




FCIE Conference 2013 Program Evaluation

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1. Thank you for attending the 2013 FCIE fall conference. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey regarding your experience.

2. Are you with a college or university?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	College		26	84%
2	University		3	10%
3	Other		2	6%
	Total		31	100%

3. Thinking back to Thursday, September 26, 2013, please indicate how beneficial each of the following sessions were to you.

#	Question	Did Not Attend	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total Responses	Mean
1	Plenary Speaker: It Takes an Entire Institution: The Blueprint for the Global University (Dr. William Brustein).	2	13	14	0	0	29	2.41
2	Concurrent Session 1A: Partnership is Key - Financial Aid and Study Abroad (Ric Colon, Sr., Christopher Cook, Dianna Wilson Mosley).	14	8	4	0	0	26	1.62
3	Concurrent Session 1B: Fundraising Strategies for the Global University. (Dr. William Brustein).	19	6	1	0	0	26	1.31
4	Concurrent Session 1C: Study Florida! How to Bring Diverse and Talented International Students to Your Institution (Ramona RW Kirsch).	18	3	4	1	0	26	1.54
5	Concurrent Session 2A: Study Abroad Best Practices	13	6	2	5	1	27	2.07

	(Anneliese Prah, Alexandra Anez).							
6	Concurrent Session 2B: Strategies to Internationalize the Student Learning Experience (Dr. William Brustein).	19	3	4	0	0	26	1.42
7	Concurrent Session 2C: East Meets West: An International Student Perspective (C.T. Hsu).	22	2	2	1	0	27	1.33
8	Dinner Panel: Working Abroad: The Expatriate Experience (Kevin Konecny, Dr. William Brustein, Wendy Ramer, Donald Matthews).	9	11	6	2	0	28	2.04

4. Thinking back to Friday, September 27, 2013, please indicate how beneficial each of the following sessions were to you.

#	Question	Did Not Attend	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Total Responses	Mean
1	Concurrent Session 3A: Service Learning and Undergraduate Research Around the World (Maria Bernal Dobek, Claudia Sahagun, Brent Spenser).	18	7	1	0	0	26	1.35
2	Concurrent Session 3B: The Global Engagement Team - A Model for Peer Education (Kevin S. Konecny, Professor Rachel Braaten).	15	6	2	0	0	23	1.43
3	Concurrent Session 3C: Teachers as Change Agents of Peace: Building Global Peace & Justice, One Country at a Time (Dr. Yasmeen Qadri, Laurinda Lott).	19	2	2	1	0	24	1.38
4	Concurrent Session 4A: System of Comprehensive Internationalization: State & Community Colleges (Shawn Woodin, John Brady, Donald R. Matthews).	16	4	4	0	0	24	1.50
5	Concurrent Session 4B: Creating Global Partnerships	18	8	0	0	0	26	1.31

	through the American Higher Education System (Dr. David Moore, Ph. D.).							
6	Concurrent Session 4C: Creating Global Citizens Locally at the Community College (Suzette Dohany, Jennifer Robertson).	16	7	0	0	0	23	1.30
7	Concurrent Session 5A: Study Abroad Program Leader Professional Development (Rachel Braaten, Jennifer Robertson).	10	12	3	0	0	25	1.72
8	Concurrent Session 5B: Academic, Economic, and Life Lessons from a Newly Developed Tropical Ecology Study Abroad Course (Dr. Chris Petire).	19	4	2	0	0	25	1.32
9	Concurrent Sessions 5C: Bridging the Language Divide (Wendy Ramer, Michael Newman).	20	2	1	0	0	23	1.17
10	Concurrent Sessions 5D: The Importance of Global Perspectives in the Design of Curriculum for Interior Design Programs Today (Dr. Jeannette Steeves).	23	1	1	0	0	25	1.12
11	Closing Discussion:	6	10	6	3	0	25	2.24

