



Comments / Feedback

All respondents were anonymous – they are identified by a number as per the second column below.

Question #	
1) Was information /communication provided <i>before</i> the event adequate? Yes No Comments	All respondents selected 'yes' for this question. - Excellent Updates, pre-notification, wireless access, etc. - helpful information - Lots of contact – Survey good - the communication was excellent. Thanks for all your work to pull this together. - The program and other documentation was excellent. Communication was timely. - Fantastic! Great organization and communication - Yeh Starbucks!
2) Did the lunch and breaks meet your needs? Yes No Comments	All respondents selected 'yes' for this question. - Very good food! - Good Eats! ☺ - especially like the idea of establishing theme tables to facilitate discussion. May be worth doing as part of registration process – i.e. get suggestions at that point.
3) Was the event held at an appropriate time of year? Yes No Comments	All respondents selected 'yes' for this question. – good to have at “quieter” time of year- spring is ideal for travel and time availability - Great work thanks! - I prefer April to November - I know it's usually in the fall. It doesn't matter to me when it's held; I <u>really</u> like coming and will make the effort to come again! - Beginning of March – would have been better for UOIT because our budget year ends on March 31 st & we are still in the throngs of “clean up”.

	<p>- easy travel due to nice weather, things becoming quieter as we enter conference season, easier to get away, this may account for the good participation level today.</p>
<p>4) 4) Which element of the day did you find most worthwhile?</p>	<p>- presentations by Cathy Bell and Glen Craney – informal networking opportunities</p> <p>- All of It</p> <p>- Glen Craney - and subsequent discussions</p> <p>- Small group discussions, practical appreciation discussion of survey /assessment data</p> <p>- The mix was useful – discussion & speakers</p> <p>- Discussion with peers</p> <p>- All good. Liked OIRA</p> <p>- Glen’s presentation – good to hear from others outside the Library</p> <p>- the presentations complemented each other very well. As with past years I also enjoyed and learned from informal discussions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Networking 2) Presentations – esp. Glenn Craney & Kathy Bell 3) “birds of a feather” lunch groups <p>- Connecting with others & the informal discussions</p> <p>Really enjoyed all presentations – slightly different perspective in each one – together made a great composite</p> <p>- Leslie Firth’s description of Carleton’s experience with assessment – lots to ponder.</p> <p>- All three presentations – especially Cathy & Leslie’s</p> <p>- breakouts, initial (?) assessment, whole day very worth while</p> <p>- Glen’s presentation and also meeting new colleagues</p> <p>- As always, the opportunity got get a snapshot of what is happening @ our sister institutions around specific initiatives, Guest speaker (Glenn) from an affiliate office on campus was</p>

	<p>very useful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutional Analysis
<p>5) Was the geographical location suitable for this event? Yes No Comments</p>	<p>All respondents answered 'yes' to this question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lovely accommodations - great meeting space / room - but the trek from downtown was longer than expected
<p>6) What themes or topics would you recommend for future meetings?</p>	<p>Library Space – especially flexible student space</p> <p>Organization culture, staffing</p> <p>Space planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managing Up: Advice “Under the hood” top 3 organizational challenges, on dealing effectively with organizational development – our roles as AULs, challenges, etc. Working with ULs (sharing). - will have to think about it! Initial thoughts – organizational structure, staff development / interesting to compare note on some internal issues. - That’s a good question. Off the top of my head, Scholarly Communications is a rich topic to be explored. - ? Carry through assessment theme with emphasis on partnerships with other departments e.g. Research Office, Student Affairs, (e.g. Disability Office). - University-level leadership, topics such as budget, politics, governance, etc. @ how to position the library in ways our Senior Ad and res of campus will see as important, impactful and strategic - Thanks!
<p>7) Other?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great Conference / workshop – lots of rich content – Thanks - One small thing – once on campus difficult to find Executive bldg. & no signage, (?) great accommodation, dinner, event room & refreshments. In addition, outstanding program & topic. Terrific Job - Well planned – thank you! You were excellent hosts.

- Thank you!

- I like Spring ☺ April

- I missed the “Round the Table” of last time where each institution gave a kind of summary of issues but this is minor. Terrific day. Well organized, great delivery thanks so much!!

- Very well organized & facilitated.

- Great job! Thank you!

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- libraries and Etextbooks and Open learning, digital collections and changes/ opportunities