

Adjunct Faculty Workshop Responses
August 2008

Participant Evaluation

Please take a moment to consider each of the elements of today's workshop, and provide your feedback by answering the questions below.

1) What are your thoughts on the guidebook overview?

"Great resource"

"Very informative and valuable resource"

"Thorough and helpful"

"I was surprised at how much helpful information was given to us – good review"

"Practical, thorough, needed, appreciated"

2) Do you feel you have a better feel for what types of campus resources exist?

"Yes, and a better understanding of Shepherd as a whole"

"Great to be able to put a face to a name for each dept."

"Bringing in folks from those offices was instructive"

"Yes, even though I knew the resources existed I am more knowledgeable about how to access them"

"Yes, glad to have the phone numbers as well as faces for the names"

"Yes, far better"

All YES responses

3) How did you like the teaching workshop? What did you learn from it? Are there any changes you would suggest to improve it?

"Perhaps a 15 minute overview of the University, its history and its main academic emphasis/thrusts."

"This was great – it made me feel welcome to the campus"

"More knowledgeable about RAIL and campus facilities"

"Many of the gaps in my knowledge were filled and I feel much better prepared for the semester"

"No changes – very helpful"

"A workshop like this is essential. Because everyone's contracts are given at different times, I realize it would be difficult to do, but it would have been nice to be able to purchase a parking permit and get the Rambler card/ID today. Most adjunct faculty, I'd wager, don't live nearby and making an extra trip [is a hassle]."

"Very valuable – I realized I needed to add a bit more info to my syllabus to cover situations I hadn't thought of"

"Nicely done – enjoyed the experience. It feels good to be tethered to Shepherd"

"I especially enjoyed and found informative the visitors for counseling and academic support services/tutoring – I learned that there are helpful places to direct struggling students"

"Great information – may want to schedule longer for more sharing of information"

4) How were the facilities and service (room, equipment, food, etc.) throughout the workshop? What would you change and/or improve?

"Excellent, although the room in the Library was a bit cold which became a challenge over time."

"Great food, clean room, working equipment"

"Very nice"

"Excellent food and appropriate facilities"

"Fine – a little cold (4 comments)"

"Fine – provide milk instead of cream for coffee next time around"

"Would have like a sign or two to direct how to get into buildings"

5) Do you have any suggestions for future workshops? Any content or topic areas you think would be valuable to explore in a workshop? Please offer suggestions.

"Please send specific directions and a readable map. The map printed off the webpage was very fuzzy. Indicate where to park"

"More about RAIL – give username and password during session"

"It was a solid experience"

"Discussions on teaching strategies"

"Not in a workshop, but something that could be done campuswide – student mentoring program where upperclassmen monitor freshmen/sophomores."

"How to create a webpage for students to access for lecture materials or other handouts"

"Invite participants with greater lead time"

"Campus tour"

6) Please provide an overall commentary/evaluation on the workshop and/or its facilitators. Use the back if necessary.

"CTL website did not have much additional info about today's meeting even though the letter said there would be"

"Very valuable – thank you very much"

"Thanks for the presentation and needed info"

"Very informative and professionally done"

"Useful and full of valuable tools and information"

"Excellent"

"Dr Renninger is very knowledgeable – excellent workshop!"

"Everyone was very professional and knowledgeable. Thank you all for the important information"

"Time well spent!"

"Good orientation! The best I have attended as an adjunct"

"Facilitator was excellent, approachable and pleasant to listen to. All visitors (except for IT) kept my interest"

"Great resource for new faculty – good information"

"Didn't have expectations but found it helpful"