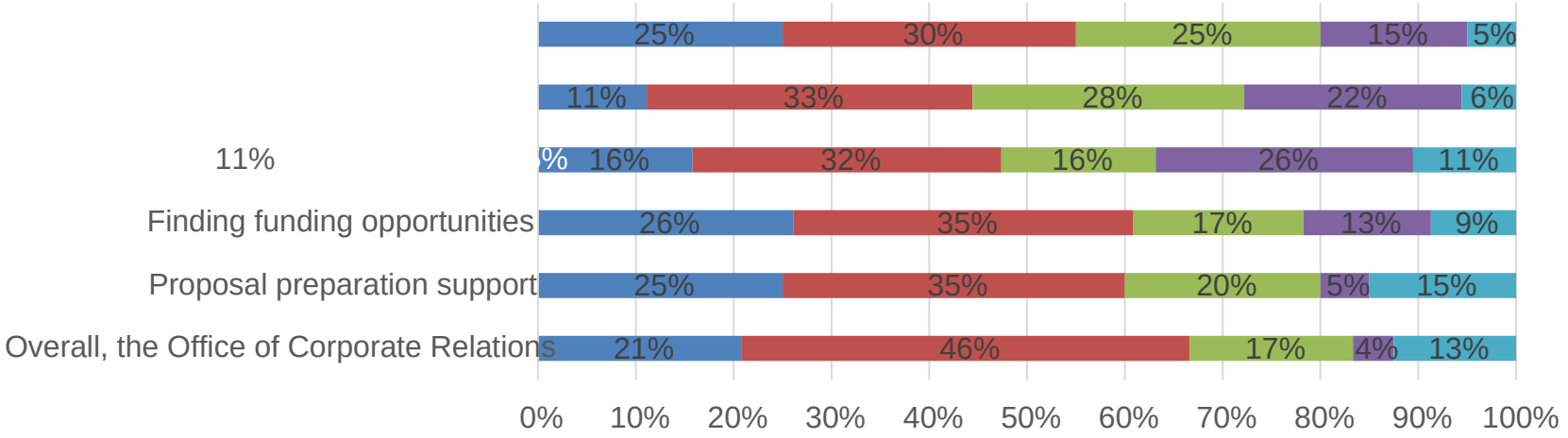
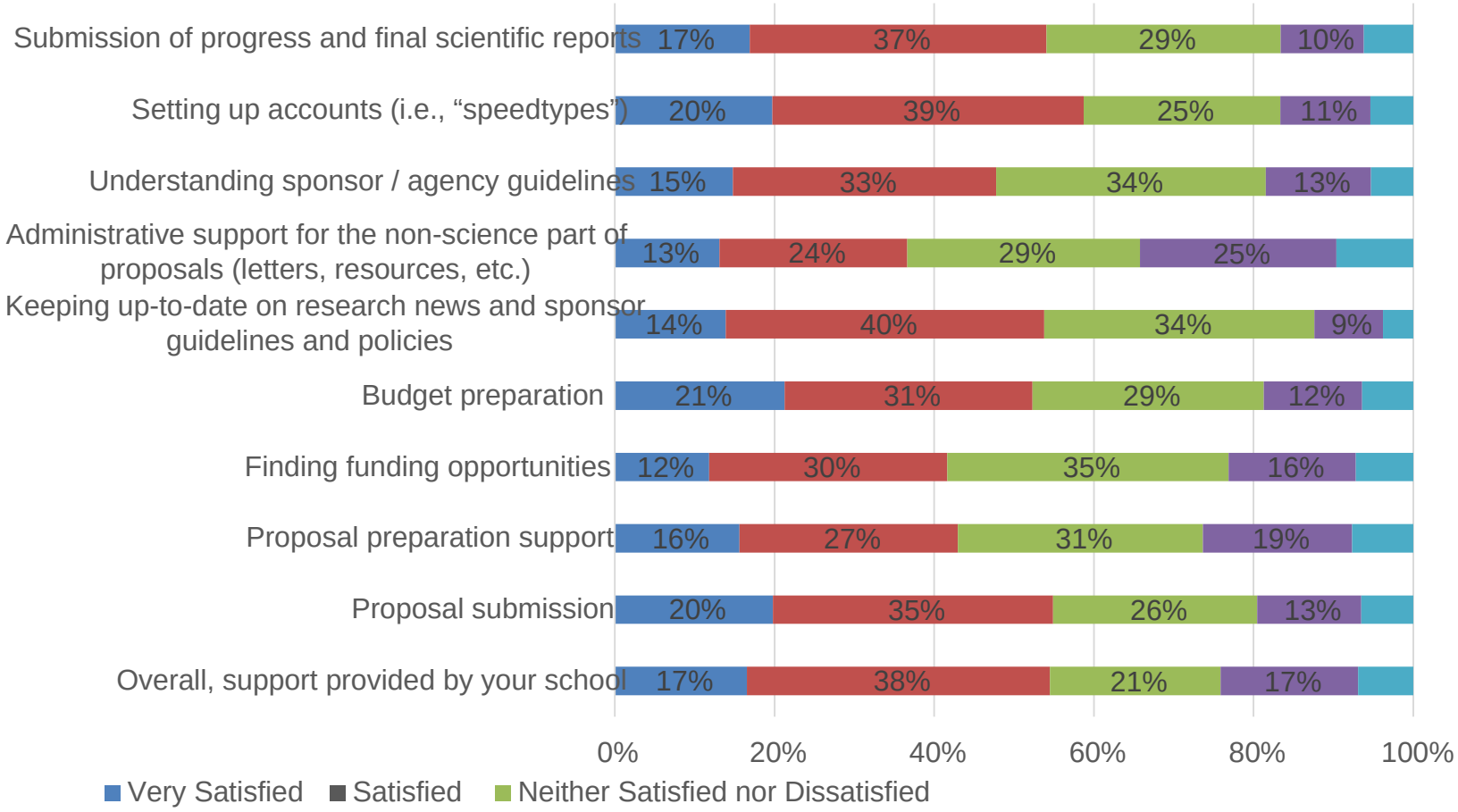
Office of Sponsored Project Administration – Award Services
133 responses



