

2024 SENATOR ORIENTATION EVALUATION

Summary of Survey Results

Presentation to the University Senate

September 17, 2024

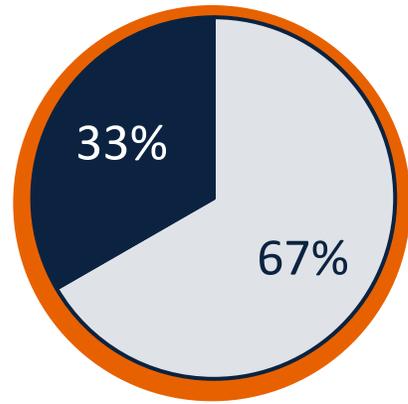


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- Held on Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ Research Park
49 Senators attended
60 Senators completed feedback survey

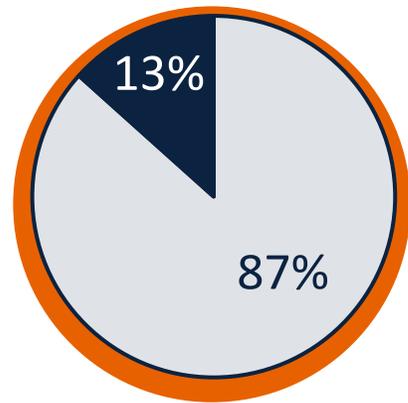


SENATOR ORIENTATION EVALUATION SUMMARY



□ Yes ■ No

- Were you able to attend the orientation on August 15, 2024?
