

Evaluation Report for 2005 Ohio Student Research Forum

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2005 Evaluation

- Revised design from 2004
- Alternative collection plan led to better response rates
 - Students: 2004, n=31 vs. 2005, n=51
 - Faculty/Admin: 2004, n=11 vs. 2005, n=23
- Students reported coming from more diverse fields (*See table 1*)
- Increased number of 3rd & 4th years but still very little 1st and 2nd years... (*See table 2*)

2005 Evaluation - Students

Major improved ratings on... (see table 3)

- Logistics: Online registration, Meals, Lodging
- Dinner Keynote speaker
- Workshop: Time Management & Study Skills
- Panel: Biological & Health Science Grad School
- Receiving assistance in preparation for presentations
- Overall, very positive

2005 Evaluation - Students

Few areas to work on...

- Graduate School Recruitment & Career Fair
- “I will be able to use what I learned from the conference.”
- Social event
 - High variability of responses in 2005
 - Considering Gillian’s after-hours age restrictions
- Panel: Non-Academic Career Opportunities
 - 2004 data based on n=1

2005 Evaluation - Faculty

- Major improved ratings on... (*see table 4*)
 - Welcome, opening remarks
 - Panel discussions (both Biological/Health Sci and Engineering/Phys Sci)
 - Conference program/materials
 - Dinner keynote speaker
- Few areas to work on...
 - Graduate School & Recruitment Fair
 - Lunch event (Student Recognition Awards)
 - Lodging??

Keep it up...

Across both years, consistently ranked very high on...

- Speakers: lunch speaker in 2004, dinner speaker in 2005
- Workshops in general, particularly Exploring Career Interests
- Recommending their friends to participate next year: 100% of student respondents indicated they would recommend (see table 5)