Corporate Relations 26 Responses



Management Center or Department Proposal Submission and Project Support

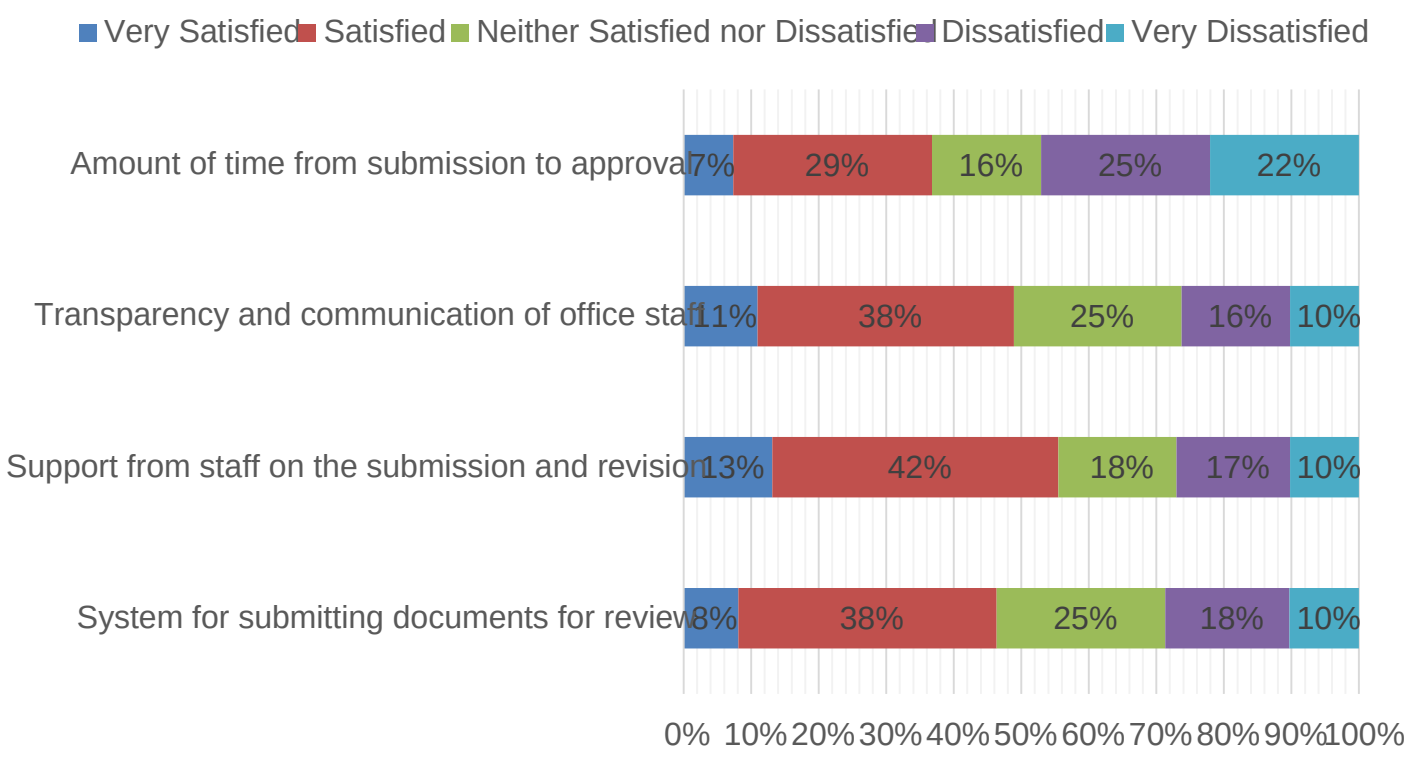


Office Sponsored Projects Administration Post-Award Services

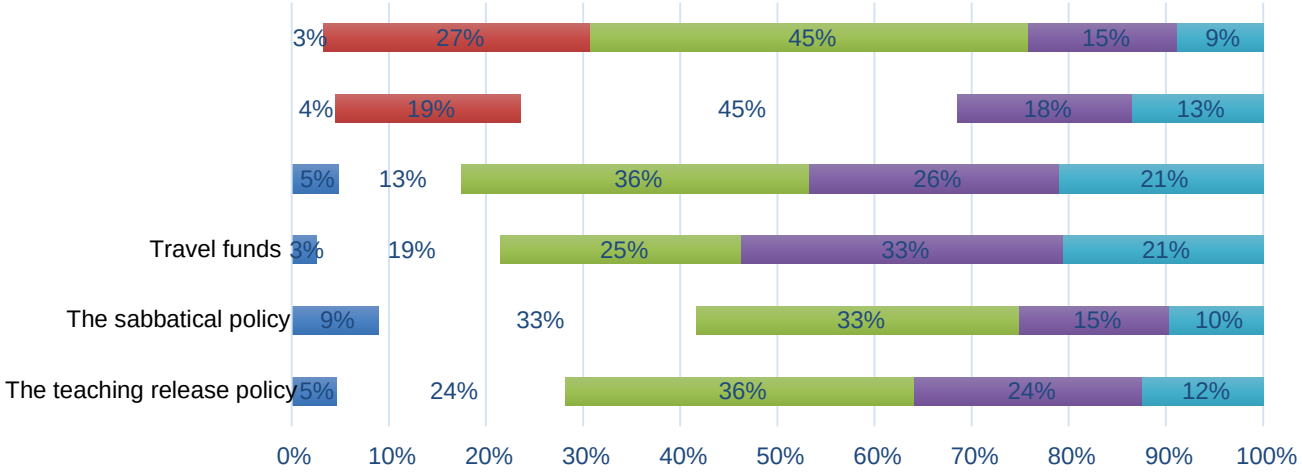
2016-2021 Comparison

Activity	2016 Satisfied	2021 Satisfied
Submitting proposals	59%	SOM - 78% OSPA 67% Management Centers 55%
Preparing proposal budgets	51%	Management Centers 52% Industry Relations 44%
Understanding sponsor / agency guidelines	50%	Management Centers 48%
IRB submission / review processes	41%	61%
Negotiating contracts	24%	OSPA Industry 35% OSPA Sub-Award 45% OSPA Foundations 45% OSPA Government 41% OG&C Industry 57% OG&C Sub-Award 64% OG&C Foundations 79% OG&C Government 67%
Identifying industry support opportunities	22%	61%
Project reporting	57%	OSPA 52% OG&C 70%