40 yes / 20 no

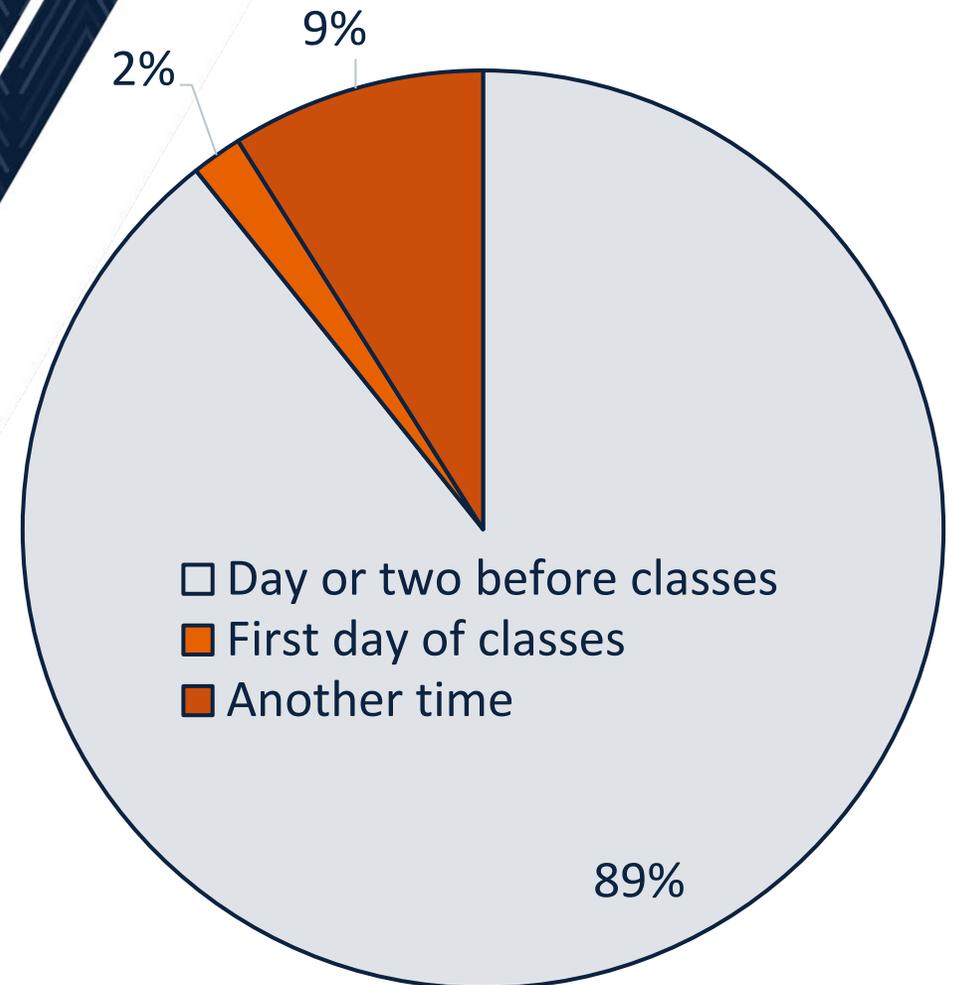


□ Yes ■ No

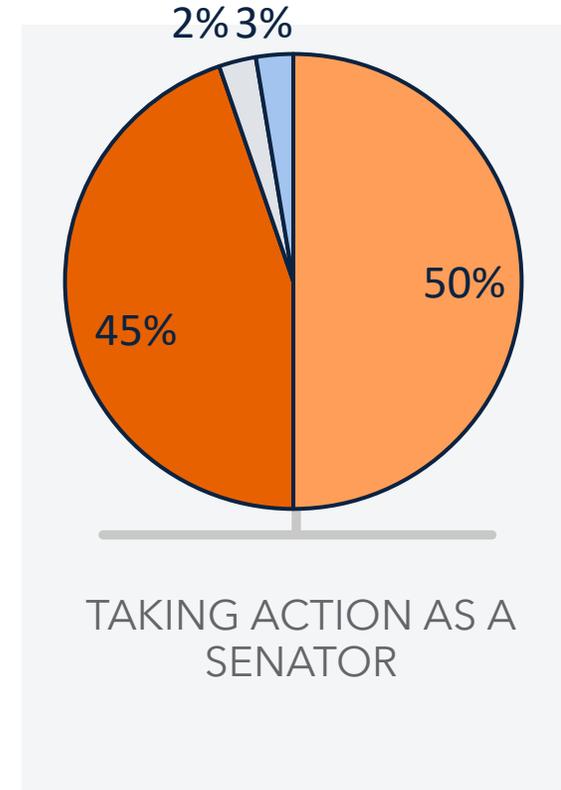
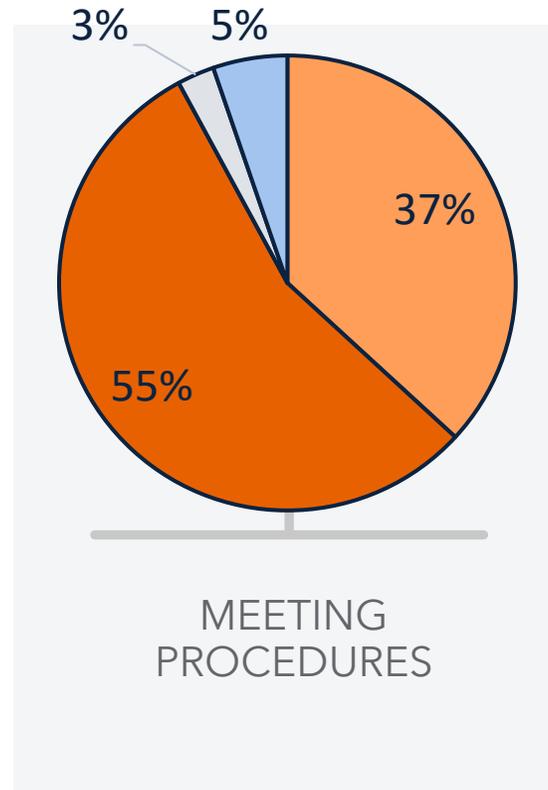
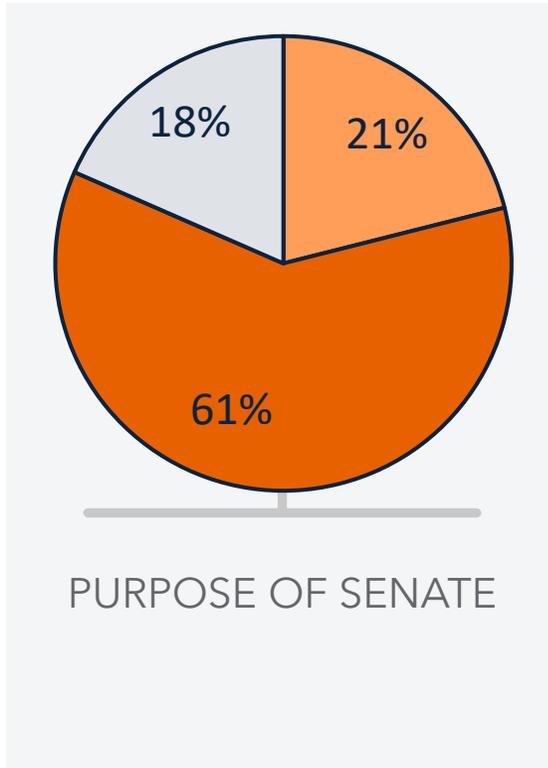
- Would you like to attend an orientation for senators next year?
52 yes / 8 no

BEST TIME FOR ORIENTATION

- Day or two before classes = 50
- First day of classes = 1
- Another time = 5
 - Summer (twice)
 - Week before classes
 - Tuesday afternoon before first Senate mtg
 - Couple of weeks after classes start