	Consolidating Our Assets - Exploring Study Abroad Collaborations (Dr. Katherine Schuster, Linda Korbel, Ramona RW Kirsch, Dr. David Moore)								
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5. Please indicate your satisfaction with the following:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Total Responses	Mean
1	Date of Event	21	4	1	0	0	0	26	1.23
2	Registration Process	21	4	1	0	0	0	26	1.23
3	Check-In Procedures	21	6	0	0	0	0	27	1.22
4	Snacks	15	8	3	0	0	0	26	1.54
5	Conference Facilities	18	8	0	0	0	0	26	1.31
6	Hotel Stay St.	10	8	0	0	0	9	27	2.96
7	Petersburg Location	18	7	2	0	0	0	27	1.41
8	Entertainment	15	8	2	0	0	1	26	1.65
9	Overall Conference Rating	22	5	0	0	0	0	27	1.19
10	Networking Social	12	13	1	0	0	0	26	1.58
11	Dinner (Thursday)	13	7	1	0	0	4	25	2.16
12	Continental Breakfast (Friday)	13	9	2	0	0	2	26	1.88

6. Thank you for your time and input. We look forward to seeing you at our next event! The next conference will be at Valencia College, Orlando, FL Sept. 25-26, 2014.

7. Please indicate your college position (select all that apply):

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Faculty	18	62%
2	Staff	5	17%
3	Administrator	6	21%
4	Senior Administrator	1	3%

8. Was this your FIRST year attending the FCIE Conference?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	21	68%
2	No	10	32%
	Total	31	100%

9. Please provide any additional comments that you would like to make about any of the presenters or sessions here.

Text Response

I think that the title was misleading. It was too basic a session for me. Too much time spent on why study abroad is important -- we all know that.

Keynote should have more direct understanding/experience of the relationship between Univ. and State College. When sessions are used to present resources, do more than show the websites or invite participants to have digital technology there to enhance the experience of being "shown" web resources.

Dr. Brustein's situation, with 140 staff members under him all involved in some aspect of international education. was SOOO different from the circumstances of most of the participants that the presentation was close to irrelevant.

10. Please provide any additional comments that you would like to make about any of the presenters or sessions here.

Text Response

The Service Learning and Undergraduate Research session should be split into two separate presentations. There were paralell topics, but the groups could have used more time, particularly the pair from Broward College on their service learning courses.

The Skyppe session was interesting as a new mode of delivery, but should make use of the potential interactive benefits rather than just provide the rehearsed powerpoint experience. Team presenters across the board made for more meaningful and effective sessions reaching a wider range of the participants and offering the opportunity for comparing strategies and techniques.

In session %A I wish Jennifer Robertson had had more time to discuss her work. Her materials were outstanding.

11. General comments regarding the sessions at the 2013 FCIE Annual Event:

Text Response

I enjoyed the dinner panel if you could call that entertainment. I also enjoyed the music from the Brazilian band, but the music was too loud during the social. I was losing my voice by the end of that event.

Excellent conference learned a lot! Using information I obtained from the conference to expand an existing course to include a research and study abroad component, course will run fall 2015/spring 2016 (two semester course).

Very impressed with everything.

Unfortunately, I was only able to attend the Thursday sessions. Thought the plenary was very good.

Excellent conference with a variety of topics to pick from. This was my first time attending, and I hope it will not be the last. Congratulations on a job well done!

The only thing I would have changed would be the volume of the musicians. I have never been to a conference where there were so many people truly connecting with each other and talking with such enthusiasm about the presentations. The music was wonderful and I enjoyed it thoroughly, but if the volume were lowered both the networking and the music could have co-existed better. Great conference!!!!!!!

The scheduled networking and entertainment needs a more directly intentional structure to encourage faculty to continue the depth of conversations ignited by the day's sessions. Dinner was lovely, but some didn't benefit from this as a further opportunity for making partnerships and connections.

Well planned and comprehensive

Excellent conference! Congratulations. Very well organized. Everything run so smoothly including the Skype session!

Unfortunately I had to leave due to illness on second day, but I have already applied what I learned at this conference to our upcoming study abroad trip. Thank you.

The entertainment was of excellent quality but it was loud and interfered with networking.

Loved the expatriate panel - very interesting and gave me ideas about working abroad.

