

New Faculty Orientation Survey Fall 2018

16 responses



SUMMARY

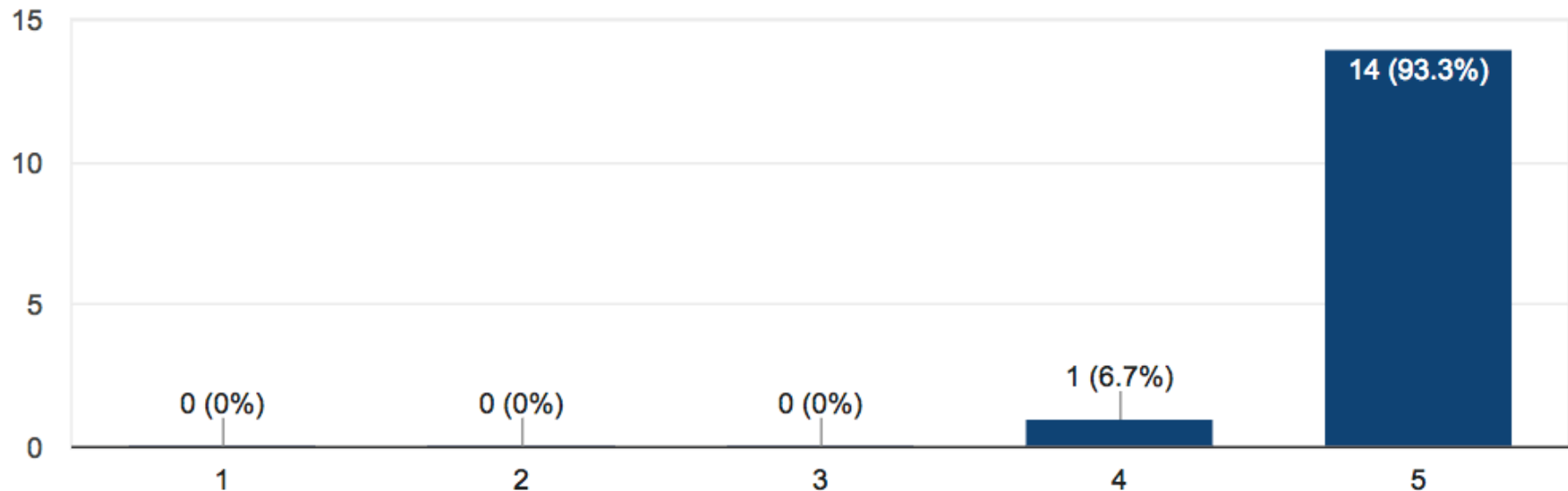
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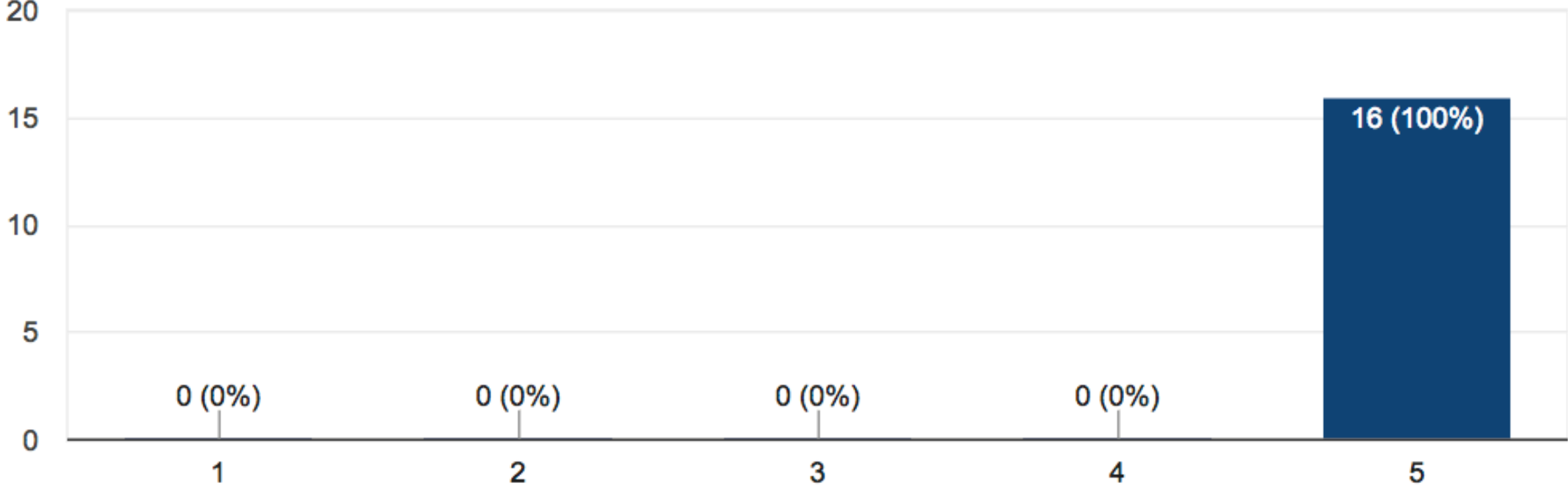
Introduction to the college, including its mission and strategic plan