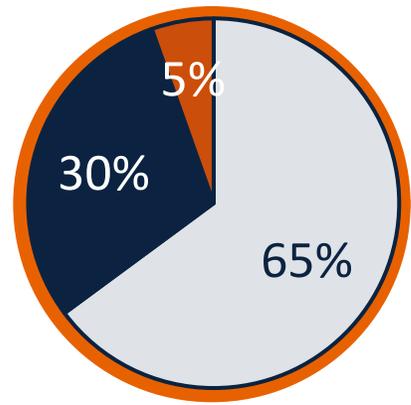
VALUE OF SESSIONS



Highly Valuable
Somewhat Valuable

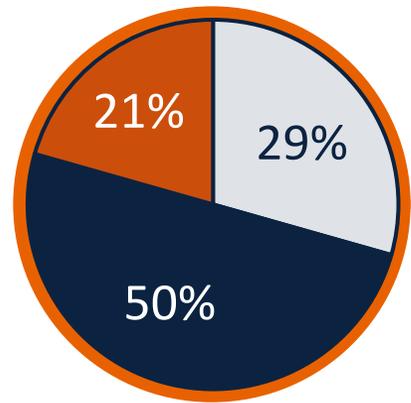
Valuable
Low Value

VENUE AND LUNCHEON



- How would you rate the venue?
24 Excellent / 11 Good / 2 Poor

□ Excellent ■ Good ■ Poor



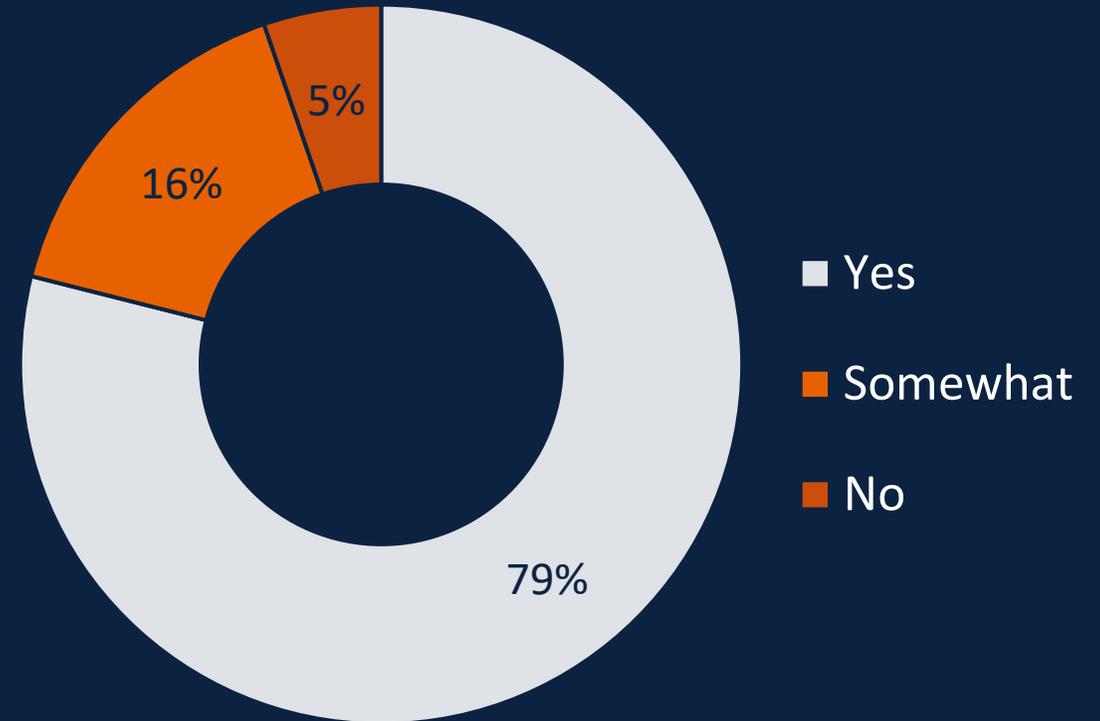
- Would you like to attend an orientation for senators next year?
10 Excellent / 17 Good / 7 Just Ok

□ Excellent ■ Good ■ Just Ok

WAS THE ORIENTATION WORTH YOUR TIME?

What did you enjoy most?

- Meeting and interacting with everyone
- Opportunity to get to know to other Senators
- Chance to discuss questions and priorities
- Cheat sheet of Robert's Rules
- Details about procedures and protocol.
- Role playing/skit
- "I felt appreciated for being the senator of my department at the university level"



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Length of session – too long, could be shorter. No more than 1.5 hours
- Virtual option would be helpful
- Have additional opportunities (later in the year) for in person engagement/discussion
- More explanation of the structure of the Senate
- Focus on Robert's Rules and Parliamentary procedures
- Arrange tables so that new Senators are paired with returning Senators
- Seating areas for lunch – would be great networking opportunity
- Incentivize Senators' attendance
- Vegetarian options for main meal
- More coffee
- Keep Aubie coming!

THANK YOU

Questions?

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