I needed assistance with a matter that fell well outside the responsibility of the conference, but required attending to while I was at the conference. The facilities and the faculty and staff responsible for them could not have been more supportive in helping me. They truly went above and beyond in providing what I needed, and I appreciate it so much!

12. Would you be interested in serving on the FCIE Steering Committee/Executive Board for 13-14? If yes, please enter your name, institution, and email address. We will have several positions available. The term minimum is 2 years. If you are already serving and would like to continue, please enter your information below.

Text Response

Going through accreditation 2013/2014 I would be interested in serving 2014-2015

Anneliese Prah - Indian River State College - (772) 462-7398

Don Matthews - Consultant- donaldrmatthews@netzero.net

I would like to keep serving if possible--Rachel Braaten

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Yes, already serving, I believe. Ramona Kirsch, St. Petersburg College, kirsch.ramona@spcollege.edu

Although it sounds interesting, I don't feel that I am closely enough involved with International Education to contribute significantly to the board.

13. Would you be willing to host the FCIE 2015 at your institution? You need a conference space to fit at least 100 people with 3-4 breakout rooms and a place for food and entertainment. If yes, enter your name and contact information below.

Text Response

I would love to. However, I would have to talk to Mary G. Locke, Ph.D., IRSC Vice-President/Provost, Instructional Services. She would be the one who would give the final word. I will get in touch with you as soon as I am able to present this exciting opportunity to her.

Yes--Rachel Braaten--Seminole State

Yes, would be happy to host again in the next five years of so! Ramona Kirsch, St. Petersburg College, kirsch.ramona@spcollege.edu

I'm not sufficiently involved with the FCIE to answer this question.

yes, Catherine Kennedy SPC

14. If you are interested in nominating yourself for the position of FCIE executive director, please enter your name and institution below. The position is for a term of two years.

Text Response

Not at this time.

I don't feel that I am closely enough involved with International Education to contribute significantly to the board.

15. We are looking for ways to cut down on costs for participants. What do you think about cutting back on the dinner and only offering heavy appetizers Thursday evening? Do you have any other cost-saving ideas to lower the registration fee?

Text Response

Good idea

I don't know if you paid them, but I don't think the band was necessary. Just some nice background music from a playlist would have been fine. You could cut out breakfast and just serve coffee in the morning. The cakes at dinner were extravegant. You probably only needed 3-4 of those instead of 6 or 7. I think heavy appetizers might be okay. I wouldn't be completely opposed to that.

Yes, I think cutting out the dinner would be fine.

What about doing a one day event perhaps... and a second day could be an online format?

I thought dinner was wonderful ~ heavy appetizers would be fine! University covered cost of registration~ unaware of cost.

Make the dinner a paid event. \$19 which is what the state allowance is. Heavy appetizers sounds good, but at the end it would probably cost the same. In the event that you host the event at the same location you can always partner with the Culinary Arts Program (if offered at your institution) to provide dinner at a lower or no cost, and make it a project for the students in this program. Other than that just brown- bag it!

Cutting back on the dinner may be an option, but by the time we concluded, if anyone was looking for additional food, that would be rather late in the evening. If the option of heavy appetizers could be consumed as a light dinner, then I would suggest heavy appetizers and perhaps a salad bar.

This is a nice option if the consortium were to highly recommend some restaurants where smaller faculty groups (connecting with their own collegiate faculty) could continue the conversations. Probably can cut costs on the alcohol as well for a Thurs evening.

I would hate to see the dinner go.

I enjoyed the dinner. I would keep it.

I prefer having dinner. If there are only appetizers, I might leave and have dinner on my own. Social networking session with cocktails and appetizers would be sufficient.

Heavy appetizers would be fine with me.

I like the idea of heaby appetizers

16. Are you interested in participating in a collaborative project involving coordinating study abroad from a consortium level? If so, please enter your name, institution, and email address.

Text Response

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yes

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YES! Ramona Kirsch, St. Petersburg College, kirsch.ramona@spcollege.edu

I am unclear on what "the consortium level" means.