

Issues and Action Luncheon Pre and Post Surveys

Brief description of program / project:

This survey was initiated with the idea that we could survey participants at our four Issues and Action Luncheons to see if they are learning from our event.

Who was asked to complete survey: Every participant who checked in at the sign-up desk when they arrived at the Luncheon

Response Rate: 43.5% (10 of 23) for the pre; 13.0% (3 of 23) for the post

Administration Type: Campus Labs mailing

Summary of Key Findings:

- It was interesting and noteworthy to find that this was not the first election for 90% of the respondents. We, initially, thought this would have been a much lower percentage.
- About the same percentage of people have voted in a Presidential election as have a mid-term election-also a surprise to us as we thought few people voted in the latter.

Actions Taken:

- We abandoned this survey as we were not able to collect reliable data because too few people responded to the post-test.

Which department and/or program goals does this survey align with?

The following are our goals. We think this survey/evaluation will help us in each of them:

Leadership. Provide meaningful educational experiences in order to develop competent, confident, dedicated leaders who take responsibility for their performance

Service. Cultivate an ethic of lifelong community service and engagement

Education. Facilitate meaningful experiences that enhance the academic and research missions of the university for an increasing number of students

Partnerships. Continue to build solid foundations and enhance reciprocal relationships with stakeholders inside and out of the University community

Development. Carry out fundraising activities and public relations efforts to support, sustain and grow Bennion Center operations

Efficacy. Collaborate to evaluate and improve programs that are mission focused

Which Student Affairs goals does this program / project align with?

We hope the results of this survey will help us to better:

1. Develop students as a whole through the cultivation and enrichment of the body, mind and spirit.
2. Provide education that ensures all staff is properly trained to provide professional and competent service.
3. Promote diversity on campus through effective programming and active recruitment of staff and students.
4. Utilize a coordinated assessment, evaluation and research approach to promote data driven decision-making.
5. Promote the effective use of best practices in Student Affairs departments programs and services.