Project closeout activities	52%	OSPA Final Reports 56% OSPA Agency Specific 51%
Payment and invoicing issues	51%	51%
Monitoring accounts	51%	47%

Data Use Agreements N= 137

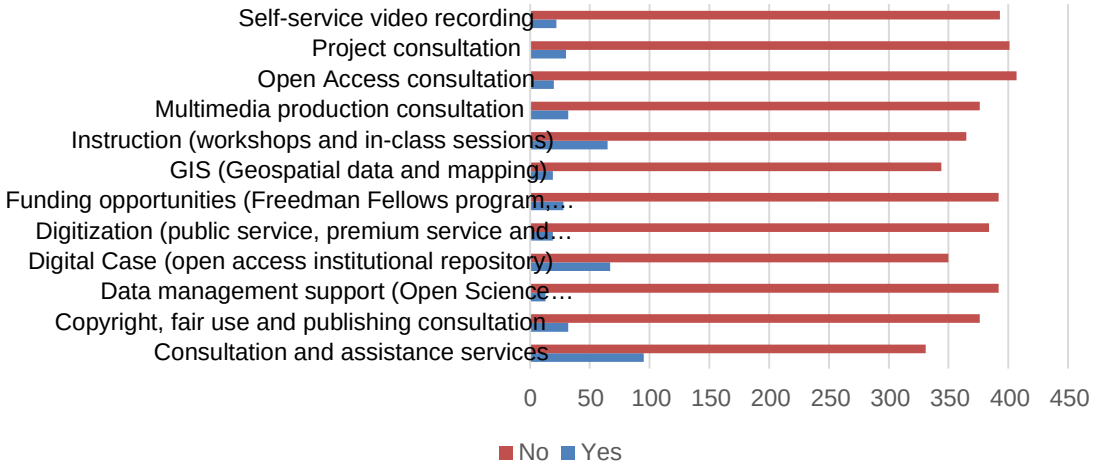


General Faculty Support



Kelvin Smith Library and the Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship

Services



Which campus library do you primarily use for your research?

	%	Count
Kelvin Smith Library (including OhioLINK)	54%	279
Health Education Campus Library	16%	80
Allen Memorial Library	3%	17
Harris Library (MSASS)	3%	15
Ben C. Greene Library (Law)	2%	9
None of the above	22%	113
Total	100%	513

Do you feel your campus library has adequate content (e.g., journals, books, media, databases, etc.) for your research?

	%	Count
Yes, it definitely does	28%	138
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