

Evaluation Report for 2007 Mentoring Survey

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Introduction

- Evaluation of mentor, mentoring relationship, and overall internship experience
- Student mentoring survey sent out shortly after Ohio Student Research Forum

Table 1. Response Rate

	2006	2007
student survey	77% (n=66)	72% (n=50)
faculty survey	38% (n=66)	92% (n=50)

Intellectual Growth and Development

			Rating	1 not at all	2 not well	3 neutral	4 well	5 very well
My mentor. . .	200 mean	2007 mean						
Provided helpful advice on my academic progress and growth.	4.34	4.31						
Helped me become increasingly independent in doing research.	4.39	4.40						
Challenged my ways of thinking about and doing research.	4.45	4.32						
Provided constructive feedback on my research ideas.	4.39	4.46						
Showed respect for my decisions and actions.	4.54	4.44						
Helped me develop a capacity for theoretical reasoning.	4.13	4.29						
Helped me develop a capacity for analysis and interpretation.	4.40	4.43						
My mentee. . .	2006 mean	2007 mean						
Was academically prepared for his/her research project.	4.12	4.02						
Demonstrated academic progress and growth.	4.44	4.48						
Expanded his/her theoretical reasoning capacity.	4.12	4.20						
Displayed increasing independence in doing research.	4.20	4.35						
Demonstrated resourcefulness	4.12	4.20						
Strengthened his/her data analysis skills	4.04	4.28						
Increased his/her data interpretation skills	4.16	4.33						

Professional/ Career Development

Rating	1	2	3	4	5
	not at all	not well	neutral	well	very well

My mentor...	2006 mean	2007 mean
Provided advice on my coursework and academic goals.	4.04	4.20
Offered information about careers in the field.	3.86	4.03
Encouraged my continuation in the field.	4.38	4.49
Facilitated interactions with others in the department or in the field.	4.25	4.17
Was a good match for me in terms of research interests.	4.33	4.06

My mentee...	2006 mean	2007 mean
Sought my advice on his/her coursework and academic goals.	3.68	3.89
Demonstrated good work habits.	4.24	4.35
Interacted positively with others in the department or field.	4.44	4.43
Demonstrated a desire to continue in the field.	4.12	4.17
Acted in a professional/ethical manner.	4.52	4.48

Personal Communication and Other

Rating	1 not at all	2 not well	3 neutral	4 well	5 very well
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My mentor...	2006 mean	2007 mean
Clearly explained the research project and his/her expectations.	4.43	4.29
Listened carefully to my concerns.	4.29	4.20
Routinely monitored and reviewed my progress with me.	4.27	4.23
Provided timely feedback.	4.31	4.18
Was appropriately accessible.	4.24	4.37

My mentee...	2006 mean	2007 mean
Understood his/her responsibilities.	4.40	4.43
Was able to clearly articulate his/her ideas.	4.40	4.24
Demonstrated good teamwork skills.	4.52	4.58
Demonstrated good presentation skills.	4.25	4.35
Conveyed high ethical standards for research.	4.35	4.50
Was receptive to my advice.	4.52	4.65
Was a good match with me in terms of research interests.	4.20	4.30
Met my expectations.	4.28	4.48

Role Modeling

Rating	1	2	3	4	5
	not at all	not well	neutral	well	very well

My mentor...	2006 mean	2007 mean
Conveyed high ethical standards for research.	4.55	4.57
Demonstrated good work habits.	4.47	4.51
Demonstrated good teamwork skills.	4.44	4.29
Showed support by attending my presentations.	4.18	4.09
Met my expectations.	4.49	4.37

Overall...

Student intern responses

	2006 mean	2007 mean
How would you rate your relationship with your faculty mentor?	4.43	4.37
How would you rate the research experience?	4.59	4.71

Percentage answering 'YES'	2006	2007
Do you plan to stay in touch with your mentor after the internship is over?	100%	94%
Would you recommend your mentor to other students?	94%	89%
Would you recommend this internship program to other	100%	100%

Faculty mentor responses

	2006 mean	2007 mean
How would you rate this student's performance?	4.20	4.46
How would you rate this student's commitment to the field?	4.08	4.35

Percentage answering 'YES'	2006	2007
Do you plan to stay in touch with the student after the internship is over?	92%	87%
Would you recommend this student for graduate school?	88%	98%
Are you willing and available to serve as a mentor next year?	96%	98%

Frequency of meetings

	2006	2007
daily	33%	28%
4 times a week	8%	11%
3 times a week	12%	11%
2 times a week	23%	17%
once a week	14%	19%
once every 2 weeks	6%	8%
once a month	0%	3%
Other, Please Specify	4%	3%
Total	100%	100%