
President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge

CHICAGO AREA COMMUNITY DISCUSSION
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The President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge

400+ campuses interested in organizing a year of interfaith cooperation and community service programming on campus during 2011-2012 academic year.

250+ campuses submitted complete plans to advance Interfaith Service and Interfaith Engagement.

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Advancing Interfaith Cooperation and Community Service

Fall Semester Begins in Campuses with President's Interfaith & Community Service Campus Challenge

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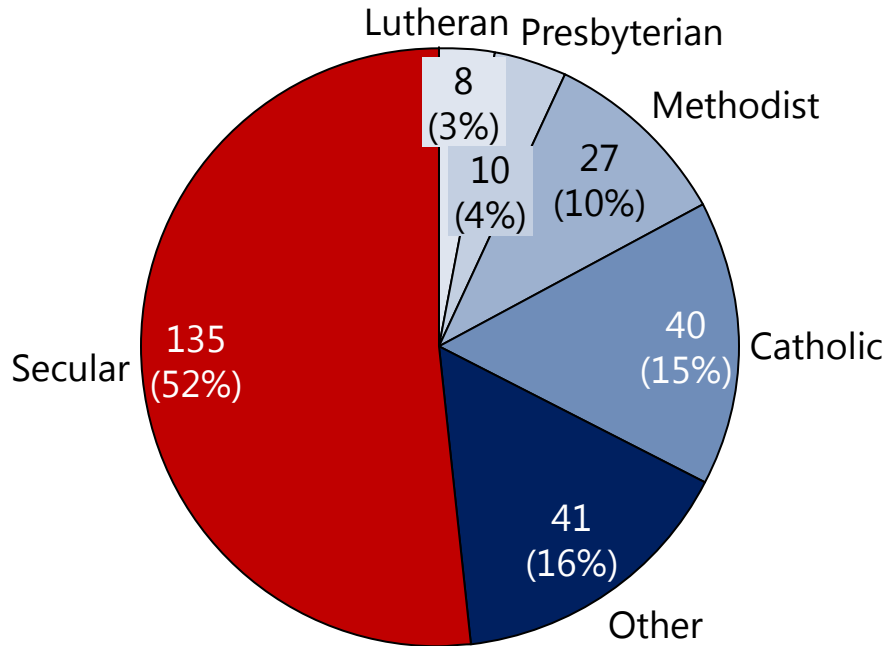


Students gathered to rebuild their community as a part of the President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge

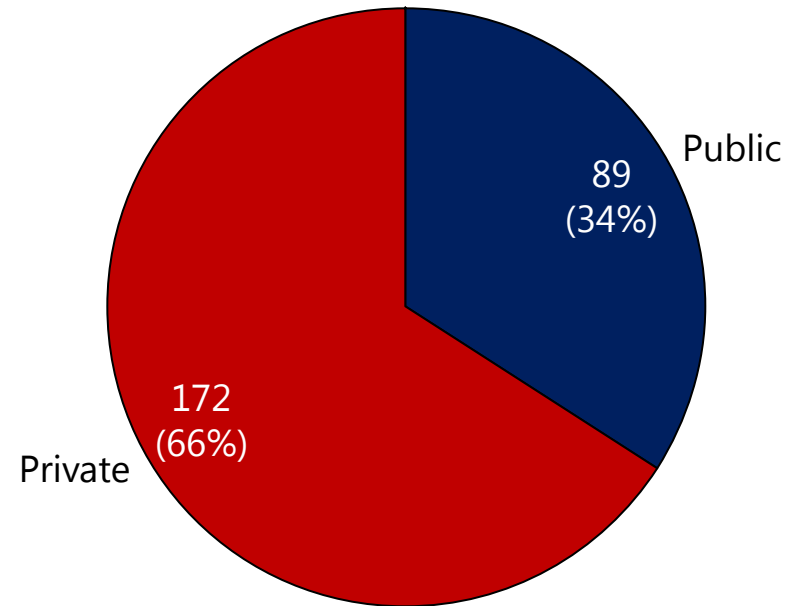
Since his inauguration, President Obama has encouraged Americans to practice "interfaith service" for short – as an acronym for "interfaith service and engagement" – as a way to contribute to the common good.

