

Toolik Grad Student and Postdoc Survey

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Research support

used by 10% of respondents

used by 20% of respondents

used by 30% of respondents

used by 40% of respondents

Equipment/Data Services

More weighing scales

Better access to RO or DI water

More reliable autoclave

Common use building materials (rebar, stakes, etc.)

More battery powered drills

Daily thaw depth data

Transportation

66% of respondents traveled to Toolik on a Science Truck or DHE vehicle.

78% of respondents used NSF trucks while in camp.

27% used UAF trucks.

27% used MBL trucks.

More NSF trucks in camp during peak season

Impromptu/on-demand winter trucks

Allow the possibility of an earlier departure from Fairbanks

"DHE was extremely late, driver did not address lateness, drove very slow."

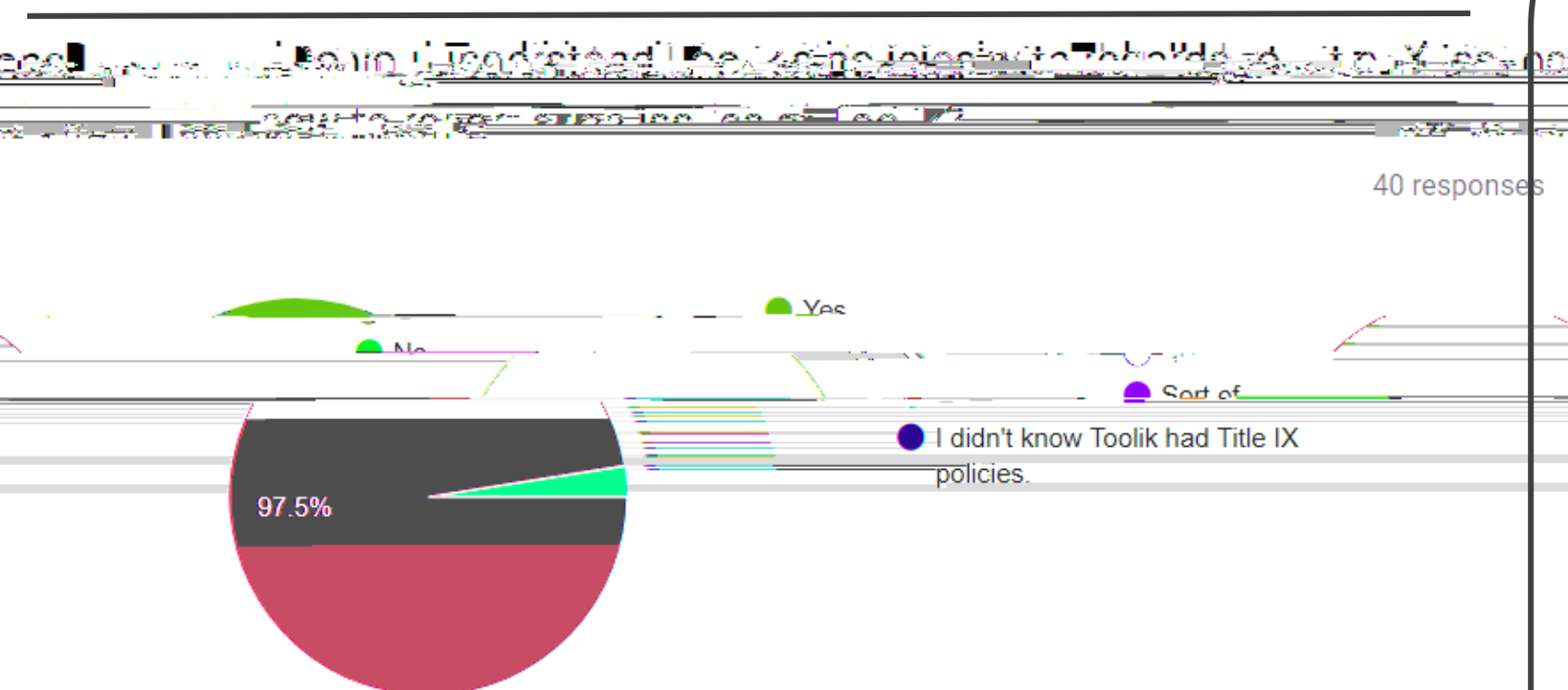
Lab Space

Scheduling system so users can anticipate the arrival of people who will share lab space.

Lab tents are not suitable for some work (e.g. using high-precision balances, mass specs, etc.), but requests to move were always accommodated.

Better chairs for lab space – many of the old chairs are not designed for very low/very high lab benches.

Title IX



The Tupperware question... is a little flippant."
"I don't think the scenarios in the training are super realistic."

"I was impressed by the title IX training curriculum and also the effort around the research station to foster a safe and inclusive environment."

"It helped me feel safe."

"It is needed!"