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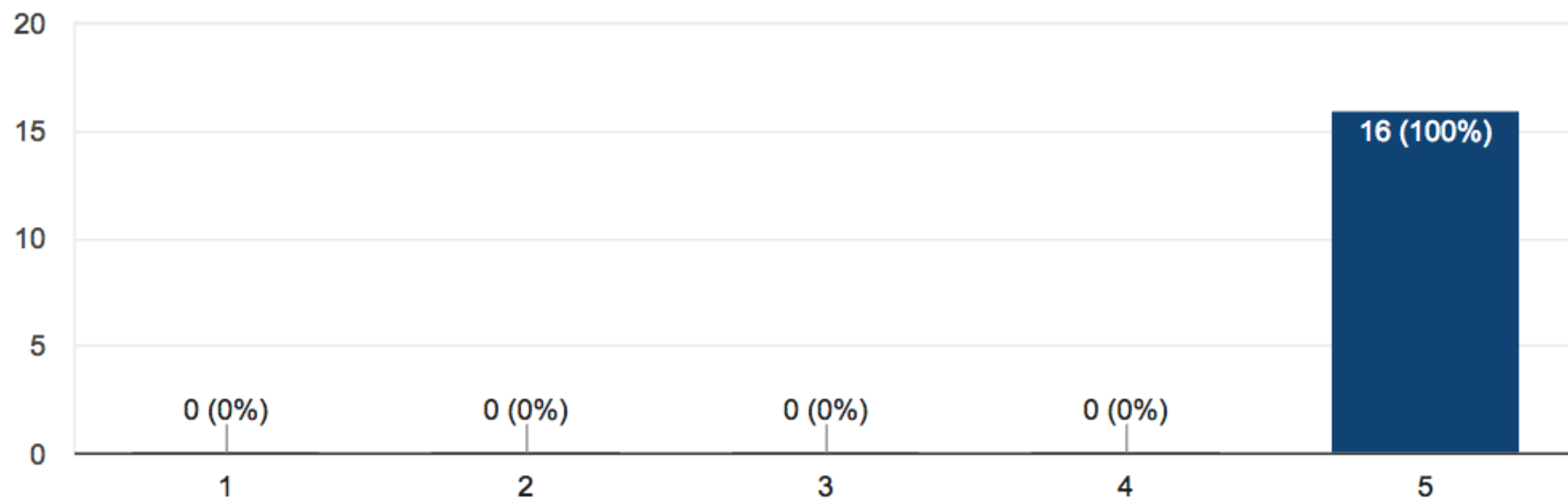
Presentations on teaching and learning resources such as the Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) and Writing Studio

