



**Looking back:
A Comparison of the
2004 through 2006 Forums**

Table 1. Academic major or disciplinary area of students

	2004 Frequency	2005 Frequency*	2006 Frequency*
Biochemistry	3	4	3
Biology & Biological Sciences	3	8	17
Biomedical Engineering	1	1	-
Computer Science & Engineering	1	2	3
Electrical Engineering	3	2	5
Industrial Engineering	1	1	2
Mathematics	1	1	-
Pre-Medicine	3	3	4
Pharmacy	1	-	-
Science	1	-	-
Aerospace Engineering	-	2	3
Architecture	-	1	
Chemistry	-	4	4
Chemical Engineering	-	3	3
Civil Engineering	-	2	4
Engineering Physics	-	1	-
Health Science, Applied Health Science & Physical Therapy	-	3	1
Mechanical Engineering	-	4	8
Microbiology	-	1	2
Molecular Genetics	-	2	3
Physics	-	3	2
Psychology	-	1	-
Water & Resource Management/Engineering	-	2	1
Dietitics	-	-	1
Engineering (unspecified)	-	-	1
Materials Science & Engineering	-	-	3
Neuroscience	-	-	1
Nuclear Engineering	-	-	1
Missing	13	6	3
Total	31	57	75

* students indicated more than one major; hence frequency of majors is larger than number of actual students

Table 2. Academic Disciplines/Departments of Faculty/Staff

	2004	2005	2006
Biochemistry	1	2	-
Biological Sciences	2	3	7
Chemistry	1	3	3
Engineering	3	3	7
Physical Sciences	1	1	1
Higher Education	1	-	-
Computer Science & Eng	-	1	1
Education	-	3	-
Environmental Sciences	-	1	-
Staff of Graduate School	-	1	-
Education	-	-	2
Mathematics	-	-	1
Missing	2	4	2
Total	11	22	24

Table 3. Student Class rank

Ranking	2004 Frequency	2005 Frequency	2006 Frequency
1 st Year	1	3	0
Sophomore	3	2	13
Junior	9	19	18
Senior	10	22	36
Graduate	-	1	-
Missing	8	4	4
Total	31	51	71

Table 4. Would you recommend your friends to participate next year?

	2004 Frequency	2005 Frequency	2006 Frequency
Yes	23	47	67
No	0	0	0
Missing	8	4	4
Total	31	51	71

Table 5. Ohio Student Research Forum Evaluation - Student Form

	2004 Mean	2005 Mean	2006 Mean
Online Registration	4.14	4.53	4.42
Registration at the Forum	4.21	4.53	4.67
Opening Remarks, Alliance & University Welcome	4.38	4.29	4.49
Lunch	4.72	4.40	4.49
Dinner Keynote	3.92	4.74	4.71
Social Event	4.41	3.49	3.64
Workshop: Selecting and Applying to Graduate School	4.33	4.25	4.40*
Workshop: Obtaining Financial Support for Graduate School	4.44	4.46	
Workshop: Exploring Career Interests	4.50	4.82	4.53
Workshop: Preparing for the GRE	4.43	4.54	4.50
Workshop: Managing Time & Study Skills	3.40	4.24	4.00
Panel: Non-Academic Career Opportunities	5.00	3.59	-
Panel: Grad School: Biological & Health Sciences	3.89	4.39	4.62
Panel: Grad School: Engineering & Physical Sciences	4.65*	4.43	4.44
Poster Sessions	4.37	4.22	4.49
Student Oral Presentations: Biological & Health Sciences	4.52*	4.26	4.65
Student Oral Presentations: Engineering & Physical Sciences		4.57	4.60
Grad School Recruitment & Career Fair	4.11	3.62	-
Conference Program/Materials	4.20	4.47	4.45
Meal Functions	3.70	4.32	4.18
Quality of Meals	3.31	4.04	
Lodging	2.77	4.57	4.56
Conference Location	4.36	4.36	4.49
Conference Meeting Room	4.31	4.68	4.44
Student presentations were interesting.		4.26	4.40
Workshops were Interesting.	4.58*	4.04	4.21
The panels were interesting.		3.80	4.50
The posters were interesting.		4.39	4.57
I will be able to use what I learned from the conference.	4.58	4.09	4.44
I am planning to attend future Alliance programs/conferences.	4.37	4.15	**
The presentation was a good opportunity to report my research.	4.29	4.56	4.69
I received adequate assistance in preparation for the presentation.	3.88	4.31	4.55
The presentation was helpful for my studies.	4.22	4.44	4.61
The overall forum	4.37	4.36	4.46

* Questions asked as combined items.

Table 6. Ohio Student Research Forum Evaluation - Faculty Form

	2004 Mean	2005 Mean	2006 Mean
Online registration process	4.36	4.76	4.61
Registration at Forum	4.50	4.93	4.73
Opening remarks, Alliance & University welcome	3.90	4.64	4.14
Workshops: selecting and applying to graduate school	-	4.43	4.50*
Workshops: obtaining financial support for graduate school	-	4.55	
Workshops: Exploring career interests	-	4.80	4.00
Workshops: Preparing for GRE	-	4.78	5.00
Workshops: Managing time and study skills	-	4.50	4.50
Panel Discussion: Non-Academic Career Opportunities	-	4.00	-
Panel Discussions: Biological and Health Sciences	3.75	4.40	5.00
Panel Discussions: Engineering and Physical Sciences	3.99*	4.60	4.75
Dinner Keynote	4.40	4.89	4.50
Social Event (Informal networking)	3.33	3.63	4.60
Poster Sessions	4.50	4.57	4.75
Grad School Recruitment & Career Fair	4.10	3.47	-
Lunch Event	5.00	4.53	4.68
Student Presentations: Biological and Health Sciences	4.80*	4.71	4.00
Student Presentations: Engineering and Physical Sciences		4.50	4.64
Conference Program/Materials	4.10	4.50	4.58
Meal Functions	4.80	4.52	4.55*
Quality of the Meals	4.60	4.32	
Lodging	4.88	4.28	4.36
Conference Location	4.50	4.57	4.53
Conference Meeting Rooms	4.82	4.72	4.39
Student presentations were interesting		4.76	4.53
Workshops were interesting	4.50*	4.41	4.44
Panels were interesting		4.44	4.73
Posters were interesting		4.79	4.80
Able to use what learned with students	4.20	4.56	-
Will attend future Alliance programs/conferences	4.60	4.75	4.74
Overall rating	4.30	4.55	4.69

*Questions asked were combined items.