

## Latino/a Student Welcome Survey

### Brief description of program:

The Latino/a Student Welcome reception is an opportunity to invite recently admitted students to the University of Utah to explore the resources available to them as well as network with other students, staff and faculty of color. The reception opens the possibility for the student to feel more at ease with their transition to the University of Utah. At the event students have the opportunity to visit booths from organizations that serve underrepresented populations, meet faculty, staff and students of color from different parts of campus. In addition they engage in meaningful group discussions surrounding topics that might affect them while attending the institution.

### Who was asked to complete survey:

All students who were recently admitted to the University of Utah that attended the event were asked to take the survey.

**Response Rate:** 7 of 30 attendees

**Administration Type:** iTouches

### Summary of Key Findings:

- 60% strongly agreed that this was a worthwhile event to attend.
- 40% agreed that this was a worthwhile event to attend.
- 60% of participants strongly agreed that interacting with faculty was the most important helpful part of the event.
- 60% of participants agreed that they had a better understanding of ways to get involved while at the university after attending the event.
- 80% of participants agreed that they had a better understanding of what it's like to be a student at the university after attending the event.
- 40% of participants indicated that visiting departmental booths was the least helpful part of attending the event.

### Actions Taken:

The planning committee is in the process of reviewing the program with plans to improve certain components in order to better serve students in the future. The goal is to have a plan in place for Fall 2012.

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

### Student Recruitment & High School Services

- Educate future undergraduate students about the opportunities available through higher education and at the University of Utah. Specific target groups include in-state and out-of-state freshmen and transfer students, ethnically diverse students, underrepresented students, academically talented students, non-traditional students, and international students.
- Guide, support, and advocate for future students throughout the inquiry to enrolled process.
- Provide future student groups and their families academically enriching experiences and programs on campus.

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

1. Student Engagement(1)
2. Commitment to Diversity (3)
3. Collaboration (5)
4. Assessment & Evaluation (6)
5. Best Practices (8)