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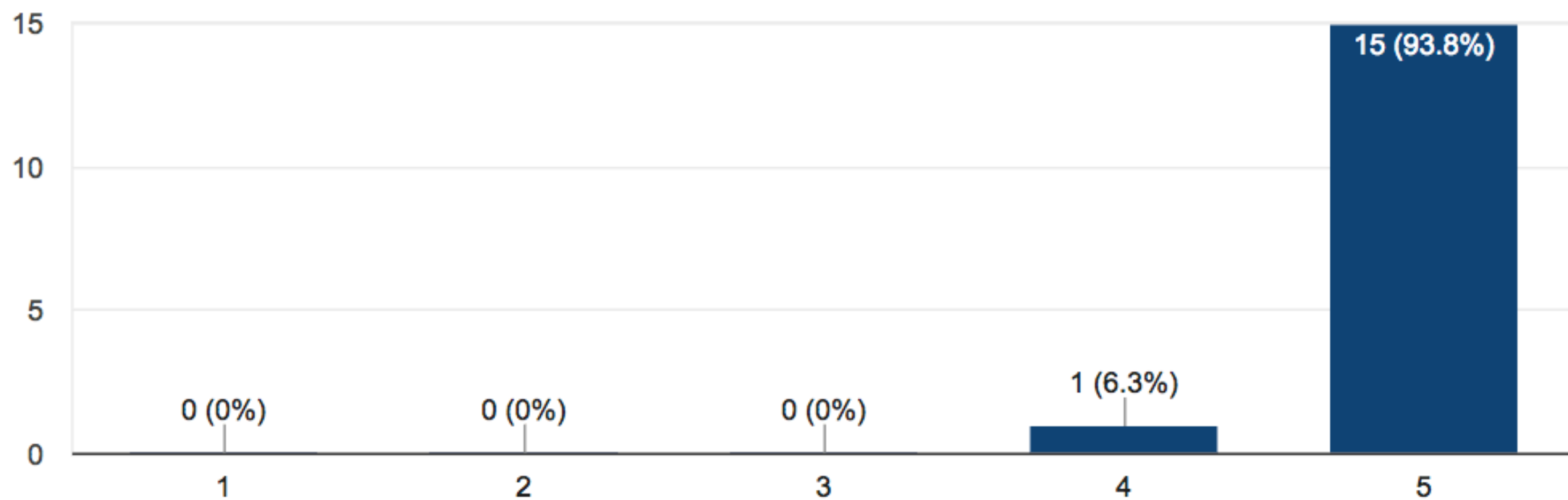
Information on campus resources such as the Library and Office of the Registrar.

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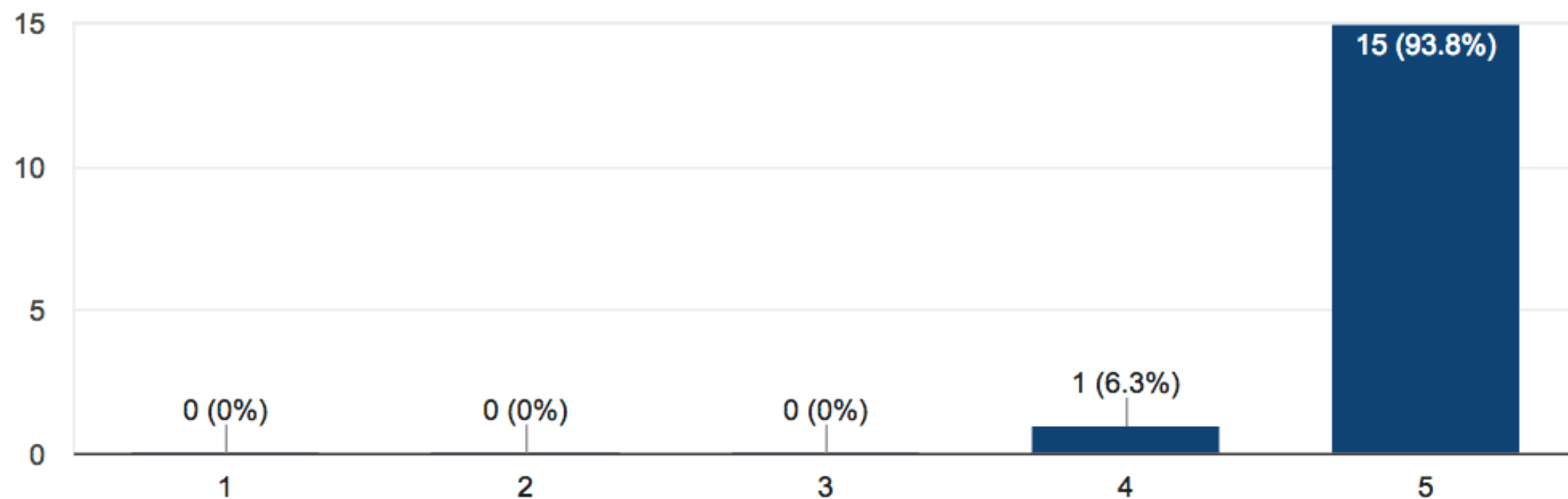
Presentations on student services

