

August 2020 – Convocation Week survey data:

Q1

Please provide feedback on specific sessions you attended during Convocation Week.

Division meeting was chaotic. People clearly don't read emails and we spent too much time on questions a few people asked that didn't benefit the whole group. Honors was really informative and there was a lot of excitement for the program's future. Guided Pathways was alright. Opening Day - I see the point of the guest speakers. I didn't appreciate that they went over time. I was glad Rania cut them off. All Faculty was good. The lady from the state senate was good.

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I thought the sessions on racism and social media were interesting. These are important topics and it was unfortunate they got cut off and there were HOURS of others talking about Guided Pathways and campus updates.

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Friday opening day was a bit long and I did not get what I was looking for in the final session it was difficult to stay engaged

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Overall, having so many days of full activities is difficult for faculty the week before classes begin when we are still preparing for classes. Also, having more time built in to the schedule for department meetings would be useful to begin the year. I would like to see more of in-service activities devoted to discipline specific sessions-- maybe more time for departments to get together and design their own activities.

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I attended the Classified Senate meeting and the Guided Pathways meeting. I found the Guided Pathways meeting to be very informative and helpful

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The session I attended was informative and helpful to transitioning online.

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I am not sure why we had a whole day (morning) on Guided Pathways, when the Guided Pathways committee has bimonthly meetings. The day could have other types of talks or trainings for faculty.

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Students Services Virtual Tour, Adjunct Faculty Meeting, Faculty in Service, Academic Senate, Guided Pathways, President's Opening Day, All Classified Meeting

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Several presenters need to improve on their speech presentation. I suggest presenters all participate in ToastMaster. Work on not using "fill-words" such as "ah", "um", "you know", "like", and so forth. Also watch how professional speakers do not use any of those bits or others. Sorry, but those bits in speeches or presentations drive me nuts, and I did not even major in Speech nor English.

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The sessions were well-coordinated. Thanks to Rania, the prime mover of all the activities. Sessions were all relevant.

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Overall, faculty orientations were quite informative and division meetings were well structured.

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Student Services Tour- was great to hear the many things that every department is doing and has implemented to allow student to continue their journey and become successful in the midst of challenging times. DE Resources for students and faculty: was great to see what happens behind the scenes and understand the steps and effort that go into making online distance education learning successful for both the instructor and the student. All Campus Guided Pathways: A lot of valuable information was shared in this segment. There is still a lot of work to be done but it is great to know we are on the right path. The data shared was significant and also understanding how general education classes are interegrated into a student's major. It is not only important to know where we are going but how to get there and guide students towards a path that will get them their in the timeframe they expected.

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Division mtg and Honors Committee (Wed), Guided Pathways (Thurs), Welcoming Day events (Friday)

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Thank you for all the helpful information. I learned a lot of useful information and am grateful to everyone who worked hard to provide all the sessions. I'm also grateful for the extensive support from everyone.

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Student Services Tour: Great information from all departments, wish there was more time. Guided Pathways: Some information was good, but a little less engaging in the beginning. I most enjoyed hearing the personal stories from the GP team, but I wish they showed exactly HOW GP is going to look visually and work from the student's perspective. All Campus Meeting: Great! Loved the music and videos to keep energy up. One note about the video, is that I'd like to see "real" students who aren't already in other marketing materials or in that department. It doesn't come off as authentic. All Classified Meeting: Good meeting, but met with some technical issues. Participants were logging on with different links that caused their names to all be John Feist, unless they changed it. Also the meeting ended for everyone and we had to log back on, but it happens! Not a big problem.

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I really liked the campus updates from all of the areas.

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DE Resources: Rhiannan did a great job sharing Canvas and Canvas resources. Guided Pathways was very informative. I learned a lot that I did not know about the program, why and how it's being implemented. DE Emergency Online: I always learn something new from Davina and Maggie. They manage to tell us the basics and more advanced information. All Campus Meeting All Faculty Meeting: I think this was good. A little hectic, but good information and the campus needs to continue with antiracist actions and information

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I enjoyed learning about how are lectures should be done and equality.

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Attended all required days of in-service (the break-out session of choice was the one of Online teaching)

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I attended 4 sessions: DE Resources, Adjunct Orientation, my division meeting, and my department meeting. I just have a general comment about all 4. While I did get useful information that helped me prepare for the fall semester, much of it was very repetitive. Much of it was the same info we'd received in emails or the presenter repeated topics that were covered earlier in the day in other sessions.

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I attended the adjunct orientation, all faculty meeting, and part of the guided pathways session. The content was very informative. I was able to get needed information. My session was interrupted by the usual at home distractions yet I was able to be part of the session. Another great feature is the recording. I can go back and listen to what I missed.

