

Assessment Coffee Hour: 5% Students

Brief description of program:

The Assessment Coffee Hour is designed to highlight assessment projects, foster collaboration, and facilitate discussion about assessment best practices or Student Affairs Staff. Karleton Munn, an advisor in the History Department and previously a graduate student at the U, shared his research on the “5% students” or sponsored students and how Student Affairs staff can support them here at the U.

Who was asked to complete survey: All attendees

Response Rate: 69.2% (9 of 13)

Administration Type: Campus Labs mailing

Summary of Key Findings:

- Most respondents felt that the information was new (89%) and that it would be useful to them in their work with students (78%).
- Respondents generally had positive feedback about the presenter’s communication style, including open-ended comments such as, “Karleton presented the information well.”
- Comments about this presentation and future topics indicated a desire to learn about and discuss additional ways to use institutional data.

Actions Taken:

- Feedback will be shared with presenter.
- Future presentations will continue to balance presenting research results and the “how to” of conducting different research projects.

Which department and/or program goals does this survey align with?

3. Increase the accessibility and usage of Student Affairs data for development opportunities and promotion of best practices.
4. b. Provide opportunities for Student Affairs staff to present their own assessments and development of practice recommendations to promote a culture of assessment at all levels within Student Affairs.

Which Student Affairs goals does this program align with?

- 8.d. Develop a forum for sharing best practices division wide.