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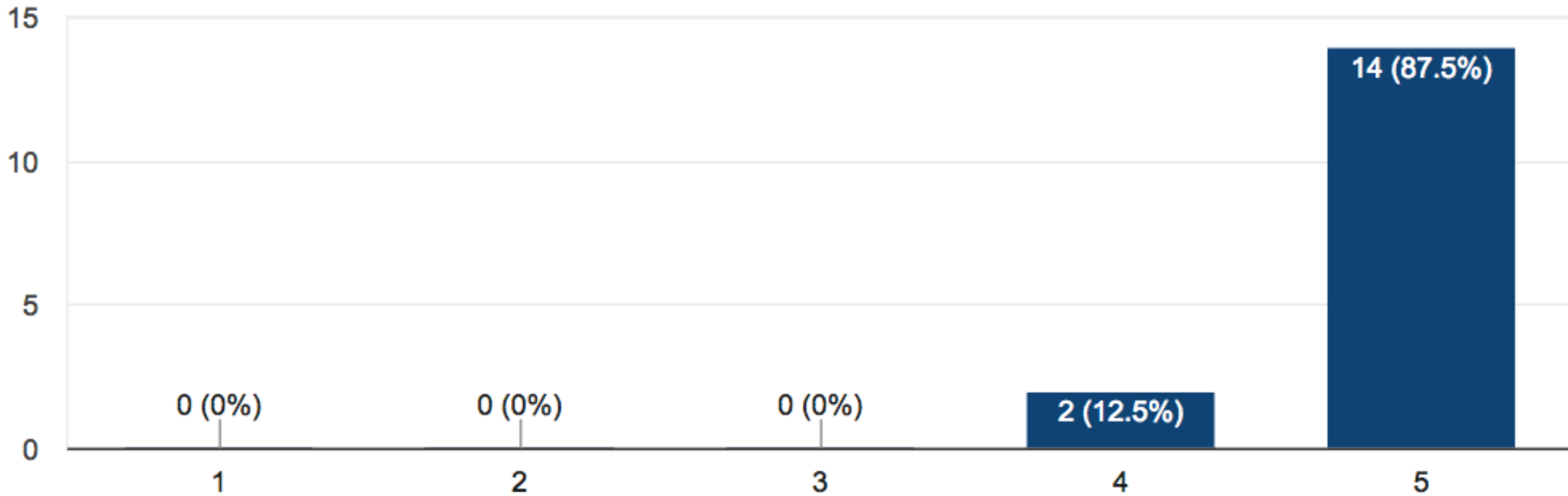
Presentations on the Faculty Senate and Faculty Development and Faculty Services.

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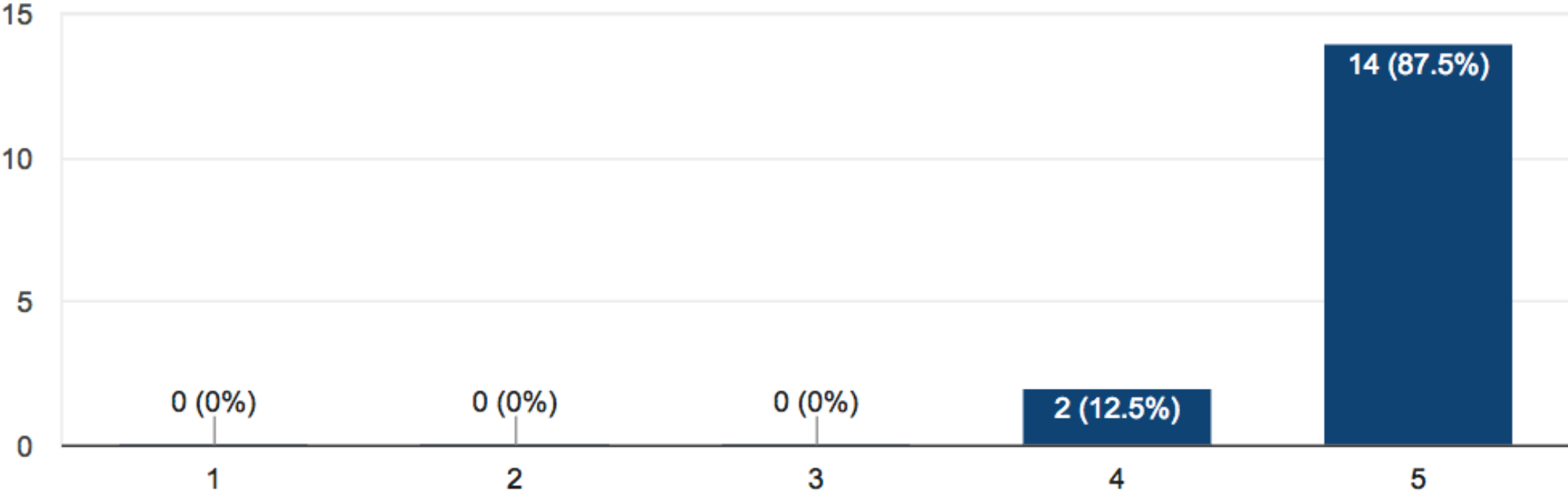
Presentations on Human Resources, UCE and conditions of employment

