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The objective of this study is to investigate the atmosphere, motivation and opinions of the employees who work in Kasetsart University after restructuring to be university under government supervision. The employees' opinions, which base on personal factors, are considered and statistical analysed for relationship among these three factors.

The sampled population were made from 204 employees of the academic support sector in Kasetsart University, Bangkhen campus. The data were obtained by the questionnaire and made statistical analysis by means of T-test, One-way ANOVA, Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient. The level of significance was set at .05 level.

The results indicate that the employees show their overview responses on the atmosphere at moderate level. The responses of employees on motivation are also at medium level but high score on the achievement of their job. The overview opinions on Kasetsart University after restructuring are at moderate level. The hypothesis on marriage situation factor shows that the differences in marriage situation cause significant differences in opinions at .05 level about personnel development, welfare, benefit, and job assessment.

The variation of income levels cause significant differences at .05 level on the opinions about personnel development and job assessment. The atmospheric overview of the university in relation to the opinion factor about motivation and government supervision university are statistical significant at .001 level.

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