For five years, AROHE has collected information about various aspects of retiree organizations in higher education. One of the most informative questions included in the 2012 AROHE Survey of Retiree Organizations in Higher Education was: “Are there institutionally granted privileges for retirees [on your campus]?” Campus privileges refer to services that campuses offer to their retirees.

The chart below shows the top ten privileges offered by 107 retiree organizations in North America who responded to our survey.

The survey also shows that 38% of campuses offer designated office space for retirees; 32% provide formalized opportunities for involvement at the institution; 28% offer health care subsidies or stipends to offset health costs; and 21% offer individual office space for personal/academic work.

Newly-formed campus retiree organizations might find the privileges list helpful in advocating for their retiree populations.

Complete findings from the 2012 AROHE Survey of Retiree Organizations in Higher Education can be viewed “live” on the AROHE password-protected website (www.arohe.org).

Additional information regarding the survey findings and our organization can be obtained by contacting AROHE at info@arohe.org.

We encourage all SUNY campuses to send at least one or two representatives to the upcoming AROHE Conference in North Carolina.

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