

## **Transgender Presentation at COSA 2011**

**Brief description of program:** This presentation was given at COSA (Conference on Social Awareness) to introduce those in attendance to terms and topics related to individuals within the transgender umbrella, whose gender does not conform/meet expected societal ascriptions.

### **Who was asked to complete survey:**

Students, faculty, staff, and community members who attended.

**Number of Respondents:** 15

**Administration Type:** paper & pencil, and not yet entered by office into StudentVoice

**Summary of Key Findings:** Responses were very positive and people felt it was effective as an introductory training on transgender identities.

**Actions Taken:** None.

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

- Raise awareness regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues.
- Affirm lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender identities and lives by fostering a safe, inclusive, multicultural environment for the University's LGBT community.
- Support the academic mission of the University of Utah by promoting the inclusion of LGBT topics in the curriculum and other academic programs.
- Build linkages with other LGBT organizations and allied programs through outreach and community development efforts.

### **Which Student Affairs goals does this survey align with?**

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.