2012 Assessment Fair Feedback Summary
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After the GSE assessment fair in May 2012, faculty were asked to respond to a brief, three question, survey about the event. Twenty-seven people responded. Responses were reviewed and themes were identified and are listed below. The first two sections list both the themes and a few sample quotes exemplifying each theme; the final section lists themes only.

Q1: What is one thing you learned?

• Exposure to other programs: “more going on than I had expected,” “greater variety,” “how much I didn’t know”
• Learned new content – “measures of diversity,” “doctoral program data,”
• GSE Culture change – “seems to be well-embraced,” “a buzz in the air”
• Colleagues are improving their own practice – “impact on program,” “contribute to student learning”

Q2: What is one thing you can apply?

• New view of assessment – “not just key assignments,” “just do it,” “think outside the box”
• Application to own work – now plan to incorporate “regular data review,” “using data is powerful”
• Content specific – “validity/reliability issues,” “use surveys,” “keep your data”

Q3: Additional thoughts/comments

• Helpful to learn about/talk with others about assessment
• Want to have an assessment fair each year
• Want to see even more data
• Could use improvement:
  o Need a larger room
  o Posters would be easier to view than laptops