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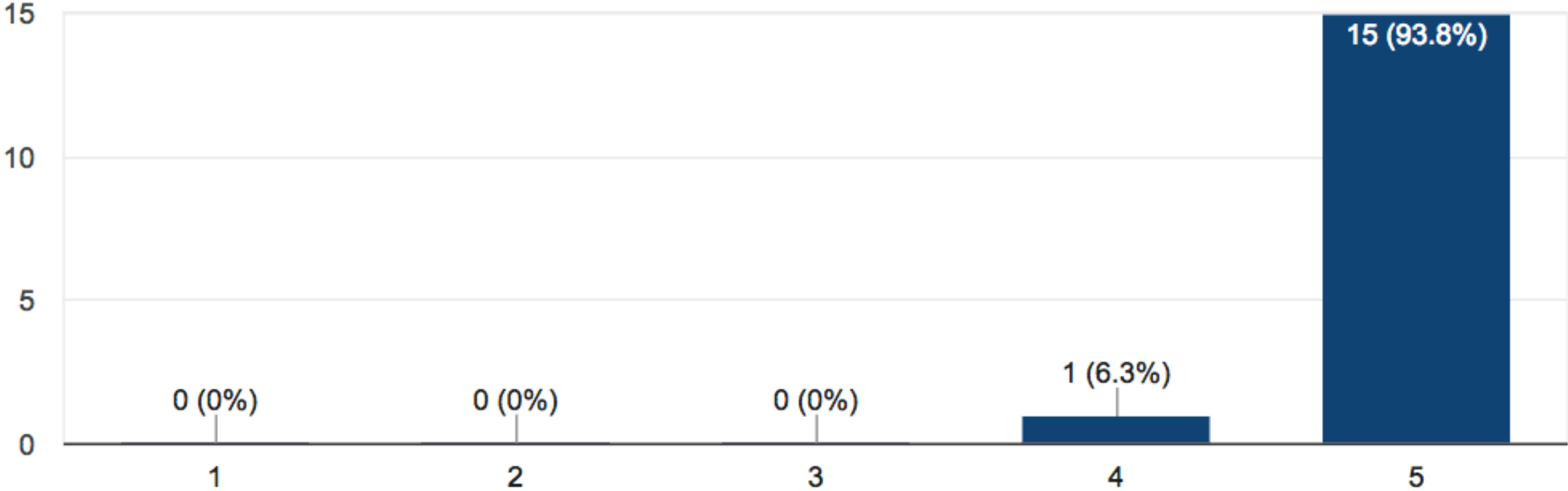
Tech workshop

