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Abstract

This qualitative study examines how faculty define the key elements within the university work environment that promote their personal sense of organizational fit. Findings show that intellectual stimulation and social-emotional support derived from connections with institutional colleagues are important in establishing a sense of fit. Even more important for some is the institution's capacity to provide structural support that enables them to fulfill their professional ambitions.

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In today's competitive labor market all industries are asking: How can we recruit the best people available? How can we ensure that we retain them? How can we maximize our competitive advantage? Like other industries, higher education is not immune to these concerns, particularly in light of increasing public demands for accountability and growing concern over the implications that a changing professional context may have for the well-being of faculty, academic units, and institutions of higher education. Considering issues related to the institutional work lives of college and university

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