



TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: We recieved a grand total of 40 evaluations out of a possilbe 100. What can we do to promote more participation in this area in the future? I hope you were as pleased with the Fall Conference and Doubletree Hotel as I was and the participants appear to be, as follows:

CONFERENCE FOR FACULTY LEADERS

October 10-11, 2008

Conference Evaluation Form

1. Have you attended one or more of the previous Conferences for Faculty Leaders?
Check one: (32) Yes (10) No

2. General conference format and arrangements
Check one: (32) Excellent (7) Good (0) Fair (0) Poor

3. General Session — “*Faculty Senate Best Practices*” (David Lydic, Austin Community College)
Check one: (11) Excellent (14) Good (0) Fair (1) Poor

4. General Session — “*Preparing for the 81st Session of the Texas Legislature*” (Annie Benifield, Lone Star College–Tomball; Steve Johnson, Texas Association of Community Colleges; and Scott Nelson, Texas Community College Teachers Association)
Check one: (20) Excellent (15) Good (1) Fair (0) Poor

5. General Session — “*Current Trends in Texas Higher Education*” (Harrison Keller, Texas House of Respresentatives)
Check one: (23) Excellent (14) Good (2) Fair (0) Poor

6. General Session — “*The Service Learning Classroom*” (Brian Shmaefsky, Lone Star College –Kingwood; Clark Friesen, Lone Star College–Tomball; and Audrey Grams, San Antonio College)
Check one: (29) Excellent (7) Good (3) Fair (0) Poor

7. Luncheon Session— “*Legal Issues on the College Campus*” (Frank Hill, Attorney, Hill Gilstrap, Arlington)
Check one: (29) Excellent (5) Good (0) Fair (0) Poor

8. What is your opinion concerning the total *length* of the conference?
Check one: (1) Too long (35) About right (3) Not long enough

9. What is your opinion concerning time allowed for discussion among conference participants?
Check one: (0) Too much (31) About right (9) Not enough

10. How beneficial do you think the conference was in contributing to your effectiveness as a campus faculty leader?
Check one: (33) Very beneficial (7) Beneficial (0) Not beneficial

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Conference Evaluation Comments

“Current Trends in Texas Higher Education” with Harrison Keller did not have enough Q&A time.

Loved the pasta bar!!

“The Service Learning Classroom” was absolutely excellent!

This has been an extraordinary conference. Lots of beneficial info, great speakers, and excellent topics.

Thanks, great conference.

Perhaps one more morning longer. Thanks for all the hard work planning and executing! I very much enjoyed conversations in smaller groups during this time - perhaps we could take time to break out into smaller groups too.

The amount of time between the senate session and the general session was longer than necessary.

Hotel - Great choice this year.

Too cold!!!

“Faculty Senate Best Practices” - This session was very disappointing. I had really hoped to learn something about faculty senate practices, not to spend an hour evaluating the TCCTA website. Even the Q&A was off topic with people griping about course overloads, busy schedules, etc. As a faculty senate president, this session was the reason I came to this conference. I believe the session title was very misleading and should have been called *“TCCTA Website Review.”*