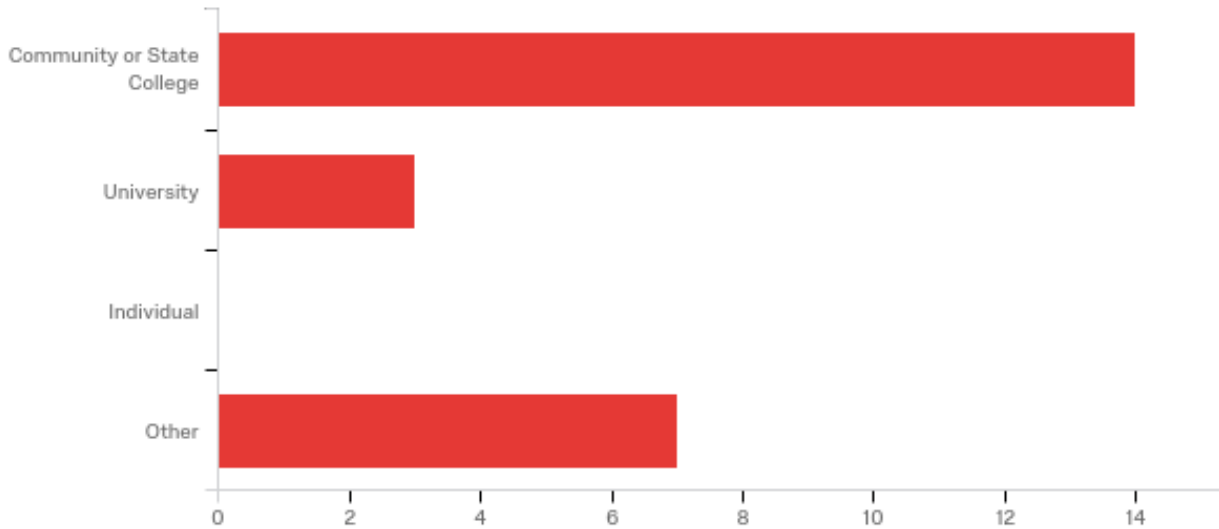


Initial Report

2016 FCIE Conference Feedback

October 31st 2016, 12:55 pm EDT

Q1 - What type of institution or organization are you a part of?



Answer	%	Count
Community or State College	58.33%	14
University	12.50%	3
Individual	0.00%	0
Other	29.17%	7
Total	100%	24

Other

Other

consultant/Pres. Emri.

Elementary school teacher

private college

International education exchange

U.S. Department of Commerce

Consulate

Exhibitor - Service Provider

Q2 - Please indicate how beneficial each of the following sessions on Thursday, September 29 were to you.

Question	Did Not Attend		Excellent		Good		Poor		Total
Opening Session with Karen Borglum & Vilma Fuentes	8.33%	2	70.83%	17	20.83%	5	0.00%	0	24
Session 1A: Roundtable Discussion: Safety & Security Abroad	54.17%	13	29.17%	7	16.67%	4	0.00%	0	24
Session 1B: Educators Without Borders: Creating Global Partnerships Using the American Higher Education Model	68.18%	15	18.18%	4	13.64%	3	0.00%	0	22
Session 2A: Creating Industry Synergy: Guiding the Global Focus through Local Advisory Board Governance	60.87%	14	21.74%	5	17.39%	4	0.00%	0	23
Session 2B: International Service Learning in Spain	68.18%	15	18.18%	4	9.09%	2	4.55%	1	22
Lunch Keynote Speaker: Dr. Andrew Riess	0.00%	0	70.83%	17	29.17%	7	0.00%	0	24
Session 3A: Classrooms Without Borders	80.00%	16	10.00%	2	10.00%	2	0.00%	0	20
Session 3B: Roundtable Discussion: Best Practices for Study Abroad	39.13%	9	26.09%	6	30.43%	7	4.35%	1	23
Session 3C: Around the WORLD in 80 Minutes	77.27%	17	22.73%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	22
Session 4A: Providing a Quality Service Learning Experience in Wild Places	76.19%	16	9.52%	2	14.29%	3	0.00%	0	21
Session 4B: Student Poster Board Displays	70.00%	14	25.00%	5	5.00%	1	0.00%	0	20
Session 4C: Global Learning Distinction Programs: Helping Global Citizens Stand Out	60.00%	12	25.00%	5	15.00%	3	0.00%	0	20
Evening Networking Reception	26.09%	6	47.83%	11	21.74%	5	4.35%	1	23