The Results: Distribution by Type of University

Distribution by Religious Affiliation



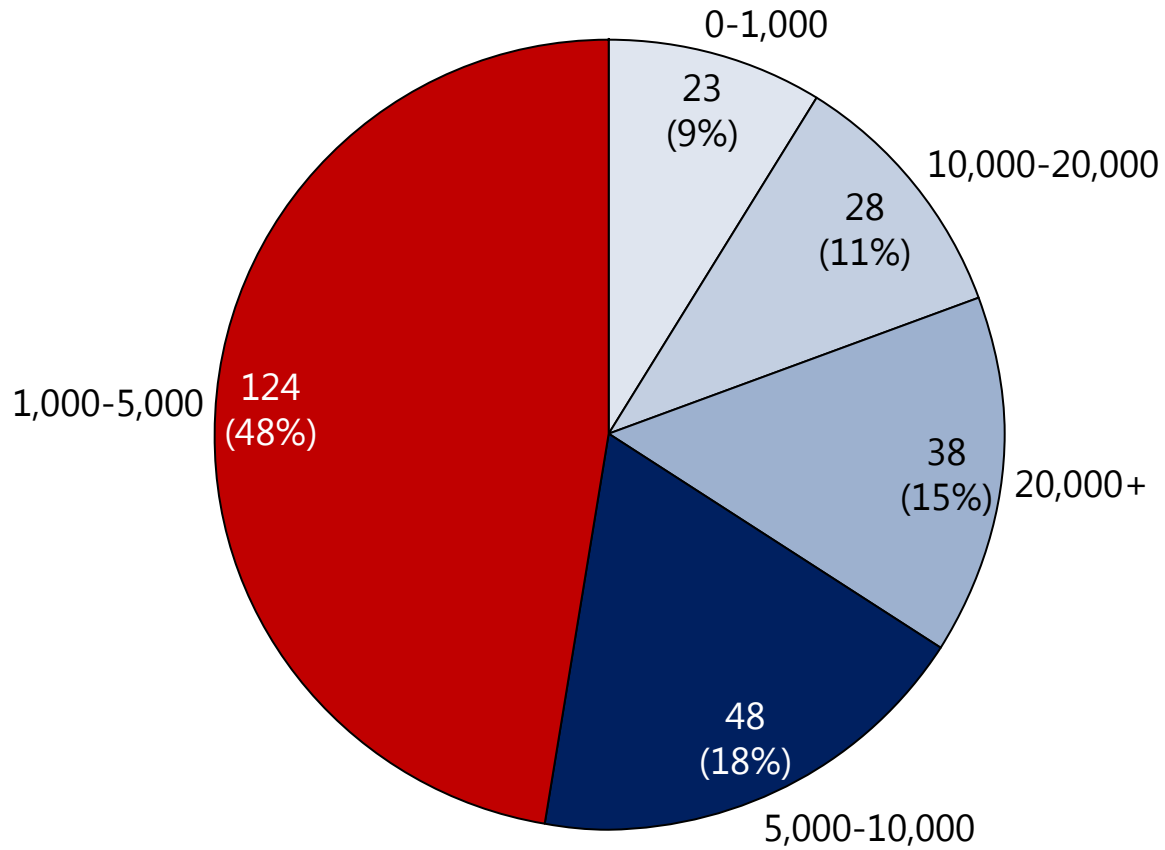
Distribution by Institution Type



Includes campuses from 43 states!