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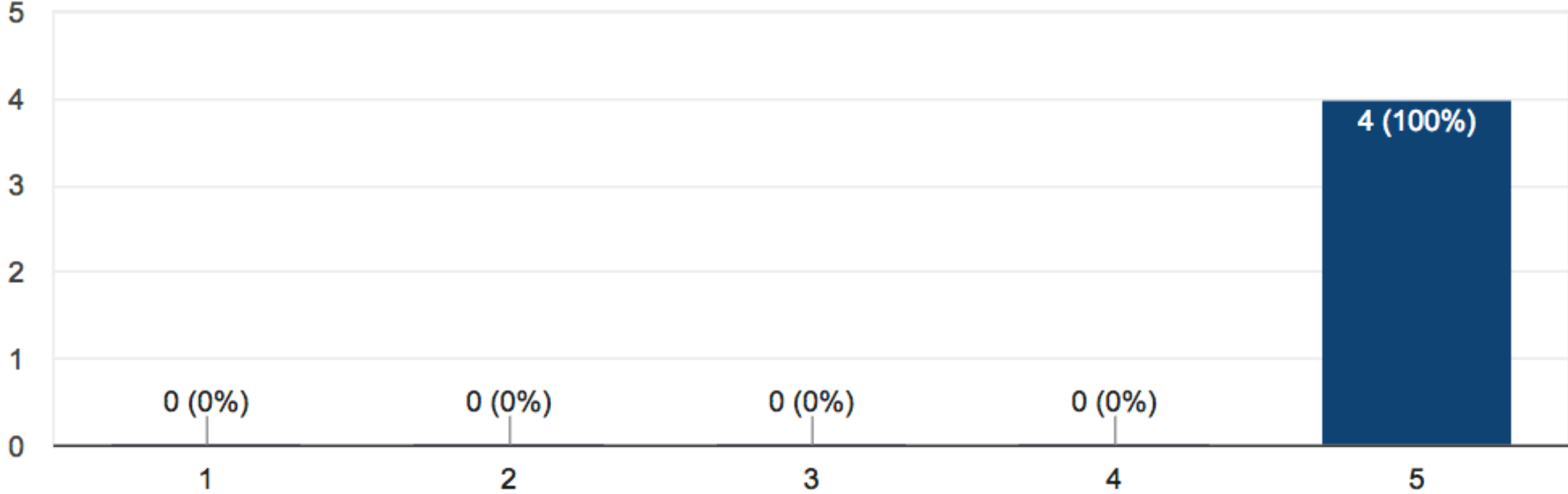
Folder materials

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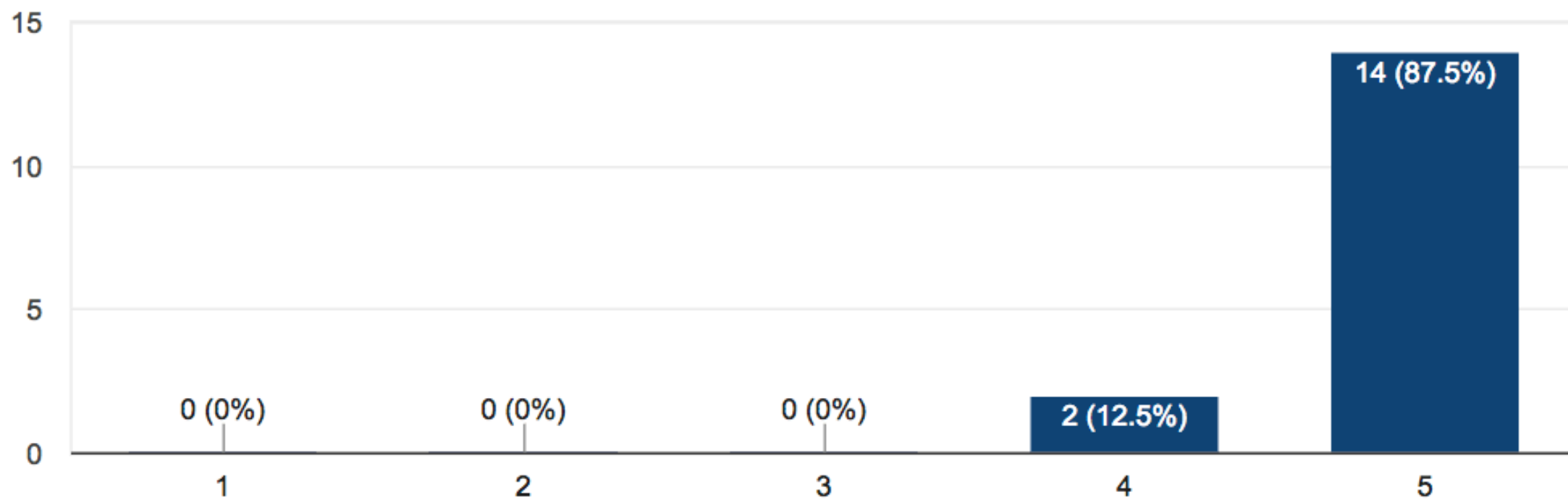
Campus tour (Skip if you missed the tour.)

4 responses



Meals/receptions

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What part of the orientation was especially helpful?