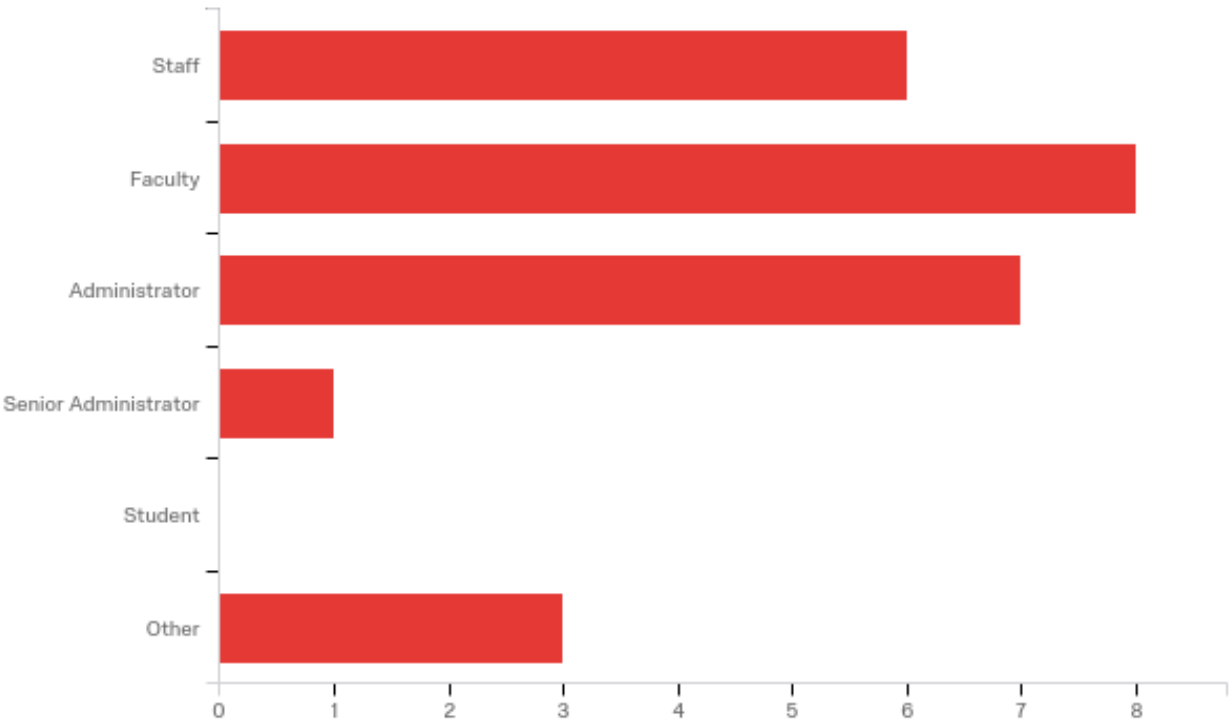
Q3 - Please indicate how beneficial each of the following sessions on Friday, September 30 were to you.

Question	Did Not Attend		Excellent		Good		Poor		Total
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Andrew Riess	33.33%	8	58.33%	14	8.33%	2	0.00%	0	24
Session 5A: Campus Responses to Terrorism & Turmoil	61.90%	13	33.33%	7	4.76%	1	0.00%	0	21
Session 5B: Roundtable Discussion: Creating Partnerships Abroad	68.18%	15	27.27%	6	0.00%	0	4.55%	1	22
Session 5C: Collaborative Internationalization: Study Florida & Commercial Service	81.82%	18	4.55%	1	13.64%	3	0.00%	0	22
Session 6A: Best Practices in Study Abroad for Community Colleges & Under-Resourced Students	58.33%	14	20.83%	5	20.83%	5	0.00%	0	24
Session 6B: Student Poster Board Displays	86.36%	19	13.64%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	22
Session 6C: Effective Ways to Get International Students Employed in the U.S.	77.27%	17	18.18%	4	4.55%	1	0.00%	0	22
Session 7A: The Impact of Study Abroad on Students: A 12 Year Berlin Case Study	65.22%	15	21.74%	5	13.04%	3	0.00%	0	23
Session 7B: North American Language & Culture Assistants in Spain	82.61%	19	8.70%	2	8.70%	2	0.00%	0	23
Lunch Guest Speaker: Dr. Iain MacLeod	33.33%	8	41.67%	10	16.67%	4	8.33%	2	24

Q4 - Please indicate your satisfaction with the following:

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Conference Dates	41.67%	10	58.33%	14	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	24
Conference Location	52.17%	12	43.48%	10	4.35%	1	0.00%	0	23
Conference Facilities	50.00%	12	45.83%	11	4.17%	1	0.00%	0	24
Registration & Check In Process	70.83%	17	29.17%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	24
Catering	25.00%	6	50.00%	12	20.83%	5	4.17%	1	24
Hotel Stay	41.67%	5	58.33%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	12
Networking Reception	43.75%	7	56.25%	9	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	16
Program Format	29.17%	7	62.50%	15	8.33%	2	0.00%	0	24
Overall Conference Experience	41.67%	10	50.00%	12	8.33%	2	0.00%	0	24

Q5 - Please indicate your position within your institution (Select all that apply).



