Student Success & Equity Participatory Governance Survey Results

About the Survey

- Preparing for committee meetings
- Level of participation
- Quality of communication
- Committee characteristics
  - Collaborative
  - Transparent
  - Evidence-based
  - Effective
  - Efficient

- Comfort level of contributing ideas
- Level of attendance
- Use of a proxy
- Understanding the committee charge
- Improvement
- Overall effectiveness of participatory governance

13 Responses

Main Takeaways

- Clarify purpose, responsibilities, and goals of the committee
- Improve communication within committee and with constituency members
- Explain how the committee is supposed to function and move from discussion to action
- 70% agree/strongly agree with feeling comfortable contributing ideas
- 77% agree/strongly agree that their ideas were treated with respect, whether or not others agreed
- 75% of the responses indicated that professional development directed at their role would be beneficial
- Committee processes, interactions, and outcomes are sometimes or almost always
  - Collaborative 85%
  - Transparent 77%
  - Evidence-based 77%
  - Effective 46%
  - Efficient 77%

Quotes

"Overarching goals, vision, and purpose of the committee need to be clear and understood."

"There should be a better understanding about how to collect feedback from departments/constituency groups when we are not experts on the topics."

"I don't think it's entirely clear to everyone how our committee is supposed to work."

"There does not seem to be a clear purpose for the committee- what it serves, what authority it may have or not, what is its intention?"