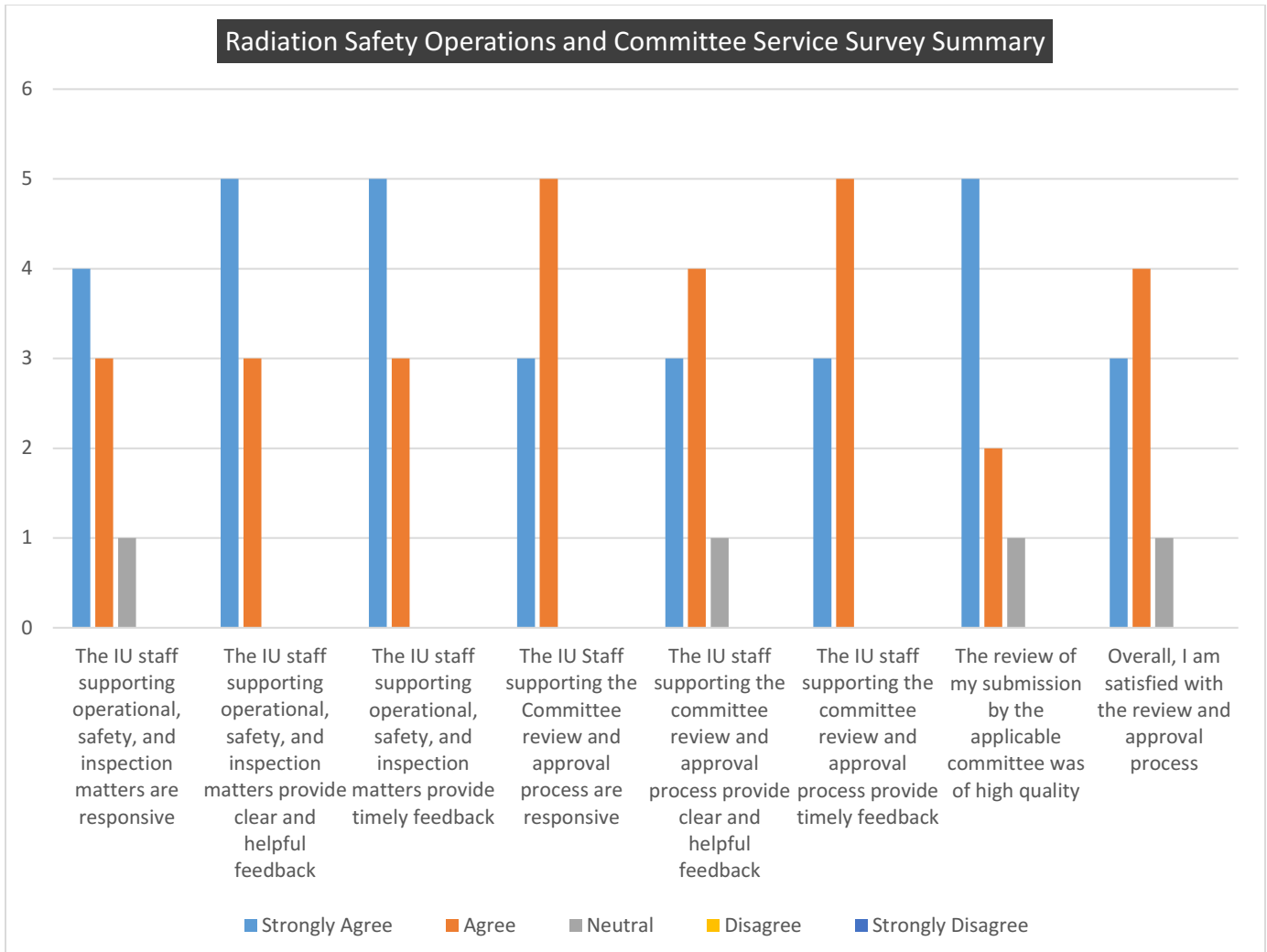


**OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE SERVICE SURVEY**  
**Radiation Safety Committee (RSC)**  
**FY 2015-2016**

The Radiation Safety Operations and Committee Service Survey was sent to 23 recipients of whom 8 responded. In addition to the original survey invitation, two reminder messages were sent. Below is the survey summary.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The IU staff supporting operational, safety, and inspection matters are responsive	4 (50%)	3 (37%)	1* (13%)	-	-
The IU staff supporting operational, safety, and inspection matters provide clear and helpful feedback	5 (63%)	3 (37%)	-	-	-
The IU staff supporting operational, safety, and inspection matters provide timely feedback	5 (63%)	3 (37%)	-	-	-
The IU Staff supporting the Committee review and approval process are responsive	3 (37%)	5 (63%)	-	-	-
The IU staff supporting the committee review and approval process provide clear and helpful feedback	3 (37%)	4 (50%)	1* (13%)	-	-
The IU staff supporting the committee review and approval process provide timely feedback	3 (37%)	5 (63%)	-	-	-
The review of my submission by the applicable committee was of high quality	5 (63%)	2 (25%)	1* (13%)	-	-
Overall, I am satisfied with the review and approval process	3 (37%)	4 (50%)	1* (13%)	-	-

*\*1 out of 8 is 12.5%, numbers rounded up to 13%.*



**Other Comments**

*Do you have any additional comments?*

- “There is still some confusion as to how the RDRC/RSRC integrate their approvals process with the IRB with respect to documentation. This is mostly a function of the changes within KC IRB; there is no documented process available to PIs to indicate who is responsible for submitting approval letters to the IRB. It may be helpful to have RSO brief HSO staff on requirements for RDRC approvals for new protocols, amendments, etc. I recently had two amendments held up (apparently) because HSO staff did not understand RDRC procedures. Overall, Mack Richard and his staff are great to work with, and do everything they can to help out the PIs - both from an RSO and RDRC perspective.”
- “Depending on who is involved, the inspection process at times seems motivated by a desire to find things that can be cited as deficiencies, rather than an actual attempt at assuring safe and compliant operations. This creates an undesirable dynamic, wherein the inspector becomes an adversary, rather than a partner in assuring compliance. (I am not suggesting tolerance for violations, but rather more careful assessment of facts before alleging a violation where, in fact, further information may readily prove that none occurred.)”