Answer	%	Count
Staff	25.00%	6
Faculty	33.33%	8
Administrator	29.17%	7
Senior Administrator	4.17%	1
Student	0.00%	0
Other	12.50%	3
Total	100%	24

Other

- Other

- was an administrator at a State college

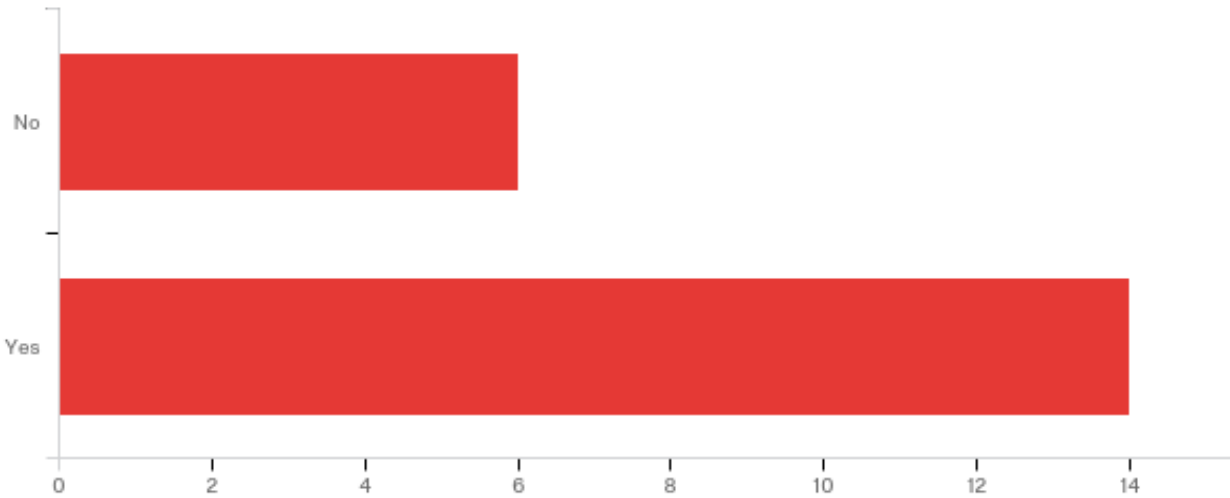
- Alumni

- International Business Consultant

Q6 - Was this your FIRST year attending the FCIE Conference?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	50.00%	12
No	50.00%	12
Total	100%	24

Q13 - Did you find the addition of Roundtable Discussions to the program beneficial? Why or why not?



Answer	%	Count
No	30.00%	6
Yes	70.00%	14
Total	100%	20

No

No

Unstructured Free For All. Perhaps have panelists sharing and discussing ideas of one theme.

I wish we would have had them after we had sessions so we could go more into depth about things which were discussed. If they were after related presentations, I think this would have been a better model.

not really because there were no round table room setups so we couldn't really have productive discussions

It felt like there was no focus to our discussion. Perhaps we can ask participants what topics they are most interested in discussing when they register. Then each round table could focus on a new topic for discussion.

Round tables would have been better had we actually been in a room where we could face each other.

Yes

Yes

Chance to raise issues with knowledgeable peers

Broad spectrum of views, comments and questions.

So helpful to hear what peer institutions are doing

Except they seemed to duplicate panel topics alot

I like the idea of the round table discussions; however, the best practices for study abroad with Liz Vocasek should have been after her Friday session.

It was helpful to hear from other colleagues and network.

Because it is a less rigid format that promotes discussion and exchange of ideas.

