



## Faculty Development Conference Evaluation

### *The Online Educational Experience: Creating a Relevant Learning Experience for Today's Students*

**Attendance:**

	Total Attendance	Presenters	Facilitators*
<b>Alfred State College, SUNY College of Technology</b>	7	1	
<b>Alfred University</b>	3	2	1
<b>Buffalo State College</b>	8	1	1
<b>Bryant &amp; Stratton College</b>	5	1	
<b>Canisius College</b>	6	1	2
<b>Daemen College</b>	6		
<b>D'Youville College</b>	3		
<b>Empire State College, SUNY, Niagara Frontier</b>	0		1
<b>Erie Community College</b>	4		
<b>Genesee Community College</b>	7		
<b>Hilbert College</b>	5		
<b>Houghton College</b>	3		
<b>Jamestown Community College</b>	5		1
<b>Medaille College</b>	4	3	3
<b>Niagara County Community College</b>	2		
<b>Niagara University</b>	5	3	
<b>St. Bonaventure University</b>	9		
<b>SUNY Fredonia</b>	0		
<b>Trocaire College</b>	9		
<b>University at Buffalo</b>	7	2	
<b>Villa Maria College</b>	5		
<small>*Facilitators facilitated themed discussions.</small>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>126</b>
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<b>No shows who registered</b>	<b>12</b>
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A. **Quantitative Data Collection - Likert Scale 1 to 10, 10 being most positive, 1 being least positive:**

1. Was the conference a valuable experience for you? **Average Score: 8.5**
2. Did you connect with individuals from other campuses that you will contact in the future? **Average Score: 6.3**
3. Would you be interested in attending future Consortium events like today's events? **Average Score: 9.2**
4. How would you rate the overall relevance of the conference theme? **Average Score: 9.2**

B. **Qualitative Data Collection - Question: Do you have any recommendations you would like the Consortium to consider as it moves forward?** Four themes evolved from the qualitative analysis:

**1. Would Like to Have the Program a Full Day**

- "Make it a full day with a chance for networking over lunch. I didn't make a coffee and breakfast. I'm not a good mixer. Lunch frees people to sit together and chat."
- "If possible, more offerings so that not limited to one."
- "Extending the day – would have liked to participate in other sessions. Great topics!"
- "Wish you would run Best Practices a few more times."
- "Special sessions in the afternoon so I can attend more sessions of interest."
- "Repeat sessions, too many good choices."
- "Offer opportunities to attend more than one break-out session. Themed discussions should be set up as a round table or square table discussion format. (Room set up)."
- "What a great resource, attended with 5 other members of campus, nice format. I like the early morning – wish I could attend more sessions."

**2. Well Organized Conference**

- "Well organized! A model event. Thank you!"
- "Beautifully organized."
- "Very nice day."
- "Great conference! A perfect Keynote speaker! The sessions I attended afterward and the themed discussions were very helpful."
- "Great conference – would definitely attend another. Nice campus and facilities too!"
- "Thank you! Provide a list of attendees, if possible, to promote further networking. I had a busy week with deadlines and the usual fires to put out, etc. By Friday morning, I was **not** in the mood to drive to Hamburg. However, this morning has been informative, engaging, and energizing, and I will return to my campus inspired and motivated to keep pushing for change. Also, kudos to conference organizers for both speakers and content and overall design of meeting logistics, and creature comforts and welcoming setting and staff."
- "I know it was a challenge initially to agree on a topic that was relevant for this event. I think online education was well chosen; practical and timely. It was a very nice event, well organized, interesting and useful. Thank you!"
- "Very well organized. Strong content, themed discussions helpful as we heard from our colleagues."

**3. Relevant and Timely Conference Theme**

- "Very nice job! Timely, informational, interesting!"
- "Very interesting!"
- "Nice start!! Enjoyed the opportunities to chat with colleagues."
- "There were so many Best Practices sessions I wanted to attend – have opportunities to go to several sessions."
- "Great job. Keynote – slow down, give handout of PowerPoint, give portable microphone to those asking questions."
- "More time to attend sessions. I had a difficult time choosing which one to attend. They all seemed interesting."
- "Keynote presentation packs a whopping amount in for new faculty and program directors – terrific presentation. Hope to get to next one on time to be able to network. Facebook presentation was full of the presenter's individual values about teaching and learning, which is interesting. Some very good ideas and addressed some mysteries about using Facebook to teach."
- "I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with other professionals teaching in the online environment. The three components were enjoyable!"

**4. Build in More Time for Networking**