

ADVANCE Project Management Workshop Evaluation

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1. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest rating, how would you rank this workshop?
Overall rating: 8.4 out of 10 (based on 30 ratings)

2. What did you find most useful or worthwhile about this workshop?

experienced speakers/facilitators

Actual experiences

Good ideas/solutions

Talking to others

Open forum discussion

Good Q & A session

Showed that we all have these issues

Community building/peer mentoring opportunity

Try to know what students are thinking and what they don't know

Collaborative relationships

3. What suggestions do you have for improving this workshop?

Fact sheet particular to URI systems

Longer session

Bring opinions from students and Research Office

Could be a series of workshops every semester or every year

Add a panelist from social science

Include a broader range of subjects instead of just budget management (such as running a lab, person management, grant administration and more generally managing projects)

Too much time at beginning for discussion – much of it was social

Submit questions to panel ahead of time so that the panel knows what info attendees are looking for

Give examples of difficult situations and solutions

More time for “Best Practices”

More concrete suggestions (such as a checklist for what to do)

Provide a list of “go-to” people

Differences between Main Campus and Bay Campus

Define project management so that we can apply it to our own projects

4. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest rating, how would you rate the knowledge, preparedness, and presentation by the facilitators?

Overall rating: 8.8 out of 10 (based on 30 ratings)

Other comments

Handouts?

More workshops on this topic

Grant writing workshop

More structure

Include associate-level faculty as speakers