

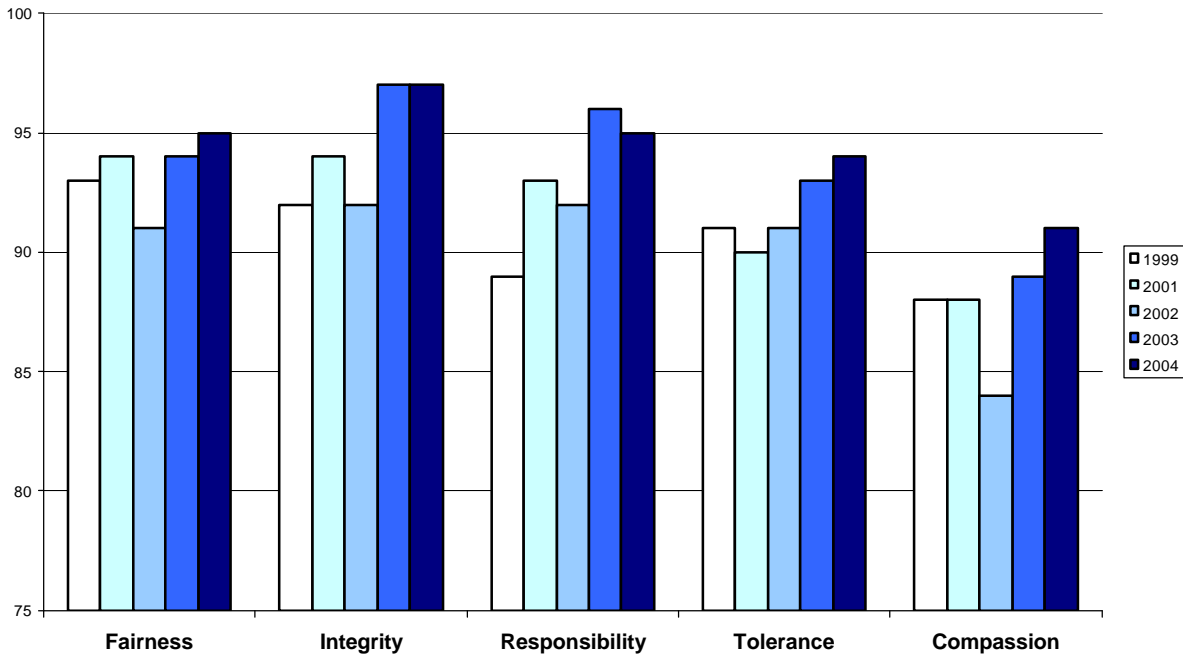
**Living up to Oakton’s Core Values:
Results from Five Years of the Baccalaureate Alumni Survey**

Each summer Oakton conducts a survey of alumni who were in baccalaureate transfer programs and last attended Oakton one or three years previously; e.g., alumni surveyed in 2004 had last attended in 2000-01 or 2002-03. For the past five years we have asked respondents this question:

“How well did Oakton College staff members (faculty, administrators, and others) live up to the following values?” We asked them to respond using a 4-point scale, where 1 means “Very Poorly” and 4 means “Very Well.”

The figure below depicts the percent of respondents each year who gave ratings of 3 or 4 on each core value.

Living up to Oakton’s Core Values by Survey Year
Percent Responding 3 or 4 on 4-point scale, where 1 = very poorly and 4 = very well



As you look at the data, recall that the vertical axis begins at 75%. Except in 2002, when the percent of respondents who gave scores of 3 or 4 to the value Compassion dipped below 85%, in every year and for every core value, the percent of alumni who believe Oakton’s faculty and staff live up to the value exceeds 85% and usually exceeds 90%.

A complete report from the 2004 Baccalaureate Alumni Survey will soon be available from the Office of Research.