New Faculty Orientation
Northeastern State University
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Follow-up Survey Results
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Overall Results

- 27 attended
- 11 attendees responded to the follow-up survey

General Comments:
- The HR orientation could be shortened to an hour and included in the orientation schedule on the 13th.
- Excellent "get you started in the right direction" briefings
- the last 2 panels were not necessary. Also, most sessions would be completed in 30 minutes rather than 60. It would be finished by noon
9:45-10:20 – Syllabus Template & Student Learning Outcomes Overview
Presented by Dr. Pamela Fly

I learned useful information.

The presenter was prepared and organized.

Overall, this session was a good use of my time.

Comments:
- Enjoyed being able to manipulate the computer with a guided tour of the syllabus template.
- I have been an adjunct with the university for a few years, so I was already aware of the required template and Student Learning Outcomes.

10:20-11:20 – Accessing Important Information in Banner & Argos
Presented by Jeff Walker and Dr. Julie Sawyer

Comments:
- Great intro to banner/blackboard/argos
- I had used Banner before, but not Argos, so that information was useful.
- written materials or at least a page of web links would have been nice, too much, too fast
- This was probably the most helpful session of the day!

11:20-11:50 – Using MAP-Works
Presented by Andrea Velsor & Kristal Soderstrom
Comments:

- Good session - though mapworks not activated yet
- I won't be advising students in my role.
- I have used Mapworks previously. The new version of Blackboard allows for setting alert criteria for grades, which I think would have been something interesting to cover as a tool for helping faculty keep track of who they should send alerts on.
Comments:

- Some of the participants were more into it than others.
- I teach on the BA campus and many services were for the main campus.
- I don't think that every office there was something I'll use and some presented redundant information that they had already shared in a presentation, but I thought that the ones that hadn't presented, such as the Writing Center, gave good information on the resources available to students.
- Don't hand out the goodie bags when we walk in, hand them out when we are finished with the info fair. IT was awkward trying to carry the bags, manipulate the scavenger hunt info sheet, and carry all of the handouts/business cards/goodies. Consider handing out a file folder, with pockets, at the beginning of the fair. This might help with trying to carry everything which I think was the intent of the bag.

2:00-2:15 – NSU’s History and Student Populations
Presented by Dr. Chuck Ziehr

Comments:
- Gave me a healthy level of respect for the university.
- Presenter had too much information for the time period that was given.
- Too short

2:15-3:00 – Support Systems for Success Panel
Comments:
- very helpful!
- Seemed redundant with the scavenger hunt.
Comments:
- I am not on the tenure track, so it was not a good use of my time to hear about how to better organize your schedule to support a tenure pursuit.