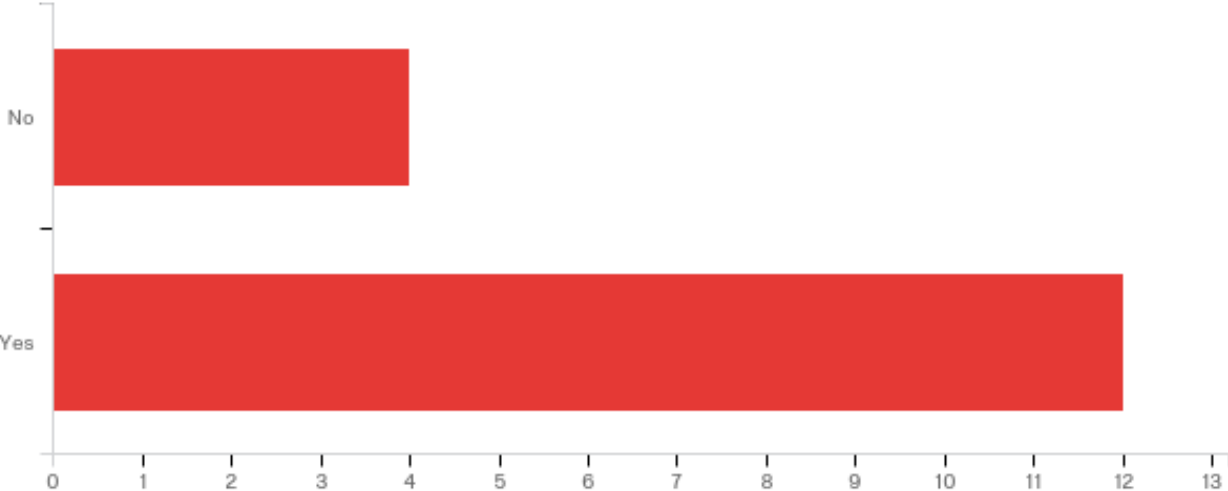
More opportunities to share with others

But, It would be better in a "round table" set-up than a "classroom" set-up

But I would have liked if there were specific questions to lead the discussion.

It gave a broader range of people the chance to share their experiences.

Q14 - Did you find the addition of Student Poster Board Displays to the program beneficial? Why or why not?



Answer	%	Count
No	25.00%	4
Yes	75.00%	12
Total	100%	16

No

No

did not attend so dont know

it would be better if there is an Exhibit area for student's board displays

Yes

Yes

Good to see students involved

any student involvement is great

Insight and perspectives from students

Interesting points of view as well as an opportunity to include students in the conference structure and engage them in international concepts.

Although I was unable to see any of the student poster board displays, I do like that students were included in this year's conference.

I did not attend, but I think it's a nice reminder of why we do what we do!

It is interesting to include the students' perspective.

Good to get students involved

Excellent addition to the conference. Hops to see more students in the future!

Q7 - Please provide any additional feedback and/or comments regarding this year's conference of anything we did well, anything you would like to see more of, or anything you think we should improve or add.

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This year's conference seemed to be scheduled a bit longer than needed. Many people were not able to attend Friday and it impacted the conference for those who were able to. Would it be possible to schedule the 2017 conference for a single day? Just an idea! Thank you FCIE for keeping us all connected.

Great job, I really enjoyed my first FCIE conference!

It all went very well and the entire group of staff who expedited the meeting should be thanked for their excellent work.

Great job! Conference went very well- topics were on-point and helpful with everyone so willing to share practices, tips, etc. Due to Thursday being such a long day, I was too tired for evening drinks at the hotel and I opted out of the early sessions Friday morning to get some work done (so perhaps that could be looked at for future conferences). The event was very well planned, organized, etc. Catering was nicely done; only suggestion for improvement is more water available throughout the day or remind attendees in advance to bring water bottles to fill up at drinking fountains. Hotel was a good choice (very clean, safe, quiet, nice), though a little hard to get in and out of since it is off of I-drive; but, I can see why it was selected. Having full breakfast included at the hotel was a very nice addition- thank you! Overall, I found the conference highly beneficial and will share much of what I learned with our college administrators (if we could get them to attend that would be even more beneficial for our college). Great job! :-)

FCIE is luck to have Valencia as the administrative base and the new officials as President and the Board are great. Be sure to keep reaching out to SUS schools. FCIE is a tad dominated by the state colleges these days, but that seems energetic for sure!

I was truly looking forward to Dr. Landorf and Eric Feldman's presentation because FIU is one of those internationalization programs that really stand out. They are experts in the field, and I respect the work they've done. However, I feel as if their presentation was usurped by other participants who used the time and opportunity to discuss their specific concerns. It seemed as though the presentation was to be interactive, and Dr. Landorf and Mr. Feldman would have the opportunity to talk with all participants about their internationalization efforts, not just two participants. Missed opportunity for others. I saw this same type of behavior in other sessions--others using the time and opportunity to discuss their agenda.

The overall experience was excellent. Thank you for the opportunity. The fact that one of the two days was a Friday might have caused some attendees to leave the conference early and the sessions held that day to be less well attended.

More varied topics and sessions, some presentations were given last year.

Very much enjoyed the conference, and made some good contacts

I enjoyed the grassroots feel of the FCIE conference. The conference was very organized and had a nice flow.

The hotel was nice and the reception at the tiki bar was enjoyable. I also liked the henna artist and the dancers. I am glad that students are now invited. Starting guest speakers so early, especially after the networking event, caused many of us to skip. The speaker after the luncheon/business meeting was excruciating. Only a few of us stayed, and most were watching the clock but did not want to leave and appear rude.

It was disappointing that so many people left before the networking reception. If Valencia doesn't allow alcohol anymore, I would move it out to a hotel in the area maybe near the airport.

It would be nice if there is an area for exhibitors in place.

Food reserved for those with dietary restrictions should be labeled as such. For one meal, I was limited to the rice and corn side dishes.