

Academic Retreat Evaluation Comments

ADMINISTRATORS

Q: What was your favorite aspect of this retreat?

- Table discussions
- Table top exercise/ discussions
- Generating ideas among all – including students
- Conversation with colleagues
- Table interaction was great
- Table discussions
- Time with colleagues / good facilitator
- Table interactions
- Table dialogue
- Discussion at our tables; Lisa's overview with data
- I have attended many retreats – This was the Best! Congratulations!!
- Table top exercises, talking with faculty
- Table discussions
- Table topic discussions
- 1. Presentation – Lisa did a great job! 2. Table top discussions
- The table top exercises are always worthwhile for me as I hear various perspectives
- The dialogue at my table
- The pre-reading diversity of articles. I also was very intrigued by Lisa's opening comments and presentation overview
- Presentation of national and local statistics
- Information sharing
- So well organized great planning!
- Talking to people across campus – well organized (better than other retreats)
- Diversity of attendees
- Table-top exercises!
- Well run agenda

Q: What was your least favorite aspect of this retreat?

- Dim lighting
- We didn't have enough students at our table
- All good
- Too broad and unfocused topic
- All good
- No designated break, as some cross-table informed interaction during the session id sometimes valuable
- No break for entire group
- Vote at end of session
- Lack of focus on national trends. Data is fine, but how are other schools dealing with common issues

- Seemed like there were some no shows – maybe get deans and directors help make sure there reps. Attend?
- Nothing was a problem
- Length, noisy room
- Discussions should be more directed, fewer subjects would be better
- None
- Enjoyed it all!

Q: Do you have any suggestions for making future retreats successful?

- Best retreat I've ever attended
- Combined "retreat " of students and faculty (ASI and Senate) and campus folks
- Continue with open communication
- Focus
- Continue with same spirit and enthusiasm, thanks Lisa, and all of your planning group!
- Better microphones for group sharing – hard to hear
- Thanks for including student services division people; please continue. Keep doing what you're doing, love the new leadership in the Academic Senate
- Tried to do a bit much- maybe max of 2 table top discussions
- This is difficult to achieve but the more students present for the small discussions the better
- After recent Academic Senate meetings, I was quite anxious about the retreat. It has been a pleasant surprise. The opening presentation by Lisa was informative, stimulating and idea-generating for me.
- No
- Questionnaire should have "don't know" category as some the outcomes are unknown
- were alumni invited to participate
- more faculty to attend
- continue with the retreat