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New schedule of in-service days, connecting with colleagues, getting work done with colleagues

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Student Services Opening Day Guided Pathways Senate Library services

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The DE Canvas Workshop was just what I wanted. Thank you to the two amazing DE chairs. Guided Pathways I feel we have done this same training many times. I think we need to start moving forward and I do not feel everyone needed to be in there for 6 hours. In the All Faculty meeting someone brought up a good question in regards how to have conversations in our Online classes and he was cut off. We should be having conversations and not trying to meet an agenda.

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I thought the Guided pathway presentation was very helpful. It gave me more information regarding what pathways are and how they can be used for our students success.

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This was a great week with so many opportunities to interact with people.

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Very informative. Appreciated seeing the work done from March on how to support our students.

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Attended all as a FT faculty member. Appreciated the first portion of GP greatly, as well as the opportunity to provide input/feedback on specific prompts. Thoroughly enjoyed the presenter for the All Faculty meeting to frame the work to be done with Academic Senate and across campus. To be honest, the time I tuned out the most was during general opening day with all of the updates from VPI, VPSS and President. These are important updates, so that is to be understood. It simply becomes information overload and loses the attention. I would encourage a bit more summative approach or use more visual aids to demonstrate information, etc.

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I attended the division meeting, the guided pathways meeting, the all-campus meeting, and the all-faculty meeting, and I hosted the Curriculum Workshop.

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The all campus meeting was a bit long and could have been more interactive, especially with the use of technology this year. I'm not sure the presentation about online etiquette was at the appropriate level.

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DE

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Honors

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I attended all sessions. I really appreciated participation and effort of everyone. Having the meeting virtually was great.

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Q2 Overall, how would you rate the entire Week?

| | 1- | 2- | 3- | 4- | 5- | TOTAL- |
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| S | 5.88% 2 | 8.82% 3 | 14.71% 5 | 26.47% 9 | 44.12% 15 | 34 |

Q3 Please rate the Convocation Week website.

| | 1- | 2- | 3- | 4- | 5- | TOTAL- |
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| S | 0.00% 0 | 2.94% 1 | 23.53% 8 | 29.41% 10 | 44.12% 15 | 34 |

Q4 What suggestions/feedback can you provide for upcoming virtual events?

no

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Hard to say. It was a really informative week, but I was so burnt out from spring and summer. It was really hard to dedicate that much time and not be able to plan for fall. I needed some breathing space between the terms.

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I like how it was set up and it was easy to attend sessions. I would like to see more time on topics such as racism, time to work within our departments, and more options for faculty. It would also be nice to have time to complete those trainings that are always being sent out.

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Put the actual schedule on the website with the links I had to forward it to several people

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More variety

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I found the website was especially geared towards faculty (particularly the titles of each section - Faculty In-Service Day, for example). I was confused whether I, as a Classified Staff member, was welcome to attend these other days / events. The emails were inviting all campus members to sign up for these events, but the listings on the website made it appear as if only faculty could attend. I found Guided Pathways event to be applicable to all groups on campus

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It would be helpful to have virtual training sessions specific to a department/discipline. It would be geared toward that discipline for DE teaching.

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For future events, maybe there could more workshops that provide information on the different offices/departments of our college, for example, Student Services. Workshops on how faculty can seek professional development funding or how to utilize resources like Vision Resource Center.

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if you registered for an event it knocked you off the website and it was difficult to find again. You would have to revert back to the email.

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Get professional speakers who know how to speak. Include more slides, PowerPointPresentations verses watching a presenter for 20 or more minutes with nothing going on but voice. Need to keep the presentation from getting BORING. Same requirements as instructors in lecturing to students. Don't want/need to put audience to sleep, do we? Maybe have presenter do a juggling act, tumbling act, play an instrument while speaking, etc.

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Keep the quality of the events and the engagement of the college community.

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Due to the rapid state of change in education, many of us teachers are dealing with things that we have never had to even consider. Because of this, there is a chance that we will drown in a sea of emails, messages, and updates in addition to our usual responsibilities--which were already high. Please give us as much forewarning as possible with upcoming events--try to notify us two weeks in advance of any event (especially mandatory events) and send us a reminder at least 3 times. The transition to distance education can be more difficult than some people realize, especially when there is so much anxiety, fear, and uncertainty in the world. We all need support, and knowing what is coming a couple weeks in advance can help to alleviate any unwanted excessive stress.

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Continue sharing data and keep learning how other institutions are doing it.

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Could the event be transcribed by tech live?

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It might be helpful to make some of the meetings a bit shorter because during that week before the semester starts, all the faculty are busy.

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I do think the moderators for events and meetings should mute all participants instead of asking them to mute themselves because there's always a few people who come off mute with distracting noise.

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I really liked it!

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Overall, well done.