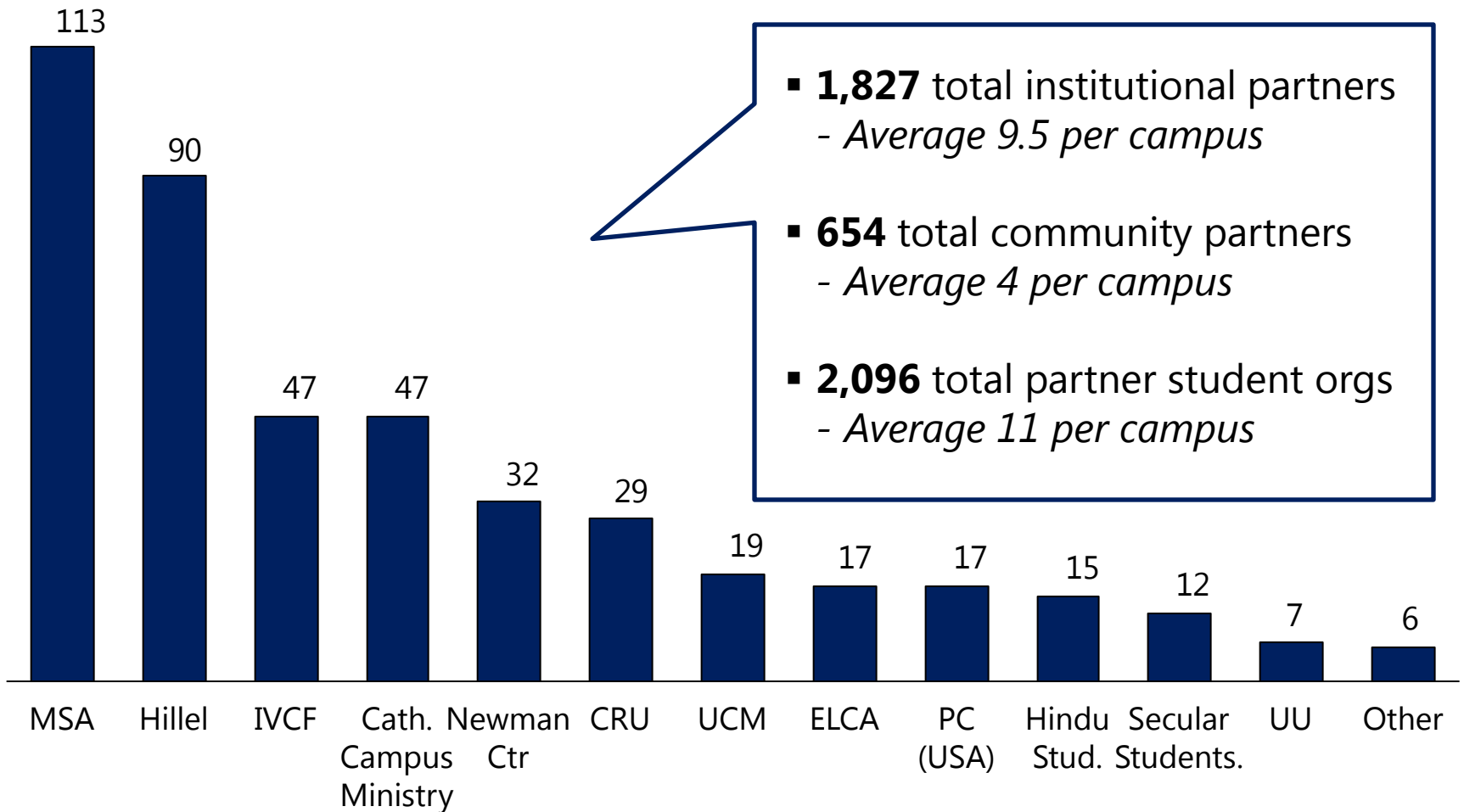
Distribution by Campus Size

Participating Campuses by Student Population Size



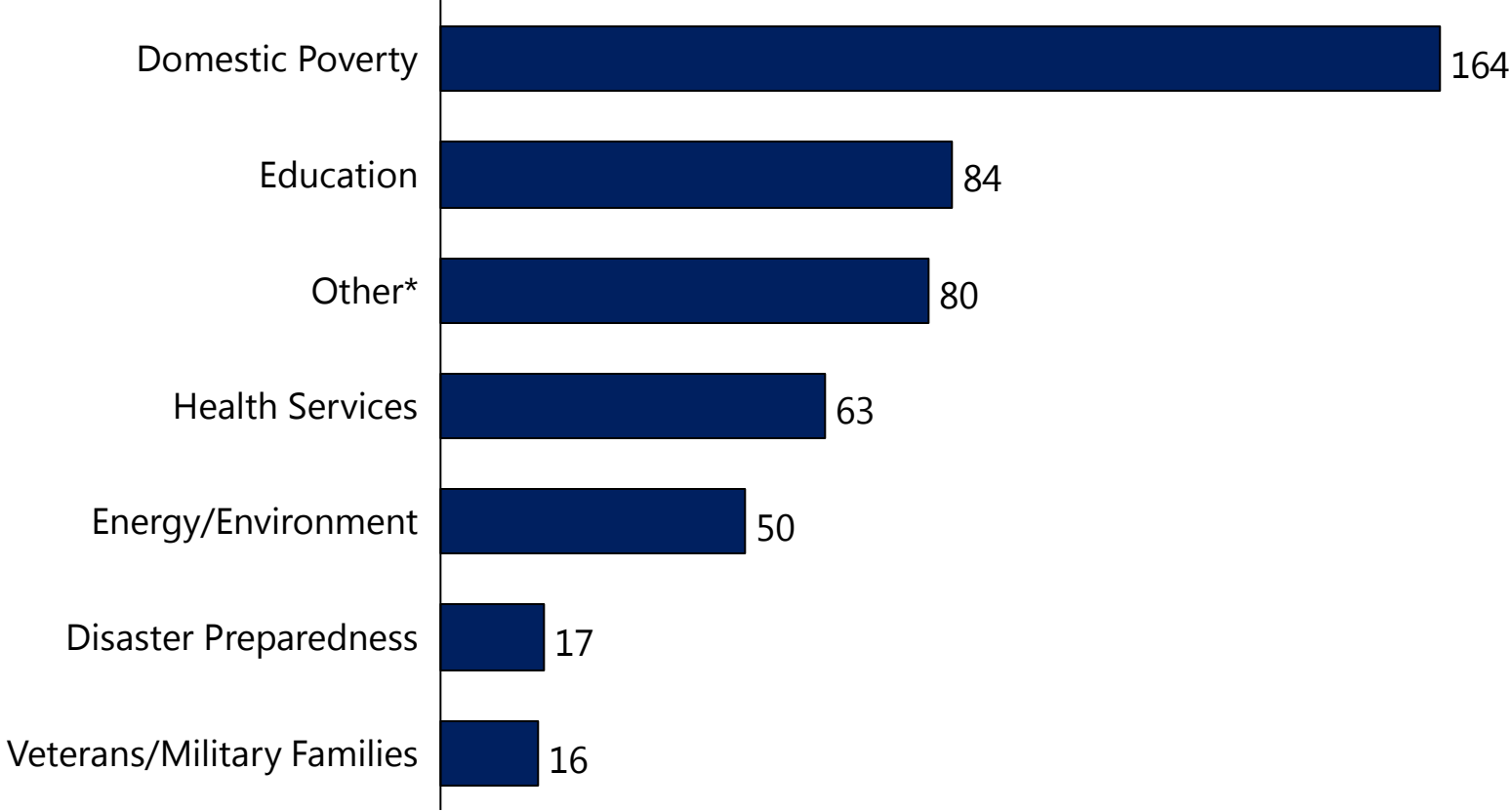
Partner Offices and Organizations

Frequency of Partner Offices and Organizations Listed Across Plans



Campuses are working on a wide variety of service areas

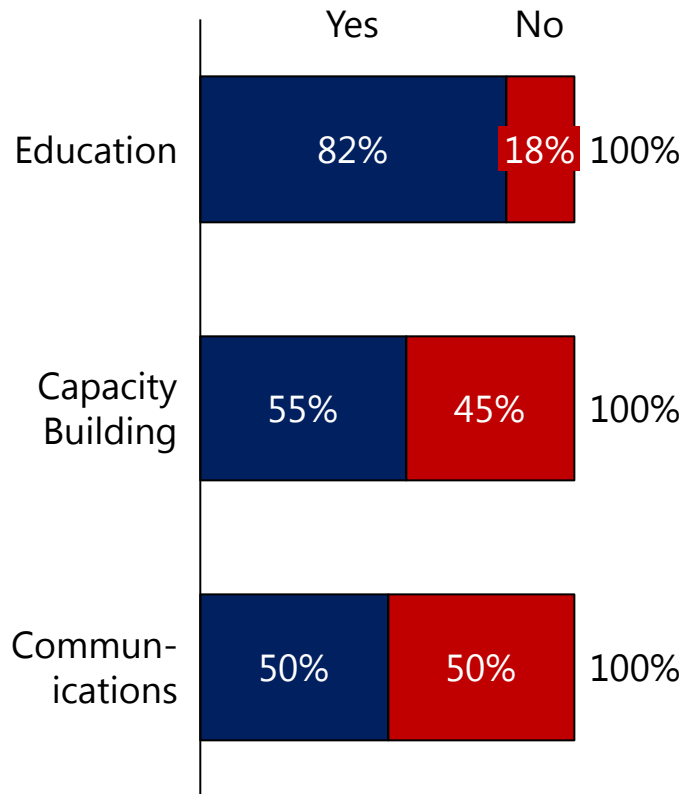
Interfaith Service Issue Areas



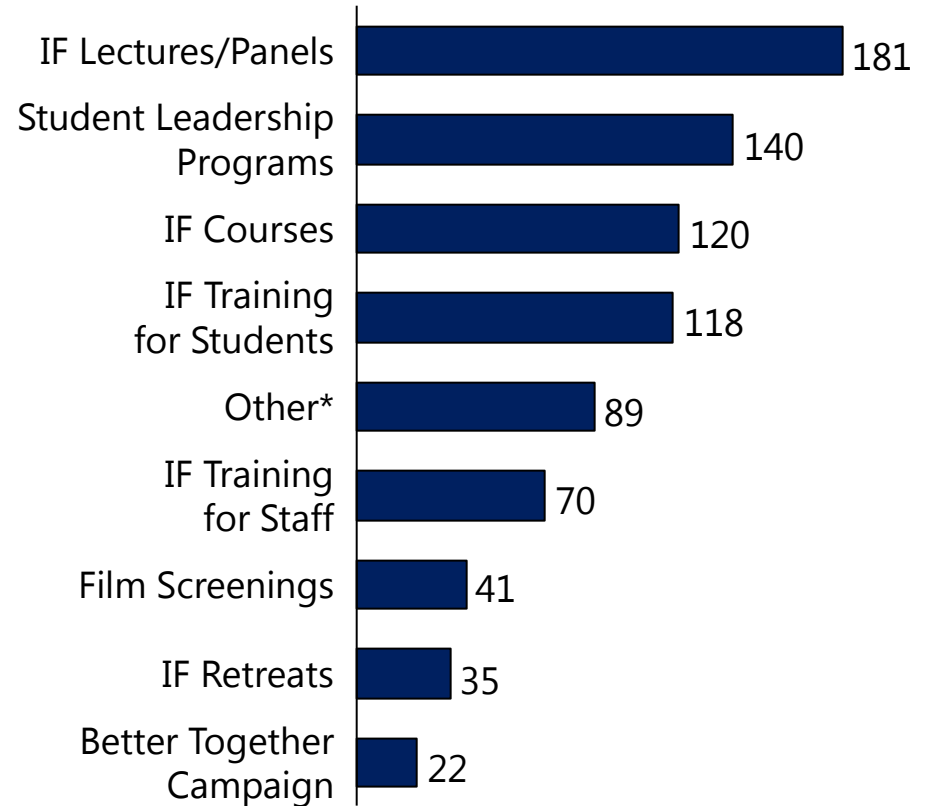
*Other: building community, hunger, immigration, peacemaking

Advancing Interfaith Engagement

Frequency of Interfaith Engagement Categories



Types of Interfaith Engagement Initiatives Included in Plans



*Other Initiatives Include: *Acts of Faith* book read, art exhibits, conferences, interfaith service projects

Spotlight on Successes



Ross Wantland
Assistant Director,
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**University of Illinois,
Urbana**



Katie Brick
Associate Director,
Loop Campus
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DePaul University



Bob Rowley
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Small Group Discussion

- What has been your biggest **success** this year?
- What has been your greatest **challenge** on campus this year?
- What is your biggest **question** about the President's Challenge moving into the new year?
- What **advice** do you have for your colleagues on other campuses?