13 responses

All of it!

Library and the Union did excellent presentations with pertinent informations that were very helpful. Speakers who spoke of their research/grants were very inspiring.

Library presentation, Information technology, UCE, grants

Information about all the resources that are available to the faculty (this was pretty much the entire orientation so it was fabulous)

The HR / UCE portion. However, it would have been helpful to have this be more of an orientation where we will out paperwork as a group, and the UCE goes over their supplemental benefits. Especially for adjuncts who may already be union members and have also had engagement with HR, it can be a little confusing as to what pertains to us, and what is already set up, in terms of accounts, etc.

CET, grant money, UCE and contract info, library info, Faculty Services, campus tour

The compact structure

CET and Tech workshop

The library and teaching resources were the most helpful. The hands-on walk through of blackboard was also very helpful.

The Library services. Our Library services are amazing and an underutilized entity when it come to students.

The programming, organization, hospitality and openness all exceeded my expectations. Elaine and Celia's skills, knowledge and relaying of information was only surpassed by their warmth and ready smiles. This was also matched and reflected by everyone I've encountered -- virtually or in person -- who worked in or with the CET. I'm very impressed and feel so welcome here. Furthermore, the presentations not only provided a wealth of very important information but also the invitations for future meetings, collaborations, and training were especially helpful. Thank you all extremely.

All of it. This was an exceptional event. Highly informative and very welcoming.

Detailed information about the library resources and student counseling.

What would have made the orientation more helpful?

10 responses

More time on Blackboard

The Registrar could have provided more explanation on how to input grades and the process of final grade submission.

Having it earlier so that new hires have time to prep for classes. In fashion apparel, I have to come prepared with sewing demos and fabric presentations, which take time. Technically I have to create the entire 1st 1/2 of the semester for student demos. Some companies have a video presentation that can be watched at home covering general information. Most importantly, any thing that needs to be on the syllabus, would be helpful to know in advance, ex: office hours / # of days for office hours, days you cannot schedule office hours, and grading. Maybe that can be highlighted upon hiring.

Maybe if you surveyed remaining questions (in a survey form like this) after the orientation or maybe before, those could be addressed via a forum or some Google Doc-like platform. This can eventually become the FAQs for new faculty and that will forever be a resource for new incoming people.

I would have liked to see a rundown of what is involved in student orientation, just to know what information the are being made aware of, and what I can fill in for them in my role, as I meet with students.

Cannot think of a thing -- it was fabulous!

Master list of all new faculty members with photos.

It was really perfect. I will see as I go if anything was missing and let you know if I have any feedback

An actual example of what a tenure portfolio looks like from different departments.

I think it was all well done. Perhaps a campus Map for the professors who are seeing our campus for the first time.

Additional comments:

11 responses

Awesome job team, Way to go!

Overall it was a very impressive event with dedicated speakers who welcomed the new full time faculty warmly. CET provided valuable introduction to FIT teaching resources and research opportunities. Thank you!

Overall the presentations and getting to meet staff across subjects was helpful.

Absolutely loved everything about the orientation. Everything was so beneficial and useful. Thank you for putting such a wonderful orientation together. I truly feel welcomed. Thank you.

FWIW, the lunch on Day 2 was a bit of a challenge for people who don't eat bread. Although that group includes me, I saw others deconstructing their sandwiches, as well.

Thorough and alleviated a lot of stress with beginnng a new position.

It is really motivating to start working in an institution that truly values the integration of its new members and supports their success. Thanks you!

I know there is a lot of stuff to expose us to, but it would have been nice to have a little more unstructured time, maybe during the meals, for us to chat and get to know each other and discuss any ideas we came up with during the orientation.

This was an amazing kick off to my full time career. It was great to spend two days with my inbound co-hort and discuss our ideas about research, projects, and connections we could make. This alone was worth the investment of our time. The presentations were informative and of good quality. I really enjoyed this program.

This really was, by far, one of the top orientation sessions I've ever attended. It provided such a thorough and informative window into the culture and work environment here. I can't express my gratitude enough. You've made a busy and potentially stressful week run so smoothly. I look forward to our continuing work together.

Many of us were adjunct instructors for a long time and did not know some of the important information provided here. It would have been helpful to have some access to this info when we started. Perhaps the video recording could be shared with everyone starting out. I have no complaints or suggestions for the content, it was all very helpful and informative.