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This was not a positive experience. We were literally talked "at" for almost all of these events/days. The worst form of teaching is lecture and these events demonstrated that. I was excited to see a day of Guided Pathways, and then was forced to watch a recording, and listen to my colleague's life stories. Why? With a recording, we were unable to ask questions. In fact, with the exception of a 30 minute break out session, it never involved an engaging conversation among colleagues--which is what I was hoping for. There were so many ways that we could have used this time to work together to become better faculty and to create a better campus climate, and this failed to provide us with an opportunity to do that. Honestly, these days made me really just think about how soon I could retire.

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More coordination among presenters to avoid repetition OR more detailed descriptions of session topics so attendees can plan accordingly.

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A good option for the future would be to have virtual options for more meeting.

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I liked the collaborative moments and would like to see more of that. In my Division meeting, it was clear that adjuncts are not employing the most modern or inclusive teaching practices. It might help to provide more training re: DE to adjuncts who are concerned about "cheaters" and haven't fully adjusted to how to teach online. I don't think we should lean so heavy on Rania, Davena, Maggie, Rhiannon, etc. There has to be a way to move on to advanced stuff - maybe by requiring three trainings to teach online. One is NOT enough. Presenters should broadly employ exemplary online learning techniques. I'd rather apply what I have learned in trainings to my classes than attend some of the larger meetings. Faculty and staff would be more effective working in smaller pods. Broad meetings aren't entirely inclusive. What are the "kids in the back of the class" doing during these meetings and how is it helping our students? Does everyone feel productive? GP: I appreciated the faculty "why" speeches and the discussions. I don't think we did a great job of circling back after the reporting out - that was an incomplete discussion. Reporting out shouldn't be the end - the discussion needs to go further. Was there an agenda? Is this a VP effort now? We need to spend more time actually hashing out the things that are holding us back from moving forward as a campus. I don't think we heard from the experts at that meeting, nor did it feel inclusive. Are we doing this in a meaningful way?

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Having multiple registrations via email with a growing inbox becomes confusing.

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Unsure why we have to register if we are required to attend. Definitely conversations on BLM and moving forward as a campus. Distance Education, how we can humanize our classes and have high engagement.

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I like the website for all the activities and meeting in one place. I'd like to see that format moving forward on the website for flex and so on.

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I feel like the website is an amazing idea, but there were too many clicks to find the times or to register for a session. I just feel like it should be fine tuned a little more. Maybe have a home page that has the schedule listed?

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None at this time

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I think for a virtual it wasn't bad and I'm sure it was super challenging; however, the all campus meeting and the guided pathways meeting needed a little "pizazz." The all-faculty meeting had a dynamic speaker and everyone was so engaged. While I understand giving budget updates and such is important--can't that type of thing be disseminated in an email? I think something to get faculty excited would be so much more appreciated. The guided pathways meeting could have also used some "pizazz" as well. Also, it would have really helped to have an agenda for the guided pathways meeting. It was unclear and confusing what was going on and when lunch was, etc.

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Try to be more interactive. Michelle Velasquez Bean from the ASCCC was very engaging.

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Less time overall, especially the week before classes when we all needed that time to spend preparing for an unprecedented amount of unexpected work.

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Q5 Additional comments:

Thank you all!

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Rania did an amazing job.

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Thank you for the time and effort that went into this.

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Thanks for putting this on! It went wonderfully

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It was very informational and really centered on the student, faculty and staff experience which is much appreciated given the pandemic. Thank you All for your hard work it was GREAT!!!

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(Refer to above responses to numbers 3 & 4.)

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Thank you, Rania for your excellent and unsurpassed work.
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Thanks to everyone for all thier hard work and keeping us informed and engaged.
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Great job to the team! It still felt like opening day even virtually!
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Like everyone I suppose, I missed really seeing and being with others on the campus. Thanks!
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In the future, PLEASE--do not just talk "at" us. PLEASE--no recorded speakers. PLEASE--more break out sessions. PLEASE--more opportunities for us to help each other become stronger in our unity to address campus issues, and better faculty for our students.
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I appreciate the tremendous amount of work that was done on this virtual week of sessions. Thank you!
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There are so many individuals doing great work and more than they should! I am concerned about our leadership not being up to the task.
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Great variety in content.

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I know this must of been a lot of hard work and I do want to thank Rania for putting this together.

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It was well organized and a fantastic experience.

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During Opening Day, many noticed that the video played about the student's perspective on how we handled going remote. Um, everyone knew those students were Marketing students. They are all over our campus. Maybe they could have provided actual statistical data on what the students were saying instead of having the typical Marketing students do the talking for them. The whole video felt fake...

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Great Job!

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I know it takes a lot of work to put something like that together, and I did very much appreciate the website which was clear and helpful.

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I felt ashamed and disrespected by the "cultural super power" exercise. In a time where "real" world events are equated to death and suffering, we can do better than that. Our students need us to do better.

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