

APA Lunch Forum Survey Results

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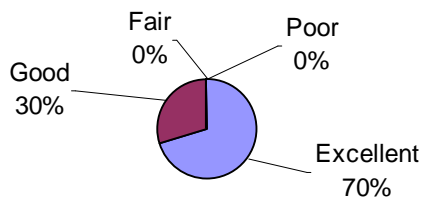
Guest Speaker: Danaya Wright

Topic: Shared Governance

We had 10 surveys returned from 18 attendees. The results are encouraging, overwhelmingly positive. Recommend changes are listed after the data.

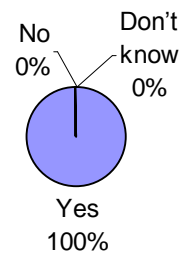
Questions 1-5 results

Overall, how would you rate today's Lunch Forum?



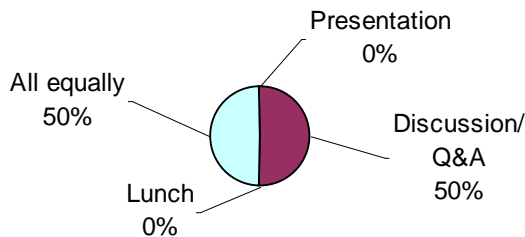
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Fair ■ Poor

Was the content presented in a clear and useful manner?



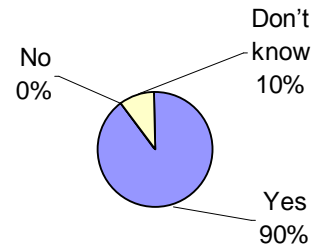
■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know

What part of the session did you like the most?



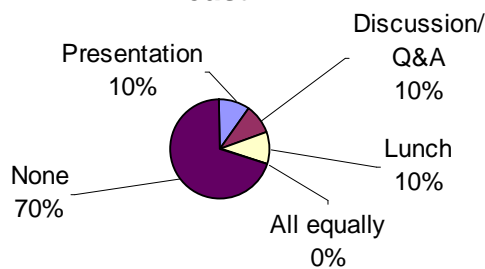
■ Presentation ■ Discussion/Q&A ■ Lunch ■ All equally

Do you plan to share what you have learned with other faculty or staff in your department, college or division?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know

What part of the session did you like the least?



■ Presentation ■ Discussion/Q&A ■ Lunch ■ All equally ■ None

Comments:

What topics or speakers would you like to see presented at future APA Lunch Forums?

- We need more communication with the faculty. Perhaps we can have some UF “experts” share their knowledge in terms of business management, and professional development. Also, outside speakers are great too. I really enjoyed having the Mayor come speak to us. Open forums are good but I realize that to be effective the attendance has to be limited.
- I’m just starting to get involved with the University Community at large even though I have been around since ’82. I expect to have more input into this area in the future.
- Campus resources available to units
- The importance of marketing UF and the stake that everybody, to include staff and not just faculty, plays in that effort.
- Carl Van Ness on 100 years of UF, Flex time and Alt work arrangements, Town-gown issues
- Most any initiatives that involve faculty activities. Also, I think I would tend to stay away from topics that the F & A Roundtable and HR forum cover due to the duplication of topics; unless of course you feel you’d be speaking to a difference group of people.

Other Comments:

- Allen, so far so good. We appreciate your time and effort. (Sorry Allen I’m partial to catfish and grits)
- I like the concept of what APA is trying to do. As time permits I hope to be more involved in this opportunity to be heard.
- Very informative and helpful – thank you for coordinating this event. I would be interested in attending future events.
- I think a box lunch would be preferred to a buffet. Also, I would like to see the forum open to more people than the first 20. Is there any way to ensure the same first 20 people aren’t always the ones who get to attend these sessions? Announcing this by e-mail may be expeditious but people don’t receive the messages at the same time or are able to immediately read them. It seems a bit unfair. Unfortunately, I don’t have a solution (campus mail) that would be more fair that would not be work-intensive. (There really wasn’t a formal presentation, which may or may not be bad. I would have liked for the speaker to have had some outline for her talk. It seemed she was talking ad hoc. The discussion from the group made the presentation.)
- Great job, perhaps brown bag lunch every other month
- I believe that when others hear how good the forum was, you will begin receiving a greater response
- Would like to hear separate presentations by the Provost, SVP for IFAS, SVP for HSC, and other vice presidents talk about their individual visions for UF.

Recommendations:

- Future Forum’s should be box lunch only. Additional invitees would be allowed to attend brown bag. The Q&A section would be run by the facilitator to maintain order.